

M. Thelma Taylor

M. Thelma Taylor, 100, of Hearthstone Manor, Mount Joy and formerly of Sentz Drive, Mount Joy passed away on Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Miss Taylor was an educator in the Donegal School District for 27 years, retiring in 1972. She taught mostly math and some English classes. Miss Taylor began her career in 1927 at the former Elizabethtown High School in Dauphin Co. where she taught for 16 years. In 1943 she began teaching at the former East Donegal Township High School and then the former Mount Joy High School until the schools combined into the Donegal School District.

Miss Taylor was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mount Joy for over 62 years, serving on various committees earlier in her life. She was a 1924 graduate of Mount Carmel High School, received her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1927 from Susquehanna University and her Master of Education in 1940 from Duke University. A member of the Mount Joy Historical Society, she loved to travel visiting numerous countries and United States cities. She also enjoyed knitting, crocheting, cooking, painting, and playing bridge.

In April of 2007, a tree was planted and a bronze plaque was placed in honor of her 100th birthday for being a "dedicated teacher and friend of the Milanof Schock Library" of Mount Joy. A beloved teacher to her students for 45 years, Miss Taylor commented recently, "If my students remember me that's an obituary enough."

Born in Duncannon, she was the daughter of the late Edward S. and Mary M. Smith Taylor.

Miss Taylor is survived by two sisters, Dorothy H. Collings, Selinsgrove, and Marian E. Gulliver, Bloomsburg; two nieces, Norma, married to Gary Wise, Elizabethtown and Gale T. Miller, Pueblo, CO; a nephew, Robert Collings, Selinsgrove; great nephew, Eric Wise; great niece, Pegi Hueller; and a great-great niece, Nytasha Hueller. A brother, Robert H. Taylor, nephew, Michael Gulliver, and great nephew, David Miller preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at the Evergreen Cemetery, Prospect Street, Duncannon, on Saturday, February 16,

DEATHS REPORTED

Burrell, Louis T.*
49, Lancaster, January 27, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Butzer, Mary K. (Bollinger)
95, of United Zion Home, Warwick Township, January 31, 2008. Stradling Funeral Homes, 859-1230.

Doutrich, L. Jean
81, of 333 Wheatridge Dr., Ephrata, January 31, 2008. Clauser Funeral Home, 949-6588.

Gelder, Jean G.
105, of 100 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, February 1, 2008. Heilig Funeral Home, 653-4371.

Huleatt, Jean F.*
84, of Millersville, January 31, 2008. Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 872-2266.

Rice, Elsie Grace
88, of 146 Main Street, New Providence, January 31, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Summers, Joan
72, wife of Lester R. Summers, Jr., of Ephrata, January 31, 2008. Stradling Funeral Home, 733-2472.

Taylor, M. Thelma
100, of Hearthstone Manor, Mount Joy, January 30, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, 653-5441.

Van Dyke, Marianne N.
75, of Columbia, January 31, 2008. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 653-5441.

Welk, Janet Louise
75, of Rohrerstown, January 31, 2008. Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329.

* No obituary appears

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Jean L. Ebersole

Jean L. (Bishop) Ebersole of Wyomissing, PA, formerly of Bainbridge, PA died on January 30, 2008 after a short stay at the Reading Hospital and Medical Center. She died with her loving husband and family by her side.

Jean was born to Arthur and Emma (Keller) Bishop on January 22, 1925. Jean will be most fondly remembered as a devoted wife to Ralph Eugene Ebersole and loving mother to Dr. Thomas M. Ebersole and Barbara Jo Klein.

Jean was born and raised in Elizabethtown, PA and was a 1942 graduate of Elizabethtown High School. She married Ralph E. Ebersole on January 13, 1946 at St. Paul's Church in Elizabethtown. She and Ralph raised their two children in their home in Bainbridge, PA. Jean was a member of Church of God in Bainbridge, PA. She was the secretary for Ebersole Bros. and then R.E. Ebersole Inc.

