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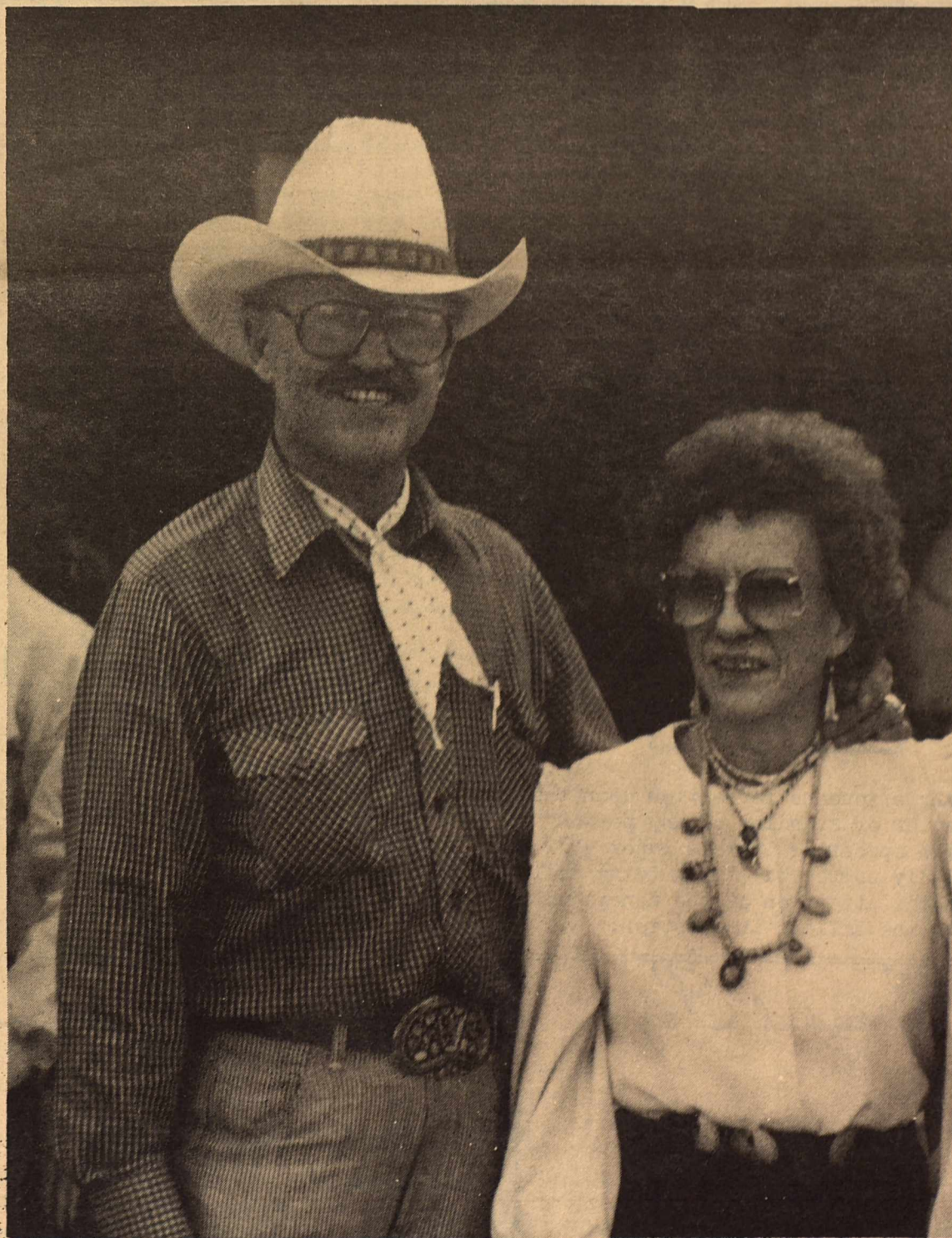
M. L. Meck

If someone wanted to see 'an elephant', the Brackettville Civic Center on July 20th was the place to be. "An elephant?", you may ask Yes, what bigger elephant could there be in Brackettville, Texas than our very own Happy & Virginia Shahan and the largest gathering of devoted family and friends that this Texas community has yet to witness.

In honor of Alamo Village's 25th and Happy's 70th, more than 500 friends and family consolidated to celebrate. Initiated by K.K. Schroeder Wilson, the event became the result of the combined efforts of persons from New York to California. She was rapidly joined by Judy Tomlin, Calvin Wallen III, B.J. Burns (host and hostesses of the roast) and others in the attempt to reunite as many "Village" veterans, personal friends and family that could attend. Spurred on by K.K.'s enthusiasm, names and addresses were gathered from every available source.

The evening was a startling success. Master of ceremonies, Reagan Brown (former Texas Agriculture Commissioner), brilliantly and humorously carried the evening's program as each speaker was introduced. Representatives from each of Happy's and Virginia's activities and interests were present.

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FEATURED PERFORMERS AT OLD QUARRY AMPHITHEATRE

"The Fire on the Mountain Cloggers," featured in the VIVA Magazine of the Sunday, July 7th edition of the San Antonio Light, will be appearing at the Old Quarry Amphitheatre, Fort Clark Springs, on August 10th.

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BENEFIT BAR-B-QUE FOR DANIELLE BLUM

A benefit B.B.Q. for Danielle Blum, who was struck by a car while riding her bicycle, will be held on SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1985, AT THE FT. CLARK SWIM PARK, from 5:00 p.m. til ?.. At press time, Danielle was still in Intensive Care, where she has remained since the accident on July 11th, in Val Verde Memorial Hospital, Del Rio, Texas.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED... THANK YOU!!

INVITATION TO BID

Brackett Independent School District is accepting sealed bids on the sale of a 48 passenger 1970 Dodge school bus.

Bids must be sealed and may be mailed or brought by the Brackett Independent School District's Central Office. Bids must be received no later than 5:00 P.M. on August 12, 1985. Bids will be opened on this date at 6:30 P.M. The bus may be inspected at the district's bus garage on Fulton Street in Brackettville.

