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DEATHS REPORTED

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Hoffner, Edna Ruth (Burkholder) 94, of Ephrata, January 10, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

Kapusnik, Joshua D. 6, son of Pachence J. Stanley Kapusnik of Willow Street and Joshua D. Kapusnik of Durham, NC, January 11, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Kintzi, Richard 91, of Lancaster, January 5, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

Myers, Blanche T. 87, of Gordonville. January 9, 2008. Wentz Funeral Home, 610-384-0318.

* No Obituary appears

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SERVICES TODAY

Bacon, John E.
St. Peter Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, Sat., 11:00 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services

Bensinger, Raymond C.
St. Stephen United Church of Christ, 249 E. Main St., New Holland, Saturday, 2 PM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

Billau, Bertha
Chapel at the Tel Hai Retirement Community, Tel Hai Circle & Beaver Dam Road, Honey Brook Sat. 2:00 PM

Maxwell, Katherine L.
Camp Hill Church of God, 123 North 21st St., Camp Hill, Sat., 2:00 PM. Musselman Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

Mciser, Mary Ellen Smith
Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Mickel, Kirk Duane
Charles F. Snyder, Jr. Funeral

OBITUARIES

Blanche T. Myers

Blanche T. Myers, 87, of Gordonville, formerly of Wagontown, PA died January 9, 2008 at Chester County Hospital. She was the wife of the late Clifford S. Myers.

Born in Lancaster County, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Blanche Pierce Nissley.

She was employed at Pepperidge Farm for 23 years, retiring in 1988. She was one of the first employees of the Royal Paper Company in Coatesville.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, a life member of the West End Fire Company Auxiliary, Senior Circle at the Brandywine Hospital, Gordonville Fire Company, auxiliary member of Eagles and Moose Lodges. She enjoyed gardening, embroidery and she loved animals.

She is survived by her daughters, Dee Kuryloski (Edmund) of Coatesville and Carol Harkins (William) of Florida, four grandchildren, five great grandchildren, one great great grandchild. She was the last of her immediate family.

A memorial service will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at 11a.m. Interment in St John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Compass, Pa.

Memorials may be made to the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Mortgage Fund 107 S. 17th Avenue, Coatesville, PA 19320.

Arrangements by Wentz Funeral Home, Coatesville, 610-384-0318.

Edna R. Hoffner

Edna Ruth (Burkholder) Hoffner, 94, of Ephrata, formerly of New Holland, entered into rest at Ephrata Manor on Thursday, January 10, 2008.



She was born in West Earl Township, a daughter of the late Jacob Z. and Elizabeth (Zimmerman) Burkholder. She was the wife of the late Lewis Hoffner.

She had been a member of First United Methodist Church of Ephrata and the New Holland Senior Citizens group. She especially enjoyed her family.

She is survived by two sons, Richard G., husband of Barbara (Jones) Hoffner of New Holland and Robert L., husband of Kathleen (Levering) Hoffner of Lancaster, one daughter, Joan, wife of Robert Z. Getz of Leola, three brothers, Walter Burkholder of Leola, Abraham, husband of Jane (Zimmerman) Burkholder, and Leon, husband of Pat (Brenneman) Burkholder of Ephrata, one sister, Kathryn Styer of Reamstown, 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Mary Herr.

Services will be held at 10:30 AM on Monday, January 14, 2008, at Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th Street, Akron, with Pastor John Winterstein officiating. Interment will follow in the Trumbauer Memorial Cemetery. A viewing will be held one hour prior to services.

Memorial contributions in Edna's memory may be sent to the Ephrata Manor Caring Fund, 99 Bethany Road, Ephrata, PA 17522. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Joshua Dean Kapusnik

Joshua D. Kapusnik, age 6, of 1020 Willow Street Pike, Lancaster went to be with Jesus on Friday morning at Lancaster General Hospital. He was born in Durham, NC a son of Pachence J. Stanley Kapusnik

Warren S. Aungst, Jr.

Warren S. Aungst, Jr., 85 of Longwood Manor, Maytown, formerly of Elizabethtown, passed away on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at Lancaster Regional Medical Center.



Born near Landisville, he was the son of the late Warren S., Sr. and Anna Strickler Aungst. He resided at Longwood for the past three years with his wife Anna Kready Aungst. They celebrated their 67 wedding anniversary on August 29th and Mr. Aungst would have been 86 on January 15th.

