

Prayer breakfast at Center Moreland UMC

There will be a National Day of Prayer Breakfast and Prayer Service held at the Center Moreland United Methodist Church in Center Moreland, on May 4. An informal, Open Prayer time is scheduled for 6-7 a.m. for those who need to be at work at the time of prayer service. Breakfast will be served from 7-7:45 and the Prayer Service will be from 8-9 a.m. Call 333-4354 for information or to sign up. If you plan to attend the Open Prayer time, bring your coffee mug and we will fill it for you before you leave.

Crop Walk donates to food pantries

The Wyoming Valley Crop Hunger Walk Committee met recently and awarded \$4,500 to the sixteen food banks and pantries in Luzerne County. The local Church World Service Crop Hunger Walk was held on October, 1999. The local Crop Walk Committee is a cooperative program of the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches. Among those attending from the Back Mountain were Louise

Hazeltine, Carol Carroll, and Rev. W. Charles Naugle, Back Mountain Food Pantry. Churches from the Back Mountain who had walkers in October were St. Therese's, St. Paul's Lutheran, Gate of Heaven, Centermoreland United Methodist, Trinity Presbyterian, Mt. Zion United Methodist and Trucksville United Methodist. A total of 73 walkers participated from the Back Mountain.

Chicken & biscuits at Dymond Hollow UMC

Dymond Hollow United Methodist Church will hold a chicken and biscuit dinner, bazaar and bake sale on Sat., May 6, 2000, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner includes chicken in gravy over biscuits, whipped potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, homemade applesauce, red beets, and assorted homemade desserts. Adults: \$6.50. Children (5-12): \$3. Children under 5 are free. For information, call 388-6566 or 333-4332.

GOP will meet May 13 in Dallas

The 5th Republican Legislative District of Luzerne Co., will hold their convention to elect a chairman, Saturday, May 13, 2000, at the Dallas American Legion. Breakfast will start at 9 a.m., with the business meeting to follow. All elected committee people of the fifth must present their election certificates to attend the convention and to vote.

AAA closing Dallas office May 26

AAA Mid-Atlantic announced today that it will close its Dallas office, effective at the close of business on Friday, May 26. According to AAA Mid-Atlantic Vice President Charles Spitale, the closing will allow AAA to consolidate services, in an effort to provide better service to its members. Former Dallas area members can continue to receive personalized automotive, travel, financial and insurance services at AAA Mid-Atlantic's Wilkes-Barre

Office at 100 Hazle Street or its West Pittston location at the corner of Wyoming and Exeter Avenues. "We thank our Dallas area members for their continued membership and understanding as we make this business move," Spitale said. "AAA Mid-Atlantic will continue to conduct future business in accordance with our overriding goal of providing the best service and value to all of our Wyoming Valley members."

Chicken BBQ at Trucksville UMC

The Trucksville United Methodist Church will hold its Annual Trustees' Spring Chicken Barbecue Fri., May 5, and Sat., May 6, from 5-7 p.m. Take-outs will be available at 4:30 p.m. each day. For tickets or reservations, call the church office at 696-3897. Pictured above are some of the kitchen volunteers, from left: Priscilla Williams, Betty June Mathers, Evelyn Casey, Ruth Pritchard, Peggy Shonk, Nancy Dombroski, Nancy Dukes, Marcella Hiller.



Vivian Rinken celebrates 87th birthday

Vivian Rinken, Dallas, celebrated her 87th birthday on Sunday, April 30. She is the daughter of the late Thomas and Esther Davis. She resided in Idetown for most of her life and was married to the late Alexander Rinken. She is a member of the Idetown United Methodist Church, an honorary member of the Harveys Lake Women's Service Club, the Mercy Center Auxiliary and the Meadows Apartments Social Club. Her hobbies are crocheting and quilting. She has two children, Mrs. Mel (Janice) Congdon of Dallas, and Debra Sharp of Hershey. Mrs. Rinken has three grandchildren: Mel Congdon Jr., and wife Karen, of Sweet Valley; and Ashley and



VIVIAN RINKEN

Lindsay Sharp, of Hershey. She has three great-grandchildren: Matthew, Jessica and Sarah Congdon. She was honored at a family brunch at the East Mountain Inn.

Franklin Twp. cleanup May 12

Franklin Township will conduct a spring cleanup for Township residents on Friday, May 12, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, May 13 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Township Building on Municipal Road in Orange. Residents will be limited to one pickup truck per household. The following items will not be accepted for disposal: household trash, hazardous waste, chemi-

cals, shingles, or animals or human waste. Appliances, containing freon, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers, will be accepted only if they are tagged certifying that the freon had been removed. A \$3 per tire fee will be charged for automobile tires and a \$6 per tire fee will be charged for truck tires. For information contact the Municipal Building at 333-5131.

Career fair representatives needed

The Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Business and Industry is seeking individuals to represent their fields at Career Exploration Day for area eighth-graders on May 16 at Luzerne County Community College and May 18 at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. The Chamber is specifically in need of representatives in humanitarian (teachers, social, psychological or vocational workers) and

physical performing fields (athletes and those who use physical skills and strength to entertain audiences). To volunteer your time and expertise, contact Jane Ashton, director of programs at the chamber, 823-2101, ext. 116, or Joseph Kolesar, program coordinator, county Business and Education Partnership, at 639-5208 or e-mail: JoeKol@aol.com.

