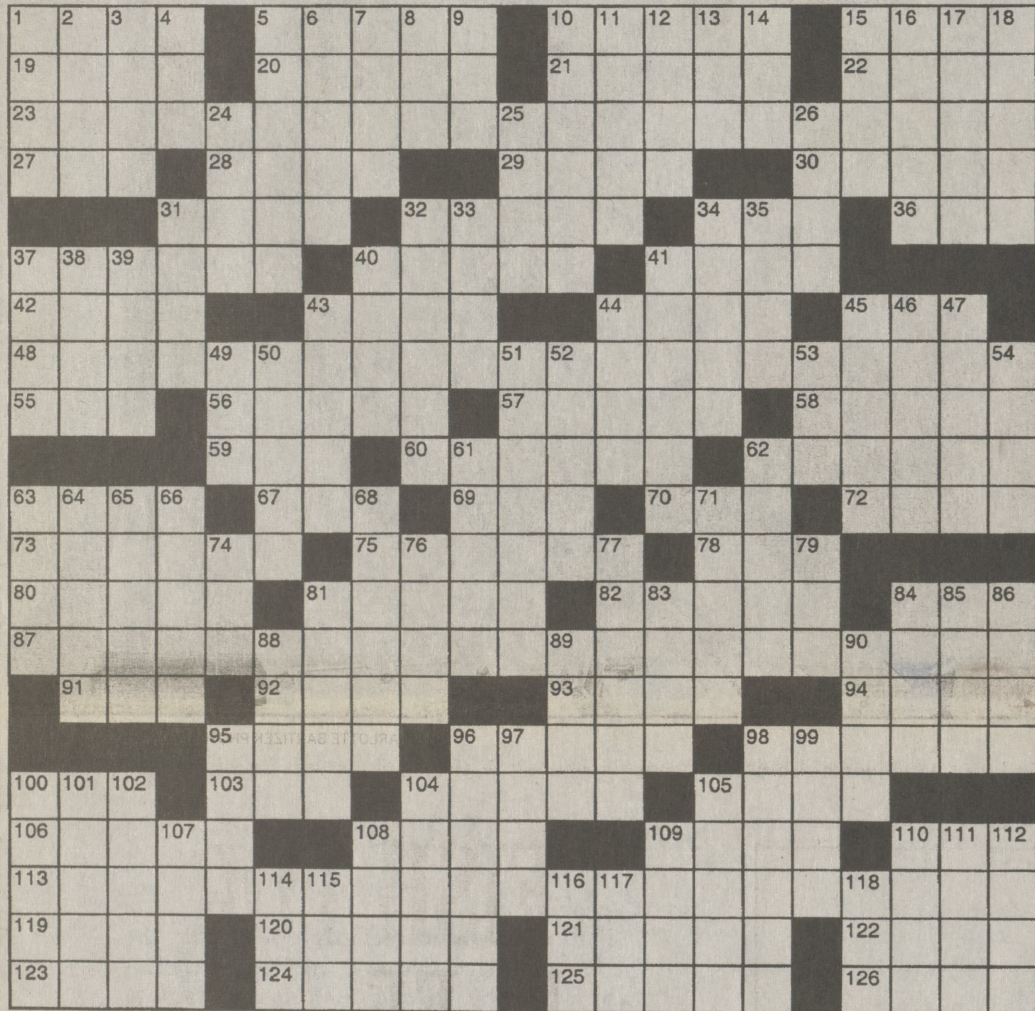


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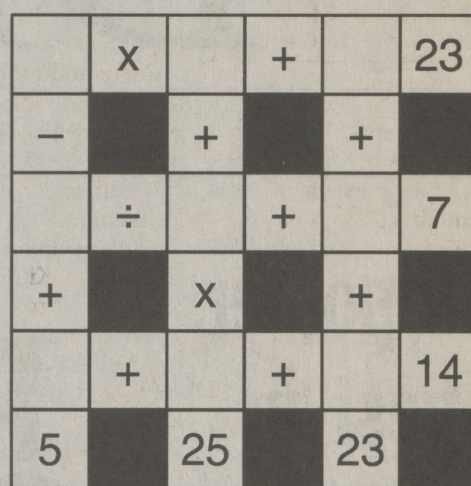
BEFORE AND AFTER  
Super Crossword

