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## CAR WINNER



### CAR WINNER

Mr. Rey Lopez of San Antonio was the winner of the new Mercury Lynx, given away at Ft. Clark. The drawing was held December 1st and Mr. Lopez picked up his car December 6th. Pictured above L-R are Burt Aguirre, salesman, Lopez, and Salesmanager, Larry Tucker.



### BIG BUCK

Freda Thompson of Poteet, bagged this beautiful 11 point buck near Brackettville. She and her family were guests of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Schafer of Brackettville.



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IT HAPPENS-----

An unknown editor-hero is said to have published the following somewhere, sometime, "You'll notice that there are mistakes in this week's paper just as there were in last week's, and as there will be next week's. They are there for a purpose. We try to print something for everyone, and there are people who are always looking for mistakes".

*Crystal L.*

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius." Disraeli

**FIRE CALL**



**CHIEF JIM NELSON**

On Thursday, December 5th at approximately 10:15 am a fire was reported on Fort Clark Springs in the area of the Information Office. The fire started when a combination heater/air conditioner over heated. Fortunately the fire was quickly discovered and General Manager Gene Britton put the fire out with a garden hose before arrival of the Fire Department. The Fire Department responded with nine personnel and all three trucks. I congratulate the personnel of Fort Clark Springs in the way they quickly reported the fire and the actions they took to put the fire out.

This coming Saturday, Dec. 14th, the Fire Department will be having their annual Christmas party for Fire personnel and their families. Being a very special time of the year, we look forward to being together and sharing that we have had another year where fire damage has been minimal and that no injuries were caused to either the public or to our Firemen.

Have a safe week. FIRE SAFETY involves YOU.

**Obituaries**

Jose Richardo Talamantez, 38, entered into rest Monday, December 2, 1985. Native of Brackettville, had lived in Arcadia, Florida for the past 8 years. Member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include: Wife, Elida Talamantez - Arcadia, Florida, Father, Julian Talamantez - Brackettville, Daughter, Ismaralda Talamantez, Sons, Lalo Talamantez and Elisa Talamantez, all of Arcadia, Florida. Sisters - Silvia Coronado of Sonora, Zenaida Villarreal - DeLeon. Brothers - Julian Talamantez, Jr. - Arcadia, Florida, Gavino Talamantez - DeLeon, Juan Talamantez - San Antonio. Graveside services were held Friday, December 6, 1985 at 3:00 P.M. in the Kinney County Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Cashin officiating. Arrangements were by Rice Funeral Chapel.

**The Christmas Seal People Warn of Marijuana Hazards**

Smoking marijuana can be even more dangerous than smoking tobacco, according to the American Lung Association—the Christmas Seal people®. Marijuana smoke contains even more cancer-causing chemicals and other lung irritants than cigarette smoke. Recent studies show that smoking marijuana causes lung damage. Young people, whose lungs are still developing, are particularly at risk.

Most people are unaware that marijuana's intoxicating agent, THC, becomes concentrated in the lungs, liver, reproductive organs, and the brain. After a single marijuana cigarette, it can take up to 30 days for the THC to completely leave the body. If marijuana is smoked regularly, THC can accumulate and never leave the body.

Smoking both marijuana and cigarettes is even more harmful to your health. The American Lung Association says, "Take care of your lungs. They're only human."

**1 SHOPPING WEEK LEFT**

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SEASON'S GREETINGS-1985

Take care of your lungs.  
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**LIBRARY NOTES**

**BOOKS**



**BY:**  
**FRANCES HERNANDEZ**

On Friday, December 6th, I attended a workshop in San Antonio, put out by the Texas State Library at Austin. The workshop was entitled "Get ready for the Sesquicentennial!" The morning speaker was Mrs. Margaaret Irby Nichols author of "Current Texas Reference Sources: A Sesquicentennial Guide" Mrs. Nichols presented ideas for librarians to program during 1986 using reference material. The afternoon speaker was Cindy Lea Arbelbide author off "Celebrate Texas, Texas Reading Club 1986: A Librarian's Planning Handbook. Ms. Arbelbide presented ideas for the 1986 summer reading program and ideas to use throughout the year. In future news column you will be informed of what will be programed at the library for 1986.

The Library has programed an after school movie on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Last Friday six children watched: Little Toot, Wings & Things and Litter Monster.

Momorials given in loving memory of relatives and friends for the month of November:

Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Hernandez & daughters gave in loving memory of: Mrs. Delpha Holland

Mr. Charlie Ward gave in loving memory of: Mrs. Mary Bless

Miss Else Sauer, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Rose, Jr., Tommy & Jean Seargeant & Mrs. Nash, Dorothy Glover gave in loving memory

of: Mrs. Joe York, Sr.

The Library will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, December 24th, 25th, & 26th for the Christmas Holidays.

**SCHOOL MENU**

**BREAKFAST**

MONDAY- Apricot halves, French Toast, Syrup, Milk.

TUESDAY- Peaches, Biscuits & Gravy (Jelly), Sausage, Milk.

WEDNESDAY- Fruit Cocktail, Pancakes, Syrup, Milk.

THURSDAY- Juice, Cereal, Milk.

FRIDAY- Pears, Scrambled Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Milk.

**LUNCH**

MONDAY- Sloppy Joes, Salad, French Fries, Fruit Cocktail, Milk.

TUESDAY- Soup, Grill Cheese Sandwich, Fruit Mix, Pickle Spears, Milk, Cookie.

WEDNESDAY- Spaghetti and Meatballs, Green Bean Mix, Orange Halve, Garlic Toast, Milk.

THURSDAY- Pepperoni Pizza, Salad, Whole Kernal Corn, Pears Chilled, Milk.

FRIDAY- Fish Nuggets, Fried Zuchini, Broccoli, Pudding, Hot Roll, Milk.

