

DEATHS REPORTED

Cardona, David*
65, 240 1/2 W. King St., Lancaster. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Dukeman-Giberson, Ellen E.
55, wife of Edwin D. Giberson, of Mount Joy, January 4, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Feeser, Robert R. W.
64, husband of Darlene E. (Druck) Feeser, of Lancaster, January 5, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc., 560-5100.

Hook, George R. *
Elizabethtown, January 3, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Kiphorn, Josephine
85, of Womelsdorf, January 5, 2008. Hetrick Funeral Home, 610-589-2821.

Kuntzleman, Ruth Irene (Meinhardt)*
95, of Denver Nursing Home, Stevens, January 5, 2008. Good Funeral Home & Cremation Centre, Inc., 800-933-4909.

Loewen, Antoinette C.
91, of 272 Olde Delp Road Lancaster, January 5, 2008. Buch Funeral Home, 665-4341.

Manning, Nelson E.
93, husband of Stella (Smith) Manning, of Luther Care, Lititz, January 6, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Mickel, Kirk Duane
52, of Lancaster, January 5, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 560-5100.

Newschwager, Vernon A.
79, husband of Janice M. (Quinn) Newschwager, of Lancaster, January 4, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Rebo, Dorothy M.
73, wife of Paul W. Rebo, of Akron, January 4, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 859-1230.

Voris, Robert W.
78, husband of Nancy J. (Murry) Voris, of Lancaster, January 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Jr. Inc., 560-5100.

Walker, Jean S.

Robert R. W. Feeser

Robert R. W. Feeser, 64, of Lancaster, passed away Saturday, January 5, 2008 at Memorial Hospital in York. Born in Gardeners, Adams County, he was the son of the late Robert A. J. and Mildred J. (Chronister) Feeser formerly of West York. Mr. Feeser was preceded in death by his first wife Carol J. (Foehl) Feeser who passed away May 15, 1983. He is the husband of Darlene E. (Druck) Feeser to whom he was married to for 23 years.

Mr. Feeser worked for 20 years in sales of industrial supplies in Philadelphia. Also as accounts manager for an industrial maintenance co. and later retiring from Manheim Twp. School District. Bob also enjoyed operating a childcare business with his wife. He was a 1961 Graduate of West York Area High School and attended York Jr. College before entering the Army. He served 10 years Active Army as Chaplain Administrator. He earned 2 Army Commendation Medals and the Meritorious Service Medal. He earned the rank of Sergeant First Class and com-

pleted his Army career in the PA. National Guard, retiring in 1984. He was a member of Long Memorial U.M. Church. He served in various offices in the church. To Bob, God, home and family were very important. Surviving in addition to his wife are his five children: Kimberlee J. (Feeser) Cianciulli of Norristown, Robert L., and wife Andrea of Pottstown, Bryan R., and wife Sherri of Texas, Carl E., and wife Karin of New Jersey, David S., and wife Connie of Lancaster, along with 10 grandchildren. He has three brothers, Ronald C. Chronister and wife Dorothy of Aspers, PA, Kenneth W. and wife Patricia of York, Barry S. Feeser of Breezewood, PA. and a sister Jane (Feeser) Wood and husband Greg, of York. Services will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at Long Memorial United Methodist Church, 2660 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, at 10:30 AM. with his Pastor, Rev. David P. Unangst officiating. There will be a viewing from 9AM until the time of the service. Interment will be in the Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Robert's memory to the church. The Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home and Chapel, Inc., 560-5100 will be handling the arrangements. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com



Kirk Duane Mickel

Kirk Duane Mickel, 52, of Lancaster died at Hershey Medical Center on Saturday, January 5, 2008 after a long illness. Born in Altoona, he was the loving son of Ann E. D a m b e c k

Mickel of Lititz and the late Bernard D. Mickel. He was the proud, devoted father of Shannon Mickel Covert, husband of Gary Covert of Breezewood, and beloved brother of Deborah A., wife of Thomas E. Fuss and Craig A., husband of Susan Minney Mickel all of Lancaster. Surviving are numerous



