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MISS TEXAS VISITS BRACKETTVILLI
 BY LASHAWN WARDLAW



D. J. Stout, Art Director of Texas Monthly magazine put together an A-1 professional team to photograph Miss Texas U.S.A. at Alamo Village, Monday, December 4.

Miss Texas U.S.A., Stephanie Kuehne of Houston is one of the nine women chosen to appear in Texas Monthly's February issue about Texas Beauties.

Kuehne said posing in front of the Alamo in a bathing suit during the middle of winter could possibly be her most memorable moment as Miss Texas U.S.A.

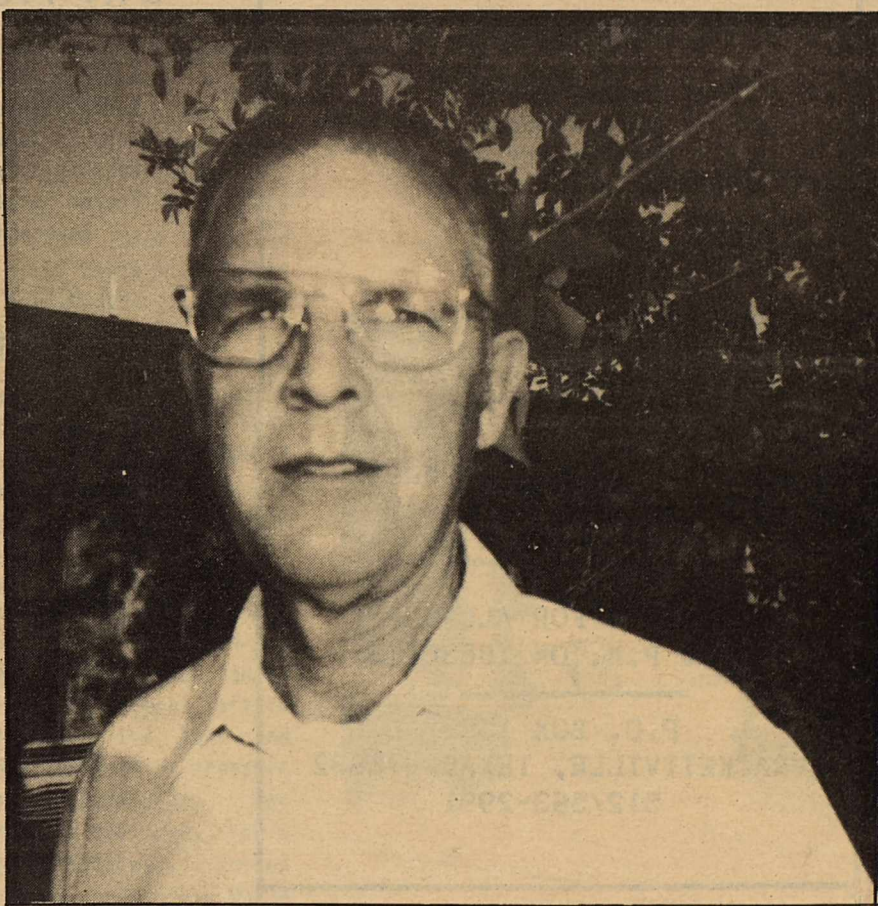
New York's photographers Michael O'Brien and assistant, David Zickl paired in shooting Texas Beauties from each region in the Lone Star State. Including, the Alligator Queen in Anahuac to Miss Texas at the Alamo in Brackettville to a High School Homecoming Queen in

West Texas. O'Brien's photography has appeared on the covers of Life and National Geographic magazines. "We've got so many good pictures, it's going to be hard to choose just one," said O'Brien.

Stylist and production executive, Suzi Bittles of Chicago said, "It's great to be in Texas, there's no place like it!"

While in Brackettville, the Texas Monthly crew and Miss Texas stayed at Fort Clark. After a Monday morning run, Bittles and Kuehne agreed that Fort Clark was a fantastic place to exercise.

The talented team of three will complete their Texas Beauty trip Monday, December 11th in Wimberly photographing Miss Rodeo Texas 1989.



**FT. CLARK HAS
 NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER**

BY WALLACE MORGAN

Bob Nelson, a long-time resident of the Fort, is now on board as the Assistant Manager. This position is for only a transition period, after which Bob will be the General Manager, when Alonzo Britton steps down, in the near future.

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CARE BARBECUE RESCHEDULED

Due to weather cancellation Care Barbecue has been re-scheduled for Saturday, December 9th at Casuals Plus. Sliced Brisket \$4.00 lb.

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CECILIA AGUIRRE WINS LOCAL COMPETITION

Cecilia Aguirre, a 7th grade student at Brackettville Jr. High School, has taken the first step to becoming an internationally-recognized artist by winning a local competition sponsored by the Brackettville Lions Club.

Cecilia Aguirre's poster is among thousands of entries submitted worldwide in the second annual Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest.

Cecilia Aguirre, the thirteen year old from Brackettville, had a poster that best portrayed the contest's theme, "Picture a Peaceful World."

Brackettville Lions Club President Clifford Lewis said he was pleased with all the work the Brackettville students put into the project. "From looking at all the entries, it was obvious all the students really gave the matter a lot of thought," said Lion Lewis.

Cecilia Aguirre's poster now advances to round-two district competition in San Antonio where her entry will compete against entries from many other schools in the area.

Aguirre's poster will face stiff competition through the district round and in three more rounds of international competition if she is to be declared the international grand prize winner.

Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the contest to underscore the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Cecilia Aguirre will receive a \$50.00 savings bond from the Brackettville Lions Club. Ultimately, one grand prize winner will be selected from 24 international finalists. The grand prize includes a cash award of \$1,500 plus an all expense paid trip for the winner and two family members to New York City for the awards ceremony at the United Nations in March 1990. As Merit Award winners the remaining 23 finalists each will receive certificates and a cash award of \$250.00.

"We know Cecilia has a long way to go, but we're all cheering for her," Lion Lewis said.