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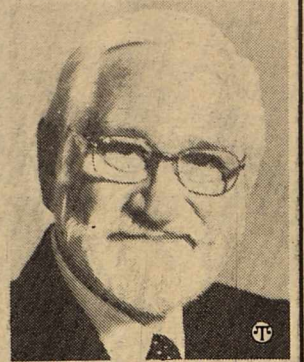
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Sabin's Lifelong Battle Against Polio

A 1931 polio epidemic in New York City changed the course of history. Dr. Albert B. Sabin had just received his medical degree from New York University and was already engaged in biomedical research. The city's crisis prompted him to begin a lifelong battle against polio.



Dr. Albert B. Sabin

For 24 years, this battle took place in the laboratory where Sabin painstakingly bred the virulence out of polio viruses to develop a unique vaccine. His oral, live-virus vaccine could not only immunize those who received it but also spread the protection to others.

Sabin has said of himself: "I'm not like the scientist who quits when he gets the knowledge. I'm concerned with human welfare. I've got to go from the beginning to the end."

When distribution was stalled in official channels, Sabin set out on a series of international missions to persuade health officials to use his vaccine in mass immunization programs.

Finally, in the 1960's, some 200 million people in Europe and the United States received the Sabin vaccine. Where it was used, polio was quickly controlled. In the past 25 years, some 2 billion people, primarily in developed countries, have received the vaccine. It has prevented an estimated 5 million cases of paralytic polio.

But the battle is not over. Some 75 million children born in developing countries every year never receive the polio vaccine. The World Health Organization estimates that polio cripples nearly half a million children every year.

This infuriates Sabin. "For every day that passes," he said, "we have another 1,000 cripples."

At age 79, Sabin is still fighting polio; still working to get his vaccine used around

the world. He has a new ally: Rotary International. The worldwide service organization has pledged to help bring polio under control. The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International has already completed, launched, or approved projects to protect 62 million children in 25 countries.

Now, working with Sabin, Rotary has launched a new program, which includes providing immunization experts, where requested, to help organize mass immunization programs. Rotarians will raise \$120 million for polio vaccine.

In the midst of their mutual efforts, Rotary recently presented Sabin with its highest award: The Rotary Award for World Understanding.

The accompanying citation read, in part: "Through his persuasive example, untiring efforts, and devotion to improving the lives of others, Dr. Albert B. Sabin has advanced the cause of world understanding, goodwill and peace, and exemplified the Rotary ideal of service."

When he received the award, Sabin said, "I hope you will dedicate yourselves to work until the objective—which can be achieved—will be achieved."

Until it is achieved, until polio is conquered in all parts of the world, Dr. Albert B. Sabin will continue the battle he began more than 50 years ago.

Women's Health Facts and Fallacies

Fighting Unfounded Fears



Unfounded fears about health can often be more physically and psychologically damaging than the actual health condition. A case in point: Many women fear the physical symptoms of menopause, the hormonal changes that occur in women after middle age.

Menopause need not be troublesome. In fact the daily activities of nearly 90 percent of U.S. women undergoing menopause are unimpaired by symptoms of the process, according to the experts at The Upjohn Com-

pany. About 10 to 15 percent experience discomfort sufficient to send them for



medical treatment. Some troublesome conditions triggered by menopause are rare and others are unlikely to develop until 5 to 10 years after menopause. A serious menopausal condition called osteoporosis—a loss of bone calcium that results in bone thinning—can be prevented by early diagnosis, limiting alcohol consumption, adequate intake of protein, calcium and vitamins, regular exercise and possible hormone therapy.

SHAHAN'S - continued

After an invocation by Tullis Shahan, the honored couple were presented with a rose bouquet by their four granddaughters: Shelly Rains, Jenifer Shahan and Leisha & Lashawn Wardlaw. The roses were followed by the four grandsons presenting Happy with a Birthday cake. The grandsons were: James Rains, Will & Jared Shahan and Dutch Wardlaw.

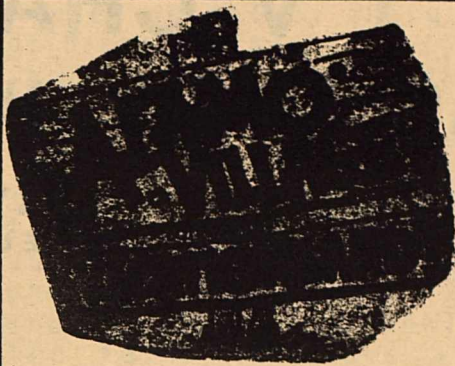
Red McCombs, internationally known Texas Longhorn breeder, began the first of many stories to be exchanged throughout the course of the evening. Each speaker shared with the audience an unique experience(s) involving Happy and/or Virginia. Many stories were heard for the first time while others were well known by the entire assembly. Each held a combination of humor, interest and sincerity. Revealed were many aspects of the Shahan's lives, accomplishments, deeds and doings.

Stan Searle, publisher of Texas Longhorn Journal, also spoke of Happy's involvements with the Longhorn industry and provided much lighthearted entertainment. Charles Searle, Stan's son, composed and performed "Everyone Wants to be 'Happy'" as a special tribute.

Also present was Jim Battersby, President/Executive Director of "Discover Texas Association". Mr. Battersby put on the premier of John Wayne's "The Alamo", the birth of Alamo Village.

Frank Dobbs, writer and director - his most recent film "Uphill All the Way" is scheduled for release soon, has filmed many commercials and movies at the Village. Bill Moody, owner of several ranches and known for the Moody Foundation, related his beginnings with Happy and the film industry.

