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DEATHS REPORTED

Clouser, Roy Franklin
98, of Lancaster. January 14, 2008. Young Funeral Home, 299-7371

Clugston, Emory F. Jr.
58, of Las Vegas, NV. January 5, 2008.

Cole, Lea
62, wife of Charles D. Cole, of 330 East Oregon Rd., Lititz. January 15, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel, Inc. 560-5100

Ferguson, T. Reed Jr.
92, of Foxdale Village, State College. January 16, 2008.

Harnish, Ruth E.
76, of Lancaster. January 16, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home & Chapel, 560-5100

Hoffer, Barry L.
54, husband of Marion Neiss Hoffer, of Elizabethtown. January 14, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543

Hood, Herbert A.
79, of Landisville. January 15, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Greene, Kathryn M. *
102, wife of John W. Greene, of Elizabethtown. January 15, 2008. Boyer Funeral Home, Ltd. 367-1380

Kennedy, Pauline P.
88, of Honey Brook. January 15, 2008. The Labs Funeral Home, Inc. 610-273-3914

Reese, Harry E. Jr.
79, husband of Elizabeth S. Pfeiffer Reese, of 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., Lancaster. January 16, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Rineer, Elva H.
87, of 900 East King St., Lancaster. January 16, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc. 397-8255

Seibert, Lewis R. Jr.
68, husband of Linda Ulrich Seibert, of Lancaster. January 15, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Spickler, Ruth M.
88, of Seal Beach, CA. January 11, 2008.

* No Obituary appears

Harry E. Reese, Jr.

Harry E. Reese, Jr., 79, of 300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr., Lancaster, PA, formerly of Lake Hopatcong, NJ, passed away on Wednesday morning at the Arbor View at Willow Valley following a



short illness.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late Harry Edwin and Margery Leo Stroud Reese. Harry was the husband of Elizabeth S. Pfeiffer Reese. They were married Oct. 15, 1955.

He graduated from Tufts University in 1950 with a degree in Electrical Engineering, and earned his MS degree from Villanova University in 1960. He worked for Philco Corp. in Philadelphia from 1950-1954, was hired by Burroughs Corp. in Paoli in 1956 as a project engineer, and moved to GE Co. from 1959-1965, where he was involved with various aspects of the NASA Space Program. From 1984 until he retired in 1990, he was vice-president of quality assurance at American Electronic Labs, Inc. in Lansdale, PA.

Harry served with the United States Army from 1954-56, was a Fellow with the IEEE, life member and President of Reliability Society from 1969-70, served as general chairman of RAMS Symposium in 1968 and was board chairman in 1969, and received the Centennial Medal in 1984. He served as Commodore of the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club, 2001-2002; Masonic Lodge in Philadelphia, Lake Hopatcong Rotary, where he was a Paul Harris Fellow and treasurer. He enjoyed carpentry, architecture, boating, antiques and travel.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Elizabeth; children, Clifford Owen husband of Elizabeth K. Reese of Allentown, Susan S. wife of Michael W. Peretti of Forest Hills, MD, Peter E. husband of Corrinne Reese of Huntingdon Beach, CA, and five grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service at Fred F. Groff Inc. 234 W. Or-

Herbert A. "Herb" Hood

Herbert A. "Herb" Hood, 79, of Landisville, PA, passed away on Tuesday evening at the Lancaster General Hospital following an unexpected illness. Born in Pittsburgh, PA, he was the son of the late Andrew C. and Georgia R. Lippert Hood, and the husband of the late Carolyn A. Quail Hood, who went to her Lord in 2006.



He had received his Associates Degree in Engineering from Penn State University. Herb had worked for the Dravo Corp. in Pittsburgh since 1950 as an electrical engineer. He traveled around the world in his position designing and running projects in United States, and throughout countries in China, Australia, Japan and Venezuela. After his retirement, he worked with his wife at the Northwood Real Estate Co. in the Pittsburgh area until he retired to Myrtle Beach, and moved to Lancaster, PA in 2006.

