Meals

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1 t. vanilla
1 c. coconut, grated
1 c. gumdrops, cut in pieces
2 c. reg. Quaker oat cereal

Cream shortening, sugar and eggs, sift flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add sifted mixture to cream mixture, mix by hand, vanilla, coconut, gumdrops and oats; add to cookie mixture. Drop by spoon on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-13 minutes at 350 degrees.

STUFFED SHELLS

3 lb. ricotta cheese
1 lb. shredded mozzarella chese
¾ c. grated Romano or Parmesan cheese
3-4 eggs
2 t. parsley
2 t. oregano
1 t. salt
Garlic powder to tste
2-lb. pkg. shells or manicotti
1 lg. jar spaghetti sauce

Combine together all ingredients. Cook shells according to directions on package, drain and let cool. Stuff shells with cheese mixture. Place layer of spaghetti sauce on bottom of 13x9 pan, then layer of shells, more sauce and a second layer of shells. Do not make more than two layers. Recipe makes two 13x9 pans. Bake one, if desired, and freeze other for a later date. Bake at 375 degrees until cheese is melted and top layer light brown.

CHUCK ROAST

3 lb. chuck roast
2 t. salt
¼ t. pepper
2 med. onions, sliced
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
1 T. brown sugar
1 T. horseradish
1 t.mustard

Place chuck roast in foil in 13x9 baking pan; salt and pepper. Layer onions, mix tomato sauce, horseradish, sugar and mustard and pour over meat. Close foil, bake at 350 degrees for two and one-half hours.

Big

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boys or girls who need an older brother of sister figure. They need someone to take them for a ride, to their home, to a movie, or to other such events.

"There are more than 200 boys and a smaller number of girls in Lackawanna and Luzerne Counties who need someone to fill the void in their lives," Johannes said. "We have a great shortage of male volunteers."

The television personality asked the students to give serious consideration to taking some time with a little brother or little sister. He explained the officials of the Big Brother Organization match the children with volunteers so the realizationship can be meaningful to both.

Ms. Olaviany explained that the role of a Big Brother or Big Sister is not a social activitiy, but rather a friend-to-friend activity. Having a Big Brother could, quite possibly, mean that many of these one-parent children would need no counseling, no getting into trouble and would get something from life.

As Earl Monk, who spends a day each week with his Little Brother and sometimes longer depending on what the two plan to do, the program is very worthwhile.

Monk advises those students who are able to do so to get involved as soon as possible. According to Earl, the rewards are indescribable.

Drama

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skits and monologues in various churches in the area. Their first full length play was the "Birthday Party," followed the next year by a two-hour play entitled "Tinker."

Many of the troupe members have been with the group since its beginning while others have joined in the past two or three years and the youngest have become members just this year. The group is able to present its first full-length Christmas pageant this year because its membership has escalated.

Mrs. Madeira, who studied drama while in college in Oklahoma, has been presenting plays for the past 23 years. She enjoys directing because she finds it an effective method of putting out the message of Jesus Christ. She is also the mother of the "Madeira Gospel Singers" known throughout the area.

The main characters in this year's presentation of "the Best Christmas Pageant Ever" are the mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, played by Darl Franklin and Timothy Madeira; the daughter, Beth, played by Denise Madeira; and the son, Charlie, played by Todd Treat. The "nasty" kids, the Herdman children, will be portrayed by six younger members of the troupe.

