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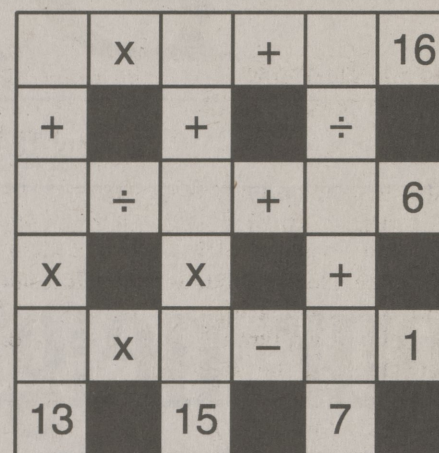
- ACROSS**
 1 Wine word
 4 Hardy hog
 9 Metric weight
 13 Meeting place
 18 — of You" ('84 hit)
 19 Speak freely
 21 Designer Gemreich
 22 Meyerbeer masterpiece
 23 Speaker of remark at 41 Across
 25 Orenburg's river
 26 Munchhausen's title
 27 Lhasa —
 28 Strut
 30 "Manima —" ('76 song)
 32 Cephalopod's squirt
 33 German astronomer
 36 Blows away
 38 Increase
 41 Start of remark
 46 Cal. page
 49 Napoleon's fate
 50 Show the way
 51 Mrs. Eddie Cantor
- 52** Welsh symbol
54 "Oh, woe!"
56 QB's stats
58 Depend (on)
62 Basketball's Patrick
64 Blazer part
66 VCR button
69 Pipe cleaner?
70 "A Doll's House" heroine
72 Protection
74 Sweet sandwich
75 Geologic period
76 Part 2 of remark
82 Diminutive suffix
83 Overwhelm
84 Pound of poetry
85 Story
86 "Holy cow!"
87 Actress Berger
89 Eisenhower or Perot
92 Busybody
95 Collie's concern
97 Dadaism founder
98 Drained
99 Singer Redding
100 Carter or Vanderbilt
103 In addition
- 106** Chemist Marie
109 Savvy
110 Part 3 of remark
116 Studio
117 Port —, Egypt
118 Shoe part
122 — Beta
123 Director Kappa
125 Joins forces
129 Moro of Italy
130 Clerical title
133 Indication
135 End of remark
138 Register
139 Burdon or Idle
140 Change
141 First zoo?
142 Poor
143 Sait serving pt.
144 Subdued Simba
145 "Brand New —" ('71 hit)
- 6** Guns the engine
7 Recruit-to-be's status
8 AKC rejects
9 Cheese-board choice
10 Cape play
11 Faith or Sandler
12 Sphere
13 Sampras stroke
14 — Locka, FL
15 Sea or strait
16 Rodeo horse
17 Pulled hard
20 "Fie!"
24 — me tangere
29 Army offender
31 Pro foe
34 Compass pt.
35 Allen or Reed
37 Use rollerblades
39 Concealed
40 At a distance
42 Lab item
43 Grasso or Wilcox
44 Swung a sickle
45 "Goldfinger" character
46 Stout relative
- 47** Basilica feature
48 Cupid, for one
53 Feel certain
55 Move smoothly
57 Withered
59 — hour
60 Apollo's instrument
61 1492 or 1776
63 Sward
65 Hungarian composer
67 Penny
68 At present
71 Relative of pre-
73 — throat
76 Grant or Laurie
77 Nautical adverb
78 Salad ingredient
79 Set up for a fall
80 Zapotec's home
81 Marge in the fridge
88 Excellent grade
90 Grad
91 Caligula's nephew
93 Constrain
94 Nile slitherer
96 Author Roald
101 — tai
102 First name in fashion
104 Loyal fellow
105 Frigga's
107 Bankbook abbr.
108 Tokyo, once
110 Occur
111 Natural gas component
112 Actress Hall
113 Cleared the slate
114 Turn of phrase
115 Navy warrior
119 Dagger's partner
120 Put on a pedestal
121 Famous p-p-p-pig
124 Actress Sorvino
126 Item of True Value
127 Singer James
128 Mock
131 Poet McKuen
132 TV Tarzan
134 "M*A*S*H" extras
136 When Pierre perspires
137 Nourished



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.



