

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Commissioners Give Support To Proposed Bill

The Schleicher County Commissioners agreed Monday December 22, during the regular meeting, to support a bill by Senator E.L. Short that would make the state, not the counties, responsible for paying court approved attorneys in capital cases only.

Other business conducted in the end of the year meeting was the approval of a monthly automobile

expense record to be used by all county officials driving county vehicles. The use of the forms will go into effect after January 1.

The Commissioners approved the purchase of a new Facit typewriter for the county clerk's office at a cost of \$820.

The 1980 financial report for the county will be presented at the next meeting, January 12.

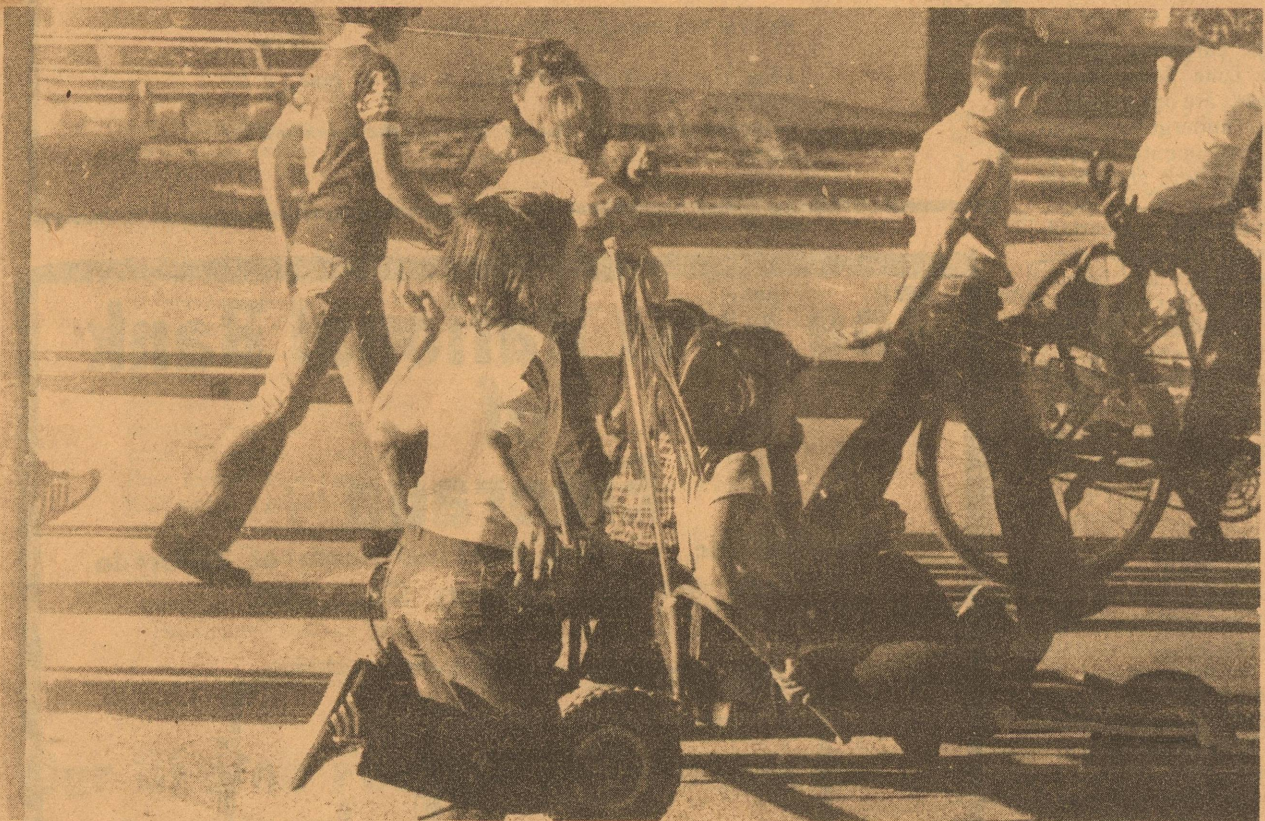
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Last Monday Santa arrived in Eldorado via the SST [Super Santa Transport]. He then led a parade through the town to the Memorial Building. Kids on bikes, horses, and go-carts followed.