Herb and Carolyn enjoyed traveling for pleasure to places like Outer Banks, China, Greece, Ireland, France, Istanbul, and Italy. He had continued to be active in his travels...traveling to Oregon and Key West in 2006 and Key West and Vieques, PR in 2007. His spirit of adventure will be greatly missed but always remembered with a smile.

Herb attended Church of St. Leo the Great and also immensely enjoyed attending service at Bethany UCC of Ephrata with his friends. He served his country in the National Guard of PA, and was a Master Sergeant in the United States Army being honorably discharged in May 1952.

He will be lovingly remembered by his family: Carol Lynne wife of David A. Euler of Albuquerque, NM, Judith Ann Hood-Scheidler of Bethel Park, PA, Margaret "Peggie" Louise wife of Jeff T. Stauffer of Landisville, PA, Patricia Colleen wife of Robert Neurohr of Wexford, PA, Herbert Andrew, Jr. husband of Sonja (Pedersen) Hood of Glen Ridge, NJ; grandchildren. Tom Jr. Jason. Tim

OBITUARIES

Elva H. Rineer

Elva H. Rineer, age 87, of 900 E. King St., Lancaster, PA, formerly of Dallas Ave., Strasburg, PA, passed away on Wednesday morning at Conestoga View.



Born in Gilberton, PA, she was the daughter of the late John and Hattie Evans and the wife of the late Frank B. Rineer, who died in Feb. 1997.

Elva was a production worker at the former RCA, retiring in July 1980.

She was a graduate of Gilberton High School.

She was of the Methodist faith.

Elva is survived by a son, Richard F., husband of Nancy Rineer, Conestoga; two grandsons, Mark R. and Keith A. Rineer, both of Conestoga; two sisters, Jennie Aston, Lancaster, Florence Eisenhower, Pottsville; and a brother, Frank Evans, FL. Two sisters, Ruth Thomas, Mary Bernathy, and a brother, John Evans, preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Elva's Life Celebration service from the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Monday, Jan. 21, 2008 at 11:30 AM. Interment in Riverview Burial Park. Friends may call at Groff's on Monday from 10:30 AM until time of service. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association GPA, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 205, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9638.

www.lifecelebration.com

Roy Franklin Clouser

Roy Franklin Clouser, 98, of Lancaster died Monday, January 14, 2008. Devoted husband to the late Aida Clouser (nee Thomas) for 62 years and beloved father of five sons (Roy, Richard, Robin, Roger and Randall), five grandchildren (Philip, Jeffrey, John, Ruth and Philip,) and six great-grandchildren.

Born in Philadelphia on August 18, 1909, Roy Franklin was a member of the mapmaking

Lea Cole

Lea Cole, 62, of 330 E. Oregon Rd. Lititz, passed away on Tuesday at her residence after a 2-year bout with lung cancer.



Lea was the wife of Charles D. Cole, with whom she celebrated 36 years of marriage this past October 2nd. Born in Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Dorothy Hiland D'Abruzzo.

Lea had worked as an assistant to the Chief of Staff at Coatesville VA Hospital for 7 years. As part of her 15 years of federal service, she had also worked at RAF Lakenheath Hospital in England, as a secretary at RAF Alconbury in England, Yokota AFB in Japan and at Deborah Heart and Lung Hospital in NJ.

The most important part of her life was being a devoted mother, a loving grandmother to 9 beautiful grandchildren, and a supportive and loving Air Force spouse to her husband.

She was a member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

In addition to her husband, Lea is survived by 3 sons: Edward married to Lona Cole of Beaver Springs, PA, Ronald married to Heather Cole of Havertown, PA, and Christopher married to Angela Cole of Harrisburg; 9 grandchildren, and a sister, Beverly, married to Robert Rollins of Salt Lake City, UT.

Friends will be received on Friday from 7-9 PM at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA, and again on Saturday from 1030 AM-11 AM at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Lancaster, PA. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the convenience of the family in Arlington National Cemetery. For directions, additional information, or to send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Joshua Ryan Ewing

Joshua Ryan Ewing, age 23, of Paradise, PA, son of George

Barry L. Hoffer

Barry L. Hoffer, 54, of Elizabethtown, died on Monday, January 14, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Lancaster, he was the son of Ethel Keller Hoffer, Elizabethtown, and the late Russel Hoffer. He was the husband of Marion Neiss Hoffer. They celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on February 15, 2007.

