

Cookbook

Culinary field was her second career choice

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If Patti Morris of Harveys Lake had not decided to become a hair stylist, she would have pursued a career in the culinary field.

"I really enjoy cooking, especially making fancy hors d'oeuvres and appetizers," said the simulative, young hairstylist and homemaker. "I also enjoy entertaining and preparing special dinners for friends or relatives."

The former Patti Kush, she resided in the Bunker Hill area of Trucksville until after she married Melvin Morris and they moved to Harveys Lake, where they now reside with their two-year-old son, Chad.

A graduate of West Side Tech where she studied cosmetology, Patti has been employed in the cosmetology field for the past 12 years, the last four years as owner of her own business, Patti's Hair Fashions, in Wilkes-Barre.

When Patti is not working, she spends most of her time with Chad, especially since he is now old enough to go different places with her. She enjoys going to different restaurants for dinner and trying different kinds of food. When she finds something different, she experiments at home trying to make it. She also likes to go shopping when she has the time.

In her leisure time, Patti likes to sew or do cross stitching, which she learned recently. She also does ceramics.

The recipes Patti shares with Dallas Post readers this week are easy-to-prepare foods idea for summer entertaining whether eating indoors or outdoors.

The Cheesy Stuffed Mushrooms take only a short time to prepare and take only approximately 20-25 minutes baking time. The Deviled Eggs may be made in advance and kept refrigerated until ready to serve. They are a favorite of most persons whether dining indoors or at a

picnic. Patti's Barbecued Spare ribs are delicious and a favorite of all of her friends and the Spinach-Noodles-Broccoli Casserole is not only easy to prepare, and taste but makes a great dish to serve at home or take to a covered dish luncheon or picnic.

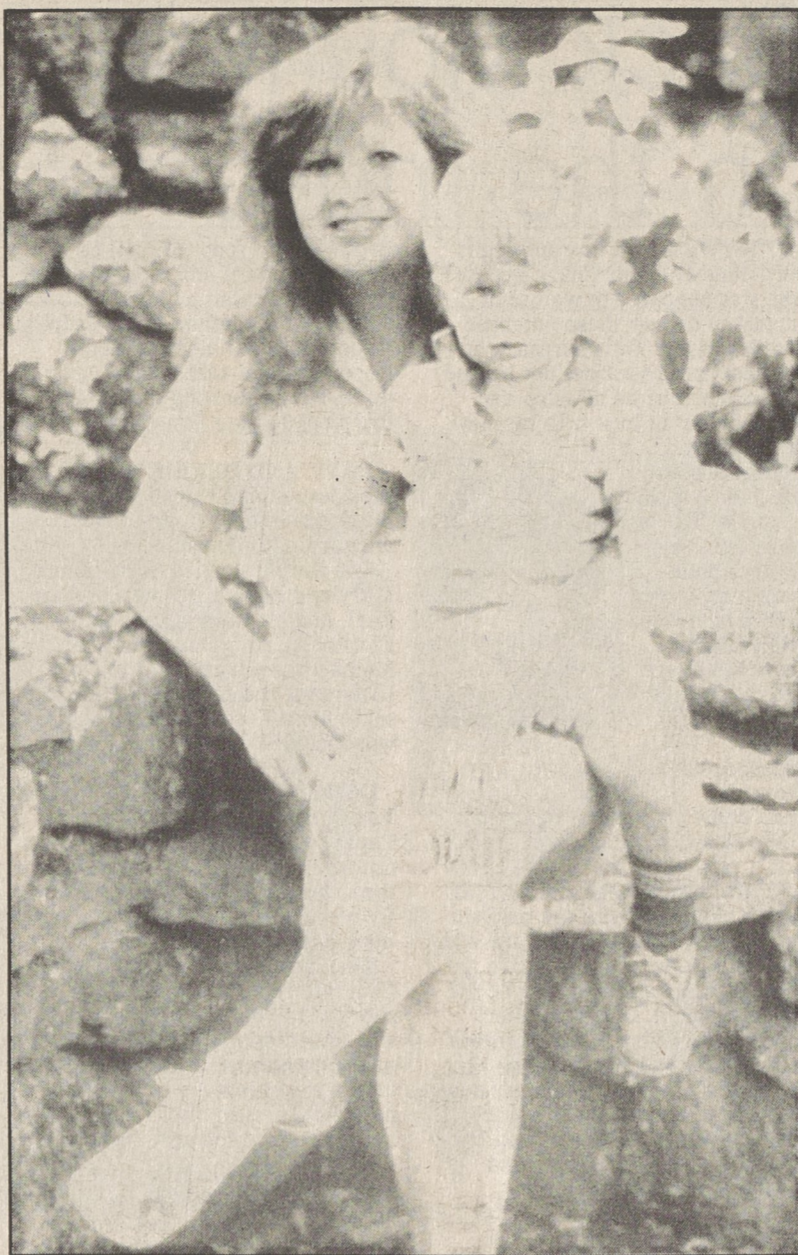
CHEESEY STUFFED MUSHROOMS
1 pkg. fresh mushrooms
3 slices American Cheese
½ c. Italian bread crumbs
1 heaping T. margarine
Pepper
Garlic salt