Eldoradoan's Grandson Gets Naval Nomination

William Bill Maurice Christian, a senior at Monahans High School, has received a nomination to the U.S. Naval Academy according to an announcement by Rep. Richard

White.

Christain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Christian, will now compete for an appointment to the Naval Academy, White said.

In announcing Christians nomination, the Congressman pointed out that he uses the competitive nomination system as opposed to making direct appointments. White explained that by using the competitive system, he is able to present multiple nominees for each of his available academy slots.

The academies then evaluate the prospective cadets and advise White of the nominee he should appoint for each of his vacancies.

"The nominees from West Texas are usually so highly qualified that the academies in the past have appointed additional cadets from the complement I have nominated," White said. "This year will be no exception, and I want to offer my congratulations to Bill and his family." Bill is the grandson of Mrs. Sally Christian of Eldorado.

Students Head Back On Jan. 6

School was dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19, 1980, thus the first semester of the school year.

Students should report back to school Tuesday, January 6, 1981. They will discover some good news if they return early Monday morning. For Monday will be an in-service day for the teachers and students are not to be at school that day.

However, there could be some bad news awaiting pupils soon enough. Report cards will be sent home with the children on Thursday, Jan 8.

Jeffrey Rites Held

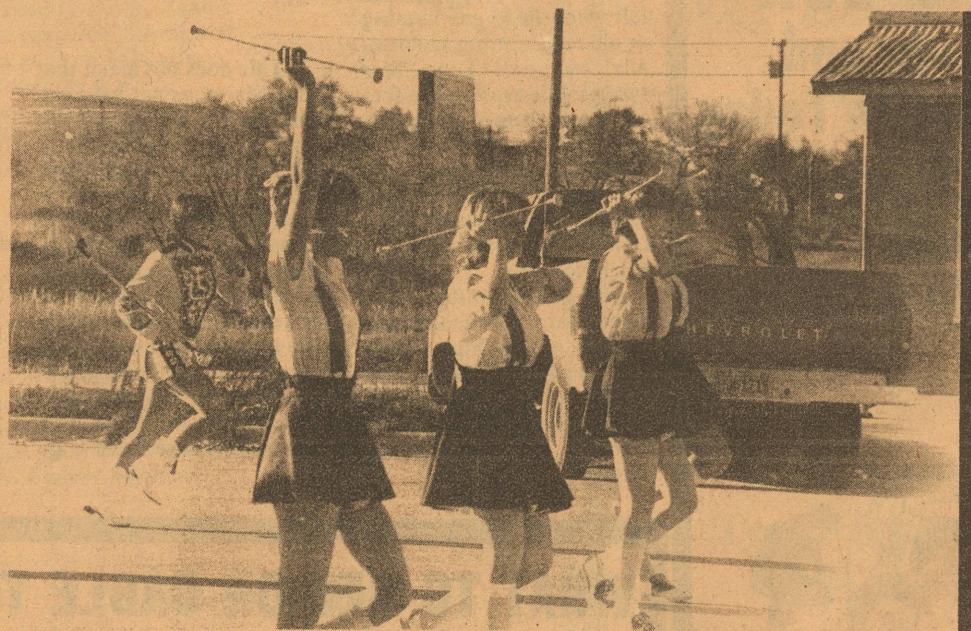
Elder Bethel Young Jeffrey, 76, born August 31, 1904, died December 24, 1980. Services were held at the First United Methodist Church on December 26, at 2:00 p.m. in Eldorado, Texas. Burial was in Eldorado Cemetery.

Elder Jeffrey joined the Primitive Baptist Church in 1922. He came to Eldorado in 1925. He was pastor of the Eldorado Primitive Baptist Church for 25 years, pastor of Floydada Church for 20 years and Pastor of Ft. Worth Church for 4 years. He served his duty to this call, traveling many miles, never com-

plaining. He bore his burden well.

