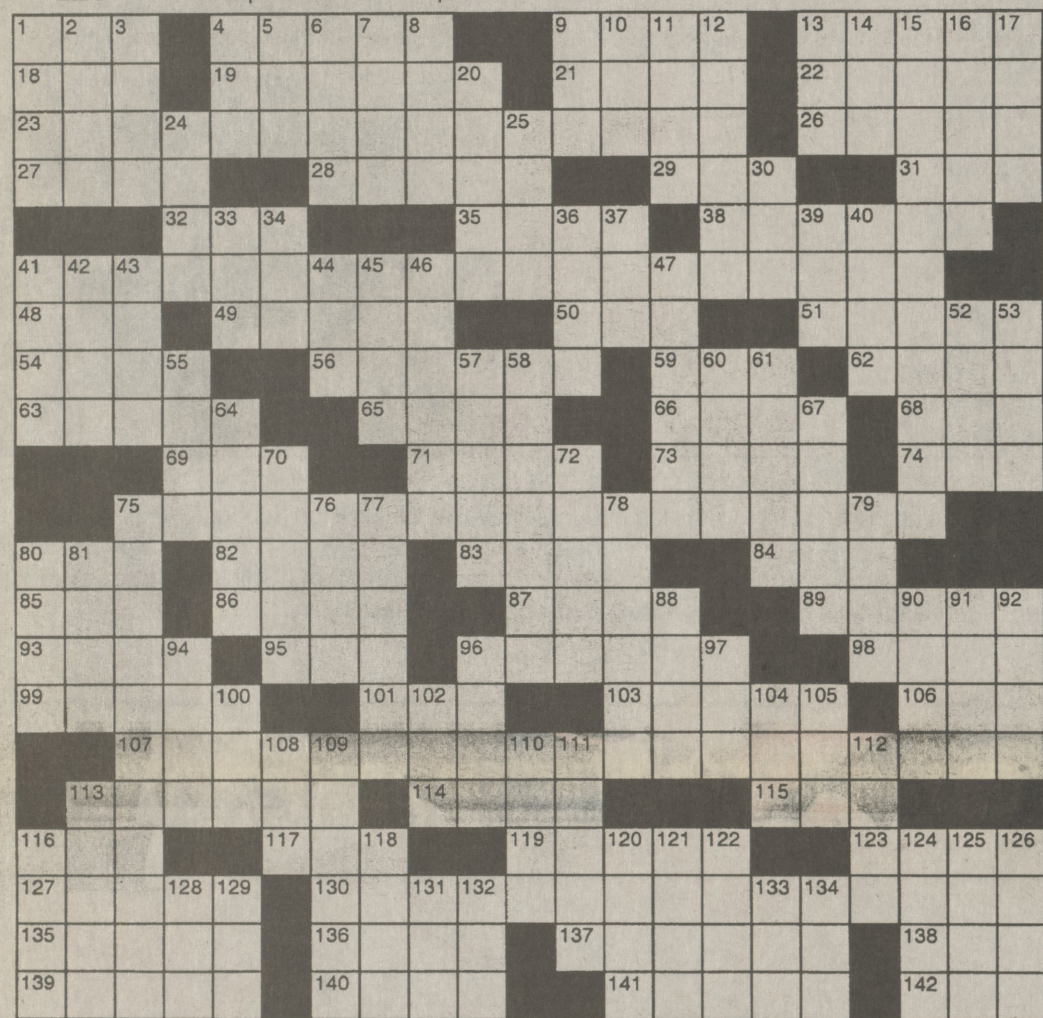


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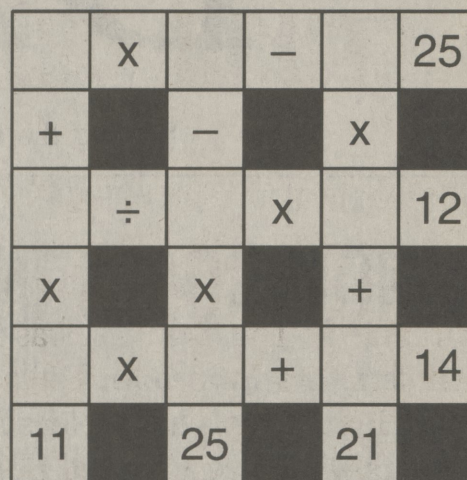
- ACROSS**
- 1 "One — Apple" ("71 song)
 - 4 Broadway org.
 - 9 Presidential pooch
 - 13 Loudly, to Liszt
 - 18 Spud bud
 - 19 Propped (up)
 - 21 Author Murdoch
 - 22 Menotti title character
 - 23 Over-laundered muumuu?
 - 26 Aquarium fish
 - 27 Viscount's better
 - 28 Walked off with
 - 29 Baby beagle
 - 31 Noun suffix
 - 32 Objective
 - 35 Lose luster
 - 38 One of the Sopranos
 - 41 Embarrassed late-night host?
 - 48 Humble abode
 - 49 Hawke of "Training Day"
 - 50 Start to cry?
 - 51 Pageant prop
 - 54 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
 - 56 Dicta
 - 59 Seek change?
 - 62 Coasted
 - 63 Cock and bull
 - 65 Sup in style
 - 66 "Rule Britannia" composer
 - 68 Call — day
 - 69 Fill in
 - 71 — Scotia
 - 73 Sculptor Bernini
 - 74 Snead or Spiegel
 - 75 Tarzan the Studious?
 - 80 Ingot
 - 82 Airhead
 - 83 Fruit-tree spray
 - 84 Biol. or chem.
 - 85 — Dhabi
 - 86 Art deco designer
 - 87 Sicilian volcano
 - 89 Humble abode
 - 93 Gershwin heroine
 - 95 Wordless greeting
 - 96 "Every — You Take" ("83 hit)
 - 98 Cheer competitor
 - 99 Singer John
 - 101 Organ of equilibrium
 - 103 Maguire of "Spider-Man"
 - 106 Singer Barry
 - 107 Undecided activists?
 - 113 Roman writer
 - 114 Hit hard
 - 115 Reverence
 - 116 It may be fake
 - 117 Author Umberto
 - 119 Adjusted an Amati
 - 123 Lhasa —
 - 127 Come in
 - 130 Good source of minerals?
 - 135 Cold sound
 - 136 "Ritorna vincitor!" singer
 - 137 Piston packing
 - 138 Shelley's — "Skylark"
 - 139 Versity
 - 140 Inn offering
 - 141 New Hampshire campus
 - 142 Hog heaven?
