

Stephen M. Hoover

McConnellsburg, 59

Stephen M. Hoover, 59, McConnellsburg, died Saturday, October 18, 2008, at Fulton County Medical Center.

He was born at Chambersburg Maternity Home, May 15, 1949, the son of the late Rev. Dr. David R. Hoover and Mary (Ingham) Hoover, who survives him of McConnellsburg. He was the husband of Linda (Strait) Hoover, whom he married May 15, 1993.

He graduated from McConnellsburg High School Class of 1967, Gettysburg College Class of 1971 and received his master's degree in counseling at Shippensburg University. He was a former teacher for Central Fulton School District, McConnellsburg, former owner of Steve-n-Al Lane, McConnellsburg, former owner of The Jolly Farmer restaurant, McConnellsburg, and was currently employed at Giant in McConnellsburg, as a gas station attendant.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, Mt. Zion #774 Masonic Lodge, McConnellsburg, where he also was a past master, member of McConnellsburg Volunteer Fire Co. and a member of McConnellsburg Lions Club.

He was an avid bowler and sports fan, was everyone's favorite Santa, sang with the gospel group "Blessed Friends," and he will be greatly missed by his dog, "Cody."

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a brother, David R. Hoover II, McConnellsburg; a sister, Marilyn Barclay, Lititz, Pa.; nieces: Mary K. Seville, McConnellsburg, and Anna Mary Barclay, Lititz, Pa.; and a nephew, David R. Hoover III, McConnellsburg; two great-nieces and a great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Connie (Brant) Hoover.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 21. Rev. W. Allen Reed officiated. Burial was made in Union Cemetery.

Howard L. Sipes Funeral Home Inc., McConnellsburg, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Linda Hoover, 120 North Second Street, Apt B1, McConnellsburg, Pa 17233.

Twila K. Martin

York Springs, Pa., 45

Twila K. Martin, 45, York Springs, Pa., died as the result of an automobile accident on Sunday, October 19, 2008.

She was born April 19, 1963, in McConnellsburg, the daughter of Avon and Tressa (Rotz) Deshong of Harrisonville.

She worked as a teachers aide at the South Mountain Elementary School, Dillsburg. She was a member of the York Springs United Methodist Church, where she also taught Sunday school.

She is survived along with her parents by her loving husband, John J. Martin Jr., and two daughters: Kaeleen N. Martin and Tina R. Martin, both at home. She also leaves behind several aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Tina R. Deshong.

Services will be held Thursday, October 23, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., in her church, 810 Trolley Rd., York Springs, with Kevin Locker officiating. A visitation will be held Thursday from 9-11 a.m. at the church. Burial will be held Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the Green Hill Cemetery, Har-

risonville, Pa.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Twila Martin Memorial Fund to benefit her children's education, c/o any PNC Bank, 403 N. Baltimore St., Dillsburg, PA17019.

Not a single bad word can be said about Twila. She lived every day to its fullest. Twila raised her daughters using her whole heart. They were her entire world. Anyone to know Twila could say that she was extremely big in her faith. Everyone who was ever around her was blessed by her presence. Her life was devoted to her family and church. Twila acted as the children's music director at her church even before her oldest daughter was born. While around her, you almost had to laugh. She loved to make anyone smile. The loving wife, friend and mother to two is finally home and soaring with the angels. Twila left an amazing mark on this world and anyone to know and love her knows that she will be forever loved and missed. Fly high, Mom. See you again someday.

An online guestbook can be signed at www.ckckfuneralhome.com

Sara J. Stratton

Chambersburg, 72

Sara Stratton, 72, died at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, October 19, 2008, after a valiant 12-year battle with ovarian cancer. She died peacefully at her home at Chambersburg.

She was born in Burnt Cabins, December 17, 1935. She was the daughter of Ira and Lola Waters.

She had a brother, Jim (deceased), a sister, Dorothy (deceased) and is survived by a sister, Margaret Newman, Hustontown.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John (Jack) Pepper, Shippensburg, in 1975. They had two daughters: Jill (wife of John) Hudock, Shippensburg, and Sue (fiance of Joel Kissinger), Etters, Pa.

She was married to Thomas Stratton in 1978, who survives her at the home address. She was the proud grandmother of Benjamin Burgess of Etters and Emily Hudock of Shippensburg.

She was a graduate of Shippensburg University with a master's degree in education. She taught school in Chambersburg and in Mooresville, N.C., while living there in the early 1980s. She loved to golf and play bridge with her many friends over the years.

Memorial services will be held at the Middle Spring Presbyterian Church of Shippensburg on Thursday, October 23, at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Kim Wadlington will officiate. Graveside services will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Shippensburg.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, a contribution be made to the Shippensburg Public Library, 73 W. King St., Shippensburg, PA 17257 in honor of Sara's great love of teaching reading during her working career.

Words that would sum up her life are: loving wife, friend, companion, mother and grandmother.

