

ACROSS

- 8 Wear out, tire (7)
- 9 Old TV tape (5)
- 10 Endorses (5)
- 11 Obtained by craft (7)
- 12 Easy to operate (4-8)
- 16 Petty gossip, trivial talk (6-6)
- 20 Calm down after being angry (4,3)
- 23 Bleeps, sends for (5)
- 24 Happen next (5)
- 25 Dried (ink) with special paper (7)

DOWN

- 1 Simon ____, Blue singer (5)
- 2 Heavy, burly (8)
- 3 Ship's accountant (6)
- 4 Pack, load (4)
- 5 Fifth ____, New York street (6)
- 6 Devotional image (4)
- 7 Word of farewell (7)
- 13 Informer (3)
- 14 Joys, wonderful things (8)
- 15 Had for sale (7)
- 17 Overhung threateningly (6)
- 18 Walk stealthily (6)
- 19 Whispered remark (5)
- 21 Depose (4)
- 22 Watch chains (4)

