

DEATHS REPORTED

Achenbach

Bergey, Ruth S. *
88, wife of Arthur H. Bergey, of Normandie Ridge Retirement Community, York, May 2, 2008. Kraft-Workman Funeral Homes, Inc. 684-6633.

Brandt, Miriam E.
91, of Elizabethtown, April 26, 2008. Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, 367-1543.

Carpenter, Emma June
99, of Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, May 2, 2008. Taylor-Ruffner Funeral Home, Inc., 272-4634.

Colombo, Angelo
85, husband of Mary R. Kowalinski Colombo, of Jeffrey Road, Gordonville, May 2, 2008. Reynolds Funeral Home, 786-3272.

Esh, David Lee
Son of Jonas A. and Linda Sue Fisher Esh of 3434 Old Philadelphia Pike, Ronks, May 2, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Good, Rose Marie
67, of Blaine, May 3, 2008. Gundel Funeral Home, 872-8621.

King, Levi E.
94, husband of Rebecca S. King King, of 3373 Scenic Rd., Gordonville, May 3, 2008. Furman Home for Funerals, 656-6833.

Loveless, Ralph E.
81, husband of Emma Loveless, April 28, 2008. Joseph A. Ward Funeral Home, Inc., 619-485-2425.

Miller, Howard E., Jr.
68, husband of Jean Hamm Miller, of P.O. Box 223, Christiana, May 2, 2008. Shivery Funeral Home, 610-593-5967.

Moses, Lewis A.
75, husband of Ruth Mueller McCullough Moses, of Mountville, May 3, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Peterson, Mary Jane
82, Ephrata Manor, May 3, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Shook, Sara L.
87, wife of Matthew M. Shook, Jr., of Lancaster, May 2, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

Miriam E. Brandt

Miriam E. Brandt, 91, of Elizabethtown, died on Saturday, April 26, 2008 at Moravian Manor in Lititz. Born in Palmyra, she was the daughter of the late Harry S. and Naomi W. Hoffer Gerber. She was the wife of Harold E. Brandt who died in 2002.

Mrs. Brandt was a member of Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren where she was a former superintendent of the cradle roll and sang in the choir. For 24 years she was employed by the former Grace Blough Apparel store in Elizabethtown. Mrs. Brandt was a 1935 graduate of Elizabethtown High School.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters, Elizabeth Loney; Naomi Frey; Anna Mac Hawthorne and Ruth Gerber; four brothers, Paul H.; John A.; Samuel H. and David G.

She is survived by two daughters, Suzanne B. Taylor, Elizabethtown; Joanne B., wife of D. K. Erb, Port Royal, PA; two grandchildren, Tammie L. Taylor and Thomas L. Taylor; a great grandson, Tanner Lee Taylor; a step-great granddaughter, Kailey Jo Zeager and two brothers, J. Harold, husband of Martha Gerber, Mount Joy and Luke E., husband of Mary Gerber, Columbia.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2008 from Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown at 3:00 PM. There will be no viewing. Interment will be private.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, 777 South Mount Joy Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown.

www.millerfuneralhome.com



Anna S. Achenbach

Anna S. Bender Achenbach, 83, of 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, died May 1, 2008 after a lengthy illness.

She was the wife of the late Leon E. Achenbach. Together they were the founders and 30 year owners of Achenbach's Pastry Shop in Leola. She also was credit manager at the Ephrata Community Hospital and after retirement she volunteered at the hospital.

Born in Hamburg, Berks Co., she was the daughter of the late John A. and Sadie Royer Bender.

She was an active member of the Conestoga Church of the Brethren, Leola, where she served on various commissions and the Stephen Ministry. Anna was chair of the Leola Committee of the Fresh Air Fund for many years. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, bird watching from her home along the Conestoga River, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Over the years, Anna and her husband opened their home for two foster children and many Fresh Air Fund children.