Jean was preceded in death by her brother Robert Bishop and sister Claudine (Bishop) Germer. She is survived by her husband Ralph and sister Dorothy (Bishop) Loump of Lititz, PA. Other survivors include a son, Dr. Thomas Ebersole and his wife Jeanne Ebersole, of Sinking Spring, PA, and daughter, Barbara Klein and her husband William J. Klein III, of Reading, PA. Jean is also survived by eight granddaughters: Jennifer (Ebersole) Esser, Erin Ebersole, Sheri (Klein) Klahr, Amy (Ebersole) Sharkey, Bethany Maloof, Cathy Jo (Klein) Lutz, Jordan Maloof and Monika Klein as well as six great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, February 4, 2008 at the First Church of God, 144 South Market Street, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. Friends may call on Sunday at Miller/Sckely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street from 2:00-4:00 PM and on Monday at the church from 10:00 until the time of service.



Joan Summers

Joan Summers, 72, of Ephrata, entered into rest at Ephrata Community Hospital on Thursday, January 31, 2008.

She was born in Lancaster, a daughter of the late Henry and Charlotte (Adams) Leshner. She was the wife of Lester R. Summers, Jr., and they would have celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary this February 7th.

A homemaker, Joan enjoyed golfing and spending time with her grandchildren, as well as going to her cabin in Potter County. Joan also enjoyed watching all sports, especially the Philadelphia teams.

Besides her husband, Joan is survived by three sons, Greg, husband of Jodi Summers of Ephrata, Kenny, husband of Julie Summers of Ephrata and Kelly, husband of Dena Summers of Doylestown, one daughter, Leslie, wife of Shawn Rutt of Ephrata, one brother, Robert, husband of Joyce Leshner of Ephrata, and 11 grandchildren: Chelsey, Michael, Katie, Tonya, Tori, Dylan, Brandon, Dusten, Devin, Ryan and Ty.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at the Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Avenue, Ephrata, with Rev. Walter S. Carter officiating. Interment will follow in the Memory Gardens Memorial Cemetery, E. Cocalico Twp. A viewing will be held at the funeral home from 6 to 8 PM, Monday, February 4 and also one hour prior to services on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions in Joan's memory may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, 3544 N. Progress Ave., Suite 202, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com



Janet Louise Welk

Janet Louise Welk, 75, of Rohrerstown, died Thursday, January 31, 2008 at Masonic Homes in Elizabethtown, one day after the passing away of her husband, John M. Welk.

She was married 30 years this past December to John M. Welk. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late George and Ruth Anna Mast Summers.

She was a member of the Bellevue Presbyterian Church in Gap. Janet graduated from the former Scott High School in Coatesville. She retired from Oregon Pike Motors where she had been the office manager. Mrs. Welk was a member of the Chris-Penn Chapter of the Eastern Star and her interests included crossword puzzles, dining out and playing pinochle.

Surviving is a son John F. husband of Melody Welk of Milton Grove; a daughter Sheila C., wife of Charles Stoll of Mountville; five grandchildren, three step grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild; two brothers Dr. Kermit L. husband of Jerilyn Summers of Gap, and G. Lee husband of Brenda Summers of Lancaster.

Services and interment in Longenecker's Reformed Menonite Cemetery will be private and held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Welk's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Arrangements by the Richard A. Sheetz Funeral Home, 397-6329, to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnyderfuneralhome.com

Claire M. McCune

Claire M. McCune, 87, a resident of Columbia, passed away on Thursday morning January 31, 2008, at St. Anne's Home, Columbia, where she had been



Mary K. Butzer

Mary K. (Bollinger) Butzer, 95, formerly of Akron, entered into rest at United Zion Home, Warwick Township, on Thursday, January 31, 2008.

Born in Clay Township, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin B. and Ella G. (Kryder) Bollinger. She was the widow of the late David K. Butzer who passed away July 20, 2007.

A homemaker, she was the oldest member of Middle Creek Church of the Brethren. She worked part-time at Martin's Pretzel Bakery and at Risser's Farm Market.

