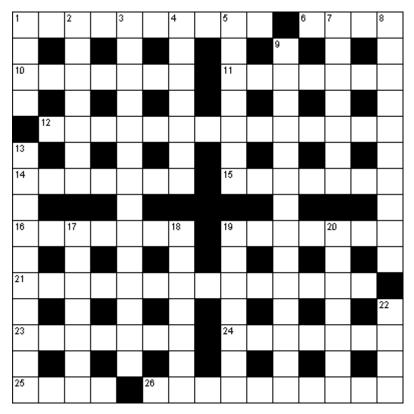
October, 2008 by Kegler



Across

- 1 TV co-host takes a shot at lists (10)
- **6** Date recalled having first of very special nights (4)
- **10** Help protecting flightless bird, one who isn't very smart (7)
- 11 Alas, our Dotty is awakening (7)
- **12** Retrospective part of "Kismet" is rot; cello concerto's a treasure (10,4)
- **14** Wasted dineros and prepared a bow (7)
- **15** Extremely hot and dry ham mostly covered in protective wrapper (7)
- **16** Plastic taped on writing paper (7)
- **19** Actress Blanchett has headless doll put together (7)
- 21 Men taking advanced Section One dropping old business associates (6,8)
- 23 Storylines describing the lady's bowmen (7)
- **24** Reminder of me heartlessly meant nothing (7)
- **25** Reportedly add up a portion (4)
- **26** Youth's welfare maintained by climb (10)

Down

- 1 Back right listener (4)
- **2** Fish fools waiters (7)
- **3** Dishonest panel reevaluated equines (8,6)
- 4 Smaller northern ungulates swallowing cud (7)
- **5** Inflames passion in flexing oarsmen (7)
- **7** Six trios playing for guest (7)
- **8** Newt's first course hosting staff here in the center (10)
- **9** Handsome soul, he cavorts with popular celebrities (9,5)
- 13 They tally four small units surrounding foreign lands (5,5)
- **17** Seedy motel has essentially rejected phone industry (7)
- **18** Witnessed document containing upped bribe (7)
- **19** Sweet singers Irene and Torme (7)
- **20** Sort of Republican tried to get elected in time (7)
- **22** Publicize column (4)