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MEMORIAL FUND

The Kinney County Memorial Fund Committee met November 30, 1989 at the clinic at 7:00 p.m. The Meeting was called to order by President Sid Sponholtz. Attending were Agapito Saenz, Alfred Pena, Carlota Wright, Charles Wilson, Joan Boutwell, Marge Geeze, Bill Herman, Amy Cupps, Sid Sponholtz, Kay Smith, Else Sauer, J. Lee Ballantyne, Adrian Reyes, Jr., Bob McCall, Rose Mary Slubar and Pat Parks.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Sponholtz read a State of Texas "Verification of Compliance" dated April 3, 1989. This verification was the result of the clinic's correction of the previously identified building deficiencies. The only item not yet corrected is the installation of a drinking fountain accesible to the physically handicapped. The money for the fountain has been received from the New World Study Club as promised.

There was discussion concerning insurance for the clinic. The matter was tabled until later.

Mr. Sponholtz noted that the United Medical Center pays all repairs needed on the clinic and upkeep of the building grounds, plus \$400.00 a month rent. He also noted that it has been three years since the renovation of the clinic and that only recently a few minor repairs were necessary. The condition of the clinic has been brought up to A-1 shape and many favorable comments have been received about its excellence. Marge Geeze stated that she has heard many fine compliments on services provided by clinic personnel.

Rose Mary Slubar displayed the new sign she had made to replace the previous one which had been damaged. The sign says in both English and Spanish "No person shall be denied service due to their inability to pay." She said, however, that the sign does not mean there is no effort put forth to collect bills due.

Kay Smith presented the financial report and explained the various aspects contained in it. The full report is included in these minutes. We have only one more payment left to make this year on our loan from the bank and Mr. Sponholtz stated that there is no pressure from the bank to collect it immediately. Kay Smith recommended that we put our funds in a savings account. Joan Boutwell made a motion to that effect and it was seconded by Marge Geeze. The vote in favor was unanimous. Bob McCall moved approval of the treasurer's report and Bill Herman seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

There was discussion about the use and repair of the ambulance which is owned by Kinney County. Kay Smith told us she is in

charge of its upkeep and that it is serviced after every run.

Rose Mary Slubar made a motion that we keep Amy Cupps and Agapito Saenz for a second 2 year term as trustees, and Tim Ward for one more year. The vote in favor was unanimous. Bob McCall nominated Bill Herman to fill the position of trustee for a 1 year period. Agapito Saenz seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Charles Wilson was elected Vice President by a unanimous vote.

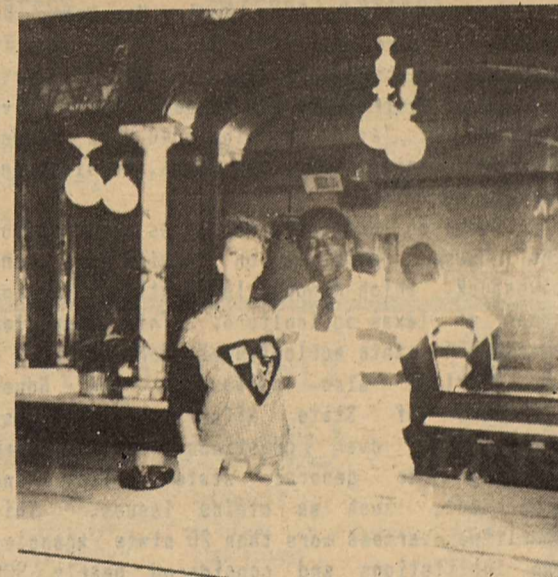
Else Sauer inquired as to the date specified in our constitution for our annual meeting and was informed that it is the second Monday in October. There was a discussion about the By-Laws requirement for a quorum. It was considered that 50% is too high. Joan Boutwell proposed that we cut it to 40% and Bob McCall seconded the motion. The vote in favor was unanimous. Because the committee has 34 members, 14 will be sufficient to constitute a quorum.

It was noted that all organizations whose representatives do not participate on the Clinic Committee should be so notified and requested to appoint someone who wishes to be active.

The Verification of Compliance and the Building Use Agreement are included in these minutes. The meeting adjourned.

Pat Parks, Recording Secretary

BILLY JOE'S



Billy Joe's Restaurant, next door to The Kinney County Cavalryman, opened December 1, 1989. Owners' Billy Joe and Marion Pierce moved to Brackett from Phoenix, Arizona. They lived in Phoenix three years. Prior to that Billy Joe was in the Navy. They have lived in Japan, Texas, California and Puerto Rico. They have three children, Dianna 11, Monique 9, and Billy Joe, Jr. 7 years.

Billy Joe is the nephew of Louis Dimery, a long-time Brackettville resident.

The menu consists of breakfast, grilled food and a daily special. Lillie May Dimery is their cook, Carolyn Cortez, waitress. Hours are presently 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. but they will revise their schedule in the future.

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**STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DUDLEY HARRISON**

FILES FOR FIFTH TERM FOR DISTRICT 68

Incumbent State Rep. Dudley Harrison, D-Sanderson, filed December 4 for a fifth term as state representative for District 68.

This district is the largest legislative district in Texas and included Val Verde, Brewster, Kinney, Maverick, Pecos, Presidio and Terrell counties.

Harrison currently serves as chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, which handles legislation affecting areas of Texas agriculture. This committee oversees 11 state agricultural agencies.

Harrison also serves on the House Committee of State Affairs which has jurisdiction over questions and matters relating to general state policy and government, such as ethics issues. This committee oversees more than 20 state agencies and institutions and considered nearly 500 bills during the 71st Legislature.

House Speaker Gib Lewis has recognized Harrison's dedication and hard work during his four terms and has appointed Harrison to several key committees and task forces. Recently Harrison was appointed to the Governor's Task Force on Waste Management Policy.

Harrison also was appointed to the Texas Agricultural Diversification Board. This board assists all areas of the state by awarding grants to non-profit groups to study and evaluate diversified agricultural products. For example, grants were awarded to study feasibility of a tanning plant for leather in South Texas and to do research for the cashmere industry in San Angelo.

In the 71st Legislature, Harrison sponsored legislation that provided for a constitutional amendment, that passed, asking the people to approve \$70-million in general obligations bonds to be available to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority to finance agricultural processing plants and provide loans for small businesses in the rural areas of the state.