Mr. Hoffer was a member of Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren.

He was a structural designer for Michael Baker Engineers, Harrisburg. He was a marathon runner and tri-athlete and enjoyed biking, traveling, and was very family oriented.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Hoffer is survived by two daughters, Terra, wife of Steven Hovan, Elizabethtown, Kirstin Hoffer, Vail, CO, one granddaughter, Ella Hovan, a brother, Jay Hoffer, Silver Springs, FL, and a sister, Sandra, wife of Harvey Ebersole, Hershey.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA at 12:00 PM. The family will receive friends immediately following the service. If desired, contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

Pauline P. Kennedy

Pauline P. Kennedy, 88 years, of Honey Brook, PA died on Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at the Ephrata Community Hospital, following a short hospital stay.

She was born in Salisbury Twp., Lancaster Co., PA and was the daughter of the late Samuel D. & M. Esther (Hillard) Patton. She was the wife of the late John T. (Jack) Kennedy, who died on Nov. 13, 1989.

Pauline was a graduate of

husband of Linda Ulrich Seibert, of Lancaster. January 15, 2008. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 393-9661

Spickler, Ruth M.
88, of Scal Beach, CA. January 11, 2008.

* No Obituary appears

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Allentown, Susanna S. wife of Michael W. Peretti of Forest Hills, MD, Peter E. husband of Corrinne Reese of Huntingdon Beach, CA, and five grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA, on Saturday at 11:00 AM with the Rev. A. William Archer officiating. Interment will be held in St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Harry's memory to the Lake Hopatcong Rotary, 218 Main St., Ledgerwood, NJ 07852 or to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA, 17603-9983.

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SERVICES TODAY

Bennett, Kathleen Mary
St. John's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Locust Streets, Columbia, Thursday, 11:00 A.M. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Brown, Doris J.
St. Anthony of Padua Church, 501 E. Orange St., Lancaster. Thurs., 11:00am. Fred F. Groff, Inc.

Deck, Margaret H.
St. Anne's Catholic Church, North Duke and Liberty Streets, Lancaster, Thurs., 11:00 AM. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

Hemperly, Grace E.
Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc., 114 West Main Street, Mountville, Thurs., 2:00 PM.

Sponagle, Dyanna DiBerardino
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Rd., Millersville. Thurs., 4:00pm.

Stubbe, Shirley V.
Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 2024 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, Thurs., 2:00 PM.

Thomas, Arlene E.
Groff Funeral Home, Ltd., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster. Thurs., 1:00pm.

Walter, Philip S.
St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 50 North Main Street, Manheim. Thurs. 11AM. Buch Funeral Home.

Weidman, Vernon L.
Stradling Funeral Home, 30 North 9th St., Akron, Thurs., 11:00 AM.

Wiggins, Edna Carpenter
Marticville United Methodist Cemetery, 641 Marticville Road, Martic Twp., Thurs., 10:30 AM. Reynolds Funeral Home

Yost, Ralph E.
Christiana United Methodist Church, 14 South Bridge Street, Christiana, Thurs., 2:00 PM. Shivery Funeral Home

Zook, Dora K.
Gidcon Zook Residence, 25 Zook Lane, Newburg, Thurs., 9:00 AM. Fogelsanger-Bricker Funeral Home, Inc.

Albuquerque, NM, Judith Ann Hood-Scheidler of Bethel Park, PA, Margaret "Peggie" Louise wife of Jeff T. Stauffer of Landisville, PA, Patricia Colleen wife of Robert Neurohr of Wexford, PA, Herbert Andrew, Jr. husband of Sonja (Pedersen) Hood of Glen Ridge, NJ; grandchildren, Tom Jr., Jason, Tim and Teresa Scheidler; Joseph Veltrc III, James McMullin; Michael, Matt and John Neurohr; Anders, Quinlan and Liam Hood; 3 great grandchildren, Madison, Thomas, and Lacy Scheidler; and his 3 brothers, Franklin husband of Dottie Hood and Don husband of Carol Hood, all of Pittsburgh, and Thomas husband of Phyllis Hood of Gibsonia, PA, and step-sister.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his Life Celebration Service from Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Friday evening at 8:00 PM with Pastor Mark Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends at Groff's on Friday from 7:00 PM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Herbert's memory to Lancaster Generations Adult Day Care, 2423 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. A Catholic Mass of Christian Burial will be held in Pittsburgh, PA, with entombment in North Side Catholic Cemetery. www.lifecelebration.com

