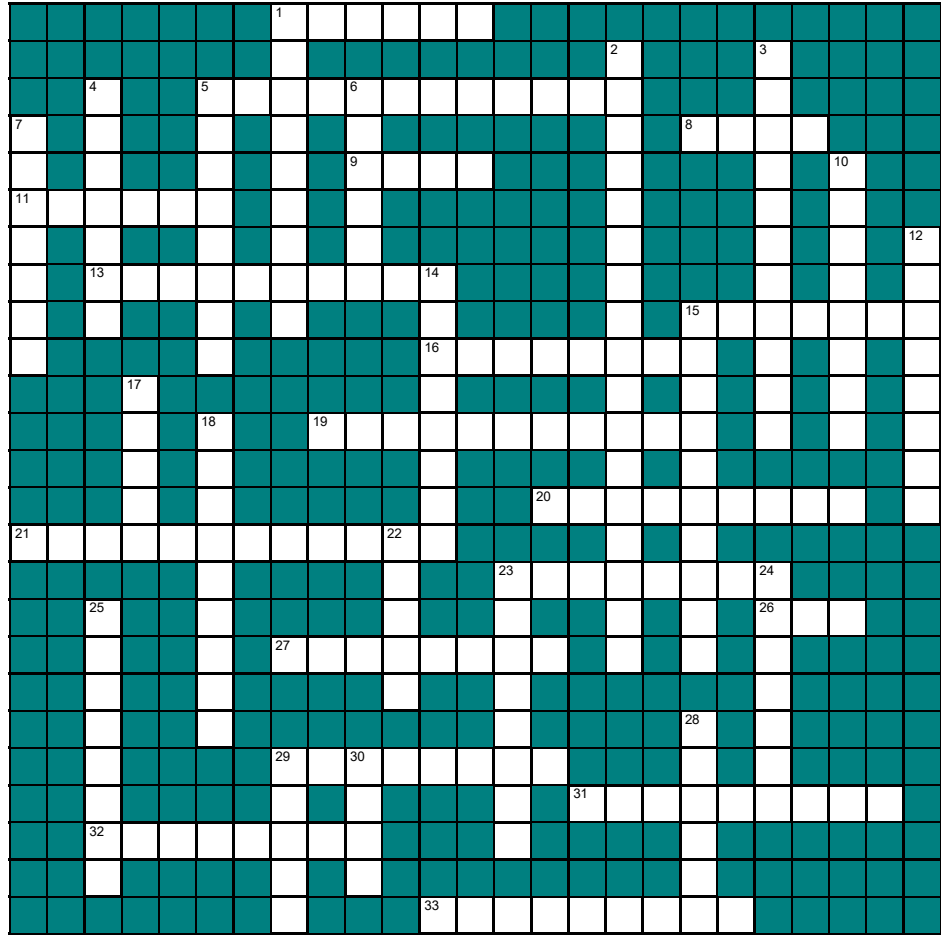


Across

- 1 Texas employs more people in this industry than any other state (6)
- 5 preserving natural resources from harm (12)
- 8 vast (4)
- 9 _____ Plains: also known as Llano Estacado (4)
- 11 state capital (6)
- 13 local laws (10)
- 15 found mainly in East Texas (7)
- 16 to control using rules (8)
- 19 mbranch of government that makes the laws (11)
- 20 _____ Peak: highest point in Texas (9)
- 21 population statistics (12)
- 23 officially approved (8)



- 26 river that forms the border between Texas and Oklahoma (3)
- 27 fairly dry climate (8)
- 29 head of executive branch (8)
- 31 branch of government that enforces the laws and provides services (9)
- 32 next to (8)
- 33 river that flows along southern border of Texas (9)

Down

- 1 city or town (9)
- 2 the development of large scale business (17)
- 3 rivers that flow into a larger river (11)
- 4 largest city in Texas (7)
- 5 Texas has 254 of these (8)
- 6 a racial or cultural characteristic (6)
- 7 _____ Plains: east and south Texas region (7)
- 10 Texas is known at the _____ State. (8)

- 12 fastest growing minority group in Texas (8)
- 14 industry sector that is Texas' largest employer (8)
- 15 principle of government in which states give certain powers to a central authority (10)
- 17 _____ Lake: largest natural lake in Texas (5)
- 18 abundant mineral resource in Texas (9)
- 22 pertaining to citizenship (5)
- 23 _____ Commission:

- regulates production of oil (8)
- 24 an extreme lack of moisture (7)
- 25 branch of government that interprets the laws (8)
- 28 Texas rank in state size (6)
- 29 _____ Plains: northwest and central western Texas region (5)
- 30 an official act to stop a bill from becoming law (4)