She is survived by a son, Jerry L., husband of Sandra (Landis) Butzer of Ephrata, a daughter, Arlene, wife of Carl Smith of Willow Street, 4 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Glenn Butzer in 1984.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, 351 Middle Creek Church Road, Lititz.

Interment will follow in adjoining church cemetery. A viewing will be held one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions in Mary's memory may be sent to the Middle Creek Church of the Brethren Benevolent Fund, 351 Middle Creek Church Road, Lititz, PA 17543 or United Zion Retirement Home Caring Fund, 722 Furnace Hill Pike, Lititz, PA 17543.

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L. Jean Doutrich

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brother, Robert H. Taylor, nephew, Michael Gulliver, and great nephew, David Miller preceded her in death.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at the Evergreen Cemetery, Prospect Street, Duncannon, on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at 10 am with the Reverend Michael J. Martine officiating. She will also be remembered during the regular 9:45 am service on Sunday, February 10, 2008 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 W. Main St., Mount Joy. Please omit flowers; memorial contributions in Thelma's name may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, 47 W. Main St., Mount Joy, PA 17552. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy. Online condolences to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Hospice Program, c/o Reading Hospital and Medical Center, Development Fund, PO Box 16052, Reading, PA 19612 or to Bainbridge Church of God, Second and Race Streets, Bainbridge, PA 17502 or to First Church of God, 144 South Market Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

www.millerfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhome.com

Marianne N. Van Dyke

Marianne N. Van Dyke, 75, of Columbia passed away on Thursday, January 31, 2008 at Manor-Care Health Services, Lancaster. Her husband, Robert J. Van Dyke passed away in October of 2007.

Marianne retired in 1987 from the Centerville Jr. High School of the Hempfield School District where she taught social studies. Previously, she taught in the Sanbornville Schools in New Hampshire and Bergen County Schools in New Jersey. A 1950 graduate of Bushwick High School, New York, she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Fairleigh Dickson University, Teaneck, New Jersey. She was a member of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, Mount Joy. Marianne enjoyed making ceramics and educating herself, even after she retired, through workshops and classes.

Born in Stamford, Connecticut, she was the daughter of the late Bryan G., Sr. and Virginia Jackson Newman.

Marianne is survived by a brother, Bryan G. Newman, Jr., Sunnyvale, CA; a sister Wendy Newman, Raleigh, NC; and several nieces and nephews. Two sisters, Virginia Newman Bosco and Kathleen Harvan preceded her in death.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy, PA on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at 10 am with Reverend Paul T. Rindos as Celebrant. Interment private in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Marianne's name may be made to Mary, Mother of the Church Parish, 625 Union School Road, Mount Joy, PA 17552. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., Mount Joy, PA. Online condolences to www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Elsie Grace Rice

Elsie Grace Rice, age 88, of 146 Main Street, New Providence died Thursday afternoon at her residence following a brief illness. She was the widow of William B. Rice, Sr., who died April 31, 1980. Mrs. Rice was born in New Providence a daughter of the late William and Ella Maude Smith Gleisner. A homemaker who enjoyed quilting, she was a member of New Providence Church of God.



Elsie is survived by a son William B. Jr., married to Vicki of New Providence; two daughters, Joan L. married to David Comfort of Holtwood; Betty Ann married to Maurice Waters of New Providence; 13 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; and a sister Helen Brown of Lancaster.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7th at 11:00AM from the Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, Pa with Pastor Lawrence Metzler officiating. Interment will follow in New Providence Mennonite Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 10:00AM until the time of service. Kindly omit flowers. Contributions may be made in Elsie's memory to American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603 or to American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. To send a note of condolence, please visit our website at www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

Claire M. McCune

Claire M. McCune, 87, a resident of Columbia, passed away on Thursday morning January 31, 2008, at St. Anne's Home, Columbia, where she had been a guest for several years.

She was born in Columbia, November 18, 1920, and was a daughter of the late James and Addie McBride Moore. She was a homemaker and had resided in Columbia most of her life.