Survived by two daughters, Rebecca S., Lititz; and Leah A., wife of Jay Wenger, Akron; a son, J. Sidlow, husband of June Burkholder Achenbach, Ephrata; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Sally Jo Achenbach, a sister, Helen Grube, and two brothers, Russell and Roy Bender.

Interment in Bareville Cemetery, West Earl Twp., will be private at the convenience of the family.

The family requests memorial contributions in Anna's member be sent to Brethren Village Benevolent Fund, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17606 or 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



Sara L. "Sally" Shook

Sara L. "Sally" Shook, 87, of Lancaster, PA, formerly of Spruce Creek, FL and Mechanicsburg, PA, died on Friday, May 2, 2008 at the Essa Flory Center at Hospice of Lancaster County.

Born in Pottsville, she was the wife of Matthew M. Shook, Jr. and they celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary on June 9th. She is the daughter of the late Preston A. and Merrell L. Wallace.

She worked as a secretary for the Air Material Command at Olmsted Air Force Base in Middletown, PA where she met her husband. She was also a secretary for Congressman Ray of New York State and retired from the Commonwealth of PA. A member of St. Edward's Episcopal Church, she loved to golf, play bridge and was an avid reader.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a son, M. Gregory, husband of Raleigh J. Shook of Berlin, MD.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Sara's name to St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601 or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. Fred F. Groff, Inc. www.lifecelebration.com



Emma June Carpenter

Emma June Carpenter, 99 years, died May 2, 2008 at the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. She was the wife of the late Lester S. Carpenter of Quentin. Born June 9, 1908 in Quentin she was the daughter of the late Oliver and Mary Mentzer Hoke. She had been a sewing machine operator at the Rexmont Sewing Factory.

She was a member of the Quentin United Church of Christ, Quentin Fire Ladies Auxillary, Lebanon Chapter 115 Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Amaranth.

Survived by a daughter Son.

Howard E. Miller, Jr.

Howard E. "Bubba" "Sonny" Miller, Jr., age 68, died Friday, May 2, 2008 at his home P.O. Box 223, Christiana, from complications due to Hereditary Hemochromatosis (Iron Overload). He was born September 4, 1939 at home in Doe Run, PA, the son of the late Howard E. Sr. & Dorothy Stackhouse Miller. He retired from Lukens Steel Company of Coatesville in 2001 after 43 years. He was past Commander of the Gap V.F.W., Post #7418 where he was a life member. He was a 32nd degree F&A.M. Member of New Holland American Legion, Coatesville Moose, Military Order of the Cootie, Petersburg Volunteer Fire Company #1 and was a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He enjoyed traveling to the mountains with his friends.

Surviving is his wife of 44 years Jean Hamm Miller, son: Marty husband of Toni Taylor Miller of Honey Brook, daughters: Deb Wilson of Delaware, Tina Murr of Christiana, Barb, wife of Doug Worrell of Gap, son-in-law, Glenn Pike of Christiana, 6 grandchildren: Joseph Pike, Glenn Pike, Jr., Jen Miller, Marty Miller, Jr., Danielle Murr and Kristen Worrell, 2 great granddaughters: Briana and Lacey Pike, Sisters: Betty, wife of Scott Pennabaker of Florida, Patty, wife of David Bird of Georgia, Nancy, wife of Ted Barnes of Lancaster, Marian, wife of Bruce Ramsay of Gap.

There will be no service. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604. Arrangements by the Shivery Funeral Home, Christiana & Paradise. www.shiveryfuneralhome.com



Ralph E. Loveless

Ralph E. Loveless, 81 years old, passed away peacefully April 28, 2008 at home with his family by his died.

Born and raised in Wilmington, DE, to the late Edwin B. and Dorothy A. McNemar Loveless. He was a resident of Atglen for many years. He was a WWII US Navy Veteran serving on Pearl Harbor. He was employed in the maintenance department of the Van Guard School in Paoli for 27 years retiring in 1990. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. He enjoyed being with his family and making everyone laugh, and he also loved trains.