Proceeds from the pageant will benefit the Prison Ministry of Luzerne County, WGRN, the Christian Radio Station and certain missionaries of the New Life Community Church.
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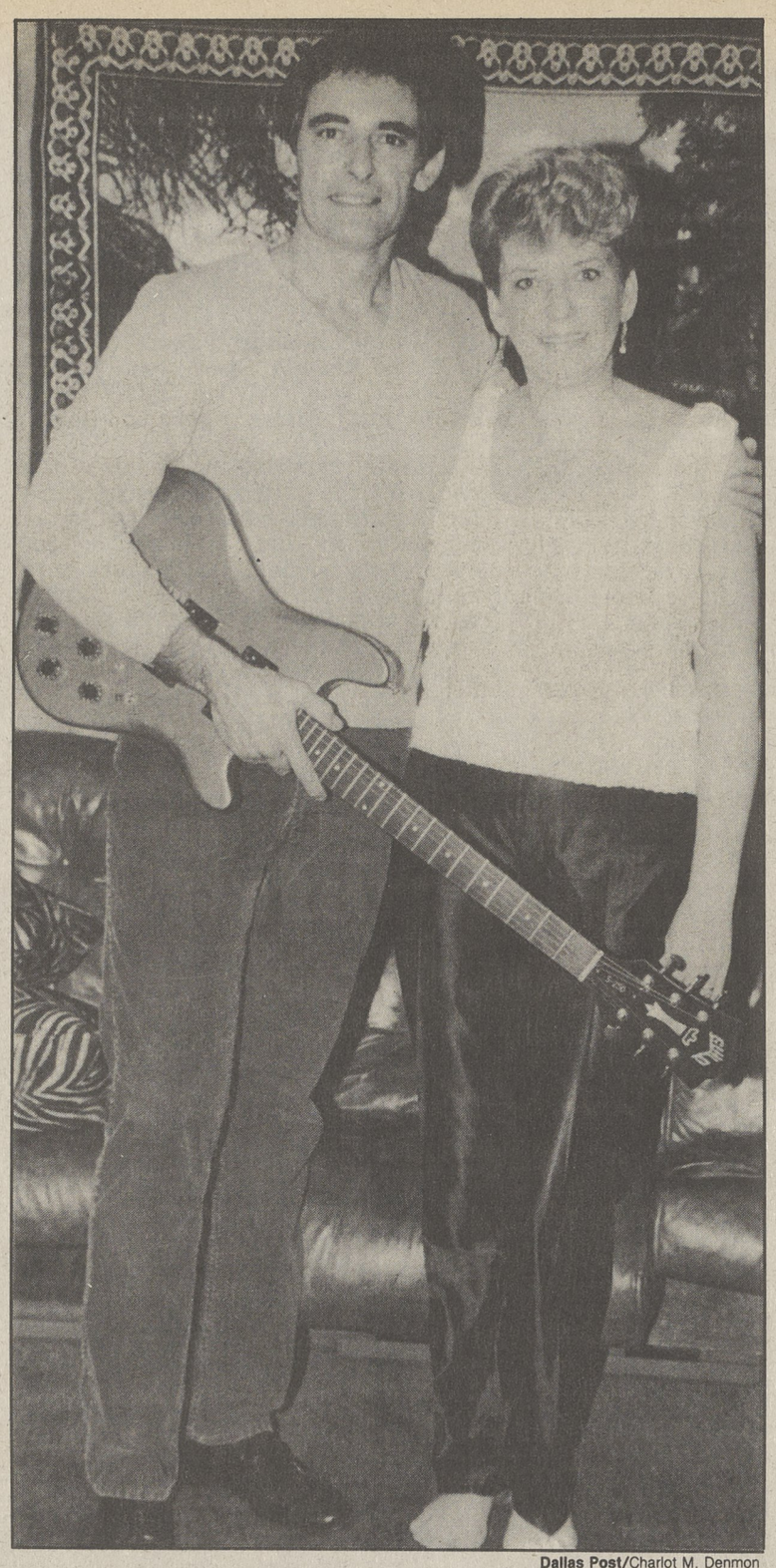
The public is invited to the play and, although no admission will be charged, a donation will be taken at the conclusion of the play.

— CHARLOT M. DENMON



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Back in business
Barb and Rich Kowalski take time to have their photo taken prior to leaving for their first performance.

Requests

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Lounge near Pocono Downs every Friday night. They also have scheduled performances at the Kingston American Legion on December 20 and at the Hex Lounge on Kidder Street, Wilkes-Barre, on December 27.

When the Kowalskis first joined the local music scene, Barb, then Barbara Mislak of Kingston, played the drums and guitar while Rick also played the guitar. The couple made a Nashville recording including "How Come I Have Two Daddies" and "Before I Met You." In 1976, they were awarded with the Country Music Association Award for the Best Duet.

The couple now has two sons, Robert, who plays the guitar and plans to join his parents in the business next year, and Joseph, who, surprisingly, is not interested in music.

About ending their retirement, Barb says, "We played just about every place in the Valley as 'The Country Sweethearts.' And, it's great to be back and meet some of our old friends who used to come to listen to us play.

"We want all our friends and neighbors to come and hear us," she added, excited about returning to the music scene. "We enjoy playing the kind of music they like and try to play all requests."

