

DEATHS REPORTED

Bowers, Richard P.
69, husband of Ellen N. Bowers, of Elizabethtown, May 14, 2008. Hetrick Funeral Home, 545-3774.

Calcara, Priscilla
68, wife of John Calcara, of Lancaster, May 13, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Davidson, William John, Jr.
83, husband of Lois V. Davidson, of Lancaster, May 12, 2008. Chandler Funeral Home, 302-478-7100.

Dona, Candy
61, wife of Don Dona, of Quarryville, PA. May 6, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Hardwick, Emma Paschall
79, of Lancaster, May 13, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 393-9661.

King, Katie S.
Newborn daughter of David F. & Mary G. Stoltzfus King, of 733 Nottingham Road, Peach Bottom, May 13, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

Mackley, Robert E.
79, husband of Isabella Helt Mackley, of 201 Longwood Court West, May 13, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Martin, Alvin W.
85, of 376 S. Churchtown Road, Narvon, May 13, 2008. Eckenroth Home for Funerals, 445-5122.

Martin, Luella S.
83, wife of Henry H. Martin, of Ephrata, May 14, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 733-2472.

Messner, Martha J.
83, of Pleasant View Retirement Home, Manheim, May 13, 2008. V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 570-374-4131.

Ober, Patricia M.
53, of Lancaster, May 13, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Ortiz, Cruz M.
64, of Lancaster, May 13, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Piscitelli, Jerry Michael
52, husband of Jeanie Piscitelli, of Denver, May 10, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

* No Obituary appears

Jerry Michael Piscitelli

Jerry Michael Piscitelli, 52, of Denver, went Home to be with the Lord on the 10th day of May in the year 2008.

He leaves behind his wife of over 33 years, Jeanie; two children, Bill and Sandra; his mother, Delores Dos Santos, a brother, George Piscitelli; two sisters, Nancy Hazel and Gloria Piscitelli; his grandchildren, Kyle, Haley, Emily, Devon, and Katie; his nephew's, John Hazel, Nathan Piscitelli; his niece, Jamie Piscitelli; a grandniece, Shania Piscitelli; and his dogs, Elvis, Gordon and Queenie. He was preceded in death by his father, William Coverly, a niece, Georgetown Hazel, and grandparents, Jermier Santos and Mary Dos Santos.

Jerry enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys. He also enjoyed NASCAR and watching his favorite driver, Jeff Gordon, win races and championships. He loved to go camping and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Dutch Cousins Campground Recreation Hall, on Hill Road (off Rt. 272), in Denver, PA on Saturday, May 17, 2008 between 10 am and 12 Noon. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at:

www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Candy Dona

Candy Dona, 61, of Quarryville, Pennsylvania, died unexpectedly from complications of diabetes on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Candy was a well-liked teacher at Kenmore Elementary in Cecil County, Maryland.

She is survived by her husband, Don; her two sons, Zachary and Tucker; her daughter Samantha Rice, son-in-law, Joel Rice; two grandsons Xander and Aidan Rice; and her sister, Jad Moyer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Kindly omit

OBITUARIES

Robert E. "Bob" Mackley

Robert E. "Bob" Mackley, 79, of 201 Longwood Court West, Lancaster, PA, died on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.



Born in Manheim, PA, he was the husband of Isabella Helt Mackley and they celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on August 20th. He was the son of the late Edgar and Irene Shaw Mackley.

Bob worked for 43 years with Armstrong World Industries in the Tile Department and was also a Foreman. He also worked part time for Toys-R-Us and was currently working for Burle Industries for the past 5 years as a security officer.