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Thomas) for 62 years and beloved father of five sons (Roy, Richard, Robin, Roger and Randall), five grandchildren (Philip, Jeffrey, John, Ruth and Philip,) and six great-grandchildren.

Born in Philadelphia on August 18, 1909, Roy Franklin was a member of the mapmaking 103rd Engineers regiment of the Pennsylvania National Guard from 1930-1938 and an award-winning agent for Prudential Life Insurance Co. from 1940-1974. He was a sharpshooter, winner of many medals and trophies, a leather worker, a lover of classical music, and an avid flower gardener.

Friends and relatives are invited to a memorial service on Friday, January 18, at 1:15 p.m. in the Assembly Room at Calvary Homes, 502 Elizabeth Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601. Donations in his memory may be made to the Calvary Fellowship Homes Benevolent Fund. www.youngfuneralhome.com

Ruth M. Spickler

Ruth M. Spickler, 88, of Seal Beach, CA passed away on January 11, 2008, at Los Alamitos Medical Center in CA.



Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Mildred B. Appler. She resided in Lititz for many years.

She is survived by daughter, Donna (William) Bayless, Lakewood, CA; son, Paul L. Spickler, Yucca Valley, CA; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Dorothy Eitner, Fountain Valley, CA; brother, Richard (Helen) Appler, Lititz, PA.

Memorial services will be held in California on January 19, 2008.

For directions, additional information, or to send an online condolence, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Joshua Ryan Ewing

Joshua Ryan Ewing, age 23, of Paradise, PA, son of George and Barbara Ewing, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 12, 2008. A visitation will be on Friday, January 18, 2008 at Faith Baptist Church, 4210 Limestone Rd., Wilm, DE from 6-8 p.m. and again on Saturday, January 19, from 9-10 a.m. followed by a service in celebration of Joshua's life at 10 a.m. Burial will follow in the Calvary Monument Bible Church Cemetery, Paradise, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Joshua may be sent to Faith Baptist Church Scholarship Fund. To express an online condolence, please visit www.strano-feeley.com.

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 302-731-5459

Emory F. Clugston, Jr.

Emory F. Clugston, Jr., 58, died at his home in Las Vegas, Nevada on Jan. 5, 2008. Born August 6, 1949 to the late Emory and Estella Clugston of Elizabethtown, Emory Jr. graduated Hershey Vocational School in 1968. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Viet Nam Era.

A cabinet maker by trade, he is survived by Ginger Allen of Las Vegas, his companion; three children: Chasity Clugston, Eric Perras, Angel Reese; three sisters: Louise Diegel, Gloria Diegel, Judy Diegel; and four brothers: Galen Clugston, Sr., David Clugston, Curtis Clugston, George Clugston, Sr. Emory was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and his sister, Genevieve Liskey.

following a short hospital stay. She was born in Salisbury Twp., Lancaster Co., PA and was the daughter of the late Samuel D. & M. Esther (Hillard) Patton. She was the wife of the late John T. (Jack) Kennedy, who died on Nov. 13, 1989.

Pauline was a graduate of the Honey Brook High School, Class of 1936 & the Bryn Mawr Nursing School, Class of 1941. She was employed at one time as a private duty nurse. Pauline retired in 1984, after 21 years as a seamstress for Churchtown Manufacturing. She also worked at Lukens Steel, during WW II. She was a member of the Honey Brook Presbyterian Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother & 2 sisters.