"Friendship is a ship big enough to carry two in fair weather, but only one in foul." **Ambrose Bierce**

"A hero is no braver than an ordinary man, but he is brave five minutes longer." **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

"Memory is a child walking along a seashore. You never can tell what small pebble it will pick up and store away among its treasured things." **Pierce Harris**

**Brackett Junior-Senior High HONOR ROLL - 2nd Six Weeks ALL 'A' HONOR ROLL**

- 12th  
Alma Aguirre  
Virgie Garza  
9th  
Hope Kelley  
Maria P. Lozano  
8th  
Lisa Frerich  
Maribel Martinez  
Michelle Munoz  
7th  
Virginia Burgess

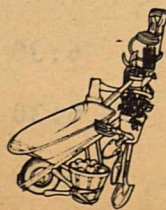
**'A'-'B' HONOR ROLL**

- 12th  
Nakai Bren  
Debbie Herman  
Gracie Hernandez  
Rosa Herrera  
Rebecca Pena  
Ana Robledo  
Rhea Slaughter  
Javier Valdez  
11th  
John Benacci  
Stephen Boutwell  
Toby Frerich  
Maria C. Lozano  
Robin Moore  
Hector Pena  
10th  
Chris Aguillar  
Eduardo Pena  
Jaime Rodriguez  
9th  
Monica Falcon  
Tammy Frerich  
Kelly Hall  
Tia Ralston  
Patricia Rodriguez  
Placido Samaniego  
Sheri White  
8th  
April Glocara  
Shandi Parker  
Trey Stevens  
7th  
Tyson Glocar  
Kasey Hall  
Wesley Holland  
Clay Hunt  
Crystal Loos  
Shelly McDaniel  
Rose Mary Rubino  
Dorothy Ward  
Giovani Wardlaw

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BASKETBALL SCORES

DECEMBER 9, 1985

Cubettes - 28  
Nueces Canyon - 12

Cubs - 52  
Nueces Canyon - 36

DECEMBER 10, 1985

Tigerettes - 50  
La Pryor - 37

BRACKETT CUBETTES

- 11 Yvonne Luna
- 32 Michelle Munoz
- 22 Lisa Frerich
- 42 Jennifer Herman
- 35 Josie Jackson
- 43 Bonnie Salmon
- 45 Dorothy Ward
- 41 Vivian Luna
- 21 Crystal Loos
- 25 Lorina Avila
- 31 Missy Moore
- 33 Janie Armendariz

BRACKETT CUBS

- 11 Mitch Frerich
- 31 Jaime Schermerhorn
- 32 Steve Gallegos
- 12 Armando Talamantez
- 14 Tyson Glocar
- 34 Clay Hunt
- 43 Steve Clementz
- 45 Westly Holland
- 24 David Flores
- 13 Marshall Henrich
- 41 Ceasar Valdez

HIGHSCHOOL VARSITY & J.V.

(Mgrs: Jeanette Avila & Kelly Hall)

- Elda Estrada
- Virgie Garza
- Debbie Herman
- Maria Carmen Lozano
- Maria Pilar Lozano
- Martha Samaniego
- Rhea Slaughter
- Nikki Smith
- Travis Smith
- Sherri White
- Tammy Frerich
- Brenda Gass
- Hope Kelly
- Stacey Mayfield
- Tia Ralston
- Frances Sandoval

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BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS  
MONDAY NOV. 18, 1985 AT 6:00

HERE AGAINST DELRIO

1985 BASKETBALL  
SCHEDULE

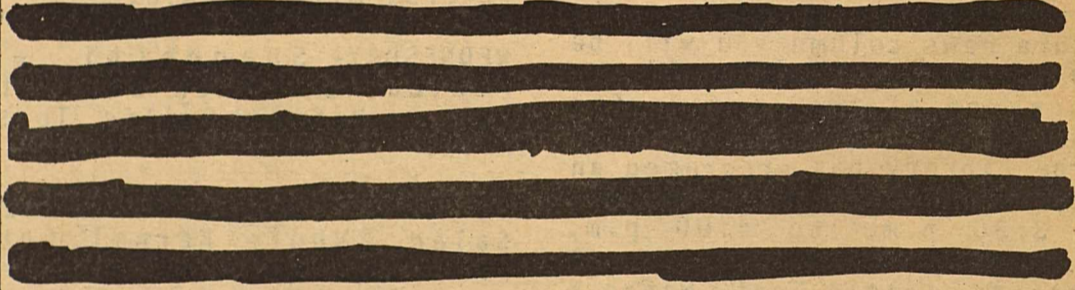


B.I.S.D.  
JR. HIGH BASKETBALL  
SCHEDULE  
1985-86



Dec. 16	Rocksprings	5:30	T
Jan. 8	Sacred Heart	5:00	T
Jan. 11	Brackett Tourn.		H
Jan. 15	Sacred Heart	5:00	H
Jan. 20	Nueces Canyon	5:30	T
Jan. 27	Rocksprings	5:30	H
Feb. 3	La Pryor	5:30	T