He enjoyed gardening, going on bus trips and volunteered for ORCA with various fund raising projects. He also enjoyed country music and being the life of the party. His passion for animals was evident with the his cats, Cassie, Sir Galahad, Sir Lancelot and Cinders, and his dogs, Teddy Bear and Sophia that he treasured over the years.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Teena M. Leed, Jean H. Mackley and Carol A., wife of Aaron F. Burkholder, Jr., all of Lancaster, PA. He is also survived by two siblings, Calvin, husband of Carol Mackley and Jerry Gieman, both of Manheim, PA; Six grandchildren, Dezarae M. Kirk; David E. Kreidler; Aaron F. Burkholder, III; Kimberly Ann Goff; Melissa L. Kreidler; and Heather M. Funk; and 9 great grandchildren. A brother, Eugene Mackley preceded him in death this past March.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Bob's Life Celebration Funeral Service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, May 20, 2008 at 10:00 AM with The Rev. Moses Baker officiating. Interment at Conestoga Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Monday from 6:00-8:00 PM and on Tuesday from 9:00 AM until time of service. If desired memorial contributions may be sent in Bob's name to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr.,

Alvin W. Martin

Alvin W. Martin, 85, of 376 S. Churchtown Road, Narvon, formerly of Kutztown, died Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at his home after a short illness.

Born in East Earl Twp, he was the son of the late Elam K. and Lydia (Weaver) Martin. His wife, Miriam S. (Martin) Martin, died April 6, 1999.

Alvin was a farmer most of his life, retiring in 2000, and a member of the Center Mennonite Church in Kutztown.

Surviving are eight sons, Melvin, married to Leah (Hurst) Martin of Dorchester, WI, Roy, married to Annetta (Kilmer) Martin of Latham, MO, Ralph, married to Pauline (Weaver) Martin of Thorp, WI, Earl, married to Miriam (Martin) Martin of Kutztown, Leon, married to Mabel (Redcay) Martin of Ephrata, Landis, married to Miriam (Zimmerman) Martin of Oley, Ivan, married to Eleanor (Brubaker) Martin of Myerstown, and Edwin, married to Evelyn (Brubaker) Martin of Myerstown; four daughters, Mildred, married to Ivan Sauder of Shiloh, OH, Alma, married to Ivan Hurst of Withers, WI, Martha, married to Lester Newswanger of Shipensburg, and Anna Mary, married to John Horst, Jr. of Narvon; 81 grandchildren; 108 great grandchildren; two brothers, Ammon Martin of Mifflinburg, and Floyd, married to Mabel (Shirk) Martin of Kansas; and four sisters, Ellen Martin and Lydia Sensenig both of Kutztown, Elva Brubaker of Stevens, and Bertha, married to Elam Leid of Leesport.

Preceding him in death is a granddaughter; three grandsons; and two brothers, Aaron and Harvey Martin.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 17 at 1 pm at the home of Earl Martin, 540 Noble St., Kutztown with further services at 1:30 pm at the Center Mennonite Church, 92 Deysher Road, Kutztown with the Bishop Eli Burkholder, Jr. officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the home of John and Anna Mary Horst, where he resided, 376 S. Churchtown Road, Narvon. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill.

Martha J. Messner

Martha J. "Sis" Messner, 83, formerly of North Ninth Street, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at 6:45 a.m. at Pleasant View Retirement Home, Manheim.



She was born Sept. 20, 1924, in Sunbury, a daughter of the late John F. and Martha E. (Lupold) Agett. On Aug. 13, 1950, she married Robert H. Messner. Bob and Martha were married 56 years, apart from Oct. 22, 2006, and now happily together again in Heaven.

Martha attended Sunbury High School and Dickinson College.

She was a member of Sharon Lutheran Church, Selinsgrove, and a charter member of the Eastern Star, Sunbury Chapter.

Martha enjoyed oil painting and traveling with her close friends and loved being with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael J. and Barbara Messner of Rockville, Md., and Robert D. and Diane Messner of Forest Hills, Md.; one daughter and son-in-law, Karen J. and Steven Laudenslager of Denver, Pa.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister-in-law, Winnifred Bingaman.

She was preceded in death by one brother, John L. Agett.

Friends and family may call from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday at Sharon Lutheran Church, 120 S. Market St., Selinsgrove, followed by a funeral service at 11, with the Rev. William S. Henderson, officiating.