Mrs. McCune was a member of the Columbia United Methodist Church and its United Methodist Women. Claire served as the organist for the former Cookman United Methodist Church in Columbia for 35 years. She was well known in the area as a pianist, playing at many local church and community gatherings.

She was a member of the Columbia Hospital Auxilliary, and volunteered for fundraising programs for the Columbia Public Library.

Preceding her in death were her brothers, Harry A. Roye and J. Edwin Moore, and her sister Grace Smith.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Clyde P. McCune; daughter, Dr. Barbara McCune, Honduras, Central America; sons, Robert A., and his wife Jacqueline, Lancaster; Stephen C., and his wife Carol A., Mountain Top; grandchildren, Jonathan C., and his wife Patricia McCune, Elizabethtown, Jennifer A. McCune, Mountain Top, Marie E. McCune, Mountville, Leigh Ashley McCune, Lancaster; great grandson, Andrew Ellsworth McCune, Elizabethtown; nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be Monday, February 4, 2008 at 11 AM from the Columbia United Methodist Church, 510 Walnut St., Columbia. The Rev. Jeffrey A. Snyder, her Pastor; and the Rev. Barry Neal, a former Pastor of the Cookman United Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia. Friends may call at the church from 9:30 AM until the time of the service. Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Columbia United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, 510 Walnut St., Columbia, PA 17512, or to Hospice of Lancaster, 685 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17601.

L. Jean Doutrich

L. Jean Doutrich, 81, of 333 Wheatridge Dr., Ephrata, died Thursday, January 31, 2008 in the Fairmount Home. She was the wife of the late Paul W. Doutrich. She was born February 5, 1926 in Rapho Twp., Lancaster Co., a daughter of the late Joseph K. and Anna Heisey Heistand. She was a member of the Myerstown Mennonite Church.



She is survived by children, Paul H., husband of Geraldine Doutrich, Lebanon; Patricia A., wife of Leroy Hurst, Stevens; James H., husband of Lavern Doutrich, Meigs, GA; eight grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by brothers, Walter Heistand and Claude Heistand, sisters, Alice Ginder, Almeda Gochnauer and Anna Hess.

Funeral service will be held Monday at 10 AM in the Myerstown Mennonite Church, 624 N. College St., Myerstown. Interment will be made in the adjoining church cemetery. Friends may call Sunday from 6 to 8 PM at the Clauser Funeral Home, N. Carpenter St., Schaefferstown and Monday from 9 to 10 AM at the church.

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In Loving Memory
Ellen Cunningham Davidson
Feb. 2, 1947 - June 14, 1998

It has been almost 10 long years since you passed away. In the arms of the Lord you stay. We miss you each and every day. Our love for you will never fade away.

Happy Birthday

Love, Mom, Pop,
Brothers, Sisters
& Children



SERVICES TODAY

Ballard, Robert E. Sr.
Bright Side Baptist Church, 515 Hershey Ave., Lancaster, Sat., 12 Noon. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home

Broich, Joseph William
Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry Street, Columbia, Sat., 11:00 AM. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Drake, Cathy L.
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Lancaster, Sat., 12:00 PM

Fisher, Savannah Hope
Weavertown Amish Mennonite Church, 2900 Church Rd., Bird-in-Hand, Saturday, 10:30 AM. Furman Home for Funerals.

Givens, Ruth L.
Stricklers Mennonite Church, Vine and Schoolhouse Roads, Middletown, Sat., 10:00 AM. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services

Gockley, Beatrice I.
Swamp Evang. Lutheran Church, 275 Swamp Church Rd., Reinholds, Sat., 11:00 AM. Roseboro Funeral Home

Hertzler, Sharlene E.
Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Rd., Leola, Sat., 5:00pm. Groff-High Funeral Home.

Kager, Mary J.
St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 601 E. Delp Rd., Saturday, 12 Noon. Charles F. Snyder Funeral Home.

Mason, Robert A.
Stradling Funeral Home, 201 Church Ave., Ephrata, Sat., 2:00 PM.

