FT Crossword: Weekend Magazine number 610
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The Across clues are straightforward, while the Down clues are cryptic.

ACROSS
1 Process of speeding up (12)
9 Senior (5)
10 Repentant, contrite (9)
11 Female writer (9)
12 Small Welsh dog (5)
13 Herb and spice plant (9)
16 Roof's edges (5)
18 Jewelled headwear (5)
19 Rugby formation (9)
20 Savoury jelly (5)
22 Endanger, imperil (3, 2, 4)
25 Huge land mass (9)
26 Pungent vegetable (5)
27 In business terms (12)

DOWN
1 Moving out, I'd be captivated by song in places for music (9)
2 Vehicle's to leave stuff to be carried (5)
3 Big deal Argentina accepts (5)
4 Local official's right to arrest struggling American soldier inside (9)
5 His Majesty creates new painting (3, 6)
6 Volunteer's away with little hesitation (5)
7 Uncontrollable nature of a cleric moved to rapture (13)
8 Truthful talk in appeal's about monarch (5, 8)
14 Man is upset about mischievous revolutionary creed (9)
15 Leave phone software raised incorrectly on the outside (9)
17 Practicality of ancient road lit by flickering around one (9)
21 Traditional entertainment for vessel, at first (5)
23 Tutor has no alternative putting it up for everyone (5)
24 Nasty creature grabbed by patrol leader (5)

Solution 609

S C H O O L T H O R A C I C
R O X A E R O
W O O D C O O K S H I S M
I N C E L D O R P
I N U N D A T E C U C K O O
T A P X N E S
N E T C E N T E T
U G L Y E A T S A R
G R A P H I T E T
P E N E L O P E
E M E R G E M E R G E
A M B O R E
V I E W E R N A U S E A T
A R N I S S I
L O T H A R I C H I T E C H