

IN SERVICE

Air Force Airman 1st Class David J. Rowett Jr. has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations. Also, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Rowett is the son of David J. and Linda M. Rowett of E. Overbrook Road, Shavertown, Pa. He is a 2003 graduate of Dallas High School, Pa.

Navy Airman Scott S. McBride, son of Tracy L. McBride of Dallas, Pa., recently departed on a routine, scheduled deployment aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, while assigned to the Strike Fighter Squadron 131 Wildcats, home based at Naval Air Station Oceana, Va.

McBride is one of more than 7, 600 Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS George Washington Carrier Strike Group. The strike group deployed in order to carry out America's ongoing operations in the war on terrorism.

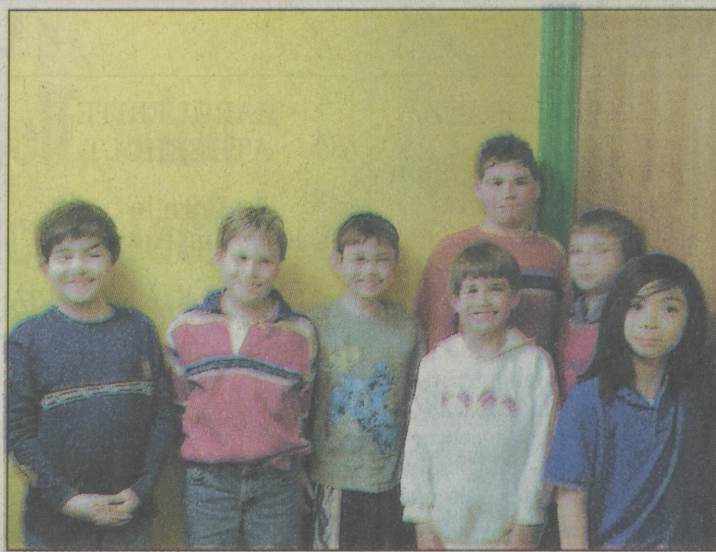
The primary mission of McBride's unit is to provide safe, full mission capable aircraft and highly trained pilots to deliver weapons on target and on time, as directed by the president. The squadron operates F/A-18C aircraft to complete their objectives. McBride joined the Navy in August 2002.

Army National Guard Pvt. Adam C. Sutliff has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

The training included weapons qualification, tactics, patrolling, navigation, field communications, and combat operations; engagement in infantry combat exercises, battle drills, land mine locating, neutralizing and extracting, and survival operations during a nuclear, biological or chemical attack.

He is the son of Colleen Sutliff of Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, and the grandson of Charles Crane of Meeker-Outlet Road, Dallas.

Sutliff is a 2003 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.



Scouts complete religious courses

For four weeks in March, Cub Scouts from Pack 281, Dallas, completed God and Country courses published by P.R.A.Y. (Programs of Religious Activities with Youth) at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

Above, third and fourth graders completing the program of "God and Family" were, from left: A.J. Arnoldi, Marcus Wagner, Dylan Pilger, Matthew Blom, Tom Rogers, Tyler Evans and Joe Kapolka.

Below, second graders completing the program of "God and Me" were, from left: Chad DeBona, Billy Gately and Lenny Javick.



New books at BMT library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas, announces the addition of the following books to their collection:

EXPRESS LOAN
"Full Speed" by Janet Evanovich.

FICTION
"The Body of David Hayes" by Ridley Pearson.
"Full Speed" by Janet Evanovich.
"Glorious Appearing" by Tim F. LaHaye.
"Crown Jewel" by Fern Michaels.

"Can You Keep a Secret?" by Sophie Kinsella.

NONFICTION
"From Boys to Men" by Emily Senay, M.D.

LARGE PRINT NONFICTION

"Bushwhacked: life in George W. Bush's America" by Molly Ivins.

LARGE PRINT FICTION
"Azur Like It" by Wendy Holden.
"Soon" by Jerry Jenkins.
"The Cat Who Talked Turkey" by Lilian Jackson Braun.
"The Man in My Basement" by Walter Mosley.
"The Havana Room" by Colin Harrison.
"Something Rising" by Haven Kimmel.

AUDIOTAPES
"PS, I Love You" by Cecelia Ahern.
"Nocturne" by Jeffrey Deaver.

BOOKS ON CD
"High Country" by Nevada Barr.
"The Princes of Ireland" by Edward Rutherford.

Head of state conservation department to speak

The North Branch Land Trust will hold the 2004 NBLT Dinner on Thursday, April 29 at Gennetti's in Wilkes-Barre. This annual event has special significance this year as NBLT celebrates 10 years preserving the precious places in Northeastern PA.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Dr. Jim Finley of Penn State's School of forest resources, and the featured speaker will be Michael DiBerardinis, Secretary of the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Vincent Cotrone will be the 2004 Stewardship Award honoree. In addition, the evening will include a silent auction.

Tickets, sponsorships and program ads are now on sale, those interested can go to www.nblt.org/dinner or call 696 5545 for more information.

Library luncheon reservation deadline April 19

Reservations are due by April 19 for the 16th annual Luncheon with a Special Author, sponsored by the Friends of the Back Mountain Memorial Library. The event will take place April 29, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Appletree Terrace, Newberry Estate, Dallas. The speaker this year is Dallas native Melanie Maslow Lumia, editor of "Got Verse," an anthology of Valley Poetry.

"Got Verse" validates the growing interest in culture in our region.

The event begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:45. The cost is \$20, with all proceeds going to benefit the library. Poetry contest winners will be announced, prizes will be awarded, and a raffle will take place. Tables of eight are encouraged and may be reserved. Checks made payable to the Back Mountain Memorial Library, and mailed to 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas PA 18612.



Senior project entertains and instructs

Lake-Lehman High School students Ashley Hules and Sara Chmura completed their senior project recently by reading to a group of story-hour 3-5 year olds at the Back Mountain Memorial Library. They had written a children's book and illustrated it with graphics they produced on a computer. The book, titled "Ralph Learns the Golden Rule," had the rapt attention of the children. Ashley and Sara read other children's books as well, and supervised activities and snacks for the toddlers.

Pictured are, from left, first row: Samantha Sorokin, Rachel Rollman, Gianna Spaciano, Emilee Zawatski, Ethan Zawatski, Annalise Cheshire, and Alicia Vincelli, holding her baby brother, Morgan Vincelli.

Second row: Dana Macko, Nicole Macko, Christopher Dawtrich, Alexis Spaciano, Matthew Gruner, and Kim Gruner.

Third row: Ashley Hules and Sara Chmura, with their book. They will donate a copy of the book to the library.

Dallas Borough tax office open Saturdays

Dallas Borough Real Estate Tax bills will be mailed on Friday, March 12. The tax rebate period will run through May 11. Dallas Borough Tax Collector Mark VanEtten will have office hours during the rebate period at the Dallas Borough Building located at 25 Main Street, Dallas on Saturday April

17, May 1, and May 8 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. also on Wednesday April 28, Thursday, April 29, Wednesday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 11. To mail bills, send to: Mark W. VanEtten, Jr. Dallas Borough Tax Collector PO Box 447 Dallas, PA 18612

Residents who need to contact the tax collector can call 675-1878 or e-mail DallasBoroughTax@aol.com

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