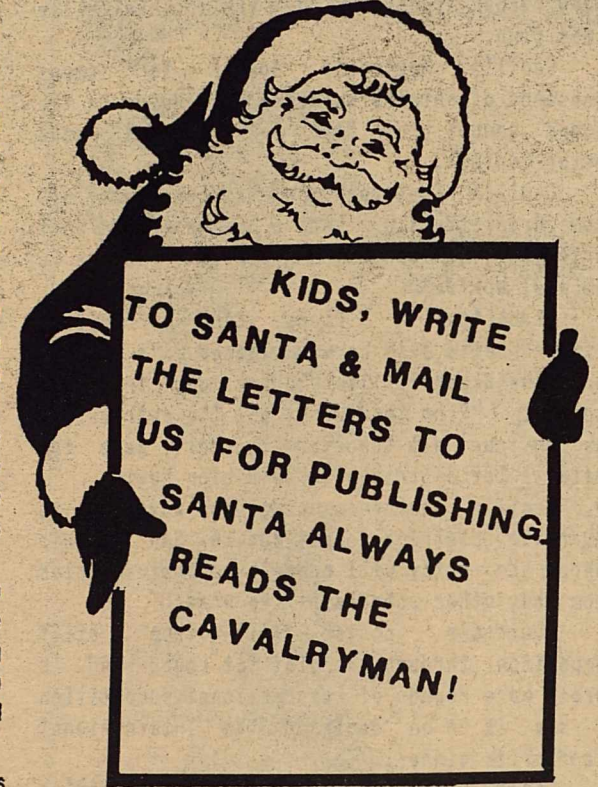
During his first three terms, Harrison gained valuable experience serving on the House Appropriations Committee, the budget writing team for the House. Other committees Harrison has served on are Environmental Affairs and County Affairs.

"My experience on the appropriations committee allows me to have first-hand experience on how to retain funding for Sul Ross State University and other crucial state agencies serving West Texas," Harrison said.

"Representing District 68 is an honor and a responsibility that I sincerely appreciate and accept. I am grateful for the support of my constituents and family through the years, and I hope to continue serving and working with the

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FROM: MARTHA SMALLWOOD, CHIEF DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

DATE: DECEMBER 7, 1989

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF RENEWAL CERTIFICATES TO VOTERS

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BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL MENU



	A LINE	B LINE	BREAKFAST
Dec. 11 Monday	Enchiladas Pinto Beans Zucchini Corn Bread	Deli Bar Let & Tom Bread Fruit	1/2 Egg Hash Browns Toast
Dec. 12 Tuesday	Lasagna Garden Salad Fruit Cobbler Garlic Bread	Hamburger Hamb Salad Fruit	Egg & Chesse Muffin Fruit
Dec. 13 Wednesday	Chili Dog Tator Tots Veg Stix Fruit Cup	Tacos Taco Salad Fruit	Sweet Roll Peanuts Fruit
Dec. 14 Thursday	Salsbury Steak Mashed Potatoes June Peas Hot Roll	Chef Salad Fruit Crackers	Cereal Juice Toast Peanuts
Dec. 15 Friday	Fish Fillet Baby Carrots Cole Slaw Cornbread	Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread	Peanutty Roll Fruit

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Sometimes called "bear grass," or "soap weed," but is correctly called "Yucca Glauca" in the botanical world, but in our part of the world is called "Candles of the Lord."

Along in the spring when wild flowers begin to show, these yucca plants gain footholds in the country side. "The Candles of the Lord" has many uses, if you know how to go about it.

The Yucca belongs to the onion family, also akin to the lily family. Its creamy blossoms grow from the center of lance-like spikes. The blossoms have long been used for food. The petals are each pulled from the bloom, soaked in brine, rinsed and cooked in batter like eggplant is sometimes cooked.

Cactus candy made with yucca flavoring is delicious. Shoes are made in Mexico from the spiked fiber and so are ropes, mats, baskets, and rugs. Pioneers once used the plant as soap to wash their hair and clothes.

The yucca like other plants with large white blossoms depends upon night-flying insects for polonization. One such insect is the Pronuba Moth. The female knows what is her duty. So she gathers the pollen from the big white blossom, rolls it into a ball, then carries it by wing power to another plant where she lays it onto the stigma of the other plant, then she lays her eggs in the ball. Caterpillars eat some of the eggs but enough eggs remain to grow into seeds, which would produce another blooming plant in the spring.

Let's hope the yucca can be protected for its many uses but most of all for the beauty of its creamy white blossoms that are "Candles of the Lord."

NEWS FROM FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend an unusually beautiful Christmas Cantata, "A Night of Miracles," at First United Methodist Church, Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 P.M.

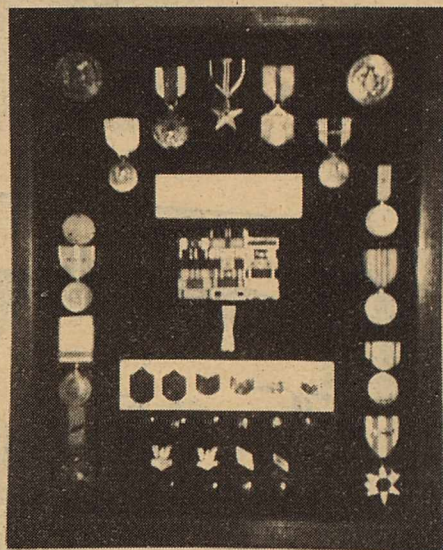
The Cantata will be performed by the combined choirs of First United Methodist Church of Del Rio and First United Methodist Church of Brackettville. The music by Peterson is unusually beautiful. Those who attend will receive a very special spiritual Christmas treat!

First UMC will sponsor a covered dish dinner December 10 at 5:30 P.M. honoring its "Winter Texans." The public is invited to attend both events.

THE SANCTUARY DOORS OF FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE OPEN M-F, 8:00-10:00 A.M. THROUGH CHRISTMAS FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO STOP AND PRAY. This is a service of First UMC to the community. While the Christmas season is the most joyous season of the church year, it is also the time when people feel most pressured and distressed. If persons are grieving or depressed, the joy of others seems

to accentuate the pain or sadness they are feeling. More people commit suicide at this time of the year. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO STOP BY TO PRAY OR MEDITATE, TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF THE COMFORT, GUIDANCE AND STRENGTH OF GOD. (8:00-10:00 A.M., Monday-Wednesday and by appointment. Call Rev. J. Roland Cole, pastor at 563-2823.

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Summary of an Outstanding Military Career.