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Robert W. Voris

Robert W. Voris, 78, of Lancaster, passed away on Friday, January 4, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Vaughn W. and Charlotte (Ward) Voris. He was the husband of Nancy J. (Murry) Voris to whom he was married to for 53 years. Mr. Voris was employed by Lancaster Carpet Mart as a Manager and a Carpet Measurer. He was a Carpet installer in a partnership for 10 years and a Bar Manager at Overlook Restaurant for 10 years. He

was the husband of Nancy J. (Murry) Voris to whom he was married to for 53 years. Mr. Voris was employed by Lancaster Carpet Mart as a Manager and a Carpet Measurer. He was a Carpet installer in a partnership for 10 years and a Bar Manager at Overlook Restaurant for 10 years. He



OBITUARIES

Ellen E. "Dolly" Dukeman-Giberson

Ellen E. "Dolly" Dukeman-Giberson, 55, of Mount Joy, entered into rest on Friday, January 4, 2008 at the M.S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA of natural causes. Born April 30, 1952, in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Raymond E. and Ellen (Heiselman) Snyder. She was the wife of Edwin D. Giberson. She attended J.P. McCaskey High School, enjoyed working on jewelry, antiques, and dancing. Dolly worked as a C.N.A and Administrative Assistant at Red Rose Manor, Lancaster, for over eight years. She is survived by her husband, Ed, of Mount Joy, a daughter, Michelle L. Dukeman-Brown, of Lancaster; two sons, Robert E. Dukeman, of Millersville, Lawrence R. Dukeman, husband of Brandi, of Columbia; three step-daughters, Sandra, wife of Carl Shifflett, of Lancaster, Christine, wife of John Walk, of East Petersburg, Stephanie Giberson, of Mountville; two stepsons, David Giberson, husband of Sue, of Mount Joy, William Giberson, of Lancaster; 28 grandchildren, "6 1/2" great grandchildren; three sisters, Patricia Galbaugh, Mary Ellen Kready, Sandra Hoover; five brothers, Jack and Edward Benner, George "Butch", Rick and Larry Snyder. The family would like to thank the staff, doctors, and nurses at the Hershey Medical Center for all the attention and care given to Dolly and her family. Memorial Services will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, PA, 717-872-2266 on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 11 AM. Inurnment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's between 9 and 11 AM. Please omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Ellen's memory to the Penn State Heart and Vas-



Nelson E. Manning

Nelson E. Manning 93, of Lititz, died on Sunday, January 6, 2008 at Luther Care, Lititz. He resided there for the past seven years with his wife, of Stella (Smith) Manning. The celebrated there for 71st anniversary last April. He would have been 94 on January 14. Nelson had owned and operated the former Manning's Sporting Goods Store in Columbia from 1938 until 1958. Following that he was a salesman for Bardahl Oil in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties. He was employed at Warwick School District for ten years, where he retired in 1978. Born in Manor Twp, he was the son of the late Benjamin G. and Mary (Killheffer) Manning. Nelson was a member of Trinity E.C. Church, Lititz. He was a member of the East Petersburg Sportsman's Club, a Charter member of Columbia Fish and Game Association and the National Rifle Association. He was a Past President of the Columbia Rotary Club. An avid sportsman, hunter



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Antoinette C. Loewen

Antoinette C. "Toni" Loewen, 91, of 272 Olde Delp Road Lancaster, formerly of Allentown and Buffalo, NY, passed away at home on Saturday, January 5, 2008. Born in Orchard Park, New York, she was the daughter of the late David and Antoinette Odien Wittmann. She was the wife of the late James W. Loewen he died on August 23, 1989. Antoinette retired in 1982 as the bookstore manager at Muhlenberg College, Allentown. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lancaster. Toni was a loving moth-



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and fisherman, he had done big game hunting in Canada, Wyoming and Colorado. He also had many trophies as a Pennsylvania deer hunter, proudly bagging a deer in the 2006 Muddy Run outing. Surviving also are three daughters, Doris M., married to Edward Otto, of Farmington, CT, Dolores M., married to William Thomas, of Colby, WI, LaVon M., married to John Harnish, of Lancaster; 6 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; one sister, Verna Herr, of Millersville. He was preceded in death by a grandson, Mark Harnish, and two brothers, Elra and Lloyd Manning. Funeral Services will be held at the Trinity E.C. Church, 44 E. Orange Street, Lititz, PA 17543 on Friday, January 11, 2008 at 11 AM with Rev. Harry Dow officiating. Interment will be in the Creswell Cemetery, Manor Twp., PA. Friends may view at the church on Friday between 10 and 11 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Nelson's memory to the Building Fund or Willing Workers Sunday School Class at Trinity E. C. Church. 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