He was predeceased by his parents Edwin and Dorothy Loveless, his brother George Loveless, son Ralph C. Hagan, daughter in law Ethel M. Hagan, 3 grandchildren Nicole M. Kristie Lynn, and Catherine M. Hagan.

He is survived by his wife Emma Loveless and children Edwin A. (Grace) Loveless of Warwick MD, Kevin Loveless of Atglen PA, George Lyle of Christiana PA, Stanley B. (Judy) Loveless of Denver PA, and grandchildren Jennifer Loveless, Paul Krause, Edwin Loveless, Brook E. (Chris) Loveless, George L. Loveless, Jr., Shari Loveless, Ryan Redcay, and Steven L. Redcay, and great grandchildren Brianna L. Carroll, Kyle A. Krause, Kelsey E. Ellwood, Logan C. Ellwood, Angel Krause, and Anthony M. Redcay.

Service and burial are private in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Aston PA, in lieu of flowers donations to Hospice of Lancaster County PO Box 4125 Lancaster PA 17604-4125, online condolences

www.jwardfuneralhome.com

Obit Addendum

Patricia Updegraff

Pat's family asks, that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in her memory to the American Lung Assn., 101 Good Dr., Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17603.

May 2, 2008

Read messages of condolence in the guest book at

David Lee Esh

David Lee Esh was stillborn on May 2, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital. He was the son of Jonas A. and Linda Sue Fisher Esh of 3434 Old Philadelphia Pike, Ronks.

Besides his parents, he is survived by: paternal grandparents Aaron K. and Sadie Esh of Ronks, maternal grandparents:

...through Moses, of Mountville, May 3, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Peterson, Mary Jane
82, Ephrata Manor, May 3, 2008. Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097.

Shook, Sara L.
87, wife of Matthew M. Shook, Jr., of Lancaster, May 2, 2008. Fred F. Groff, Inc., 397-8255.

White, Rollin R., Jr.
78, husband of Beverly May Brown White, of Gordonville, May 2, 2008. Shively Funeral Home, 687-7768.

* No Obituary appears

...of Mountville, May 3, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Lewis A. Moses

Lewis A. Moses, 75, of Mountville, PA, died May 3, 2008, at his home. He was the husband of Ruth Mueller Moses and the late Mabel L. Good Moses. Born in Lancaster, Lewis was the son of the late Israel A. and Evelyn B. Strauss Moses. He attended McCaskey High School and was self employed.

Mr. Moses was a member of BPOE #134, the Mount Joy Sportsman Association, Leiderkrantz, the Endowment Membership of the NRA, the Greater Beneficial Union, the Riverside Club, the Ohio Gun Collectors Assoc. (life member) and the Forks of Delaware Historical Arms Inc. Lewis was an avid history buff and loved to travel.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a son, Lewis A. (Carla) Moses II, Lancaster; a daughter, Sharon L. (Harold) Henry, Holtwood; a step-daughter, Kathy (Gary) Fisher, Manheim; two grandchildren, Patrick S. and Jason R. Henry; two step-grandchildren, Jennifer Ebersole and Amanda Fisher. He was preceded in death by his son, David J. Moses.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a graveside service Friday at 11:30 A.M. at the Shaarai Shomayim Cemetery, E. Liberty Street, Lancaster. There will be a viewing on Tuesday evening from 7-9 P.M. at the funeral home of Fred F. Groff Inc. 234 W. Orange Street Lancaster, PA.

...of Mountville, May 3, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

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

Mary Jane Peterson

Mary Jane Peterson, 82, formerly of 120 Madge Drive, Lancaster, died Saturday, May 3, 2008 at Ephrata Manor.

She was the wife of the late John W. Peterson who died in 1980. Her first husband Joseph T. McIlvenna died in 1969. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Ray N., Sr. and Mollie Eager Jury.

Mrs. Peterson was a member of the Hempfield United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, going to musicals, and being with family and friends.

