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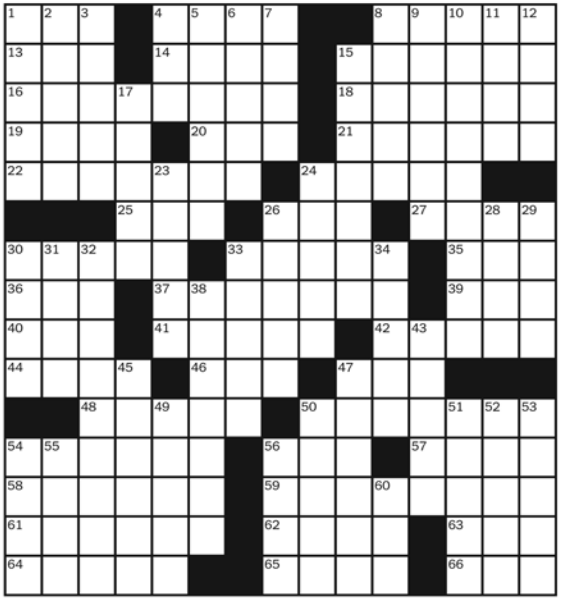

PUZZLE BY LYNN LEMPEL

ACROSS

1 33 1/3 r.p.m. records
4 Cher or Adele, musically
8 Allude (to)
13 Annoy
14 Building for bovines
15 Mogadishu native
16 *Chief source of support
18 Self-centeredness
19 ___ fixe (preoccupation)
20 General Mills puffed corn cereal
21 Distances in Britain
22 *Chapel Hill athlete
24 Pyromaniacs' pleasures
25 Monogram for Long John Silver's creator
26 Cut (off)
27 Outbuilding for storage
30 Quarrel
33 Yankee great Yogi
35 Park or Madison, on an N.Y.C. map
36 Bouncy youngster in Pooh's crowd
37 Praise after a proper response to the end of the answer to each starred clue
39 Kesey who wrote "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"
40 Vow sworn at the altar
41 Round Mongolian tents
42 Wary
44 Spot for a teacher's apple or Apple
46 Virtuous conduct, in Confucianism
47 Dot follower in a website address
48 Pass, as a law
50 *"Why?"
54 Saudi city where Muhammad is buried
56 One running for office, informally
57 Noteworthy periods
58 First king of the Franks (A.D. 481)
59 *Tend an absent resident's property
61 M.L.B. division that includes the Astros
62 Prefix with tasse meaning "half"
63 Word before "blastoff"
64 Uptight
65 Harmonious, after "in"
66 Originally named

DOWN

1 Outer boundary
2 Devil's fashion choice, in a Meryl Streep film
3 Person on a slippery slope
4 Midsection muscles, briefly
5 Potato treats for Hanukkah
6 Backpacker's path
7 Black, banded gemstone
8 Radioer's "Got it"
9 Is melodramatic
10 *Equitable treatment
11 Otherwise
12 Edges, as of craters
15 Athlete getting part-time pay
17 India's first P.M.
23 Plaintive poem
24 Fiestas and Fusions
26 Resulted in
28 ___ and anon
29 Reject as false
30 Extremely dry
31 Went as a passenger
32 *Soft bedding material
33 Title character in a Sacha Baron Cohen mockumentary
34 Radiant
38 One rejected by a group
43 Roast host
45 Butchers' tools
47 Op-ed offering
49 Plant seed with a licoricelike flavor
50 Poppycock
51 "Citizen Kane" star Welles
52 State that's the largest U.S. producer of lobsters
53 Beauty mogul Lauder
54 Exam for a wannabe doc
55 Her: Fr.
56 Degrees after M.A.s
60 Error indicator in a quotation

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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