



## Appreciation Banquet Set For "ASCS Family"

The Coryell County ASCS Office and employees will be honored at an Appreciation Banquet, Friday, December 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chateau Ville Restaurant, announced County Committee Chairman, Bob Melbern, Wednesday.

The Banquet is aimed at recognizing the "ASCS" families' contributions to Coryell County farmers over the years. The ASCS Office in Coryell County is one of more well rounded programs in the state serving the farmers in four major program areas with financial assistance under thirteen farm practice programs. Only rice and sugar beet assistance are not used by the local office.

The program committee for the Appreciation Banquet has invited Congressman, W. R.

of the 11th Congressional District by one of the widest victory margins in the November election.

County Committee Chairman, Bob Melbern also announced that tickets for the dinner would be made available to the public on a "first come first serve" basis. Tickets are \$3 per person and can be bought at the County ASCS Office at 2504 Main Street, Gatesville.

The ASCS Office elected officials and employees are as follows: COUNTY COMMITTEE Robert L. Melbern, Chairman, Sterlin J. Barnard, Vice-Chairman, Jack E. Edwards, Regular Member; COMMUNITY COMMITTEES, Community "A", Don C. Calhoun, Horace Moseley, J. Nelson Lee; Community "B", H. T. Wilhelm, Wayne H. Pruitt, Andrew Watson; Community "C", Raymond C. Blankenship, Clebe E. Balze, Kermit B. Dreyer; Community "D", Paul Lam, Hiram A. Davidson, Horace V. Whitenburg; EMPLOYEES, Clois D. Stone, County Office Manager, Harold H. Schulze, Compliance Supervisor, Mrs. Adelle B. Jones, Chief Clerk, Mrs. Gussie B. Scruggs, Program Clerk, Mrs. Nelida Wolfe, Program Clerk, Mrs. Madge Worthy, Program Clerk, Johnnie Stobaugh, Part-time Field Employee.

The ASCS Office total payments to farmers on all 197 Programs amounted to a "whopping" \$1,283,590. Price support programs on wheat feed grains and cotton provided the largest single payment totaling \$735,842. Cotton price support amounted to \$430,300, feed grain, \$212,160 and wheat \$93,382 for 1967.

The office has provided financial assistance to 852 farmers in the past four years in areas such as Earthen dams, waterways, terraces, brush control and other practices. In 1967 the offices helped arrange \$78,162 for the cost-shares on needed soil and water conservation practices.

Melbern pointed out in a Tuesday meeting that "the biggest bargain that the American consumer gets is food price." He cited increased prices in steel and other items over the past ten years have far and away by passed food prices. ASCS involvement in farm programs have helped to maintain food prices and made possible farmer's production at reasonable prices.

The effect of the ASCS Office reaches the area merchants reported Melbern, "the old adage A Sack Agriculture will make a sick main street."



W. R. POAGE

Poage to speak at the dinner. Congressman Poage is a long-time supporter of the agricultural industry in the nation. Poage is the chairman of the House of Agriculture Committee in the 90th U. S. Congress. Poage recently won re-election to his post as Representative

## Voter Registration at 2420 For Coryell

Voter registration for the 1969 election year is termed slow by County Tax Assor Collector, Jack Whigham. The total registration through Tuesday is estimated at 2420 by Whigham. The Gatesville office has registered more than three times the amount registered in Copperas Cove, 1920 voters and 500 voters respectively.

The voter registration period will continue through January 31, 1969. Mr. Whigham pointed to the month of January for the largest number of registrations.



## The Grove Water System To Begin Construction

The Grove Water Supply Corporation headed by Henry Olejnik received a \$140,000 check Tuesday afternoon to cover construction costs of the water system for The Grove. Present at the ceremony left to right, seated are Vance Stephens, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration, Henry Olejnik, president of The Grove Water Supply Corporation, Dawson Cooper, president of the First National Bank of Gatesville, (standing left to right) Bob Salter, attorney for the Water Supply Corporation, J. W. Graham and George Clawson, board members of the Water Supply Corporation, and Bill Aston representative of Duff Consul-

ting Engineers. The first national Bank purchased the note from the Water Supply Corporation. The project received Farmers Home Administration approval recently and construction is expected to begin within ten days. The project will service 73 consumers in The Grove and surrounding areas. The Grove system will be the second largest in the County and consist of 149,450 feet of pipe ranging in size from 1" to 4 inches. Cost of the distribution system is \$114,212 and well cost will be \$13,616.

