ACROSS
1, 6 Soldiers may engage them at the crack of dawn (4-6,4)
9 A cat Calvin butchered in Rio neighbourhood (10)
10 Repeatedly calling for attention to toy (2-2)
12 Cautious Milton to con man “No, no criminal” (12)
15 Native in formal dress embracing king (9)
17 See 22
18 Right for all to see replacement for round wall painting (5)
19 Old farm vehicle & exhaust fan (9)
20 Almost fine dish chaps fried for traditional food (4,3,5)
24 Brusque scoundrel with model (4)
25 Own a timed device for an easy life (4,2,4)
26 Give up deposit (4)
27 A loving feeling for that net cam development (10)

DOWN
1 Discharge rifle (4)
2 Number four in empty fridge (4)
3 Healing ointment revitalised foliaged tree (4,2,6)
4 Newton is a Chartered Accountant up in Scotland (5)
5 Café advertisement left out derv spillage (9)
7 Scribe spiritually? (5-5)
8 Meddler left special lubricants at the front (10)
11 Encounter hardship, so criticise a poor temporary solution from Microsoft, perhaps (3,1,3,5)
13 Hoax cover admitted by press chief, sheepish & sorry (10)
14 Promise air conditioning for showman (10)
16 No more blueprint outstanding with the bank (9)
21 Rubbishy enactment restricts wild animal (5)
22, 17 Cast Mike with a part in “Travel” (4,1,4)
23 Peel with gusto (4)

Solution to Saturday's prize puzzle on Saturday October 21
Solution to yesterday's prize puzzle on Monday October 23
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