Puzzle #700

ACROSS

1. Many Mo. towns abound in quirky facts, for ex. at Oak Hill Cemetery in Butler, Mo. is the world’s smallest ___ as certified by Ripley’s Believe it or Not. It lies atop the grave of a 14-year-old-girl named Linnie Crouch and measures less than six inches square.

2. Yes in Calais.

3. The County Seat of Mo.’s ___ county in size in Mo., Texas County, the ___ county in size in Mo., is appropriately named Rally Sport.

4. The country internet ___, announced itself to be the first 100% wind powered co. in the U.S.

5. “No school tomorrow! I get to ____!?” cried the teacher (2 wds.).

6. Olive or canola.

7. The game ____ in a tie.

8. We fired our ____ ‘til the barrel melted down, so we grabbed an alligator and we fought another round...” —“Battle of New Orleans” by Johnny Horton, 1959.

9. He’s a pen ____ with ___ mean oh! (i.e., surprised).

10. Bribery, esp. in the music industry.

11. Just OK (2 wds.).

12. Letters for Oklahoma Univ. in Norman, OK.

13. Letters over the head of Jesus on the cross.

14. The Bulls and Mavericks belong to this org.

15. ____ Constrictor.

16. The ____ is the ethnic group for whom the country of Laos is named.

17. Whiteman AFB near Knob Noster, Mo. houses the USAF Air National Guard 131 Bomb ____.

18. Near this Mo. town named for Las Vegas’ State is the Osage Village State Historic Site, the site of a major Osage Indian village with 200 lodges housing 2,000-3,000 people.

19. An interactive feature of KRKC TV–13, Jeff. City/Columbia, is Rod’s Big ____’ Fish.

20. Since 1947 at Macon, Mo., Lolli Alternative livestock auction specializes in cattle sales but also has a sale schedule for camels, zebras, apes, African hoofstock and mini horses. Also taxidermy and Old West memorabilia.

21. State from which our Bishop, Bishop Shawn McKnight, hails from (abbr.).


23. Lee and Wrangler.

24. When texting, the letters ___ mean oh! (i.e., surprised).

25. Devil’s Elbow, Mo. is named for the ____ on the Gasconade River that literally created a constant logjam for lumberjacks trying to feed the RR’s need for 3,000 ties per RR mile in the Big Piney valley.


27. Letters on a car meaning driver’s licenses (abbr.).


29. “It’s kind of ____ to do the impossible,” —Walt Disney.


31. If a flower is not an ____ then it must be a perennial.

32. Word on a birth, marriage, or death certificate (Matthew 11:29).

33. “Take my yoke upon you and ____ from me...” (Matthew 11:29).

34. Abbr. for 5th Bk. of the Bible.

35. This small Miller Co. city was once a thriving RR town, then a Lake of the Ozarks gateway and now is the site of a Quaker’s Window expansion and the newly homegrown Ice Cream Factory.

36. Prefix for rage or core.

37. Excuse me!

38. Prefix for rage or core.


40. “Benedictum fructum ventris ____,” (Blessed is
the fruit of your womb)
—from the Latin hymn
“Salve Regina” (“Hail
Holy Queen”).

42. ___ generis; Latin phrase
meaning unique, one of a
kind.

44. Fee ___ Fo Fum, —
from Jack & the Beanstalk.

45. ___. Rev. Msgr.

46. “People say nothing
___ impossible, but I
do nothing every day,”
—A.A. Milne’s Winnie
the Pooh.

48. MFA, Mo. Farmer’s
Assn., is a co-____ that
started in Brunswick,
Mo. in 1914.