Mayer, Allyn R.
Zion Spics Lutheran Church, 310 Spies Church Rd., Reading, Sat., 1:00 PM. Sorge Funeral Home

McClimans, Janice I.
Calvary Bible Church, 629 Union School Rd., Mount Joy, Sat., 11:00 AM. Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.

Page, Jean C.
Christian Life Assembly, 2645 Lisburn Rd., Camp Hill, Sat., 11:00 AM. Cocklin Funeral Home

Sides, Irene S.
Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, 308 Petersburg Road, Lititz, Sat., 3:00 PM. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc.

Stauffer, Earl N.
Brethren Village Chapel, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, Sat., 2:30 PM. Buch Funeral Home

Stauffer, Hilda E.
Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home, 320 Blue Rock Road, Route 999, Millersville, Saturday, 10:00 AM.

Updegraff, Shirley B.
Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 130 North Market Street, Elizabethtown, Sat., 2:00 PM.

Weiksner, Donald L.
Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, Saturday, 11:30 AM.

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OBITUARIES

Jean G. Gelder

Jean G. Gelder, 105, of 100 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, PA passed away on Friday, February 1, 2008 at the Masonic Village Health Care Center, Elizabethtown. She was the oldest resident at the Masonic Village. Born in West Brownsville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Charles Walter and Mary Jane Patton Gregg. She was the wife of the late Lawrence Gelder, he died in 1928. Jean worked as a teller at the First National Bank, Brownsville. She was a member of Brownsville United Methodist Church. Her interests included dancing and sewing.

Surviving is a daughter, Anne Powers of Elizabethtown; seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, James and Charles Gelder, two sisters and three brothers.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Memorial Service at the John S. Sell Memorial Chapel One Masonic Drive Elizabethtown, PA on Saturday, February 9, 2008 at 1:30 PM. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family in Bridgeport Cemetery, Brownsville. Friends may visit with the family at the chapel on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Please omit flowers. Those desiring may send contributions in Jean's memory to Brownsville United Methodist Church, 412 2nd Street, Brownsville, PA 15417 or Masonic Village at Elizabethtown, Office of Gift Planning, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. The Heilig Funeral Home, Mount Joy, PA in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.heiligfuneral.com

Even if Congress signed off on turning over the island, now maintained by the National Park Service, the logistics might be tricky, said Nathan Ballard, a spokesman for Mayor Gavin Newsom.

"While the mayor is in fa-

Activist's proposal: Give peace center a chance

Would be built on site of Alcatraz prison in S.F. Bay

BY MICHELLE LOCKE
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — It would literally take an act of Congress before a city ballot proposal to turn Alcatraz into a global peace center could become reality.

The measure is purely symbolic, given that the legislative branch would have to formally switch the island prison from federal to city hands, and that the proposal faces a host of other obstacles, including a lack of funding or legal force.