- ACROSS**  
 1 Warts and all  
 5 Model Beverly  
 10 Desert growth  
 15 27th president  
 19 Comic Carvey  
 20 Fills the hold  
 21 TV's "Full —"  
 22 Sutherland solo  
 23 HEAD STARTS  
 27 Dogpatch's Daisy —  
 28 Patriot Nathan  
 29 Sherwood sight  
 30 Moscow moola  
 31 Workbench attachment  
 32 Croce's Mr. Brown  
 34 Expert  
 36 Writer Rand  
 37 Medical measure  
 40 Chalice accessory  
 41 Hammer feature  
 42 "— go brag!"  
 43 Pres. Bush, e.g.  
 44 Ubiquitous infinitive
- 45** Loser's locale  
**48** PRE SETS  
**55** Make wine divine  
**56** Diminish  
**57** Tic  
**58** Bob of 21  
**59** — polloi  
**60** Join the leisure class?  
**62** Let up  
**63** "SNL" bit  
**67** "Gross!"  
**69** "Marathon —" (76 film)  
**70** Unduly  
**72** "Como — usted?"  
**73** Most docile  
**75** Joins forces  
**78** Lear, to Cordelia  
**80** Missouri mountain range  
**81** Jergens or Astaire  
**82** Intimate  
**84** — kwon do  
**87** HAPPY ENDINGS  
**91** Long or Peoples  
**92** Caffeine effect  
**93** "Trinity" author  
**94** A speck with wings
- 95** Connecticut campus  
**96** Cardiff's country  
**98** French philosopher  
**100** Light touch  
**103** Silence a squeaker  
**104** He had a golden touch  
**105** Insect stage  
**106** Soothe  
**108** Welles role  
**109** Clothing  
**110** Sound like a hound  
**113** GRAND FINALES  
**119** Geraint's lady  
**120** Crazy as —  
**121** Actress  
**122** At any time  
**123** Contradict  
**124** Neon —  
**125** Mideast nation  
**126** "Saving Private —" (98 film)
- DOWN**  
 1 Eliot's "— Bede"  
 2 Writer  
 3 Memo start  
 4 — Tome  
 5 Delight  
 6 Scout rank  
 7 Add fringe  
 8 Aspin or Paul  
 9 Sixth sense  
 10 Rose of —  
 11 Actor  
 12 Discourteous  
 13 Take advantage of  
 14 "Golden Girl" Arthur  
 15 Forbidden  
 16 Antilles isle  
 17 Stable  
 18 Spoken for  
 24 British pol  
 25 Raison d'—  
 26 Sleuth  
 31 Delivery trucks  
 32 Cavalry soldier  
 33 Decorate glass  
 34 Philatelist's purchase  
 35 Columnist  
 37 — vu  
 38 North-western st.  
 39 Location  
 40 Brad of "The Mexican"  
 41 Pamper  
 43 Cook  
 44 Obsolete title  
 45 Musty  
 46 Summons electronically  
 47 Actor's actor?  
 49 — jongg  
 50 Approximately  
 51 They're what's left  
 52 Book part  
 53 Vane dir.  
 54 Sundance's sweetie  
 61 Post or Dickinson  
 62 Sunday supper  
 63 Stash  
 64 "On the Waterfront" director  
 65 Japanese porcelain  
 66 — firma  
 68 Act like Vikings?  
 71 Effluvia  
 74 Enjoy the Alps  
 76 Uncluttered  
 77 A great many  
 79 Strauss' "— kavalier"  
 81 On — (doing great)  
 83 Baseball's Aparicio  
 84 Add color  
 85 Fruit-tree spray  
 86 Punta del —  
 88 California resort  
 89 A shake in the grass?  
 90 Taj town  
 95 Mr. Ma  
 96 Actress Ryder  
 97 125 Across' city  
 98 Unexpected  
 99 Lhasa —  
 100 Sealed  
 101 Skirt shape  
 102 Unadorned  
 104 Hardy's "The — of Caster-bridge"  
 105 Vital sign  
 107 He's Devine  
 108 It may be square  
 109 See 118  
 110 Bunch of birds  
 111 Bailiwick  
 112 Knitter's need  
 114 Purrfect pet?  
 115 Barley beverage  
 116 Summon mommy  
 117 Bray beginning  
 118 With 109 Down, a way to pay



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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★★★ GO FIGURE!

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King Crossword

**ACROSS**  
 1 Hydrox competitor  
 5 Bro's kin  
 8 Hawaiian island  
 12 Period  
 14 Opening day?  
 15 Womanly  
 16 Give as an example  
 17 Crossword clue abbr.  
 18 Whiteboard adjunct  
 20 Censoring sound  
 23 Hebrew month  
 24 Feedbag fill  
 25 Inge play  
 28 Dallas sch.  
 29 Devour  
 30 Small barrel  
 32 NASCAR repair break  
 34 Deuce beater  
 35 Chooses  
 36 Song of praise  
 37 Long-short-short poetic foot  
 40 Actress West  
 41 Cheer (for)  
 42 Voters in college?