Warren farmed for many years, worked at Three Mile Island and retired from Atlantic Breeders Corp. in Lancaster.

He was a charter member of Word of Life Chapel in Bainbridge. He enjoyed gardening and hunting and working with marble that he found on his farm, but his favorite times were those spending time with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

In addition to his wife, Anna, Warren is survived by six married children, Ken and Marsha Aungst of Bainbridge; John and Arlene Fry; Wayne and Susan Miller; Donald and Barbara Miller; Dale and Donna Aungst, Dwight and Anne Aungst all of Elizabethtown; 14 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and two brothers, Harry Aungst of Maytown and Harold Aungst of Shirleysburg.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, January 13, 2008 at Word of Life Chapel, 139 Wickersham Road, Bainbridge, PA at 6:00 PM. There will be no viewing. The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Word of Life Chapel Mission Fund, 139 Wickersham Road, Bainbridge, PA 17502.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com

Richard Kintzi

Dem fundraiser has 'poll' gimmick

BY PETER JACKSON
Associated Press

What was billed by the Democratic State Committee as a presidential straw poll held in Lancaster on Friday night turned out instead to be a fundraising gimmick in which party faithful could buy as many votes as they could afford for the candidate of their choice.

"In hindsight, we shouldn't have used the word 'straw,'" said Abe Amoros, the state committee spokesman, who learned about the nature of the "poll" from a reporter only after the fundraiser had begun.

In advance of the event, the state committee had said members and their guests would be entitled to one vote each if they bought tickets to a dance party at prices ranging from \$20 to \$35 each. In fact, Amoros later confirmed, the revelers were credited with one "vote" for every dollar they spent on their tickets. In addition, they could buy additional votes that were to be counted as "absentee" ballots.

By its very nature, such mock voting is meaningless as even an informal gauge of how Pennsylvania Democrats are lining up in the presidential nominating race — a topic of great interest to political observers.

"It's a fundraiser, you know," said Nick Jackal, the state committee staffer who explained the process. Proceeds from the dance party were being shared by two organizations geared to younger Democrats.

The state's April 22 primary will come long after most other states have held their primaries and caucuses — and after most political observers expect both parties to have picked their presumptive nominees.

The main business before the state committee comes today with the consideration of candidate endorsements for the Pennsylvania row offices — attorney general, treasurer and auditor general.

The only contested nomination is for state treasurer, which includes at least two candidates.

Drought watch lifted

HARRISBURG — Because of improving conditions in many parts of the state, Environmental Protection Secretary Kathleen McGinty on Friday lifted the drought watch declaration for Lancaster County and 33 other counties and upgraded Clinton County from drought warning to drought watch.

A drought watch remains in 20 counties where conditions are improving, but have

not fully recovered, DEP announced Friday.

Counties that remain under drought watch status are Adams, Berks, Bucks, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Cumberland, Dauphin, Elk, Franklin, Juniata, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Potter, Schuylkill and Union.

DEP first declared a drought watch for 58 counties on Aug. 6.

Film

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The winners will be presented and honored with awards at a film festival Feb. 24 at Penn Cinema in Lititz.

"I wanted to do a story about a Lancaster chef," said Mullan, who grew up in Lancaster County. "He goes away to culinary school, thinking Pennsylvania Dutch cooking

stir things up."

The entry fee for the competition is \$20. Film/video categories are drama, comedy, animation, ethnic diversity and music video.

Hooper said there will be five winners, one for each category. From these five, the grand prize (\$1,000) and the first place (\$750) will be rewarded. The remaining three awards will receive Best of Category prizes for \$250 each.

The Grand Prize is open to all competitors — professional or otherwise — but first place

St. Stephen United Church of Christ, 249 E. Main St., New Holland, Saturday, 2 PM. Groff-High Funeral Home.

Billau, Bertha
Chapel at the Tel Hai Retirement Community, Tel Hai Circle & Beaver Dam Road, Honey Brook, Sat., 2:00 PM. Furman Home for Funerals

Centola, Steven R.
St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Ave., Saturday, 10 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home.

Darkes, Lester H.
Elizabethtown Brethren in Christ Church, 996 East High Street, Elizabethtown, Saturday, 11 AM.

