ACROSS

1 Speed (up)
4 Settled the bill
8 Soda flavor
12 Yale grad
13 Play opener
14 Portent
15 Jargon suffix
16 Some July babies
17 Loony
18 Pink flamingos and the like
21 Early hrs.
22 Preventive shot, in slang
23 Florida city
26 Mom's mate
27 Perched
30 Farm unit
31 Stitch
32 Casual shirt
33 — Beta Kappa
34 Schlep
35 Spiteful
36 Flow out
37 Many millennia
38 Quickly formed opinions
45 Male turkeys
46 — avis
47 "Caught ya!"
48 Twistable treat
49 Raised
50 Sportscaster Scully
51 Eggplant — (Italian dish, for short)
52 Collector's goals
53 Compass dir.

DOWN

1 Stagger
2 "Frozen" snow queen
3 Perspective
4 Designer Picasso
5 Computers from Taiwan
6 Lay — the line
7 Repudiate
8 Ancient manuscript
9 Yemen neighbor
10 Departed
11 Picnic interlopers
19 Scruff
20 Pirate's chart
23 Spigot
24 Berliner's cry
25 X-ray's cousin
26 Cribbage scorer
27 "Mayday!"
28 Flight stat
29 Gift from Santa
31 Areas outside of cities
32 Glazier's sheet
34 JFK's veep
35 Wanderers
36 — salts
37 Heron's kin
38 Halt
39 Asta's caretaker
40 From the U.S.
41 Challenge
42 Cathedral area
43 Reedy
44 Logical

Solution time: 26 mins.

Yesterday's answer 7-24