Burial will follow in Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Contributions in Martha's memory may be made to the Sharon Lutheran Church, 120 S. Market St., Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

Arrangements by the V.L. Seebold Funeral Home, 601 N. High St., Selinsgrove.

Priscilla Calcara

Priscilla Calcara, 68, a homemaker, of Lancaster, entered into rest on May 13, 2008 at LGH after a courageous battle with pancreatic

Emma P. Hardwick

Emma Paschall Hardwick, 79, of Lancaster, passed away on May 13, 2008 at Hospice of Lancaster County. Born in Lancaster, Emma was the daughter of the late Lindsey Paschall and



Elizabeth Johnson Paschall Gates. She was the wife of the late William Hardwick.

A homemaker, Emma was also employed as a domestic worker by the Lancaster County Board of Assistance. She was a member of the Lancaster Elks Club.

She attended Ebenezer Baptist Church and Ray's Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Emma is survived by a sister, Rose M. Perez of Lancaster, and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 at 2:00 PM at Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 414 E. King St., Lancaster, PA 17602. A viewing will be held at the funeral home from 1:00 PM until time of service. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster. To send an online condolence, please visit

www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Patricia M. Ober

Patricia M. Ober, 53, of Lancaster, entered into rest on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Heart of Lancaster RMC after a lengthy illness.

Born December 28, 1954, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Roseanna M. (Kamm) Burton.

She is survived by a daughter, Jennifer L. Ober, of Lititz; a brother, John B. Burton, of Lancaster; a sister, Nancy B. Bilger, of Hampstead, MD; several nieces and nephews, as well as her extended family and caring friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266 on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 10 AM. Interment will be private. Friends

Ortiz, Cruz M. 64, of Lancaster. May 13, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Piscitelli, Jerry Michael 52, husband of Jeanie Piscitelli, of Denver, May 10, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

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Obit Addendum Neidermyer

Paul D. Neidermyer Jr., who died on May 11, 2008, was preceded in death by his first wife Margaret Waidley Neidermyer who died on Mar. 31, 1994.

SERVICES TODAY

Bolich, David J.
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 West Main St., Ephrata, Thurs., 2:00 PM.

Brown, Edith P.
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Thurs., 10:00 AM.

Echternacht, Allan R.
Good Funeral Home, Reamstown, Thursday, 11 AM.

Estes, S. Charlotte
Hopeland United Methodist Church, 295 N. Clay Rd., Lititz, Thursday, 11 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.

Jackson, Bonnie S.
Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St., Parkesburg, Thursday, 11 AM.

Jordan, Jessie I.
Matinchek & Daughter Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 260 East Main St., Middletown, Thurs., 11:00 AM.

Landis, John S.
East Petersburg Mennonite Church, 6279 Main Street, East Petersburg, Thursday, 11 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home.

ell-like teacher at Kenmore Elementary in Cecil County, Maryland.

She is survived by her husband, Don; her two sons, Zachary and Tucker; her daughter Samantha Rice, son-in-law, Joel Rice; two grandsons Xander and Aidan Rice; and her sister, Jad Moyer.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Kindly omit flowers. A fund in Candy's memory will be setup at Noah's Ark Nursery School. For more information on donating to the fund, please contact Samantha Rice at (717) 341-6180. Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA, www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

Lane, Robert B.
St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 40 East Main Street, Strasburg, Thurs., 7:00 PM. Reynolds Funeral Home

Lawrence, Betty
Strauss-Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home, 48 W. Market St., Jonestown, Thursday, 11 AM.

Messner, Martha J.
Sharon Lutheran Church, 120 S. Market St., Selinsgrove, Thursday, 11 AM V.L. Seebold Funeral Home.

Neidermyer, Paul D. Jr.
Furman Home for Funerals, 59 West Main St., Leola, Thurs., 11:00 AM.

Parmer, Donald E.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Thurs., 2:00 PM.

Pinkerton, Rita K.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, South 4th and Cherry Streets, Columbia, Thursday, 10 AM. Clyde W. Kraft Funeral Home, Inc.