Clarence Selman, presented the music industry side of the Shahans. President of Alamo Village Music in Nashville, Mr. Selman produced Happy's records and demos. He is also producer for Tom T. Hall, Valentino and Dottsyt. All have resulted in major recording contracts in Nashville. He's responsible for producing Happy's "Everyone Wants to See the Elephant." Dottsyt followed Mr. Selman's witty presenta-



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tion with one of sincerity. Dottsyt is one of Happy's major artists. Her first album "The Sweetest Thing" featured her first record "Storms Never Last."

Judy Tomlin then recited "Everyone Wants to See the Elephant." Assisted by K.K. Schroeder Wilson, Sadie Perone, Calvin Wallen III and others, the number was then performed on stage.

"Happy Shahan Day" was designated in Whitehouse, Texas for July 20, 1985. Nancy Sue Coats, Happy's first cousin, presented him with this dedication from his hometown. Other dedications included a Congressional Recognition and a Senate Recognition of accomplishments and contributions.

Representative Dudley Harrison was present to extend congratulations and was followed by a letter from Governor Mark White wishing Happy a "happy 70th". Also presented was a telegram from President and Mrs. Reagan bestowing their best wishes and congratulations.

Happy's interest and participation in athletics was represented by Loy Gilbert and Jerry Jordan. Mr. Gilbert played basketball with Happy at Tyler Junior College and later at Baylor University - he was co-Captain while Happy was Captain of the team. Baylor is where James T. Webb entered his life. Happy graduated from Baylor in 1941 with a B.A. in Sociology.

Jerry Jordan was one of Happy & Virginia's 'proteges.'

Mr. Jordan worked on the HV Ranches during college and became very close to the family. He is now the "Jordan Insurance Group" in San Antonio. Henry Talamentez, recipient of an athletic scholarship is an example of Happy's athletic interests.

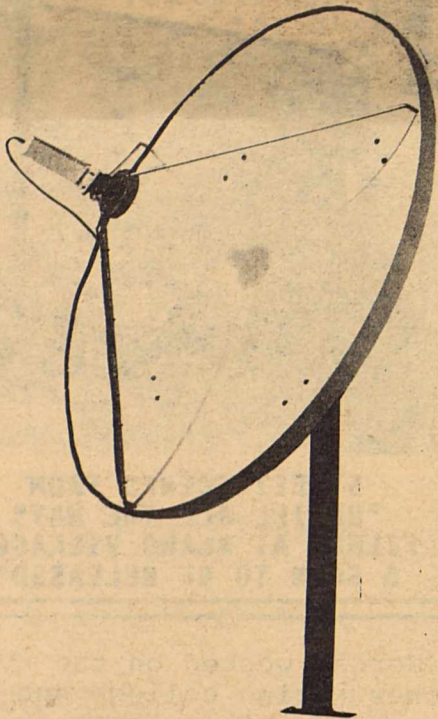
A personal tribute to Virginia was given by Mary Helen Kreiger, a lifelong friend since childhood. Their friendship developed from childhood through college, through PTA meetings and numerous activities.

Finishing the congratulations were K.K. Schroeder, responsible for the exceptional gathering, and Bj Burns, someone who has stood by the Shahan's and their efforts for more than 15 years.

Happy's 70th birthday, the Village's 25th anniversary and a reunion of friends and family brought about a memorable occasion. Many remembered the influence and intentions of Happy and Virginia Shahan in the retelling of all they have been and still are involved. Alamo Village is one of various interests of Shahan's. Black Angus cattle, the Texas Longhorn industry, Country Music and entertainment, the Texas Tourist Association, athletics, community events, and on and on the list goes. Happy's bigger than life approach to challenges and Virginia's unwavering support are hallmarks in the community of Brackettville, Texas, and continues to encompass many other areas.

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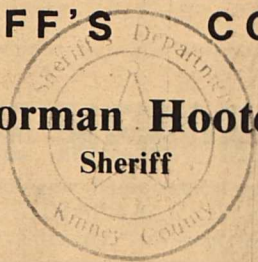
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SHERIFF'S CORNER

Norman Hooten

Sheriff



Vandalism struck hard at Ft. Clark last week as several incidents were investigated that involved broken water faucets, flooded basements, damage to public restrooms, and several items thrown into the swimming pool.

No charges have been filed as of the date of this writing, but there are some suspects under surveillance. In my opinion, vandalism is one of the most senseless crimes that can be committed. Nothing can be gained from the destruction of property belonging to another. One can maybe understand, though not condone, crimes of burglary, robbery & theft because the offender committing the crime hopes to benefit monetarily, but what can a vandal gain from his crime? Most, but not all, crimes of vandalism are committed by young people under the age of twenty who derive some sort of perverted warped pleasure from destroying or damaging property of another. Quite often, the damage done is to property that is there for the use of the public, including the offender committing the crime. This is kind of like somebody tearing up their own property just for the fun of it, and that sure doesn't make sense to me.

At any rate, increased efforts will be made to bring the vandals to justice and I am asking all citizens of Kinney County to be on the lookout for anyone suspected of committing these senseless acts. Should you witness an act of vandalism or even suspected vandalism, please report it as soon as possible to the Sheriff's Office, or other law enforcement personnel, along with a description of those involved, names if possible, and the time and place of the suspected crime. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property is destroyed by vandals each year and we need to work together to curb this type of crime in our county and community.

A DWI suspect arrested by DPS Troopers over the past weekend has been found to be

wanted on felony charges out of Brazoria County.

James Luther Tanner who was using an alias of "Scott Wilson" was arrested by Trooper Robert Cano at approx. 12:45 a.m. on Hwy. 90 near the entrance to Ft. Clark on July 27th. Bond on the DWI charge has been set a \$1,500 and bond has been denied on the felony charges at the request of Brazoria County authorities. He remains in the Kinney County jail at this time.