## County 4-H Club Holds Merchant

### Appreciation Dinner at Methodist Church.

The Coryell County 4-H Council gave the Merchants of Coryell County, who supported their program by purchasing subscriptions to the Progressive Farmer Magazine, an appreciation Turkey Dinner, Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Gatesville. Rickey Marriott of the Pearl

4-H gave the invocation for the dinner for the Merchants of Coryell County.

Terry King, chairman of the 4-H Council gave the Welcome to the Merchants and the thanks of the 4-H Council and 4-H members for their support of the 4-H program.

Melanie Seuser of Copperas Cove 4-H introduced the special guests, the Merchants, and gave the concern which they represented.

Douglas Atchley of the Gatesville 4-H gave the History of the 4-H Clubs on a National, State and County basis. He discussed the present day program as to what 4-H has to offer.

Paula Melbern, Gatesville 4-H discussed the County Activities which include Rally Day, Western Fun Night, Rural Life Sunday, and the County Achievement Banquet.

Ronnie Sullins of Oglesby 4-H discussed the objectives of the Livestock subject matter that includes, Beef, Sheep and Goats and Swine projects carried by 4-H members of Coryell County.

Garry Freeman gave a report on the organized subject matter groups that are currently in operation in Coryell

See 4-H Page 2

## SANTA CLAUS WILL BE IN Gatesville

### Saturday

Santa Claus will be in Gatesville business district Saturday, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Chamber of Commerce has scheduled visits from Santa on Saturday, Dec. 14 and 21 during the same hours. Mr. Claus will have candy for the children during his three visits to town.

The Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the Best Decorated Home's Contest. Impartial judges from out of town will be selected and only new and original decorations and ideas will be considered.

The deadline for entering the contest is Dec. 18, at 5:00 p.m. The entries must be in the Chamber of Commerce office before this time. A call or letter is sufficient.

The night of the actual judging will be Friday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. Three places will be awarded, 1st-\$25-2nd-\$20-3rd-\$10.

The best decorated business will also be judged and a plaque awarded later at the Chamber of Commerce banquet. The Gatesville Savings and Loan presently holds the award.

## Cotton Referendum Vote Ends Today

Coryell County farmers were reminded today to return their ballots on marketing quotas for the 1969 upland cotton crop by mail or in person-- to the Counts ASCS Office. Robert L. Melbern, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, emphasized that the referendum starts on Dec. 2 and will end on Dec. 6. Marked ballots are to be postmarked no later than the closing date.

Chairman Melbern explained that every effort has been made to inform farmers fully about the allotment-quota program, so that the outcome of the referendum may represent the considered opinion of the voters. At issue is the availability of a price support payment of 14.73 cents a pound on the projected yield of a producer's domestic allotment (65 percent of the farm allotment) and the rate of price-support loans which will be a-

available for the 1969 crop. Since acreage diversion and diversion payments are not a feature of the 1969 program, this is not an issue.

The lease or sale of cotton See Cotton Page 2

## All-District Selections List Three Hornets

The Hornets were selected in the 1968 13AAA All District Selections announced this

week. The Hornets did not place any players on the first team defense or offense this season.

On second team defense the Hornets landed two spots, Gene Brazier at guard and Mike Barr at quarterback. Reggie Schoenewolf was selected to the second team offensive end position.

First team offensive and defensive teams consisted of 25 of the district's outstanding players and second team offensive and defensive laurels went 24 additional footballers.

Belton 13-AAA Champion was given five first team and three second team offensive spots. On defense the Tigers had three first team and two second team defensive places.

Taylor, district runner-up had three offensive and four defensive first team selections and one second team offensive place.