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Clean mushrooms, remove stems from caps of mushrooms. In a small bowl, place three stems of mushrooms, cut up fine, add three slices of American cheese, half cup bread crumbs, and the margarine. Mix ingredients together well with a fork until cheese is not in big lumps. Stuff mushrooms with mixture and place in lightly buttered baking dish. Sprinkle with garlic salt and pepper to taste and bake 20 minutes covered, then three minutes uncovered. Remove and serve.

DEVILED EGGS
6 eggs
Miracle Whip
½ fresh carrot
Fresh parsley
Paprika

Hard boil the eggs and let cool. Cut eggs in half, lengthwise, remove yolks and place in mixing bowl. Add Miracle Whip, just enough to moisten and whip until yolks are creamy. Grate carrot and add to yolks and mix thoroughly. Stuff egg whites with the mixture and place a small piece of parsley on each egg for decoration. Sprinkle paprika on yolks only. Makes 12 deviled eggs.

BARBECUE SPARE RIBS
1 rack of spare ribs
1 Chicken bouillon cube
Boil spare ribs in water and bouillon cube for one to one and one-half hours or until tender. Remove from water, coat with barbecue mixture and broil for about three to five minutes on each side, or, if desired, broil on



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Relaxing together

Patti Morris and her two-year-old son, Chad, enjoy a few minutes relaxing in the sun while waiting to barbecue ribs for dinner on their gas grill.

barbecue grill.
BARBECUE SAUCE
9-oz. jar barbecue sauce
2 heaping T. brown mustard
¼ c. honey
Pepper to taste
2 heaping T. grape jelly
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
In mixing bowl combine all ingredients and mix well. Let stand until ready to coat ribs.
SPINACH NOODLES BROCCOLI CASSEROLE
1 pkg. spinach noodles
1 heaping c. cooked fresh broccoli (more, if desired)
1 small pkg. Velveeta cheese
Milk
½ chicken bouillon cube
Place cooked spinach noodles in casserole dish, layer with broccoli and Velveeta cheese. Dissolve bouillon cubes in cup or more of milk (as much as needed) to cover noodles and broccoli. Place dabs of butter on top. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

Around town

LIKE MANY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS throughout Wyoming Valley, I enjoyed the Walk Wilkes-Barre Historic House Tour held last Saturday.

Beginning at the Station Restaurant, we were transported by double-decker bus to the beginning of the walking tour. We visited homes still lived in and enjoyed, although they contained many beautiful antiques and various art forms from countries throughout the world. Featured on the walk were the Wolfe Residence, Breiseth Residence, Shaeffer Residence, Evans Residence, Schiowitz Residence, Bell Residence and Weckesser Hall which is owned by Wilkes College.

How wonderful of the owners of these fine homes to share their residences with the public. Dining room tables were set with the finest china; vases, lamps and tables represented the finest names in decorating. It was so interesting to see the beautiful decorating themes, and how different pieces can be blended to create a lovely room. Also included in the tour were three downtown churches, all of which have fascinating historical backgrounds; Temple Israel, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church. It was a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of these churches, and as in all the toured buildings, the guides were friendly and most helpful.



JOAN KINGSBURY

WELCOME HOME to Cadette Girl Scout Troop 706 who have returned from a marvelous, fun-filled trip to Savannah, Georgia. The girls spent their first night on the trip in Fayetteville, North Carolina where they toured a plantation. Then they spent two nights on the U.S.S. Yorktown, an aircraft carrier used in World War II. The girls slept on the Yorktown for two nights. While there they took a boat to Fort Sumter.

