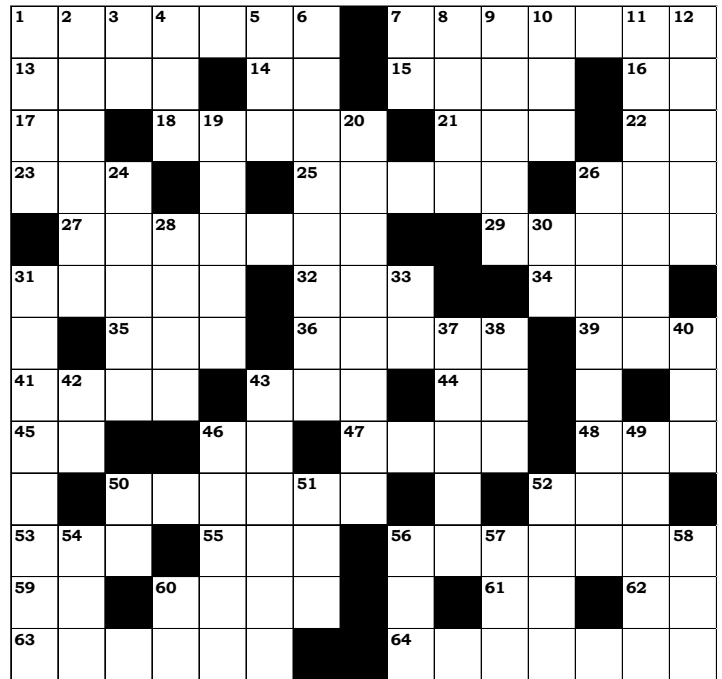


## Puzzle #757

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### ACROSS

1. On Nov. 17, 2021, a 4.0 earthquake near Poplar Bluff, the largest since 1991, rattled furniture and shook pictures \_\_\_\_\_ on the walls in thousands of homes. It was felt from St. Louis to Memphis, Tennessee.
7. The largest of the three major New Madrid earthquakes (1811-12) plus thousands of severe aftershocks inundated thousands of cultivable land that remained \_\_\_\_\_ for decades due to its inability to drain naturally.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Apostles; St. Luke's follow up to his gospel; 5th book of the New Testament.
14. Ancestral home of Abraham.
15. "It was a quiet time for us on Baker Street, and Holmes began work on his proposed monograph on human \_\_\_\_\_," — Sherlock Holmes story: *The Return of the Speckled Band*, by Edward D. Hoch.
16. State nicknamed The Mother of Presidents (abbr.).
17. Abbr. for Lieutenant.
18. Li'l \_\_\_\_\_; Daisy Mae's boyfriend.
21. Abbr. for an Army NCO.
22. The patient was hooked up to an \_\_\_\_\_.
23. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed under the \_\_\_\_\_ trees.
25. Main artery carrying blood from the heart to the rest of the body.
26. Former Ugandan dictator, \_\_\_\_\_ Amin.
27. Flowers named for their purple petals.
29. Pres. Harry Truman's first presidential plane was called Sacred Cow, inherited from FDR. In 1947, he got a new plane and \_\_\_\_\_ it "Independence" after his Missouri hometown.
31. "Resist the \_\_\_\_\_ and he will flee from you," (James 4:7).
32. Brain wave test.
34. K-O.
35. Liberally has three of them.
36. The New Madrid Seismic Zone averages more than 200 earthquakes per year though most are too \_\_\_\_\_ to be felt.
39. \_\_\_\_\_ *missa est*.
41. "If your brother \_\_\_\_\_ against you..." (Matthew 18:15).
43. School/parent group.
44. Old Testament city; enemy of Israelites (Joshua 7:4).
45. 7th note.
46. Bone.
47. Tool to tackle leaves.
48. A very long time.
50. Our Lady of Lourdes appeared with a golden \_\_\_\_\_ hanging from her blue belt.
52. Wildebeest.
53. Anger.
55. \_\_\_\_\_ *Baba and the 40 Thieves*.
56. Among the mansions, manors and grand \_\_\_\_\_ in the U.S. is Monticello, home of George Washington; Bell Grove Plantation designed by Thomas Jefferson; Breakers by the Vanderbilts and Beechwood by the Astors in Newport, RI; and the lavish Hearst Castle in