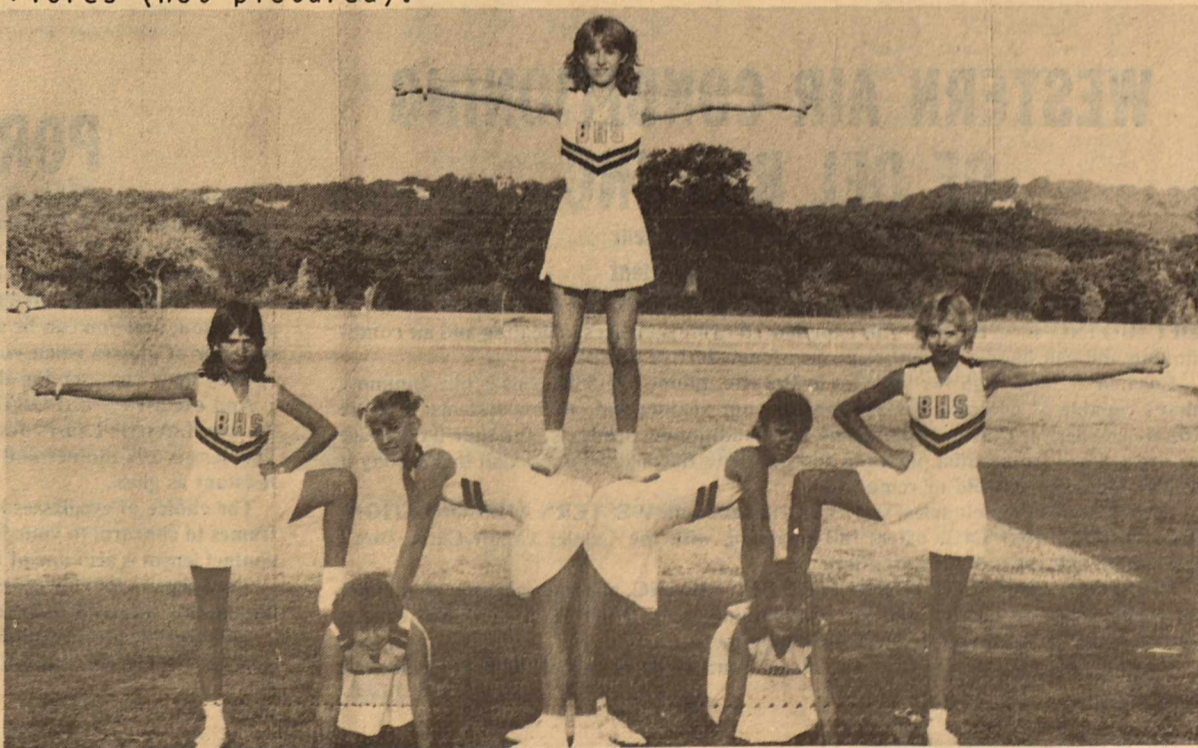
W.C. Jackson is again in the county jail, this time on Felony Theft charges that were filed with the D.A.'s office. Bond has been set at \$5,000. Mr. Jackson is also wanted on Felony Theft charges out of Kerr County. He also remains in the county jail at this time.

The three illegal aliens who were arrested on the Anacacho Ranch in May this year for auto theft were tried in District Court on Monday, July 29th, and received 7 year probated sentences. They were released to the U.S. Border Patrol for deportation.

BHS CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CAMP

The Brackettville High School Tiger cheerleaders participated in a week-long National Cheerleader Association Camp at Schreiner College. Schreiner is a four-year liberal arts college in Kerrville.

The group includes (from left) Melissa Meyer, Tammy Frerich, Jodie Schermerhorn, Rhea Slaughter, Elda Estrada, Melinda Meyer and Sheri White. The group sponsor is Blasa Flores (not pictured).



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YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS Helpful Hints

By Merlin Olsen

Orchids are probably best known as flowers used in corsages and bouquets, but they also are striking and beautiful additions to arrangements of cut flowers, according to FTD Florists.

One of the orchids often used in arrangements is the cymbidium, whose name means "boat," referring to the hollow in the lip of the flower.

The most popular orchid is probably the cattleya, whose flowers are waxy and fleshy and come in a rainbow of colors.

Another variety of orchid, the phalaenopsis, was believed by Confucius to be a sign that a married couple would have lots of children. Some people think its petals look a little like six children standing between two parents.

Here are some tips on caring for orchids:

- For best results with orchids in arrangements, place the stem of each in a vial filled with tepid water. You can buy the vials at florist shops.

- To keep an orchid corsage fresh for a second wearing, mist it with water and place in a plastic bag. Then store it in the refrigerator, but be sure to keep it away from any fresh fruit. Some fruits give off ethylene gas, which is harmful to flowers.

- To further enjoy an orchid corsage, remove the flower from the stem and greens and float it in a bowl of water.

Genetic Engineering: Paying Off In Cancer

"Genetic engineering"—the space age manipulation of DNA—may be paying off in the management of one kind of cancer.

Scientists sponsored by the National Foundation for Cancer Research, have devised a new "genetic engineering" test for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a disease which strikes 24,000 Americans a year. It offers hope for earlier diagnosis and treatment of the disease.

The test isolates genetic material, or DNA, of suspect cells. By using a process called "genetic sequencing," Dr. Jeffrey Sklar has learned to predict which samples come from lymphoma patients and which do not. He is now trying to extend this sort of genetic analysis to other forms of cancer.

Dr. Sklar is supported by the National Foundation for Cancer Research, a publicly funded organization which finances basic research into cancer's origins.

The Foundation was begun to assist the work of Nobel Prize winner Albert Szent-Gyorgyi, the discoverer of vitamin C, who has also pioneered the investigation of cancer's sub-molecular dimensions.



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KINCAID HOTEL & RESTAURANT

Fausto Flores — Owner

Don't let anyone kid you about who has the best steaks and Mexican food in Uvalde. For authentic Mexican food, the people of this area visit the KINCAID HOTEL & RESTAURANT at 104 North in Uvalde, phone 278-6601.

Through the efforts of the management here to serve only the true Mexican dishes with a real flavor of the country, as well as interesting historic and Mexican decor, this restaurant has become a very popular eating place.

They have captured the true flavor of the Mexican dishes by using the exact spices and foods to prepare them.