B.I.S.D. HIGHSCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

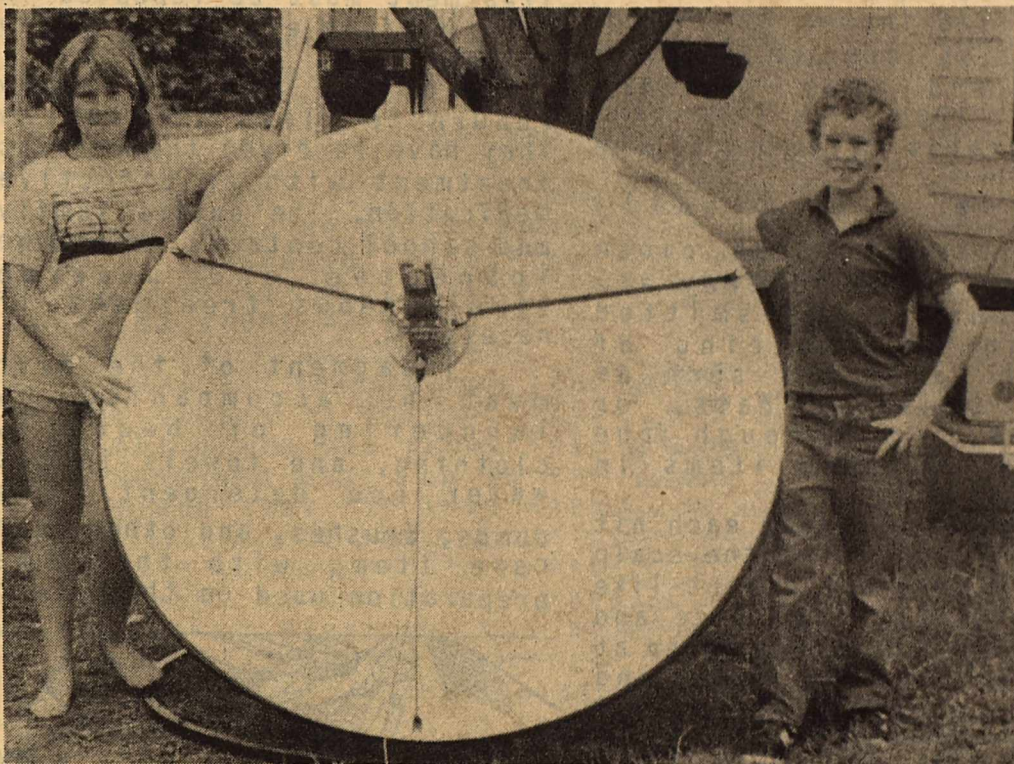
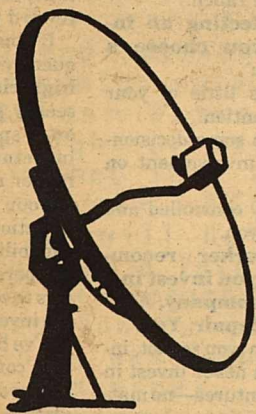


Dec 17	*Dilley	THERE	G	6:30
Dec 19,20,21	Brackett Tournmt	HERE	B&G	
Jan 3	Sabinal	THERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 7	*Natalia	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 10	*Lackland	THERE	B	6:30
Jan 14	*Lytle	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 17	*La Pryor	THERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 21	*Dilley	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 24	*OPEN			
Jan 28	*Sabinal	HERE	B&G	6:30
Jan 31	*Natalia	THERE	B&G	6:30
Feb 4	*Lackland	HERE	B	6:30
Feb 7	*Lytle	THERE	B	6:30
Feb 11	*La Pryor	HERE	B	6:30
Feb 14	*Dilley	THERE	B	6:30

\*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

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**TMA HEALTH TIPS**  
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**AVOIDING OR TREATING HEAD LICE**

Head lice are a common problem, especially among school age children. This problem can affect any one and is not a sign of poor personal hygiene or an unsanitary environment.

Prompt treatment is important because a delay may spread the lice to others, says the Texas Medical Association. Head Lice are small grayish-white insects, 1/16 to 1/8 inches in length. The eggs of lice are known as nits, and they too are visible. They look like tiny white grains clinging to the hair.

Lice are usually transmitted through close personal contact. They are occasionally transmitted through the sharing of personal articles such as combs, brushes, hats, or helmets, or through the storage of these items in shared lockers.

Head lice attach each nit to the hair shaft at the scalp with a waterproof cement-like substance. Although lice and nits are most commonly found at the nape of the neck and behind the ears, they can be found anywhere on the scalp.

While itching is a common symptom of head lice infestation, most persons with very light cases experience no

symptoms at all. A thorough examination of the hair and scalp is necessary to detect head lice or nits.

Several medicated shampoos are effective in killing head lice and their nits. Follow a physician's or druggist's recommendations or seek assistance from the health department or a school nurse.

Treat the hair according to instructions on the label of the medical shampoo. Because none of the shampoos will kill all the nits, treatment must be repeated in 7-10 days to eliminate newly hatched lice.

School children may return to class as soon as they have received their first treatment with an effective medication. The entire family and school contacts should be inspected and undergo simultaneous treatment if necessary.

Treatment of the hair must be accompanied by laundering of bedding, clothing, and towels in hot water and detergent. Wash combs, brushes, and other hair care items with the same preparation used on the hair.



Though identified with love and beauty, the Roman goddess Venus was originally a goddess of gardens and fields.

**The Personal Financial Planner**

TEST YOUR INVESTMENT "RISK LEVEL"

by Eben Dobson, Vice President  
Financial Planning,  
IDS Financial Services Inc.  
An American Express company

Find out more about your risk/reward philosophy—test yourself. To measure your risk comfort level when it comes to investments, complete each statement below with the answers that best describes your behavior:

**1. You recently inherited \$10,000 from a close relative. You:**

- a. Deposit it in a savings account.
- b. Invest it in your favorite blue chip stock.
- c. Invest in your best friend's cattle ranch.

**2. When selecting an investment, you choose a vehicle that:**

- a. Requires little of your time and attention.
- b. Requires some decision-making and involvement on your part.
- c. Is totally controlled and managed by you.

**3. A co-worker recommends that you invest in a brand new company, A&C Computer Repair. You:**

- a. Tell him you're not interested. You never invest in brand new ventures—no matter how promising.
- b. Research the company's financial background and anticipated growth rate before committing your dollars.
- c. Write him a check for your shares immediately because you feel computers are the wave of the future, and the company's sure to be a success.

**4. You believe the ideal investment:**

a. Is low risk.

b. Carries some degree of risk, designed to pursue a reasonable profit.

c. Carries a high degree of risk, designed to pursue a high profit in a short period of time.

How to score the answers: If most of the answers were "A's", it's indicative of a **low risk** investor. The preference is to choose investments that will earn a predictable rate of return rather than taking a chance on losing money.

A high number of "B" answers indicates a **medium risk** investor. Calculated risks are taken from time to time, as long as the potential reward justifies the risk.