Zimmerman, Bernice M.
Groff-High Funeral Home, 145 West Main Street, New Holland, Thursday, 2 PM.

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Richard P. Bowers

Richard P. Bowers, 69, of Elizabethtown, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 in Lancaster General Hospital.

He was born on May 16, 1938 in Mount Joy to the late George and Margaret (Myers) Bowers.

He was a peacetime veteran of the United States Navy.

He was retired from the Lancaster County Health & Human Welfare office as a Maintenance Supervisor.

He was a member of West Green Tree Church of the Brethren, Elizabethtown, and Abraham C. Treichler Lodge #682 F&AM. Mr. Bowers was a member of the Hershey Antique Automobile Club.

Richard enjoyed restoring antique automobiles, loved woodworking, making jewelry and especially spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife Ellen N. Bowers, 2 daughters; Carolyn S. Patt and her husband Timothy of Hummelstown, Paula Jo Bowers and her husband Rich Drees of West Chester, a brother Raymond Bowers of Elizabethtown, and 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

A memorial service will be held at 11am on Monday, May 19, 2008 in West Green Tree Church of the Brethren, 740 Greentree Road Elizabethtown, PA with Reverends Ken Stewart and Don Hollinger officiating.

The family will receive relatives and friends at a luncheon in the church immediately following the memorial service.

Arrangements are being handled by Hetrick Cremation Services of Central Pennsylvania, 3125 Walnut St. Susquehanna Township.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested memorial contributions be made to the Landscape Fund of West Green Tree Church of the Brethren 740 Greentree Road Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Center Mennonite Church, 92 Dysher Road, Kutztown with the Bishop Eli Burkholder, Jr. officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Viewing will be held on Friday from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the home of John and Anna Mary Horst, where he resided, 376 S. Churchtown Road, Narvon. Kindly omit flowers. Arrangements by Eckenroth Home for Funerals, Terre Hill.

Luella S. Martin

Luella S. Martin, 83, of Ephrata, entered into rest at her home on Wednesday, May 14, 2008.

Born in West Earl Township, she was a daughter of the late John M. and Mary E. (Snyder) Groff. She was the wife of Henry H. Martin.

A homemaker, she was a member of Groffdale Mennonite Church, Weaverland Conference.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons: Ammon G., husband of Esther H. (Zimmerman) Martin of Waterloo, NY, Ira G., husband of Loretta M. (Martin) Martin of Waterloo, NY and Earl G., husband of Donna J. (Martin) Martin of Ephrata; six daughters: Esther Mae, wife of Raymond G. Zimmerman of Ephrata, Anna Mary, wife of John David Martin of Grayson, KY, Florence G., wife of Weaver S. Fox of Denver, Frances G., wife of James L. Hoover of Lebanon, Vera G., wife of Ronald W. Martin of Newark, NY, and Emma Jane, wife of Kenneth R. Wenger of Sauk Center, MN; a brother, J. Martin, husband of Laura (Dreibelbis) Groff of Ephrata, 61 grandchildren, and 70 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Amos S. and Aaron S. Groff, two sisters, Lucy S. Rutt and Anna Mae Martin and 2 great-grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM, Sunday, May 18 at Martindale Fellowship Center, 352 Martindale Road, Ephrata. Funeral services will be held on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 9:00 AM at the Martindale Fellowship Center, with further services being held at 9:30 AM at the Groffdale Mennonite Church, Weaverland Conference, with Bishop Curvin Zimmerman officiating. Interment will be in the adjoining church cemetery. Please omit flowers. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata.

Priscilla Calcara

Priscilla Calcara, 68, a homemaker, of Lancaster, entered into rest on May 13, 2008 at LGH after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.



She was the daughter of Mary (Buckwalter) Coulter, of Homestead Village and the late Raymond Coulter.

She was a member of Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ. Priscilla and John enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren and vacations at the beaches.

She is survived by her husband, John of 42 years and two children, Robert Calcara married to Roberta, Carolyn married to Brett Miller, all of Lancaster; four grandchildren; two siblings, Raymond Coulter, Jr., of CA and Mary Frances married to Michael Fischer, of Lancaster.

