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This holiday meal brings folks together

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Thanksgiving is going to be especially hard for Leona Huntz. Having lost her husband, Henry, after nearly 51 years of marriage, the Dallas woman will note the holiday as a widow for the first time.

Even though she has no children and is dealing with loneliness, Huntz knows she has somewhere to go to share a Thanksgiving meal. And she wants others to join her.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 22, the Missions and Outreach Committee of Shavertown

"If anyone would like to go with me, I'm willing to pick them up and share a meal and make friends. Don't stay at home and be alone."

Leona Huntz
About Shavertown United Methodist Church Thanksgiving dinner

United Methodist Church will hold its third annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner at noon at the church. All members of the community are invited to share a Thanksgiving meal.

"I need someone," Huntz said. "I think it's wonderful they put it out for people like me to come there."

Carol Folk, a parishioner at the church, organized the first dinner in 2005 because there is no other community Thanksgiving dinner in the Back Mountain of which she is aware. Although similar Thanksgiving dinners exist in Wilkes-Barre, Folk wanted to

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Leona Huntz, of Dallas, will eat her Thanksgiving Day meal at the Shavertown United Methodist Church as she has for the past two years. This year, however, will be the first time she's attended the dinner as a widow.

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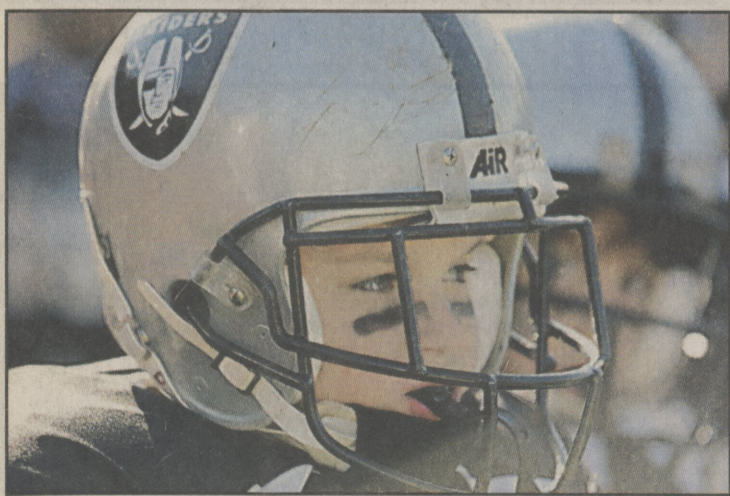
IN SEARCH OF TURKEYS



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United, these second grade Indians and Pilgrims are all alike, just looking for some turkeys. They are from the classes of Arlene Besecker, Diane Hope, Sharon Lyons, Dyan Nice, Carol Robbins and Mary Ann Turko at the Dallas Elementary School who help produce the annual Thanksgiving Day program each year.

FACEOFF



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Michael Golden of the Kingston Township Raiders has a look of determination on his face for the second half of the 'C' team game against the Dallas Jr. Mounts in last Sunday's youth football Super Bowl. The Raiders won the C game while the Jr. Mounts took home the B team trophy. The Jr. Mounts fell to the Swoyersville Sailors in the A team game. For stories and more photos, please turn to page 9.

L-L Marching Band beats 'em all

By DOTTY MARTIN
Editor

The smile on Seana Schweizer's face as she sat on the sidelines of the field belied the pain she was feeling.

But, it was her ability - and willingness - to smile that made things right for the Lake-Lehman Marching Band.

The Marching Black Knights won the Tournament of Bands Atlantic Coast Championship in Group One (35 or fewer members) last Saturday in Dover, Del., marking the 10th time the Back Mountain school has brought home the coveted crown in the premiere band competition.

Things looked bleak early on for the Lake-Lehman group



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Senior members of the Lake-Lehman Marching Band who led the Black Knights at the Tournament of Bands are, from left, Whitey Ellis, Justin Elmers, Curt Scharding-Taras and Erik Sandstrom.

when, during practice before the competition, Schweizer landed the wrong way on her foot and was taken to the hos-

pital by one of the band parents. X-rays showed a chipped

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