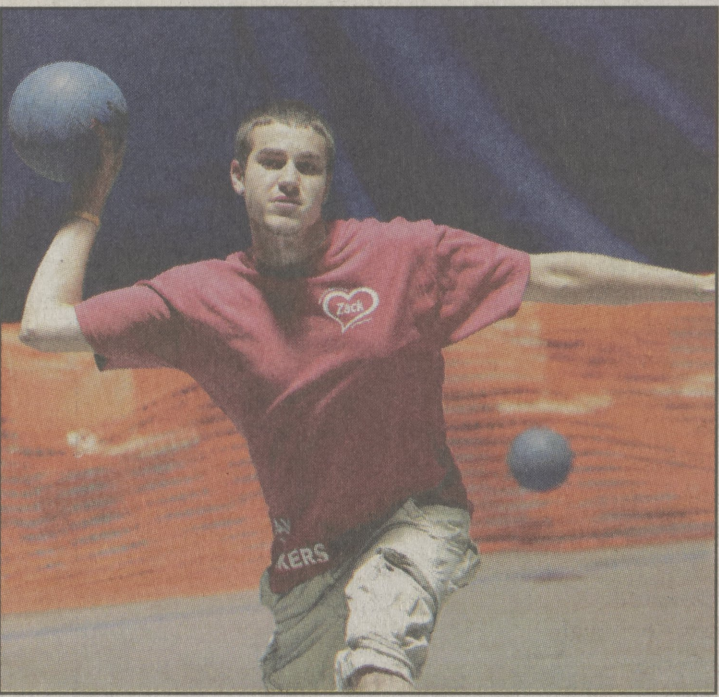




Sharon and Kaleina Macosky, of Edwardsville, take a chance at the basket raffle at the Zachary Shoemaker Benefit Dodge Ball Tournament.



Richie Rosenko, of Luzerne, fires a shot.



Zack Shoemaker and his dad, Jason, watch the participants at the benefit dodge ball tournament.

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Dodging balls to benefit Zach Shoemaker

Six-year-old Zachary Shoemaker was the center of attention at the 109th Field Artillery Armory on July 11 when the Third Annual Zachary Shoemaker Benefit Dodge Ball Tournament was held.

Zachary and his mother, Traci, of Shavertown, were involved in a

devastating automobile accident on Lower Demunds Road during Memorial Day weekend 2008. Zack, then 3, was life-flighted to Geisinger Medical Center in Danville where he survived brain surgery and spent several weeks in a coma.

Since his return home, Zack

has received therapy and rehabilitation and continues to do so daily at Pediatria, a new healthcare facility for medically complex children through the age of 8, located in Wilkes-Barre.

Proceeds from the dodge ball tournament will benefit the Zachary Bryden Foundation and Pedi-

atria.

Event organizer Stef Sikora has coordinated the tournament for three years to help her best friend, Traci Shoemaker. The first tournament involved eight teams. Since the first tournament, more than \$2,000 has been raised.

Dallas graduate stars in 'Gypsy' at Music Box

The Music Box Repertory Company will present one of the greatest American musicals, "Gypsy" playing through August 1, at the Music Box Dinner Playhouse, 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville.

The musical tells the story of legendary vaudeville performer Gypsy Rose Lee and her overbearing stage mother, Rose. The show is packed with show-stopping numbers, such as "Everything's Coming Up Roses," "Let Me Entertain You" and "If Momma Was Married."

Amanda Reese, of Dallas, stars as Gypsy Rose Lee. A slew of regular Music Box performers will also be featured, such as Bill Lipski, Michael Gallagher, Dana Feigenblatt, Matthew Dane, Jessica Werbin, Amanda Shaffern and

10-year-old Madison Woods who starred as Annie earlier in the season.

Reese graduated from Dallas High School and DeSales University. She has performed in numerous Music Box productions, including "Annie," "Jekyll & Hyde," "Sweeney Todd," "The Great American Trailer Park Musical" and "Fiddler on the Roof."

Rounding out the talented cast are Sabrina Patchoski, Tammy and Jade Fallbright, Kyle Segarra, Anna Markoch, Sue Drake, George Steltz, Lenny Markoch, Brendan Woods, Alexa and Alec Ryn-cavage, Ronnie Ziomek, Skyl-er Makuch, Joe Debbieri, Hannah Kasko and Miss Mo-na.

For more information and reservations, call 283-2195.



Amanda Reese, of Dallas, plays the title role of Gypsy Rose Lee in the Music Box Players' upcoming production of "Gypsy," playing through August 1.

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Irem Shrine announces summer concert series

Illustrious Sir W. Roy Smith, potentate of Irem Shrine, announces the Summer Concert Series to be held at Irem Country Club, Dallas.

The concerts have been an Irem tradition for over 50 years, featuring Irem Shrine units and local talent.

Held at the County Club pavilion, the concerts are held at 8 p.m. on Sunday evenings. They are free of charge and open to the public.

The 2010 schedule is as follows:

- July 18 - The Legends, "Music from the 50's and 60's"
- July 25 - Seasoned Sounds, "Big Band Music"
- August 1 - The Whery Family, "Southern Gospel Music"
- August 8 - The Irem Chanters, "Our Award-Winning Singing Group"

August 15 - Wyoming Valley Barbershop Harmony Chorus, "The Award-Winning Barbershop Chorus"

August 22 - Orpheus Choral So-

ciety, "Mixed Chorus Choral Music"

August 29 - Irem String Band, "Our Award-Winning String Band for a Night of Fun"

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