

## Cookbook



# Dallas Post staff members offer Thanksgiving ideas

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Homemakers throughout the area are beginning to plan for the Thanksgiving holiday and many are turning their thoughts to the Thanksgiving dinner menu. With the big day only a week away, members of The Dallas Post staff can also be heard discussing their dinner plans and like many women, who have dual roles, working in and outside the home, they are interested in preparing easy but temptingly delicious menus for family and friends.

Although busy with getting the newspaper to subscribers each week, staff members still find time to exchange recipes with one another and plan something different for the holiday meal. As usual, most of them will have the traditional Thanksgiving turkey, sweet potatoes in some form, and probably pumpkin pie.

When it comes to vegetables, salads and desserts, one finds the variations. Cranberry sauce is a must accompaniment for turkey but Jean Brutko, circulation manager. offers a tasty change from just the regular cranberry sauce with her recipe for Cranberry Salad. Broccoli Puffs, prepared with a piquant cheese sauce, is a favorite of the Cummings family and is shared with Post readers by Jane Cummings, advertising representative for the company's Northeastern Pennsylvania Business Journal.

Olga Kostrobala, typesetter, plans to serve a Frozen Strawberry Salad with Thanksgiving dinner. Its light, tangy flavor adds the perfect touch to an otherwise heavy dinner. Betty Bean, advertising representative, adds the practical touch by sharing her Turkey Tetrazzini recipe with readers. It is a life saver for leftover Thanksgiving turkey. Sandy Sheehan, production manager, is planning to serve a light fruit dessert made with apricots, instead of the usual pumpkin or mincemeat pie. Peggy Poynton, office manager, who usually entertains the entire family for Thanksgiving dinner, shares a recipe for Bread Pudding, one of her family's favorite desserts.

In the event some of our readers might like to try some of the staff members' special recipes, they are sharing them with you in plenty of time for you to prepare one or more of them for the family

CRANBERRY SALAD Jean Brutko 1 pkg. cranberries, ground crushed pineap

1 c. sugar

2 pkg. raspberry jello 1 c. chopped nuts, optional

Combine cranberries, sugar and pineapple. Let stand. Make jello according to directions on packages, let partially set; add cranberry

mixture and refrigerate to set.
BROCCOLI PUFFS Jane Cummings 2 10-oz. pkg. broccoli, cut in pieces

1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup

2 oz. sharp American cheese 1/4 c. milk 11/4 c. mayonnaise or salad dressing

1 egg, beaten

1/4 c. fine, dry bread crumbs

1 T. butter or margarine, melted
Cook frozen broccoli according to directions, omitting salt. Drain thoroughly. Place broccoli pieces in 10x6x1½" baking dish. Stir together soup and cheese. Gradually add milk, mayonnaise and egg to soup mixture stirring until well blended. Pour over broccoli in baking dish. Combine breade crumbs and melted butter. Sprinkle evenly over soup

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(350 degrees) for 45 minutes, until lightly browned.

FROZEN STRAWBERRY SALAD Olga Kostrobala

1-8 oz. pkg. cream cheese

3/4 c. sugar 1 lg. can pineapple tidbits 2 lg. bananas, sliced

1 10-oz. pkg. frozen strawberries 1 9-oz. container Cool Whip

Beat cream cheese and sugar together in small bowl. Set aside. In large bowl, stir in pineapple, bananas, nuts, strawberries and Cool Whip. Add cream cheese mixture and blend. Freeze overnight. Serve partially frozen.

> TURKEY TETRAZZINI Betty Bean

cooked turkey (chicken, if desired)

½ lb. thin spaghetti, cooked and drained (break into small pieces before cooking)

½ lb. mushrooms, sliced 3 T. butter

1-10½ oz. can cream of chicken soup 1-10½ oz. can cream of mushroom

1 c. milk

½ c. chicken broth 1/4 c. sherry

½ c. grated Parmesan or sharp

Saute mushrooms in butter. Combine soups, milk, broth and sherry; mix with mushrooms, turkey and spaghetti. Turn into a shallow greased casserole. Sprinkle with cheese and bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes until piping hot. Serves 6 to 8.

> FRUIT COMPOTE Sandy Sheehan

1 pkg. dried apricots pkg. dried pitted prunes 1 can chunk pineapple 1 can cherry pie filling

In baking dish, layer apricots, then prunes, then pineapple and juice. Cover pineapple with cherry pie filling. Pour half cup of sherry over top. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

#### **BREAD PUDDING**

Peggy Poynton 2 c. bread cubes

4 T. butter, melted 2 c. milk

4 eggs, slightly beaten

½ c. sugar 1 c. raisins

1 t. vanilla 1 t. salt

1/4 t. allspice

4 t. cinnamon

Scald milk. Stir in melted butter and bread cubes. Let cool. Add eggs, sugar, raisins, vanilla and seasonings. Mix together, pour into buttered, two quart baking dish. Bake at 325 degrees for one hour. Serve plain or with whipped cream.