Rockdale was named for two offensive and four defensive first spots and one second place defensive place.

Del Valle and Lampasas Badgers with one first team offensive place as Lockhart, Gatesville and Copperas Cove failed to gain a place. On the defensive first team Lockhart had one place as Del Valle, Gatesville, Copperas Cove and Lampasas missed.

On the second defensive team Lockhart, Gatesville, and Lampasas had two spots, Del Valle and Copperas Cove one each.



## Christmas Mail

### Estimated at 10 Billion Pieces

The Post Office Department expects another record volume of mail this Christmas--well over ten billion pieces. It is important that Christmas cards and packages be mailed as early as possible so that they will not be caught in this crush of mail which increases as Christmas approaches. This is especially true of mail for distant states. As the volume of mail increases, so do the chances of delay or damage to cards and packages.

There are a few suggestions for preparing gift packages for mailing which we think are important. One of the most important is, pack in a strong box with plenty of cushioning material inside. Address plainly and put a slip of paper inside the box with the names and addresses of the sender and the addressee. Be sure to include ZIP Codes in addresses if at all possible. ZIP Coded mail

## CB Radio Meeting Scheduled December 9

The Coryell County Citizen Band Radio Club will hold its regular monthly meeting, Monday, Dec. 9. The meeting will be held in the County Court Room in the Courthouse with a Field Strength Meter to be given away as a door prize.



Christmas Lights

Christmas lights go up each year following the Thanksgiving Holidays. Jack Lipsey and Buddy Biffle took charge of the task this season for the Chamber of Commerce. With new lights by the Jaycees around the courthouse and the streamers leading to the top of the courthouse, the Christmas season is officially here.



All District

All district second team selectors above left to right are Gene Brazier, Reggie Schoenewolf and Mike Barr coached by Jack Gunlock (holding the football). Brazier is a defensive guard, Barr defensive halfback, and Schoenewolf offensive end.





# Miss Sandra Loer Honored With Tea

Miss Sandra Loer, bride-elect of Seaborn Ashby of Jonesboro, was honored with a tea Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23, at the home of Mrs. John Floyd. Mrs. Floyd greeted guests at the door, and in the receiving line were Miss Loer, the honoree, Mrs. George M. Loer, Jr., and Mrs. Seaborn Ashby, Mrs. E. E. Jackson and Mrs. Otis Pruett, mothers and grandmothers respectively of the bride and groom-elect. Miss Loer's chosen colors of red and white prevailed in the decorations. The refreshment table was laid with a white lace trimmed cloth. The centerpiece was of red and white carnations. Red

punch, white cake squares, decorated with red rose buds, nuts and mints were served by Barbara Lehmborg, Gall La Strapes and Connie Cummings. Pam Kopec and Cherry Tatum recorded the gifts, which were shown by Jean Brookshire, Joan and Judy Sanders. Guests were registered in the brides book by Lillie Gollin. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John Floyd, Mrs. Wade Tatum, Mrs. Bobby Lowery, Mrs. Charles Bruton, Mrs. Kenneth Fry, Mrs. Edwin Bales, Mrs. Joe Kopec, Mrs. Bruce Peavy, Mrs. Francis Sanders and Mrs. Billy Manning.



Mrs. Danny Weatherby, right, Service Chairman of the Sigma Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, presents to members of the hospital staff, "Welcome World" packets on behalf of the chapter. The packets contain tooth-brushes, emery boards, hand lotion, and other items to be given to mothers of new babies, born during the holidays. Members of the hospital staff receiving the packets are, left to right, Mrs. Martha Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Bond, Mrs. Billie Starkey and Mrs. Dean Higginbotham.

## ★ mr. ed ★

**Dear Mr. Ed,**  
The girl of my dreams eats donuts and asparagus at the same time. What am I to do with her?  
Wondering

**Dear Wondering,**  
Donuts and asparagus doesn't sound very appetizing. Different people have different tastes.  
Mr. Ed.