Kelso-Cornelius Funeral Home Ltd., Chambersburg, is in charge of arrangements.

Tammy M. True

Warfordsburg, 41

Tammy Michelle True, 41, Warfordsburg, died Friday, October 17, 2008, at her home.

Born February 12, 1967, in Hagerstown, Md., she was the daughter of Leon R. and Carol L. Harris Smith of Warfordsburg.

She was a 1985 graduate of Southern Fulton High School.

She was a homemaker and was

formerly employed with Home Federal Savings Bank in Hancock.

She was an active member of Whips Cove Church and Sunday School.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Jay True, whom she married May 7, 1993, in Honolulu, Hawaii; two daughters: Ashley N. True and Kristen M. True, both of Warfordsburg; a stepdaughter, Kelly A. True; and a stepson, Daniel J. True, both of Warfordsburg; and a sister, Tina Shifflet, Hancock.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 20, at 11:00 a.m., at Whips Cove Church. Pastor Gene Harding and Pastor Jerry Rogers officiated. Burial was made in Jerusalem Christian Cemetery.

Grove Funeral Home, Hancock, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ashley and Kristen True College Fund, F&M Trust, 560 Great Cove Road, Warfordsburg, PA 17267.

Thelma M. Brown

Kenhorst, Pa., 64

Thelma M. Brown, 64, Kenhorst, Pa., died Monday, October 20, 2008, at 10:49 p.m., in Reading Hospital.

She was the wife of Richard A. Brown. They celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary September 10.

Born in Needmore, she was a daughter of the late Roosevelt and Margaret (Harmon) Layton.

She worked as a waitress at the former Howard Johnsons on the PA Turnpike and last as a cashier at the former Two Guys, Shillington.

She was a graduate of Southern Fulton High School.

She collected Fenton glass and adored her grandson.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters: Donna J. Brown, companion of Kirk T. Robinson, Mohnton; and Dawn M., wife of Mike J. Haage, Kenhorst; a sister, Faye Drieblis, Fulton County; and her grandson, Nathan A. Brown.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Williams.

Funeral services will be held from Klee Funeral Home & Cremation Services, One East Lancaster Ave., Shillington, on Friday, October 24 at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Sherry Lantz will officiate. Burial will be made in Christ Yocom's Cemetery. The viewing will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PA's No. 2 Official Treated For Cancer

By MARC LEVY

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - Pennsylvania's lieutenant governor is undergoing intensive treatment for cancer.

Gov. Ed Rendell said Thursday that Lt. Gov. Catherine Baker Knoll has been at a cancer center in Baltimore for about two weeks.

The governor calls it a serious health challenge but says there is no prognosis. He says Knoll "hasn't given up."

The 78-year-old Knoll announced in August that she had been undergoing radiation and chemotherapy for neuroendocrine (noo-roh-END'-oh-krin) cancer.

The Democrat's term ends in 2011. Senate President Pro Tem Joe Scarnati will replace her if she can't complete the term.

Western PA Conservancy And Dominion Seek Proposals For Watershed Mini Grants

The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy invites proposals for the 2008-2009 Watershed Mini Grant Program, which helps to strengthen the technical capacities of grassroots watershed organizations throughout our region. Funding for the program is provided by Dominion.

The grants will award direct assistance and financial support to watershed organizations in Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Blair, Butler, Cambria, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Cumberland, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Potter, Somerset, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, and York counties.

Since many watershed organizations have little to no full-time staff, the grant application process is simple and streamlined. Grants will be awarded on a rolling basis, so associations are urged to act quickly.

Watershed mini grants may be used for expenses in three categories: operating costs, restoration projects and/or organizational promotion and outreach. A cash or non-cash match is preferred but not required. Grants of up to \$1,000 may be awarded for operating expenses. Up to \$2,500 is available for promotion and outreach or for restoration projects.

The grant application and proposal guidelines may be viewed at <http://www.paconserv.org/news/view/45>. Please contact the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy to receive an application or to ask questions regarding the application and its required information. Grant applications must be postmarked by December 19, 2008, and mailed to:

Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, c/o Andrea Viazanko, 246 South Walnut Street, Blairsville, PA 15717; (724) 459-0953 x. 104

Pa. Man Says No To Trial In Death Of Grandson

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) - A suburban Philadelphia man says he just wanted to resolve the nightmare.

So, against the advice of his attorney, 59-year-old Edward Kanterman pleaded no contest Thursday to involuntary manslaughter in the death of his 14-month-old grandson, whom he had accidentally left locked in a broiling SUV.

Kanterman was sentenced to three years' probation and 200 hours of community service.

Authorities said Kanterman picked up Nicholas McCorkle on the morning of June 10 and was supposed to drop him off at a day-care center. He forgot the toddler was in his Ford Explorer and went straight to work at CHI Institute, in Broomall, where he taught.

Nicholas' mother, Rebecca Kanterman, said she did not blame her father for the "mistake" and did not want authorities to press charges.