Chestnut Grove Cemetery Ass'n meeting

The annual meeting of the Chestnut Grove Cemetery Association will be held at the Loyalville United Methodist Church Hall at 2:30 p.m., on Sunday, May 7. All lot owners and interested persons are welcome.

Rummage sale at St. Paul's

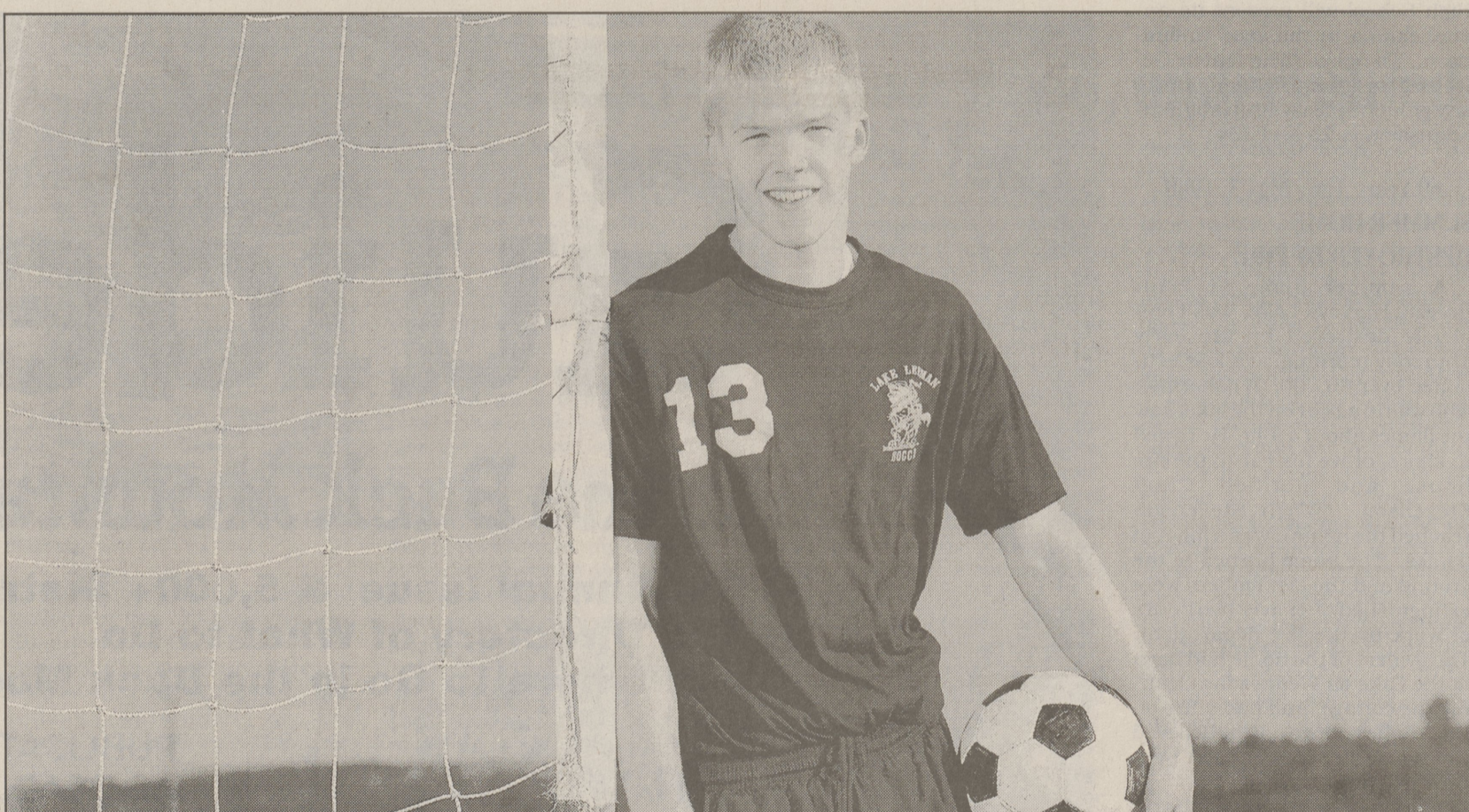
Dorcas Rummage and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 6 From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 196 North Main St., Shavertown. Sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood Branch # 8892.

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Tony

Tony VanScoy
Black Knights Soccer Forward
Lake Lehman High School

"Last year, I was trying out for the state soccer team when I got a pins-and-needles feeling in my right foot. I saw a few doctors, but Mom had a feeling we should get another opinion.

She asked our next-door neighbor Dr. David Mariner—who's a vascular surgeon for Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center—to take a look at me. He said I had a rare condition that causes severe blood clotting—popliteal entrapment—which could have led to the amputation of both my legs. Tests at the hospital confirmed it. A team of specialists operated on both my legs and gave me radiology treatments to reduce the blood clots. People think scoring goals in soccer is something. But, in my opinion, the doctors at Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center are the real heroes."

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