**Dear Mr. Ed,**  
I was just thinking who you might could be. So I have come to a wise suggestion you either have to be a boy or even a girl, to cover your identity. So if you are a girl or a boy I want your address phone number, etc. If you are a girl I want your measurements.  
Lonely One

**Dear Mr. Ed,**  
What do you think of a boy that hangs around after he and she have broken up? Do you think you should try to date the girl?  
Question Mark

**Dear Question,**  
If you've broken up why hang around. Take advantage of the freedom. It might not be a bad idea to date her every once in a while.  
Mr. Ed

**Dear Mr. Ed,**  
I have a girl who is very good looking to me. She is on the basketball team and likes football better than anybody. But she has one problem. She likes Superman better than me. How can I get her back?  
Fitz Willy

**Dear Fitz,**  
Have you ever known a female that doesn't look for complete masculinity and muscles in a man. I suppose Superman has all those qualities. If I were you, I'd give up.  
Mr. Ed

**Mr. Ed:**  
This guy Hai Karate says no one will fight him. Then this other person Black Jack comes one the air to challenge Hai Karate. Now, I was wondering whether I should take on both of them.  
Sincerely yours,  
"The Executioner"

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Mr. Ed

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### Hospital News

#### Babies

Baby boy born December 2, at 5:05 p.m. to Mrs. Matilda Wagner.

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Mrs. W.E. Barnard  
Dr. J.T. Brown  
Ricky Bush  
Dorothy Cook  
Mrs. Allen Denny  
Brenda Floyd  
J.L. Gully  
Mrs. Vera Kavanagh  
Mrs. Arthur Mueller  
Mrs. Howard Russell  
Wilma Short  
Earl Lee Smith, Jr.  
Gertrude Snider  
W.P. Voss  
Mrs. Herman Walters  
James Whisenant  
C.E. Balize  
Mrs. Leta Bradley  
Mrs. Preston Fleming  
Mrs. Roy Hayes  
J.O. Griffin  
Allie Herring  
Mrs. J.B. Lawson  
Andrew J. McMeekin

### McCallisters Entertain Out-of-Town Guests

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McCallister recently were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sellers and Mary Ann of Hamilton, Texas; Mrs. Sylvine Richardson of Killeen, Texas; Mrs. Bennie Franklin and Mrs. C. J. Huckabee of Gatesville.

### Regular Old Time Singing At Bethel

The monthly Old Time Singing will be held, Monday night, Dec. 9 at the Bethel United Methodist Church. Bennie Franklin, who will be in charge extends an invitation to all to come and join in. The song service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday, with worship services beginning at 10:45 a.m. Evening worship begins at 6:30 p.m. J. D. Walsh, Jr., pastor of the Bethel United Methodist Church invites each of you to join them on Sunday morning for worship services.

### WHITE HALL NEWS by Mrs. Carl Buth

The community was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. W. F. Gilmore. We extend to the relatives our deepest sympathy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bynum and girls of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Lee of Gates-

### Dr. Wm. Floyd Speaks To Optimist On Problems Resulting From Smoking

William F. Floyd, M. D. was the guest speaker of the Optimist Club at the Chateau Ville Restaurant, Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. Dr. Floyd spoke to the group regarding the effects of cigarette smoking on the body, especially the respiratory system. He explained to the group how the respiratory organs normally function to properly maintain the body system. He explained that lungs cared for themselves by removing matter from them that was undesirable. He then explained that cigarette smoke deadened these cells and prevented the proper cleaning of the lungs. He explained that this could be demonstrated in a laboratory experiment by using the lung of a frog, dissecting it and placing foreign matter such as a fragment of cork on the layer of the inner portion of the lung and watching the cells move the move the cork. Blowing cigarette smoke on the exposed lung would cause it to become dormant and no movement would be seen. After an elapse of time the cells would begin to function again and the cork

would again move. This malfunction of the respiratory system is the main factor in emphysema which is one of the rapidly rising problems facing society today. Although not as deadly, he stated that in many ways is more hazardous to the victim and society than is the dreaded disease of cancer. He explained that cigarettes were certainly a factor in many cases of cancer as well as in the problem with emphysema. He told the group that for many years the tobacco industries have attempted to keep from the public the truth concerning the effects of cigarette smoking on the body by introducing filters and other means. Although filters do reduce the nicotine and tars it is only by 30 to 40 percent which is still not enough. Floyd quoted another authority who stated that for each cigarette smoked one could deduct five minutes from his life. Floyd stated that all of the effects were bad. The only positive use for tobacco has been as an insect repellent. He further emphasized that the hope for the future lies in the education of the young people regarding its effects and the realization of the young smoker and his determination to do something about the habit.