**DOWN**  
 1 Vacating  
 2 Regret  
 3 Shade tree  
 4 Pizza topping  
 5 Mix  
 6 Charged bit

**7** Accelerates  
**8** Farm wagon  
**9** Parisian pals  
**10** Loathe  
**11** — -friendly  
**13** Break down suddenly  
**19** Grate  
**20** Derek and Diddley  
**21** Aladdin's —  
**22** Needle case  
**23** Cars  
**25** Soldiers  
**26** Gumbo base  
**27** Rind  
**29** Catch sight of

**31** Workout room  
**33** Wobble  
**34** Infectious fly  
**36** Treaty  
**37** Colorless  
**38** Top-notch  
**39** Doves home  
**40** Disarray  
**43** Virgo neighbor  
**44** Mel of baseball lore  
**45** Director Howard  
**46** Hot tub

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Transfers of the following Back Mountain properties have been recorded in the Luzerne County Recorder of Deeds office:  
 Robert Tomko to M&T Bank, 65 Country Club Rd., Dallas; \$111,301  
 Pennstar Realty Trust to May Associates LLC, Dallas; \$297,500  
 David Smulowitz to Justin Moses, 269 Ferguson Ave., Dallas; \$134,000  
 McCabe, Weisbert & Conway to Keith Calkins, 85 Jackson St., Dallas; \$38,000  
 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to Pratibha Arra Ajay Sharma, 29 Burndale Rd.; \$116,000  
 John Young to Mark Dannert, 152 Overbrook Ave., Dallas; \$70,000  
 Susan Ciehoski to Alan Stevens, Lot 85, 87, 89, Goss Manor, Dallas; \$155,000  
 Derrick Boucher to Quentin Reese, Lot 494, 95 Maple Wood Heights, Dallas; \$242,000  
 Charles Musial Jr. to James Reese, Harveys Lake; \$125,000  
 Harry Rebeck to John Gregg, Lot 6, Barnum Place, Harveys Lake; \$115,000  
 John Carney to Kurt Tobin, 25,899 acres, Hunlock Creek; \$35,000  
 Frank Jones to Mark Oplinger, Lehman; \$469,000  
 James Reese to Mary Bartos, Shavertown; \$103,400  
 Richard Evans to Leo Nita, Lot 113, Midway Manor, Shavertown; \$225,000  
 Clarence Sorbert to Richard Walker, Lot 20, Shavertown; \$100,700  
 Lorraine Hilstolsky to Bonnie Brokenshire, 558 Mount Olivet Rd., Shavertown; \$125,000  
 Dennis Brislin to Vinit Pande, Lot 14, Woodridge II, Shavertown; \$800,000  
 Byron Myers to Ronald Murray, Lot 21, Sunrise Estate, Shavertown; \$295,000  
 Edward McCabe to Brian Moran, 2 parcels, Shavertown; \$117,500  
 Padavan Enterprises to Hillard Silman, Lot 40, Woodridge II, Shavertown; \$589,000  
 Martin Musto to Joann David, Lot 5, Maple Crest Hills, Shavertown; \$181,000  
 Romanowski Development Co. to William Coolbaugh, Lot 11, Slocum Estates, Shavertown; \$400,000

Baker prepares bills to protect drinking water

In response to citizen and community concerns about the safety of water resources, state Senator Lisa Baker is preparing a series of bills to provide additional protections to drinking water sources.  
 "As more drilling takes place in our region, it increases the chances of something going wrong," Baker said. "Prevention and protection are preferable to crisis management and emergency response. Individuals and groups are taking a hard look at state laws and regulations, finding restrictions that seem too slight in contrast to the consequences of human error or technological failure and offering constructive suggestions on steps that should be taken."  
 In order to protect aquifers and determine any adverse consequences attributable to drilling, one bill would require testing at three times — before drilling, at the completion of drilling and six months afterwards — at three different depths.  
 A second bill would rule out drilling at sites too close to drinking water sources such as reservoirs.  
 A third bill would require DEP to ensure that the operators of wastewater treatment facilities are properly trained and sufficiently monitored to lessen the chances of human error creating a major problem.  
 Baker said that some of the costs would be borne by the gas companies.  
 Oversight costs could be paid for through a severance tax which is expected to be debated in the coming weeks. She reiterated her opposition to any severance tax plan that would devote the revenue generated to filling a hole in the state budget, rather than providing for community protection in drilling areas.

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