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STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM LCCC TRUCK DRIVING PROGRAM



Students in the Professional Truck Driving program at Luzerne County Community College recently completed their training. The LCCC Professional Truck Driving Program is dedicated to providing quality training for professional entry-level tractor-trailer drivers. The program emphasizes safety and driver courtesy as well as the skills needed to operate the equipment successfully. Recent graduates of the truck driving program at LCCC are, from left, Brian Clark, Plymouth, instructor, LCCC; Dwayne Yenkevich, Hazleton; Roberto Benenati, Hazleton; Stephen Urban, Dallas; and Thomas Miller, Hazleton.

OBITUARIES

Creek, died on Friday, Dec. ed in the U.S. Army in 1938. 28, 2007 at Hospice Community Care, Wilkes-Barre.

May 4, 1925, he was a graduate of Harter High School, class of 1943 and held a Bach- Korean Conflict. elor of Divinity degree from

He was a World War II veter- ter sergeant. an, having served in the U.S. served in the Anti-tank Company, 222nd Infantry.

A Bronze Star Medal was awarded to him on Sept. 22, 1943.

ployed by the State Correctional Institution, Dallas.

vary Bible Chapel. In 1975, he maine" Morris, Florida; four American Cancer Society, 190

of Hartman Road, Hunlock ough High School and enlist-

Corps during World War II Born in Hunlock Creek on and served with the Air Force ber 26, 2007 at Abington Hos-5th Communications Group pital, Abington, Pa. from 1950 to 1953 during the

Lancaster School of the Bible. Force in 1965 as a senior mas-

Army for three years. He from the Air Force, he was employed as a postal clerk at the of Heaven School and the Girl **Dallas Post Office.**

He was a member of the Dallas Baptist Church and the Nancy, of Point Pleasant, N.J.; Daddow Isaacs American Le-For seven years, he was em- gion Post 672, Dallas.

H., Dallas; sisters, Alberta and nephews. In 1967, he established Cal- Cross, Sweet Valley; Lita "Ro-

BONHAM - Thomas R, 82, was a graduate of Dallas Bor- nock; a niece, and cousins.

LYONS - Margaret Ann, 83, He served in the Army Air of Rydal, Pa., formerly of Dallas, died Wednesday, Decem-

Born in Star Junction, Pa., she grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y. He retired form the Air where she graduated from Manual Training High School. She worked for Citibank in Following his retirement Manhattan, N.Y.

She volunteered with Gate Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Surviving are her daughter, son, John, of Austin, Texas; brother, Bill Hamilla, of New Surviving are a son, Wayne City, N.Y.; an uncle, nieces

Memorial donations to the



Members of the Music Box Dinner Playhouse Board of Directors who recently announced the Chairman's Capital Expansion Fund Drive are, from left, Michael J. Costanza, Attorney Jennifer Rogers and Debbie Zehner.

Music Box announces Capital Expansion Drive

The Music Box Dinner Playhouse, under the direction of Fund Drive will allow the non-Chairman of the Board Mi- profit group to repair and upchael J. Costanza, recently grade the theater's auditorimade a long-term commit- um, restrooms, dressing ment to Northeastern Penn- rooms, backstage areas and sylvania by establishing the exterior. Chairman's Capital Expansion Fund Drive.

In order to continue neces- presented during the improvesary improvements to the ment period along with a new building and to insure the education program for young safety and comfort of audienc- adults and two original musies and performers, Costanza cals for children. asks the community for its generous support to keep the 196 Hughes St., Swoyersville, playhouse operational for an- Pa 18704 and are tax deductiother 25 years.

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headstones throughout the cemetery, the nun would tell Pulling a story about each person buried there. Pulling took down all of the information the nun offered happen the way they do," she reand, before she knew it, wrote marked. "Cresson Sisters of Mercy of Loretto-Cresson."

Pulling returned to Dallas in 2005 to live at the Mercy Center. She is the receptionist at Mercy International Education Development and works as a clerk in the Mercy Center gift shop.

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signs.com, from a blind search on the internet-search engine Google by entering words such as "hand-painted wedding invitations" and "artistic wedding invitations." She also advertises in online listings and is featured on www.luxuriouswedding.com, a website in which an editor hand picks businesses. Some people find her through word of mouth in specific regions such as Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

Rice has even attracted international clients through the internet and has worked with customers in Puerto Rico, the United Kingdom, Japan and Korea. She hopes to gain customers from Central and South America, Europe and Asia throughout the next year and says, if a language barrier presents itself, she will hire an interpreter.

Three part-time employees and Rice's mother, Linda Rice of Trucksville, currently assist Rice with her workload. Next year, she expects to make stationery for approximately 200 weddings. Since business is expanding, she is also considering moving her studio about 500 feet away from her home to a commercial space that is owned by her husband's parents.