### Visits With Mayberrys

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayberry Linda, and Jackie, of Austin, spent Thanksgiving Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Mayberry.

### Over The GARDEN FENCE by R.B.



Our town has put on a festive welcoming look for the holiday season, thanks to the hard work of the Chamber of Commerce. We are all proud of how pretty the downtown area looks, but what about the rest of the town? We can show the pride we have in our homes by giving them the same welcoming look.

Outdoor decorations need not be expensive. Strings of colored lights (be sure to use those made for outdoor use) are bright and eye-catching. So are candles set in damp sand inside brown paper bags. Attractive lanterns can be made of tin cans with cut out designs in the sides for candle light to shine thru. Christmas greens are no problem in this county where lovely green cedar grows in every neglected corner, mistletoe hangs in the oak trees and several wild shrubs display bright red berries. Many of the dry weeds by the roadsides become glittering ornaments when sprayed with silver or gold.

Wreaths for doors and gates can be as elaborate as della robbias of artificial fruit and flowers or as simple as cedar with Christmas tree balls or gold sprayed newspaper threaded on an old coat hanger. Whatever you use be sure it will stand up to the wind, rain or snow that might be part of the holiday weather. Ornaments can be made of tin cans, foil, plastic foam, pine cones or waxed paper cups. Spray paints or regular enamels can be used to add the bright colors. The lists of plastics that will withstand bad weather include fruits, flowers, ribbons, contact papers and an endless variety of other things. Use your imagination! Let your home project the joy you feel at this Holiday Season to passers by as well as family and guests.

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# Hornets Drop Cage Test To Marlin 64-49

Last Tuesday night, the Gatesville Hornet basketballers lost to Marlin 64-49, and Wednesday night, they bowed 71-49 to Midway.

Against Marlin, as in the season opener, the Hornets were plagued by weak defensive play and lack of rebounding. The Bulldogs had several players who were around 6'3" or 6'4", and they pretty well controlled the backboards. Standout player for the Hornets in this game was flashy Raymond Cole who shot and dribbled like a pro and outjumped many of the taller Marlin players. High scorer for Gatesville was Cole with

20 points. Other Hornets who scored were Bobby Stovall with 8, Fred Rhea 7, Buddy Wiggins 5, Reggie Schoenewolf 4, Danny Belf 2, Mike Barr 2, and Doug Freeman 1.

Against the Midway Panthers, Gatesville had troubles of a different nature. This time the Hornet offense could not find the basket. Although Gatesville shot a great deal more from the floor than Midway did, the ball just refused to go in for the Hornets. The only Gatesville player who seemed to have escaped this spell was Bobby Stovall who led the Hornets in scoring and missed only one or

two shots all night. The Gatesville defense played their best of the season in the first half holding Midway to only 25 points. In the second half, however, the defense fell apart, allowing the Panthers to score 23 points in each of the last two quarters.

Raymond Cole, who played well against Marlin, could not find the range this night, scoring only 4 points before fouling out early in the fourth quarter. Reggie Schoenewolf scored 8 points and Fred Rhea scored 10 points, but they both missed shots that they usually sink. Bobby Stovall collected 14 points on his sharp-shooting to lead the Hornet scorers. Buddy Wiggins tossed in 11 and Randy Schoenewolf scored 2.

