

## DID YOU HEAR?

David S. Hickernell of Marietta is a member of the Men's Tennis Team at Elizabethtown College this spring. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Hickernell, 126 W. Walnut Street. He is a freshman.

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## Riverview PACT to sell pens

The "Riverview Pact" is planning a pen sale. The pens will be sold door to door by the students of Riverview, Marietta.

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Our profits can pile up and in return, you and your children will benefit from monies we earn. Patrol rain gear and benches for the playground are our goals from this sale.

Pens will be given to children on April 20th. Additional pens can be gotten on collection days.

Any unsold pens can be returned on May 11th. This is the last collection day for any money to be returned.

Parents, please take note of the following collection days at school. It is important that the children return money to school only on these days.

Monday, April 23; Friday, April 27; Monday, April 30; Friday, May 4th; Monday, May 7.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Moilanen, 426-1668, or Lin Winters, 426-1014.

## Births

**BOYLES**, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Denise Harlan), 21 Village Town House, Maytown, a son at Columbia Hospital

**GABLE**, Mr. and Mrs. Steven M. (Beth Cosgrove), 152 New Haven St., Mount Joy, a son, at St. Joseph Hospital.

**DUNBAR**, Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Patricia Bowles), 22 Penn Court Dr., Mount Joy, a son, at St. Joseph Hospital.

**MASON**, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Nikki Touloumes), Mount Joy RD2, a daughter, at St. Joseph Hospital.

**SHEPLER**, Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. (Linda Hower), 435 E. Market St., Marietta, a daughter, at Lancaster Osteopathic Hospital.



## Spelling Bee at Beahm Jr. High

An old-fashioned shoot-out occurred at Beahm Jr. High in Mount Joy on Friday afternoon, when twenty-three students participated in the annual district spelling bee. The sixth, seventh and eighth graders competing represented five grade schools besides the junior high. They qualified by being finalists in preliminary spelling bees held in March in their respective buildings.

After seven complete rounds the field of twenty-three was reduced to five. In the eighth round Ernie Lapp of Kraybill's Mennonite School was eliminated when he misspelled the word "elegance". In the following round "familiarity" felled Scott Sipling, the only seventh grader left in the field. And then there were three.

The three eighth grade girls remaining huddled closely together on the stage, each one cautiously approaching the microphone when it was her turn to spell. Each girl remained accurate as the firing of words continued into the thirteenth round. Donna Watto met her nemesis on the word "indefensible". And then there were two.

Lori Harvey and Grace Snyder both had trouble in the fourteenth round when neither could spell "jabot" (a pleated frill of cloth or lace attached down the center front of a blouse or dress) so the bee continued.

Finally in the seventeenth round Grace missed the word "lozenge", and Lori then spelled the same word right. She needed to

spell only one more word correctly to be declared the champion. Miss Catherine Zeller, the pronouncer for the bee and former head of the English Dept. at Donegal, uttered the word "maintenance". Lori, after a moment's pause, announced "M-A-I-N-T-E-N-A-N-C-E". And then there was one!

After a long, thunderous ovation from the attentive Beahm student body, faculty and guests, Lori was declared champion of the 1979 Donegal District Spelling Bee. Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, R.D.1, Mount Joy. Runner-up, Grace Snyder, who challenged the champion admirably, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder of Snyder Road, R.D.2, Mount Joy.

Both of these girls will participate in the county spelling bee sponsored by the Lancaster Intell, which will be held on Friday evening, April 27th, at the Manheim Township Middle School. In case one of them can't attend, Donna Watto will participate. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watto, R.D.1, Marietta.

The following students participated in the bee:  
**BEAHM(8th grade)** Stacey Ricedorf, Donna Watto, Lori Harvey, Grace Snyder, Jane Poston, George Cizauskas, Alison Kless.  
**BEAHM(7th grade)** Scott Sipling, Dave Klepper, Peggy Winters, Cheri Johnson, Joe Brady, Martha Wilkinson.  
**GRANDVIEW:** Rick Fellenbaum, Tina Keiser.  
**MAYTOWN:** Lori Vogt, Terry Smoker.

## Pvt. Flowers receives parachutist badge

Pvt. Jimmy C. Flowers, the son of Mrs. April R. Fuhrman, Market Street, Bainbridge, recently received his parachutist badge.

The 3-week course con-

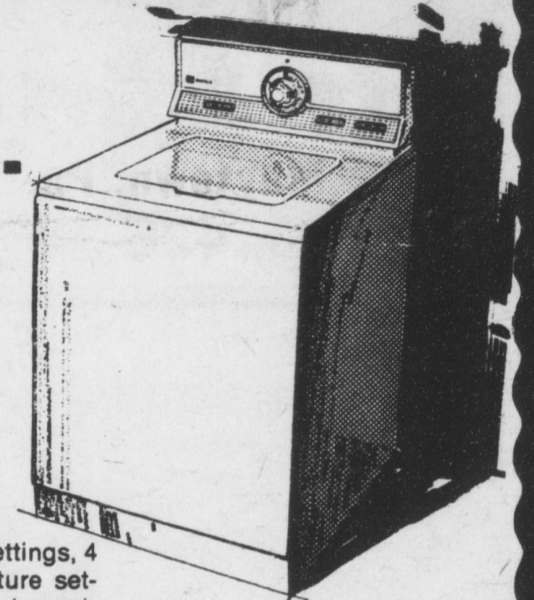
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