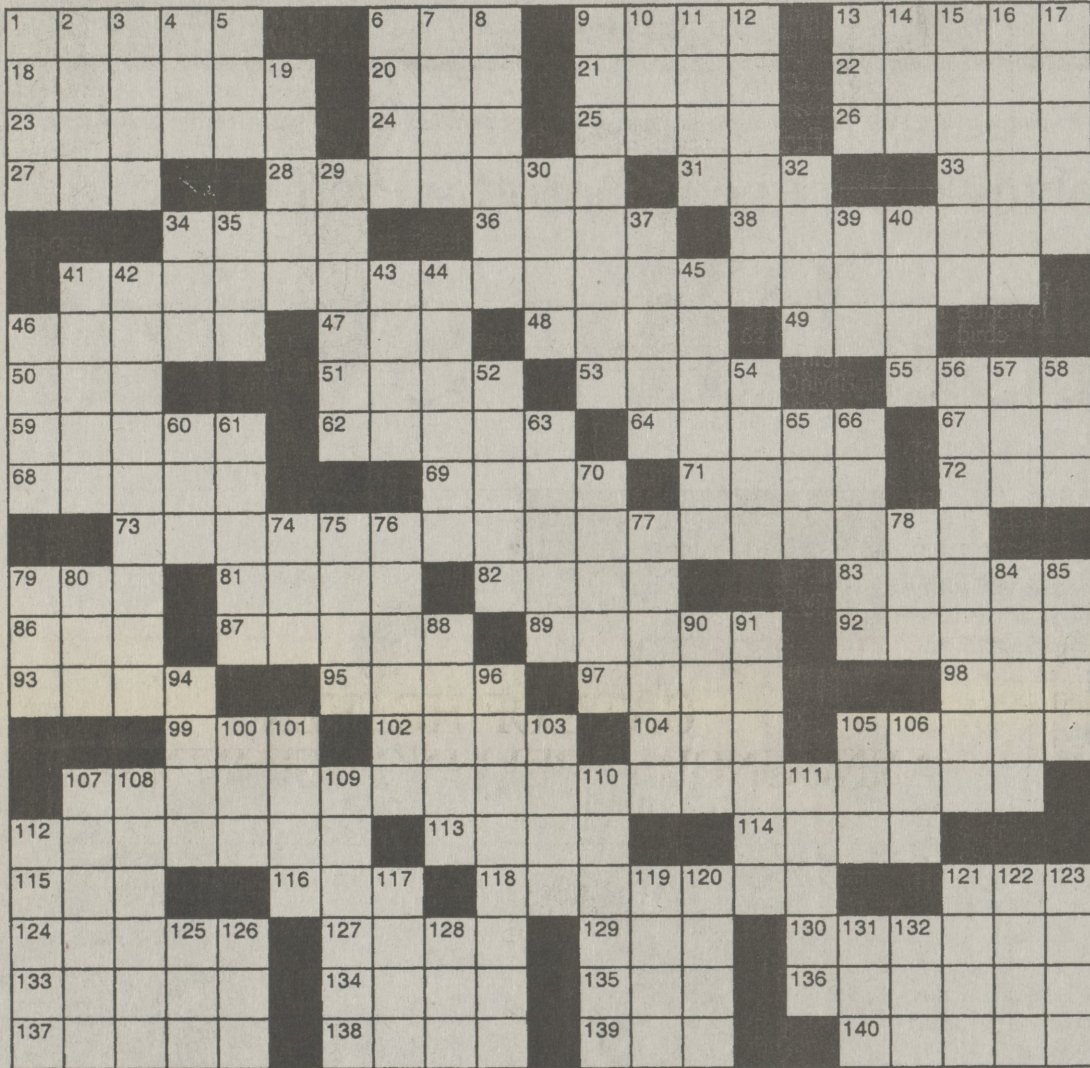


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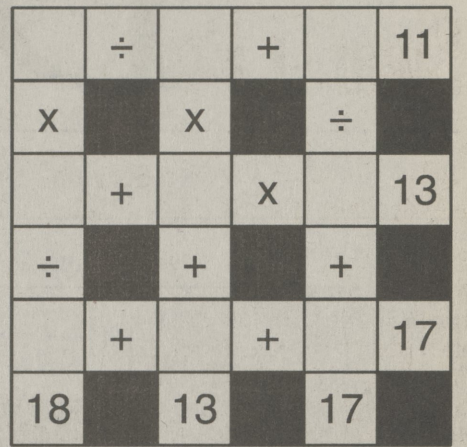
- ACROSS**
 1 Monty Python's Michael
 6 Deli choice
 9 Gear teeth
 13 Film pterodactyl
 18 Porthos' pal
 20 Team scream
 21 Well-ventilated
 22 Felony
 23 Start of a remark
 24 Funnymen Phillips
 25 Deep purple
 26 Confused
 27 Faux —
 28 Vince of "Ben Casey"
 31 Small shots
 33 PC key
 34 "Rosanna" rockers
 36 Couple
 38 Part of HOMES
 41 Part 2 of remark
 46 Minnesota city
 47 Alias initials
 48 Heavy metal instrument?
 49 Child welfare org.
 50 Mil. unit
 51 Say it isn't so
- 53 Labyrinth
 55 Relax
 59 Gentle as —
 62 Abhorrence
 64 A Barbary State
 67 "Norma —" ('79 film)
 68 Buccaneers' head-quarters
 69 Actress lone
 71 Football's Swann
 72 Woodsman's tool
 73 Part 3 of remark
 79 — Mahal
 81 Alley Oop's love
 82 Out-of-this-world org.
 83 Invasions
 86 President Bush was one
 87 Overture
 89 Macho type
 92 Roast host
 93 Circus sight
 95 Teri of "Tootsie"
 97 — majesty
 98 Canterbury quaff
 99 Hoagy
 102 Wordsworth work
 104 ABA member
- 105 Teach on the side
 107 Part 4 of remark
 112 Deprive (of)
 113 Wooden strip
 114 Olympic event
 115 Flight
 116 Tasty tuber
 118 Proposition
 121 Carol opener
 124 Inevitable activity
 127 Hungarian sheepdog
 129 Shaq's pack
 130 End of remark
 133 Daybreak
 134 Toast topper
 135 Perlman or Pajillo
 136 Bostonian, for one
 137 "The Brandon — Story" ('98 film)
 138 So. state
 139 Still
 140 Self-confidence
