

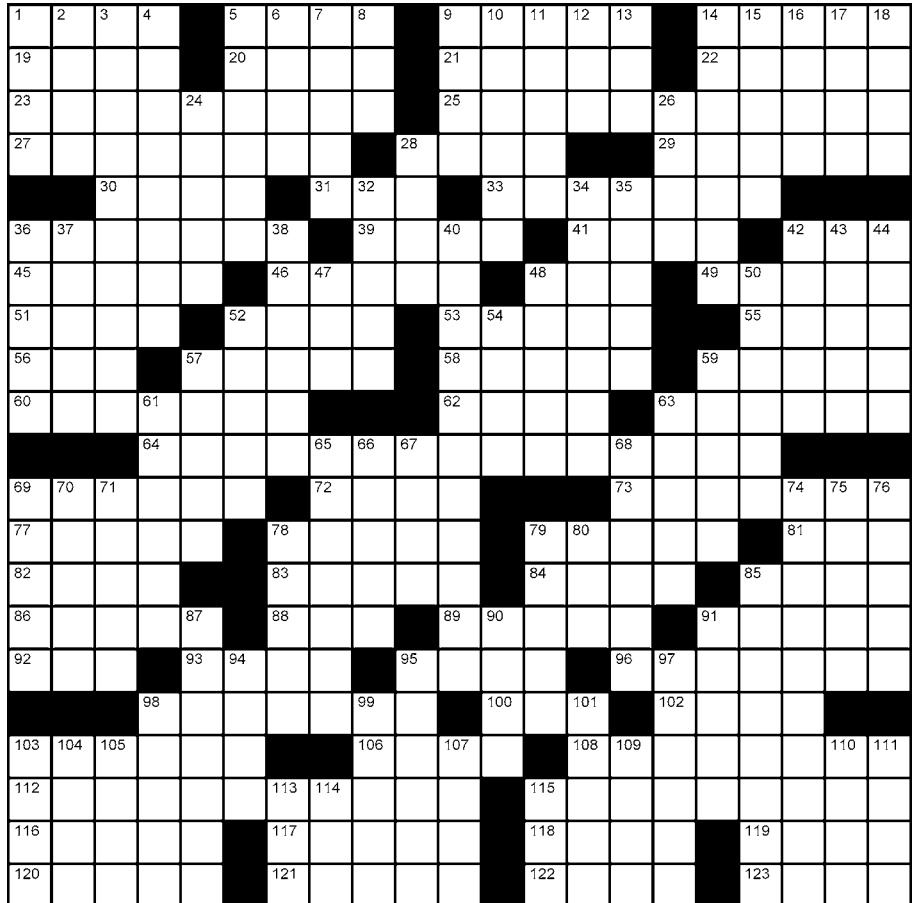
### ACROSS

1. Cut
5. Diplomacy goal
9. Alma \_
14. EU member
19. Far East cousin to vermicelli
20. Pine
21. \_ acid
22. Instant
23. Greasepaint remover: 2 wds.
25. Emotionless: Hyph.
27. Fabled place of wealth: 2 wds.
28. Pip
29. Hardwood trees
30. Jazz type
31. Quiet please!
33. Weeps over
36. Supporting structures
39. Drug plant
41. " \_ of Green Gables"
42. Space
45. Buenos \_
46. Figure in Greek myth
48. \_ nova
49. Bellini work
51. Brand
52. Peter \_ Rubens
53. Cotton thread
55. Means of transport
56. Native of: Suffix
57. Pointed
58. Grief
59. Put into words
60. Gear for a new baby
62. A-lister
63. Twisted
64. Vacillates: 4 wds.
69. Jewish month
72. Hard-rind fruit
73. Nahuatl language
77. On the \_ (in discussion)
78. More stark
79. Binge
81. Harem room
82. The Bard's river
83. Betel palm
84. Adolescent
85. Quahog
86. Projecting ridge
88. In medias \_
89. Fescue
91. Kind of fund
92. Pt. on a compass
93. Pins
95. Crystal-gazer
96. Wall-mounted candlesticks
98. Bugging event
100. D.C. agcy.
102. Bone: Prefix
103. Sails
106. Cut of meat
108. Helps to develop
112. Unkind
115. Weather phenomenon: 2 wds.
116. Western tribe
117. Savoir \_
118. Ponte Vecchio's river
119. French composer
120. Principle
121. British car parts
122. Noggin
123. Alternatively

