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The annual Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Back Mountain Ministerium will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18, at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas. Members of the planning committee are, from left, seated, The Rev. Roger E. Griffith, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church; Martin Everhart (SALM) pastor of St. Luke Reformation Lutheran Church. Standing, Rev. Charles Grube, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Fr. James Paisley, pastor of St. Therese's Roman Catholic Church.

# Thanksgiving service set

The Back Mountain Ministerium will sponsor its annual Thanksgiving Service at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18. Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Rd., Dallas will host the ecumenical interfaith service which is open to the public. An integral part of this year's service will include giving thanks for the many emergency first responders and other organizations that provide valuable services to our Back Mountain Community. An offering of non-perishable food and monetary gifts will be received and dedicated during the service to benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry, a non-profit organization that provides food for families in need. An ecumenical interfaith choir will blend voices from various church choirs from the community under the direction of Pamela Carroll, Director of Music for Trinity Presbyterian Church. Following the service, a time of fellowship with light refreshments will be provided by Trinity in the Miracle Building fellowship hall. For further information, call Trinity Presbyterian Church at 675-3131.

# HALLOWEEN AT GOH



CHARLOTTE BARTZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Above, students at Gate of Heaven School in Dallas paraded around the school building last Wednesday during their annual Halloween Parade. Here, Chris Hodakowski is dressed as the pope. Below, there were plenty of ghouls and goblins in Mrs. Ann Iohin's class at the Gate of Heaven Halloween parade on Halloween day.



# CHURCH BRIEFS

### Gospel music concert planned

An afternoon of music will be presented by the Mount Zion Baptist Church (Hill Street, Wilkes-Barre) adult and youth choirs at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11, at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church. The church is located on Creamery Road, Center Moreland. The Mount Zion choirs are directed by Mrs. Michael Brewster. The concert is open to the public. A freewill love offering will be taken. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the concert. For information, call Sheryl Phillips at 333-4226.

### Dallas U.M. Church annual ham dinner set

The Dallas United Methodist Church will host its annual ham dinner on Saturday, Nov. 17. Seated serving is 4:30 to 7 p.m. and take-outs are from 3 to 5 p.m. Handicapped parking and dining are available. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 12 and under, and free for children under five. There will be limited ticket sales at the door. Tickets may be purchased from any church member or by calling the church office at 675-0122 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Don't eat your turkey alone! The Missions & Outreach Committee of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will host its third annual Thanksgiving Dinner at noon on Thursday, Nov. 22, at the church, 165 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. There is no cost for the dinner; however, donations will be accepted to benefit an upcoming mission trip. Anyone interested in attending the dinner is asked to call the church office at 675-3616 to make reservations or obtain more information.

Episcopal Women to meet Nov. 28 The November meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of the will be held in the Parish House of Prince of Peace Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28. All women of the church are invited to attend.

GOH Society plans bus trip The Altar and Rosary Society of Gate of Heaven Church will sponsor a bus trip on Thursday, Dec. 6, to see the Christmas show at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. The bus will leave the Gate of Heaven parking lot at 8 a.m. and leave New York City at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$90 per person which includes the bus and the show. For reservations, call Lucille See CHURCH, Page 3