Funeral Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 2 PM with Rev. Eloise M. Shanley officiating. Entombment will be in the Conestoga Memorial Park Mausoleum, Lancaster, PA. Friends may view at Scheid's on Saturday between 1 and 2 PM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Priscilla's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements Entrusted to the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Millersville, PA 17551, 717-872-2266. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

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Katie S. King

Katie S. King, newborn infant daughter of David F. & Mary G. Stoltzfus King, of 733 Nottingham Road, Peach Bottom, PA 17563, died shortly after birth on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at the Christiana Hospital of Newark, DE.

Surviving besides her parents is a brother: Emanuel J. King at home, maternal grandparents: Chris & Fannie Glick Stoltzfus of Cochranville, paternal grandparents: Emanuel & Fannie Fisher King of Quarryville, maternal great grandparents: Samuel & Sarah Glick Stoltzfus of Christiana, Enos Glick of New Providence, paternal great grandparents: John & Fannie Esh King of Quarryville, Elsie Stoltzfus King of Oxford. A family funeral service took place at the late home on Wednesday, May 14, 2008 with interment in the Fairmount Amish Cemetery, Quarryville, PA. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise.

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OBITUARIES

William John Davidson, Jr.

William John Davidson, Jr., age 83, of Lancaster, PA, formerly of Hockessin, DE died on Monday, May 12, 2008 at The Glen at Willow Valley Retirement Community.

Mr. Davidson was a graduate of Hamlin University, BS and University of Connecticut, MS. He served in WWII, 304th Infantry, 76th Division and 30th Division under General Patton. Mr. Davidson worked for the Dupont Company for 32 years in sales and technical service, retiring in 1985. He was a Boy Scout Leader for 12 years in North Carolina and Delaware.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Lois V. Davidson; daughter Elizabeth (David) Richards of Brevard, NC; son John (Carol) Davidson of Houston, TX; daughter Hope (Ronald) Hodges of Wauseon, OH and 6 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 11:00 am at Johnson Auditorium at Willow Valley Manor North, Lancaster, PA where friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00 am. The burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or The American Cancer Society, 92 Read's Way, Suite 205, New Castle, DE 19720.

Cruz M. Ortiz

Cruz Maria Ortiz, 64, a homemaker, of Lancaster, died on Tuesday, May 13, 2008 at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

She was a member of San Juan Bautista Catholic Church.

Surviving are 7 children; 22 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 8 siblings.

Mass of Christian Burial and interment will be held in Guayama, PR. Friends may view at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, (717)-872-2266 on Friday evening between 7 and 9 PM. Kindly omit flowers. For on-line condolences, directions, or other information, you are wel-

Charged E. Earl cop resigns

He complained of threatening calls, but police say he made them himself

The embattled eastern Lancaster County police officer charged last month with filing false reports about a threatening phone call has resigned.

East Earl Township Police Officer Greg Yarbrough resigned Monday from the department, police Chief Kevin McCarthy said Wednesday. He declined further comment.

Police said Yarbrough, 40, of East Earl, disguised his

voice while making threats to himself and his wife on her cell phone in March.

An investigation showed the call came from a pay phone at the Wal-Mart in Ephrata.

A security camera showed Yarbrough and his vehicle at the pay phone at the time the call was made, police said.

In the wake of the charges, Yarbrough had been suspended without pay pending possible action by the East Earl

Township Supervisors.

The supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night. None of the three supervisors could immediately be reached for comment on the matter Wednesday.

With Yarbrough's resignation, the supervisors "did not have to take any action" at their meeting, East Earl secretary/treasurer Connie Gross said in a message.

Yarbrough waived his preliminary hearing on the false report charge, and the case is proceeding to Lancaster County Court.

Yarbrough made the news

last summer when he was shot with his own gun outside his home.

The officer told state police he was wounded in an early-morning scuffle with an individual outside Yarbrough's home along Route 23, near Shady Maple Smorgasbord.