Rebecca Bria, a staff writer for The Dallas Post, may be reached at 970-7436.

book will be different by the pic-

For her book, Pulling re-

D.A. Waters, Pulling says her Street, named so because it was located on the only route to get to tures, updated information and Harveys Lake from Dallas at one

> During her research, Pulling also looked at archives of The Dallas Post from 1989, the year of the newspaper's 100th anniversary,

> With much of her research already complete, Pulling expects her book to be finished sometime

the decades added (the "History time. of Dallas" was written in the 1960s) as she plans to cover Dallas from its onset to the present dav

With a goal of \$50,000, the

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ble due to 501 (c)(3) status.

through December, will be

"I like to find out why things and read "The History of Dallas."

searched old farmlands, why the in 2008. She intends to submit county and borough were her work to several publishers formed, businesses and the rise once it is complete. of Main Street with blacksmith shops and automobile stores. She explained how the area was once a popular summer resort and that Rebecca Bria, a staff writer for The Aware that the "History of Dal- many people stayed at the former Dallas Post, may be reached at 970las" has already been written by Raub Hotel on the corner of Lake 7436.

established Muhlenberg Christian Academy, kindergarten through 12th grade.

School within the A.C.E. system.

Haiti, Russia, Romania, Saint Croix and Spanish Wells.

He and his wife, Margie established "Helping Others," an organization that distributed clothing, food and help to people all over the nation.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Marjorie (Brace) Bonham; three daughters, Deborah, of Hunlock Creek; Christine, of Hunlock Creek; and Dawn, of Benton; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to Out Island Ministries, P.O. Box Wilkes-Barre, PA 18710. 16414, St. Petersburg, FL 33733.

HARVEY - Wayne I., of Dallas, died Sunday, December 30, 2007 at the Department of Tunkhannock. Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Plains Township.

grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren. Memorial donations to the

M.C.A. was the first Merit Luzerne County S.P.C.A.

KLEINFELDER - Claire B., He did missionary work in 84, died Saturday, December 29, 2007 at Mercy Center Meadows Nursing Center, Nursing Unit, Dallas.

Surviving are a brother, Albert Brenneman, of Telford: her children, Carlie Wetzel, Kingston; Beth Foster, of Washington Court House, Diane Chollak, of Dallas; 14 al. grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations to The Lehman Methodist Church, Lehman, or The Valley Santa Fund Inc. P.O. Box 5276,

KROPTAVICH – Joseph Jr., 66, of Tunkhannock, died Tuesday, December 25, 2007 at Tyler Memorial Hospital,

Surviving are two brothers, Daniel and David; sister, Rose sion trip, P.O. Box 11, Noxen, Born in Harveys Lake, he Ann Coviello, all of Tunkhan- PA 18636.

Welles St., Forty Fort, PA 18704.

WANDEL - Walter E., 92, of Harveys Lake, formerly of Stull, Noxen, died Monday, December 24, 2007 at the Dallas.

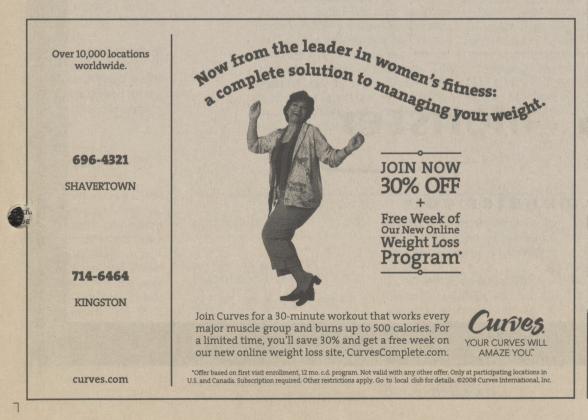
Born in Thurston Hollow on September 4, 1915, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a member of the Ohio; Barbara Sell, of John- Noxen Bible Baptist Church stown; John, of West Pittston; and the Gideons Internation-

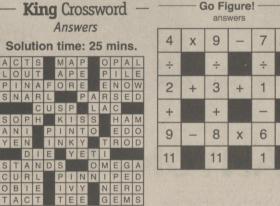
> Prior to his retirement, he was employed by R&H Manufacturing, Edwardsville.

> Surviving are his children, Jeanette, of Powell, Tenn.; S. Ray Sr., with whom he resided; Priscilla Hayner, of Spring Hill, Fla.; Walter Elton Jr., of Lehman; Pastor Mark, of Noxen; 13 grandchildren; 23 greatgrandchildren.

Memorial dontions to the Noxen Bible Baptist Church for the young people's mis-



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