### DOWN

1. Title for Mussolini
2. "American \_"
3. One way to quit: 2 wds.
4. Funds recipient
5. March
6. Got a high mark on
7. Bedlam
8. Pro \_
9. Old club
10. Single-celled creature
11. Swung dash lookalike
12. Goal
13. \_ Roy
14. Sweet bread containing fruit and nuts
15. Urges
16. \_-memoire
17. Kitchen worker
18. Flanders and Rorem
24. Boorish
26. Reclined
28. What the doctor ordered
32. Burn
34. Military leader
35. Waterfowl genus
36. Dravidian language
37. Rope
38. Gull: 2 wds.
40. Warehousing option: 2 wds.
42. Object of knightly quests
43. Priest's vestment
44. Blanched
47. Regret
48. Lewis' "Great Lion"
50. Copper-zinc alloy
52. \_-static
54. Jot
57. A Titan
59. \_-face
61. Growing smaller by degrees
63. Cheat
65. Repeats anagram
66. Start of a toast
67. Acronym from 1961
68. Hug
69. Too familiar
70. Privileged group
71. Lyric poem
74. Breakfast fare: 2 wds.
75. Familiar expression
76. Cites
78. Canal boat
79. Drumming Beatle
80. Foot, in anatomy
85. Hundredfold
87. Descriptive word or phrase
90. Keep in check
91. Emcees
94. Gaelic
95. Walk of life
97. Line of troops or police
98. Shim
99. Up and moving about
101. Nighttime noise
103. \_ and lot
104. Flexible pipe
105. Spirit
107. Fateful day in Rome
109. Skeletal part
110. Old length measures
111. Blackthorn
113. Astern
114. Flat fish
115. Driver's place

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### DECEMBER 2017

<p><b>Fancy Nancy</b> Splendiferous Christmas Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Tue, Dec 5, 10am - 12pm</p> <p>holiday-themed musical comedy featuring the beloved children's-book character, directed by Andrea Moore: \$9.50-10.50, for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 extension 2</p>	<p><b>Elf: The Musical</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Wed, Dec 6, 1:30 - 2:30pm</p> <p>musical-comedy adaptation of the hit film holiday comedy, directed by Ann Niemann: Fri., Sat., Wed., and Nov. 8 &amp; 9: 6pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun., 6pm buffet, 8:15pm pre-show, 8:45pm show</p>	<p><b>Elf: The Musical</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Wed, Dec 6, 7:45 - 9:45pm</p> <p>musical-comedy adaptation of the hit film holiday comedy, directed by Ann Niemann: Fri., Sat., Wed., and Nov. 8 &amp; 9: 6pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun., 6pm buffet, 8:15pm pre-show, 8:45pm show</p>	<p><b>Christmas with the Quad City Singers</b> Lavender Creek Winery Sat, Dec 9, 7 - 9pm</p> <p>reserve by Dec. 1 for Dec. 8 &amp; 9 concerts: 11's years holiday concerts will feature an exciting mix of classic and contemporary Christmas favorites with the local ensemble under the direction of Curt...</p>	<p><b>Moeller Nights: Katy Guillen &amp; the Girls</b> Triple Crown Whiskey Bar &amp; Racoon Motel Sat, Dec 9, 7 - 9pm</p> <p>concert with the finest City-based roots rockers!!</p>	<p><b>Doublewide, Texas</b> Richmond Hill Barn Theatre Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p> <p>Southern comedy by Jesse Jones, Nicholas Hoek, and Jamie Wooten, directed by John VanDerWalt: \$12, Thu., Sat, 7:30pm, Sun, 3pm; for tickets and information, call 309-944-0244</p>
<p><b>Moeller Nights: High Up</b> Triple Crown Whiskey Bar &amp; Racoon Motel Thu, Dec 7, 7 - 9pm</p>	<p><b>Blue Christmas: A Rock 'n' Roll Holiday Extravaganza (1pm)</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Thu, Dec 7, 1 - 3pm</p> <p>Elvis Presley hits and holiday favorites performed by Robert Shaw &amp; the Lonely Street Band: 11:45am doors, noon plated lunch, 1pm show: \$46.50; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2</p>	<p><b>Tomboy</b> Hawkins W. Olsen Center for Educational Technology Auditorium - Augustana College Thu, Dec 7, 7 - 9pm</p>	<p><b>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</b> The Black Box Theatre Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p> <p>Tony-winning musical about a grade school bee composed by William Finn, directed by Becca Meunier Johnson; Thu., Sat, 7:30pm, Sun, 2:30pm; \$16; for tickets and information, call 863-284-2350</p>	<p><b>La Divina: The Last Interview of Maria Callas</b> Brunner Theatre Center, Augustana College Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 8:30pm</p> <p>one-woman show written and performed by Dralyn Cooper, inspired by the life and work of the 20th Century opera singer Callas; \$5; for tickets and information, call 309-794-7306</p>	<p><b>Joseph &amp; the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</b> Corvillie Center for the Performing Arts Sat, Dec 9, 7:30 - 9:30pm</p> <p>the City Circle Acting Company of Corvillie presents Andrew Lloyd Webber's and Tim Rice's hit musical; Fri. &amp; Sat, 7:30pm; Sun, 3pm; \$12-27; for tickets and information, call 319-248-9370</p>
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