Music

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Kiwanis Club and State Chairman of the Membership Retention Committee. He is a former Lieutenant Governor of District 15, a past president of the Dallas Kiwanis Club and an honorary member of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club.

A graduate of GAR High School, Pelton attended Wilkes College where he received his degree in music education. He then earned a Master's Degree in music at Penn State University plus 16 more credits in higher education.

While a student at Wilkes College, Pelton worked in the music department and, following graduation, was named ssistant to the Dean and Band Director. He then accepted a position at Dallas Township School where he was a member of the faculty for about five years prior to the merger.

Pelton left Dallas Township to accept a position in Forty Fort where he taught music in fourth through 12th grades until the Forty Fort District merged into the Wyoming Valley West School District.

While teaching at Forty Fort, Pelton directed two or three bands, one of them a dance band.

Honor students listed

Rev. Michael Piccola, Principal, has announced the honor roll of Bishop O'Reilly High School for the first quarter.

Distinguished Honors: Kristen Johnson and Amy Lynch.

First Honors:

Seniors: Julianne Hlavac, Doreen Lipinski, Maureen Maheady, M'ria Roccograndi.

Juniors: Michele Ambruso, Lucas Balberchak, Kristin GBorofski, Pamela Jones, Mark Krajnak, Lisa Rasmovicz, Angela Roccograndi, Nicholas Russo, Michelle Sileski, Krissy Springer, Holly Stahler, Josephine Territo, Sharon Vacendak, Nancy Yarashas, Joseph Yerashunas.

Sophomores: Joanne Derwin, Megan Fisher, Leane Lipinski, Daina Roccograndi, Joan Segrave-Daly, Michele Vercerkauskas, Morgan Woods.

Freshmen: Maria Bigus, Zoe Daskiewicz, Jonelle Fabian, Kathleen Hanlon, Jennifer Kopec, Karen Mesaros, Melissa Mallis, Patricia Roginski, John Swircek, Stanley Trojan, David Young.

Second Honors:

Seniors: Kathleen Ambruso, Michaelene Frostbutter, Jennifer Judge, Christian Kelley, Michael Kovalick, Michele Mattie, Amy Pavlovec, Paul Petonak, Daniel Reynolds, Nelson Snyder.

Juniors: Heather Baker, Diane Barna, Dennis Beck, Jennifer Betz, Carolyn Brislin, Arlene Casterline, Pamela Frostbutter, Margaret Hayes, Kerry Ann Hlavac, Kevin Kile, Dawn Korus, Brian Lechak, Erin Mahon, Sean McGovern, Pamela Noonan, Annette Sitar, Sharon Pizzella, Katie Smedley, Frank Spencer, Susan Wolensky, Lisa Zdancewicz, Terry Supchak.

Sophomores: Victor Ambruso, Andrew Balberchak, Joellen Drapiewski, Albert Finarelli, Donna Greger, Molly Hayes, Katherine Jennings, Maria Johnson, Lisa Madden, Timothy Murray, Paula Pavolonis, Michael Sabadish.

Freshmen: Michele Ancin, Laura Balberchak, John Battista, Cindy Capone, Sara Hargadon, Lisa Hometchko, Wendy Kuniskas, Holly Leandri, Chad Lowjewski, Duane Lupinski, Colleen McGovern, Joann Mullery, Nancy Niedzwiecki, Thomas Sheplock.

One year old

Jillian Renee Auchus, daughter of Doug and Barb Auchus, of West Germany, will celebrate her first birthday on Tuesday, December 16.

Jillian's grandparents are Duane and Joy Wickard, Sweet Valley; Ed and Irene Gensel, Shickshinny RD; and Bill Auchus, Tunkhannock. Her great-grandparents are Basil and Ethel Steele, Sweet Valley; Ernest and Dorlis Wickard, Glendora, California; and Dorothy Auchus, Sweet Valley.

JILLIAN R. AUCHUS

DAVID CUMMINGS

Five years old

David Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings, RD 3, Dallas, will celebrate his fifth birthday on Friday, December 12.

David is a student at the Little People Day Care Center in the Back Mountain Library Building, Dallas.

He has three brothers, Jamie and Chris Opalicki and John Cummings, all of Dallas; and one sister, Rachele Cummings, of Dallas.

Mrs. Cummings is the former Jane Birnstock. Maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Birnstock, Clearwater, Florida Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cummings, Sutton Road, Trucksville.

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