## OBITUARIES

#### **CLARA T. MORGAN** Member of Eastern Star

Clara Thomas Morgan, 89, of Blueberry Hill Road, Shavertown section of Kingston Township, formerly of Sam Rayburn, Texas, and Slatington, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001 at the Hospice Unit at Heritage House, Wilkes-Barre.

Born Sept. 4, 1912 in Staunton, Va., she was the daughter of the late Frederick A. and Elizabeth K. (McFall) Richcreek. She was a graduate of Mary Baldwin Seminary and Dunsmore Business College, both of Staunton. She was a homemaker. She was of the Methodist Faith, a member of Eastern Star and did civic and church work. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Evan H. Thomas; and second husband, John Morgan.

Surviving are her son, Dr. Evan H. Thomas Jr., Shavertown; stepson, Richard Morgan, Arizona; daughter, Cynthia D. Bossard, Colts Neck, N.J.; 13 grandchildren and 13 greatgrandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Feed the Children of Afghanistan, c/o the funeral home.

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#### FREDERICK NICELY JR. Dallas resident and member of Huntsville UM Church

Frederick W. Nicely Jr., 68, of Warren Drive, Dallas, Oct. 2, 2001 died Tuesday at Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Plains Township.

Born May. 2, 1933 in Luzerne, he was a son of the late Frederick W. and Esther (Conden) Nicely. He was a 1951 graduate of Kingston Township High School. He was a refrigeration and air condition technician with the Power Engineering Corp., Wilkes-Barre, for over 43 years.

He served with the U.S. Navy and early in his career, he served with the Dallas Township police force. He was a member of the Huntsville United Meth'odist Church, where he was a trustee and member of its official board. He was preceded in death by his son, William

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, the former Shirley Stroh; daughters, Rebecca Rios, Jenkintown; and Sandra McKenna, Allentown; seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; sister, Darla Jean Evans, Shavertown, Kingston Township; and brother, Robert O., Shavertown.

Memorial donations may be made to the Huntsville United Methodist Church, 9 Warren Drive, Dallas, 18612.

#### **AMANDA KEARNEY** Former nurse in the maternity department of Mercy Hospital

Mrs. Amanda S. Kearney, age 91, of Overbrook Road, Dallas, formerly of Plymouth, died Friday evening, Oct. 12, 2001 at the Mercy Hospital, Wilkes-Barre.

She was born in Plymouth, a daughter of the late Carl Wilhelm and Lucy Lewis Schimmelbusch. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School and the Pittston Hospital School of Nursing. Prior to her retirement in 1976, she had worked as a registered nurse in hospitals in New York City and Bethesda, Md., and the maternity department of the Mercy Hospital. Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Kearney was a member of the First Welsh Baptist Church of Plymouth and its Ladies Aide Society, where she had spent many hours quilting and preparing Welsh cookies with the group. She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Martin, in 1963; sisters, Harriet and Mary Schimmelbusch. Hilda Allen and Helen Ludden; brothers, Walter, John, and Elmer.

She is survived by a daughter, Lucy Drapiewski, Dallas; grandson, Eugene Martin Thomas, his wife, Danique, their son, Tristan, and daughter, Camille, who live in Miramar, Fla.; and grandson, David Lewis Thomas, and his wife. Danielle, who live in Denver, Colo. Memorial donations may be sent to the First Welsh Baptist Church, West Shawnee Avenue, Plymouth, Pa. 18651.

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### **JOANNE BOGDON** Worked for Lake-Lehman School

DistrictJoanne F. Bogdon, 66, of Deer Park Road, Lehman, died Sunday, Oct. 14, 2001 at the family home.

Born Feb. 9, 1935, in Plymouth, she was the daughter of the late Matthew and Frances Gulbish Cooper. She was a graduate of Plymouth High School, class of 1952. She resided in Lehman for 35 years and was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lake Silkworth. She was last employed by the Lake-Lehman School District in the cafeteria of the elementary school for more than 20 years.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Frank M., Sr.; sons, Mark, Portland, Pa.; Frank M., Jr., Hunlock Creek; Gregory, Lehman; daughter, Kathleen L., Kingston; brother, Matthew Cooper Jr., Plains Township; sister, Dorothy Henry, West Nanticoke; three grandchildren; nieces and nephews

## LOUISE CULP **Resident of Dallas**

Louise Culp, 83, of West Center Hill Road, Dallas, died Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2001 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, she was a daughter of the late John H. and Elizabeth (Jones) Hughes. She was a graduate of the Hanover Township School. She was a member of the Baptist Tabernacle Church, Wilkes-Barre.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Warren; brothers, John and George; and sister, Mildred Culp.

Surviving are her son, Gary J., Bangor; daughter, Janice Winderweedle, Melbourne, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

## LUCY MANUSKY Harveys Lake resident

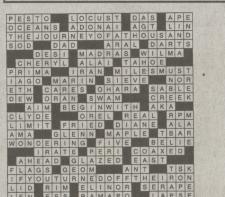
Lucy B. Manusky, 97, of RD 1, Harveys Lake, died Thursday, Oct. 11, 2001 at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas.

She was born in Kingston. She was a licensed practical nurse for the League of Catholic Women, Port Huron, Mich., before retiring in 1969. She was a member of St. Hedwig's Church, Kingston, of which her parents were founding members.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter F.; brothers, Leo, Bruce, Edward and Joseph; and sisters, Stella, Helen, Frances and Genevieve.

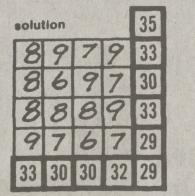
Surviving are her daughters, Bernadine Bator, Dallas; and Jean Melkus, Warren, Mich.; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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