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Actress Neuwirth
 - 2 Auel heroine
 - 3 Forest beauty
 - 4 Request
 - 5 "Quiet!"
 - 6 Dove sounds
 - 7 In — (bored)
 - 8 Cuban currency
 - 9 Evergreen tree
 - 10 Exist
 - 11 Speech problem
 - 12 Take for granted
 - 13 Too big for one's breeches?
 - 14 Doolittle's digs
 - 15 Type of philosophy
 - 16 Hurl
 - 17 Panache
 - 20 Dutch pottery
 - 24 Sitka's st.
 - 25 Work in Vegas
 - 30 By means of
 - 33 Cover the cake
 - 34 Wrestling surface
 - 36 Labor leader Eugene
 - 37 WWII area
 - 39 Qty.
 - 40 Emcee's site
 - 41 '54 James Amess film
 - 42 A shake in the grass?
 - 43 List ender
 - 44 Pi follower
 - 45 Cooking fat
 - 46 Close
 - 47 Trinidad's neighbor
 - 52 Moreno or Hayworth
 - 53 Inspector Daigliesh
 - 55 Engage, as gears
 - 57 — "Gay"
 - 58 Party animal
 - 60 Palladino of "ER"
 - 61 Behaves like a beaver
 - 64 Kid stuff?
 - 67 Methuselah's dad
 - 70 Borg or Ulvæus
 - 72 Subside
 - 75 Reliable
 - 76 As many as
 - 77 Essential
 - 78 Elaborate
 - 79 Brilliant display
 - 80 Movie piglet
 - 81 Explorer Tasman
 - 88 Energy source
 - 90 Offensive
 - 91 Churchill's successor
 - 92 Time to give up
 - 94 Head for the clouds
 - 96 La — Tar Pits
 - 97 "Six Feet Under" network
 - 100 Pro-gun grp.
 - 102 PD alert
 - 104 — Marie Saint
 - 105 Evergreen tree
 - 108 Expert
 - 109 The gods guzzle it
 - 110 — Spumante
 - 111 Newscaster Connie
 - 112 Nut part
 - 113 Feeling
 - 116 Dread
 - 118 Phil Donahue's birthplace
 - 120 Neighbor of Mont.
 - 121 Gaelic
 - 122 Luke, Bo, or Daisy
 - 124 Prepares cherries
 - 125 Glasgow guy
 - 126 Hunky-dory
 - 128 Accounting abbr.
 - 129 Singer Tommy
 - 131 Maestro de Waart
 - 132 Hat for 125 Down
 - 133 Game pieces
 - 134 Canonized Mile.