If the letter "C" is frequently chosen, it suggests a **high risk** investor. As a risk seeker, gambles may be taken on a speculative investment in return for a potentially higher rate of interest. Your age, income, family situation, management capabilities, tax bracket and temperament are crucial factors to consider when evaluating investment risk. Now that you've broadly identified your risk comfort level, contact a personal financial planner to discuss the link between risk tolerance and investment decisions and how it may affect overall financial plans.

**Free Booklet**

To receive a complimentary copy of the booklet, "Financial Planning—How It Works For You," write to: IDS Financial Services Inc., IDS Tower, Unit 583, Minneapolis, MN 55474 and ask for Booklet A.

## Take care when you're at the wheel: Power lines could be there

**E**lectricity must be treated with caution—especially when you're using any kind of equipment that requires you to work close to overhead power lines.

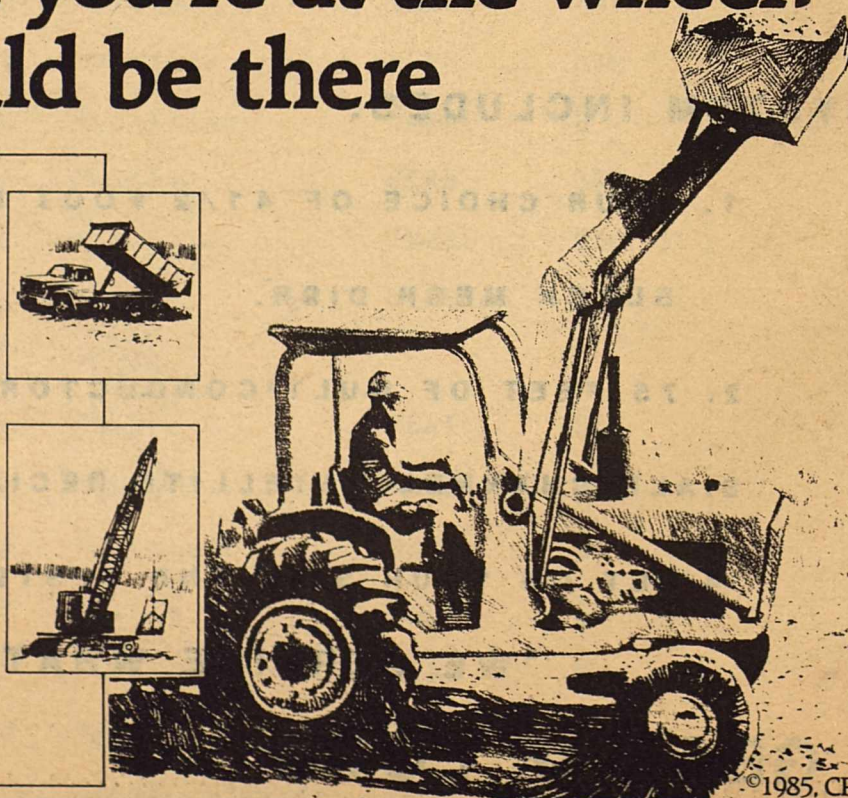
Make sure you have enough clearance when you're carrying a tall pole or pipe on a tractor...or driving a truck with a raised bed...or operating machinery such as cranes, drilling rigs, cotton module builders, hay balers, and other big equipment.

Don't forget for a moment that the power lines could be there. And don't just assume that clearance is adequate; be sure. One careless move can endanger your life and that of anyone near you.

Remember, too, that fallen power lines are extremely dangerous. If you see a downed line, call CPL immediately. Then stay away from the wire and everything it touches—and keep others away.

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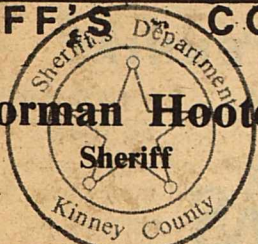
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SHERIFF'S CORNER

Norman Hooten



Charges of Criminal Mischief were filed against a 25 year old Spofford man Sunday, December 1st and he was arrested Tuesday night, December 3rd on a warrant issued by the County Clerk.

The charges resulted from damage to a fence surrounding a private airport at the old Spofford schoolhouse that is now owned by Paul Malone of Houston, Texas. The man allegedly "willfully and knowingly" drove his car at a high rate of speed down a Border Patrol "drag" along the right of way of Hwy. 131 and crashed into the fence causing approx. \$200.00 in damages. He will be tried in County Court at a later date on the Class A Misdemeanor charges.

Lila Reed Jones, 73, of Ft. Clark Springs, was found dead in her home Wednesday, December 4th, by a friend who became worried about her after she did not appear for a pre-arranged meeting. Mrs. Jones appeared to have suffered a fatal heart attack. She was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Raymond Talamantez. We express our heartfelt sympathy for her family and friends in their time of sorrow and loss.

A 14 year old run-away from Denton, Texas was apprehended by U.S. Border Patrol Agents Thursday, December 5th as he walked along Hwy. 90 West.

The youth first gave his age as 16 and misrepresented other facts, but was finally correctly identified Thursday afternoon. His parents were contacted and said that he had been missing since Wednesday morning. They had not filed a missing person report nor a run-away report and displayed very little interest in his safety or welfare. They refused to come after him so I contacted Juvenile authorities in Del Rio, Uvalde, and Denton in an attempt to obtain assistance. All agencies refused because they had "no legal authority to hold him". I then contacted the Texas Department of Human Resources in Denton and learned that the boy had been referred to them on numerous occasions before and a case worker had been assigned to him. Same results, they stated that they had no legal authority

to assist me in the case.

The Denton Police Department and Sheriff's Office were then contacted, same thing, no help there. I finally received a phone call from the Denton P.D. suggesting that I place the child on the bus and send him home. (They failed to mention that he had just left that very home that they wanted him sent back to.) At any rate I had no recourse left but to send him home on the bus, so I bought him a bus ticket out of Salvation Army funds we have available and requested the bus driver pass him on to other bus drivers on the way back. I have never received any confirmation that he reached home, but I can only assume that he did as I have not received any inquiries about him.