Mrs. Peterson had worked at the Rome Air Depot from 1943 to 1946 and then had worked at U.G. I. and Penn Dairies. She retired in 1979 from the Lancaster County Board of Assistance where she had been a clerk typist for 18 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Patricia J. Zimmerman of Euless, TX; a son, Donald P. husband of Ruth I. McIlvenna of Lititz, 3 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; two brothers, Ray N., Jr. husband of Arlene Jury of Gettysburg, and Daniel D. husband of Jean Jury of Mount Joy.

A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 11:00 A.M. at the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 141 E. Orange St., Lancaster, PA. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Interment will be private and held at the convenience of the family in the Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Peterson's memory may be made to a charity of one's choice. For other information or to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneralhome.com

...of Mountville, May 3, 2008. Fred F. Groff Inc., 397-8255.

Quentin. Born June 9, 1908 in Quentin she was the daughter of the late Oliver and Mary Mentzer Hoke. She had been a sewing machine operator at the Rexmont Sewing Factory.

She was a member of the Quentin United Church of Christ, Quentin Fire Ladies Auxillary, Lebanon Chapter 115 Order of the Eastern Star, White Shrine of Jerusalem and Amaranth. Survived by a daughter Sandra, wife of John Lescisko, Elizabethtown. She was the last of her immediate family. Viewing will be at Quentin United Church of Christ on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 from 10 until 11:30 the time of the service. Burial will be in Bismarck Quentin Cemetery. Taylor-Ruffner Funeral Home, Inc., 712 Chestnut St., Lebanon handled the arrangements.

David Lee Esh

David Lee Esh was stillborn on May 2, 2008 at Ephrata Community Hospital. He was the son of Jonas A. and Linda Sue Fisher Esh of 3434 Old Philadelphia Pike, Ronks.

Besides his parents, he is survived by: paternal grandparents Aaron K. and Sadie Esh of Ronks, maternal grandparents; Aaron S. and Barbie A. Fisher of Paradise; paternal great-grandmothers Sarah S. Esh of Ronks and Lizzie Allgyer of Parkesburg; maternal great-grandfather Amos C. Fisher of Strasburg; aunts and uncles.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 at the late home. Interment was in Beiler's cemetery, Ronks. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

Patricia Updegraff

Pat's family asks, that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made in her memory to the American Lung Assn., 101 Good Dr., Suite 1, Lancaster, PA 17603.

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Bell, Gloria M.
Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange St., Tuesday, 11 AM.

Crouse, Nancy W.
Middle Octorara Presbyterian Church, 1199 Valley Road, Quarryville, Tuesday, 11 AM. Shively Funeral Home.

Groff, Lee Allan
Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 West Main St., Ephrata, Tues., 11:00 AM.

Leaman, George W.
Bethany West Chapel, Landis Homes, Tuesday, 10:30 AM. Stradling Funeral Homes.


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OBITUARIES

Rose Marie Good

Rose Marie Good, 67, formerly of Conestoga, died Saturday May 3, 2008, in Blaine PA. Born April 15, 1941 in Lancaster, she was a daughter of the late Walter J. and Bertha (Reif) Heitmüller. Rose



is preceded in death by her husband, the late Barry L. Good.

Mrs. Good enjoyed gardening and antiquing; in later years she spent winters in Florida. Rose was a warm and caring person, she will be lovingly missed by her friends and family. Mrs. Good had spent many years working as a home health aide for the visiting nurse association.

Mrs. Good is survived by a son: Robert L., husband of Diane L. Good; a daughter: Sandra M. Good, fiancé of Andre Leon; sisters: Joanne Zimmerman, and Kate Dodds; brothers: Ernie, Karl, and Walter Heitmüller and her grand children: Travis, Leah, and Ian. She is preceded in death by her brothers: Eugene Reif, and Richard Heitmüller; and sisters: Elsie Schlenbaker, and Margaret Leed.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 7, at the Gundel Funeral Home, 3225 Main St., Conestoga, with Rev. John Kipp officiating. Viewing will be 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, 98 South Enola Dr., P.O. Box 266, Enola, PA 17025. Arrangements by the Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 717 872-8621 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com

Rollin R. White, Jr.