He was married to Eleanor Maddox, June 24, 1933, in Eldorado, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Billie Collett of Clearlake, California, Mrs. Linda Daniels of Mabank, Tex., Mrs. Frankie Schrier of Eldorado, Tex., two sons David Jeffrey of Robert Lee, Tex., Cecil Jeffrey of Houston Tex., two brothers Leo Jeffrey of Seagoville, Tex., Claude Jeffrey of Ft. Worth, Tex., 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.



The EHS Band provided the music and was headed by the twirlers.

Once at the Memorial Building, a drawing was held which provided many grand gifts to the winners.



Oil Industry Cites Top Stories Of The Year

The top stories in 1980 were the Windfall Profits Oil Excise Tax, the tremendous surge in drilling activity and the national election. The Windfall Profits Oil Excise Tax, proposed in the Spring of 1979, because law early in 1980. Major oil companies and royalty owners taxed the most while independents were taxed at a lower rate. The total amount of the tax is about \$227 billion dollars throughout 1980. The tax does not apply to foreign oil production. Efforts will be made in the new Congress to repeal the oil excise tax. If that fails, a number of exemptions will be proposed by independent producer, royalty owner and strip-

per well associations. Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen held hearings in Austin to amend the oil excise tax. Congress did approve a \$1,000 one-time only, tax credit for royalty owners. A lawsuit, challenging the constitutionality of the tax was filed in October. Also in 1980, President Carter's oil import fee was defeated by Congress, as was the Energy Mobilization Board. Yoakum County was the number one producing county in Texas in 1979 and drilling activity took off all over the country in 1980. In about a year and half the rig count increased from 220 to 360 in the Permian Basin and has set a new record nationwide. Fore-

casters say it should up at least another five percent in 1981. And, the 1980 elections saw a drastic change in the make-up of the U.S. Senate. At least ten anti-production anti-petroleum industry Senators were defeated. These changes in addition to the election of Ronald Reagan as President should allow the industry to go full steam ahead in the next four years. One of our Annual Meeting featured speakers, Steve Symms of Idaho, was elected a U.S. Senator. Another speaker, James Watt, may be nominated Secretary of Interior. All in all, it was pretty good year for the industry. Thanks for your support in 1980.

Package Store Winners

Tony Fay was the number one winner in the Top Package Store drawing last week. Rooster and Annette Jackson, owners and operators of the Top Package Store, held their first annual hunters-holidays combination drawing last Wednesday, December 24 at 4 p.m. in the store. With a small group of customers present, Cody Engdahl drew the winning names. Other winners in the drawing were Charlie Schrier, Lupe Espinosa, Raymond Schrank, Walter Powell, V.M. Owens, and Leo Rodriguez.

Calendar Of Events

Jan. 1, 1981
New Years Day
Jan. 5, 1981
Historical Society - 3:00 p.m. Museum.
Alcoholics Anonymous
Jan. 6, 1981
Firemen--7:00 p.m., Fire Hall.
City Council--7:30 p.m. City Hall.
Jan. 7, 1981
Lions club noon luncheon-Eldorado Restaurant.
Food Stamp Rep. In drivers license office of Memorial Building.
Jan. 7, 1981
Jaycees--7:30 p.m., Club-house.

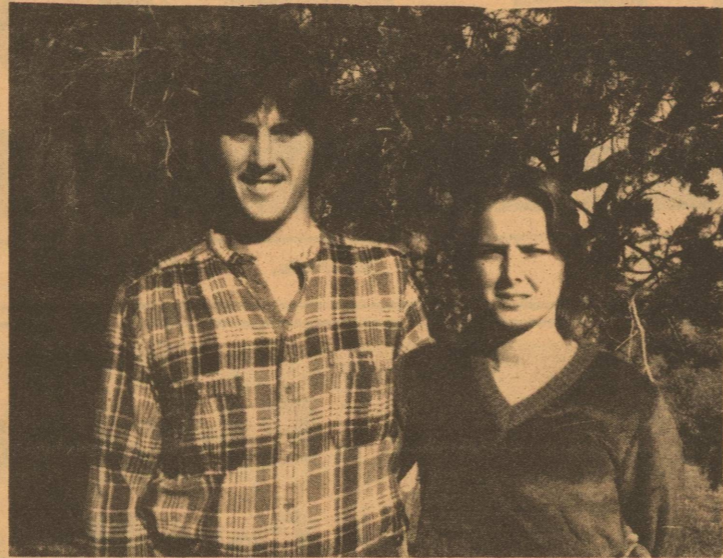
THE NEW YEAR DAWNS
— AND HOPE BLOOMS
IN THE HEARTS OF MEN.

