

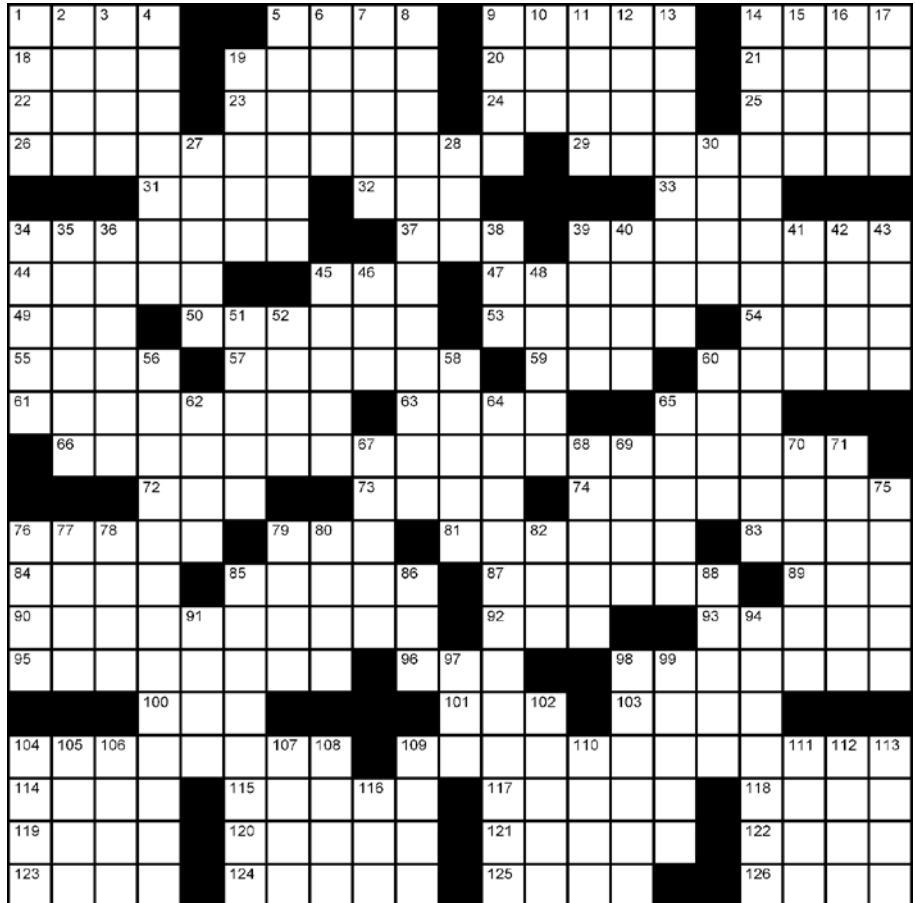
**ACROSS**

1. Substance used in brewing
5. Komatik
9. Pass a rope through
14. Told
18. Exchange premium
19. Pit
20. Eliot's "cruellest month"
21. Discord personified
22. Takes shape
23. Henry \_ Lodge
24. Pine Tree State
25. For fear that
26. Start of a quip by anonymous: 4 wds.
29. Choker
31. Eagle
32. Nest-egg letters
33. Connect
34. Crowded together
37. Etna and Everest: Abbr.
39. Unorthodoxies
44. Surfeits
45. Man in Wheeling
47. Part 2 of quip: 3 wds.
49. \_ Lavinia Gardner
50. Lover of Delilah
53. Temptress
54. "Frozen" queen
55. Puccini role
57. Tree with aromatic bark
59. 1 and 101: Abbr.
60. Guide
61. Hollywood event
63. Horse mackerel
65. Kiddie
66. Part 3 of quip: 5 wds.
72. Lizard genus
73. Employs
74. Bring back
76. Lane or Ladd
79. Dernier \_
81. Ball sport
83. Raw salad
84. River in Tuscany
85. Physique
87. Like some horses
89. Cakes and \_
90. Part 4 of quip: 3 wds.
92. Ooh and \_
93. Pilot's "OK"
95. Picayune: Hyph.
96. Defunct plane
98. Computer-game personae
100. Deer
101. How's that?
103. Amphibian
104. Most peculiar
109. End of the quip: 3 wds.
114. Marine plant
115. Inexact
117. Arab VIP: Var.
118. Young Parisienne: Abbr.
119. Crud
120. Illinois city
121. Rends
122. Shortly
123. Strange: Var.
124. Baking need
125. Blunders
126. Seizes