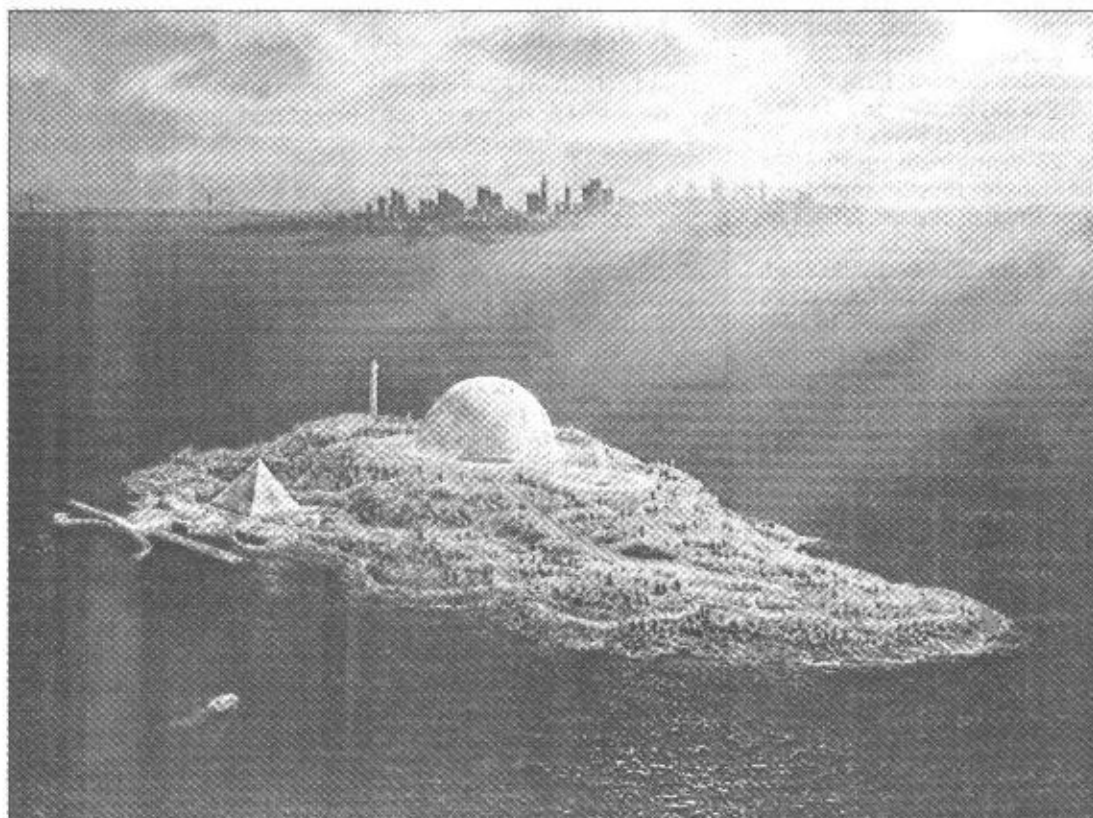
That doesn't mean the measure on Tuesday's ballot hasn't gotten attention — much of it negative.

"VOTE NO ON THIS RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL," the San Francisco Republican Party thundered in a voters' pamphlet.

"Perhaps we haven't reached the proper stage of enlightenment yet, but we're more inclined to support propositions with defined sources of funding attached to them," was the San Francisco Chronicle's more tempered editorial recommending a "no" vote.

The colorful peace activist behind the proposal is undaunted.

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Associated Press

This drawing, provided by the Global Peace center would look like on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco.

avor of global peace," Ballard said diplomatically, declining to take a formal position on the measure, "right now we're in a budget crisis, so it would be difficult to come up with the money to buy Alcatraz from the feds."

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"Inspired ideas are always resisted. It's just par for the course," said Da Vid (he legally changed his name after

it came to him during meditation). "Any time you push the envelope, which is what we're doing here, there are going to be people that are going to push back."

On a recent gloomy day, Vid strode along the rain-lashed walkways of Alcatraz — dark and forbidding under a pewter sky — and expounded on his vision for the island known as the Rock.

A rough-edged chunk of land in the San Francisco Bay,

Alcatraz is famous as the site of a Civil War fortress, a military prison and a maximum-security federal penitentiary. It also was the site of three American Indian occupations, the longest and best-known of which lasted from 1969 to 1971 and inspired a new era of Indian activism.

Proposition C, as Vid's dream is designated, would tear down most of the prison and replace it with a dome-shaped peace center and other

buildings based on the geometry of a hexagram. The project has tie-ins to various mystical beliefs, according to Vid's Web site supporting the proposition.

By converting the island, "a place of pain and suffering," into a "JEWEL OF LIGHT," the Web site says, "We will activate Powerful Forces for Cooperation, Reconciliation & Healing."

That's more than you can say for most municipal elections.

"We're talking true, spiritual, mecca, artistic space because there's tremendous creative energy in this Bay area that can be unleashed and harnessed in creating this type of a project," Vid said.

Alcatraz gets about 1.4 million visitors a year, most bent on having their pictures taken in the forbidding remnants of the prison that once held the likes of Al Capone. Vid argues that the peace center would be a much bigger draw and a more uplifting one.

