



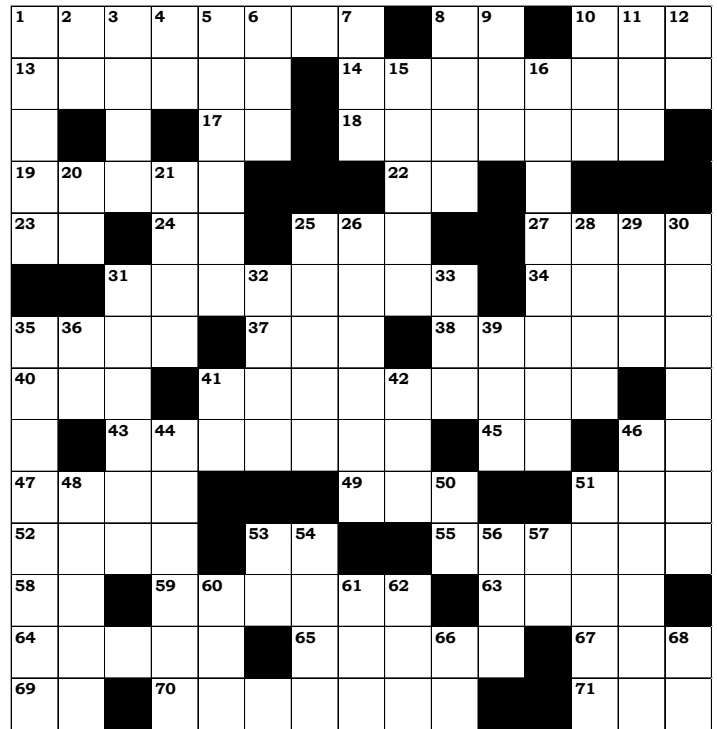
Puzzle #764

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ACROSS

1. Oak trees are ____ in the forests of Missouri.
8. The Bill Clinton Presidential Library is in this State (abbr.).
10. I wouldn't do that for all the ____ in China!
13. As the sheriff approached the car, it suddenly peeled out, did ____ in the parking lot, and sped away (2 wds.).
14. Buying and selling stocks online.
17. Letters after a physician's name.
18. "(God) brings you His all, while you can only bring Him your ____," —*The God Who Comes*, Carlo Carretto.
19. After the accidental death of his 4-year-old son, legendary guitarist Eric Clapton underwent a first, then second ____ to finally rise from his 2-decade alcohol/heroin addictions.
22. Abbr. for rupees, the money of India.
23. 52 wks. make a ____.
24. Prefix for bar or tail.
25. Football scores.
27. Scrape.
31. Oaks account for the highest lumber production of any ____ tree.
34. Letters for the process for coming into the Church.
35. Blunder.
37. Letters for earned income (tax) credit.
38. This inning had ____ and

- one error (2 wds.).
40. Spherical body.
41. Oak's superiority in shipbuilding between the 1500s to mid-1800s ____ oak forests globally.
43. Besides floors, oak is used extensively in bourbon/whiskey _____. As the oak interacts with the alcohol it gives each type of whiskey its unique flavor.
45. Thanks, in Britain.
46. Little Rhody State (abbr.).
47. Fashion magazine.
49. Short for Europe.
51. In ____ is the Belgian-based company that took over Anheuser-Busch in 2008. In a hostile takeover of the 5-generation family company, it paid out \$52 billion. It is now the world's largest brewer.
52. We got tickets for the second ____ along the third base line.
53. ____ (Allen Percival) Green founded his fire brick factory in Mexico, Mo. in 1910, providing 500 jobs. His products played an essential role in winning two World Wars and the massive rebuilding afterwards.
55. There are 600 oak species across the world; 21 of these are ____ to Mo.
58. According to Mo. statute, a property owner can post his property against trespassing by putting splotches of purple paint ____ trees or posts around the area.
59. "I, John, found myself on the ____ called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus," (Revelations 1:9).
63. ____ Ruth is considered by most as the best baseball player of all time.
64. River embankment built to prevent floods.
65. "The Missouri," by Lee Andrew Weber; "Spring on the Missouri," by Peter