**DOWN**

1. "The Gift of the \_"
2. Not so young
3. Threshold
4. Nylons
5. Specified
6. Gray wolf
7. Mushroom variety
8. Believers in fatalism
9. Highway part
10. Clean-water gp.
11. "\_ go brag!"
12. Creeper
13. Unseen particle
14. Elegant writing: Hyph.
15. Field
16. Kind of brake
17. Punta del \_
19. Setting
27. \_ Kringle
28. Nosh
30. Dye vat
34. Rascal
35. The "Mistress of the Dark"
36. Itinerant
38. Back and side: Abbr.
39. Sandwich
40. Fleecy animals
41. Doing nothing
42. Facilitate
43. A-lister
45. City in Germany
46. Word in place names
48. \_ Kush
51. Metroliner successor
52. Horse
56. Treatment for allergies
58. Years
60. Go high
62. "Woe \_!"
64. Run off
65. Lunar crater
67. Culpability
68. Discard
69. Become interlocked
70. Port city in Spain
71. More trite
75. Pitchers
76. Pedestal part
77. Ferrum
78. Katherine \_ Porter
79. Signals
80. Hoarfrost
82. \_ corda
85. Bay Area city
86. John \_ Passos
88. Haggard
91. Auctioneer's cry
94. Footstool
97. That vessel
98. Ires
99. Swerves
102. Stadium event
104. Conduct
105. Fashion publication
106. Prince in opera
107. Food fish
108. \_ virilis
109. Ability
110. Kind of beer
111. Skeletal part
112. Dollop
113. Farm denizens
116. \_-boom-bah!

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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>E!E: The Musical</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Wed, Dec 6, 1:30 - 2:30pm</p> <p>musical-comedy adaptation of the Wis Fennel holiday comedy, directed by Ann Niemens: Fri., Sat., Wed., and Nov. 8 &amp; 9: 6pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun.-4pm buffet, \$1.15pm pre-show, \$4...</p>	<p><b>E!E: The Musical</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Wed, Dec 6, 7:45 - 9:45pm</p> <p>musical-comedy adaptation of the Wis Fennel holiday comedy, directed by Ann Niemens: Fri., Sat., Wed., and Nov. 8 &amp; 9: 6pm buffet, 7:15pm pre-show, 7:45pm show; Sun.-4pm buffet, \$1.15pm pre-show, \$4...</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: this year's holiday concert 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 Ankeni City-based roots rockers: \$8</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 Hoepf, and Jamie Wooten, directed by John Vandewesthouse: \$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>concert with the Orono-based ensemble led by sisters Christine and Gracia Fric: \$10</p>	<p><b>Blue Christmas: A Rock 'n' Roll Holiday Extravaganza (1pm)</b> Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse Thu, Dec 7, 1 - 3pm</p> <p>Olivia Presley hits and holiday favorites performed by Robert Shaw &amp; the Lonely Street Band: 11:45am doors, noon seated lunch, 1pm show: \$46.50; for tickets and information, call 309-786-7733 ext. 2</p>	<p><b>Tomboy</b> Franklin W. Olsen Center for Educational Technology Auditorium - Augustana College Thu, Dec 7, 7 - 9pm</p> <p>a screening of Céline Sciamma's film in the annual French Film Festival; for information, contact Kristine Rasmick at kristinakosrick@augustana.edu</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 comedy 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 Dralery 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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