Yarbrough, who was on duty at the time, told investigators the gun discharged during the scuffle. The suspect disappeared, while Yarbrough was treated at Lancaster General Hospital for leg injuries.

Yarbrough joined the East Earl police in June 2002.

Incidents at schools lead to charges

Criminal charges have been filed against six Lancaster County school students this week.

Alleged behaviors range from setting off fireworks in school to carrying knives and hitting each other.

On Tuesday, a 17-year-old Manheim Township student set off firecrackers in a common area of the high school at about 12:25 p.m., startling other students and faculty.

The teen was identified by witnesses and surveillance cameras. When authorities questioned him, they found a small knife, Manheim Township police said. He was charged with possession of a weapon on school property and disorderly conduct and released to a parent.

School principals were in a meeting Wednesday morning and not available to comment, a staffer said.

Also on Tuesday, officials at Garden Spot Middle School in New Holland called the police after discovering a 13-year-old male student was carrying a pocket knife. Police are petitioning the boy, who lives in the borough, into juvenile court on charges of possession of a weapon on school property.

He was released to his parents shortly after the 10 a.m. discovery.

In a separate incident, New Holland police announced they are charging 15-year-old Garden Spot High School girl with simple assault in connection with a March 28 scuffle.

The teen is accused of punching a female acquaintance in the head at the school and is being petitioned into juvenile court on the charge.

Earlier this week, New Holland police announced they are charging three students at Garden Spot Middle School with disorderly conduct due to incidents that happened Thursday at the school.

At about noon, a 13-year-old boy and a 15-year-old boy became unruly and used obscene language toward a principal who was trying to discipline the 15-year-old, Officer John Vanarella said.

High court urged to block beer license for Sheetz

BY PETER JACKSON
Associated Press

HARRISBURG — In a case that has implications for beer drinkers across Pennsylvania, lawyers for beverage distributors urged the state Supreme Court to bar takeout sales of six-packs unless a retailer allows the beer to be consumed on the premises.

The focus of Wednesday's hearing was a decision by the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to grant a license that allows beer to be sold at a Sheetz convenience store in Altoona, but it reflected a larger debate over how beer should be sold in Pennsylvania in a changing marketplace.

The Pennsylvania Malt Beverage Distributors As-

sociation, which won a round against Sheetz in Commonwealth Court earlier this year, is separately challenging the PLCB's approval of licenses that will allow the Wegmans supermarket chain to sell beer, wine and other alcoholic drinks at cafes in six of its Pennsylvania stores.

"The (liquor board) authorized venues to sell beer that the Legislature never intended," Robert Hoffman, the attorney for the distributors' group, argued at Wednesday's hearing on the Sheetz case.

Currently, about 500 delicatessens and similar establishments hold beer-only licenses like the one granted to Sheetz, allowing them to sell six-packs and serve beer. Takeout customers can buy the equivalent

of two six-packs of 16-ounce cans at the businesses.

Beer-buyers wanting cases or kegs must turn to one of the state's 1,300 beer distributors, where they also usually get better prices.

Sheetz's Altoona store was based on a "new concept" that emphasizes food sales, said Stanley Wolowski, a lawyer for Ohio Springs Inc., a Sheetz Inc. subsidiary. While connected to the convenience store, the eating area features seating for 62 patrons and 4,000 square feet of floor space, he said.

Sheetz currently sells only takeout beer in Altoona. The distributors' association contends that the store should also have to serve beer to restaurant patrons for consumption on the premises.

Liquor board attorney Rodrigo Diaz said liquor licensees are granted the privilege to sell alcoholic beverages, but not required to sell them.

"You get a license from us. You don't have a duty to sell," Diaz said.

Diaz said the board has issued beer-only licenses for decades to eateries that meet the requirements, including seating for at least 30 customers.

Wolowski told the justices that Sheetz is willing to serve beer in the Altoona store if that is required. A lawyer for Wegmans, which was not a party to the Sheetz case, signaled a similar willingness.

The liquor board has granted Wegmans a restaurant license, which permits the sale of all types of alcoholic beverages.