# B' Team Smashes Marlin B's 51-33

The Hornet B-team never really got going Monday night, as they were outplayed by the Marlin B-teamers 51-33. Height was an important factor, as Marlin had several tall boys who virtually monopolized rebounding and play under the baskets. The high point of the game came when one of the Marlin players stole the ball, dribbled down court, and made a beautiful lay-up shot into his own goal, much to the delight and amusement of the Hornet fans. Nine different players took part in the scoring for Gatesville; they were: George Wright 7, Larry Moore 6, Mike Matthews 5, Gary Kafer 4, Steve Palmer 4, Kenneth Brown 3, Randy Dunlap 2, Willie Knox 2, and William Griffin 1.

Against Midway, the Hornet B-teamers picked up their first win of the season as they beat

the Panthers 43-39. Gatesville took the lead early and held it throughout the game despite several strong challenges from Midway. Mike Matthews was high scorer for the Hornets with 15; all of his points came in the first half of play. Big George Wright played a good game under the basket for the Hornets, scoring 14 points and getting a number of rebounds. Steve Palmer and Kenneth Brown did a fine job of ball handling and shooting, Palmer scoring 8 points and Brown 4. Gary Kafer scored only 2 points, but his real value was in his rebounding, getting possession of the ball countless times for the Hornets.

## Sidelights From Page 1

clear-cut definitions of the various kinds or classes of clubs. This would, of course, involve a classification system" testified Royce Chaney of Dallas, representing the Texas Lone Star Chapter Club Managers Association of America.

Other club operators suggested separation on lines of non-profit and strictly - business clubs -- or those which have relatively static membership and the rapid - turnover clubs such as those in motels and hotels.

"No matter what regulations are adopted," maintained the president of a large San Antonio club, "there will be confusion under present laws." He suggested liquor-by-the-drink legislation is the only answer. A new push for that (probably via constitutional amendment) is expected to be made in the

next legislative session which starts next month.

### COURTS SPEAK

Federal judge here dismissed the suit by a Fort Hood nuclear weapon repairman to keep his commanding officer from transferring him to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Employee claimed his security clearance was being taken away without due process of law.

Court of Criminal Appeals applied retroactively a U.S. Supreme Court decision that indigent must have legal counsel in all stages of criminal proceedings, and granted a new trial to a San Antonio man sentenced 13 years ago to life imprisonment for robbery by assault.

State Supreme Court upheld an injunction against a Lubbock man for engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.

Court of Civil Appeals here declined to enjoin Tarry House Inc. from operating as a private club in a Lake Austin residential area.

Constitutional Revision Committee completed work and will report to Governor Connally on December 12.

Under recent changes in the

proposals, homestead exemption would be limited to \$25,000 for those homes acquired after the new constitution is adopted.

Commission wants to allow use of general revenue funds for construction of college buildings.