She is survived by a brother, Robert S. Patton of Narvon, PA and a sister, Hilda M. Martin of Honey Brook, PA. Also by many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 1 PM from the Tel Hai Chapel, 3100 Tel Hai Circle, Honey Brook, PA, with Rev. Timothy Herr officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the memory of Pauline to either the Honey Brook Community Library, PO Box 1082, Honey Brook, PA 19344-1082 or the Tel Hai Care Assurance Fund, PO Box 190, Honey Brook, PA 19344-0190.

Arrangements by The Labs Funeral Home, Inc. of Honey Brook, PA.

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David M. Stoutzenberger
May 1, 1976 - Jan. 17, 1998



His laugh
is still.
His smile
is gone.
But his
memory
will linger
in the hearts
of all who
knew him and
loved him.

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Mom, Dad,
Brothers, Sisters,
And Family & Friends*

Service, Quality, Guidance
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OBITUARIES

T. Reed Ferguson, Jr.

Thomas Reed Ferguson, Jr., age 92, of Foxdale Village, State College, died on January 16, 2008 surrounded by his family. He was born May 11, 1915, the son of Dr. Thomas Reed Ferguson and Mable McComb Ferguson of Kirkwood, Lancaster County, PA. On April 15, 1944 he married his beloved Cornelia Carpenter, who died in 1992.

He graduated from Penn State University in 1936. He took one year of graduate studies in art at Harvard and further work at Penn State and the University of Pennsylvania. He supervised the art program at Avon Grove Consolidated Schools in West Grove, PA, and then taught art at Fort Hill High School in Cumberland, MD. He began his employment with Penn State University in 1942 as an instructor in fine arts at the Pottsville campus. In 1945 he served as the field director with the American Red Cross at Pearl Harbor. Upon returning, he was named assistant administrative head of the Pottsville Campus. In 1948 he was asked to establish a new Penn State campus on a 400-acre estate near Erie. He founded and directed until 1954 what has become Penn State-Erie. In 1954 he went to University Park as Director of the University Adult Conference Center. In 1958 he became Director of University Relations and in 1969 was promoted to Vice President for Public Affairs with responsibility for federal, state, community and alumni relations and the Office of Public Information. He retired from Penn State in 1975 with citations from the Penn State Board of Trustees, the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives and the Governor of Pennsylvania.

In 1988 Penn State-Erie gave Ferguson its Medal of Honor and later created a student award in his name. The same year, he was named an Outstanding Alumnus of the College of Education. In 2003 Penn State named one of the West Campus Housing Complex buildings T. Reed Ferguson, Jr. Hall in recognition of his years of dedicated service to Penn State as Vice President for Public Relations.

He served on the State Col-

merce Board of Directors for nine years and was president in 1967-68. The Chamber later awarded him a Life membership plaque. He served on the vestry of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and was on the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Museum at Penn State.

After his retirement, he took a one year position with Supelco of Bellefonte, living in Switzerland to start a branch of the business there. After eight years of travel, he and his wife moved to St. Simon's Island, Georgia. He was active there with the Coastal Museum, serving on the Board of Directors and curating an exhibit on cotton planters and plantations on the Sea Islands. From that research, he wrote a biography, *The John Couper Family at Canon's Point* published in 1994 by Mercer University Press. In 1996 he edited and annotated *The 1836 London Diary of James Stratton Carpenter*, MD published by Minerva Press of London.

Throughout his life he was a volunteer. He spent many years volunteering for the Red Cross, the Centre County Hospital, the Brunswick, GA Hospital, museums and historical organizations. When he suffered a stroke in 1999, one of his greatest regrets was no longer being able to help others.

He is survived by his daughter, Cornelia (Coizie) Ferguson Bettinger of La Conner, WA, and her husband Dicken Bettinger; two grandchildren, Nina Bettinger Tallering and her husband Michael Tallering of Anacortes, WA, and Benjamin Ferguson Bettinger of Portland, OR; and one great-grandson, Jacob Reed Tallering of Anacortes, WA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Penn State-Erie, Palmer Museum of Art at Penn State or to Foxdale Village Employee Appreciation Fund. A service will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 208 West Foster Avenue, State College, PA, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2008. The family invites friends to share the blessing of knowing and loving Reed. Please join us at a reception after the service at 3:30 at Foxdale Village, 500 East Marylyn Avenue, State College, PA.