Dengler, Margaret Ulrich
Spacht Funeral Home, 127 South Broad at Center St., Lititz, Sat., 11:00 AM.

Dewey, Mary Ann
Wilde Funeral Home, 434 Main St., Parkersburg, Sat., 11:00am.

Droz, Patricia L. Cameron
Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 12:00 noon.

Groft, John G., Sr.
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 750 Greenfield Road, Saturday, 10 AM. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel.

Hopkins, Mildred Wood
Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, 1856 Forest Grove Rd., Forest Grove, Saturday, 11 AM. Leaver Cable Funeral Home, Buckingham.

Hurst, Earl L., Jr.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville. Sat. 2PM.

Kutz, Shirley J. Thorn
Muhlenberg Christiansen Room, Muhlenberg Townhouses, Luther Acres, 300 St. Mark Ave., Lititz, Sat., 2:30 PM. Spacht Funeral Home

Lesnefsky, Barbara J.
Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy. Sat. 10AM. Sheetz Funeral Home.

Mailander, Albert P.
Salem Lutheran Church of Kissel Hill, 26 Owl Hill Rd., Lititz, Sat., 11:00 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Martin, Dorothy M.
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church, 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.

Meiser, Mary Ellen Smith
Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ, 1850 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Sat., 11:00 AM. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Mickel, Kirk Duane
Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Saturday, 11:30 AM.

Miller, Gary S.
Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, Zion Hill Rd., Atglen. Sat., 11:00am. Wilde Funeral Home.

Neuroh, Patricia A.
Spacht Funeral Home, 127 S. Broad St., Lititz, Sat., 1:30pm.

Newswanger, Vernon A.
Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Avenue, Lancaster, Saturday, 10 AM Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home.

Ogden, Croola H.
Chapel of the Tel Hai Retirement Community, 3100 Tel Hai Circle, Honey Brook, Sat., 11:00 AM. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc.

Patches, Kermit G.
First Church of God, 31 East Center St., Lititz, Sat., 10:30 AM. Richard H. Heisey Funeral Home

Plank, Merle E.
Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, Saturday, 11 AM.

Ritchey, Barbara A.
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lancaster, Sat., 10:00 AM.

Shertzer, Miriam M.
Millmont Mennonite Church, Sat., 10:00 AM. Roupp Funeral Home, Inc.

Sponaugle, Dorothy E. (Yohn)
Wing of Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, Saturday, 1:30 PM. Fred F. Groff Inc.

Thomas, Roger
Trinity Lutheran Church, 221 East Main St., New Holland, Sat., 12:00 PM. Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

Yeager, Grace M.
Good Shepherd, Luther Acres Retirement Home, 300 Saint Mark Ave., Lititz, Saturday, 10 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel.

Joshua Dean Kapusnik

Joshua D. Kapusnik, age 6, of 1020 Willow Street Pike, Lancaster went to be with Jesus on Friday morning at Lancaster General Hospital. He was born in Durham, NC a son of Pachence J. Stanley Kapusnik of Willow Street and Joshua D. Kapusnik of Durham, NC.

Surviving beside his parents are his maternal grandparents Isabelle J. and Henry Stanley of Lancaster; brothers Stanley H. Kapusnik and Cornelius A. Kapusnik; a sister Ruth J. Williams; and paternal grandparents Pachence and Martin Kapusnik of Durham, NC.

Funeral services will be held from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA on Monday at 11:00AM. Interment will follow in Boehm's United Methodist Cemetery. Friends may call on Saturday (today) from 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM and on Sunday 2:00-4:00PM and 6:00-8:00PM and again on Monday from 10:00AM until the time of service, all viewings from the funeral home. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

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Miller/Sekely Funeral Services,
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Richard Kintzi

Richard Kintzi, 91, of Lancaster, died after a brief illness on Saturday, January 5, 2008. Born in Eastern Europe, he was the son of the late Peter and Maria Kintzi. He was married to Lilli Kintzi for 49 years prior to her death in 1998.

Richard was a retired professional engineer for Armstrong Industries. He and Lilli enjoyed traveling the world. He was an active member of the former Bethel Mennonite Church. He loved spending time with his son, Harry, and family.