Barbara Krueger Earns Masters

Barbara Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Johnson of 510 N. Main, received a master of education degree with a major in management of vocational and technical education.

Barbara was one of 880 students at Southwest Texas State University to receive degrees in nine commencement ceremonies Dec. 20. Dean of the Graduate School John Hill addressed the graduates briefly before SWT President Lee H. Smith conferred the degrees. Some of Hill's remarks applied equally to all those who receive diplomas in the nine ceremonies. Earning a degree, Hill said, "it is first of all, a fine accomplishment, for it shows that you have the ability, the intelligence and the perseverance necessary to further your own education."

Couple Announces Engagement



Miss Debbie West and Mr. Chris Heyen have announced their engagement. The couple plans a Feb. 21 wedding to be held in Quith at the New Fountain Methodist Church.

Miss West is a 1978 graduate of Honod High School. She has a certificate in lab technology which was earned at Southwest School of Medical Assistants. Chris is also a 1978 grad-

uate of Honod. He has completed two years at Southwest Texas University. Debbie is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Charles Dacy of Eldorado.

Cagers Await Ozona

The Eldorado Eagles and Eaglettes will begin District 9-2A basketball competition here, Jan. 6. The games will begin at 4 p.m. with both varsities and J.V.'s scheduled to play. The cagers will open district by taking on the Ozona squads, which have proven to be somewhat of a nemesis so far this season. The Eagles will not be playing at home again until Jan. 20 when they will face the Mason Punchers. The Eaglettes will play hostesses for the Eldorado girls' tournament which will run from Jan. 8 through Saturday Jan. 10. The Jr. High teams will get a jump on school as they hit the courts the day before school starts. In Jan. 5 action, the eighth grade boys and girls will battle Mason along with the seventh grade girls. The contests will be in Mason, beginning at 5 p.m. Also Jan. 8-10, the same Jr. High teams will compete in the Sonora Tourney.

Reflections

5 years ago--Jan. 1, 1975- Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dericks are the parents of a baby daughter who was born Dec. 16 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The couple named her Julie Ann and she weighed 7 lbs. Cecil Eugene Stark, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Eldorado, received the master of divinity degree during winter commencement exercises at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The Jan. 1 issue of the Eldorado Success was to be the last 10 cent issue. The over-the-counter price was jumping to 15 cents.

17 years ago--Jan. 2, 1964-The 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was coming up and judges included X.B. Cox Jr. and R.A. "Swede" Henson. Funeral services were held for James Alfred "Skeet" Griffin, 68, longtime Eldorado resident. A son, Duane Matthew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Nixon.

25 years ago--Dec. 29, 1955-Allen D. Kuykendall died at the age of 56. Gainell Belk was presented as Miss EHS and Herman Phillips was Most Popular Boy, at the High School Christmas party. Delta Engineering Co. of Houston was building a new gasoline plant in Huldale, and it was to be in operation in 1956. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauer of Van Horn. She was named Alice Louise. Ruth Drennan and Raymond Mittel married.

10 years ago--Dec. 31, 1970-Major John K. Nikolausk visited here with his family. He was on leave from duty in Vietnam. A son was born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Whitten. A gas explosion occurred in the meat case at Hext Foods.

