

**ACROSS**

- 1 Bill demands honours (8)
- 5 Text from prudish monarch (6)
- 9 Garment first seen in Sunset Strip (8)
- 10 Outlawed group on the radio (6)
- 11 Understand servant beginning to stem leaks (8)
- 12 New Zealander takes girl for wife in African city (6)
- 14 Belief in Mark (10)
- 18 Cutting down fat (10)
- 22 Last word about copper's wit (6)
- 23 Old man turns with rear visible (8)
- 24 Wizard appearing in one's pictures (6)
- 25 Relevant stuff (8)
- 26 Singer's gutless shudder (6)
- 27 Way to meet tatooists and scoundrels (8)

**DOWN**

- 1 Judge fools harshly, in essence (6)
- 2 Discuss hollow tree (6)
- 3 In broadcast, talk about protective equipment (3,3)
- 4 Object used by teacher in quiz (10)
- 6 Most convenient time to carry cash (8)
- 7 Bloke with courage, not good civil servant (8)
- 8 Creep regularly dating dancing star (3,5)
- 13 In coaches one's left equipment for operation (10)
- 15 Passage from Ecclesiastes, say, is troubling writer (8)
- 16 Citizens work on uranium in station (8)

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- 17 New leather trousers are, ultimately, insubstantial (8)
- 19 Surrender a vessel south of Cape (4,2)
- 20 Live on the edge (6)
- 21 Nazis keeping lofty hedges (6)