

SCHOOL



Jumping for the Heart Association

Recently the sixth grade students of the Dallas Middle School participated in the American Heart Association Jump Rope for Heart fund raiser. The purpose was to increase students awareness of cardio vascular fitness and to raise money for the American Heart Association. Mrs. Ellen Boyer's homeroom students raised the largest donation. Pictured from left, Kathy Ferko, Holly Baseski, David Ertley, Carrie Fetterman and Robin Suda.

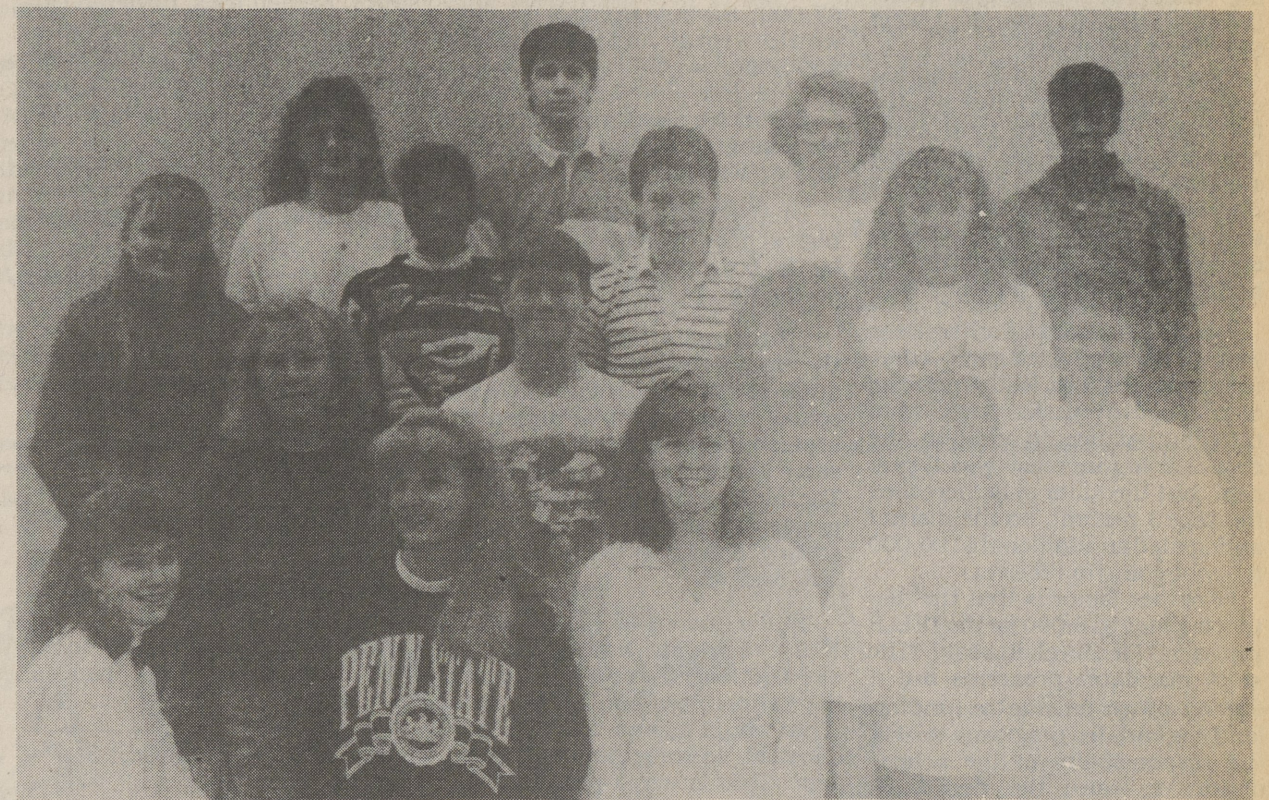
Hudacek's article published in magazine

Dr. Sharon S. Hudacek of Shavertown, assistant director of nursing at Luzerne County Community College, has recently had an article published in the January/February 1990 issue of "Advancing Clinical Care" magazine.

"Dinosaur of the Past," was compiled with the assistance of four alumni of the community college. Maggie Falchek, Martin G. Herman, Robert Simko, and Bonita Walsh, LCCC graduates of the Nursing Class of 1987, collected data to investigate the attitudes of nurses regarding collective bargaining for the nursing article.

The LCCC alumni, who were enrolled in a "Nursing in Society" course, devised a questionnaire designed to measure attitudes of nurses regarding membership in a union, familiarity with the union contract, effectiveness in improving working conditions, attitudes about strikes, and the importance of union representation.

Dr. Hudacek's article, entitled, "Collective Bargaining - Not a



Putting on a review

The Dallas Senior High School Chorus will present "A Music Review" Friday, May 11 at the senior high auditorium. The night of music will be directed by Mrs. Florence H. Sherwood. During the program, the chorus will present a wide variety of songs for everyone to enjoy. The public is invited to the program. Advance tickets are one dollar less than at the door. They can be purchased from any chorus member.