Mini-Spanish Lesson

Submitted by Paul Pena

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
man	el hombre	om-bray [h is silent]
the head	la cabeza	cah-bay-sah
the body	el cuerpo	coo-air-poh
the face	el rostro [proper]	ross-troh
the forehead	la cara [accepted]	cah-rah
the eye	el ojo	oh-hoh
the nose	la nariz	nah-riz
the ear	el oido [accepted]	'o-ee-doh
the chin	la barba	bar-bah
the beard	la barba	bar-bah
the mouth	la boca	boh-cah
the lips	los labios	lah-bee-oss
the teeth	los dientes	dee-en-tess
the tongue	la lengua	len-gwa
the neck	el cuello [proper]	coo-ay-oh
	el pescuezo [used]	
the shoulders	los hombros [h is silent]	om-bross
the arm	el brazo	brah-zoh
the arms	los brazos	brah-zohs
the hand	la mano	mah-noh
the hands	las manos	mah-nohs
the fingers	los dedos	dey-dohs
the [finger] nails	las unas	oon-nee-ahs
the chest	el pecho	pey-choh
the bust	el busto	boos-toh
the heart	el corazon	coh-rah-zhon
the knee	la rodilla	roh-dee-yah
the foot	el pie	pee-yeh
the feet	los pies	pee-ace
the bones	los huesos	oo-ays-oss

Review Sentence from Lesson One:
Dios hizo el mundo, el cielo, el sol, la luna, y las estrellas.
God made the world, the sky, the sun, the moon and the stars.

Lonestar Gas Company Readies For Winter

Texas and Oklahoma residents have already had a taste of cold winter, but Lone Star Gas Co. residential customers can anticipate clean, reliable gas heat even on the coldest days. "We don't foresee an exceptionally long, cold winter this year," says Jack Cole, Lone Star's chief gas controller. "We anticipate a relatively normal winter, and we base that opinion on forecasts from the National Weather Service."

During the spring and fall when little gas heating or air conditioning is normally required, Lone Star takes millions of cubic feet of gas from producing fields and injects it into one of the company's nine active storage facilities located near Athens, San Angelo, Denton, Pottsville, Cisco or Wichita Falls. On cold winter days when customer demand for natural gas is high, Lone Star can withdraw the stored gas from these reservoirs and route it to the homes and businesses where it is needed.

Efficient storage operations like these enable Lone Star to enter into gas purchase contracts that help hold down the cost of gas and, at the same time, assure dependable service to customers. In the event Lone Star customers experience a long period of bitter weather, it is possible that some gas service to certain large industrial and electric generation customers might be curtailed.

"This does not mean that Lone Star does not have the gas to serve all its customers," Cole explains. "It simply means that the Lone Star pipeline network is designed to carry less than a peak-day load. Designing the system to carry the maximum load for only a few days per year would be like building a church large enough to handle the Easter Sunday congregation. The cost would be to high and would cause rates to go up."

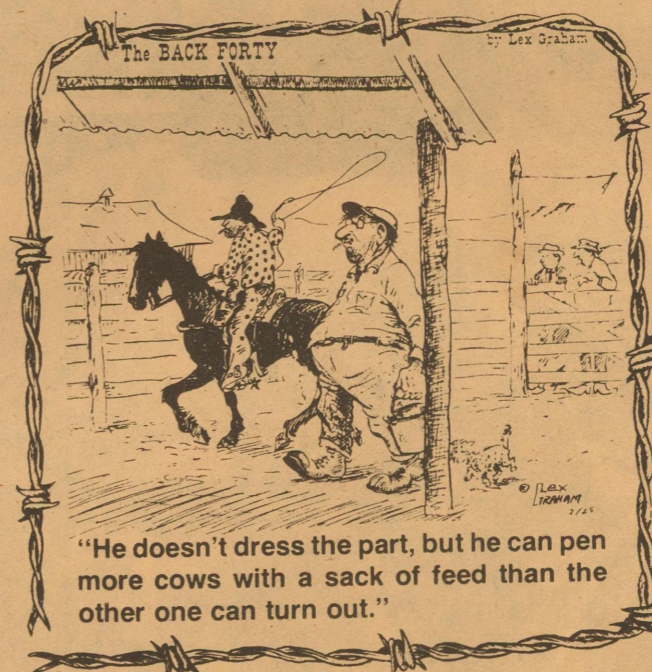
In addition, Lone Star gas suppliers may experience weather-related rea-

sons for curtailing deliveries to Lone Star. Frozen wellheads are one example. "Our underground storage is instrumental in helping offset these short-term difficulties," Cole says. "Lone Star has not curtailed human needs customers such as homes and hospitals. But large industrial users and electric generation plants contract for gas knowing that their fuel may be cut back on a predetermined schedule during high customer demand periods."