- Makuck; "Waiting Room in Missouri," by Judith Root; they are all ____ written about Missouri State and/or River.
 67. Short for a popular breed of dog.
 69. 34th book of the Bible (abbr.).
 70. "...and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and ____ and to the ends of the earth," (Acts 1:8).
 71. Old Testament priest who raised Samuel, a future prophet, in the temple at Shiloh (1 Samuel 1-3).
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1. Central ____ Ice Cream Parlor in Jeff. City is a popular spot for both locals and visitors.
 2. Short for overdose.
 3. Oaks host over 900 butterfly and ____ species, which draws and sustains many varieties of birds.
 4. The Church Fathers (1st through 8th centuries) focused on defending the newborn Christianity from both pagan and Jewish accusations, and explaining the content of the faith ____ a language and understandable way for their contemporaries.
 5. In terms of diversity and ____, oak trees are the most productive plant in the U.S.
 6. Letters for American Tire Distributors.
 7. "The alliances and rivalries, traps and intrigues of 3 decades of (Nazi) Party rule are filed in metal stacks: ____ thousand webs, spun from paper threads," —*Fatherland*, Robert Harris.
 8. ____ and crafts.
 9. Mizzou-____! Tiger cheer.
 10. One of Dorothy's companions: the ____ man.
 11. Short for England.
 12. Letters for Attorney General, government legal advisor.
 15. A human body's trunk.
 16. A lesser known benefit of oak trees for early settlers was acorns and bark used to treat inflammation and _____. Even flour for baking was made from ground-up acorns.
 20. Comparative suffix.
 21. "...Sanballat the Horonite, Tobiah the Ammonite slave, and Geshem the ____ mocked us and

- ridiculed us,” (Nehemiah 2:19).
25. Oaks are large, growing up to 100 ft. high, trunk diameter up to six ft., the width of their canopy ____ the size of their height.
 26. Compliant; obedient.
 28. Although its acorns are highly sought after, the leaves and wood of an oak contain an ____ that makes its leaves bitter and even toxic to wildlife.
 29. Command to Fido.
 30. His ____ aggressive personality made him hard to deal with.
 31. The world’s first space-based telescope was named by NASA after Missouri-born (Marshfield, Mo.) Edwin _____. He scientifically confirmed one of the greatest astronomical discoveries of the 20th century, postulated by Fr. Georges Lemaitre, that the universe is expanding.
 32. Acorns are such a staple for so many wild animals, from ____ to woodpeckers, that only occasionally will an acorn have the opportunity to become a new tree.
 33. Genetic material.
 35. “Of his own free will, Jesus ran to meet those sufferings that were ____ in the Scriptures concerning him,” —Treatise on the Incarnation by Theodoret of Cyrus, bishop (393-458 AD).
 36. In photography, letters for low resolution (less pixels).
 39. Walter _____, a petroleum engineer, in the 1940s opened a restaurant near Carthage and started serving his famous creamy salad dressing, which bears his name, made like his mother used to make.
 41. Cousin to St. or Rd.
 42. The Bears university in Springfield, Mo. (abbr.).
 44. Eagle’s nests.
 46. “A human being, Hastings, cannot resist the opportunity to ____ himself and express his personality which conversation gives him. Every time he will give himself away,” —Hercule Poirot, *A.B.C. Murders*, Agatha Christie.
 48. “(The bride of the Lamb) was allowed to wear a bright, clean ____ garment,” (Revelations 19:8).
 50. Patient care professional.
 51. He is very anti-religion. He considers all Christians as ____-thumpers.
 53. Sportscaster Michaels or politician Gore.
 54. _____ Johns Pizza; this franchise’s first pizza was made in a broom closet in Indiana; now has 5,000 locations in 45 countries.
 56. Stomach muscles.
 57. In psychology, short for transactional analysis.
 60. “Then I saw something like a ____ of glass mingled with fire,” (Revelations 15:2).
 61. Partner with neither.
 62. *Ad Majorem _____ Gloriam*; To the Greater Glory of God; Jesuit motto.
 66. Cape Cod is in this State (abbr.).
 68. Prefix for annual or centennial.