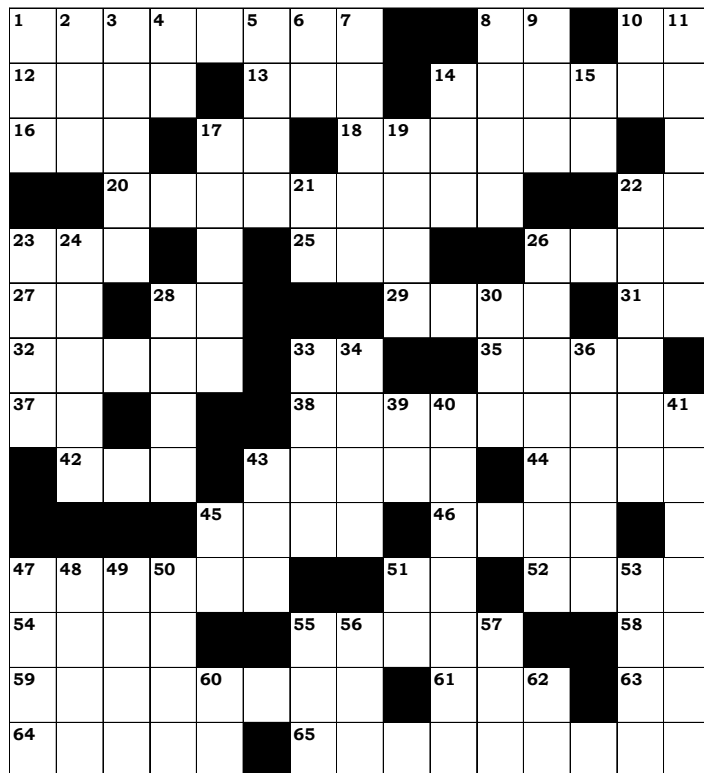


Puzzle #655

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ACROSS

1. An astounding 2.5 million oak barrels are produced in Mo. every year, making Mo. a ____ leader in this industry.
8. The abbr. for this U.S. State is the only one that starts with two vowels.
10. Medical shorthand for blood pressure.
12. Big heads.
13. Prefix for words concerning the environment.
14. "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but as _____, because you have contended with divine and human beings and have prevailed," (Genesis 32:29).
16. Short for debutante.
17. "Don't just _____ to Church. Be Church," —quote associated with Pentecost.
18. Place to buy movie popcorn.
20. Mo. is a leader in wooden barrel production because of the _____ of white oak trees in the State.
22. _____ the other hand...
23. Logs are sawed to produce staves, which are wood pieces precisely _____ to become the sides of the barrels.
25. Tender loving care.
26. Don't put the _____ before the horse.
27. The flagship campus for the Univ. of Texas (____) system is located in Austin, TX.
28. Not PM.
29. There is a very _____ and fast growing demand for these oak barrels. A firm in Cuba, Mo. alone makes nearly 200,000 per year.
31. A term to catch someone's attention when you don't know their name.
32. Easter _____.
33. _____ the saying goes...
35. You can't _____ the grace and love of God; you can only gratefully receive.
37. A fourth year college grad.
38. A barrel making facility, or _____, makes efficient use of all its resources including its scrap and sawdust by-products.
42. "God brings men all up with His hook, He hauls them away with His _____." (Habakkuk 1:15).
43. A Superior in a monastery, just under an Abbot.
44. A South Am. bird related to the ostrich and emu.
45. "The First _____," — Christmas song.
46. "The man with a new _____ is a crank, until the concept succeeds," — Mark Twain.
47. He laments that he didn't buy _____ in Walmart years ago when it had just started expanding.
51. In Super Bowl _____ in 1970, the KC Chiefs beat the Minnesota Vikings 23-7.
52. Letters for discipline-based art education, a more structured objective approach to art education covering four basic areas: aesthetics, art criticism, art history, and studio production.
54. Snowman, abominably speaking.
55. The Cuba barrel-making firm sends 30 truckloads of scrap to the Kingsford charcoal plant in Belle, Mo. each week. Sawdust



