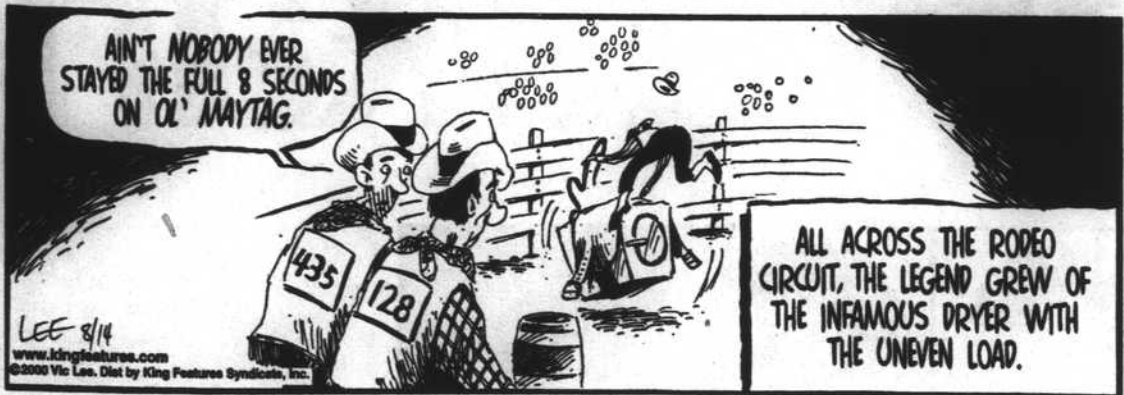


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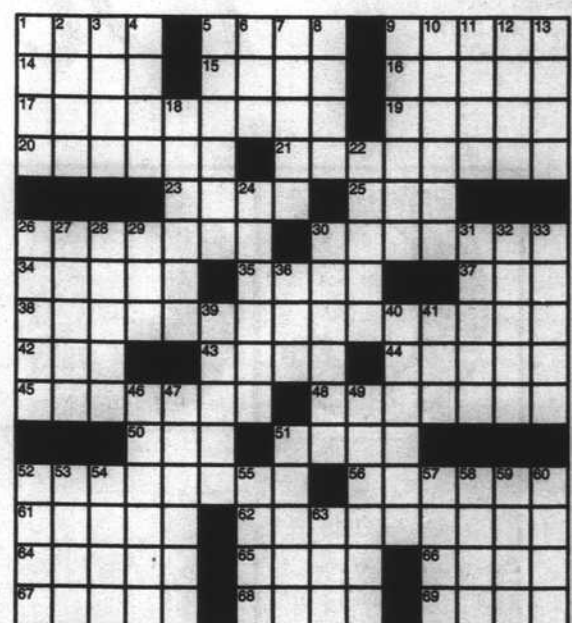
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No. 0622

- ACROSS**
 1 Sudden start
 5 Arrival of clouds, for instance
 9 Use as a dining table
 14 Read (study)
 15 Catamount
 16 Towel material
 17 Wampanoag war leader, 1675-76
 19 Ohol and such
 20 From the 1930s
 21 Creek war leader, 1813-14
 23 Mast support
 25 First National League to hit 500 home runs
 26 Matter of proof?
 30 Seminole war leader, 1835-37
 34 Electronic gate
 35 Peak in Haute-Savoie
 37 Opposing
 38 Lenape advocate of Indian unity and resistance, ca. 1760s
 42 Aztec languages
- DOWN**
 1 Cause for an apology
 2 Mimic
 3 Any letter from A to G
 4 Nibble

- 5 City north of Lisbon
 6 Tight-lipped
 7 Filer
 8 Basketball's Thurmond
 9 And blah blah blah
 10 Freshen
 11 H.S. class
 12 City on the Oka
 13 Wall Street Journal subj.
 18 Tropical nut
 22 Medicine man?
 24 King who sacked Rome
 26 Make sense
 27 Deceive
 28 List preceder
 29 Harem room
 30 Resist
 31 Orangeish
 32 Windblown soil
 33 Pennies, maybe
 36 Commanded
 39 King and others
 40 Next
 41 Smile producer
 46 Absentee
 47 You are, too! preceder



