

## Puzzle #649

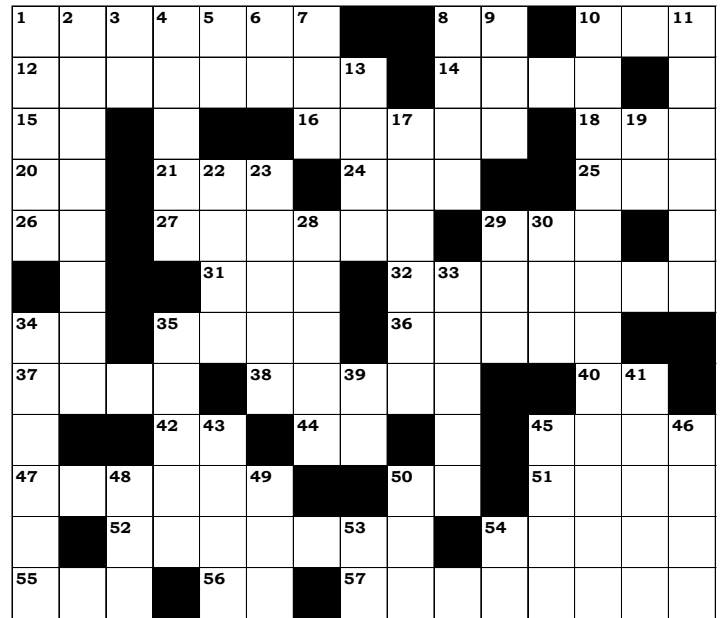
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**ACROSS**

1. James Cash (J.C.) Penney, born in Hamilton, Mo. in 1875, founded one of the country's largest retail \_\_\_\_.
8. \_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_; old grocery chain.
10. St. Joan of \_\_\_\_.
12. The priest used every \_\_\_\_ technique he could think of to help him remember parishioners' names.
14. Little Tommy Tucker \_\_\_\_ for his supper.
15. \_\_\_\_ *cum spiritu tuo*.
16. To help give back to rural communities, and with great support and praise from \_\_\_\_ residents, Penney turned serious attention to livestock breeding and scientific animal husbandry.
18. Abraham's great-great-grandfather; lived to the age of 239 according to Genesis 11:20-21.
20. WW II soldier.
21. The retired ship captain as a memento put a wooden \_\_\_\_ over his fireplace mantle.
24. You lose it when you stand.
25. Letters for International Health Regulations, a legal instrument of the UN's World Health Org.
26. \_\_\_\_ /FM radio.
27. With the onset of the Great Depression, Penney endured, despite severe financial & medical setbacks; partly due to his innovative \_\_\_\_-sharing that engendered profound employee loyalty.

29. A malevolent Middle-Earth creature from Tolkien's Lord of the Rings.
31. Early .com company.
32. "No one comes to the Father except \_\_\_\_ me," (John 14:6).
34. Postal abbr. for Selma's State.
35. Choir voice.
36. Pabst Black \_\_\_\_ beer.
37. \_\_\_\_ & Sidon were important coastal cities in both the OT (1 Kgs. 17:9) & NT (Mk. 7:24-31; Lk. 6:17-18).
38. Cell phone use while driving is gaining on \_\_\_\_ as a factor in car accidents.
40. Letters for Tourette Syndrome; a neurological condition.
42. Initials of a Mt. Rushmore President.
44. Not a Jr.
45. A Lenten lunch possibly.
47. It's a secret. I don't want to anyone else \_\_\_\_ (3 wds.).
50. \_\_\_\_ I was saying...
51. Later in life, in 1940 at an Iowa store, Penney trained a young Sam Walton how to \_\_\_\_ packages with a minimum amount of paper and ribbon.
52. Penney "loved visiting his stores and his small-town \_\_\_\_ loved hosting him," —from J.C. Penney by David Delbert.
54. "One sows and another \_\_\_\_," (John 4:37).
55. "Sunrise, sun\_\_\_\_, swiftly fly the years," —from the musical "Fiddler on the Roof."
56. Abbr. for each.
57. If it's not a secret gov't project or a UFO, \_\_\_\_ can it possibly be? (2 wds.)

### DOWN

1. The Alpha and \_\_\_\_ are the first & last letters in the Greek alphabet; they symbolize God's omniscience; often found on Easter candles & liturgical vestments (see Revelations 22:13).
2. The \_\_\_\_ death of Pen-



- ney's father derailed his law school plans and forced him to become a store clerk to support the family, a position which led him to the head of his own company.
3. *Adore* \_\_\_\_ *devote*; St. Thomas Aquinas hymn in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.
4. K-Q.
5. Short for Executive Order; a directive used by the President of the U.S.
6. Postal abbr. for Davy Crockett's State.
7. Part of RSVP.
8. Now!
9. Pen \_\_\_\_.
10. Penney's Research Center is now operated by the Univ. of Mo. & was instrumental in the Univ.'s many \_\_\_\_ studies programs.
11. Penney subscribed to Blue Laws. His stores were closed on Sundays so employees could attend \_\_\_\_.
13. E. \_\_\_\_; bacteria that live in a body's intestines. Most strains are harmless or are even important for health; some strains are toxic.
17. Penney helped found Foremost Dairy Research Center near Columbia on 770 acres with 250 \_\_\_\_.
19. "\_\_\_\_, what's up Doc?"
22. Soviet sea nearly dried up because of over-irrigation.
23. Never forgetting his rural \_\_\_\_, Penney, in the midst of the depression, tried to help farmers with "model" farms in Mo. and elsewhere. Like similar projects by others, they proved too utopian and futile.
28. After a long day on the job, my husband gets home, \_\_\_\_ on the couch, & immediately falls asleep.
29. The earth, for ex.
30. The infamous \_\_\_\_ *vs. Wade* Supreme Court decision overturned the abortion laws of every State.
33. "The sea gave up its dead; then Death and \_\_\_\_ gave up their dead," (Rev. 20:13).
34. Top floors.
35. Insurance giant.
39. Comparative suffix.
41. Ginger \_\_\_\_; crispy cookies.
43. Part of RCIA.
45. Elmer Fudd's tree.
46. An arched recess, as in a church.
48. He decided to \_\_\_\_ out of the project.
49. \_\_\_\_ la la.
50. These trees are being decimated in Mo. and across the U.S. by the invasive emerald borer insect.
53. Dir. from Rolla to St. Thomas.
54. Short for Rotten Tomatoes; a popular website that rates movies and TV for quality.