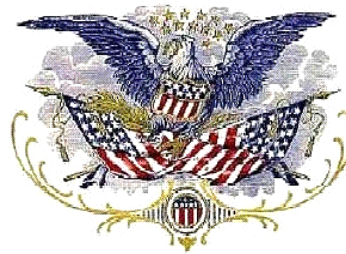


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## Fort McKavett Upcoming Events

January 17, “Frontier Economy: The Sutler’s Store”, Fort McKavett SHS\*

February 7, “A Stitch in Time”, Fort McKavett SHS\*

March 21, Spring Star Party, Fort McKavett SHS\*

March 27-28, “West Texas Heritage Days”, Education Day on Friday, Fort McKavett SHS\*

May 15, Friday Fort Lancaster SHS. No education day this year because of the construction.

*\*THC Historic Sites Event*



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## President’s Message...

As we start our 14<sup>th</sup> year with the Gazette, we are seeing the end of one era at Fort McKavett and the start of a new one.

Congratulations are in order for Cody Mobley being named our new Manager with Buddy Garza’s retirement.

The Friends of Fort McKavett pledge their support to Cody. I hope to see many of you at Buddy’s retirement party in Menard on January 8<sup>th</sup> (Thursday). See inside for more information about this.

I personally would like to thank Buddy for his many years at Fort McKavett and all the good he has brought to the site.

See you on the trail,  
John Cobb  
President  
Friends of Fort McKavett

## Christmas at Old Fort Concho 2014



Buddy Garza welcomes one of our new Living History members, Daniel Garza while attending Fort Concho's event



*Good weather brought out a lot of visitors to this year's event. In fact, according to the City of San Angelo, it was the third best on record. Upper left: New McKavett Manager Cody, Outgoing Manager Buddy, and Staff Member Larry at Fort McKavett's encampment. Lower left: Larry showing his woodworking skills.*

*Thanks to all of our volunteers and staff for making this a super event for not only Fort Concho, but Fort McKavett as well!*



## Winter 1852 Event



Participants got to make several beds for the barracks during their weekend



The Bakery was used as the Mess Hall for the folks attending this year's event. There was a good turnout of people for this year's event and plans are already being made for next year

**Congratulations are in Order  
Cody Mobley  
Fort McKavett's New Manager**



Cody will take the reins at Fort McKavett on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The Friends of Fort McKavett give him our best wishes and support to keep Fort McKavett State Historic Site the Premier Site in our system in the start of this new era.



***Buddy's Last Day January  
8<sup>th</sup> ...***



*After over 25 years of service and dedication to the site, Buddy will be enjoying his well-deserved retirement from Fort McKavett State Historic Site.*

*The Site has made vast improvements under his tenure, more than doubling the size of the visitor areas, the restoration of many buildings, how he maintained a small town (which is what Fort McKavett is), how he was involved in local outreach, hosting the special events, our March event, Old Stories-New Voices camps, feeding unknown thousands over the years, and building the trust of everyone involved at the Site.*

*The Friends of Fort McKavett wish him a super retirement.*

***Reminder:***

- 1) A retirement party for Buddy will be held at the American Legion Hall in Menard from 6pm-8pm on Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. BBQ and all the "fixin's" will be served. Everyone that can make it is welcome.*
- 2) The Friends of Fort McKavett will host "Buddy Garza Appreciation Day" on Saturday during our Annual March Event this year. Make plans to attend!*

# From the Army Regulations

## ARTICLE LXX

### INSPECTIONS.

**1320.** Divisions and brigades will be inspected between the fifteenth and twentieth of each month by inspecting officers designated for the purpose.—[*G. O. 5, 1866.*]

**1321.** The commanders of regiments and posts will make an inspection of their commands on the last day of every month.—[*Regs. 1863, ¶ 304.*]

**1322.** Captains will inspect their companies every Sunday morning. No soldier will be excused from Sunday inspection except the guard, the sick, and the necessary attendants in the hospital.—[*Regs. 1863, ¶ 304.*]

**1323.** Medical officers having charge of hospitals will make a thorough inspection of them every Sunday morning.—[*Regs. 1863, ¶ 304.*]

**1324.** Troops will be inspected when mustered for payment.—[*Regs. 1863, ¶ 304.*]

**1325.** Besides these inspections, frequent visits will be made during the month by the commanding officer, company and Medical officers, to the men's quarters, the hospital, guard-house, &c.—[*Regs. 1863, ¶ 305.*]

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**1330.** Inspecting officers assigned to Divisions or Departments perform their duties under the immediate direction of their Commanding Generals.

**1331.** Officers not regularly assigned as Inspectors may, as occasion requires, be designated to make special inspections or investigations. But no officer shall use the title of Acting Inspector General or Acting Assistant Inspector General, unless so assigned from the Adjutant General's Office.—[*G. O. 64, 1874; Circ. Insp. Gen., Nov. 2, 1868.*]

**1332.** Inspections will be made under specific orders clearly defining their object, which will be exhibited to the officers whose troops or affairs are to be examined. Commanding officers are to see that every facility is afforded for such examination.—[*G. O. 5, 1866; G. O. 87, 1872.*]

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**1334.** Inspectors will give orders only when specially authorized to do so; and will then give them in the name of the officer authorizing it. They must report with strict impartiality all irregularities. They should refrain from informal conversation on the subjects of investigation, and from all expression of approval or disapprobation.—[*G. O. 5, 1866; G. O. 87, 1868; G. O. 87, 1872.*]

*From the 1881 Regulations of the Army*

# From the Army Cooks Manual

## BOILED SWEET POTATOES.

Prepare and boil as directed for Potatoes. When cooked, take them out of the pot and dry them in the oven for five minutes.

**To fry cooked Sweet Potatoes.**—Slice them lengthwise and fry as directed for Potatoes.

## BAKED SWEET POTATOES.

Prepare and bake sweet potatoes as directed for Potatoes. They are cooked when mellow throughout. Test by gently pressing them.

If the potatoes are old and watery, peel, parboil, and drain them; put them into a baking pan with a little butter or beef dripping; sprinkle them with pepper and salt, and bake. They are cooked when a fork will easily pierce the largest.

## FRIED ONIONS.

Peel, slice, and fry the onions brown in butter, beef dripping, or lard; season with pepper and salt. Stir constantly or they will burn.

## BAKED ONIONS.

Boil the onions; put them in a baking pan; place on top of each onion pepper, salt, and a piece of butter or dripping; put into the pan a little of the water in which the onions were boiled, and bake quickly until browned; baste frequently, and serve very hot.

## FRIED COOKED CABBAGE.

Chop the cabbage. Put into a frying pan enough lard or beef dripping so that when melted it will just cover the bottom. When this becomes hot put in the cabbage; stir frequently to keep it from burning. When the cabbage is hot serve it.