As a result of those contracts, all industrial and electric generation customers facing possible curtailments are necessary. Lone Star curtailment procedures were approved by the Texas Railroad Commission in 1973.

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				V.	J.V.	FR.	V.	J.V.	FR.
Oct. 15	Sonora	There	5:00				x	x	x
Nov. 18	Rankin	Here	6:30				x	x	
Nov. 21	Sonora	Here	5:00			SCRIMMAGE	x		x
Nov. 25	Rankin	There	5:00	x		x	x		
Dec. 2	Iraan	There	5:00	x			x	x	
Dec. 4-6	Sonora Tourney						x		
Dec. 5	Brady	There	5:00	x		x	x		
Dec. 9	Wall	Here	6:00				x	x	
Dec. 9	Ozona	There	5:30			x	x		
Dec. 11-13	Ozona Tourney					x			
Dec. 11-13	Iraan Tourney						x		
Dec. 16	Junction	There	6:00				x	x	
Dec. 16	Ozona	Here	5:30			x			
Jan. 6	Ozona	Here	4:00	x		x	x	x	
Jan. 8-10	Eldorado Tourney						x		
Jan. 9	Sonora	There	5:00	x		x	x		
Jan. 13	Menard	There	5:00	x			x	x	
Jan. 16	Reagan Co.	There	4:00	x		x	x	x	
Jan. 20	Mason	Here	5:00	x		x	x		
Jan. 22-24	Eldorado J.V. Tourney					x			x
Jan. 27	Wall	There	4:00	x		x	x	x	
Jan. 30	Junction	Here	4:00	x		x	x	x	
Feb. 3	Ozona	There	5:00	x		x	x	x	
Feb. 6	Menard	Here	5:00	x		x	x		
Feb. 10	Reagan Co.	Here	4:00	x		x	x	x	
Feb. 13	Mason	There	5:00				x	x	
Feb. 20	Wall	Here	6:00	x		x			
Feb. 24	Junction	There	6:00	x		x			

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GREETINGS TO ALL

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Good Luck

Bright hopes for a new year...a new decade of prosperity, peace and progress. The best is ahead!

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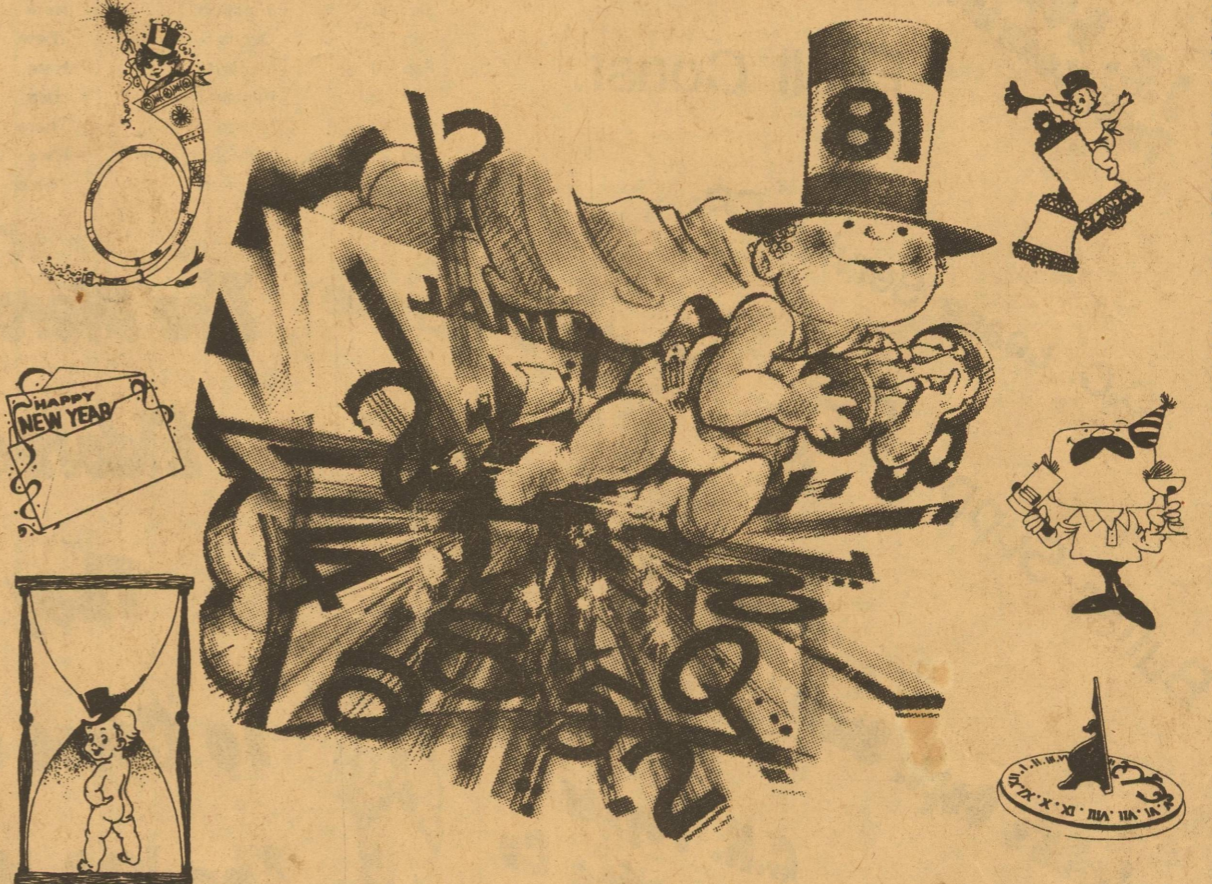