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Vernon A. Newschwager

Vernon A. Newschwager, 79, of Lancaster, died on Friday, January 4, 2008 at LGH after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Janice M. (Quinn) Newschwager, for close to 60 years. Vernon retired as a machinist from Alcoa after 32 years. Born in Salisbury Twp., he was the son of the late Henry K. and Edith (Ammon) Newschwager. Vernon was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lancaster. Surviving are two daughters, Vicki L. married to Dennis Harnish of Mountville. Bill F.



Vernon retired as a machinist from Alcoa after 32 years. Born in Salisbury Twp., he was the son of the late Henry K. and Edith (Ammon) Newschwager. Vernon was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lancaster. Surviving are two daughters, Vicki L. married to Dennis Harnish of Mountville. Bill F.

Snyder Funeral Home, 859-1230.

Voris, Robert W.

78, husband of Nancy J. (Murry) Voris, of Lancaster, January 4, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Jr. Inc., 560-5100.

Walker, Jean S.

88, Harrisburg, January 5, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

* No Obituary appears

Obit Addendum

James W. Minnich

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125, or to Lancaster County Old Timers' Athletic Association, c/o Mel Ruth, 743 Huntington Place, Lancaster, PA 17601. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home.

He was the proud, devoted father of Shannon Mickel Covert, husband of Gary Covert of Breezewood, and beloved brother of Deborah A., wife of Thomas E. Fuss and Craig A., husband of Susan Minney Mickel all of Lancaster.

Surviving are numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends. Kirk worked for Image First until his illness. He loved the outdoors, especially camping, hiking and fishing.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Pa. on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 11:30 AM. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 11:00 to 11:30AM. Contributions may be made in Kirk's memory to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, Pa. 17602. To send online condolences, please visit, www.snyderfuneralhome.com

SERVICES TODAY

Dearolf, John W.

Mount Eden Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1241 May Post Office Road, Quarryville, Monday, 2 PM. Reynolds Funeral Home.

Dorsey, Mildred M.

Spacht Funeral Home, 127 South Broad St., Lititz, Mon., 11:00 AM.

Hartman, Ida Mae

Young Funeral Home, 317 E. Orange St., Monday, 11 AM.

Hess, Martin R.

Slateville Presbyterian Church, 308 Slateville Rd., Delta, Monday, 11 AM. Harkins Funeral Home, Inc.

Koser, Ellen Arlene

Elizabethtown Grace Brethren Church, 305 Anchor Road, Elizabethtown, Monday, 2 PM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services.

Kreider-Carli, Diane

Bachman Funeral Home, 7 South Decatur Street, Strasburg, Monday, 11 AM.

Posey, Beatrice B.

Steinman Hall, Moravian Manor, 300 W. Lemon St., Lititz, Monday, 10:30 AM. Spacht Funeral Home.

Shissler, Richard F., Sr.

Pleasant View Retirement Community, 544 N. Penryn Road, Manheim, Monday, 7 PM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

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Surviving besides his wife are his children: Deborah Ann, married to Dennis Vollmar of Mt. Gretna and W. Robert, married to Tanya Voris of Lebanon. Mr. Voris has one grand-daughter, Dana M. Voris.

There will be a Memorial Service held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home Jr. Inc., 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA. 17543, at 12PM with Rev. Dr. Donald W. Metz officiating. Friends may be received from 11AM until the time of the service. Interment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Robert's memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. To send an online condolence, please visit www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Jean S. Walker

Jean S. Walker, age 88 passed away in Harrisburg, PA on Saturday, January 5, 2008. She was formerly of Lancaster and Christiana, PA. She was the previous wife of the late Haines T. Walker. She was born in Sadsbury Township, daughter of the late Samuel L. & Lena C. Griest Sheaffer. She had been a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church of Lancaster.