FCS HIRES NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER

Monday, December 4th, Robert (Bob) W. Nelson began his first day as Assistant Manager at Fort Clark Springs.

Nelson has had 37 years of working experience and is a retired Chief Master Sergeant in the Air Force. Nelson has traveled all 50 states and has lived in three foreign countries.

Nelson moved to Fort Clark in 1981, while stationed at Laughlin Air Force Base. He then retired from the military in 1982. Nelson then learned the game of golf and continued to play for the next two years. During this time he also acted as President of the Historical Society for a year.

1984-86 Nelson worked as President and General Manager of Southwestern Communications Service Co., Inc. here in Brackettville. His most recent employment was with Bendix Field Engineering Corp. in Saudi Arabia where he managed an international work force of 58 maintaining Navigational Aids and Communications at six airports and two remote sites.

Why is Nelson most suitable for the job? "My past management experience and the desire to see the Fort be as good as it can be for all people is my desire," said Nelson.

Nelson believes that family is #1. "Without my wife, I'm nothing," said Nelson. He and his wife, Marge have three children. The Nelson's are active in the Catholic Church where Mr. Nelson is a deacon.

An interesting fact is that Nelson was born in Fort Jones, California, a military post which was established in 1852, the same year Fort Clark was established.

Living in three foreign countries & traveling all the other states, Nelson decided to reside in Texas. Brackettville, Texas Fort Clark Springs! Good luck on the new job

BOB BULLOCK

Dear Bob Bullock:

If our homeowners' association plants shrubs and trees in a park or a right-of-way our subdivision, and we give the land to a city, do we have to pay sales tax on the cost of landscaping?

B.H.
Houston

Dear B.H.:

If your homeowners' association gives a park or easement to a public entity such as city or county, the association does not owe sales tax on the landscaping. Instead, give the landscaper an exemption certificate stating that the park or right-of-way has been dedicated to the city or county.

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Dear Bob Bullock:

Our company is considering hauling infectious waste from doctors' offices. This isn't part of the dumpster removal service. This waste will be hauled in special containers refrigerated trucks. The types of waste expected to haul are needles, cotton, gauze & other materials that touch the patient. Should sales tax be collected on this service?

A.L.
Arlington

Dear A.L.:

Provided your service falls under Texas Department of Health or federal Environmental Protection Agency regulations, and the waste "hazardous" according to their guidelines, then your charges aren't taxable.

Dear Bob Bullock:

Our company buys wood, nails and other materials to build crates to ship purchases for our customers. Should we pay sales tax on the building materials?

C.S.
Dallas

Dear C.S.:

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 The Telemach Touch (Haggard)
 Harlequin House (Taylor)
 Checkpoint Charlie
 Sunsmoke Hill (Cody)
 Gambling on Love (Jordan)
 Tough Cop (Roeburt)
 Arizona Clan (Grey)
 Marshwood (Heath)
 The Score (Stark)
 The Last Shot (Lorraine)
 Stolen Secrets (Austin)
 Happiness Hill (Hill)
 Secret Honeymoon

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 Solar Construction (Williams)
 Compendium of Drug Therapy (Ref.)
 Mum and Mr. Armitage (Bainbridge)
 Lake Wobegon Days (Keillor)
 Which Reminds Me (Randall & Mindlin)
 America Enters the World (Smith)
 Computerizing Your Real Estate Office (Irwin)
 Family--The Ties That Bind and Gag (Bombeck)
 Amazing Faith (Waller)
 John Wayne (Pilar Wayne)
 Rusted Dreams (Lynch)
 Flight from Babylon
 Hitler's War (Hoyt)
 Texas Catalog, Historic Am. Building Surveys

JONES ELEMENTARY

WRITERS OF THE WEEK

SECOND SIX WEEKS

10-9	10-16-89
Lily Burgess	Monica Rodriguez
Patty Lopez	Nacho Aguirre
Moses Villarreal	Mandy Cortes
Courtney Harrison	Lacey Atkinson
Daisy Gato	Anna Gomez
Samantha Payne	Baldemar Martinez
Windy Godloe	Jim Rose
Katy Miller	Coty Williams
	Leilani Williams
	Samantha Perez
10-23-89	10-30-89
Samantha Luna	Reagan Spring
Angel La Gioia	Kevin Mendoza
Joshumley	David Melancon
Sonya Orrea	Arianna DeLeon
Hilda Aguirre	Gracie Morin
Sandra Hernandez	Brandy Meeks
Jessie DeLeon	Michael Villarreal
Zachary Davis	Laura Lee Ballew
J. Wade Ballew	Brenda Martinez
Rebecca Kunze	Candice Riddlehuber

11-6-89

Novelynn Graham
 Saul Hidalgo
 Beau Smallwood
 Jessica York
 Mary Ann Garza
 Lindy LaMascus
 Lisa Marshall
 Samantha Payne
 Susie Hernandez
 Caleb Crumley

11-13-89

Katie Hall
 Debra Frerich
 Zandra Negrete
 Jose Luis Aguirre
 Mayra Fuentes
 Brandy Meeks
 Lindy LaMascus
 Jon Banta
 Rene Luna

THANK YOU

Ofelia Arredondo was the lucky winner of the grocery basket and turkey. The proceeds raised by the Gilbert Sanchez Family will be used for the benefit of Rosario B. Sanchez.

The Sanchez family wishes to thank the community for their help and support in their time of need.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