A NEW YEAR PRAYER

As we usher in the New Year we pray yours will be bright with joy and filled with good fortune!

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Here's to a New Year...and a grand new decade of health and happiness... peace and prosperity. Enjoy all!

GOOD LUCK



Only the man in the moon knows what your lucky stars have in store for you this New Years. May it all be wonderful. Enjoy!

HELLO



A new decade is on its way. We hope it brings sunshine to the world and peace, health and love to all mankind. A happy New Year and Decade!

Will the person who took the pot plant from the grave of Bethel Jeffrey, Please return it. This was a living Memorial from the G.A. (First Baptist Church) For his Granddaughter, Rebecka Schrier.

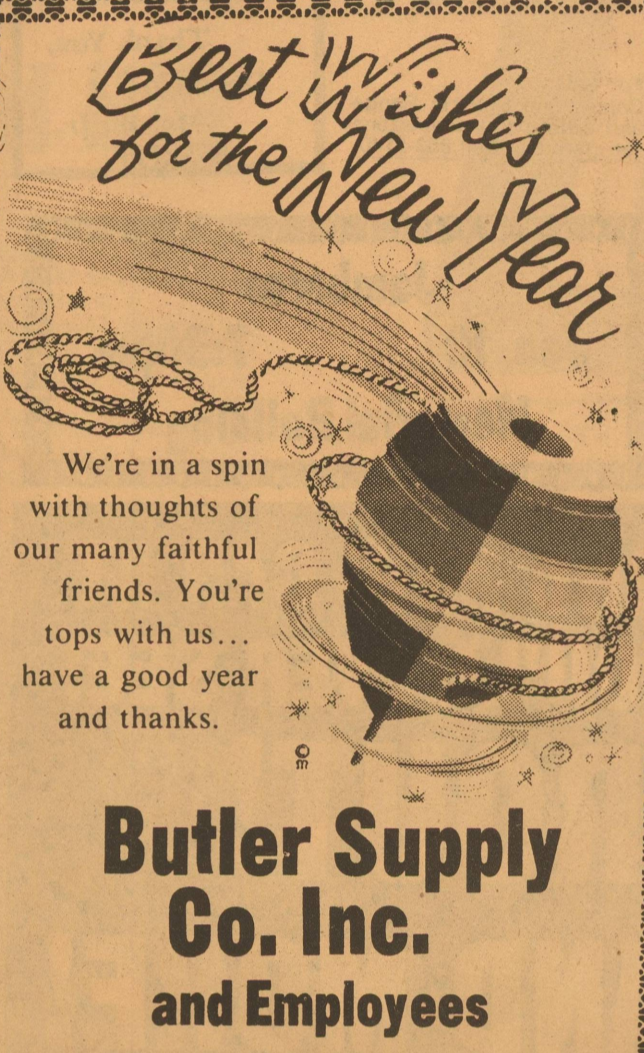
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II Peter 1:21--For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