Jean owned and operated a dog kennel within her home. She was a member of RSVP, visiting nursing homes and was a member of the Lancaster Kennel Club.

Surviving is a brother: C. Richard, husband of Dorothy Sheaffer of Strasburg. Nieces and nephews also survive. She was preceded in death by 4 siblings: Arlene S. Hogg, Ethel S. Hawkins, Fred L. and Harold R. Sheaffer.

Funeral service will take place from the Shivery Funeral Home, 111 Elizabeth Street, Christiana, PA on Wednesday, January 9th at 11 A.M. with a viewing from 10:30 A.M. until 11 A.M., with Rev. Laura Kelsey officiating. Interment will be in the Sadsbury Friends Burial Grounds.

PA, 717-872-2266 on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 11 AM. Inurnment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster, PA. Friends may visit with the family at Scheid's between 9 and 11 AM. Please omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Ellen's memory to the Penn State Heart and Vascular Institute, Hershey Medical Center, M.C. H047, 50 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033. For on-line condolences, directions or other information, you are welcome to visit our website at: www.scheidfuneralhome.com

Josephine Kiphorn

Josephine Kiphorn, 85, Womelsdorf, died in the morning of Jan. 5, 2008, in Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon.

She was the widow of Gerald E. Kiphorn, who died April 10, 1989.

Born in Myerstown, she was a daughter of the late Harvey and Vertic (Nagle) Firestone.

She retired with 30 years of service as a crossing guard for the Womelsdorf Borough and served for 20 years at Conrad Weiser West Elementary School as a lunch aide.

Josephine was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Womelsdorf.

She was a past president for 25 years and a 50-year member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Max Schaeffer Post 6558, VFW, Womelsdorf. She also was a member of the Womelsdorf Fire Company.

Surviving are two sons, Michael Kiphorn, Womelsdorf; and Gerald E. Kiphorn Jr., Allentown; and a daughter, Michelle L. (Kiphorn) Grumblic, Womelsdorf.

Other survivors include a sister, Edith Firestone, with whom she resided; and a brother, Ralph Firestone, Stevens.

There also are six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in Zion Lutheran Church, 300 W. High St., Womelsdorf, PA 19567. Burial will be in Friedens Church Cemetery, Myerstown. Friends may call Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Hetrick Funeral Home, Womelsdorf, or Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until time of services in Zion Lutheran Church.

The family requests memorial be made to Zion Lutheran Church at the above address.

David and Antoinette Oden Wittmann. She was the wife of the late James W. Loewen he died on August 23, 1989.

Antoinette retired in 1982 as the bookstore manager at Muhlenberg College, Allentown. She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Lancaster. Toni was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Surviving are two daughters, Susan M., wife of Leo Nicolaides of Pompano Beach, Florida, Beth, wife of David M. Neupauer of Lancaster; nine grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a sister, Sr. Rita Witman of Clarence, New York. She was preceded in death by a brother, David Wittmann and a sister, Marie Wittmann.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at The Cathedral Church of Saint Catharine of Siena, 1825 West Turner Street, Allentown, PA on Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 10:30 AM with Father Kevin Gualano as Celebrant. Entombment in Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown. There will be a public viewing at the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, PA on Monday (today) from 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM and again at the church on Tuesday morning from 10:00 AM until the time of mass. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Toni's memory to Susquehanna Association for the Blind, 224 North Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 or to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. The Buch Funeral Home, Manheim, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com

Death is more universal than life....Everyone dies, but, not everyone lives!

CLIFF SHEELY
July 4, 1957 - January 7, 1998

*Cliff lived and he continues to live in his artwork!
Ten years after his death he is alive!*

Born in Salisbury Twp., he was the son of the late Henry K. and Edith (Ammon) Newswanger.

Vernon was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church, Lancaster.

Surviving are two daughters, Vicki L. married to Dennis Harnly, of Mountville, Jill E. married to Dennis Palm, of Lancaster; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy married to Ralph Arment, of Lititz and Sara Ford, of Honey Brook, PA. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Harold and Robert Newswanger, three sisters, Erma Spangler, Florence Mellinger, and Mildred Harnish.