Lewis R. Seibert, Jr.

Lewis R. Seibert, Jr., 68, of Lancaster died Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, he was the son of the late Lewis Q. Seibert and Hettie Miller Seibert Mirone. Lewis was the husband of Linda Ulrich Seibert and they would have been married 33 years on January 25, 2008.



He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Lewis was the shop leader/mechanic at Red Rose Transit Authority for 40 years and retired in 2002.

He served in the United States Marine Corps.

Mr. Seibert's memberships included Trustee at the Hubley Club, lifetime member of the Amvets, Post 19, and the American Legion, Post 34. He was on the Jet mixed bowling league for 30 years.

Surviving besides his wife is a daughter, Patricia Seibert Hildebrand companion of Carl Bahn of Lancaster; two sons: Donald husband of Brenda Tankesley of Landisville, Michael Tankesley of Lancaster; nine grandchildren: Jessica, Elizabeth, Nicholas, Brandon, Derek, Devyn, Brianna, Kelsey, Kyle; four great grandchildren; and a brother, Ronald husband of Karen Flick. He was preceded in death by a sister, Dawn Pclan.

Funeral services will be held at the Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home, 414 E. King Street, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 11:00 AM. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park. There will be a viewing at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Lewis' memory to the American Lung Association of PA, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 or the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. To send online con-

Ruth E. Harnish

Ruth E. Harnish, 76, of Lancaster, passed away on January 16th at Landis Homes following a lengthy illness. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Elizabeth Englert.



She was married over 47 years to the late David J. Harnish, who died in May 1998.

Ruth worked at the RCA Corp. for 23 years, until her retirement in 1988.

She was a devoted wife and mother, and especially loved being a grandmother. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, where she served on the Legion of Mary and the Altar Rosary Society. She was a 1949 graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School.

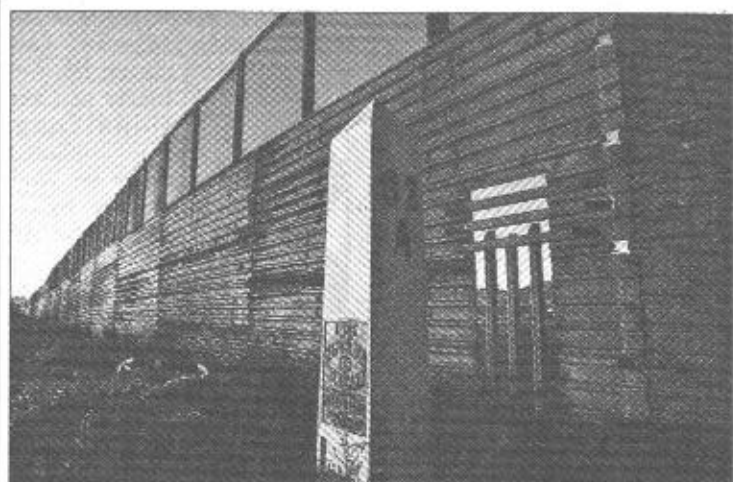
She is survived by her son, David E. husband of Susan Harnish of Landisville; her daughter, Judith wife of Patrick Kiely of Lancaster; and by 5 granddaughters: Alison wife of Keith Moody, Erin Harnish, Maureen wife of Kevin Nolt, Carolyn Zelle and Collen Harnish. She was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Lorraine "Sis" Nelson and Margaret "Peggy" Fulginiti.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the staff of Landis Homes and Hospice of Lancaster County for their years of caring for our mother.

Friends will be received on Sunday at the Charles F. Snyder Jr. Funeral Home and Chapel, 3110 Lititz Pike, Lititz, PA from 6-8 PM, with a time of sharing at 7:30 PM. Friends may call again on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph St., Lancaster, PA 17603 from 10-11 AM, with the Mass of Christian Burial to be celebrated at 11 AM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be sent in Ruth's memory to St. Joseph Catholic Church Restoration Fund or to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. For directions, additional information, or to send an online condolence, please visit:

www.snyderfuneralhome.com

Court gives U.S. access to land for border fence



Associated Press

The U.S.-Mexico border fence is seen near Naco, Mexico, Sunday.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leaders in a small Texas border city felt blindsided Wednesday after learning that a judge had ordered public land turned over temporarily to the federal government as it works on a border fence.