Contrary to the belief that all Mexican food is very hot, they serve many of their dishes with the hot sauce and Jalapeno peppers on the side so that you may enjoy your meal the way you like.

They also have delicious steaks and other items on their menu.

For a fine place to eat authentic Mexican food in the same atmosphere, and always with friendly service, go to the historic KINCAID HOTEL & RESTAURANT where fine food and service is a tradition. You'll want to return many times.

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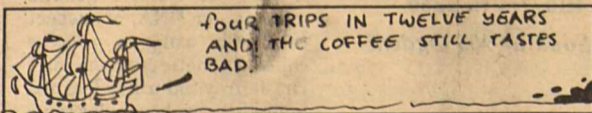
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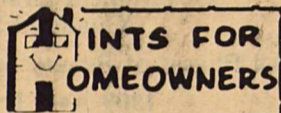
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Christopher Columbus made four trips to the New World between 1492 and 1504. He explored many parts of the Caribbean but never once set foot in what is now called the United States.



Alibamu was the name of a southern Indian tribe and a river bore their name. They lived in a section that eventually become known as Alabama.



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Washington wants to know

Should Congress Cut Medicare Again?

You can help your legislators make the right decisions on important issues by letting them know how you feel. Representatives like to know their constituents' opinions. One issue many people are writing Congress about is that of proposed cuts in Medicare.

There is real concern that in its zeal to reduce spending the government may neglect to address legitimate public policy issues. Thus far, most of the talk has involved the need for comprehensive cuts, to be shared by all.

The proposal for further Medicare cuts, however, fails to meet any objective standard of an across-the-board budget reduction plan. The proposed reductions are far larger than those suggested for any other federal program—nearly \$20 billion. As a result, health care providers are being asked to take on more than their fair share of the reductions.

Two assumptions seem to be causing this. The first is that the Medicare Trust Fund is contributing to the federal deficit. The second is that Medicare is on the verge of bankruptcy and can only be saved by curbing expenditure.

In truth, Medicare hospital payments are not financed by



Many people are expressing displeasure to their legislators over a proposal to cut Medicare benefits.

general revenues, but by a payroll tax. These payments are not related to the deficit.

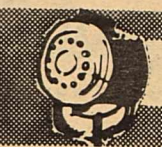
Furthermore, the projected date for the Trust Fund's insolvency is now beyond 1994—primarily because hospital cost increases were kept well below projected levels.

Over the past four years, the nation's hospitals have absorbed over 50 percent of all the Medicare cuts enacted by Congress says the Federation of American Hospitals, which represents the nation's 1,200 tax-paying investor-owned hospitals.

If it is in the cards that the Medicare program must once again be the chief sacrificial lamb in the budget debate,

then the government will have to examine closely the seriousness of its commitment to the elderly and rethink any attempt to further slash provider payments. The government may even consider asking those Medicare beneficiaries who can pay for their health care to begin contributing to its costs.

Many older Americans and their families are asking their legislators what they plan on doing about this. Anyone wishing to communicate with Congress on either side of this or any issue can write to their Senator, U.S. Senate, Washington D.C. 20510 and their representative, the House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515.



spotlight on health

Taxing Your Dental Benefits

by John L. Bomba D.D.S.

More Americans might have healthier teeth if the government doesn't interfere at companies where dental insurance is an employee benefit.

Many concerned legislators oppose a plan that would, for the first time, impose a tax on the health care insurance coverage workers receive as benefits from their companies.

The American Dental Association opposes any tax on health care benefits. The dramatic rise in the number of Americans with dental health coverage coincides with the equally dramatic reduction in basic dental diseases.

In the past two decades, the incidence of tooth decay has declined by roughly 50 percent, in part because employer-provided dental benefits have improved access to dental care for millions.

With the threat of tooth decay reduced, the dental profession has concentrated research and treatment efforts on attacking other oral health problems. Most prominent of these is periodontal (gum) disease, which is responsible for about 70 percent of all adult tooth loss. National



Dr. Bomba

health surveys conducted since the 1950s demonstrate progress in the battle against gum disease, but there is still much to be done. Despite these advances, gum disease still afflicts three out of four Americans over the age of 35 years.

Without the improved access to dental care fostered by the growth of dental benefits, dentistry's progress in fighting oral disease could falter.

The current tax treatment of employer-provided health benefits, financed through the private sector and rooted in this country's work ethic, encourages a healthy and productive American work force.

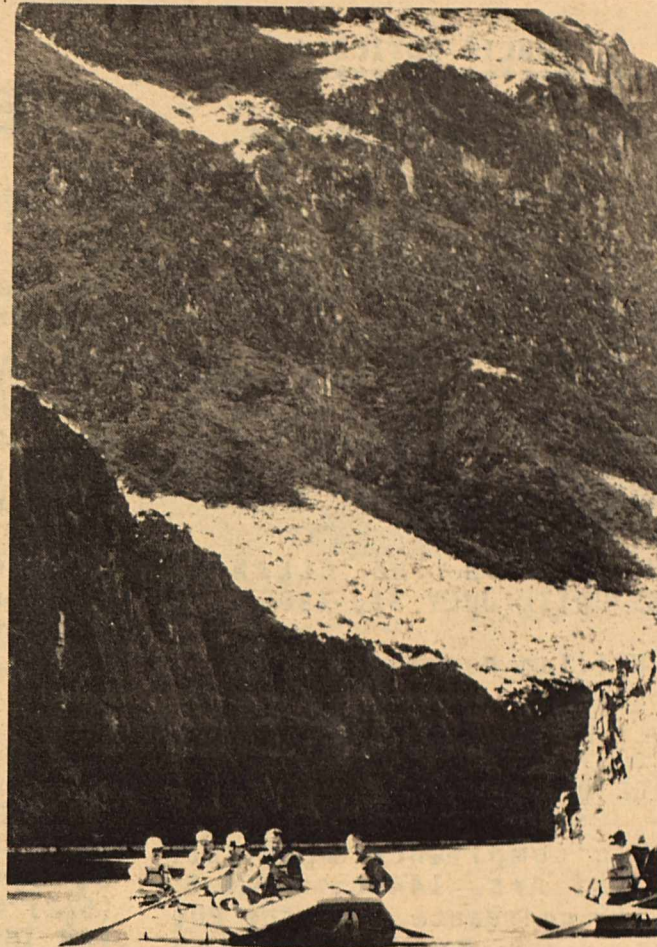
Under current federal policy, employer contributions to employee health benefit premiums are not taxed. This time-tested policy has extended private health benefits coverage to nearly 190 million Americans, most of whom could not otherwise afford the protection these benefits provide.