Fire Prevention Month



Hustontown Volunteer Fire Co. held its annual fire prevention training at Forbes Road Elementary School last Monday. HAVFCO members participated in two 45-minute training assemblies to bring awareness of the fire dangers that can be found inside the home. Fire Chief Darius DeShong instructed the students about the many ways a fire could start, from items placed too close to a portable heater, grease fires, misuse of extension cords and the importance of having smoke detectors along with an escape plan with their family. At the end of each assembly, the students walked outside to view the fire apparatus and ask questions about the many pieces of equipment used in firefighting.

PA Crop Production Expected To Be Above Average

Based on conditions as of October 1, 2008, Pennsylvania's production of soybeans, all other dry hay, Maryland-type tobacco, and grapes is expected to be above last year according to the Pennsylvania field office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Production of corn for grain, dry alfalfa hay, Pennsylvania seedleaf tobacco, Burley tobacco, and apples is expected to be below a year ago.

Corn for grain production is forecast at 115.9 million bushels, 8 percent below last year's crop.

Acres for grain harvest is expected to total 950,000 with an average yield of 122 bushels per acre, compared with 980,000 acres and 122 bushels per acre last year. Soybean production is expected to be 17.6 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year's production of 17.4 million bushels. Harvested area is expected to be 450,000 acres and yield is estimated at 39 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September forecast, and down 2 bushels per acre from 2007.

Alfalfa dry hay production is forecast at 1.5 million tons, 16 percent below a year ago.

Pennsylvania farmers expect to harvest 520,000 acres of alfalfa for dry hay, with an average yield of 2.9 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton per acre from the 2007 average yield. All other dry hay production is forecast at 2.7 million tons, 13 percent above a year ago. Pennsylvania farmers expect to harvest 1.23 million acres, with an average yield of 2.2 tons per acre, compared to the 2007 average yield of 2.0 tons per acre.

Pennsylvania's production of Maryland-type tobacco production is estimated at 3.78 million pounds, up 64 percent from last year. Acres for harvest is set at 1,800 acres with an average yield of 2,100 pounds per acre. Pennsylvania's seedleaf-type tobacco production is estimated at 3.96 million pounds, 4

percent below 2007's crop. Acreage for harvest is set at 1,800 acres with an average yield of 2,200 pounds per acre. Production of light air-cured burley tobacco is estimated at 9.89 million pounds, down 8 percent from last year's production of 10.75 million pounds. Acres for harvest is set at 4,300 acres with an average yield of 2,300 pounds per acre.

Apple production is forecast at 440 million pounds, 6 percent below last year's 470 million pounds. Grape production is estimated to be 93,000 tons, 10.7 percent above last year's production.

\$8 Million Drug Ring Busted

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) - State officials say they've made an \$8 million drug bust that involved a cocaine ring operating in Lancaster and York counties.

Investigators have seized more than 340 grams of cocaine and \$4,000 in cash from a house in Lititz. Three of the four alleged drug dealers are behind bars after the attorney general's office broke up their cocaine ring.

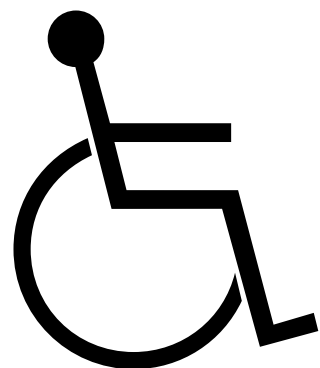
Attorney General Tom Corbett said Friday that Maria Salcedo and Jesus Nepita-Avalos were running the drug ring out of the house in Lititz.

Corbett says the drug deals happened in pizza shop parking lots in the area and that Lancaster County has been improved with dealers off the streets.

Officials are still looking for Jose Arroyo-Medina, another suspect in the case.

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The Area Agency on Aging & Fulton County Partnership, Inc. through grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Health are offering a free flu immunization clinic for Fulton County Residents. Vaccine will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

Pneumococcal vaccine will also be offered. The sites will be provided by the Area Agency of Aging. For more information, call 888-329-2376 toll free.

Limited transportation will be available to individuals on clinic days. To schedule transportation please contact the Fulton County Partnership at 485-0931 or 888-329-2376

Risk Factors include:

- Anyone who has a serious long-term health problem with heart disease; lung disease; asthma; cancer; kidney disease; metabolic disease, such as diabetes; anemia and other blood disorders.
- Anyone whose immune system is weakened because of HIV/AIDS or other diseases that affect the immune system, long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids, cancer treatment with x-rays or drugs.
- Women who will pass the 3rd month of pregnancy during the Influenza season (October through March)
- Anyone 65 years of age or older.

Fulton County Partnership, Inc.

October 29 at the McConnellsburg Senior Center

from 9:00 to 11:00 AM and from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Nov. 5 at the Warfordsburg Senior Center from 9:00 to 11:00 AM

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