The year of 1980 has come to past, which brings us another year, closer to the coming of the Lord. Prophecy is being fulfilled. According to the word of god we are living in the endtime years. In 1980, the price increases was more than man's wage increase. A 20 percent raise in wages wouldn't cover the increase in prices. What does 1981 hold for us and the year after if the Lord tarries? People, we need to pray

for our country and leaders. The prophecy of the mark of the beast is soon to come. This mark is the number of a man of the beast is soon to come. This mark is the number of a man which is 666, which I wrote about a few weeks ago. By the end of 1982 a person may have to have the mark 666 before he can buy or sell.

Folks, I'm not writing this to depress you, but that you better pray for your country. It needs your prayers.

You might say 1980 may be the fall in the soon coming. May the Lord be Full in your life in 1981.

Rev. Walter Ford

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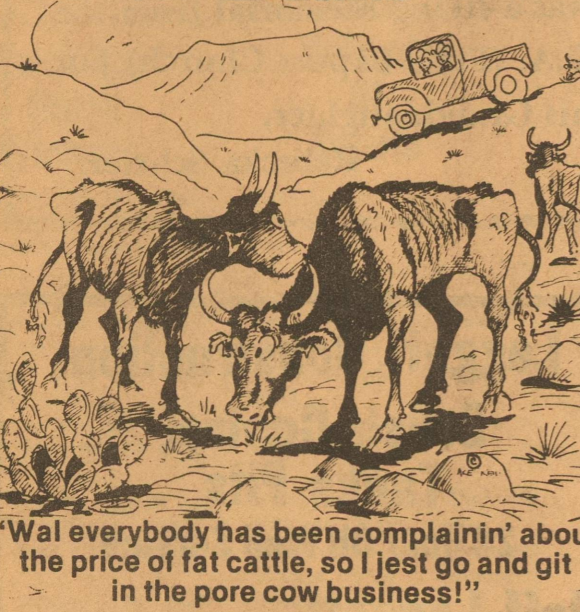
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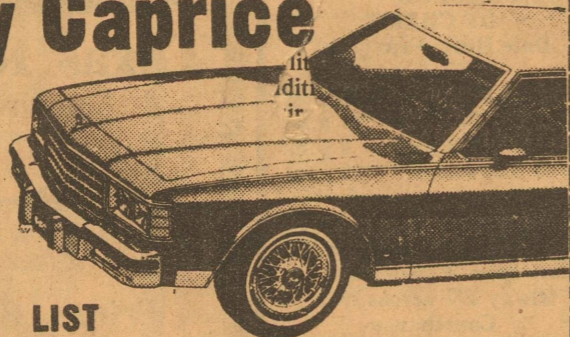
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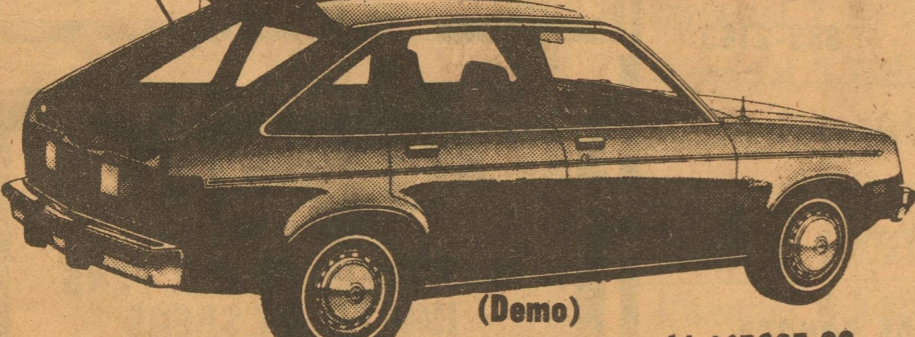
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