On to Savannah and the real focal point of the trip, a visit to the birthplace of Juliette Low, founder of Girl Scouts. Savannah proved to be a beautiful, gracious Southern city with friendly people and restored period houses that were enchanting. At the Juliette Low home, the girls spent an afternoon like young ladies did in the Victorian period. First they composed a calligraphy card, which would be used to invite someone to tea. Then they spent time painting china plates, a popular pastime in the stifling summer afternoon heat. Next the girls dressed in clothing of the Victorian era. They then enjoyed a real tea party, complete with lace tablecloth, fine china and lumps of sugar.

An interesting lesson in etiquette found the girls walking with tea cups on their heads. Following a carriage ride through the city, the girls left for their last stop, a visit to Busch Gardens, Virginia.

Enjoying the trip were Leader Charlene Cook, adult chaperones Lolly Larkins and Terry Sutton, Scouts Amber Roese, Mary Cipolla, Melissa Larkins, Megan Lukasavage, Andrea Bunney, Becky James, Mandy Jones, Jennifer Hynick, Tracey Cook, Jennifer Cook.

SALLY AND HARRY DAVENPORT have returned from a trip to Williamsburg, Virginia. Also enjoying the trip were Harry III, Deborah and Lisa Davenport.

BISHOP O'REILLY HIGH SCHOOL will hold its annual bazaar July 10, 11, 12 at the school. In addition to numerous food and craft booths, entertainment will be provided each evening. Thursday evening the band Stonebridge will provide entertainment, Friday night is Alumni Night and Saturday night the popular 50's group the Poets will be featured.

All proceeds from the Bazaar will benefit Bishop O'Reilly High School.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. POST, West Center Hill Road, Dallas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ruth to Douglas Robert Stevens, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Manhasset, Long Island and Professor Robert Stevens, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Miss Post is the granddaughter of Mrs. Willard E. John Sr., Dallas and the late Mr. James B. Post, Sr., Lee Park and the late Mr. and Mrs. C.B.D. Wood, Kingston.

Miss Post is a graduate of Newport School for Girls, Newport, R.I. and attended the Center of the Eye, Aspen Colorado; Parsons School of Design, New York and Wilkes-College. She is employed by Petra-International Banking Corp, Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Junior League of Washington.

Mr. Stevens is a graduate of the George School Newton, Pa., Harvard University and Georgetown University Law School. He is engaged in his own law practice in Washington, D.C.

The wedding will take place July 26 in Shavertown United Methodist Church.

MR. AND MRS. BRENDAN B. WALSH, Dorchester Drive, Dallas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen to Timothy E. Flatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flatley, Overbrook, Pa. Miss Walsh is a graduate of Dallas Area High School and York College. She is employed by Linpro Company, Philadelphia, as a marketing assistant.

Mr. Flatley is a graduate of Lebanon Valley College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. He is employed as an Account Executive with Keystone Financial Group, Bryn Mawr.

The wedding will take place November 1, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Overbrook.

(Joan Kingsbury, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)

Beck named Grand Knight

Father John J. O'Leary Council 8224, Knights of Columbus, Dallas, recently held their election of officers for the fraternal year 1986-87. Harry P. Beck was reelected to a second term as Grand Knight, and Bruce R. Boyle as Deputy Grand Knight.

Other officers elected were: Robert Lucas, Chancellor; Raymond Ratayski, Recorder; Gerard Schmid, Treasurer; Martin Lukas, Advocate; Louis Butera, Warden; Barry Cawley, Inside Guard; Patrick Lyons, Outside Guard; and Dennis Garvey, Trustee. The two remaining Trustees are Edward Buckley and Joseph Gerchak. Francis Smaka remains as Financial Secretary and Ernest Schmid was reappointed Lecturer.



HARRY BECK

Groups notes friendship week

Realizing the importance of promoting "Friendship" throughout the world, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in North America, South America, Europe, and Austral-Asia are observing the week of June 22 to 28, 1986, as "International Week of Friendship."

During the regular meeting of Lady Toby Rebekah Lodge on June 11, in Lehman, the proclamation by Sovereign Grand Master George E. Shaw of Marlboro, Massachusetts, directed the observance of "International Week of Friendship" throughout the world of Odd Fellowship and that all members of the international brotherhood should join together in acts of friendship to promote a better understanding among the people of all nations.

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