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Amazement, plus
 - 4 Glistened
 - 9 Insulation material (Abbr.)
 - 12 That girl
 - 13 Melodic and harmonic
 - 14 Golf ball's position
 - 15 Tinseltown
 - 17 Help
 - 18 Having a bug
 - 19 Villain, slangily
 - 21 Asian capital
 - 24 "— It Romantic?"
 - 25 Sprite
 - 26 Lorne Michaels' brainchild, for short
 - 28 Quarrels
 - 31 Union payments
 - 33 Obtained
 - 35 Any time now
 - 36 Refine metal
 - 38 "Holy cow!"
 - 40 Kimono sash
 - 41 Bad witness
 - 43 In the thick of
 - 45 Hallux
 - 47 Couric's network
 - 48 Fuss
 - 49 Glenn Miller



- 32 Narrow cut
- 34 Head of the class?
- 37 Follower of Lao-tzu
- 39 Hearth remains
- 42 Actress Zellweger
- 44 Doctrine
- 45 Hairless
- 46 Notion
- 50 Airline initials
- 51 Praiseful verse
- 52 "— Town"
- 53 "Le Coq —"
- 7 Judd or Campbell
- 8 Firstborn
- 9 Greenhouse buy
- 10 Henry —
- 11 Relinquish
- 16 Back talk
- 20 Blackbirds
- 21 Kennedy and Koppel
- 22 Grad
- 23 James Brown hit
- 27 Journal
- 29 Watch-chains
- 30 Fit of peevishness

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BACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Partnership meeting heats up over who will do administrative work

By REBECCA BRIA
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The monthly meeting of the Back Mountain Community Partnership (BMCP) became heated on Feb. 18 at Misericordia University when delegates discussed who should perform the group's administrative work.

The partnership is an inter-municipal group composed of Dallas, Franklin, Jackson, Kingston and Lehman townships and Dallas Borough.

Partnership delegates talked

about whether or not to have NEPA Alliance to perform the group's administrative duties for 2010.

Tracey Carr, manager of Dallas Borough, has been taking meeting minutes and doing other administrative work for the partnership since its first meeting last June. Carr also acted as the open records officer.

A motion to approve NEPA Alliance to do the administrative work and act as the open records officer for the BMCP was approved, 3-2. In a separate vote, it

was also approved that NEPA Alliance would manage the group's funds which will be placed in an account at PNC Bank.

Several delegates, including those from Kingston, Dallas and Franklin townships, were in favor of having NEPA Alliance take over the work since that group offered the service at no cost and it would free up Carr. In addition, it was understood at the inception of the BMCP that NEPA Alliance would take care of the administrative work through 2010.

Others, including delegates

from Dallas Borough and Jackson Township, felt Carr should continue to do administrative tasks.

No officials from Lehman Township were present at the meeting.

Although NEPA Alliance will do the administrative work, only three BMCP officials — Al Fox; James Reino, vice president; and Mayor Tim Carroll, secretary and treasurer — can sign checks. Carroll was appointed as the secretary and treasurer earlier in the meeting.

Shirley Moyer, a Kingston Township supervisor who was in the audience, said she thinks it's "cleaner" to have NEPA Alliance do the administrative work.

"It's not keeping it cleaner," said Fox, BMCP president and a Jackson Township supervisor. "Mr. (Jeff) Box is a supervisor for Kingston Township. He is president of NEPA."

Box, who was also in the audience at the meeting, said that, although he is a Kingston Township supervisor and president and CEO of NEPA Alliance, the

two are very separate and distinct. Box also pointed out that he does not sit as a voting member on the BMCP and does not get involved with the day-to-day activities the NEPA Alliance staff does for the BMCP.

"I take particular exception to your comments because you're way out of line," Box said to Fox.

Natural gas drilling

Fox said representatives from EnCana Oil and Gas Inc., who

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