Richard is survived by a son, Dr. Harry Kintzi, married to Jane, of Lancaster, two grandsons, Andrew, married to Jennifer (Canfield), of Lititz; Martin, of Plantation, Florida; a granddaughter, Rebecca, of Rutherford, NJ; two brothers, Ernst and Otto; and two sisters, Ilona and Felicia.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Richard's Life Celebration in a memorial service on Friday, January 18 at 11:00am at Wayside Presbyterian Church, 600 Stony Battery Road, Landisville, Rev. Steven Fritz officiating. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 10:30 am until time of service. All are invited to a luncheon at the church following the service. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made in Richard's memory to Lancaster Emergency Medical Services Association, 100 East Charlotte St., Millersville, PA 17551. To send on line condolences, please visit,
www.snyderfuneralhome.com

and honored with awards at a film festival Feb. 24 at Penn Cinema in Lititz.

"I wanted to do a story about a Lancaster chef," said Mullan, who grew up in Lancaster County. "He goes away to culinary school, thinking Pennsylvania Dutch cooking is the most rocking thing in the world. But when he gets to school, he realizes no one has ever heard of it — or even wants to. He doesn't even realize that spice racks consist of more than salt and pepper."

He said he has a friend who wants to enter the competition, too, a specialist in "Zen filmmaking," a technique developed in 1991 by filmmakers Scott Shaw and Donald G. Jackson that doesn't allow the use of screenplays or constructed sets.

But whether Mullan or his friends have the potential to win "A Very Short Film Competition" is beside the point, said the film festival's creator, Michael Hooper, as long as it inspires young people to get creative.

"I wanted to engage the community with this film fest," said Hooper, the founder of the annual Rumschprunge Music and Art Festivals in Lancaster County. "Especially young people, because it's better than them sitting around, just being knuckleheads."

Hooper, who said Rumschprunge is a German word that basically means "jumping around," attempts to hold music/art festivals throughout the summer season, in addition to publishing a "Rumschprunge" comic book.

"I'm getting a panel of judges together," he said, "one of which is local filmmaker Mary Haverstick. The rest of the judges will be local artists and educators from the area."

"So far, I've gotten feedback from young filmmakers all over the country — in fact, I'm hoping I get more entries from Lancaster artists," he said. "This is where I want to

five winners, one for each category. From these five, the grand prize (\$1,000) and the first place (\$750) will be rewarded. The remaining three awards will receive Best of Category prizes for \$250 each.

The Grand Prize is open to all competitors — professional or otherwise — but first place is open only to student filmmakers of all levels.

"So, to be eligible for first place, you have to include a photocopy of your current student ID card," Hooper said. "I think there's a lot of possibilities for a young person who's computer-literate. I mean, an Apple computer with an iMovie feature can help anyone turn a cool idea into a little feature film."

Hooper, a mental health counselor who also teaches psychology at the Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, took part in the defunct Zoetropolis theater located on West Lemon Street.

Hopefully, he said, the "Very Short Film Competition" will revive the independent film scene that Zoetropolis supported.

"How do you know things happen in Lancaster unless you make them happen?" he said. "That's why I'm doing this. And I want to see more people in Lancaster support the arts."

Hooper said he knows local artists have the potential to show the world something special, but he wants them to prove it, too.

"When I look at the Lancaster entries for the the film fest, I want to be surprised in a good way," he said. "I also want young people to get interested in something — anything. Boredom is terrible for the soul."

Entries must be sent to: Rumschprunge: SFC, P.O. Box 202, New Holland, PA. 17557. Submitted materials will not be returned.

For more information, visit www.Rumschprunge.com or e-mail questions to contact@rumspringer.com.



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Local students named to LVC dean's list

The following Lancaster County students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Lebanon Valley College.

Akron — Erin N. Brubaker, a freshman, music education.

Bowmansville — Molly J. Hoshour, a senior, sociology.

Columbia — Paul D. Anderson, a sophomore, political science.

Denver — Samantha L. Burkley, a senior, chemistry; and Megan E. Redcay, a senior, biology.

Elizabethtown — Rebecca A. Hess, a junior, sociology; Rebekah G. Mease, a senior, Spanish; and Timothy M. Witman, a post graduate student, health science.

Ephrata — Kendell L. Bowman, a post graduate student, Jonathan J. Brown, a junior, religion; Lisa N. Burkholder, a senior, history and political science; Clair D. Felpel, a senior, biology; Laura E. Gockley, a senior, sociology; Kimberly A. Hibshman, a freshman, undeclared major; Stuart C. Jeffcoat, a sophomore, English; Kyle D. Martin, a senior, music recording technology;

Alexander T. Poorman, a post graduate student, Lindsay A. Porter, a sophomore, digital communications; Rebecca M. Schaffer, a junior, psychology, religion, and American studies; and Kristen N. Shuey, a sophomore, English.