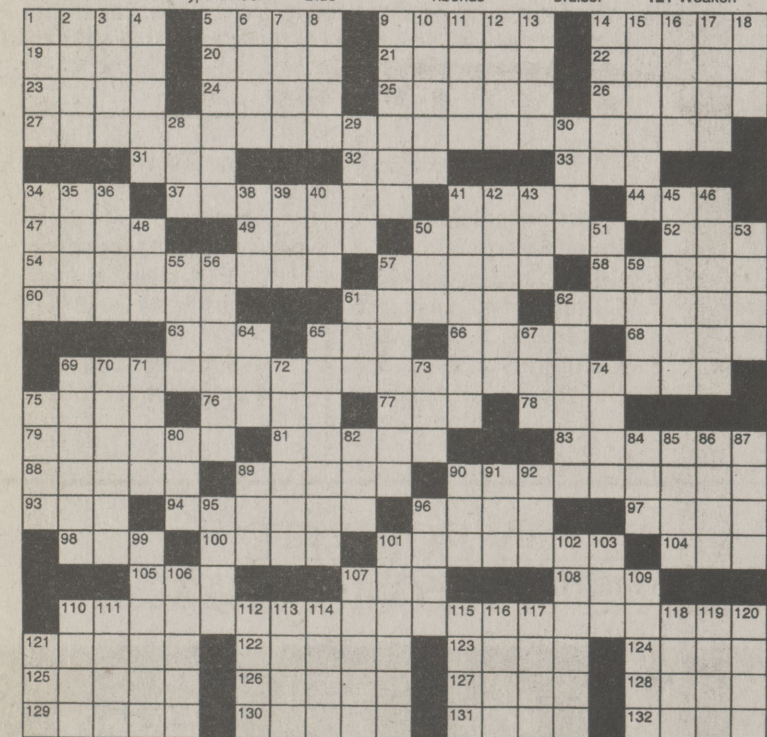
# CROSSWORD CORNER

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# Super Crossword

APRIL DILEMMA

- ACROSS 1 Lump 5 Showed sorrow 9 Anthony of 'Boston Public' 14 Jambalaya ingredient 19 Hammett hound 20 Where to find an onager 21 Songwriter Greenwich 22 Spine-tling 23 Fertile soil 24 Tumble 25 Java joints 26 --garde start 31 Herriot title remark 32 Vigoda or Saperstein 33 Slippery character? 34 Brit. fliers 37 Singer Manchester 41 Cell 44 Faucet 47 94 Across highlight 49 Pants part 50 'The Jungle Book' boy 52 Case 54 Part 2 of remark 57 'Love -- the Ruins' (75 film) 58 Naon -- 60 Cap or doorman 61 Bookstore section 62 Bog 63 Precambrian -- 65 In honor of 66 Snick and -- 68 -- above 124 Gymnast Korbut 69 Part 3 of remark 77 Mouth 75 Baseball family name 76 Antitoxins 77 Mouth 129 Texas state place? 78 Long or Peoples 79 Solidarity leader 81 Forger's need 83 Cultural 88 Wear away today 89 Carthaginian 90 Part 4 of remark 92 Comical Rickles 94 Bizet opera 96 'How Sweet --' 97 'How Sweet --' 98 Cpl.'s superior 100 Type of fuel 101 Porgy and bass 104 Fast flier 105 He gives a hoot 107 Cooke or Donaldson section 108 Male swan 110 End of remark 121 Biblical city 122 'That's --' (54 tune) and -- 123 Actress 124 Thompson 125 'West Side Story' role 126 Porsche propeller name 127 Tel -- 128 Crucifix 129 Texas state tree 130 Marvell marvels 131 City or Clair 132 Dweeb DOWN 1 French Sudan 2 From Command to Fido 4 Mead's milieu 5 Breakfast treat 6 Morales of 'NYPD Blue' 7 Disagreeable sort 8 Hard to believe 9 Priam's wife 10 Cheer 11 -- Romeo 12 Mortgage, for one 13 Actor Amaz Q.E.D. 14 Serenity 15 Disgut 16 Composer Khachaturian 17 Deep red 18 Volleyball divider 28 City on the Danube 29 Kind of kiln 30 Fenwick or Cairn 34 Snitches 35 Inland sea 74 Inauguration Day event 75 Filled with wonder 80 Instant, for short 82 Coq au -- 84 -- polli 85 '97 Streisand film 86 Egyptian plant 87 -- la vie' 89 Supportive of 120 Diane of 'Chinatown' 90 Princess bruiser 91 Klutz 92 Plastic -- Band Conde 95 Bill of Rights grp. 96 Interoffice communique 99 Honda competitor 101 Wimsey's creator 102 From C to shining C? 103 TV's 'Scooby. --' 106 '81 John Lennon hit 107 Senator Skyy 109 Borg of tennis 110 Actress 111 Bank's backup org. 112 Ciarmy 113 'Type' sequel 114 A bit of Beethoven 115 Weekend warriors' abbr. 116 Donated 117 Frigge's fellow 118 South African plant 119 Sikorsky or Stravinsky 120 Diane of 121 'Chinatown' 121 Weaker



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. DIFFICULTY: \* Moderate \*\* Difficult \*\*\* GO FIGURE!

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# King Crossword

ACROSS 1 Flight parts 6 'Let me think --' 9 Comedian 12 Anticipate 13 Verily 14 Every iota 15 Not as good 16 Terrestrial 18 Mourn 20 Basketball target 21 Succor 23 Monterrey Mrs. 24 Stock 25 Botch 27 Jetsons' dog 29 Bill Haley's backup 31 Truthful 35 Game venue 37 Yawn 38 Unrinsed 41 Lamb's mama 43 Scooted 44 Via, for short 45 Have at 47 Sincere 49 Playground fixture 52 Geological period 53 Wire measure 54 Connection 55 Susan of 'L.A. Law' 56 Work with 57 Beetle Bailey's tormentor 17 Crowd 19 Obliterate 21 'Lost' network 22 U.N. workers' agency 24 Sib 26 Arm 28 Melts 30 Take a whack at no-no 32 Before 33 Resort 34 X rating? 36 Get snug and cozy 38 Trusty horse 39 Chicago airport 40 Assortment 42 Bridge positions 45 Unrepaired 46 Pelvic bones 48 Ostrich's kin 50 Delve 51 Away from WSW DOWN 1 Witnessed 2 Pair 3 Count's balliwick 4 Tower city 5 Plant parts 6 Zoo laughs 7 Vegan's whack at no-no 8 Ruin the veneer 9 Cowpoke's holler 10 Apportion 11 Sign without words

# PennDOT alerts keep drivers informed

PennDOT District 4 reminds drivers of a free e-mail and text message service that alerts motorists of traffic roadwork, crashes and other seasonal delays and travel advisories as they occur. Winter weather is unpredictable, affecting road conditions throughout the six-county area of PennDOT District 4. In Luzerne, Lackawanna, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming counties, PennDOT crews may be out performing emergency and winter weather-related maintenance work at any time during winter season. By visiting the PennDOT District 4 website at www.nepa-roads.com, motorists may sign up for the popular email alert service which delivers traffic, weather-related and construction alerts. Subscribers may select the interstate or county in District 4 which interests them most. The same options are also available in the text-messaging format. Click More News and Media and follow instructions to sign up. A weekly maintenance and construction roadwork report is also posted to the District 4 website, www.nepa-roads.com, and updated regularly throughout the workweek. This same document can also be e-mailed or faxed to e-mail subscribers upon request. NEW THIS YEAR: Motorists can now access travel information about interstates all across Pennsylvania! Check out the Interstate Advisories link at the right side of the page! Motorists are also urged to visit the Department of Transportation website at www.dot.state.pa.us for other transportation-related information. These services complement the electronic message boards and Highway Advisory Radio which help motorists avoid congested, crash- or weather-affected areas. The interstate winter road condition hotline is 1-888-783-6783 for in-state callers and 717-783-5186 for out-of-state callers.

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