

# Cookbook contest toughness: Napoleon helped invent the domestic pressure cooker

This month's trivia contest was definitely a challenge for some of our entrants in the Company's Coming and The Independent & Free Press Millennium Cookbook contest.

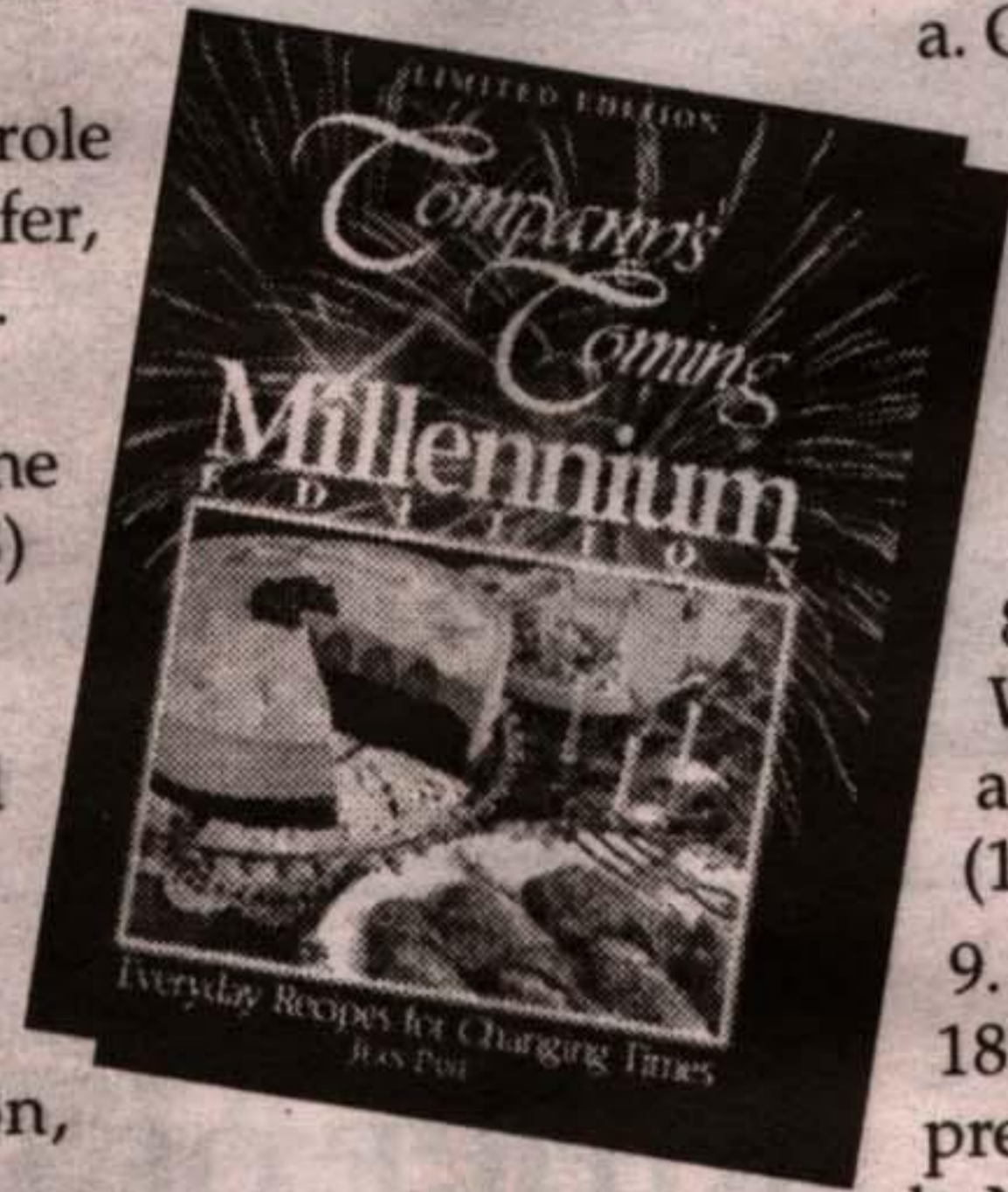
However there were eight lucky winners drawn from the correctly answered entries.

They are: Elizabeth Arndt, Daniel Bill, Carole Cascone, Doug MacDougall, Martina Schaefer, Jim Sykes, Susan Tupling and Friday Witzel.