Ants thrive in nonaggressive habitat

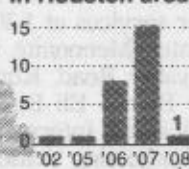
The destructive "crazy raspberry ant" is thriving and multiplying in Houston's humid climate. The ants are throwing off the balance of nature by feasting on beneficial insects and shorting out electrical boxes.

Living in a supercolony

"Crazy raspberry ants" aren't aggressive and cohabit peacefully. Most ants from rival nests fight to their death, which controls the population.

Doesn't build mounds, making a supercolony harder to detect and eradicate.

Colonies found in Houston area



As of May 14, found at NASA's Johnson Space Center

Ants recognize a nestmate by its pheromones (smell).

Ants swarm in Houston

BY LINDA STEWART BALL
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DALLAS — In what sounds like a really low-budget horror film, voracious swarming ants that apparently arrived in Texas aboard a cargo ship are invading homes and yards across the Houston area, shorting out electrical boxes and messing up computers.

The hairy, reddish-brown creatures are known as "crazy raspberry ants" — crazy, because they wander erratically

rived in a cargo shipment through the port of Houston. Scientists are not sure exactly where the ants came from, but their cousins, commonly called crazy ants, are found in the Southeast and the Caribbean.

"At this point, it would be nearly impossible to eradicate the ant because it is so widely dispersed," said Roger Gold, a Texas A&M University entomologist.

They eat fire ants, the stinging red terrors of Texas sum-

Surviving are 7 children; 22 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and 8 siblings.

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Reproduces very quickly and creates nests with numerous egg-laying queens.

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Scientists know of no predators of the ant. There are no commercial pesticides exterminator spraying only.

SOURCE: Jason Meyers of Texas A&M University Department of Endomology

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The hairy, reddish-brown creatures are known as "crazy raspberry ants" — crazy, because they wander erratically instead of marching in regimented lines, and "raspberry" after Tom Raspberry, an exterminator who did battle against them early on.

"They're itty-bitty things about the size of fleas, and they're just running everywhere," said Patsy Morphew of Pearland, who is constantly sweeping them off her patio and scooping them out of her pool by the cupful. "There's just thousands and thousands of them. If you've seen a car racing, that's how they are. They're going fast, fast, fast. They're crazy."

The ants have spread to five Houston-area counties since they were first spotted in Texas in 2002.

The newly recognized species is believed to have ar-

where the ants came from, but their cousins, commonly called crazy ants, are found in the Southeast and the Caribbean.

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They eat fire ants, the stinging red terrors of Texas summers. But they also like to suck the sweet juices from plants, feed on such beneficial insects as ladybugs, and eat the hatchlings of a small, endangered type of grouse known as the Attwater prairie chicken. They also bite humans.

Worse, they, like some other species of ants, are attracted to electrical equipment, for reasons that are not well understood by scientists.

They have ruined pumps at sewage pumping stations, fouled computers and at least one homeowner's gas meter, and caused fire alarms to malfunction. They have been spotted at NASA's Johnson Space Center and close to Hobby Airport, though they haven't caused any major problems there yet.

land police announced they are charging three students at Garden Spot Middle School with disorderly conduct due to incidents that happened Thursday at the school.

At about noon, a 13-year-old boy and a 15-year-old boy became unruly and used obscene language toward a principal who was trying to discipline the 15-year-old, Officer John Yanarella said.

At about 1:15 p.m. a 14-year-old boy became unruly in a classroom and pushed a desk, police said.

Boeing halts Pa. production line

WASHINGTON (AP) — Army criminal investigators are looking into damage to two military helicopters on a production line at a Boeing Co. plant in suburban Philadelphia, prompting the company to shut down the line.

Rep. Joe Sestak, a Democrat whose district includes the plant, said Wednesday he was told that wires that appeared to be broken or severed were found in one helicopter and a suspicious washer was found in a second. The damage appeared deliberate.

A company spokesman said the issue did not affect helicopters already in the field.



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