This case is so typical of the run-away cases we handle these days. A confused, rebellious child who feels that he is unwanted and of no value so he strikes out at society in bitterness and frustration. The prison system is full of this type child who has grown into adulthood and ends up in the only place they fit into with that attitude. It seems a waste to me that so many people in the world want children but are denied that blessing and so many children want loving, caring families and are denied. Wish there was some way we could get them together. The world might be a better place for it.

Game Warden Bill Lindeman apprehended an illegal alien driving a stolen pickup early Saturday morning, December 7th. The pickup was later determined to have been stolen from a hunting camp on the David Winters Ranch in Edwards County. The 18 year old illegal alien was held in the Kinney County Jail pending charges of Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle but was released to the Border Patrol after Edwards County declined prosecution.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and Kinney County citizens who have donated to the Bloodhound Fund for the Southwest Texas Peace Officer's Association:

- Mr. & Mrs. R.L. Tartt
- Stop N Shop Grocery
- Mr. Don Ralston & The First State Bank
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Riley
- Mr. & Mrs. Curt Shattuck
- Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Hale

We greatly appreciate the donations received but we still need more help. Please send

donations in any amount to the Southwest Texas Peace Officer's Association, Box 1200, Brackettville, Texas.

Help us so that we may better serve you.

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

How to File for Medicare

by James Roosevelt  
Chairman,  
National Committee to  
Preserve Social Security  
and Medicare

Enrolling in Medicare when you turn 65 is every bit as important as getting Social Security. After all, Medicare will help you pay your hospital and doctor bills as well as some other nursing and home services.

Unfortunately, many of the letters I've received tell me there is a lot of confusion about this important program for seniors. So I'll quickly outline what Medicare's costs and benefits are and then go through a step-by-step procedure of how to apply for the program.

Medicare benefits should start automatically at age 65. But if you have any doubts about your eligibility, go to your nearest Social Security office and request a Medicare application three months in advance of your 65th birthday.

Medicare is divided into Part A and Part B. Part A is yours at no extra cost—you paid for this coverage through your Social Security taxes when you were working. Part B is an optional program that is like insurance, and it supplements the help you get from Part A.

Medicare Part A will cover the full cost of your stay in a hospital for up to 60 days after you pay the first \$356 of the bill. From the 61st through the 90th day, you only have to pay \$89 a day. You also have to pay a deductible each year which is all of the first \$260 you spend on hospital costs.

Part B takes care of doctor bills. You have to pay the first \$75 and then Medicare picks up 80 percent of the bill for services it covers. You pay a premium—\$14.60 a month in 1984—to get Part B. Some doctors do not accept the Medicare fees as reasonable for medical services. If your doctor does not

accept the Medicare schedule, then you will have to pay the difference which could be considerable. So be sure to ask your doctor if he accepts the Medicare fee schedule before you have him do a lot of expensive work.

Here are the steps you must follow to enroll in Medicare:

Step 1. Go or write to the nearest Social Security Administration office at least 3 months before your 65th birthday to make sure it has begun the paperwork that will enroll you in Social Security and Medicare. Also, pick up a copy of their *Medicare Handbook*.

Step 2. You will be enrolled automatically in Medicare Part A (the hospital insurance program) if you are entitled to Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits as a retired worker or if you are the dependent or survivor of a retired worker.

Step 3. You also will be automatically enrolled in Part B (the supplemental medical insurance) when you get on Social Security. You can drop Part B if you wish, but should consider such a step carefully, because no private insurance will give you as much coverage for so little. You can still keep Part A if you drop Part B, or change your mind and join Part B later. However, the premium will be more expensive and you can only enroll during the first three months of a year.

For specific details about any of these points, see your local Social Security office. I will be happy to hear your comments and more general questions relating to either Social Security or Medicare. Write me at: Suite 310, 1300 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

*Mr. Roosevelt, the eldest son of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, worked as Secretary to the President in the White House when Social Security was established, and was a member of Congress when Medicare was enacted into law.*



Roosevelt

# Editorial

The Southwest Texan  
Southwest Texas Junior College  
Are Your Manners Showing?

Lynn Magee

**"... Politeness or courtesy should come as naturally as breathing."**

From the time you begin to walk, you learn such things as "yes", "no", "hot" and "cold". These things are taught to you to make your life less complicated and to make relations much easier for you.

Your mothers teach you these things in hopes that you will remember and use them. They also teach you manners. Or, they should have.

Have you ever walked into a store and been waited on by a salesperson who seems to think that they are doing you a favor by waiting on you? Or done something nice for someone and not gotten so much as a thank-you for your efforts? Remember the resentment you felt for this person? All it would have taken for a much smoother transaction was some simple courtesy.

Being polite to someone is not a way of becoming a subordinate of theirs. Politeness or courtesy should come as naturally as breathing. However, if politeness was as essential as breathing, I know of a few people who would die of asphyxiation.

Some people fail to see the connection between being liked and being polite. Even if people can find not other redeeming qualities in you they can at least admit you are polite.

By being polite I do not mean that you have to go through life 'yes sirrin' and 'no sirrin' everyone to death. (Though I suggest that you implement this style of speaking quickly when speaking with someone who is in a position of authority when you have just been caught doing something wrong.)

Being polite or courteous includes just a few short sentences. Below are listed a few:

\*"Excuse me" or "Pardon me" - These two phrases may be used interchangeably. These phrases are usually used when you are or have: (1) Walked in front of someone. Such as when you are interrupting a conversation. (2) Have bumped into someone. (3) Sneezed or coughed without covering the proper facial orifice. (4) Want to get someone's attention and they are unaware that you are there. Sorry folks but 'hey you' just doesn't cut it.

\*"Yes sir" or "No sir" (used when appropriate) - these are usually used when speaking to an older person, someone who commands respect or someone in a position of authority (whether you respect them or not) in response to a question.

