ACROSS
2  The word “Easter” was probably derived from the name of Eastre, an ancient ________ of spring.
3  The flower used as a symbol of Easter.
4  Most Americans say they eat the ________ of a chocolate bunny first.
5  The season of Easter.
9  In the U.S., Easter is the second biggest candy-selling season of the year. Only this holiday outranks it.
12  A sweet brown substance used to make Easter candy.
13  It goes in the bottom of an Easter basket. It may be plastic, paper, or real.
18  This ancient country regarded the egg as a sacred symbol of the goddess Ishtar (pronounced “Easter”).
19  President Ronald Reagan liked this Easter treat.
21  Easter always fall on this day of the week.
22  ________ remains the most popular color for Marshmallow Peeps.
25  A bunny is a young _________.
29  Here comes Peter _________.
30  Easter occurs at approximately the same time as this Jewish festival.
31  The number of days Christ remained in the tomb.
32  Bunnies don’t walk; they _________.
33  A meat commonly served on Easter.
34  The rabbit is traditionally a symbol of _________.
36  Easter is considered a “moveable feast” because its date changes each year based on the cycles of the _________.
37  Christians celebrate His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

DOWN
1  It changes the color of foods.
2  The tradition of the Easter bunny (or Oschter Haws) originated in this country.
3  This 40-day (not counting Sundays) period precedes Easter.
6  These salty snacks were one associated with Easter, as the traditional twist was believed to resemble arms crossed in prayer.
7  A baby chicken.
8  To put something in a secret location.
10  Americans roll eggs across the lawn of this famous residence.
11  A Christian holiday observed in March or April.
14  The word used to refer to Christ’s rising from the dead.
15  He delivers eggs, candy, and other treats.
16  A container for collecting treats.
17  Girls often get a new _________ to wear on Easter Sunday.
18  A hat that ties under a girl’s chin.
20  Children _________ for Easter eggs.
23  A baby sheep.
24  Gooey white filling used in many Easter candies.
26  Many families eat a large _________ on Easter.
27  Pale, light colors.
28  The day of the week on which tradition says Christ was crucified.
35  Children decorate these at Easter.