Memorial Services will be held at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 25 N. West End Avenue, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at 10 AM with Rev. Laura C. Kelsey officiating. Inurnment will be private. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday between 9 and 10 AM. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Vernon's memory to the American Lung Association. 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

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Rebo

Dorothy M. Rebo, 73, of Akron, entered into rest at Essa Flory Center, Hospice of Lancaster County, Lancaster on Friday, January 4, 2008, following a year long battle with cancer.

She was born in Akron, a daughter of the late Ira H. (Bosh) and Amy Marie Dissinger Haldeman.

She is the wife of Paul W. Rebo with whom she celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary July 24th.

She was a member of the Hope United Methodist Church, Ephrata, enjoyed gardening, crafts, making artificial flower arrangements, and going camping.

She had worked as a supervisor for the former AMP Inc., Mount Joy plant retiring in 1997.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Lamar L., husband of Kathie Shrom Long of Akron, a daughter, Linda L., wife of Kevin D. Booth of Ephrata, a stepdaughter, Lisa P., wife of Robert Peters of Lancaster, 4 grandchildren, 2 step grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and a sister, Shirley A., wife of Robert Long of Denver.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2008, at the Stradling Funeral Home, 30 N. 9th St., Akron, with Pastor James L. Garner Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Evangelical Cemetery, Akron. A viewing will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. prior to the service.

The family requests memorial contributions in Dorothy's memory be sent to Hospice of Lancaster County, P. O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Howard Clery, 77, backed landmark

Nutter to be inaugurated as Philadelphia mayor

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Zack Stalberg, president,
The Committee of 70

BY KATHY MATHESON
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Michael Nutter, the mayor-elect who has promised to clean up the city both literally and figuratively, is finally getting the chance to put his plans into action.

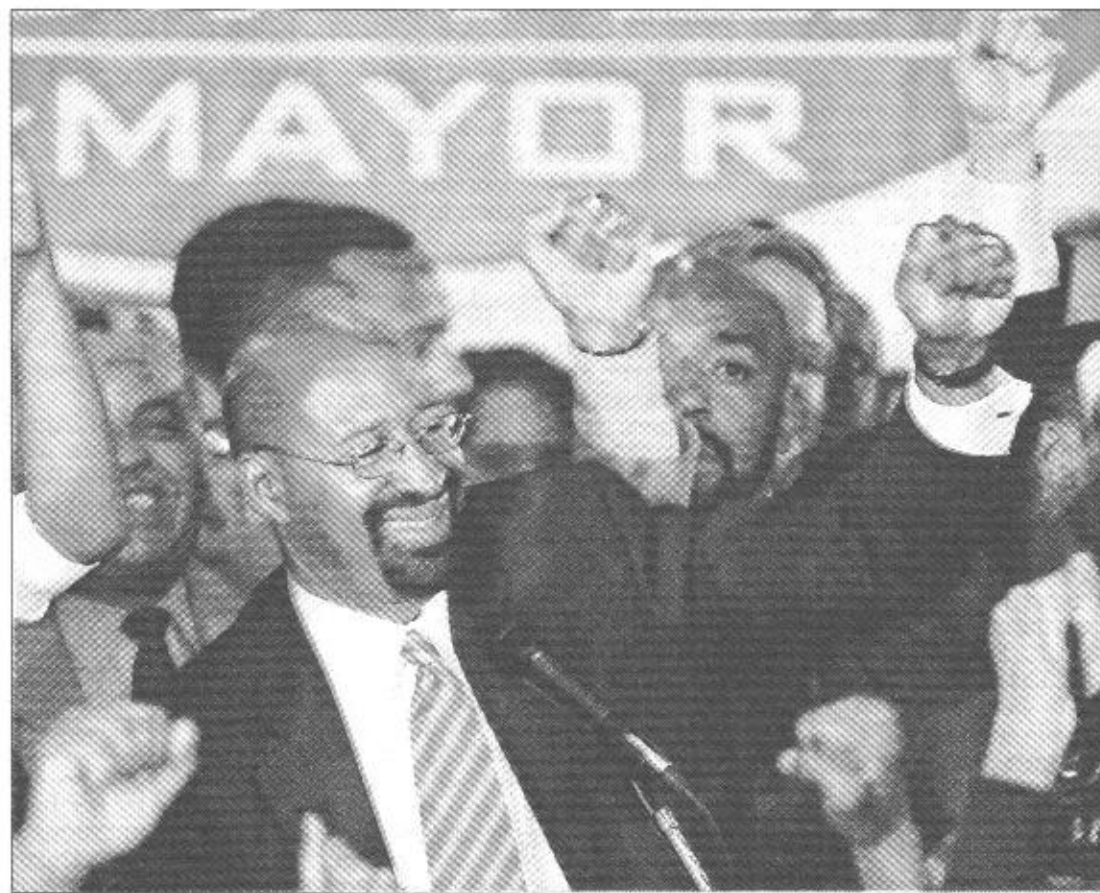
Expectations are high for Nutter, a Democratic former city councilman who will become Philadelphia's 98th mayor when he takes the oath of office today at the historic Academy of Music.