Puzzle by Robert B. Baker
 49 Extra Strength product
 51 Panther, e.g.
 52 Shoe appendages
 53 Like some struggles
 54 I'm history!
 55 Catalan river
 57 Tough
 58 Its work is done in stages
 59 Can't pay
 60 1970s-80s sitcom setting
 63 Santa

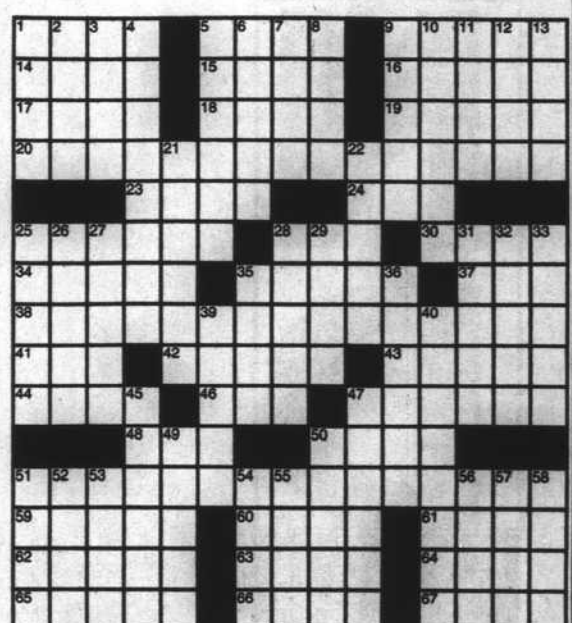
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No. 0619

- ACROSS**
 1 Tobacco mouthful
 5 Potato
 9 Commercial makers
 14 Swearing-in words
 15 Vista (Web search engine)
 16 Part of a gay refrain
 17 Mozart's Madama, e.g.
 18 New arrival on a horse farm
 19 Nonsensical
 20 Fibs of song
 23 Movie locations
 24 Shakespearean prince
 25 High-spirited
 28 The p in m.p.g.
 30 Part of a cowboy's boot
 34 Someone (not mine or yours)
 35 Give permission
 37 Sacagawea coin denomination
- DOWN**
 38 Boy in a nightgown, in a children's rhyme
 41 A Gabor sister
 42 Closes in on
 43 Cuts down, foodwise
 44 Not so much
 46 Campers, for short
 47 Main course
 48 As well
 50 Snare
 51 Waterspout habitus
 59 Capt. Ahab's obsession
 60 Tabula
 61 Bat's home
 62 Where Van Gogh cut off his ear
 63 Gershwin's
 64 Baby-bouncing place
 65 Elvis's blue shoe material
 66 Mercedes
 67 Lost buoyancy

- 1 Anthracite, e.g.
 2 Mata (spy)
 3 Going strong
 4 How's tricks?
 5 Football 2-pointer
 6 Prepares ground for planting
 7 Rocky Mountain state
 8 Limp watch painter
 9 Bamboozled
 10 Dentists tools
 11 French Sudan, today
 12 Vogue rival
 13 Votes against
 21 Allows entry
 22 Dice roll
 25 Gem
 26 Advil competitor
 27 directed
 28 Twosomes
 29 View finders?
 31 Bluffer's game
 32 Bring together
 33 Dodger shortstop of old
 35 Many a Balkan
 36 Abduct



Puzzle by Manny Moskowitz
 39 Vive
 40 Overdoes the criticism
 45 Did salon work
 47 Imitation
 49 Like a 500-pounder
 50 1980s-90s ring champ
 51 only trying to help
 52 Drive
 53 After-Christmas event
 54 Chicago paper, briefly
 55 Wise one
 56 Author Richard Henry
 57 Not odd
 58 Smell horrible



