



## St. Therese's Vacation Bible School

Over 150 area children were invited to dress wacky like clowns for the last day of festivities during St. Therese's Vacation Bible School week. This year's theme, "God's Werkus Circus School," set the stage for an exciting week of circus antics, complete with costumed helpers and teachers, life sized paper mache circus animals, and even a circus show during the closing program where all 116 children took turns doing clown acts, juggling, taming lions and more. Participants and a very dedicated group of over 50 student helpers found themselves singing, dancing, doing crafts, playing games, making new friends and learning bible stories all week long.

## LCCC will host forum on Iraq September 14

The Luzerne County Community College Institute of Public Affairs will sponsor a Pennsylvania town meeting, "Decision on War: The Case of Iraq" on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m., at the College's Educational Conference Center.

In response to the call for a grass-roots level national debate on a possible war with Iraq, issued by Senators Joseph

Biden and Richard Lugar of the U.S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, the College's Institute has invited several authorities on international affairs to interact with the public on the issue of a possible war with Iraq.

Participants in the program include Dr. Bill Parente, of the University of Scranton. Dr. Parente teaches the politics of Is-

lam and received four Fulbright fellowships, including one for study in the world's largest Muslim nation, Indonesia. Dr. Ken Mash, of East Stroudsburg University, also will participate in the program. Dr. Mash is an authority on U.S. constitutional issues affecting war-making powers. Also joining the panel will be Ron Faust, director of the Governor's Veterans Out-

reach Center. Faust will address anticipated veterans' needs in the wake of a war. Additional participants will include military and diplomatic participants who are knowledgeable with the Middle East and Iraq.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call Fred Walters at 740-0424.

## Lake-Lehman schedules Back to School Nights

Lake-Lehman School District would like to announce the following: Back to School Nights: Senior High School, Sept. 16; Middle Level Building, Sept. 17; Lehman-Jackson Elementary, Sept. 18; Ross Elementary, Sept. 19.

The opening and closing times for the Lake-Lehman Elementary Schools for the 2002-2003 school year are as follows: Lehman-Jackson and Lake-Noxen Elementary Schools: 8:20 a.m.: Doors open; 8:30 a.m.: Homeroom; 3:05 p.m.: Dismissal. Ross Elementary School: 9:05 a.m.: Doors open; 9:15 a.m.: Homeroom; 3:50 p.m.: Dismissal.

## Knappman graduates from Villanova

Erika Knappman, daughter of Richard and Marlene Knappman of Trucksville, recently graduated from Villanova University with honors of cum laude.

Knappman received a B.S. of Accountancy, a B.S. of Business Administration, as well as completing a minor in International Business.

She is employed at BASF Corporation in Mount Olive, New Jersey.

## Professional engineer exam review course planned by Penn State

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton campuses will hold an engineering exam review for civil engineering professionals who plan to take the Professional Engineer Examination to become registered professional engineers in Pennsylvania. Review sessions include three phases of engineering covered by the examination.

The program reviews pertinent engineering and scientific concepts. Development of problem-solving skills is emphasized, and questions from past examinations are carefully examined. Instructor, Thomas Schleffer, PE, will also cover topics including highways and surveying, hydraulics, sanitary, structures, engineering economics, and soils.

This review will be delivered at Penn State Hazleton via interactive video technology from Penn State Berks. The course will run on Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:30 PM, from September 26, 2002 through April 10, 2003. For more information, call Ina Lubin in Wilkes-Barre at 570-675-9219 or Sally McGuire in Hazleton at 570-450-3110.

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**A:** Only in The Dallas Post

## Dallas Middle School to host Back-to-School Night

Dallas Middle School parents and guardians are invited to attend "Back-To-School Night" at the Dallas Middle School on Tuesday, September 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet their children's teachers and experience the programs offered at each grade level. Parents are to report directly to the auditorium.

The staff at the Dallas Middle School believes that effective parent-teacher communication is essential in enhancing student success. All parents are urged to attend this initial meeting of the school year.

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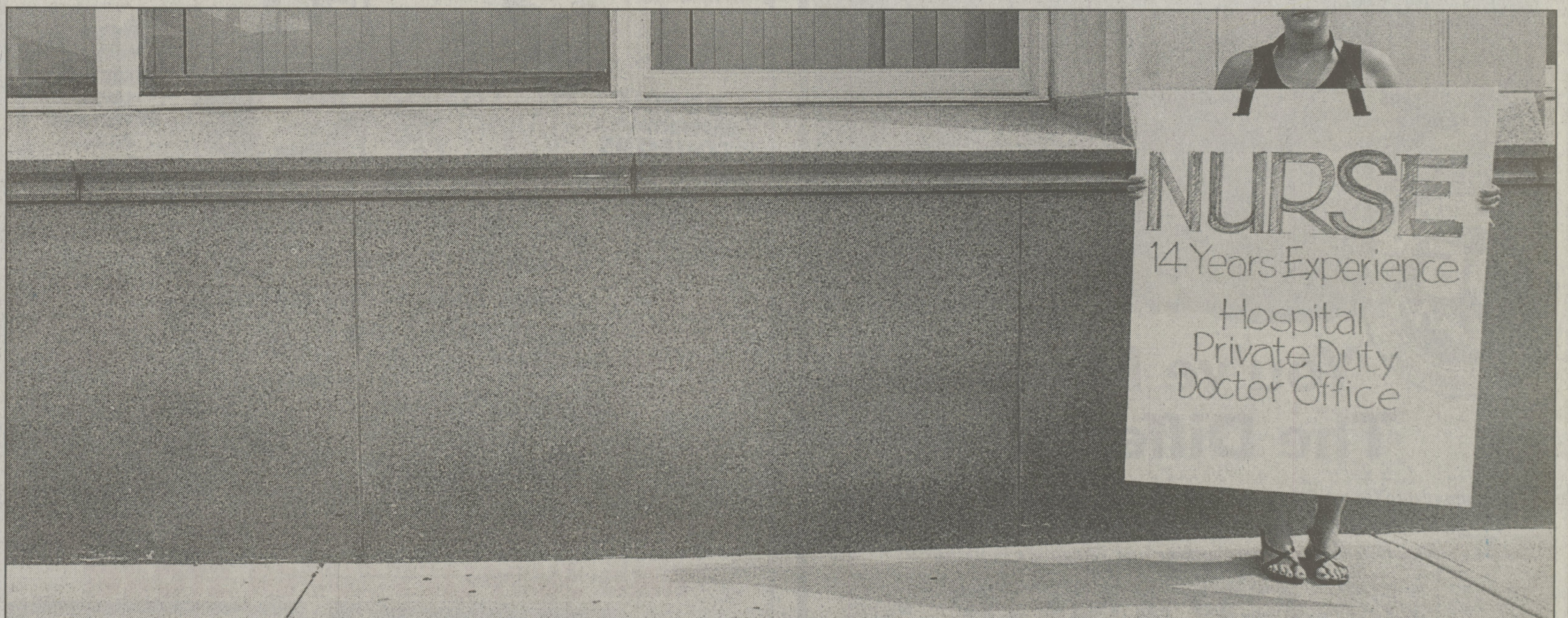
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