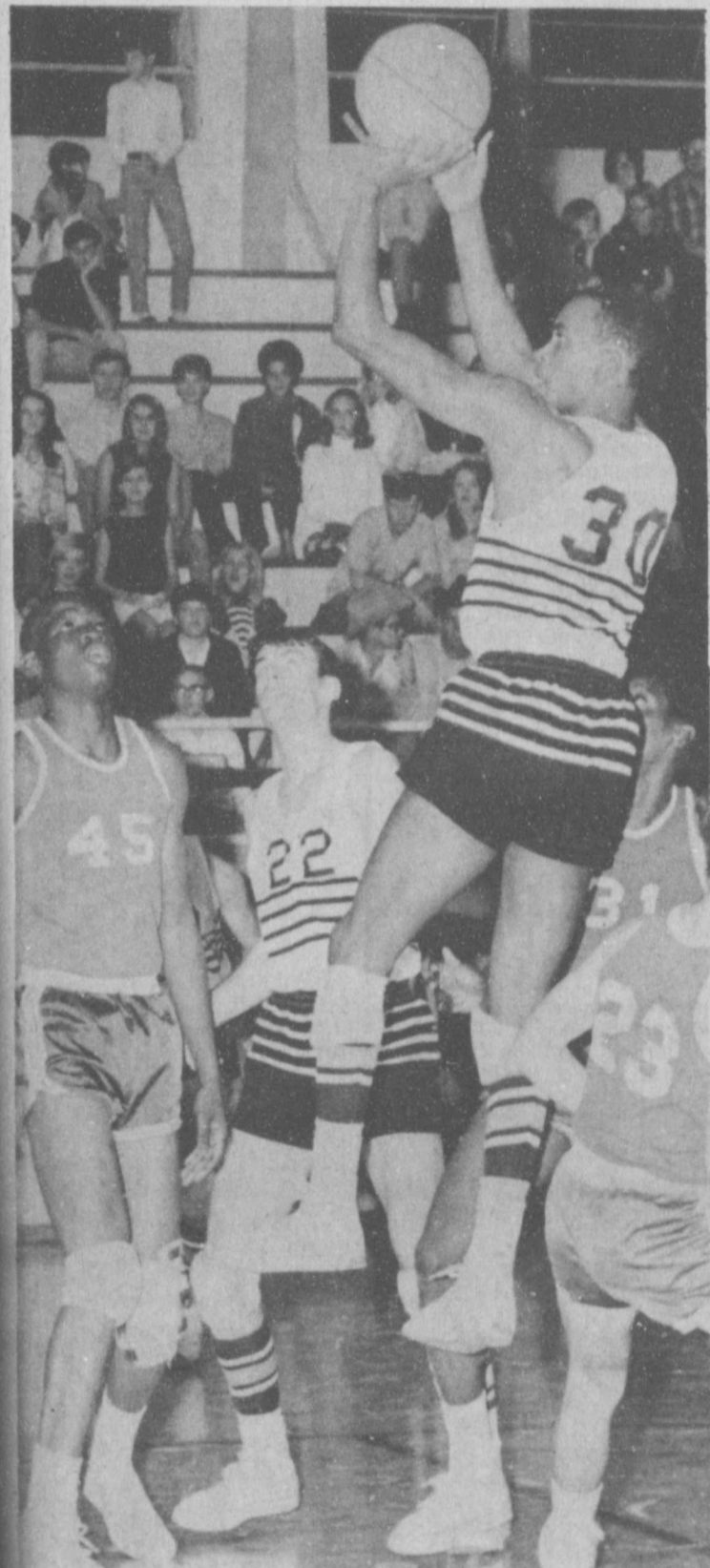
It also came out for protection of personal property of heads of households and unmarried adults from forced sales.

Travis County grand jury found no legal basis for action in Republican party charges that employees of the State Agriculture Department were pressured for campaign contributions.

GOP spokesman agreed that action now would be "untimely and precipitous" but said it will continue to investigate reports.

Grand jury called five witnesses, including a former state employee who gave the GOP a statement that he was squeezed for campaign contributions but got his money back through bogus expense accounts approved by his superiors.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said he was pleased that the jury had investigated the charges and found them "to be false."



Hornet star Fred Rhea does some classy dribbling to avoid the Marlin defenders as he heads for the basket. Fred has been one of the steadiest performers for the Hornets in their first three games.



Gatesville Hornet B-teamer Willie Knox attempts a shot against Marlin but has it tipped away by the Bulldog defender. Getting ready to try for the rebound is the Hornets' Reese Knight, number 44.

## More Nuclear Power Planned

Orders for 16 new nuclear facilities with a capacity of 14.7 million kilowatts for the nation's electric grid have been announced by investor-owned electric utilities this year.

Among those planned are a 1,115,000 kw unit by Consolidated Edison, New York, a 900,000 kw unit by Jersey Central Power & Light Company, a 550,000 kw unit ordered by Iowa Electric Light & Power Company, an 830,000 kw unit planned by the New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, two 1,000,000 kw units planned by Pacific Power & Light Company, 4,000,000 in future nuclear capacity planned for Virginia Electric and Power Company, and the Detroit Edison Company's planned 800,000 kw plant.

Such figures add strength to a recent statement by Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, that 25 per cent of all the nation's power would be supplied by nuclear plants in 1980.

Raymond Cole, standout Hornet performer, jumps high in the air as he prepares to make one of his left-handed shots. Raymond was high scorer for Gatesville, tossing in 20 points. Buddy Wiggins, number 22, lookson.

