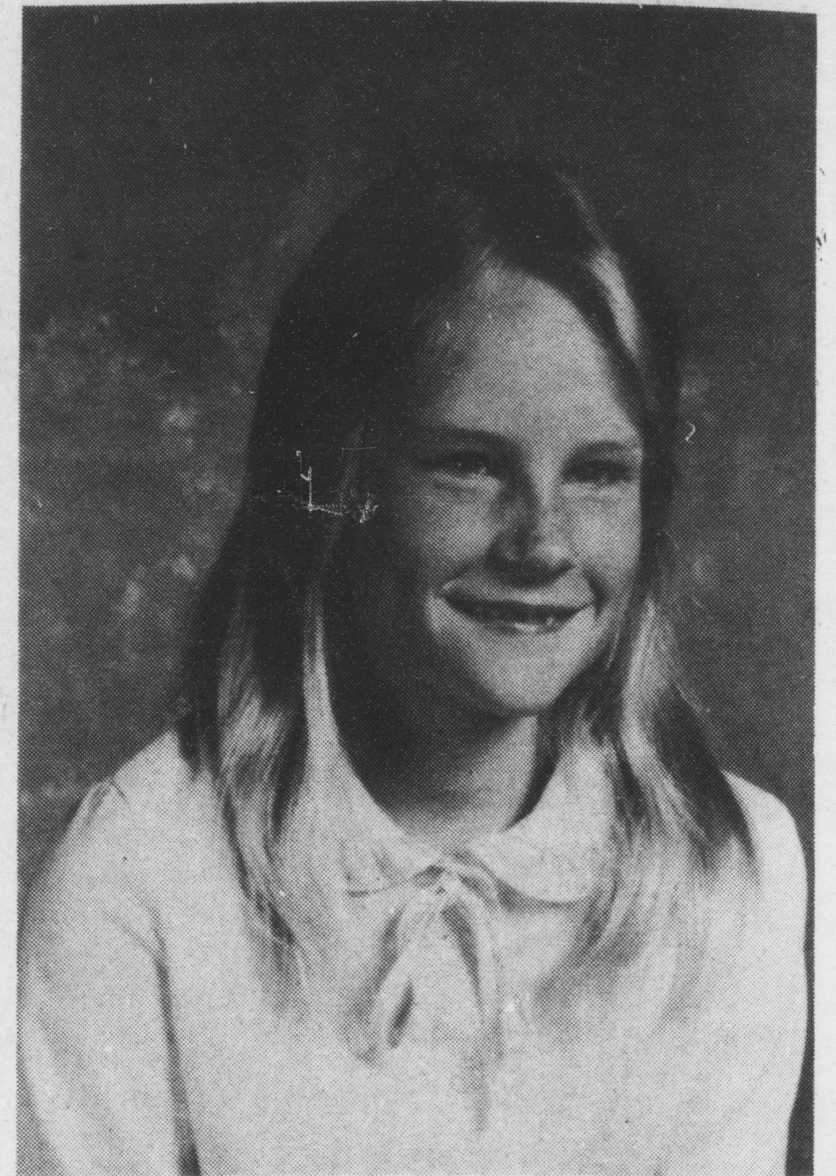




Left to right are Paul Murphy, Frank Geib and Mr. Irwin Smith.



Students work at the Vo-tech.



Diane Rusnock

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## Open house at Vo-Tech

The public is cordially invited to visit Mount Joy Vocational-Technical School during its annual "Open House." February 12 through 18 will be National Vocational Education Week and thousands of schools across the nation will once again open their doors to the public.

Our vocational-technical schools, now in our ninth year of operation, prepare all types of citizens for employment within our community. The provide our youth with trade knowledge and job entry skills. Employees whose

jobs have become more complex can up-grade skills. A worker who has been displaced from his position by technological innovations can retrain.

The school staff urges all citizens to learn about the career education opportunities and facilities in your community. You can visit the Mount Joy Vo-Tech school on Friday, February 2, from 7 to 9 PM.

Visitors will be able to view student projects, observe students, and meet with instructors and ancillary staff.

## Rusnock is top music student at Seiler School

At the close of the last marking period Diane Rusnock, Seiler School, Mount Joy, had accumulated 302 points in her flute classes. She thus became a member of the 300 club, an honorary music group, and is entitled to a trophy.

Staci Stettler	108
Jill Wagner	108
Matt Basich	108
Patti Geesey	106
Stacy Gingrich	100

### GRANDVIEW

Melissa Houck	150
Kristine Lippiatt	120
Michelle Frantz	118
Tina McKain	118
Kelly Kramer	118
Jill Thome	111
Greg Pennington	104
Jeanne Woody	102
Missy Wetzel	100

### MAYTOWN

Jodi Bixler	152
Billy Hiestand	147
Jess Gilmartin	142
Kevin Barnhart	140
Jason Herr	117
Mary Gutshall	107
Brent Strickler	105

### RIVERVIEW

Jonathan Swank	126
Curtis Palmer	106

Two other students who are enrolled in the Donegal Elementary Instrumental Music Program became members of the 200 club. Supatra Sritulanondha of Grandview scored 213 and Dan Rusnock of Seiler school scored 211 points. The following students are all members of the 100 club:

## Chiques League results

Action in the Chiques A.A.A. Basketball League was a foul shooting contest on January 8. Jeff Frey shot a perfect 15-for-15 in the final round to win the contest. Second place went to Bill Moyer and third place to Mike Lippold.

On January 11th, a rematch from last year's one-on-one tournament between Mike Lippold and Jim Yeaglin took place. Again Lippold won a hard-fought 20-18 game. Jeff Frey placed third.

For the first time two players have finished in one of the top three places

in both contests. They are Jeff Frey and Mike Lippold.

In regular season action on January 15th, at Farmdale Elementary School, the Lakers beat the Sonics 77-59 and the Bullets overcame Jazz 58-54. At the Mount Joy Junior High School on January 8th, the Bullets beat the Sonics 71-53 and Jazz got the Lakers by 70-69.

The standings are:

Team	W.-L.
Bullets	6-2
Jazz	4-4
Lakers	4-4
Sonics	2-6

### SEILER

Mike Gish	179
Vincent Gandlip	160
Joe Cox	129
Heather Dumeyer	119
Aaron Hughes	110
Judy Brubaker	110

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## Cuckoos aren't crazy

The word "Cuckoo" means crazy in American slang, but the European bird of that name is far from nutty.

The clever cuckoo tricks other birds into feeding its young. Convinced that motherhood is for the birds, the cuckoo ma lays her eggs in other birds' nests.

Cuckoos lay eggs of varying colors, and leave them in appropriate nests.

A cuckoo that lays bluish eggs will leave hers in a warbler nest: the warbler lays bluish eggs, and the deceit goes undetected.

To add insult to injury, the cuckoo also steals one of the original eggs and eats it.

The newly hatched cuckoo baby is no better than its mother. It pushes its nest mates out by edging them onto its back, then standing up.

Cuckoos often grow larger than the chicks they displace, so they get an adequate food supply from the hoodwinked surrogate mother by this means.

Unlike their European cousins, the American cuckoo birds raise their own young, but shoddy family-raising seems to run in the blood. American cuckoo nests are rather flimsy things, built entirely of hard twigs.