He believes backers would come forward to provide money for the \$1 billion conversion project if it had popular support.

Vid said there's no merit in making a brutal old prison a Bay Area hallmark and he suggests a museum could preserve the history and influence of the island's various incarnations, in particular the American Indian occupation.

Others say the prison needs to stay as a warts-and-all reminder of the way things were.

Numbers lie, but that doesn't mean the seller should

Dear Tom and Ray:

My boyfriend recently diagnosed (correctly, I assume, since all the idiot lights are no longer glaring at me all the time) a problem with the instrument cluster in my

mouth shut, like he says, and hope that nobody will notice? Or, if I tell the dealer, will the mileage police haul my trusting rear end off to jail?

I'd really like to get a new car before something else goes wrong with this one, but I'm scared. Help me! — Libby



Car Talk
Click and Clack
Tom and Ray Magliozzi

TOM: Libby, you are facing a classic ethical dilemma. You have been handed, through no fault of your own, something that will increase the resale value of your car but at the ex-

element is disclosure.

TOM: You are required simply to inform any future owner of the car that the mileage reading on the odometer is not the actual mileage of the car.

RAY: Some states require that the person doing the repair place a sticker under the odometer; some require that a form be filed with the state Department of Motor Vehicles; some require you to note the difference on the car's title.

TOM: But everybody knows

ute-oil-change places, and I got out of my vehicle to watch the employee work on my car. He began pumping oil into my engine from one of the overhead hoses, and while he pumped the oil, he started talking with his buddy who was servicing the next car over.

He wasn't paying any attention to what he was doing, and he didn't realize that the oil hose had slipped out of the hole. He was holding the trigger and snarving oil all over

RAY: Actually, this happens a lot. And while there's no danger of engine parts being ruined by being covered in oil, there is a slight fire danger. If oil were to pool on the hot exhaust manifold, it could ignite. And that would be very exciting, wouldn't it?

TOM: That's why, when my brother squirts oil all over someone's engine, he always cleans it off with a solvent.

RAY: Right. It's a pain in the butt, but if we don't clean it up,

The Rev. Marcial Maciel, 87, dies

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Rev. Marcial Maciel, a Mexi-

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MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Rev. Marcial Maciel, a Mexican priest who founded the Legionaries of Christ religious order and was disciplined by Pope Benedict XVI after sex abuse allegations, has died in the United States, his order said Thursday. He was 87.

He died of natural causes on Wednesday night in Houston, Texas, where he lived in a group home with other Legionaries priests, Javier Bravo, spokesman for the order's Mexico office, told The Associated Press.

(correctly, assume, since all the idiot lights are no longer glaring at me all the time) a problem with the instrument cluster in my 1999 Grand Prix.

He was able to pick up a replacement at the salvage yard and install it himself, saving a couple of hundred dollars from the dealer quote. I'm happy because my car works fine now.

Unfortunately, the car the replacement was taken from had fewer miles on it than mine, and I'm worried about what will happen when I go to trade this one in. Do I keep my



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I'd really like to get a new car before something else goes wrong with this one, but I'm scared. Help me! — Libby

TOM: Libby, you are facing a classic ethical dilemma. You have been handed, through no fault of your own, something that will increase the resale value of your car, but at the expense of some other, innocent buyer.

RAY: So, the ethical question is: Do you spend all the extra money yourself, or do you have to give half of it to your boyfriend?

TOM: Actually, this is not a dilemma at all, Libby. We can tell that you're an honest person at heart (unlike your sleazeball boyfriend!), so you simply have to follow the rules set out by the state you live in.

RAY: They're different in every state, but the common

the actual mileage of the car. **RAY:** Some states require that the person doing the repair place a sticker under the odometer; some require that a form be filed with the state Department of Motor Vehicles; some require you to note the difference on the car's title.

TOM: But everybody knows that odometers and speedometers do break. And you're entitled to replace yours with a new or a used one. Neither you nor your sleazeball boyfriend did anything wrong by doing that.