A reversal of that long-standing and successful policy could lead to the dismantling of the voluntary private system and result in the need for costly governmental programs to provide the protection that American workers and their families need.

One plan Congress is considering would require employees to pay taxes on a portion of the health care coverage they receive from their companies as part of their compensation package.

Many Americans who want to speak out against that proposal are writing their opinions to their legislators. They write to the U.S. Senate, Washington D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515.

Dr. Bomba is the president of the 140,000 member American Dental Association.



One of the best ways to experience the grandeur of Big Bend National Park is to take a raft trip through one of the three spectacular canyons of the Rio Grande. Boquillas, Mariscal, and Santa Elena canyons each offers a different rafting experience, and all are exciting ways to witness the vastness and ruggedness of the Big Bend. There are several river outfitters and guide services throughout the Park area. Check with the Visitors Center or any Ranger Station for details. TTDA photo by Richard Reynolds.

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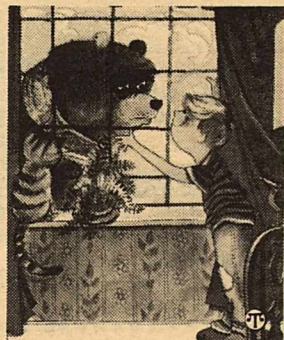
Of Books

Overnight Success Now 18 Years Old!

Known for its whimsical, easy-to-remember rhymes and fanciful full color pictures, it was one of the first books to help parents teach children to be careful around people they don't know.

"Never Talk to Strangers" published 18 years ago is the first in a series that helps parents communicate with their children and it is still going strong. The rhymes and the pictures get the important message "Don't talk to strangers!" across in terms children can understand and in a non-threatening way.

Another book in the Learn About Living Series from Golden Books is called, "You Can Say, 'NO'". As children become more independent and start going places without adults, they need to know how to deal with potentially dangerous situations. This new book presents short, frank stories about children who did the right thing when approached by an adult who became "too friendly." Parents



In whimsical rhymes and fanciful color pictures, the message to youngsters is clear: "Don't talk to strangers."

ents have been using the book not only to teach their children how to protect themselves, but to open discussions in a calm way about situations harmful to children.

Each of the bestselling books contains a special note inside which suggests helpful guidelines for parents.



The use of spectroscopic photography for investigating the chemical composition of stars was pioneered by English astronomer Sir William Huggins in the 19th century.

THE TAX PICTURE

Who Pays?

If yours is the average American family, you probably pay a larger percentage of your earnings in taxes than do hundreds of the countries largest, most profitable companies.

The average U.S. family pays 12 percent of its income to the federal government. More than half of the major corporations studied by an organization called Citizens for Tax Justice paid no taxes at all thanks to a variety of loopholes and "incentives". Some of them even got money back from the government in the form of tax rebates. In 1984, the debt-ridden U.S. Treasury gave away \$1.42 to corporations for every \$1.00 those corporations gave it in taxes.

Japanese corporations pay more in corporate taxes than U.S. corporations, despite our much larger Gross National Product. In Japan more than 25 percent of the government revenues come from corporations. Corporate taxes in this country account for 8.5 percent of revenues.

Corporate tax loopholes, according to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees/Campaign Organized to Restore



Most families are taxed at a higher rate than most major corporations.

an Effective Corporate Tax (AFSCME/CORRECT), now cost over \$90 billion a year.

The two largest loopholes, the Accelerated Cost Recovery System adopted in 1981 and the Investment Tax Credit cost \$65 billion a year. By 1990, they are expected to cost \$121 billion a year.

Many taxpayers are asking their legislators where they stand on the issue of tax reform. Anyone wishing to write Congress on this or any issue can address the letter to the U.S. Senate, Washington D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington D.C. 20515.

FREE BOOKLETS

For free leaflets about reforming taxes and what that can mean to you, you can write to AFSCME/CORRECT, 1625 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

"The Real Scoop on Ice Cream"

One of the joys of summer is the enjoyment of America's favorite dessert—ice cream. In fact, 88% of all U.S. households purchase ice cream. Congress and the President even declared July as National Ice Cream Month. To help you enjoy the tasty ice cream days of summer, here are some little known ice cream "scoops" to tease your brain and tempt your taste-buds.

1. BELIEF: "More ice cream is eaten in the warmer climates of the country."

FACT: Actually the weather is not the only factor in ice cream sales. In fact, the Northeastern part of the country has some of the highest per capita consumption figures (over 20 quarts). Many states in this region are dairy states by heritage.

2. BELIEF: "If so much ice cream is eaten in the Northeast, this region must produce the most ice cream also."

FACT: California is the largest ice cream producing state (over 100,000 gallons a year on the average). California is also the home of the company which has created the most ice cream flavors—over 500—Baskin Robbins.

3. BELIEF: "Ice cream is junk food. I know it's not good for me."

FACT: Ice cream, like milk, supplies a large share of the body's nutrient needs. It is a good source for calcium, phosphorus, protein, and vitamins such as riboflavin, vitamin A and thiamine.



4. BELIEF: "Ice cream tastes so good, it must be at least 400 calories per scoop."

FACT: Ice cream is not only a nutritious food, it's also relatively low in calories. A scoop of a flavor like Baskin-Robbins Strawberry ice cream has only about 140 calories per 2.5 ounce serving.