\*"Thank you" - For some reason these seem to be two of the hardest syllables that have ever been contrived into words. I know of dozens of people who for some reason can't pronounce 'wet rag' or aluminum but have mastered thank-you with the greatest of ease. Maybe we can hold some type of seminar. Whereby we would teach others to say thank-you and they could teach us to say 'wet rag'. For those of you who can say it but haven't decided when it is correct to do so here are a few times it would be appropriate: (1) Someone has just done something nice for you. Examples would be things like: they held the door open for you to pass through, they loaned you a quarter or a pen when yours has suddenly run out of ink in the middle of an exam. (2) Someone has paid you a compliment. (3) You have received a gift. (4) You just sneezed and someone "God Blessed You".

\*"You are welcome" - The appropriate response to the aforementioned courtesy phrase.

These are just a small sample of the more common courtesy phrases.

Others might include telling someone that they have spinach in their teeth (discreetly please) or that their slip is showing. If it is something that can't be readily fixed then don't mention it. Especially if it is going to require plastic surgery. You never knowingly hurt someone's feelings.

Basic etiquette doesn't come easy. The world would be a much more pleasant place if we had the ability to be polite as naturally as we do to breathe. Manners are something that have to be worked at. To those of you that have mastered basic etiquette I salute you; to those of you that haven't I wish you the best of luck in the future—you are going to need it!

## SESQUICENTENNIAL



## Cowhands Hit the Trail

Texas cattle wandered untended during the Civil War, when most of the able-bodied men had joined the service. Much cattle bred without thinning. As Texas historian Joe Frantz tells it, when the men returned home, they found three to four million head of cattle, largely in the Nueces River valley between San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and the Rio Grande Valley. Meanwhile the North had increased its income during the war and was hungry for beef. The resource, however, was 1,000 miles from its market. The problem became how to get the resource to market.

Joseph G. McCoy, a 26-year-old Illinois commission merchant, convinced the railroads to build a cattle town west of settlement so that Texas cattle trailed northward would not be subject to a typhoid quarantine in settled areas. McCoy then persuaded Texas drivers to turn their herds northward toward the new town of Abilene, Kansas, where the necessary facilities for cattle had been built. Abilene even had gambling halls, bars and prostitutes. Somehow the Texas cattlemen took a chance on this man they had never seen and sent their cattle to a town they didn't know.

The first drive took place in 1867, as a quarter of a million Texas cattle were herded toward a no-place called Abilene, Frantz says, and cattlemen found that McCoy had delivered on all his promises. Between 1867 and 1890, about 10 million head of cattle were trailed north across Texas and Indian territory. The grass became better the farther north the cattle traveled—the closer to market, the fatter the steers.

Once Abilene became prosperous, Frantz recounts, the new, more conventional residents frowned on cowboy high jinks and the cattlemen drove ever farther west. Of the cowtowns that followed, the most famous was Dodge City, Kansas. (Or perhaps, as Frantz reminds us, *infamous* is the better word, for in one of the sayings that came down: "West of Kansas City there is no law; west of Dodge City there is no God.")

Cattle were also trailed into Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Montana. The northern states provided a fine "topping off" range. Eventually these newer territories and states became cattle kingdoms themselves, stocked mainly by the descendants of the longhorn cattle originally trailed into their regions from Texas.

The advance of the railroad, the farmer's frontier, and barbed wire

fencing spelled the death of the range cattle industry, Frantz says, helped along by the tendency to overstock the range and destroy the grass and by a miserable drought in 1885-1886, intermixed with one of the most blizzardy winters in western history. That year is known as the year of the Big Die-Up, and not only drove many entrepreneurs out of the cattle business but convinced survivors that the days of uncontrolled breeding had to end. Ranching then became a business and the free-ranging cowboy became a hired hand.

Still, the cowboy became the American equivalent of the medieval knight on horseback. Although his era was short, the range cowhand emerged as a symbol of a once-ample world, courage, and direct action. Literary historian Don Graham believes that the greatest epic expression of the generic American hero has been the cowboy. The cowboy saga stimulated the imagination of hundreds of novelists, poets, and dramatists, Graham says, and by the turn of the century, as movies came into being, there lay at hand a vast repository of history and romance out of which to concoct stories.

Cowboy gear contributed to the mythology: broad-brimmed sombrero with its high crown, high-heeled boots, rawhide lariat, spurs, silver-tipped western saddle with its big horn and oversized stirrups are just part of the mystique. The apparel was in large part borrowed from Arab, Spanish, and Mexican heritage. Although the gear was spectacular to the bench-bound Easterner, Frantz says, it served a practical use, as did the roundup and the methods of tending cattle borrowed from the Hispanic past. The original tenders of the longhorn, also bred in this tradition, showed the Anglos how to manage herds in a semi-arid environment. And some of the cowboy lingo had Hispanic origins: *rodeo*; *la riata*, or lariat; *sombrero*; *hoosegow* for *juzgado*; *buckaroo* for *vagüero*; *mustang*, or *mesteno*, meaning a pony of mixed blood; and *remuda* for a relay of spare horses.

The longhorn and the cowboy became the enduring symbols of the state, an imperishable part of Texas tradition, no matter how urbanized and far removed from the ranch Texans may become.