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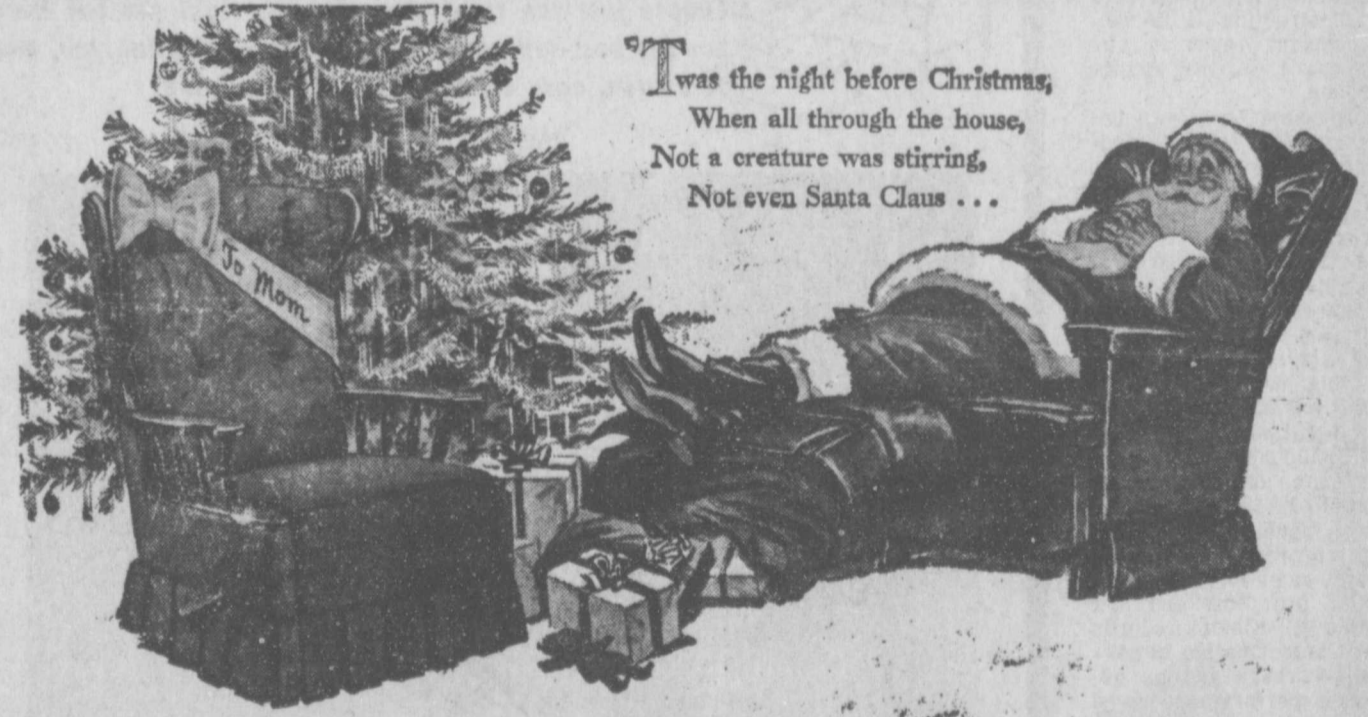


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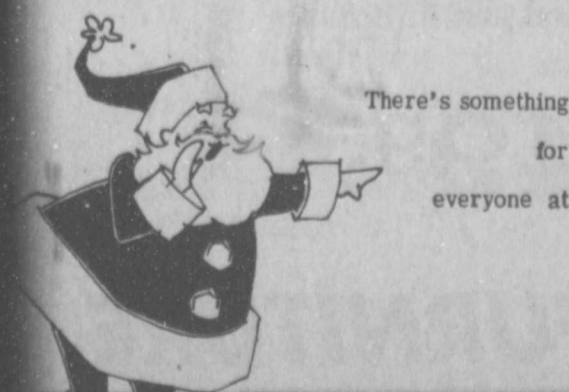
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