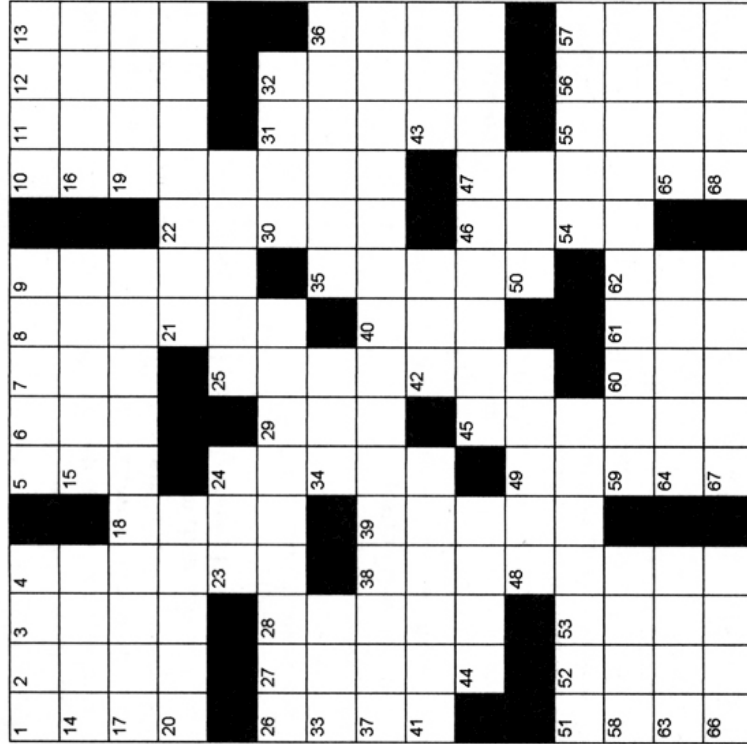


THE CHRONICLE CROSSWORD

# A Cryptic Tribute

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- 26 Institution at which this puzzle's honoree earned a Ph.D. in mathematics  
 30 "Super Bass" singer Nicki McShane of BBC's *Lovejoy*  
 33 Presently  
 35 Means of reaching the top  
 37 1986 Hugh Whitmore play based on the life of this puzzle's honoree (or what you should be doing to read the real answer to 59 Across)  
 41 Infamous financier Madoff  
 42 Winning tic-tac-toe sequence  
 43 Pleading vocal quality  
 44 "Too many to mention" abbr.  
 45 \_\_\_ Park, where this puzzle's honoree did his most famous work  
 48 Large-eyed lemur  
 50 Patty Hearst's abductors: Abbr.  
 51 Papal court  
 54 Where kwanzas are spent  
 58 One of many in an 1889 van Gogh painting  
 59 This puzzle's honoree, born June 23, 1912 (but only if you've finished 37 Across)  
 63 Egg container  
 64 Legend maker  
 65 Houston university  
 66 Checks for fingerprints

- 67 Brandenburg Gate site  
 68 Cassoulet, e.g.  
**DOWN**  
 1 Airing  
 2 Henley sportsman  
 3 Stain  
 4 Like funeral marches  
 5 Winged mammal  
 6 Key beside the space bar  
 7 No-win situation?  
 8 John Marshall \_\_\_, lone dissenter in *Plessy v. Ferguson*  
 9 Big Bertha's birthplace  
 10 Latin American  
 11 Ancient Andean  
 12 Comic-strip Viking  
 13 Look after  
 18 Business VIP  
 22 Amplified, as a voice  
 24 No-goodnik  
 25 Genghis Khan's army  
 26 \_\_\_ Xtra (Coca-Cola Company beverage)  
 27 \_\_\_ show (carnival attraction)  
 28 Unlikely to form compounds  
 29 Large amount  
 31 Bikini, for one  
 32 Actress Foster of *The Accused*  
 35 Attempts on goal  
 36 Short-story author Eudora

- ACROSS**  
 1 Some Christmas ornaments  
 5 Clean up  
 10 Part of a drum kit  
 14 Spiro Agnew's plea, for short  
 15 Incognito traveler's need  
 16 *Picnic* playwright  
 17 What eight squares in this puzzle contain, thus creating a cipher key  
 19 Scrutinize  
 20 Polygonal point  
 21 It's spotted in Africa  
 23 Button on some calculators  
 25 Food for the gathering?

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

C	A	S	A	A	M	I	D	C	L	I	F	T			
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