RAY: But if you fail to disclose it, and cheat some poor person into buying a car with 30,000 more miles than he or she thinks it has, then you're setting up a karmic reaction that will result, someday, in an expensive transmission rebuild for you, and a ferocious and highly contagious rash in an inconvenient location for your boyfriend.

TOM: So check with your state DMV and do whatever is required to disclose the new odometer reading, and then you can stop worrying about it forever, Libby.

Dear Tom and Ray:
I went to one of those 10-min-

utes, and while he pumped the oil, he started talking with his buddy who was servicing the next car over.

He wasn't paying any attention to what he was doing, and he didn't realize that the oil hose had slipped out of the hole. He was holding the trigger and spraying oil all over my engine. When he realized his mistake several seconds later, he repositioned the hose back in the hole and continued pumping oil. Once it was full, he tightened the cap and tried to spray off the oil with water and wipe some oil off with a rag.

I was amazed and didn't know what to say. He had gotten oil all over the valve cover, on all the wiring, on the spark-plug wires, on the windshield and on all sorts of things that I'm sure I don't know about yet.

My question: Is it possible that I will experience problems in the future as the oil seeps into just about everything? And what should I do to resolve the problem? Will an engine detail be enough? — Alex

TOM: The windshield? Geez, he really painted the thing, huh, Alex?

oil were to pool on the hot exhaust manifold, it could ignite. And that would be very exciting, wouldn't it?

TOM: That's why, when my brother squirts oil all over someone's engine, he always cleans it off with a solvent.

RAY: Right. It's a pain in the butt, but if we don't clean it up, the oil will burn off and will smoke and smell bad, and we'll probably lose a customer.

TOM: You mean another customer!

RAY: Right. So we clean it off with a solvent rather than water, because a solvent will actually work. Then we'll run the engine to burn off anything we missed while my brother stands by with twigs and marshmallows, just in case.

TOM: So, having your engine steam-cleaned would be more than adequate, Alex. And you should ask those guys to pay for it.

RAY: And next time, sit in the waiting room and read a People magazine like you're supposed to, so you won't have to see stuff like this.

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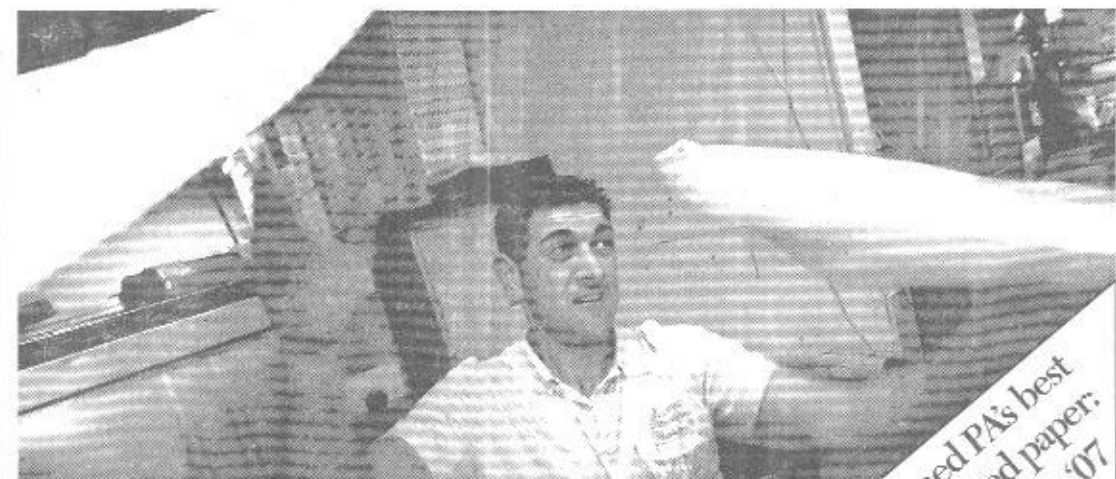
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