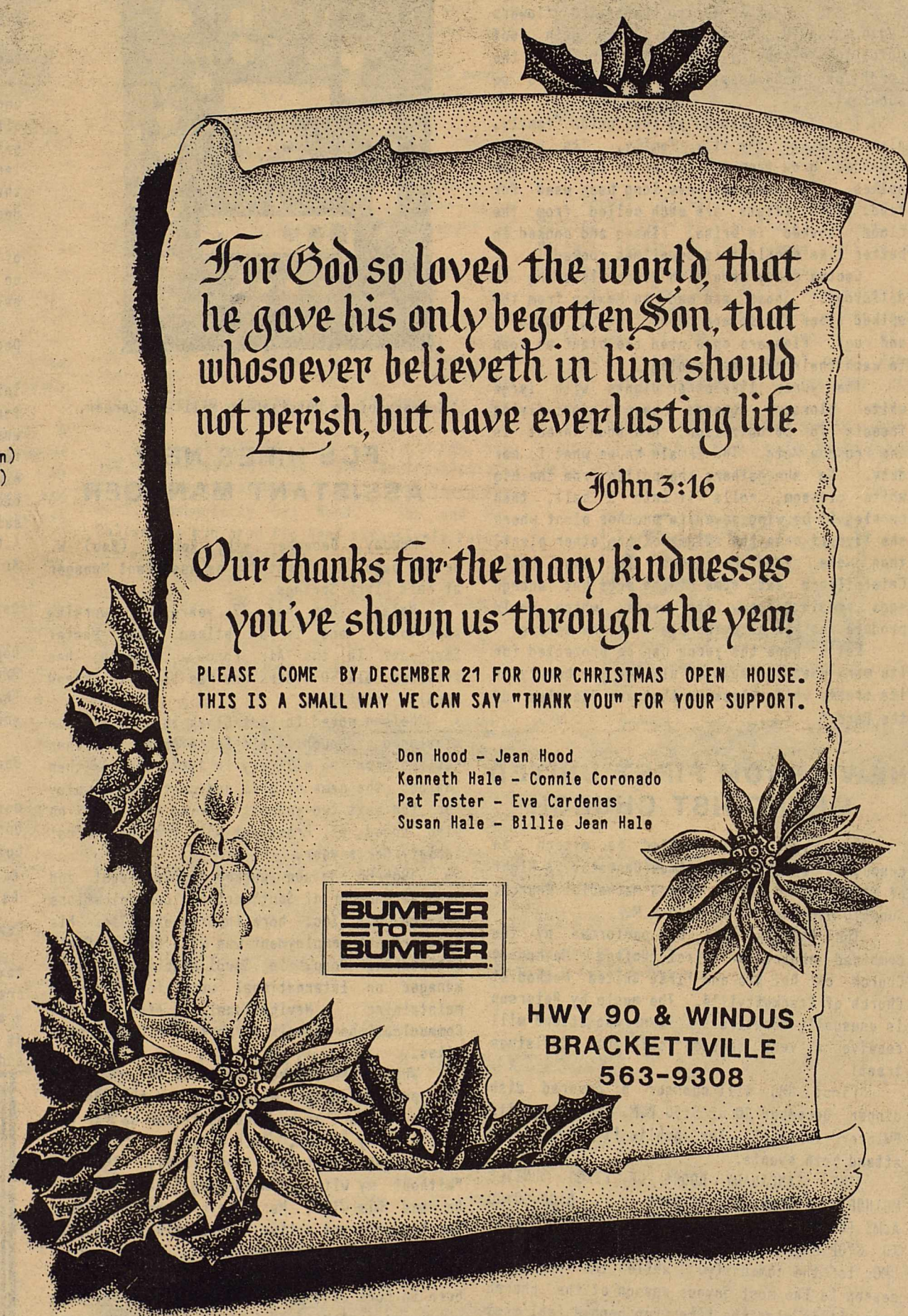
Our thanks for the many kindnesses you've shown us through the year!

PLEASE COME BY DECEMBER 21 FOR OUR CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. THIS IS A SMALL WAY WE CAN SAY "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Don Hood - Jean Hood
 Kenneth Hale - Connie Coronado
 Pat Foster - Eva Cardenas
 Susan Hale - Billie Jean Hale

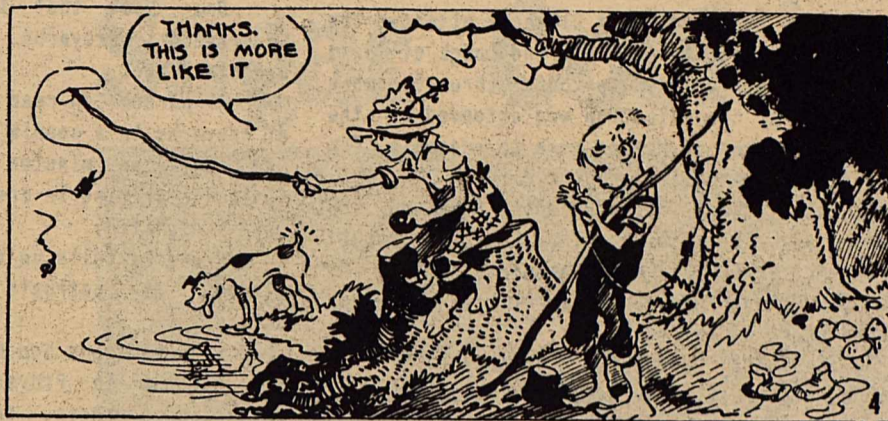
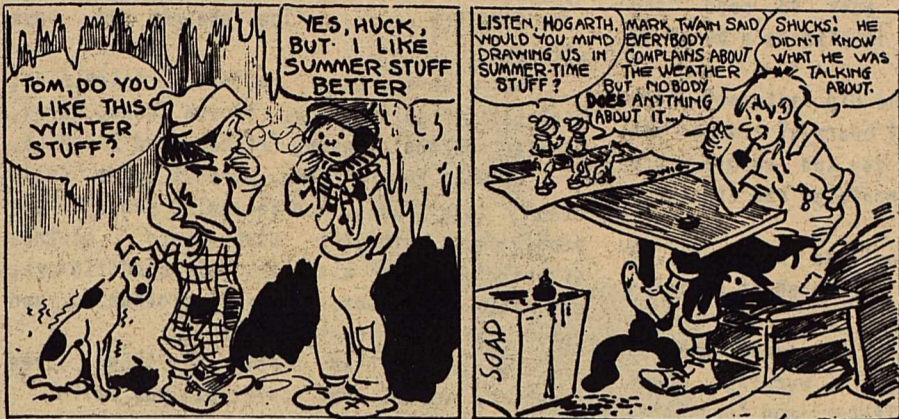