Officers installed

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Auxiliary recently installed new officers during its annual fall luncheon meeting. Immediate Past President Mrs. Stanley C. Ushinski, who ended a two-year term, welcomed the new president, Mrs. Guy Serpico and other newly elected officers. Topics discussed at the meeting included this year's very successful Starlight Ball, the upcoming Christmas activities (distributing poinsettias to patients and decorating newly purchased Christmas trees for the visitor's lounges) and the status of the Auxiliary's current \$500,000 pledge for the purchase of new hosptial beds. Mrs. Ushinksi presented Attorney Michael Hudacek, chairman of General's Board of Directors, with a plaque that will be placed outside the Hospitality and Gift Shop. The large bronze plaque includes the names of all the projects the Auxiliary has instituted in support of General Hospital's expansion and modernization throughout the years. Pictured above are new Auxiliary officers. From left, seated, Mrs. Charles Golden, recording secretary (West Pittston); Mrs. G. Manson Foote, treasurer (Forty Fort); Mrs. Gertrude Harrison, corresponding secretary (Edwardsville); and Mrs. John Biernacki, second vice-president (Mountaintop). Standing, Mrs. M.R. Goldsmith, assistant treasurer (Dallas); Mrs. Jean Campbell, president, Northeastern Pennsylvania Association of Hospital Auxiliaries; Mrs. Stephen Wartella, Jr., first vice-president (Kingston); and Mrs. Guy Serpico, president

### chool menus

(Following are cafeteria menus for area school districts for the following week:)

GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL Nov. 20 - 26

WEDNESDAY - Steak hoagie, onion rings, green beans, cheese stix, pudding pops, milk.
THURSDAY - Turkey, mashed

potatoes-gravy, cranberry sauce, corn, sweet potato, cake, milk.
FRIDAY - Pierogie, fish sticks,

carrots, fruit cocktail, cookies, MONDAY - Hamburg-bun, French

fries, wax beans, peaches, cookies, TUESDAY - Spaghetti w-meat sauce, salad, fruit cocktail, pretzel

rods, milk LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS Nov. 20 - 26 Senior High

WEDNESDAY - Hot dog or kielbasi on bun, cheese squares, vegetable soup-saltines, peaches, milk

THURSDAY Thanksgiving Dinner - Sliced turkey w-dressing, mashed potatoes-gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, roll-butter

FRIDAY - French bread pizza, potato chips, tossed green salad,

MONDAY - Deli hoagie, pickle chips, chicken noodle soup-saltines, peaches, donut, milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w-Italian meat sauce, tossed green salad, Parker House roll-butter, fruited jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dog on bun, cheese squares, vegetable soup-sal-

dinner - Sliced turkey-dressing, mashed potatoes-gravy, peas, cran-berry sauce, roll-butter, ice cream,

pineapple tidbits, milk. MONDAY - Sausage links, but-

tered waffles w-maple syrup, applesauce, orange wedges, milk.

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pineapple tidbits, milk.

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tines, peaches, milk. THURSDAY Thanksgiving

FRIDAY - French bread pizza, potato chips, tossed green salad,

TUESDAY - Spaghetti w-Italian meat sauce, tossed green salad, Parker House roll-butter, fruited

WEST SIDE TECH Nov. 20 - 26 WEDNESDAY - Chilled fruit

juice, spaghetti-meat sauce, creamy cole slaw, oatmeal raisin cookies, Italian roll-butter, milk.

THURSDAY - Oval spice-cheeselettuce on seeded bun, chips, chicken noodle soup, pasta salad, ambrosia, milk

FRIDAY - Pizza twins, tossed salad-dressing, chilled fruit juice, chocolate cookies, milk.

MONDAY - Wafer steak on Kaiser roll, lettuce-tomato, chips, buttered veggies, chocolate cream pie, milk. TUESDAY - Turkey w-gravy,

mashed potatoes, seasoned peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars, roll-butter, milk. DALLAS SCHOOLS

Nov. 20 - 26

WEDNESDAY - Pierogies w-sau-

teed onions, or tasted cheese sandwich, creamy tomato soup, crisp carrot sticks, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Peanut butter chocolate chip cookie.

THURSDAY - Macaroni-cheese casserole, or peanut butter-jelly sandwich w-cheese cube, buttered green beans, applesauce, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Popsickle. (Senior H.S. Thanksgiving buffet)

FRIDAY - Plump hot dog on roll w-condiments or tuna sub w-lettucecheese, zesty cabbage-noodles, fruit wedge, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Fluffy whitecake w-peanut butter sauce.

MONDAY - Mexican taco w-beeflettuce,-cheese, or grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, blueberry pear mix, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Pretzel stick.

TUESDAY - Cheesy lasagna in

sauce, freshly made bread, or juice cheeseburger on roll, tossed salad greens-dressing, chilled peaches, choice of milk or juice.

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