"I think there's a tremendous sense of optimism," said Zack Stalberg, president of government watchdog group The Committee of 70. "Really, I can't remember this amount of good feeling prior to an inauguration."

Nutter issued a call to public service a day after defeating Republican challenger Al Taubenberg by a 4-1 margin, and his transition team was deluged with thousands of resumes after asking for the best and brightest to join his administration.

"We have an opportunity here to make Philadelphia the greatest turnaround story of any city in the last 50 years, but I need your help and support to make that happen," Nutter said at a post-election breakfast. "We are going to clean up this government."

Nutter got a good start dur-



Associated Press

Philadelphia mayor-elect Michael Nutter appears before supporters after winning the Democratic primary election in this May 15

file photo. The former city councilman is to be inaugurated today at the Academy of Music.

ing his nearly 15 years as a councilman by helping to create the city ethics board. In his mayoral campaign, he ran as a reformer, sharply criticizing what many feel is a deeply entrenched pay-to-play culture at City Hall.

More than a dozen people were convicted in a federal corruption probe during outgoing Mayor John Street's administration; some had close ties to the mayor, but Street denied wrongdoing and was never charged. He could not run for

office again because of term limits.

Nutter's landslide victory was expected in this heavily Democratic city, but he needs to work to keep the momentum going, said Gov. Ed Rendell, a popular former two-term mayor of the city.

"You've got to find ways to engage people and convince them that they're part of the tidal wave that's turning things around," Rendell said. "He has to try to go to every invitation he gets ... even if it's just a five-

minute stop. He has to be omnipresent."

Perhaps the most serious issue Nutter faces is a murder rate that is among the highest of major U.S. cities.

He advocates controversial "stop, question and frisk" searches to fight crime in violent neighborhoods. The tactic is supported by former District of Columbia police Chief Charles Ramsey, Nutter's choice to replace retiring Philadelphia police Commissioner Sylvester Johnson. But some

worry that it violates civil liberties and will erode trust between residents and police.

Nutter was criticized last week by the police union for choosing Everett Gillison as deputy mayor for public safety. Gillison was one of two public defenders who represented Solomon Montgomery, a man who pleaded guilty to the 2006 shotgun slaying of police Officer Gary Skerski.

An administration spokesman defended the pick, citing Gillison's abilities and noting that as a public defender, he was not able to choose assignments.

Nutter also is concerned with how the nation's sixth-largest city is perceived, both by outsiders and its 1.4 million residents. He has said he wants make Philadelphia fun and play the cheerleading role embraced by Rendell during his tenure from 1992-99.

Even as Nutter called Philadelphia a "filthy mess" during the campaign and pledged a citywide cleanup, he noted residents have an unjustified inferiority complex.

"We are Philadelphia, and we need to be proud of it," Nutter said.

Because Nutter, 50, is seen as a can-do guy with the smarts and dedication to carry out his vision, he has created high expectations among the electorate, Stalberg said.

"That could end up being a problem for Nutter," he said. "But for now, people are feeling quite good."