- DOWN**
 1 Theatrical Joseph
 2 District
 3 Neighbor of Thailand
 4 Mischief-maker
 5 Zilch
 6 Make coffee
 7 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
 8 Legendary athlete Jim
 9 Pepper
 10 Vinegar's partner
 11 Chow
 12 Token
 13 JVC competitor
 14 Terrier's tidbit
 15 Win over
 16 Audrey Tautou role
 17 Peachy-keen
 19 Take care of
 29 El —, AR
 30 Tapered seam
 32 Cut a cuticle
 34 Decimal base
 35 Two — kind
 37 Morocco's capital
 39 Cable channel
 40 Thickening agent
 41 Writer Rogers St. Johns
 42 Thingumbob
 43 Got by, with "out"
 44 Disappear
 45 Lapis —
 46 Part of Q.E.D.
 52 Canadian territory
 54 "Only Time" singer
 56 Destroy
 57 Getz's instrument
 58 Fairway accessory
 60 Speedometer abbr.
 61 "Blue —" ('77 hit)
 63 Blabby bird
 65 Business abbr.
 66 — drum
 70 One of the Fords
 74 Weasel word?
 75 First name in fashion
 76 Finger food
 77 Composer Jean-Philippe
 78 "Platoon" setting
 79 Gumshoe
 80 Chicken — king
 84 Apollo's isle
 85 Soothsayer
 88 Witty
 90 Vino center
 91 Irritate
 94 Punta del —
 96 Link
 100 Actress Thurman
 101 Bunch of birds
 103 "Pyramus and Thisbe," e.g.
 105 Playground game
 106 Luau instrument
 107 Confederation
 108 January stoat
 109 Earl Grey's place
 110 William Sydney Porter
 111 Man of the cloth?
 112 Great time
 117 Stubborn sort
 119 Hautboy
 120 Be bombastic
 121 "Kon —"
 122 Summer-time treats
 123 — -Ball
 125 "Sister Act" extra
 126 Scholastic abbr.
 128 Deighton or Dawson
 131 "The Bells" monogram
 132 — -Cat



