

IN THE SERVICE

Corilee Brinton completes Air Force basic training



AIRMAN CORILEE BRINTON

Air Force Airman Corilee S. Brinton has graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Brinton is the son of Gary L. and Gail D. Brinton of Harveys Lake.

He is a 1995 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.



Meadows Auxiliary donates clocks

The Auxiliary of the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently made a 'timely' donation of clocks and flower vases for 76 residents' rooms at the Center.

Displaying their donations are, from left, Gerry Roe, Helen Mondulick, Florence Hozempa, Louise Lamoreaux and Barbara Barakat.

Hadsall starts Navy submarine duty

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Tyler R. Hadsall, son of Richard K. and Betty L. Hadsall of Route 2, Harveys Lake, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine tender USS Emory S. Land, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

Hadsall's new assignment reflects how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world. Whether serving in the Persian Gulf near Iraq or in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia, people like Hadsall are making a difference as they work to improve their knowledge and skill as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

Hadsall joined the Navy in December, 1988.

Pelak enlists in Air Force

Matthew R. Pelak, son of Richard and Barbara Pelak, of Dallas enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to Master Sgt. Jude Fritz, the local Air Force recruiter.

Pelak, a senior at Dallas Area High School, will soon enlist into the regular Air Force. Upon graduation from a six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Pelak will receive technical training as an aircraft armament systems apprentice.

Pelak will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

Wetzel graduates from officers' school

Marine 2nd Lt. Jon R. Wetzel, a 1988 graduate of Dallas Senior High School, recently graduated from The Basic School.

During the course at Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, VA, newly-commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

The course includes instruction on land navigation, marksmanship, tactics, military law, personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, communications, and the techniques of military instruction.

Officer candidates are also taught leadership by example and the importance of teamwork and participate in a demanding physical conditioning program.

Wetzel joined the Marine Corps in December, 1994. He is a 1992 graduate of Pennsylvania State University, University Park with a BS degree.

Auction Nov. 4 at Mountain Grange

Mountain Grange #567 will host an auction at the Grange Hall, 1632 West Eighth Street, Carverton, Nov. 4.

A mini-flea market will be held from 4-7 p.m. This will also be a time for viewing auction merchandise.

The auction will begin at 7 p.m. Food will be available.

To donate to the auction, contact 287-6354, 696-1452, 388-6312 or 586-5132.

Kozemko's paintings on display

The Dallas Branch of the Mellon Bank is currently featuring an exhibit of artwork by local artist Jessica Kozemko of Trucksville, including works in oil, watercolor, and ink.

Kozemko, who studied art and painting for the past six years, has attended Marywood College Pathways Program. She plans a career in art and is a consistent prize winner in local art contests and exhibits.

Kozemko teaches art part time at Sue Hand's Imagery in Dallas, and serves as president of the Dallas High School Art Club where she is a senior.

She also teaches CCD at St. Therese's Church and is a member of an Artists' Bible Study. Her work will be featured in the 1996 WRGN scripture verse calendar, published by a local Christian radio station.

The display includes a large oil painting of cloth, symbolizing patterns in Kozemko's life; two watercolor paintings featuring enlarged studies of lettuce and broccoli, a small oil painting of water lilies at Harveys Lake and several intricately drawn ink compositions.

The public is invited to view the exhibit at the Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, through the month of October, in the bank's main lobby.

Centermoreland UM to host nite of music

The Centermoreland United Methodist Church will host a special night of music October 22, at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The Senior Handbell Choir of the Tunkhannock United Methodist Church, directed by Susan Pirone, will perform on 56 brass handbells.

The Wyoming Seminary Madrigal Singers will also perform. The 28 singers, students from all over the world sing classical and renaissance selections under the direction of John M. Vaida.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

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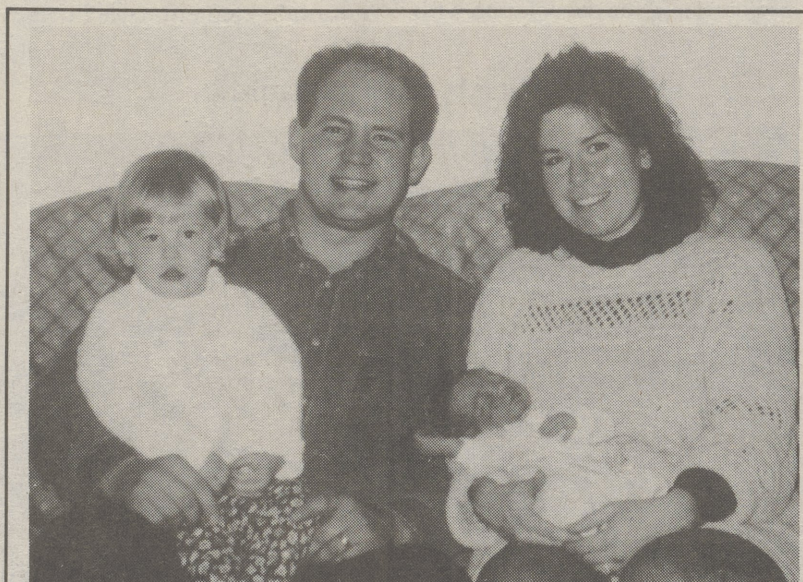
Dr. Clerico wins grant for research

Back Mountain resident Dean M. Clerico, M.D., a Wyoming Valley Health Care System nasal specialist in the practice of Ear, Nose and Throat surgery (Otolaryngology), was recently awarded research funding by the National Headache Foundation to study the association between migraine headaches and sinus disorders.

Dr. Clerico's work in endoscopic sinus surgery has received national recognition, including a recent interview on CNN Headline news. A member of the Environmental Committee of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, he has been invited to speak at the Academy's annual meeting.

A graduate of The Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, Dr. Clerico received his Doctorate and served his internship in general surgery and residency in otolaryngology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He served his fellowship in rhinology and endoscopic sinus surgery at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, Philadelphia.

Dr. Clerico resides in Centermoreland with his wife, Cheryl.



Madeiras welcome baby son

Dr. and Mrs. David J. Madeira announce the birth of their second child, David James Madeira II. He was born at home on October 4, 1995 at 2:06 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 20.5 inches long.

Sister Rose Carmel Scalone, RSM, C.N.M. (Certified Nurse Midwife); Lucille Madeira, his grandmother; Denise Warner, Heather Madeira and Lisa Madeira, his aunts; and Mrs. Eleanor Piazza assisted in the birth.

David's grandparents are Robert and Judi Coscia and Pastor Dennis and Lucille Madeira of Dallas.

Family members are, Dr. David J. Madeira, Melanie R. Madeira, Hannah Nicole Madeira and David James Madeira.

Shavertown Ladies' Auxiliary sells hoagies

Shavertown Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Hoagie Sale and Bake Sale on Nov. 7, Election Day, at the Shavertown Fire Hall. Orders must be in by Oct. 27. Call 675-4514.

Halloween Bingo will be held Oct. 26, costumes optional.

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