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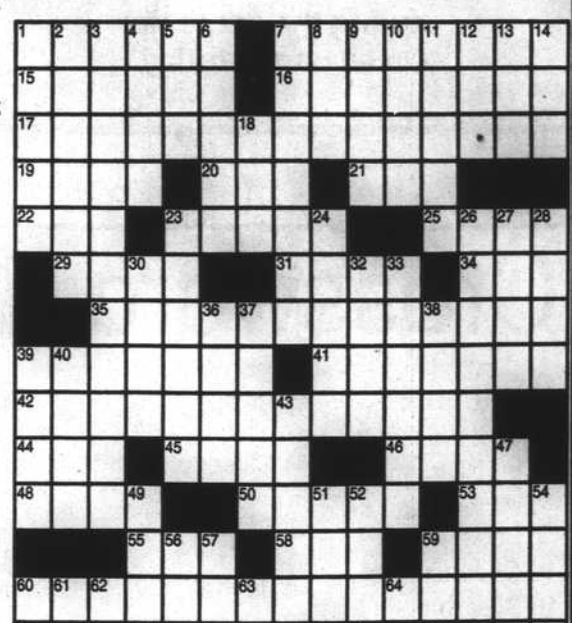
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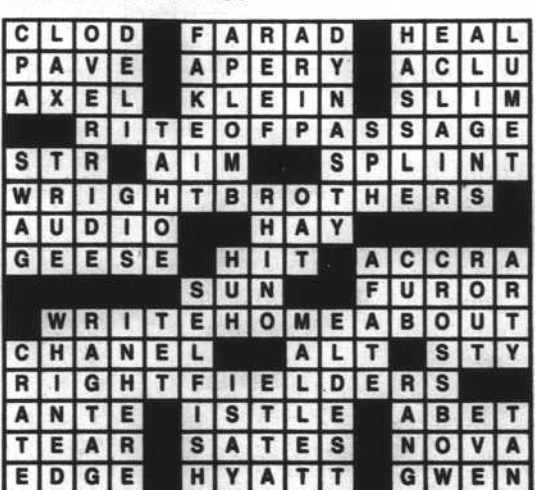
- ACROSS**
 1 Golden gifts from Gaia
 7 Dematerializes
 15 Any Australian girl
 16 So pretty
 17 Blasphemous remark after a defeat
 19 Extensively
 20 canto
 21 Richmond-to-Norfolk dir.
 22 Shutout team's score
 23 Automaton
 25 Blab
 29 Prepare for a snap
 31 Doorpost
 34 Teachers advocate: Abbr.
 35 Game played to get information
 39 Bug out
 41 Camp facility
 42 1991 comedy of the sexes
 44 Word with red or army
 45 Pigeon coop
 46 Impersonated
- DOWN**
 1 Temple of Isis site
 2 Alexander the Great's father
 3 Ones looking at sentences
 4 Letter-to-Santa enclosure
 5 Rockaria! rock group
 6 Little children's book character
 7 San Pablo Bay city
 8 Misspent energy
 9 Roman

- 10 Furies
 11 MS. companions
 12 The Chris Rock Show shower
 13 Wood with a twisted, spiral grain
 14 Find out
 18 It twists and turns
 23 Lined with crystals
 24 Sweet sap source
 26 Phone calls, room service charges, etc.
 27 No. 10 in a list
 28 Goggle
 30 Highball ingredient
 32 Degr. for execs
 33 Historic 1942 surrender site
 36 Numskull
 37 Charges
 38 Sink sound group
 39 Hairstyle
 40 Casino game
 43 Rides
 47 1973 Elton John hit
 49 Navajo home
 51 Pained comment?



Puzzle by Patrick Berry
 52 Allude
 54 Parson's home
 56 What stripes may indicate
 57 Dwell
 59 Dairy aisle section
 60 Cast one's vote
 61 Post Office motto word
 62 Friend abroad
 63 Court bisector
 64 Trip planner: Abbr.

ANSWER TO No. 705



ANSWER TO No. 708