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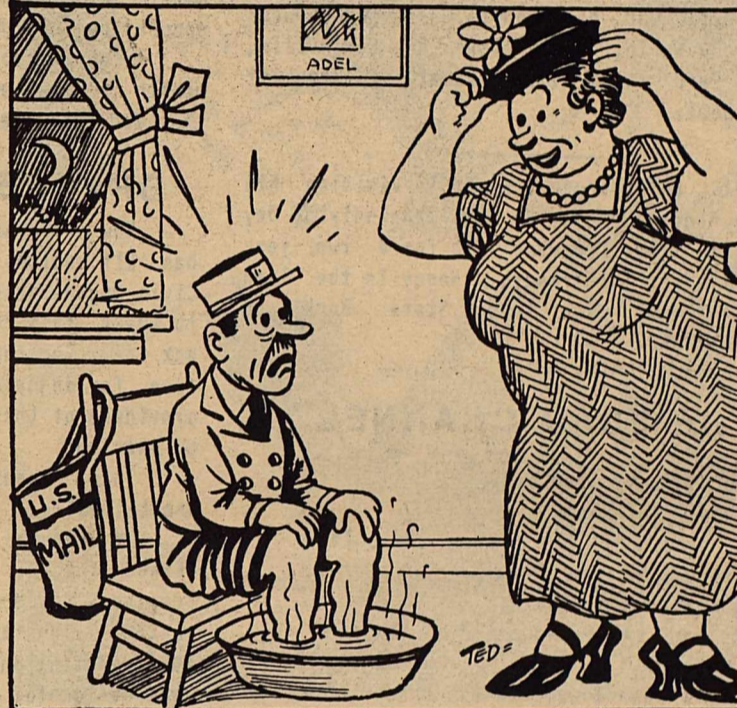


SOME FUN!



"I'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR THE JOB!"

CHUCKLE CORNER



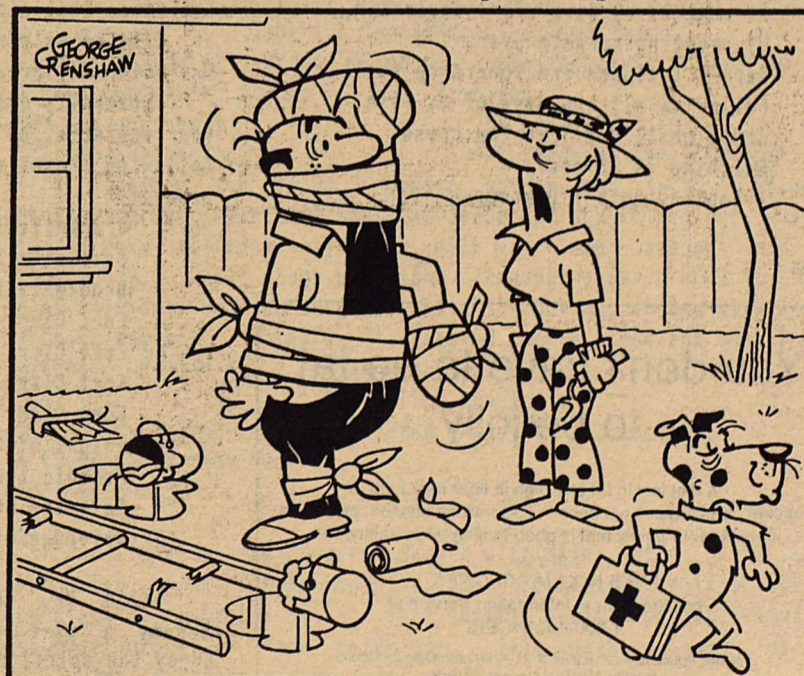
"YOU'D BETTER PUT YOUR SHOES ON, DEAR... YOU'RE TAKING ME DANCING TONIGHT!"



To remove fat from hot soup, put an ice cube in a thin cloth and swish back and forth in soup; the fat will collect in the cloth.

BELVEDERE

by George Grenshaw



"YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO ASK HIM TO APPLY FIRST AID."

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TIDBITS

James Haga and Bruce Clements attended the 154th Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas held in Waco on November 30th thru December 2nd. This communication was attended by the largest number of Masons ever to assemble for the Annual Communications.

While there Bruce Clements received the Honor of being appointed the District Deputy Grand Master for the 43rd Masonic District, by A. D. Hanna, Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

The 43rd District is comprised of Val Verde, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, and Kinney Counties.

Marc Schwandner, son of Wanda E. Schwandner, was promoted to Assistant Manager of Circus World, a toy store in Lewisville, Texas. Marc is a 1985 graduate of Brackett High School.

Pvt. E-1 Duncan Stewart is visiting his mother, Nancy Forbes. He came Thanksgiving Day and will leave December 11th for a two year tour of duty in Germany. Nancy is the loan secretary for The First State Bank in Brackettville.

THE 23RD CHANNEL

The TV is my Shepherd.
 I shall not want.
 It makes me to lie down on the sofa,
 It leads me away from the Scriptures.
 It destroys my soul.
 It leads me in the paths of sex and
 violence
 Yea, though I walk in the shadow of my
 Christian responsibilities,
 There will be no interruption,
 For the TV is with me.
 Its cable and remote control,
 They comfort me.
 It prepares a commercial before me
 In the presence of my worldliness.
 It anoints my head with secularism,
 My coveting runneth over.
 Surely laziness and ignorance shall
 Follow me all the days of my life,
 And I shall dwell in the house
 Watching TV forever.
 --Copied, Author Unknown--

**You don't have to be fat
 to be jolly.**

A diet low in fat and high in fiber may help prevent certain types of cancer. This holiday season, prepare a meal for your family that is good-tasting and healthy, too.

For your
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 call the Cancer Information Service at
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*A public education service of M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
 and the National Cancer Institute*

REFLECTIONS

BY PRESTON TAYLOR
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

One book that is easy to read and understand is Proverbs. It affords a bunch of laughter, too.

A person can read the Old Testament book of Proverbs in a couple of hours of time or you may take two minutes a day and absorb this fantastic writing in one month, as one chapter a day is digested.

Proverbs tells us about the importance of wisdom. It instructs a person about decision making.

Warning signs pop up all through the Words of Solomon in Proverbs -- warning about alcoholic beverages, adultery, and forgetting God.

Smiles come as one reads that "a merry heart does good like medicine and 'the old grouchy person' dries up the bones."

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote that "reading maketh a wise man." He sure "hit the nail on the head," if one would read Proverbs.

BRACKETT IS UPBEAT

New York has Donald Trump. San Antonio has Elf Louise. Brackettville has all of the Civic Organizations and Clubs working together to make this the best Christmas anyone could ask for. For the less fortunate it will mean a time for enjoying. And for the sponsors and providers of the Christmas baskets it is a time of sharing.