After the inauguration, Nutter's cabinet members will be sworn in at City Hall. Nutter is then scheduled to attend a luncheon for students and mentors, followed by evening festivities at the Naval Yard's cruise ship terminal.

Comcast: Cable industry to standardize network in '08

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Will enable new services without cable box

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Though the cable industry has inked separate deals with electronics companies, including Panasonic, Samsung and LG, consumer electronics giant Sony isn't on board.

The FCC—where Chairman Kevin Martin supports a more open and competitive environ-

television, high-definition digital video recorders and a portable DVR.

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Howard Clery, 77, backed landmark campus safety law

KING OF PRUSSIA (AP) — Howard Clery, who pushed for a landmark federal law requiring colleges and universities to disclose campus crime statistics following the rape and murder of his daughter in her dorm room in 1986, has died. He was 77.



Howard Clery

Clery died at his home in Palm City, Fla., on Tuesday, according to King of Prussia-based Security on Campus Inc. Clery co-founded the watchdog group a year after his daughter, Jeanne Clery, was killed by another student on the campus of Lehigh University in Bethlehem.

The Jeanne Clery Act, signed by President George H.W. Bush in 1990, requires colleges and universities to disclose information about campus crime and security policies in a timely fashion.

The Education Department can fine violators up to \$27,500 for each infraction or can suspend them from participating in federal student financial aid programs.

Bush, at a Rose Garden ceremony, lauded the work of Clery and his wife, Connie, on behalf of crime victims by noting "their campaign to build an America where every victim of every crime is treated with the dignity and the compassion they deserve."

Security on Campus said the Clerys helped secure passage of more than 30 state and federal laws related to the disclosure of crime information and victims' rights.

Born in Boston in 1930, Clery contracted polio as a teenager and used a steel leg brace and canes for the rest of his life. He received bachelor's and MBA degrees from Dartmouth College and served as chief executive officer of Rapidforms, now a subsidiary of checks- and forms-printer Deluxe Corp.

Clery is survived by two sons and his wife. A funeral Mass is scheduled for Tuesday at Villanova University.

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An industry initiative, to be renamed "tru2way" after a decade in the works, is expected to allow electronics manufacturers to make TVs and other gear that will work regardless of cable provider. By making devices compatible, the standard also could encourage the development of new services and features that rely on two-way communication over the cable network.

Comcast Corp., the nation's largest cable provider, will roll out the platform in all its markets by the end of 2008, Chief Executive Brian Roberts said in an interview ahead of a speech Tuesday at the International Consumer Electronics

Show. Time Warner Cable Inc. is even closer to completion, Comcast executives said. A spokesman for No. 3 provider Cox Communications Inc. said the company will have "widespread deployment" this year.

"Our business model has changed completely, from a closed, proprietary model to an open architecture that will work across cable companies — not just across Comcast," Roberts said. "That was a Herculean job to accomplish."

Craig Moffett, senior analyst at Sanford Bernstein, said the industry is sending a hands-off signal to the Federal Communications Commission. Last summer, FCC officials said they would soon take on the issue of two-way compatibility

between consumer electronics and cable systems.

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CableLabs, the cable industry's research and development arm, which Roberts leads, was to announce today that its OpenCable platform, first developed in 1997, will now be branded as "tru2way."

Cable providers and device manufacturers have long disagreed over the technical specifications for two-way communication among their devices. There are TVs and set-top boxes in the market that can receive digital programming, but they can't talk back to the network, which would allow advanced interactive services. That leaves consumers with having to rent a box from the cable company.

And even with the new standards some discord remains.



Brian Roberts

Police: Teacher sent nude pics to student

CORAOPOLIS (AP) — A teacher is facing charges of sending nude pictures of herself and sexually related text messages to a 14-year-old student's cell phone.

Beth Ann Chester, 26, of Scott, was charged with three counts of sexual abuse of children for each of the pictures, unlawful contact with a minor, child endangerment, corruption of minors, criminal solicitation and related counts.

Police began investigating after Moon Area School District officials reported Thursday that Chester may have had in appropriate contact with a student. Chester, a health and physical education teacher,

was arrested Friday.

The boy's parents discovered suggestive text messages, then met with Chester on Dec. 26, police said. She resigned the next day, citing personal reasons, authorities said.