U.S. District Judge Alia Moses Ludlum ordered the city of Eagle Pass to "surrender" the 233 acres of city-owned land by Tuesday. The Justice Department had sued for access to the land on Monday. Ludlum's ruling came the same day, before the city could muster a challenge.

The Homeland Security Department is trying to build 370 miles of border fence by the end of the year. A law signed by President Bush and supported by both of Texas' U.S. senators mandated a total of 700 miles of fence along the border. The

government had warned the city, which opposes the fence, that it would sue under eminent domain laws to secure access to the property.

The judge's order, issued in the Texas Western District Court, Del Rio division, said the United States, the plaintiff, is entitled to possession or control of the property for 180 days.

"Well, that seems a little heavy handed," Eagle Pass Mayor Chad Foster said Wednesday.

Foster leads the Texas Border Coalition, a group of border mayors, city officials and business leaders who oppose Homeland Security's border fence plans and have complained that they haven't had enough input on the effects of the fence on their communities.

Patient care violations found in 'Cuckoo's Nest' hospital

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Mental patients at the Oregon State Hospital, the setting for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," were exposed to threats ranging from infectious outbreaks to patient-on-patient assaults, according to a Justice Department report released Wednesday.

The report, based on an investigation in 2006, found several horror stories from Oregon's primary adult psy-

including multiple suicide attempts, while under staff observation.

Mice were found in rooms, and outbreaks of norovirus and scabies were reported, according to the report.

Officials found the violations at the main hospital in Salem and at its smaller Portland campus, which is used for psychiatric rehabilitation. The crumbling, century-old facility in Salem was the setting for the

standing Alumnus of the College of Education. In 2003 Penn State named one of the West Campus Housing Complex buildings T. Reed Ferguson, Jr. Hall in recognition of his years of dedicated service to Penn State as Vice President for Public Relations.

He served on the State College Area Chamber of Com-

par Church, 208 West Foster Avenue, State College, PA, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2008. The family invites friends to share the blessing of knowing and loving Reed. Please join us at a reception after the service at 3:30 at Foxdale Village, 500 East Marylyn Avenue, State College, PA.

viewing at the funeral home on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 AM. Please omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Lewis' memory to the American Lung Association of PA, 630 Janet Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601 or the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. To send online condolences, please visit: www.snyderfuneralhome.com

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Nest," were exposed to threats ranging from infectious outbreaks to patient-on-patient assaults, according to a Justice Department report released Wednesday.

The report, based on an investigation in 2006, found several horror stories from Oregon's primary adult psychiatric facility. A patient with a disorder that causes excessive thirst was left at the water fountain and gained 13 pounds in water weight in one day. Another patient was kept in seclusion for a year with no other treatment when investigators arrived.

There were nearly 400 cases of patient-against-patient assault over a year and cases of patients injuring themselves,

and outbreaks of norovirus and scabies were reported, according to the report.

Officials found the violations at the main hospital in Salem and at its smaller Portland campus, which is used for psychiatric rehabilitation. The crumbling, century-old facility in Salem was the setting for the 1975 film "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" starring Jack Nicholson.

State health officials say many improvements have been made since the investigation took place, but they acknowledged problems still exist.

"The conditions reported on ... are completely unacceptable," said Dr. Bruce Goldberg, director of Oregon's Department of Human Services. "It's unacceptable as a state, and it's unacceptable for us as a state hospital for the health and well-being of our patients."

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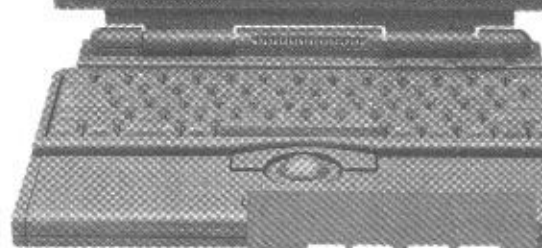
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