



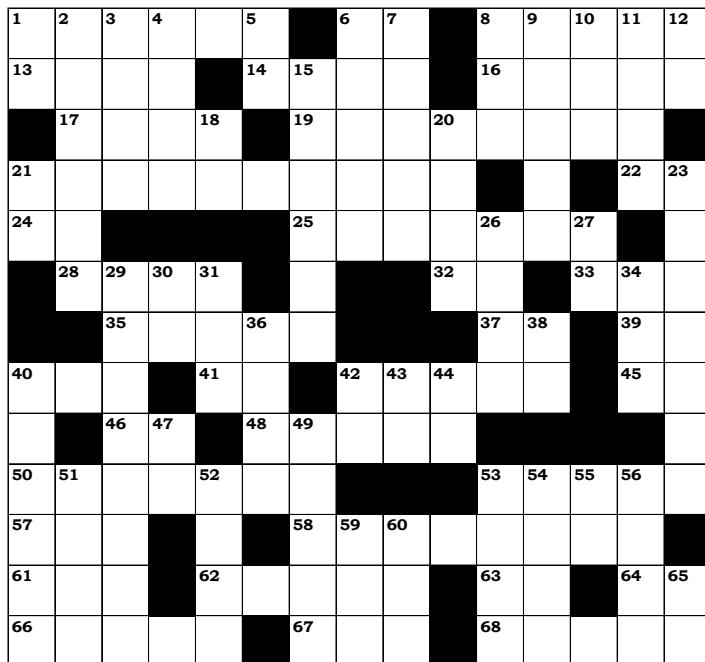
Puzzle #752

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ACROSS

1. The formal surrender of the Japanese ____ took place on the deck of the USS Missouri, on Sept, 1945, the final act of WWII.
6. Letters for Public School.
8. Town famous for witchcraft trials; also the county seat of Dent County.
13. "Say to daughter ____, Behold, your king comes to you..." (Matthew 21:5).
14. She loves to sing in her high school ____ club.
16. The type of tree in the garden of Gethsemane.
17. Al ____; VP under Pres. Bill Clinton.
19. The MC at the Oscars said, "And the ____, please."
21. On Jan. 29, 1944, Margaret Truman, daughter of then Senator Harry Truman, ____ the USS Mo. at its launching with her proud father looking on.
22. Letters at a train crossing, perhaps.
24. 5th book of the Bible (abbr.).
25. ____ Hotels Company own 9,000 hotels across 22 brands, including La Quinta, Baymont, Days Inn, Super 8, Howard Johnson, Margaritaville, etc.
28. 11 months before Pearl Harbor, work began on the USS Mo. at the

- Brooklyn Navy ____.
32. Two of these describe a stringed toy.
 33. Eve's origin?
 35. "...with a cargo of gold, silver, ____..." (1 Kings 10:22).
 37. Third musical note.
 39. Abbr. for pound.
 40. "Give every man thine ____, but few thy voice..." —"Hamlet"; Shakespeare.
 41. In the military, abbr. for Commanding Officer.
 42. French ____ for places in our diocese include the towns of La Grange, Paris, Versailles, Vichy, and Gasconade County and River.
 45. "____, the day of the Lord comes..." (Isaiah 13:9).
 46. A radio band often used by truckers.
 48. Baby oak.
 50. Off Okinawa, the USS Mo. was attacked by a kamikaze; its ____ and the plane itself barely missed but its guns lifted the massive superstructure "from the water like a toy." Over 5,000 fleet sailors died from these suicide planes. —"The Surrender on the USS Mo."; PBS documentary.
 53. A book of maps.
 57. A type of beer with a higher alcohol and hop content.
 58. The USS Mo. battleship hosts over 600,000 ____ a year at its berth in Pearl Harbor.
 61. Short for a rules official in the NFL.
 62. Empty spaces.
 63. "For every grace I made good use ____, He gave me many more," —St. Thérèse of Lisieux.
 64. Seventh musical note.
 66. 200 yards from the sunken USS Arizona in Pearl harbor, floats the USS Mo., a fitting symbol of the beginning of the US's