Rollin R. White, Jr., age 78 of Gordonville, PA passed away at his home on Friday, May 2, 2008. He was the husband of Beverly May Brown White for 37 years on Oct. 20th of last year.



He was born in Minneapolis MN, son of the late Rollin R. Sr., & Katherine Leahy White. He was of the Catholic faith. He was a life member of the Fred Babcock VFW post #5555 of Richfield, MN, life member of the Gap VFW post #7418, life member of the Christiana American Legion, member of the Lousy 5's of the Minnesota Cootie's. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict serving with the 862nd Engineer Aviation Battalion. He worked for Flex Steel of Lancaster for 21 years. He enjoyed golf.

Surviving besides his wife are three children: Patrick, Janette and Renee, sister: Mae White of Bettendorf, IA. He was preceded in death by 3 sisters.

A memorial service will take place at the Shivery Funeral Home, 3214 Lincoln Highway East, Paradise, PA on Wednesday, May 7th at 7 P.M. with a time to greet Mrs. White from 6:30 P.M. until time of service. Rev. A. William Archer will be officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

www.shiveryfuneralhome.com

Mill

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tion" of the structure.

The 241-year-old mill is at Columbia Avenue and Stonemill Road.

Manor Township could have ordered the building's demolition as an unsafe structure.

Ecklin has emphasized he was planning to seek the building permit soon, and had no plans to abandon the site.

The issue may be discussed at

Levi E. King

Levi E. King, 94, of 3373 Scenic Rd., Gordonville, died at home Saturday May 3, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Born in Leacock Twp., he was the son of the late Abram P. and Malinda Esh King. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church, and a minister for 54 years. He was a retired farmer and owned a carriage shop.

Surviving are: his wife of 72 years, Rebecca S. King King; five sons, Amos husband of Rachel Smucker King, Narvon, Abram husband of Fannie Fisher King, with whom he resided, Jonas husband of Priscilla Beiler King, Atglen, Levi husband of Teresa King, Mount Joy, John husband of Leah King, Port Royal; seven daughters, Sadie wife of Abner Smucker, Malinda wife of Amos Smucker, both of New Holland, Katie wife of Benueel King, Narvon, Annie wife of Samuel Stoltzfus, Rebecca wife of Stephen Esh, both of Gordonville, Rachel wife of Samuel Stoltzfus, Homer City, Naomi wife of John Lapp, Ronks; 90 grandchildren; 352 great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: six grandchildren; four brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the Ivan King home, 3363 Scenic Road, Gordonville, Monday May 5th (today) at 11 a.m. EST with interment following in Myer's cemetery. Friends may call at the late home from the time of this notice until the service. Furman Home for Funerals, Leola.

tonight's meeting of the Manor Township supervisors, which has been moved from the township building to the larger Manor Middle School, on Charlestown Road.

Not all residents could fit into the supervisors' April meeting at the township building, and tonight's move to the middle school's spacious auditorium should allow everyone to have a seat.

(Staff member Joe Hainthaler contributed to this report.)

■ Staff writer David O'Connor can be reached at doconnor@LNPnews.com or 481-6033.

Angelo C. Colombo

Angelo "Charlie" Colombo, 85, of Jeffrey Road, Gordonville, Pa, formerly of Kirkwood, Pa, died Saturday, May 2, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital. He was the husband of Mary R. Kowalinski Colombo. They had celebrated 36 years of marriage.

Charlie had retired as a construction superintendent. He had served in the U.S. Army during WW II. Charlie enjoyed reading and traveling.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 3 daughters; Mary Rose Jacob of Lancaster; Laura Anne, married to David Kauffman of Peach Bottom, and Diane, married to Jonathan Moseman, Chicago, IL.