- California.
  59. The Hollywood Bowl in this State is the largest outdoor amphitheater in the U.S. (abbr.)
  60. Ordnance for soldiers.
  61. The Windy City is in this State (abbr.).
  62. This original 12-step program was founded in 1935.
  63. Comedian Danny or Supreme Court Justice Clarence.
  64. "After the Civil War, work began on levees and drainage ditches in SE Mo. to \_\_\_\_\_ the land made worthless by the 1811-1812 New Madrid earthquakes," — *Longer than a Man's Lifetime in Missouri*, memoirs of a German Immigrant in Missouri, pg. 282, Gert Goebel.
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1. "We believe we know a great lot, with our instruments and things, but we don't know \_\_\_\_\_ as much as we think we do," — Watson in the Sherlock Holmes story: *The Doctor's Case*; Stephen King.
  2. Mo.'s New Madrid Seismic Zone is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ seismic zones in the U.S.
  3. Texting abbr. for No Thanks.
  4. Letters for General Services Ad.; agency that conducts surplus gov't. property dispersal.
  5. A Carmelite or Benedictine consecrated religious.
  6. Part of acronym GOAT.
  7. Faith in Madrid.
  8. "Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his \_\_\_\_\_," (Mark 15:37).
  9. Church music instrument.
  10. Letters for Outer Space Treaty; negotiated by the U.N. in 1967; signed by U.S., U.K., Soviet Union and all major spacefaring nations, and 111 countries as of 2021; sets principles to prohibit militarization of space.
  11. "We hold these truths to be self-\_\_\_\_\_..." — Declaration of Independence.
  12. Composer of #43 DOWN.
  19. The New Madrid Zone has generated some of the most powerful earthquakes in U.S. history.

- In 1811-1812, a series of major earthquakes destroyed buildings, rang church \_\_\_\_ hundreds of miles away and briefly caused the Mississippi River to flow backwards.
20. "Parsley, Sage \_\_\_\_ and Thyme"; name of a 1966 record album by Simon and Garfunkle; also a verse from their song "Scarborough Fair."
  24. "To the one who has, more will be \_\_\_\_..." (Mark 4:25).
  26. About to happen.
  28. The Holy \_\_\_\_ of the Church include Sacred Chrism, used in Baptism, Confirmation, and the ordination of a priest.
  30. Musician Hirt or weatherman Roker.
  31. In 1905, the Little River Drainage \_\_\_\_ was created, 900 miles of drainage ditches and 300 miles of levees, the longest designated drainage area in existence.
  33. This is the largest State in area east of the Mississippi River (abbr.).
  37. The New Madrid earthquakes wiped 5 towns off the map; destroyed thousands of acres of trees; new \_\_\_\_ were formed.
  38. "Of course," I said. "Would I \_\_\_\_ to a woman with a gun in her hand?" —*Better Off Dead*; Lee Child.
  40. Suffix for north or south.
  42. "Pope John Paul \_\_\_\_ frequently emphasized the Church's Eucharistic-centered spirituality. In fact, he died during the Year of the Eucharist, a time he had set aside for the Church to focus its attention on this sacrament, the center of our faith," — *Walk Humbly With Your God*; Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.
  43. The Book of \_\_\_\_; 150 songs used as responses to the first reading at Mass; 23rd book of the Bible.
  46. \_\_\_\_ Bin Laden.
  49. The full-time vowels.
  50. Prefix for cord or view.
  51. "\_\_\_\_ Lobo"; 1970 Western starring John Wayne, with his son Ethan.
  52. \_\_\_\_bladder; body sac that stores bile to breakdown fatty foods.
  54. Mizzou-\_\_\_\_! Tiger cheer.
  56. To \_\_\_\_ is human.
  57. A repeated sudden twitch.
  58. Uncle \_\_\_\_; America's uncle.
  60. From the burning bush, God told Moses to say to the Israelites: "I \_\_\_\_ sent me to you," (Exodus 3:14).