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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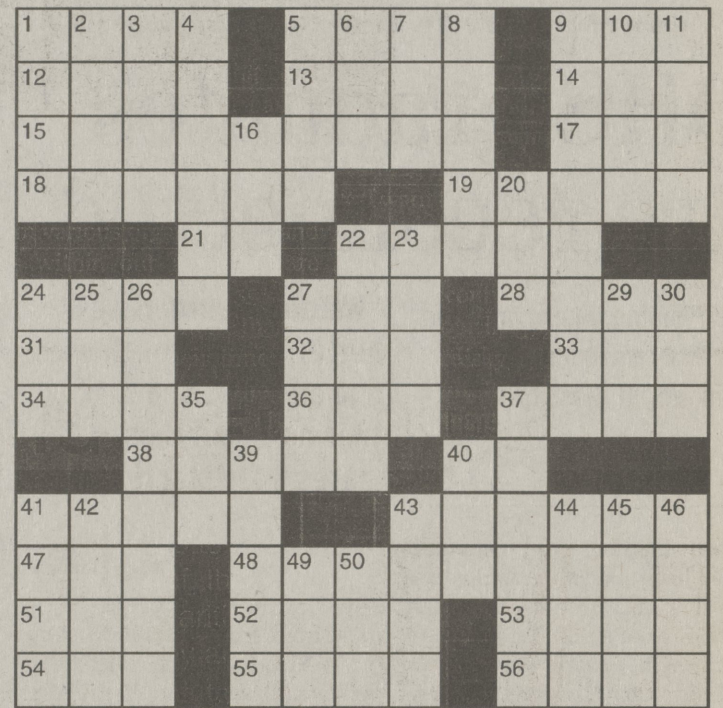
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- ACROSS**
 1 Pocket bread
 5 Gentle soul
 9 Force
 12 Tel —
 13 Winglike
 14 Performance
 15 Sheik
 17 Grazing area
 18 Main course
 19 Indigent
 21 "Why should I care?"
 22 One of Santa's team
 24 Donated
 27 Wrestling surface
 28 Mounties' org.
 31 Mideast potentate
 32 Hearty brew
 33 Savings-plan acronym
 34 Unescorted
 36 Wrigley product
 37 History
 38 Singer
 40 "That's a laugh!"
 41 Fashion
 43 Glum
 47 Melody
 48 Ratified
 51 Oahu souvenir



- 52 Satan's field
 53 Conked out
 54 Prior to
 55 Welsh veggie
 56 Catch sight of
- 9 Orange variety
 10 On the rocks
 11 Obedience-school lesson
 16 Ultra-modernist
- 20 Always
 22 Price
 23 Pinball no-no
 24 Petrol
 25 Way back when
 26 Maiden of Odin
 27 Creche trio
- 29 "— Doubtfire"
 30 Vanna's colleague
 35 Olive —
 37 Procession
 39 Not bumpy
 40 Coal carrier
 41 Garage event
 42 Layer
 43 "Got —?"
 44 Elevator name
 45 Leak slowly
 46 Vortex
 49 St.
 50 Whopper

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Food pantry president grateful to community members for support

Dear Editor:

As we enter a new year, we will be challenged in our day-to-day living in ways that may not be familiar to some of us.

There are those in our Back Mountain community who are now unemployed and struggling to meet everyday expenses. Businesses are struggling to meet payrolls. Seniors who worry that the money that has been set aside for retirement may see those dollars evaporate before they could be used.

Then there are those who continue to struggle, regardless of our economic environment, to provide for themselves and their families the bare necessities in order to survive.

Our Back Mountain community is very fortunate to be made up of so many caring people who contribute both their time and their finances to help those in need.

We at the Back Mountain Food Pantry, are able to see, firsthand, the kindness and caring that makes our community a

great place to live.

Our pantry is experiencing a growing challenge to provide food for those in need, especially during these cold winter months.

We are so grateful for all the food that has been donated by individuals, churches, schools, service clubs and various organized food drive sponsors.

A growing number of businesses have offered their facilities as food drop-off sites.

Please make a special effort to patro-

nize these locations.

Our households are now being challenged financially; however, our pantry has been blessed with a giving spirit from the community - not only from individuals, but we have received financial support from various organizations and foundations within our area. We are grateful!

Our pantry is made up of more than 40 volunteers who donate their time and their work experiences toward the success of this food pantry effort in our Back

Mountain Community.

As president of our Board of Directors, I know, first hand, and appreciate all the kindness and caring that I see every day coming from our community.

I want to say thank you to the community that supports this totally volunteer effort.

Please continue to keep our growing need in your hearts and prayers.

Joe Hardisky
 President, Board of Directors
 Back Mountain Food Pantry

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