Members of the chorus are shown above. From left is: Front row; Amie Yanalunas, Emilie Waligorski, Lisa Davenport, April Yatsko. Second row: Sherri Miknevich, Berit Case, Heather Conrad, Megan Hardisky. Third row; Simone McDonald, Monique Matthews, Myron Pitcavage, Heather Hodne. Back row; Dawn Marie Wandel, Meagan Wega, Bill Sarley, Shelby Naparsteck, Monica Matthews. Missing from the picture are: Amy Burgerhoff, Rachel Vincelli, Sean Price and Brenda Pollock. (Photo by Rich Johnson)

Lake-Lehman Middle School Honor Roll

GRADE 8 - SCHOLARS: Tracey Ankudovich, Kimberly Daniels, Julie Demidovich, Cheryl Elston, Heather Evanish, Stephanie Faerber, Lisa Gunn, Christina Jones, Natalie Karpinich, Jessica Kenney, Karen Kocher, Megan Kovach, Annette Lanning, John Link, Harry Owens, Nicholas Staub, Gina Traver, Helen Wasiakowski, William Wright.

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Notes from school

Susan Daubert to go overseas on mission

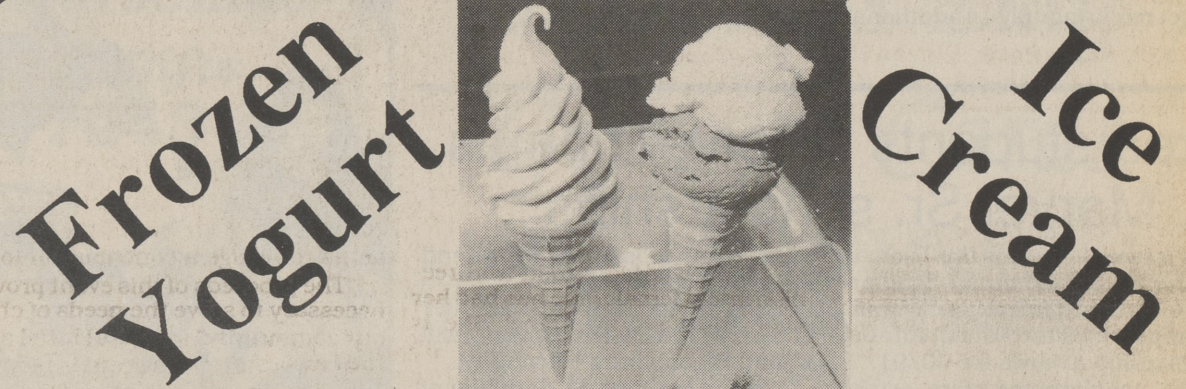
Azusa Pacific University student Susan Daubert of Dallas will be traveling to Europe this summer with Youth With A Mission as part of the school's summer mission outreach program.

Daubert, a senior liberal studies major at APU, will be among 24 APU students spending their summer overseas.

Jason Jerabek graduates

Jason Paul Jerabek of Dallas has received a B.S. Education degree from Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

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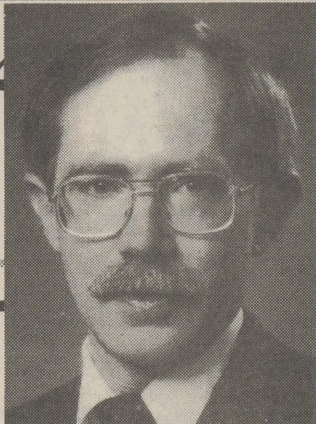
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Speech problems in young children

My child is a year old and hasn't said her first word yet. Is there something wrong with her? How late is too late, and should I take her to the doctor?

The first words are usually spoken around the age of one, but anywhere from ten to fifteen months is considered normal, so don't start worrying yet. However, if your child has experienced any of the following problems, know that it is possible that she is at-risk for delayed speech and language development: A difficult delivery, or trauma before birth; ventilation or intubation after delivery due to an inability to breathe on her own; an inability to suck or swallow well; middle ear infections; high fevers that led to seizure; a noticeable lack of babbling or response to others' speech at around six months; cerebral palsy; or general retardation. All of these (as well as other unknown causes) can be precursors to speech and/or language development problems, but not necessarily cause problems.

Knowing why a child is slow to talk is not necessary to begin treating the problem. If you

suspect your child is behind in speech and language development look for a certified speech and language pathologist, or a clinic accredited by the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. It will be listed as "PSB" or Professional Service Board-accredited.

An important part of the therapist's work is teaching the parents to stimulate the child by talking and using other techniques to encourage development. Therapists and developmental researchers are also interested in trying to predict speech problems early on. An infant that has problems sucking or swallowing should be carefully observed by the parents over the next few months for behavioral cues to future speech troubles. The therapist can also be consulted to help with feeding the child.

Parents of children who have chronic ear infections should be especially watchful of potential problems with speech and language development. Ear infections can cause slight, usually temporary, hearing loss which in turn can delay oral-motor function.

This health awareness is brought to you as a service to the Back Mountain community by Robert Greenhalgh, M.D. Dr. Greenhalgh is a Back Mountain physician who offers general pediatric, gynecology, and geriatric medical care, on a personal basis. Board-Certified in Family Practice, he is on staff at Mercy, Nesbitt, and Wilkes Barre General Hospital.

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