

Jean Hopa assures tasty dinner even on busiest days

by Joan Kingsbury
Although Jean Hopa likes to cook, sometimes deciding what to prepare for dinner seems like a hum drum chore. Jean's solution to this dilemma is to prepare large amounts of her family's favorite meals like zucchini parmesan and quick meatballs with gravy, then freezing a portion for another meal. As a result, the Hopas are always assured a tasty dinner, even on mom's busiest days.

special ingredients in quick meatballs with gravy are a pint of sour cream and two packages of dry onion soup mix. These ingredients must be mixed the night before the meatballs are prepared. After baking the meatballs, make gravy from the pan juices.

Jean likes to bake. Cheese cake and chocolate cake are two of her family's favorites. Jean's cheese cake recipe makes a large one, perfect for serving a number of guests. Jean's chocolate cake is mixed right in the baking pan.

Both Jean and her husband, Tom, are

natives of the Back Mountain. Jean lived on Bunker Hill as a child while Tom lived on Huntsville Road in the home the family now occupies. Both are graduates of Dallas High School. Before the arrival of the couple's two children Paul and Tammy, Jean worked for Commonwealth Telephone Company. Tom is employed at the Bechtel Power Plant.

Paul, age seven, attends Dallas Elementary School where he is a member of Mrs. Roeder's first grade class. Six-year-old Tammy is one of Mrs. Callahan's kindergarten students.

Jean is an active participant in school and church activities. A

member of Dallas Borough PTO, Jean serves as a clerical aide at that school. She also is a member of the Parent's Advisory Committee. A deaconess at the Huntsville Christian Church, Jean is an assistant Sunday School teacher who helps to develop craft projects for grades one through three. In leisure time Jean enjoys knitting.

Tom, who enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time, is a member of the George M. Dallas Lodge and the Caldwell Consistory.

Tammy and Paul, real roller skating fans, also like to swim and to go fishing with dad.

LARGE CHEESE CAKE
1½ c. graham cracker crumbs
2 t. sugar
3 T. melted butter

Combine above ingredients. Line spring form pan with crumb mixture.

FILLING
2-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
1 c. sugar
5 egg yolks
1 pt. sour cream
1 t. vanilla
1 t. corn starch
5 egg whites

Cream together cream cheese, sugar, egg yolks, sour cream, vanilla and corn starch. Beat egg whites until stiff and until they form a peak. Fold into creamed mixture. Pour over crumb crust. Bake in a 325 degree oven for one hour or until cake is done. Shut off oven. Leave cake in closed oven one hour and then remove.

Make three holes in the mixture. Place vinegar in the first hole, vanilla in the second hole and oil in the third. Pour two cups

cold water over all ingredients; mix well. Bake in a 350 degree oven for one hour.

ZUCCHINI PARMESAN

2 sm. zucchini
2 eggs
flour to coat
1 lb. hamburger
1 lb. jar spaghetti sauce
Parmesan cheese, grated
Wash zucchini. Peel if desired. Cut into 2 inch pieces. Beat 2 eggs in a small bowl. Place flour in another bowl. Dip zucchini in egg, then flour. Brown zucchini in hot oil. Brown hamburger. Drain. Layer sauce, zucchini, hamburger, and grated cheese finishing with sauce and cheese. Bake in a 350 degree oven for one hour.

QUICK MEATBALLS AND GRAVY
3 lb. hamburger
½ c. bread crumbs
1 pt. sour cream
2 pkg. onion soup mix
2 eggs
milk to moisten

Combine sour cream with onion soup mix. Allow to set in refrigerator overnight. The next day combine all ingredients. Form into meatballs. Brown in a frying pan, then bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Make gravy from pan juices.



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Women of Kiwanis very busy

1981 is proving to be a very busy year for the Women of Kiwanis. The auxiliary of the Dallas Men's club meets monthly at Irem Country Club. January saw the club conduct their installation of new officers and hear reports that the group will be participating in the following service projects for the upcoming year: attendance at the Back Mountain Drug and Alcohol Committee meetings, manage the Odds and Ends Booth at the Library Auction, attend Fall Fair Board meetings and provide workers at the fair, continue their service projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas, participate as judges at the Halloween Parade, sponsored by the Dallas Men of Kiwanis, and to continue serving the community whenever possible.

February found the club listening intently to Leonard Venable, guest speaker and manager of the Dallas-Shavertown Water Company. Venable stated that water conservation must be continued. We are not over the water crisis by any means. He encouraged consumers to install conservation kits in their homes. These kits can be purchased for a nominal fee at the water company.

March finds the club sponsoring a "Wine and Cheese Party" open to the public at Irem Temple Country Club, Wednesday, March 25, 8 p.m. The Dallas Men's club will help support this affair. John Timalonis, local wine connoisseur, will present this festive program.

April will bring a Fashion Show to the members, sponsored by Total Woman, a shop that caters to "Women of all ages."

May, last but not least—Dallas Women of Kiwanis feature their Annual Spring Salad Luncheon. This luncheon, open to the public, has become a trademark of this club. Noted for luscious food, good fellowship and programs of the highest calibre, the luncheon will be held at the Shavertown United Methodist Church, Wednesday, May 13 at noon and will feature Garry Essex, anchorman for WNEP-TV Channel 16 news team. This will be Essex second return engagement.

Tickets for the wine and cheese party and the Spring Salad Luncheon can be obtained from any member of the organization.

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