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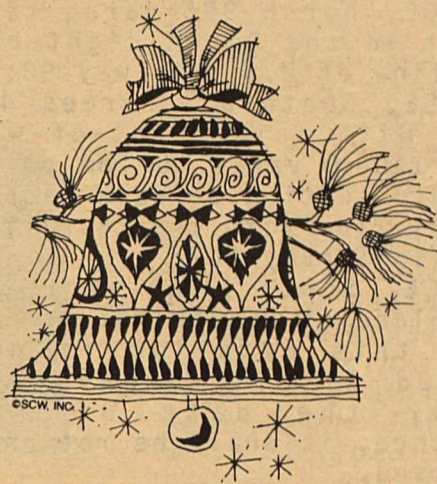
# TAKE NOTICE

## CARING COMMUNITY AVERTS TRAGEDY

Thursday afternoon, December 4th and 11 year old girl lay bleeding internally in the local clinic. She desperately needed immediate hospitalization. The local volunteer ambulance and crew were parked at the rear of the clinic ready to head for Del Rio and the Val Verde Hospital. But the ambulance couldn't roll until \$600.00 was available in up-front money for the hospital. Clinic personnel a week before had met this same situation by frantic calls to organizations and individuals in our community. Now, for the second time a human life was hanging on the ability of clinic personnel to find another \$600.00. Appeals were made to local churches who could be reached and the Church community responded tremendously. The local Catholic Church and the Spofford Mission, the Methodist Church and The Church of Christ all made substantial contributions. Many individuals and the Child Welfare Department responded/ Finally as the tally climbed and the ambulance waited, clinic personnel, who had their paychecks in their pocket offered to use them if they were needed. As the ambulance started to roll, additional money was handed through the window. Five hundred and fifty dollars had been raised and the hospital accepted that for admission purposes. However, an ambulance attendant had to sign to that they personally would be financially responsible for the girl's hospital bill. We ask a great deal of service from our clinic and ambulance personnel but putting them into this type of situation should not be allowed by the rest of our community. A checking account has been opened at the First State Bank with the sole purpose of providing emergency money for situations similar to these incidents. The account is called "WE CARE". It is believed that the people of our county and the organizations of which they are a part will desire to show they do care by making contributions to this fund.

Donations may be made at the First State Bank, at the clinic, and to Ron Buckles, Cubie Kurtz or Kay Smith. Simply designate your gift to "WE CARE".

**EDITORS NOTE:**  
THE ABOVE GUEST EDITORIAL WAS WRITTEN BY MR. RON BUCKLES, OF FT. CLARK SPRINGS.



### "CHRISTMAS DANCE"

Wednesday, December 25, 1985

TIME: 8:00 P.M. - 12:00 Mid.

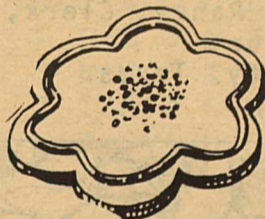
MUSIC BY:

Juan Carlos Y Sonriza

PLACE: Brackettville Civic Center

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## COOKIE SNOWBALLS: TO SERVE - TO GIVE

It's cookie-baking season. Trays of irresistible Coconut Cookie Snowballs promise delicious eating for holiday company. Think of the satisfaction, too, when you earmark a few dozen for gift giving. These rich butter cookies call for just a few ingredients, among them moist, delicate flaked coconut to be enjoyed throughout the cookie. Confectioners sugar glaze complements the cookie gems which are covered with tinted flaked coconut.

### COCONUT COOKIE SNOWBALLS

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons unsifted confectioners sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup unsifted all-purpose flour
- 1-1/3 cups (about) Baker's Angel Flake coconut
- Confectioners Sugar Glaze



Cream butter. Add sugar directed on package, if and vanilla; beat until light and fluffy. Add flour, all at once, and blend well. Mix in 2/3 cup of the coconut. Chill 15 minutes; then shape into 1-inch balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350° for 15 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool. Tint remaining coconut with food coloring as

Confectioners Sugar Glaze. Add 1 tablespoon (about) hot milk or water to 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar in bowl. Makes 1/3 cup.



*Your Just Desserts*



This no-bake dessert features double-peanutty flavor, for both the filling and crust are made with peanut butter chips. The chips couldn't be easier to use — simply chop them up and combine them with vanilla wafer crumbs and butter. (They even add a bonus of protein, niacin and riboflavin because they're made from real peanuts!)

### FLUFFY FROZEN PEANUT BUTTER PIE

- Peanut Butter Crust (below)
- 1-1/4 cups Reese's Peanut Butter Chips
- 1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 cups frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- Chocolate curls (optional)

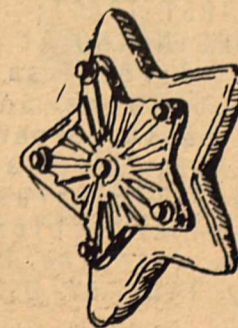
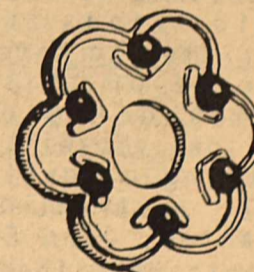
Prepare Peanut Butter Crust. In top of double boiler

over hot water, melt peanut butter chips; cool slightly. In medium mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until smooth; gradually add milk, blending well. Beat in sugar and melted peanut butter chips until smooth; fold in whipped topping. Spoon into prepared crust. Cover; freeze until firm. If desired, decorate with chocolate curls.

### PEANUT BUTTER CRUST

- 3/4 cup Reese's Peanut Butter Chips, chopped
- 1 cup vanilla wafer or graham cracker crumbs
- 5 tablespoons butter or margarine

Chop peanut butter chips in blender or food processor, or with nut chopper; in 9-inch pie pan, combine chips and crumbs. Drizzle with melted butter or margarine; mix well. Press onto bottom and up sides of pie pan; freeze.





CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO; MONTE EARWOOD and DARRYLL EARWOOD and the unknown Heirs, assignees and legal representatives of JOHN ERWIN, VIRGINIA C. WALKER (also known as Mrs. J. E. Walker), J. E. WALKER, ROXA L. WIMBLE, and RICE WALKER, and all persons claiming title, interest or possession. Defendants, Greeting: Court of Kinney County at the Courthouse thereof, in Brackettville, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of January A.D. 1986, to Plaintiff's Third Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of December A.D. 1985, in this cause, numbered 2450 on the docket of said court and styled ROMULO RODRIGUEZ, Plaintiff, vs. MONTE EARWOOD AND DARRYL EARWOOD AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE OR INTEREST OR IN POSSESSION, ET AL, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that said Defendants and each of them are possibly asserting some sort of title or claim to said land and premises, the exact nature of which said claim casts a cloud upon the title or Plaintiff to said lands which he is entitled to have removed by a decree of this Court, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

Being a portion off Survey 607, Abstract 855, original grantee, John Erwin, in two tracts described by metes and bounds as follows:

FIRST TRACT;

BEGINNING at a point in the East line of said Survey 607, 996.5 varas South from the Northeast corner of same; THENCE, South along said east line 1115 varas to the point of intersection of said East line with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 90; THENCE, North 68 degrees 45' west with the North right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No.