This year is a milestone for Brackettville. It is the first time that all of the Service Organizations and Clubs have joined forces, put all of their resources together to do a better job for the Christmas season. The results are outstanding. Each of the organizations involved have provided one or more designated people to work with the process and provide a steering committee. Food collection points were established at the First State Bank and at the Super S Supermarket. They are barrels covered with the red, white and blue. Persons wishing to help sponsor a basket can place canned goods and packaged non-perishable foods in the collection barrels. For those that wish to make cash contributions or just to help sponsor a basket, please call Mr. Quinn Roller at 563-2779.

Community pride is showing all over. Show your appreciation to any and all members of the following organizations listed in alphabetical order.

- Brackettville Border Patrol-Women's Club
- Brackettville Lions Club
- Brackettville Rotary Club
- Fort Clark Springs Art Club
- Fort Clark Springs Community Council
- Fort Clark Springs Historical Society
- Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Assn.
- Knight of Columbus
- Masonic Lodges
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8360
- Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360

Call Mr. Roller. Sponsor a basket. Become a part of this community effort and enjoy the spirit of giving during this festive Holiday time. And a very Merry Christmas to all!

ENDANGERED SPECIES

WE ARE SURVIVORS (but an endangered species.....
 CONSIDER The changes we have witnessed:

We were born before television, penicillin, polio shots, frozen foods, xerox, plastic, contact lenses, frisbees and the PILL. We were before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams, and ballpoint pens; before pantyhose, automatic dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioners, automatic car washes, drip-dry clothes ... and before man walked on the moon.

We got married first and THEN lived together. Hmmm. How quaint can you be??

In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of." Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not Volkswagons. "Designer Jeans" were scheming girls named Jean or Jeanne; also, having a "meaningful relationship" meant getting along well with our cousins or other kinfolk.

We thought fast food was what one ate during Lent, and that Outer Space was the back of the upper balcony of the Palace Theatre.

We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers, and commuter marriages, not to mention daycare centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant togetherness...not computers or condominiums. A "chip" meant a piece of wood, or for those of us from the country, something the cows left behind. Hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word!!!

In 1940, "Made in Japan" meant JUNK and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exams. Pizzas, McDonald's, and instant coffee were unheard of.

We hit the scene when there were five and dime stores where you could buy things for 5 cents and ten cents. Ice cream cones could be bought at the drugstore for a nickel or dime. You could make a phone call, buy a soft drink, or buy enough stamps to mail one letter plus two postcards for one nickel. For around \$600 you could buy a Ford or Chevy Coupe, but who could afford such outrageous prices?? Alas, a pity too, as gas was only 11 cents a gallon.

In our day, cigarette smoking was fashionable; GRASS was mowed (not smoked); COKE was a soft drink; POT was something you cooked in or planted flowers in; ROCK MUSIC was a grandma's lullaby; and AIDS were helpers in the principal's office.

Discovery of the difference between the sexes was definitely before our time, however, we were surely before the sex change (we made do with what we had). Ah yes, and we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think that you needed a husband to have a baby!!!

No wonder we are so confused, and that there is such a generation gap today!!!

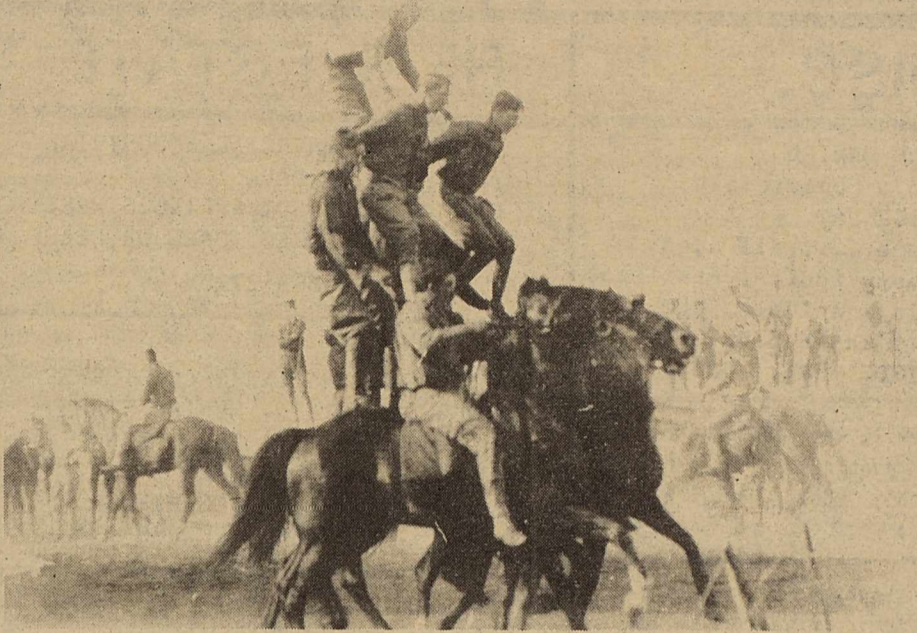
BUT.....we have survived!!!

Is there any better reason to celebrate?

"Nature is in earnest when she makes a woman."
 Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sr.

