#### Abilene

to appear at

#### **Country Carnival**

Lots of good food, games, fire truck rides and live entertainment plus a "really big" parade is on the schedule for the Dallas Fire Ambulance Inc. "Country Carnival", Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2 at the Back Mountain Library Auction Grounds, Main Street, Dallas.

There will be music, music and more music each night. On Friday night, come out, dance and have fun with the "Country Cousins". On Saturday, Sept. 1, "The Country Kings" will play music for dancing all

Abilene, one of the best bands in Northeastern Pennsylvania, will play Sunday, Sept. 2, from 7 to 11 p.m.



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# OBITUARIES

Wm. Thompson

dies at age 74

William Theodore Thompson, 74, of Lot 15, 4th Ave., 14720 113th Ave. North, Largo, Fla., died Aug. in Nesbitt Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre Oct. 8, 1904, he was the son of the late William O. and Ida Newsbigle Thompson. A graduate of Coughlin HIgh School, he was a resident of Forty fort and Kingston before moving to Largo 18 years ago. Before retiring, he was in business as an electrical contractor

Surviving are his wife, the former Kathleen Johnson of Lehman; son, William R., Tampa, Fla.; sisters and a brother, Mrs. Conrad Kramer, Miss Ethyle Thompson and Harry Thompson, all of Forty Fort; two grandchildren; five great-

Funeral was from the

Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Douglas Akers, pastor of Dallas United Methodist Church. officiating. Interment was in Hanover Green Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

William Evans dies at

Harveys Lake

William R. Evans, 681 Hazle Ave., died Aug. 6 at his summer home, Warden Place, Harveys

Born in Ashley, he was the son of the late Jahoida and Mary Ichter Evans. A graduate of Ashley High School, he was employed by Vulcan Iron Works of Wilkes-Barre for 42 years before retiring in 1958. He was a member of St. Leo's Church, Ashley.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Kelly; sons, William, Jr., Ashley; Richard, Severna Park, Md.; daughters, dies at Mrs. Margaret Mary Drury, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Rosalie Klosko, Bear Creek; five grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren.

Funeral was Thursday with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Leo's. Interment was in Maple Hill Cemeter, Hanover Twp

### Gus Bitsakas dies in California

Gus Bitsakos, 85, of 220 Somerset Place, Lompoc, Calif., died Aug. 4 at the Lompoc Convalescent been a guest.

Born on the Isle of Ikaria, Greece, he resided 1970. in the Wilkes-Barre and Dallas areas most of his World War 1, he was formerly the proprietor of the Blue Shutter in the Poconos and later the Castle Inn in Dallas. He was a member of Black Diamond Chapter 55, Order of AHEPAA. His wife, the former Myrtle Fowler, died in 1974.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Zacharoulas Hayes, Lompoc, with whom he resided; brothers and sisters, in Greece.

Funeral was Thursday from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, was former Dallas, with Rev. William Cusick, pastor of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, officiating. Interment was in Chapel Lawn Burial Park, Dallas.

# A.B. Bagdziunas

was SV resident

Albert Bogdon Bagdziuns, 68, of RD 1 Sweet Valley, died Thursday, Aug. 9, in Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

Born in Plymouth, he was a guard for 29 years at the Camp Hill and Chase Correctional Institutions, retiring in 1970. He was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth, a World War II Army veteran and a member of V.F.W. Post 1425, Plymouth.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beth Morris; daughter, Patricia, at home; sister, Mrs. Mary Wrobleski, Endwell, N.Y.

Funeral was Monday with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes

# Anna Gryskiewicz

#### Valley Crest

Mrs. Anna Gryskiewicz, 81, of Hillside Ave., Harveys Lake, died Aug. 6 at Valley Crest Nursing Home.

Mrs. Gryskiewicz was born May 13, 1898 in Larksville, where she had resided most of her life, prior to moving to Harveys Lake in 1960. She was former Anna Proballa. She was a member of Our Lady of Victory Chapel, Harveys Lake, a charter member of St. Stephen's Ladies Club, Plymouth, a member of the Ladies Auxiliary American Center, where he had Legion Post 655, Larksville. Her husband Walter, died March 8,

Surviving are sons, Walter Jr. Gryskiewicz, life. An Army veteran of Rariton, N.J.; Joseph Gryskiewicz, Cornwall Heights; Stephen Gris, Old Forge; Edmund Gryskiewicz, Larksville; daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Kaminski, Wilkes-Barre; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Funeral was Thursday with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Stephen's Church, Plymouth. Interment was in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Lehman.

#### Mrs. Hiram Clark

Dallas resident

Mrs. Hiram Clark, 55, Sugar Hollow, RD 3, Tunkhannock, died Sunday morning in Moses

#### Taylor Hospital Scranton.

Born in Edwardsville, Sept. 4, 1923, she was the former Norma Knecht, daughter of Mrs. James Knecht, Dallas, and the late James Knecht. A graduate of Dallas Twp. High School, she was employed as a secretary for the Aldovin Dairy, Lemon. She resided in Lemon for several years before moving to Sugar Hollow 12 years ago. Mrs. Clark was a member of Eatonville United Methodist Church.

Surviving in addition to her mother, husband, Hiram; daughter, Mrs. Judi Gaydos, Tunkhannock; Mrs. Linda Mordent, Hop Bottom; Mrs. Patricia Phillips, Tunkhannock: brother, James Knecht, Jr., Harveys Lake; sister, Mrs. Elston, Kunkle; 2 grandchildren.

Funeral was Tuesday from Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, 672 Memorial Highway, 🚚 Dallas, with the Rev. Douglas Akers, pastor of Dallas United Methodist. Church, officiating. Interment was in Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas,

#### Back Mt. Kiwanis

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The weekly meeting of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club was held Saturday, Aug. 11 at the Mark II Restaurant, Dallas. Club President Joe McDonald presided. Visiting guests attending the meeting were members of the Dallas

Kiwanis Club. Following the meeting 15 members toured the facilities of the State Correctional Institution at

## Coolbaugh's note 18th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Laing Coolbaugh, Orchard Street, Dallas, will observe their 18th wedding anniversary on Sunday. They were married on August 19, 1961, in East Dallas United Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Davis.

Mrs. Coolbaugh is the former Miss Priscilla Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin of East Dallas. She is associated with Commonwealth Telephone Company of Dallas as a service representative for

the past 10 years. Mr. Coolbaugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merten Coolbaugh of Shavertown and is associated with Tabbitt's Electrical Appliances in Forty-Fort.

Couple are parents of two children--a daughter Cathy Lee, 15, who will enter her sophomore year next month at Dallas Area High School, and a son, Mark, 12, who will enter seventh grade.

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