Kirkwood — Sarah J. Linde, a senior, music education.

Lancaster — Kiera R. Andersen, a senior, elementary education; Andrew B. Bigler, a senior, business administration and accounting; Tristan C. Bostock, a senior, music; Marie M. Cusick, a senior, political science and French; Eric J. Deatrick, a sophomore, health science; Christine M. Felegi, a freshman, elementary education; Brynne A. Keeley, a junior, health science; Andrea J. Landis, a junior, elementary education; Kristopher A. Miller, a senior, mathematics; Jessica M. Piero, a senior, elementary education; Andrew M. Schober, a junior, music recording technology; and Neal A. Shoemaker, a senior, music education.

Landisville — Anthony P. Gorick, a freshman, English; and Justin R. Simmons, a senior, accounting.

Leola — Andrew S. Cannon,

a junior, health science.

Lititz — Chelsea L. Acaley, a freshman, music education; Stephen M. Campbell, a sophomore, computer science, and art and art history; Chad M. Fox, a senior, accounting and business administration; Jason T. Fuehrer, a junior, health science; Kyra E. Hackman, a freshman, elementary education; Joseph R. Hribick, a junior, health science; Kelly L. Kohlmaier, a senior, elementary education; Aaron C. Lucas, a senior, elementary education; Jerilyn C. Oehme, a senior, accounting and business administration; Rasa E. Rupslaukyte, a junior, psychology; Travis L. Steedle, a sophomore, elementary education; Steve P. Whiskeyman, a junior, digital communications and English; Adam D. Wier, a senior, biochemistry and molecular biology; Eric M. Wier, a senior, biochemistry and molecular biology; and Gregory M. Wier, a senior, biochemistry and molecular biology.

Manheim — Nathaniel C. Bair, a senior, chemistry, certified by the American Chemical Society; Kimberly A. Beiler, a freshman, elementary edu-

cation; Patricia A. Cunfer, a sophomore, biology; Katy E. Fischer, a junior, elementary education; Ashli N. Gum, a sophomore, elementary education; Jessica L. Shirey, a junior, English; and Megan E. Snader, a junior, music education.

Marietta — William M. Best II, a junior, computer science; and Clayton M. Michalec, a junior, music education and music.

Millersville — Emily J. Poukish, a junior, health science.

Narvon — Taylor B. Good, a sophomore, elementary education.

New Holland — Mark P. Naimoli, a junior, elementary education and music education.

Peach Bottom — Israel Lucena, a junior, business administration and accounting.

Reinholds — Emily L. Gertenbach, a freshman, English.

Salunga — Ryan W. Dougherty, a senior, history.

Stevens — Cody A. Hoover, a junior, elementary education.

Willow Street — Whitney E. McClain, a sophomore, psychology.

Shop supplies are a legitimate charge, not a tip

Dear Tom and Ray:

What are shop supplies? I always thought it was old rags and sprays to clean or lube. My recent visit to a dealer's garage cost me \$22.56 for shop supplies.

My total bill was \$297.81. If I take my car to the dealer for repairs three times in a month, that will cost me a lot for supplies. Do I have to pay it? Is it a tip? — Carol

TOM: It's not a tip, Carol. If you want a tip, try Frau Blucher in the eighth to show.

RAY: The term "shop supplies" generally refers to things like solvents, cleaners, small quantities of fluids, rags, the servicing of the parts-cleaning machine and the disposal of waste oil and other environmentally toxic materials. And perhaps antacids for treating the occasional sausage bomb ingested by one of our guys during his lunch break.

TOM: It's all stuff that does have to be paid for. But shops have different ways of dealing with it.

RAY: In our shop, we actually track the shop supplies that were used for a particular job and itemize them on the customer's bill. So on the bill, you might see a charge for brake cleaner, or for topping off your power-steering fluid or antifreeze.

TOM: The problem is, we have a relatively small shop. And when you have a dealership, with 20 bays going and a hundred customers a day, it's very difficult to keep track of that stuff on a job-by-job basis. It becomes a bookkeeping nightmare. Then you'd have to add a bookkeeping charge to every bill, which wouldn't make you very happy either, Carol.