- is burnt to generate _____.
 58. Abraham's _____ ancestral home.
 59. "When one greets his _____ with a loud voice in the early morning, a curse can be laid to his charge," (Proverbs 27:14).
 61. Spanish uncle.
 63. Royals play in the AL; Cardinals play in the _____.
 64. The Mo. Dept. of Conservation forestry division says the outlook for Mo.'s forests is promising. They moderate our climate, produce oxygen, _____ our water and provide the lumber we need and use.
 65. The forest industry knows the need to plan for a healthy forest by maintaining a _____ of species of trees, and also to guard against threats from pests and disease.
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1. _____ Flanders, Homer Simpson's well-meaning neighbor.
 2. Mo. oak barrels are produced to store and _____ whiskey or wine.
 3. The crowd roared when Casey, mighty Casey, came ____ (2 wds.).
 4. Fully, one-third of our State _____ covered with forests, providing employment for more than 44,000 people.
 5. Night light?
 6. America uses alternating current (____) while Europe uses direct current (DC).
 7. Mo. oak barrels are popular and shipped all over the world (e.g., Scotland, Spain, Australia, Peru, etc.). They are used by both exclusive high-priced spirits and those available at the _____ grocery store.
 8. Understand (2 wds.).
 9. That car cost me an _____ and a leg.
 10. "Let it _____," —Beatles song.
 11. The Mo. forest products industry has learned that _____ of healthy high-quality trees must remain after a timber harvest to keep Mo. forests prospering and here to stay.
 14. Letters after a company's

- name perhaps.
15. Short for American Airlines, which operates out of Columbia Regional Airport.
 17. White oak trees work best for barrels in part because they contain a ____ substance that clogs the tree's pores and helps prevent leakage.
 19. White oak trees also work best for barrels in part because of their density (i.e., the just-right number of growth rings per ____; 12-18).
 21. The second bk. of the Bible, Ex., contains the Ten Commandments. This fifth bk. of the Bible, ____, also contains this list of commandments.
 22. The actual color of a plane's black box flight recorder.
 23. Big rival of the Cardinals.
 24. A 180 degree road maneuver.
 26. Staves for wine must dry for three years. Staves for whiskey are air dried for one year and then ____ to a precise level for flavor.
 28. "Sometimes you feel like _____. Sometimes you don't." —Almond Joy/Mounds jingle (2 wds.).
 30. Golly ____!
 33. 43,560 sq. feet of land.
 34. To make sure Mo. trees are harvested responsibly, the Mo. Conservation Commission partners with the Master Logger Council and the Mo. Forest Products Assn. to provide safety and ____ management training certifications and an auditing process for compliance with natural resource laws.
 36. Prostitute in Jericho who hid Joshua's spies and made possible the conquest of Jericho (Joshua chap. 2; chap. 6:22-25).
 39. ____7; James Bond number.
 40. Since most timber in Mo. is purchased from ____ landowners, the landowners are encouraged to develop good forest management plans for their woods.
 41. With enthusiasm.
 43. Letters for point of sale, the location where payment is accepted. Online retailers have made this a contentious taxing issue for local retailers.
 45. Dir. from California, Mo. to Kahoka, Mo.
 47. The whole thing felt disjointed, out of ____.
 48. A shoe part.
 49. The game ended in ____ (2 wds.).
 50. Capital of the Baltic country of Latvia.
 51. Abbr. for "*id est*" in Latin meaning "that is."
 53. Jemima, for ex.
 55. When I awake in the morning, I know it's a good day when I find myself on this side of the ____.
 56. Prefix for age or ad.
 57. Russian for peace; name of Russia's space station that orbited from 1986-2001.
 60. Notation for horn on a musical score.
 62. Bone.