- ____ into WWII and the formal end of the war in Tokyo Bay.
67. It's every man's ambition to be a ____; —"The Godfather" movie.
 68. In 1989, the US Navy wanted to showcase the USS Mo. to celebrate the 75th anniv. of the end of WWII. They arranged for rocker Cher to do a concert on board. Her resulting racy ____ video with hundreds of cheering sailors caused the Navy to ban future filming on active ships.
 6. My uncle was such a ____ pincher that people called him Scrooge.
 7. When the massive USS Mo. passed under the Manhattan bridges on NYC's East River, cars, trucks and subways stopped as the battleship, at low tide, snuck under the bridges with only ____ ft. to spare.
 8. The sun.
 9. Hello and good-bye in Hawaii.
 10. "Everybody knew ya didn't give no ____ to big John..." —line from "Big Bad John" by Jimmy Dean, 1961.
 11. Forever and ____. Amen.
 12. Moi in America.
 15. The huge USS Mo. barely squeezed through the Panama Canal with only a 12" ____ on each side. A sailor said "cement was flying"; —"The Surrender on the USS Mo."; PBS documentary.
 18. Prefix for cape or cargo.
 20. Circular water current.
 21. Savings plan.
 23. The USS Mo. was headlined as "The Biggest and Baddest Navy Battleship Ever." It was awarded in WWII, 3 battle stars; in the Korean War, 5 battle

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1. Abbr. for the prophet called "the father of Judaism"; —33rd book of the Bible.
2. The USS Missouri, dubbed the "____ Mo.," was the last Am. battleship ever built (Jan. 1944), and the last to be decommissioned (Feb., 1955).
3. "If you have above your need, it belongs to the ____," —Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.
4. Letters on a crucifix, often.
5. Abbr. for "exempli gratia," meaning "for example."

- stars; in the Gulf Wars, 2 Combat Action ____ and many commendations and medals.
26. Because the USS Mo. was the flagship of the fleet with sufficient room for the surrender ceremony and perhaps also because it was happily named after the ____ State of the US President, Pres. Harry Truman chose it for the surrender ceremony.
27. Abbr. before a male's name.
29. In the Pacific, the USS Mo. under Adm. Bull Halsey was the flagship of the 3rd Fleet: 5 ____ carriers, 400 navy planes, destroyers, cruisers, frigates, supply ships, and 30 submarines.
30. Motorhome.
31. Gunfighter Holliday.
34. It was an ____ wind that blew no good.
36. "The ____ Not Taken"; one of Robert Frost's most famous poems, 1915.
38. "What good ____ happiness? It can't buy money," —comedian Henny Youngman.
40. "...a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the ____ house..." (Acts 2:2).
42. The Mo Dept. of Conservation consists of 4 commissioners; ____ more than two from the same political party. The Governor appoints them for six yr. unpaid terms.
43. The Natural State (abbr.).
44. The Land of 10,000 Lakes State (abbr.).
47. Letters for British Petroleum oil company.
49. ____ 19 and its variants have greatly impacted American life.
51. I can't say I agree but I'll keep an ____ mind.
52. "Why should man hate other men, out of ____ or spite or because they are not of his race or color? That question was asked eons ago; it grows stale and dull with the asking," —*Dear and Glorious Physician*; Taylor Caldwell.
53. Pres. Harry Truman authorized the use of the ____ bomb on Japan to end the war.
54. Bean curd from soy; good for an anti-inflammatory diet.
55. A ____ (left-to-right) parser for computers; reads a text from left to right without backing up.
56. ____ Spumante; a sweet Italian wine.
59. Wedding words?
60. Letters for Social Security Number.
65. Short for parishes in Brookfield, Jeff. City, and Montgomery City.