RAY: So in many cases, a shop will simply bury that stuff in the labor rate, and charge \$90 an hour instead of \$85. And that's fair. They tell you up front that this is the cost of doing business with them.

TOM: But other shops choose not to do that, probably for competitive reasons: They



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RAY: But like I said, it's very hard for large shops to track this stuff individually. So I would prefer that it either be included in the hourly labor rate or made clear at the outset that there is a certain percent surcharge on each bill to cover these costs. At least that way, you know what to expect upfront and can make your decisions accordingly.

Dear Tom and Ray:
I was looking for a second car. I wanted a classic. For some reason, I said something about a 1992 car with 180,000 miles on it.

My stepbrother said, "You know, that engine has been rebuilt, don't you?" That started the debate. He says most engines are ready for the junkyard after 100,000 miles. I tell him that since 1990, I'm guessing, engines are made so much better than in the '50s and '60s, and it's not so surprising to see a car get 200,000 miles or more.

He says that would be rare. He also says that he will never lose this argument, because if new cars were good for 200,000 miles, a dealership would give you a warranty for that long. I know I'm right. How can I prove him wrong, though? — Josh

TOM: Well, you're more right than he is, Josh. The only flaw in your argument is your use of the term "classic" and "1992" in the same sentence.

RAY: Here's the story. Back in the 1950s, if someone got 100,000 miles out of a car, it was cause for celebration.

TOM: And today, everybody gets 100,000 miles out of a car. If they don't, they're writing to us claiming that they'll never buy another [fill in the blank] as long as they live.

RAY: And while your stepbrother is right that 200,000 miles is rare, it's a lot less rare than it used to be. And 100,000 to 150,000 miles is not rare at all. It's pretty much expected.

TOM: And warranties are longer. Back in the '50s, you typically got a 12-month warranty on a new car.

Now, Hyundai, Kia and Mitsubishi offer 10-year power-train warranties, and Chrysler recently announced a limited lifetime power-train warranty. So, as long as those companies don't go belly up first from fix-

CAMPUS NEWS

DEAN'S LIST

◆ **Dyan Snavelly** was named to the president's honor list for her 4.0 grade-point average during her fifth term at The Art Institute of York, where she is majoring in graphic design.



A 2006 graduate of Hemphfield High School, she is the daughter of Roy and Dawn Snavelly of Mount Joy.

◆ Four area students in Alvernia College degree programs offered at Harrisburg Area Community College were named to the dean's list for the fall semester.

They are: **Wendy Colyer** of Palmyra, a behavioral health studies major; **Megan Moore** of Palmyra, a criminal justice major; **John Porzio** of Leola, a criminal justice major; and **Crystal Spotts** of Manheim, a behavioral health studies major.

fall semester at Harrisburg Area Community College, where he is majoring in mechanical engineering technology.

A 2004 graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, he is the son of Tom and Claudia O'Neill of Leola.

◆ **Courtney Anne Mimidis** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Temple University, where she is a junior majoring in mass media/journalism.

A 2005 graduate of Manheim Township High School, she is the daughter of Paul and Cassandra Mimidis.

◆ Five area students were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Misericordia University. They are: **Lisa Holdsworth** of Columbia, **Alicia Lowe** of Lancaster, **Molly Sullivan** of Gap, **Megan Vascellaro** of Lancaster and **Courtney Weisser** of Columbia.

◆ **Alysha Christian** was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at High Point University, High Point, N.C., where

for fall 2007, where she is dual majoring in film and English at Temple University.

A 2005 graduate of Manheim Township High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mastromatteo of Manheim Township.

◆ **Elisabeth Malloy** of Lincoln University was named to the president's list for the fall semester at Cecil College in North East, Md., where she is a full-time student.

◆ Six part-time students from the area were named to the president's list for the fall semester at Cecil College in North East, Md. They are **Carol Witmer** of Holtwood, **Thomas Pate** of Oxford, **Kimberly Crossan** of Lincoln University, **Damaris Villafane** of West Grove, **Carol Henson** of Oxford and **Laurel Robinson** of West Grove.

