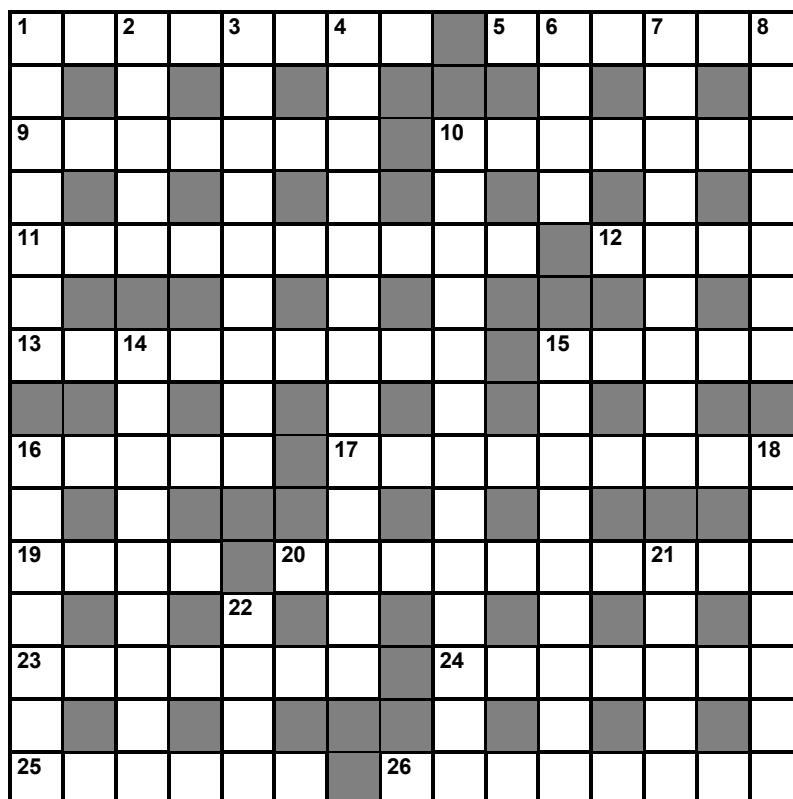


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ACROSS

- 1 Back of head and collar showing signs of skin problem (8)
- 5 Goes through items stored in house supposedly (4,2)
- 9 Group of people grabbing at a Spaniard (7)
- 10 Staff meeting's official instruction (7)
- 11 Specialist US prosecutor, going after atheist, organized spread of information (10)
- 12 Game producer is a long time in retirement (4)
- 13 People held in custody need a site rebuilt (9)
- 15 Five of nine elements brought back confused group (5)
- 16 Adding colour in speech is on the way out (5)
- 17 Superior is to function in a dangerous situation (3-6)
- 19 Most members of cowboy show did some travelling (4)
- 20 Key country person embracing one humanitarian (10)
- 23 Helpful organization's complex not quite finished in a large town (7)
- 24 Numbers connected to trial not taking a breather (7)
- 25 Stitched across front of kimono on an angle (6)
- 26 Head of mission is receiving government handout for people subject to relocation (8)

DOWN

- 1 Dupe stepped around crab, say (7)
- 2 Explosive from of iron maintaining temperature (5)
- 3 Redeployed General is letting go (9)
- 4 Available money a unit's members count up primarily (13)
- 6 Succession of notes on gramophone? (4)
- 7 Start moving fish in sale before end of trading (5,1,3)
- 8 Forecast resolution in section of newspaper (7)
- 10 Ponderous maid refined routine (5,8)
- 14 Bids are greatly varied in the diamond area (5,4)
- 15 Drug carrier, transporting business executive up river, is available to many (5-4)
- 16 Alarming cuts not supported by university masterminds (7)
- 18 Has a go at gutless clerk in accounts? (7)
- 21 Circuit going around one Italian city (5)
- 22 Fair penalty (4)