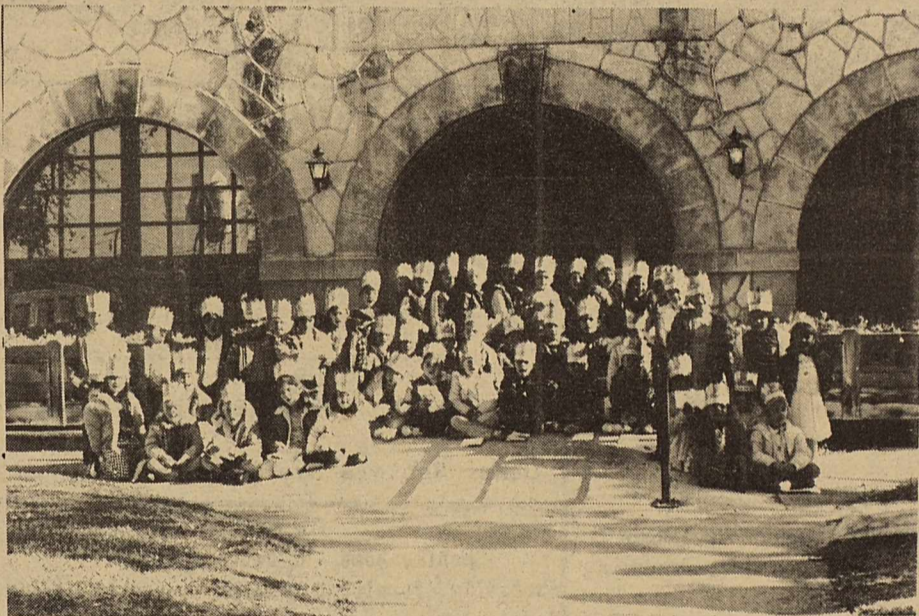
OLD ARMY DAYS

BY WALLACE MORGAN



1920's Possibly Fort Meyer, Virginia

Roman riding, or monkey drill as it was called, promoted excellent horsemanship and teamwork within the U. S. Cavalry. Roman riding started during the days of the Roman Empire and continued with mounted military units through the years of the United States Army Cavalry.



KINDERGARTEN VISITS RESTAURANT

Forty-eight kindergarten children and their teachers visited the Las Moras Inn Restaurant at Fort Clerks Springs Monday, December 4th.

The children learned how to order from a menu and were given the choices of milk from Borden's, fruit punch and juices from Sysco, chocolate pudding from Farmer's Bros., and homemade cookies from the Las Moras Inn Restaurant. Thanks to these businesses for allowing these children the opportunity to expand their education by their contributions to the day.

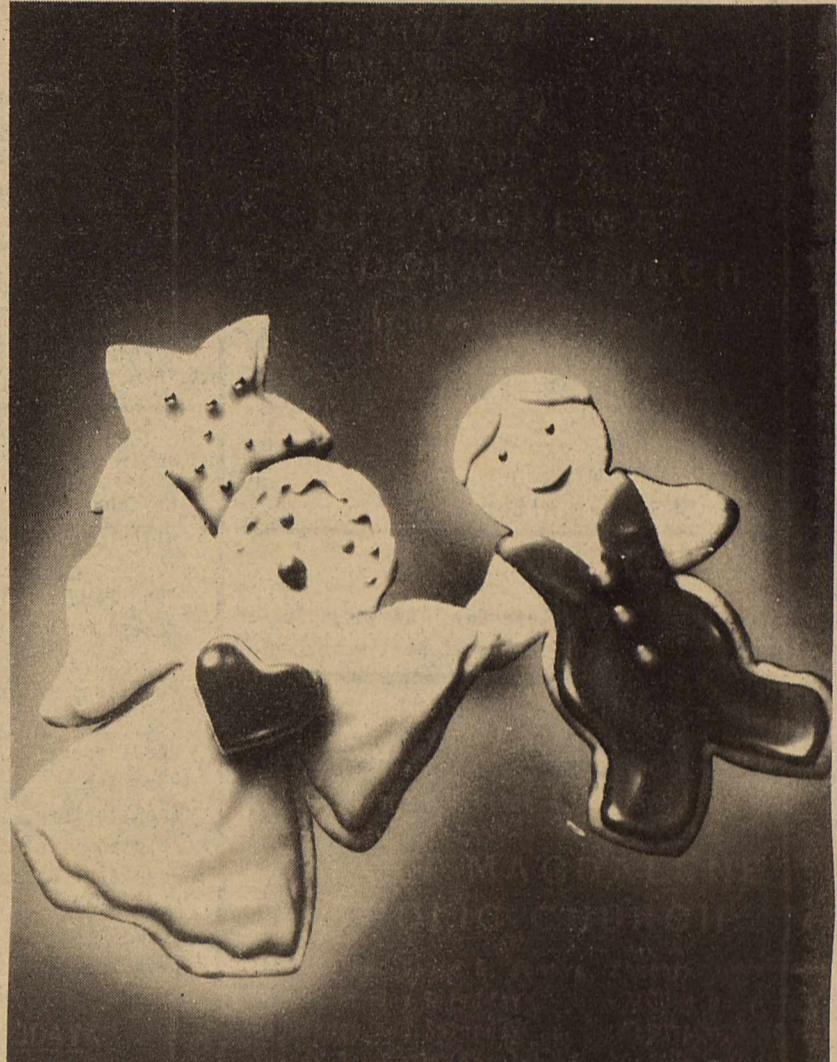
"Why are there two forks?" "Why is the glass turned upside down?" Questions like these were asked during the educational trip.

Nancye Hagy, Las Moras Inn Restaurant manager also provided the children with a tour of the kitchen. The children were impressed with the over-sized refrigerators and freezers and how cold it was.



The word *cigar* comes from the Spanish "cicada", a cigar-shaped beetle.

Christmas Sugar Cookies



Because you're so busy this time of year, you'll appreciate the simplicity of this delicious recipe for Imperial Christmas Sugar Cookies. When company comes knocking, you'll be prepared with sugary morsels that will melt in their mouths. Children will love to help with the mixing and the frosting, and friends ar away will be thrilled to receive these delicious surprises by mail. Recipe and instructions for making Imperial Christmas Sugar Cookies are below.

Imperial Christmas Sugar Cookies

- 2 cups sifted all purpose flour
- 1 cup Imperial Granulated Sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Blend the shortening and Imperial Granulated Sugar and mix in the egg. Add dry ingredients alternatively with milk and lemon extract and blend thoroughly. Chill dough overnight. Preheat oven to 400% F. Roll to 1/4" thickness on floured pastry cloth. Cut out shapes with knife or cookie cutters. Transfer to greased cookie sheet and bake 7 to 10 minutes. Yields about 4 dozen cookies.

Decorating and Icing


- 3 - 3/4 cups Imperial 10x Powdered Skugar (1 lb. carton)
- 4 tablespoons milk (approx.)
- Food colorings

Combine Imperial 10x Powdered Skugar with milk; stir until smooth. Add more milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, to achieve desired spreading consistency. Divide icing into several small bowls and tint with several drops of food coloring. Trim with colored decorator sprinkles, cinnamon red hots and candies.

Christmas Sugar Cookies is one of Imperial's all-time favorite recipes.

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