5. BELIEF: Ice cream with high butterfat content is richer by nature, so it must taste the best.

FACT: For a flavor craver, a high butterfat ice cream may not always be the answer. Butterfat tends to coat the taste buds and dull the flavor impact. The quality and quantity of the ice cream ingredients, such as the nuts and ribbons in Jamoca® Almond Fudge, may help define a real flavorful experience.

6. BELIEF: "Ice cream is so all-American, it had to have been invented in the United States."

FACT: History tells us that ice cream evolved from the times of Roman Emperor Nero in the fourth century B.C. Nero mixed ice and snow from nearby mountains with nectar, fruit pulp and honey. Ice cream finally hit America in the eighteenth century.

"Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds." Plato

PUBLIC NOTICE

THANKS
PEOPLE OF BRACKETTVILLE

Thanks for your good job of clean-up over Brackettville. Those of you who worked so hard have made our City look cleaner than before the clean-up campaign started. AND, those of you who didn't get a chance to clean up your property, or who need some more time to do a good job---let's get it done!

LET'S EXTEND THE CLEAN-UP WEEKS UNTIL JULY 31, 1985...

/s/ William Mendeke, Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

In compliance with Sec. 43(a) of Art. 1446c, V.A.C.S. and in accordance with the PUC Rules of Practice and Procedure, 21.22(b)(2) Central Power and Light Company hereby publishes NOTICE that it has filed its Statement of Intent to make changes in its retail rates charged for electricity and services sold and rendered inside and outside municipal jurisdictions. This proposed change will affect all retail customers (approximately 500,000) in all rate classes and is to result in an increase to test year revenues adjusted for annualization of test year rate increases (none) and customer growth (and an increase to fully adjusted test year revenues including the effects of weather normalization and decreases in the base rates charged for fuel instituted after the end of the test year) as follows:

Filing Date July 9, 1985
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The test year is the twelve months ending December 31, 1984.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TELETYPEWRITER FOR THE DEAF.

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**1985-1986 BUDGET HEARING
KINNEY COUNTY**

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court will meet in regular session on August 12, 1985, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the County Courtroom of the Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas for a public hearing and approval of the 1985-1986 budget.

1. Proposed Federal Revenue Sharing Budget for 1985-1986: (If RS allocation for 1985-86 is the same as it was for 1984-85)
Tax Appraisal Board----\$30,388.96.
Ambulance-----\$ 2,500.00
Cemetery-----\$ 2,000.00
Indigent and Elderly Services-----\$ 4,000.00

2. Summary of 1985-86 County Budget: \$ 912,896.57.

3. Proposed budget for 1985-86 may be examined and copies obtained from the County Judge's Office.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 24th day of July, A.D. 1985.

/s/ Dolores Raney, County Clerk
in and for
Kinney County, Texas.



More than 70 places in the United States bear the name of Washington—the most places named for any individual.

THE FOOD & FITNESS CORNER

HATE TO EXERCISE? TRY AN EASY SOLUTION

By Kathie Scherb, R.D.

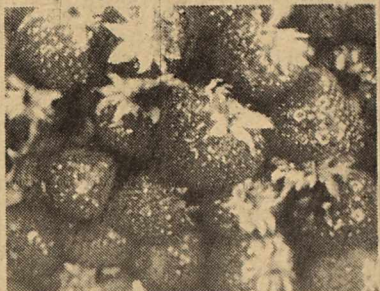
Is your fantasy an exercise that takes no special training or equipment, fits easily into your daily routine, can be done anywhere and is easy, painless, costs nothing and helps improve aerobic fitness, strength and endurance? This ideal exercise is good old-fashioned walking.

As a registered dietitian and nutrition consultant to health fitness spas, I know the addition of a brisk 30-minute walk each day is the easiest, most enjoyable way to burn off about 9 pounds in a year. (Assuming you don't increase your calorie intake.) But, if 30 minutes sounds like too much, too soon, it's easy to build up to it with this 8-week walking program.

Just repeat the WARM-UP—CONDITIONING—COOL DOWN pattern, exercising 3 times during each week of the plan.

| Week # | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------------------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Warm-Up: Walk slowly | 5* | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Conditioning: Walk briskly | 5* | 7 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 18 | 20 |
| Cool Down: Walk slowly | 5* | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Total time *time in minutes | 15* | 17 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 30 |

When you start exercising and watching what you eat, you're on your way to fitness. And, if you have a few pounds to shed, remember that lots of little snacks can add up to big trouble at the scale. (Even if nobody sees you eat them!) You could avoid snacks altogether—but here's a better idea. Plan snacks as part of your total calories for the day. This way you won't feel cheated when you see others nibbling. So try this great-tasting Strawberry Parfait for only 50 calories per serving the next time you get the munchies.

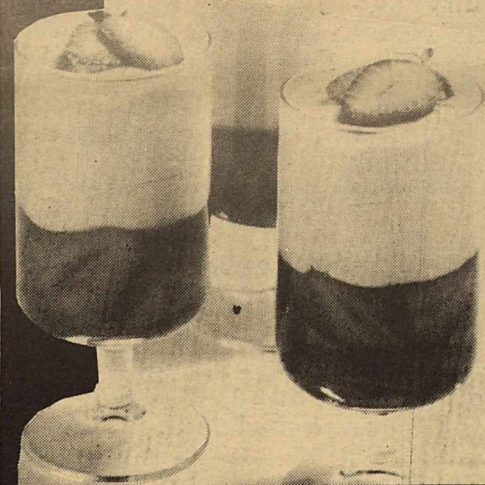


Strawberry Parfait

- 1 package (4-serving size) Jell-O brand sugar free gelatin, strawberry flavor
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- Ice cubes
- 1 cup chopped or sliced strawberries
- 1 cup thawed Cool Whip whipped topping

Completely dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Combine cold water and ice cubes to make 1-1/4 cups. Add to gelatin and stir until slightly thickened; remove any unmelted ice.

