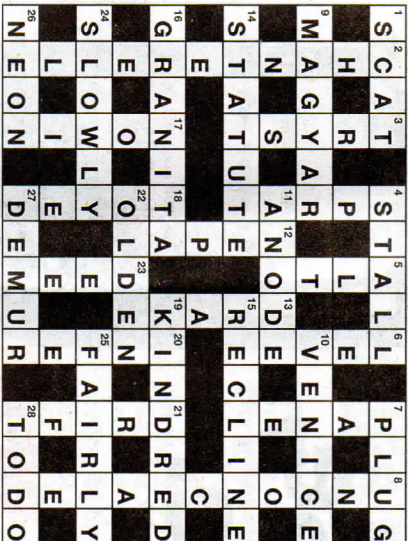


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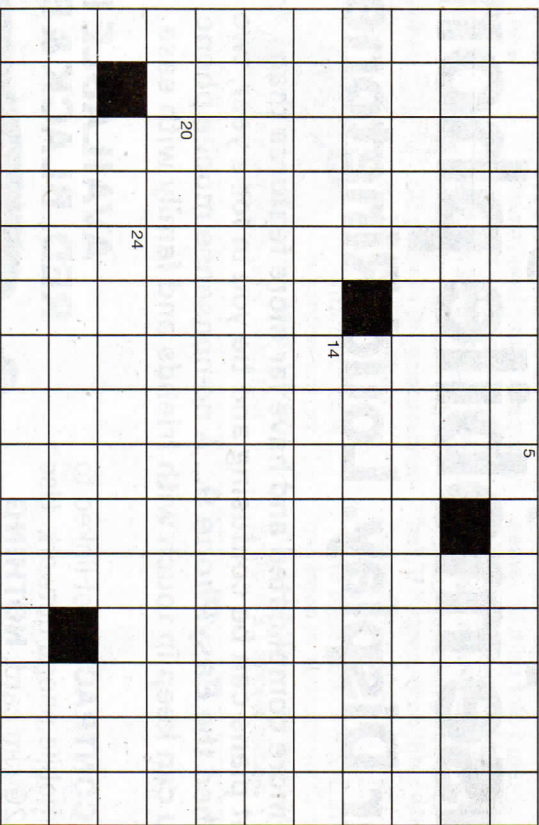
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### ACROSS

- 1 Little bread and butter makers
- 5 Material cut by an entertainer right away
- 9 Game Catholic king sounded fine
- 10 Star scoring part on stage in a roundabout way
- 12 Large the put over youth's head
- 14 Mum and dad head out to lunch
- 15 A letter taken back with thanks
- 16 Petite redhead in a photograph
- 17 Down - trimmed from the rear
- 19 Secretaries seeking beginners out
- 21 Odds of dish containing stuffed fruit
- 24 Material of spun cloth, and prior material
- 25 Disgrace some face saying something wicked
- 26 A cut in one's wages alarmed!

### DOWN

- 1 Fish level with diver's back
- 2 Eager legend back in front
- 3 Next kinsman shortened spoke
- 4 Outcry about male degenerates
- 5 Frame almost holding not secured
- 6 Figure fish died in bird's belly
- 7 This pair moderate (Hyphenated)
- 8 Anxious indeed, gymnast hides
- 11 Country singer's party heard pet
- 13 Simple covers defaced at length
- 17 Clothing line from a playwright
- 18 Find a copper dog when looking around (2 words)
- 19 Temporary stop to listen to feet
- 20 Sots beginning to fuss about drink
- 22 A short story about a mineral
- 23 Inoperative relay initially active

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