Police said the boy denied physical contact with Chester, but Moon Township Chief Leo McCarthy said there probably was contact and that Chester will be charged with sexual assault.

The boy told police he and Chester began exchanging text messages in late October, according to police. They also devised a system to spend extra time with one another at school, police said.

The boy also told police he "felt he was in love with the teacher now," police said.

McCarthy also said Chester made "substantial admissions" to police.

A number for Chester could not immediately be located.

In one text message, police said, Chester called the boy "sexy" and made a graphic reference to his body.

Chester has been employed with the district for more than two years, according to district solicitor Jack Cambest said.

Chester was being held in the Allegheny County jail after failing to post \$50,000 bond. A preliminary hearing was scheduled for Tuesday.

Scranton blaze kills firefighter, 2 residents

SCRANTON (AP) — A veteran city firefighter battling a blaze that claimed the lives of two residents also was killed Sunday when electricity from nearby power lines struck the bucket lift of a ladder truck, authorities said.

Capt. James Robeson was killed and two other people were injured by the charge, which struck as firefighters

were trying to prevent flames from spreading to neighboring houses, officials said.

Residents Richard Fenstermacher, 82, and Maria Fenstermacher, 87, also died in the 7:10 a.m. fire, state police in Dunmore said.

Mayor Chris Doherty called the deaths of the three a "tremendous loss to our community."

Robeson and firefighter Jen-

nifer Hawker had ascended in the bucket lift when electricity from the lines jumped to the truck, electrocuting Robeson and shocking Hawker and two other firefighters near the truck, officials said.

Robeson, who had been a firefighter for 24 years, was pronounced dead at 8:10 a.m. in Community Medical Center, Deputy Coroner Tim Rowland said.

Reading records 6 homicides in 2007, fewest since '88

READING (AP) — Six homicides were committed in Reading during 2007, the lowest in the city for nearly two decades and only one-fourth the number of homicides just two years earlier.

You'd have to go back to 1988, when there were five homicides, to find fewer city murders in a single year, police Chief William M. Heim said.

"It's really promising," Heim, the former Lancaster city police chief, said.

It marked the second straight year that homicides have declined in Reading. The city had nine murders in 2006 and 24 in 2005.

Arrests were made in two of the six homicides of 2007. One of the others was ruled a murder-suicide.

Reading typically has more murders than all other Berks County municipalities combined, but not last year. There were nine murders in the rest of the county, not including Reading, during 2007.

The 2007 statistics reflect a significant drop in gun violence, Heim said.

He credited police officers who have begun focusing more on problem areas, such as those around bars and clubs near

portable DVR.

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The Panasonic Viera Plasma HDTV with "tru2way" will go on sale this year. Panasonic's portable DVD player and recorder, called "AnyPlay," lifts off a docking station and allows consumers to watch the programs they've recorded anywhere they like on its 8.5-inch LCD screen. It is to go on sale in early 2009.

Other products are expected to reach retail stores as early as the end of 2008. The time frame gives cable leverage over the competing standard proposed by consumer electronics makers, whose devices might not make it to retail until 2009 at the earliest.

Moffett said cable operators are telling the FCC that the industry can work with consumer electronics makers on two-way cable-compatible products.

"That could tip the scales in their favor," Moffett said.

He also credited a department philosophy to pursue relentlessly the small percentage of criminals who commit violent crimes.

Nonfatal shootings also were significantly lower for the year and could be the lowest total in more than a decade, the chief said.

Heim said he will have more to say about the decline in serious crime after the department finishes compiling its year-end statistics for the FBI Uniform Crime Report.

Heim was Reading's chief from February 1997 to January 2000, when he became Lancaster's police chief. He began his second stint as Reading chief in February 2006.

Crystal A. Seitz, director of the Greater Reading Convention & Visitors Bureau, said she hopes the latest data will counteract apprehensions people may have about coming to Reading.

She cited a 2005 list that said Reading was the most dangerous city in Pennsylvania based on FBI crime statistics. Reading officials claimed the ranking was skewed because of a soaring number of car thefts that year. The city's ranking improved in a later report.