

Cummings on six month deployment in Mediterranean and Arabian Gulf

Marine Corps Cpl. Forrest Cummings, son of Linda J. and Lawrence P. Cummings, Trucksville, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Cummings is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

Cummings' unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Cummings' unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Cummings is a 1998 graduate of Dallas High School and joined the Marine Corps in September 1998.



Legion donates to library

The American Legion Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 recently made a donation to the Back Mountain Memorial Library to purchase books for the library on the armed services.

Pictured from left: Tom Reese-Adjutant General, Edward Buckley-Finance Officer, Martha Butler-Librarian and William Kupstas-Commander.

Genalogy program on writing

The Northeast PA Genealogical Society will feature Lisa Lepovetsky, Adjunct Professor, Writing, Literature, and the Communications Courses for the University of Pittsburg at Bradford and Penn State at DuBois. She will discuss writing-related topics that will be useful in recording your family history on Tuesday, June 25 at 7 p.m. in the second floor Meeting Room, Veterans Medical Center, East End Blvd., Wilkes-Barre. This presentation is a program of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, supported in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. It is free-of charge and open to the public.

Silver Points awarded to Bridge players

The Pioneer, Dallas and Tuesday Invitational Bridge Clubs recently held Silver Point week. Those players who received Silver Points are as follows:

Pioneer Club May 6 N-S: 1. Walter Mitchell and Judy Argento 2. Michael King and Bill Bergstrasser. 3. Maryann Davies and Bernie Luksik E-W 1. Betty Lyons and Shino Franquet. 2. Amy Hoban and Father Thomas Flynn 3. Sally Harris and Edna Marie Beirne.

Tuesday Invitational May 7: 1.

Phyllis Landau and Annabel Morris. 2. Sandy Johnson and Sheila McKeown. 3. Leslie Dymond and Beth Rosenthal. 4. Dottie Peiffer and Pat Peiffer. 5. Tie Tee Zerfoss and Peggy Watters, Nancy Brown and Edna-Marie Beirne.

Dallas Club May 8 Flight A N-S: 1. Elvera Ryan and Rose Reilly. 2. Dot Peiffer and Pat Peiffer. 3. Michael King and Irv Lebowitz (1st in B). 4. Helen McCool and Walter Brenholts. Flight B: 2. Mike Whittaker and Joe Pierotti. 3. Lois DeGennaro and Mary

Brezinski. E-W Flight A: 1. Alan Fierverker and Harry Fierverker. 2. Phyllis Landau and Esther Robzen. 3. Ray Depew and Jeanne Fainberg. 4. Connie Rothschild and Bernie Rockman. Flight B: 3. Carol Hinchey and Judy Argento. Flight C: 1. Shino Franquet and Betty Swainbank. 2. Leslie Dymond and Marilyn Solomon.

For information on duplicate bridge call Beth Rosenthal at 696-3655 or visit the Bridgelady at www.bridgelady.com.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Wilkes honors Poplaski for service

Kathleen Poplaski was recently recognized for her 10 years of service to Wilkes University at its annual Service Awards Dinner. Poplaski serves as an administrative assistant for the Graduate Teacher Education Program.

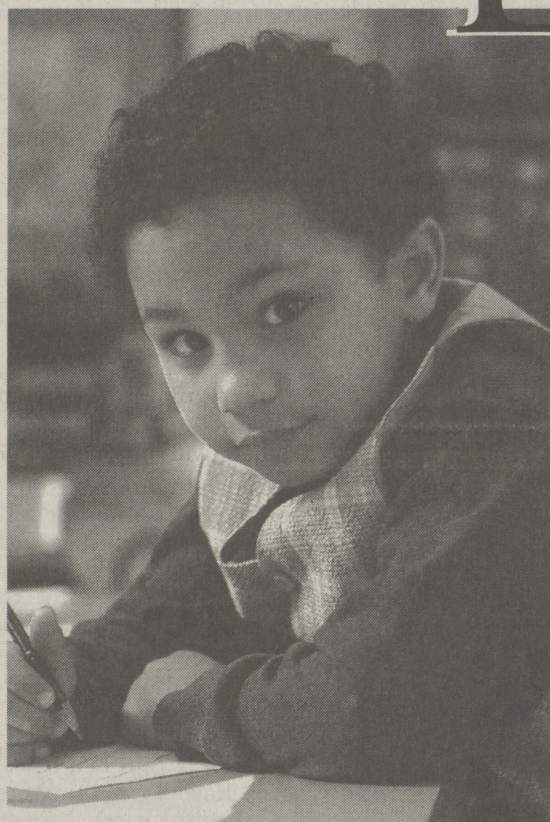
She resides in Shavertown with her husband Frank. She also has a son Jason.

Wendy Vasey, of Sweet Valley, recently joined the Southern Living at Home company as an Independent Consultant. Southern Living at Home is a new party plan company backed by the publishers of Southern Living magazine.

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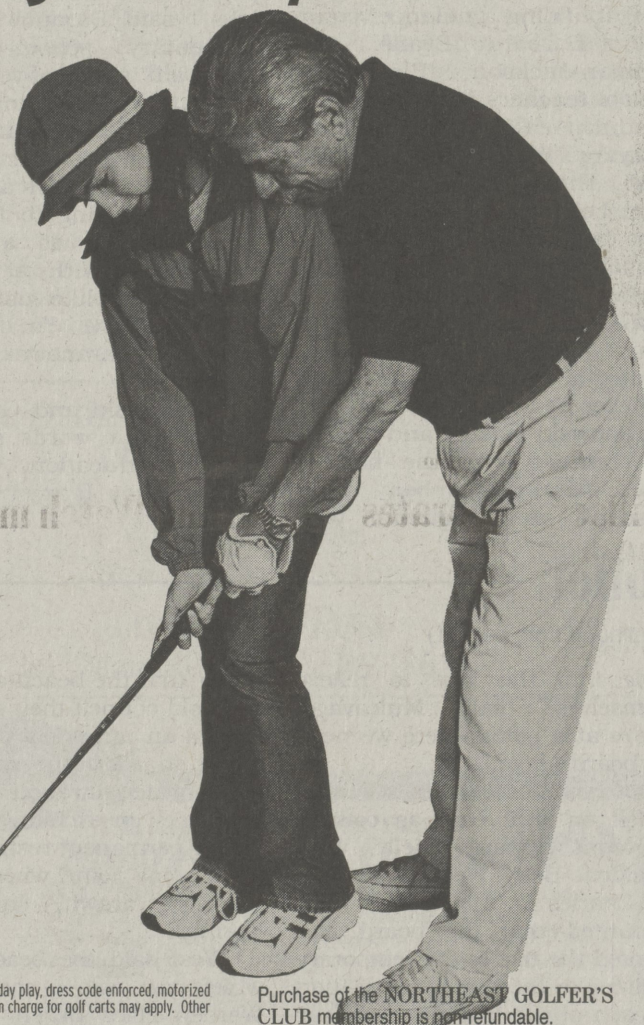
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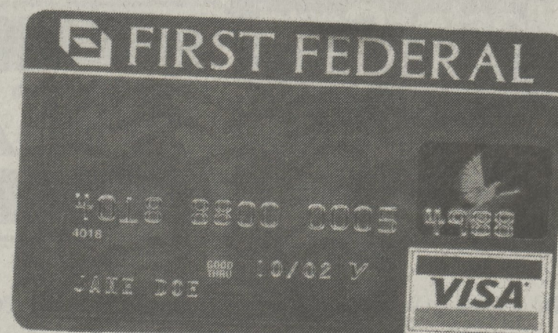
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