

ACROSS

- 7 Cheaper, lower the value of (6)
8 Steady beat (6)
9 Minute (4)
10 Electrically charged atom (3)
11 Deceptive practical joke (4)
12 Call up (6)
14 Vocalist (6)
16 Substance used to ward off vampires (6)
19 ___ hat, cap with a pompom on top (6)
21 Unexpected problem, catch (4)
23 Abbreviation indicating a yearly interest charge (inits) (3)
24 Barking pets (4)
25 Creature (6)
26 Life forms from other planets (6)

DOWN

- 1 Friendly or harmless (6)
2 Covered with candle material (4)
3 Replace the interior (of clothing) (6)
4 Unmanned aerial vehicles (6)
5 Widely held but false notion (4)
6 Common group of words (6)
13 Substance obtained from olives (3)
15 Central issue (3)
17 Canopy (6)
18 Rocking crib (6)
19 School or college treasurer (6)
20 Story handed down from the past (6)
22 Part of a set in tennis (4)
24 Flow slowly (4)