The answers were:

1. Which did British soldiers use first? (One was introduced in 1810 and the other in 1858)
  - a. The can
  2. Who invented the dishwasher?
    - a. A wealthy housewife who grew tired of servants breaking her expensive dishes
    3. When a door-to-door aluminum cookware salesman gave away S.O.S steel wool pads with every in-home demonstration, what did she say S.O.S stood for?
      - c. Save our saucepans
      4. What was one of the first convenience foods ever introduced?
        - b. Quick-cooking oatmeal from Quaker Oats (1921)

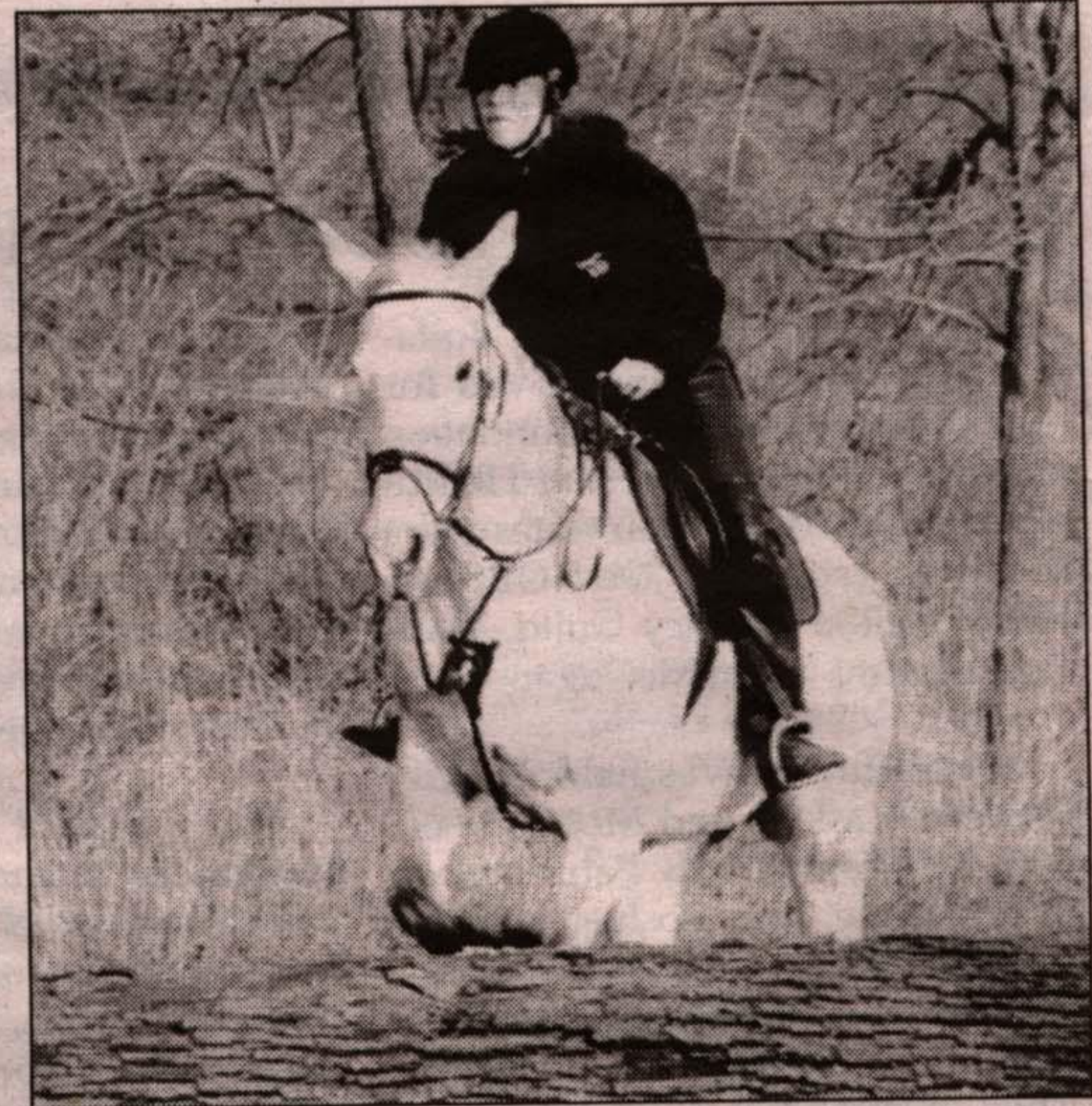
5. What did Girl Scout Troop 129 sell for the first time in Philadelphia in 1934 as a fund-raiser?
  - c. Everybody's favorite — Girl Guide cookies
  6. Which of these hit the market in 1912? (The other two came out in 1954 and 1990.)
    - a. Oreo cookies



7. Who led the way in development of the plastic container?
  - c. Earl Tupper with the invention of a plastic water glass in 1945
  8. Where were Buffalo Chicken Wings first served?
    - a. In a bar in Buffalo, New York (1964)

9. Who was instrumental, back in 1810, in the design of a domestic pressure cooker?
  - b. Napoleon Bonaparte who wanted preserved food available for his army troops

10. How did pound cake get its name?
  - c. The original recipe called for one pound each of sugar, butter, eggs and flour



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