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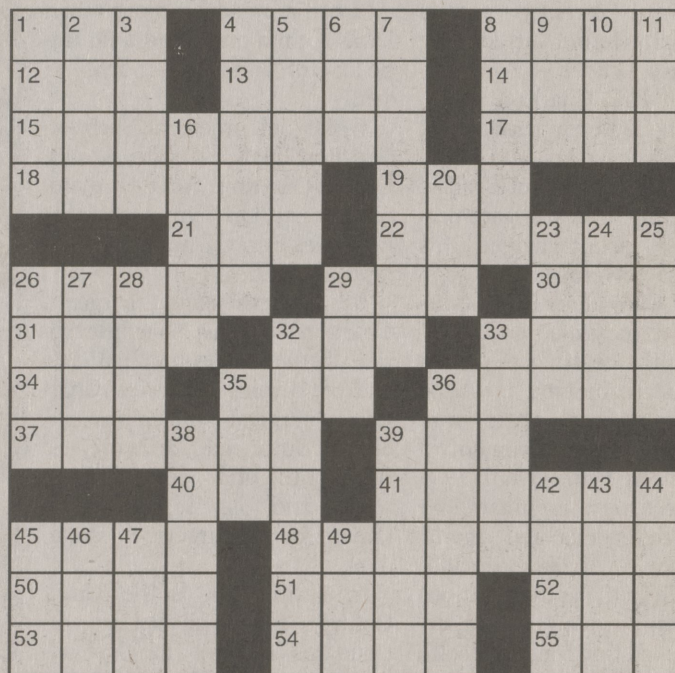
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 Vacating
 4 Told a tale
 8 React in pain
 12 Romanian money
 13 Between jobs
 14 Competent
 15 Stevenson's personification of good
 17 Leave at the altar
 18 Whine
 19 E.T.'s carrier?
 21 Under the weather
 22 "Sex for Dummies" writer
 26 Eccentric
 29 Attention getter
 30 Vast expanse
 31 Libertine's feeling
 32 Foundation
 33 Minus
 34 Mound stat
 35 Monkey suit
 36 Circumference
 37 Oprah adviser
 39 Wambaugh or Wapner (Abbr.)
 40 Moray, for one
 41 Dermatologist's case
 45 Sail support



- 48** "A Study in Scarlet" narrator
50 Head light?
51 — and terminator
52 Expert
53 Unimprovable place
54 Money
55 Longing
- DOWN**
 1 Automaker
 Eli —
 2 Spore producer
 3 Honshu mountain
 4 Probable
 5 Pastoral
- opus
 6 Blueprint addition
 7 Tricked
 8 Collegian's choice
 9 Sapporo sash
 10 The whole enchilada
 11 Bottom line
 16 Oust
 20 Saute
 23 Addict
 24 Criterion
 25 Scrambled eggs side dish
 26 Coaster
 27 Kitten's sound
 28 Now, on a
- memo
 29 Whammy
 32 Edition sold the night before
 33 "Hungaria" composer
 35 Dead heat
 36 Kid's racer
 38 Egret's cousin
 39 "You-Were Meant for Me" singer
 42 Catch sight of
 43 Additional
 44 Any time now
 45 That girl
 46 Cushion
 47 Ginger —
 49 Reuben holder

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Harris dancers will stage 'The Wonder of Christmas' today

"The Wonder of Christmas" will be staged by dancers from the Joan Harris Centre at 2 p.m. today, Dec. 13, at the E. L. Meyers High School auditorium in Wilkes-Barre.

"Rockette-style" production numbers open the show and are complimented by routines staged to both long-established favorites and fashionable renditions of the music that defines this most joyful time of the year. Once the production begins, guests will be treated to traditional dances, inspirational lyrical pieces, narrative story

telling and good old fashion song and dance routines all staged to a plethora of seasonal classics.

Two of the feature scenes in the show will be a humorous dance and narrative treatment to the classic poem, "The Night Before Christmas" and a set of stirring dances staged to represent the Nativity to remind everyone of the true "reason for the season."

Tickets for "The Wonder of Christmas" are \$12 at the door. For more information, call 287-7977.



Anna Giacometti, of Dallas, is one of the Joan Harris Dancers who will be appearing in "The Wonder of Christmas" today at E.L. Meyers High School in Wilkes-Barre.

Anyone can be a train engineer

Dozens of children, with their parents and grandparents, have been running holiday electric trains in the window of the downtown Barnes & Noble King's/Wilkes College bookstore on Public Square in Wilkes-Barre.

The free display will continue from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 18.

The four-foot-square display has lighted houses, a puffing Pennsylvania Railroad steam engine, a classic red-and-yellow Santa Fe passenger train that talks, a Gandy Dancer's work car with a flashing light, skaters on a pond, an ice fish-

erman, stylish cars and trucks from the 1950s, telephone poles and snowy Christmas trees.

The train and the display are free and handicapped-accessible.

"People in wheelchairs come in and ran the trains," says Robert Phillip Bomboy, a former resident of Shavertown and an author who operates model train displays year round in a program called Wheelchair Engineers at the Columbia Mall on Interstate 80.

"This layout is the right height so that handicapped people and anyone else can have fun with it," Bomboy said.

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