◆ Three full-time students from the area were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Cecil College in North East, Md. They are **Kelsey Rees** of Oxford, **Michelle Arnold** of Kirkwood, and **Laura Styles** of West Grove.

semester. They are: Wendy Colyer of Palmyra, a behavioral health studies major; Megan Moore of Palmyra, a criminal justice major; John Porzio of Leola, a criminal justice major; and Crystal Spotts of Manheim, a behavioral health studies major.

◆ Andrew R. O'Neill was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at West Virginia University, where he is a sophomore majoring in business/economics and accounting.

A 2006 graduate of Conestoga Valley High School, he is the son of Tom and Claudia O'Neill of Leola.

◆ Thomas E. O'Neill was named to the dean's list for the

Sullivan of Gap, Megan Vascellaro of Lancaster and Courtney Weisser of Columbia.

◆ Alysha Christian was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at High Point University, High Point, N.C., where she is majoring in elementary education/special education.

A 2007 graduate of Donegal High School, she is the daughter of David and Sandra Christian of Mount Joy.

◆ Brooke Mastromatteo was named to the dean's list



Alysha Christian

of West Grove. ◆ Three full-time students from the area were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Cecil College in North East, Md. They are Kelsey Rees of Oxford, Michelle Arnold of Kirkwood, and Laura Styles of West Grove.

◆ Three part-time students from the area were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Cecil College in Cecil College in North East, Md. They are David Hardison of West Grove, Adrienne Wharry of Avondale and Tina Harris of Lincoln University.

GRADUATIONS

◆ Jessica Noll of Lancaster

ate and Professional Studies division of Saint Joseph's College of Maine, which offers distance education programs for working adults.

◆ Megan E. Bechtold of Elizabethtown passed the Certified Medical Assisting certification/recertification examination for medical assistants on Oct. 26, 2007, thereby earning the certified medical assistant credential.

A graduate of YTI Career Institute in Landisville, she is the daughter of Susan Bechtold.

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RAY: So in many cases, a shop will simply bury that stuff in the labor rate, and charge \$90 an hour instead of \$85. And that's fair. They tell you up front that this is the cost of doing business with them.

TOM: But other shops choose not to do that, probably for competitive reasons: They don't want their labor rate to be higher than other shops in the area. So in those cases, they often charge a percentage of the repair cost for "shop supplies." That's what happened in your case.

RAY: We don't particularly care for that approach, because then you may come in for a job like a window regulator, which requires no shop supplies — no rags, no cleaners, no solvents — and you still end up paying 7 percent or 8 percent of your bill for supplies.

TOM: And somebody who gets a brake job (which uses a lot of supplies) essentially gets his job subsidized by you.

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longer. Back in the '60s, you typically got a 12-month warranty on a new car.

Now, Hyundai, Kia and Mitsubishi offer 10-year power-train warranties, and Chrysler recently announced a limited lifetime power-train warranty. So, as long as those companies don't go belly up first from fixing everybody else's engines, you're pretty much guaranteed a good, long engine life.

RAY: So there is more confidence in the longevity of engines and transmissions. And I would attribute it to several factors. Better manufacturing is certainly one. But I think the biggest factor is better lubricants.

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TOM: So tell your stepbrother that he was wrong on two counts — his argument, and that he would never lose this argument.

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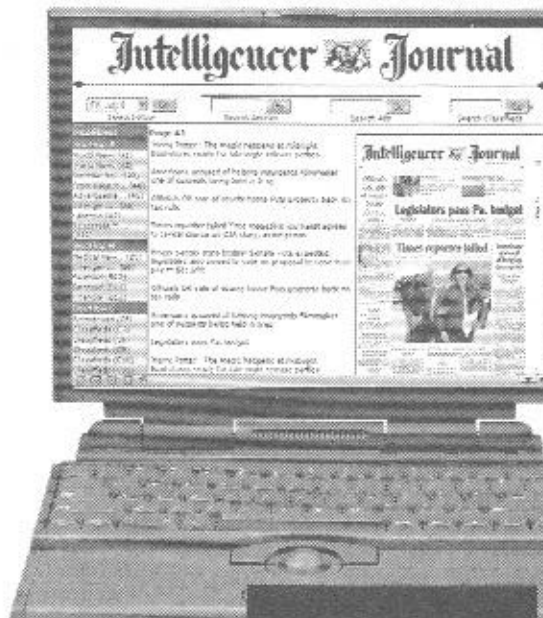
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