90, 386 varas to the corner of a fence on the East side of the Ross Ranch Road; THENCE, NORTH 20 degrees 15' East with said fence to the place of BEGINING.

SECOND TRACT;

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of said Survey 607; THENCE, West with the South line of said survey 1495 varas; THENCE, North 995 varas to a point in the South right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 90; THENCE, South 60 degrees 45' East with said right-of-way line 1604.5 varas to the point of intersection of said right-of-way line with the East line of said Survey 607; THENCE, South 413.5 varas to the place of BEGINNING.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

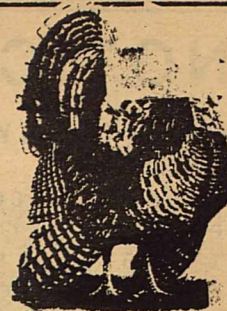
Witness, Dolores Raney, Clerk of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Brackettville, Texas, this the 6th day of December A.D., 1985.

S/S Dolores Raney, Clerk, District Court Kinney County, Texas.



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SOLVE THE LEFTOVER TURKEY PROBLEM



With the holidays just around the corner, turkey is bound to appear at one of the big three meals. Roast Turkey with all the trimmings presents no problem, but often how to vary subsequent meals can be a dilemma. Handy helpmates like packaged enriched pre-cooked rice and frozen mixed vegetables with cream sauce transform day-after turkey into a delicious casserole, hearty enough for the family yet special enough for company.

TURKEY-VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

- 1-1/2 cups hot chicken broth
2 teaspoons butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups Minute rice
1 package (8 oz.) mixed vegetables with onion sauce
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups diced cooked turkey
2 slices process American cheese, cut in triangles

Combine broth, butter and rice in 1-1/2-quart baking dish. Cover and bake at 450° for 10 to 15 minutes. Stir and move rice to sides of dish. Meanwhile, combine vegetables, milk, Worcestershire sauce, salt and turkey in medium saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil; then simmer for 4 minutes. Pour into center of casserole; arrange cheese triangles on top. Bake 2 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Makes 3 cups plus rice or 4 servings.

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**CONCERT EVANGELIST TO APPEAR**

Gospel pianist-singer Mike Correll will appear in concert at the Frontier Baptist Church on Monday evening, January 6, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. All residents of Brackettville, Kinney County, and the surrounding area are encouraged to attend this event. Correll is a past performer with such personalities as Jane Powell (piano accompaniment) and Walter Scott. His personal accomplishments include direction of the U.S. Army Aviation Choir, appearances at Radisson Plaza in Nashville, and guest shots on WMOT Jazz Radio.

His interest has shifted to gospel music in recent years. Highlights of recent years has been travelling as a singer with Gospel Singer Nancy Haromn. Michael's tapes will be available for purchase at the free concert. Several churches in Brackettville are involved in planning the event.

*Best Wishes  
on your  
Day -*

**BIRTHDAY LIST**

- DECEMBER 14  
KATHY BRODERICK
- DECEMBER 15  
DEBBIE SCHAFER  
FIDENCIO PINALES
- DECEMBER 16  
BETTY MEYERS  
ALLAN KRIEGER  
AUBREY HAYNES
- DECEMBER 17  
SANDRA MUNOZ  
JOSIE GOMEZ
- DECEMBER 18  
KELLY HALL  
PATTY LONGORIA
- DECEMBER 19  
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RICHARD PENA
- DECEMBER 23  
MARTHA HOWARD  
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- DECEMBER 24  
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RALPH GUTIERREZ  
BARBARA MANDRELL

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- ARIES**  
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19  
Vigilance pays off. Career openings may come but you have to be quick to capitalize on them.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20 - May 20  
One angry word to your romantic partner may be one too many. Think before you speak.
- GEMINI**  
May 21 - June 20  
Dame Fortune smiles constantly this week. Take a chance on a lottery - it could be for the big one.
- CANCER**  
June 21 - July 22  
The oldsters in your family and circle of friends like to be included in discussions. Give them the time.
- LEO**  
July 23 - Aug. 22  
You could be in for a surprise now. Whatever it is you'll take it in your stride.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22  
Proper diet and sleep will have you perking away like your old self. Give yourself a chance.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22  
Self-improvement is not always the easiest task... but in your case it's not too hard to accomplish.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21  
A dispute can arise from a seemingly innocent remark so it pays to guard your tongue. A friendship could be at stake.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21  
Finances are a headache. More goes out than comes in and you find yourself a bit short this week.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19  
Keeping your dreams to yourself definitely is not the way to have them realized. Let them be known and they can come true.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20 - Feb. 18  
There are more than the usual amounts of invitations flowing in this week. You're the hit of the galas.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20  
Financial opportunities are around, but you must be on the alert. Take some time away from the fun to concentrate on money aspects.

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Worship Service 11:00 am
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Worship Service 10:30 am
Bible Study (Sun) 6:30 pm
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Look at His pre-choice. He is the only one who chose His mother and His name before He was born. The name Jesus means "God is my salvation." And the name Christ means "the Anointed One," the promised Deliverer.

Look at His purpose. He came into this world to reveal God; to show us the way to God, the truth of God, and the life of God.

Look at the puzzle. One question determines the destiny of the human soul. Pilate asked it years ago, "What shall I do with Jesus who is called the Christ?"

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