Measure 3/4 cup and add strawberries; pour into 6 individual parfait glasses. Blend whipped topping into remaining gelatin and spoon into glasses. Chill until set, about 1 hour. Garnish with additional strawberries, if desired. Makes 6 servings; 50 calories per serving.



TIPS FOR COOKING LIQUEURS AND COGNAC

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Treat your family and friends to first class fare. Premium liqueurs and cognac add a touch of drama to the delicious taste of so many foods.

Stir Courvoisier into a creamy apple cider sauce and pour over Rock Cornish hens for a superb taste adventure, or dare to give an old favorite—black bottom pie—a new mystique with Tia Maria. Even a simple fruit cocktail can have suspense with a splash of Drambuie.

And when you are asked what makes your food so unusually good, don't leave anyone perplexed. Share your secret of cooking with liqueurs and cognac.

Rock Cornish Hens with Courvoisier Cider Sauce

- 4 (1 to 1-1/2 lb.) Rock Cornish game hens
- 2 tablespoons chopped shallots
- 1 cup mushrooms, quartered
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 cup apple cider
- 1 teaspoon coriander
- 2 teaspoons dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 cup Courvoisier salt and pepper to taste

Rinse hens and pat dry. Rub cavities with salt and pepper. Skewer neck skin to back; tie legs to tail, twist wings under back. Place hens, breast side up, on rack in roasting pan. Brush with oil, cover loosely with foil. Roast at 375°F for 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, saute shallots and mushrooms in butter. Stir in cream, apple cider, coriander, mustard and cornstarch. Bring to a boil. Remove

from heat and stir in Courvoisier. Pour over Cornish hens just before serving. Makes 4 servings.

- Tia Maria
- Black Bottom Pie
- 1 9-inch pie shell
- 1-1/2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 cup sugar
- 1-1/4 tablespoons cornstarch
- 4 eggs, separated
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/3 cup Tia Maria
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- grated semi-sweet chocolate

Prepare pie crust and cook until done but not browned.

Mix gelatin, 1/2 cup sugar, and cornstarch in the top of a double boiler. Beat egg yolks and milk; add to gelatin mixture and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly, until mixture coats spoon. Divide custard in half. To one part, add melted chocolate and vanilla; mix

well and turn into pie shell. Chill until firm. To second part, add Tia Maria and chill until it starts to thicken.

Beat egg whites with cream of tartar until frothy. Gradually add remaining sugar and continue beating until egg whites hold their shape. Fold in chilled custard and turn onto chocolate layer. Garnish with whipped cream, top with grated chocolate and chill.

- Drambuie Fruit Cocktail
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 1/3 cup Drambuie
- 1 teaspoon grated lime zest
- 2 bananas, ripe but firm
- 3 navel oranges, peeled and sectioned
- 1/4 cup seedless raisins

Simmer sugar and juice in a small saucepan for 4 minutes. Remove from heat, add Drambuie and lime zest; let cool. Pour the syrup over the slices of bananas and oranges; mix gently with raisins and chill.

Makes 4 servings.

American Heart Association

Sesame-Soy Chicken

Charcoal-broiled chicken with a difference, this finger food makes good outdoor eating.

- 1 2 1/2 - 3-pound Fryer, Cut into Serving Pieces
- 1/8 Cup Soy Sauce
- 3/8 Cup Sherry
- 2 Tablespoons Sugar
- 1 2-inch Piece Fresh Ginger, Finely Chopped; or 1 Teaspoon Ground Ginger
- 1 Teaspoon Sesame Hot Oil
- 2 Tablespoons Sesame Seeds, Toasted
- 2 Tablespoons Oil

Marinate chicken for 1-2 hours in soy sauce, sherry, sugar, ginger, and sesame hot oil. Remove from marinade and broil over charcoal or in the oven, basting with marinade and oil.

When chicken is done and nicely browned on both sides, in about 30 minutes, sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds, and arrange on a platter. Serve with rice and a salad.

Yield: 4 Servings
Approx. Cal/Serv.: 285

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Help Your Heart

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Aunt Emma's Shoo-Fly Pie

A Pennsylvania Dutch delight!

- Pie Pastry for a 9-inch 1-crust Pie
- 1 1/2 Cups Flour
- 1/2 Cup Firmly Packed Light Brown Sugar
- 1/4 Cup Margarine
- Teaspoon Baking Soda
- 1/4 Cup Boiling Water
- 1/4 Cup Dark Corn Syrup
- 1/4 Teaspoon Nutmeg
- 1/4 Teaspoon Cinnamon
- 1/4 Teaspoon Cloves

Line a 9-inch pie pan with pie pastry. Combine flour with brown sugar. Cut in the margarine until the mixture resembles cornmeal. Pour 1/3 of the crumbs into the pie shell.

Add baking soda to the hot water, stir in the dark corn syrup and spices and pour 1/3 of the mixture over the crumbs in the pie shell. Continue alternating layers, ending with crumbs on top, and bake at 375°F. for 35 minutes. Serve warm or cold.

Yield: 8 Servings
Approx. Cal/Serv.: 395 (Or 315 in 10 Servings)

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| Prayer Meeting (Wed) | 7:00 | pm |

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Rev. Joe Townsend

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| Sunday School | 10:00 | am |
| Worship Service | 11:00 | am |
| Prayer Meeting (Sun) | 7:30 | pm |
| Prayer Meeting (Wed) | 7:30 | pm |

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Ron Kelly - Pastor

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| Child. Sunday Schl. | 10:00 | am |
| Adult Fellowship | 10:30 | am |
| Worship | 11:00 | am |

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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| Worship Service | 10:30 | am |
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| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 6:00 pm | Believers Bible Study |

MONDAY

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| 7:00 am | Mens Bible & Prayer |
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WEDNESDAY

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| 7:00 pm | Prayer & Praise |
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