Friends are invited to attend a graveside service, on Wednesday, May 7, at 12:30 P.M. at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Reynolds Funeral Home, 144 East State Street, Quarryville, PA.

www.reynoldsfuneralhome.net

Mildred Loving, case set precedent

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Mildred Loving, 68, a black woman whose challenge to Virginia's ban on interracial marriage led to a landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling striking down such laws nationwide, died Friday at her home, her daughter said today.

Loving and her white husband, Richard, changed history in 1967 when the high court upheld their right to marry. The ruling struck down laws banning racially mixed marriages in at least 17 states.

Richard Loving died in 1975 in a car accident that also injured his wife.

They had married in Washington in 1958, when she was 18. Returning to their Virginia hometown, they were arrested within weeks and convicted on charges of "cohabiting as man and wife, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth," according to their indictments.

The couple avoided a year in jail by agreeing to a sentence mandating that they immediately leave Virginia. They moved to Washington and launched a legal challenge a few years later.

Robberies, car chase, assault keep police busy

By JOHN M. HOOBER III
New Era Staff Writer

Three robbery incidents on Lancaster streets, a brief vehicle pursuit in the city, and an assault at a Leola-area motel were among incidents that kept area police busy in recent days.

Shortly before 12:30 a.m. Sunday, two men allegedly tried to rob a pizza deliveryman at gunpoint in the 200 block of North Duke Street, police said.

The 52-year-old victim had just delivered a pizza in the block. As he was walking back to his car, two young males approached him from the back.

The men said something to the deliveryman in Spanish, which he did not understand. When he turned around, one of the men pointed a handgun at him, Officer Adam Weber said.

The men continued speaking to the victim in Spanish. The victim turned around, walked away from them, and the would-be robbers got nothing, police said.

Robbers with handguns struck twice early Saturday morning, police said.

A 19-year-old man told police he was walking in the first block of North Broad Street at about 2 a.m. when a young man robbed him at gunpoint.

The suspect, who looked to be about 20, displayed a black handgun and stole the victim's wallet that contained between \$23 and \$30 in \$1 bills, and Florida identification cards, police were told.

A 22-year-old man told police he was walking home in the 200 block of East Chestnut Street shortly after 1 a.m. Saturday when a gunman robbed him of \$21 cash, police said.

The suspect looked to be about 18 and displayed a black handgun, police were told.

Early today, city police arrested two 17-year-old boys following a brief vehicle and foot chase in the city's southeast area.

The boys were in a 1994 Honda Accord that had been

stolen from an East New Street man, Officer Ryan Hockley said.

Police started pursuing the car after the driver made an illegal turn at South Prince and Hazel streets at about 2:30 a.m., Hockley said.

The driver failed to stop and drove about 50 mph before the boys jumped out of the car in the area of Woodward and East Strawberry streets. They were apprehended a short time later.

The car drifted into a fence beside a cemetery, police said.

In other incidents:

■ East Lampeter Township police are seeking a man who allegedly assaulted the manager of Zook's Motel, 103 E. Main St., Leola, on Sunday night.

David Valentin, 35, who lives at the motel, came into the office shortly after 8 p.m. and punched the manager, 64-year-old Reynaldo Blanco, in the face and back of the head, Officer Greg Dolk said.

Valentin also took a cell phone from Blanco, police said.

The manager required treatment at Lancaster General Hospital for facial injuries, police said.

The two men had been in a verbal argument before the alleged assault, police said.

■ East Lampeter Township charged a city mother and her 16-year-old daughter with retail theft after they allegedly tried to steal about \$790 worth of cosmetics and clothing Sunday afternoon at the Wal-Mart store, 2034 Lincoln Highway East.

Maribel Figueroa, 38, of the 500 block of Church Street, and her daughter placed the items in Wal-Mart shopping bags and left the store without paying for them, police said. Wal-Mart Loss Prevention officers stopped them outside the store at 4:37 p.m.

Both were charged with retail theft. The mother also was charged with corruption of minors, police said.

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