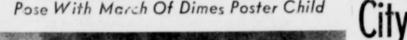




Congress has right now a real good chance to play "Santa Claus" to the American taxpayer. It could sustain President Ford's veto of the Agency for Consumer Protection, and thus, by their action, eliminate another government bureau, of which we have too darned many now. The way we have continued over the years to add more bureaus to our government, in wages, than there are workers to pay the taxes to support them. The burgeoning of the federal bureaucracy is beginning to disturb even some of the most liberal Democrats, and that is really something. They have been so busy feathering their own nests, and putting more people on the payroll so they can be assured of their votes, that it is really becoming perturbing. I've read where the initial appropriation for ACP would be about \$10 million. You know what that would mean. It would be just a drop in the bucket in a few years, as these agencies continue to grow like weeds, and there seems to be no stopping place. I can't help but admire

President Ford's idea of lowering. And who is bucking it. Sally Jenkins and Jill Krecklow. One is our Oregon friend, Al Ullman, I used to think that he really had his head screwed on right, but I'm beginning out him, too think that Hatfield and Packwood, should stand up and be counted on these throw-away expenditures on bureaus we don't need.





President Ford's idea of lower-ing taxes, and tying this to photographed with the 1974-75 March of Dimes Poster Child a ceiling on government spend-Jamie Weaver. Members are Patti Richardson, Mike Ohrt,



City Of Gates To Take New Census

GATES - Gates City Council held their regular scheduled meeting on Thurs., Dec. 18. The meeting was opened at 7:40 p.m. by Mayor Art Skinner. Councilmembers present were Art Sowle, Dave Cook and Bob Johnson. Absent was Oliver Winslow. Also present was Darrell Childress, Tom Wood, Alexis Winn, city recorder, and Joyce Presler representing the press.

The minutes of the Nov. 20 meeting were read and approved as corrected. The bills were then presented for payment. They included General Fund; \$517.29, Street Fund, \$162.44, Water Fund, \$345.83.

According to a recent popunewspaper, the census count for Gates has dropped from Angstrom Speaks for Gates has dropped from 315 last year to 280 this year. That would mean a drop of 35. The council did not feel that this was accurate, so it was decided to divide the town into sections and take another count. If it is more than 280 Inn on Dec. 17. the city will challenge the other census count.

A letter was read from Mr. and the drive-in. The council tions. is to ask questions of PP&L



R. L. Angstrom

To N. S. Chamber

Commerce held a 12:00 noon dinner meeting at the Frontier

January Main speaker for the meeting was Richard L. (Dick) Angstrom, AOI Natural Re-Haley, asking that a light that sources Director, whose sub- the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 Haley, asking that a light that sources breezer, whose such p.m., there will be a special share seasons greetings and a be moved back to its previous to all business by the Land election held in the counties feeling of Christmas spirit location between his residence Use Plan and ecology restric- of Marion and Polk, at which with the students. time there will be submitted

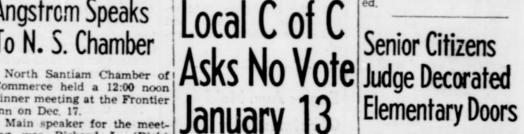
Mr. Angstrom has been with to the qualified voters of these leader squad, comprised of before asking for approval of AOI since September, 1973, and counties the question of the Sherry Blaylock, Ginger Gais the head of the Forestry, formation of a Marion-Polk briel, Lori Krieger, Tammy

Four Arrested

On Drug Charges

Four area residents were taken into custody late Thursday night and early Friday morning by Linn County Deputies assisted by local state police officers.

James Michael McCall, 22, Teresa Roxeene McCall, 22, of Gates, and Allen Raye Severs, 22, and Nancy Nannette Severs, 18, of Mill City were indicted by Marion County Grand Jury on charges of criminal drug promotion and possession of narcotic drugs. They have been under surveillance for some time and it is believed that with the arrest of these individuals, one of the largest source of drugs in this area has been eliminat-



A number of senior citizens went to Mill City Elementary School on Mon., Dec. 22 to

The Eighth Grade Cheer-

Payseno and Sue Wright, en-

I'm beginning to wonder if the consumer movement, along with Ralph Nader, who is the easy on Friday night at the father of a lot of this dam- Concordia Lutheran basketphool legislation, is not begin- ball tourney as they defeated ning to lose some of their Corbett 63-39. On Saturday power. Let's hope so.

extent our government con- championship to Concordia gressional staff has grown Lutheran 65-61. since 1954. In that year the staff of "workers," and I use the term loosely, has swelled from \$42 million to over \$300 ticipated in the game. million. Makes a person wonder why in the devil we work like heck to pay all these taxes were Mike Morgan with 24 the SW part near the Burge bureaucrats piddle it away.

increasing office staffs in Washington, D.C. how about ankle in the Corbett game, Lions the deal of House Speaker Carl causing him to play at half Kirsch, Hansen, Long, Nugent Albert, who is trying now to take over the still uncompleted theran game. His injury was the 100% attendance award Madison Annex to the Library port the formation of the and the Lions International of congress. And Why? To house bigger office staffs! Maybe some of our legislators should stay on the job and do ment, Santiam won the sportsa little work themselves. A manship trophy and placed lot of this so called "busy three out of five members on work" would be left undone. If the all-tournament team. they had to do it themselves, and who knows, we just might be better off without the work being done. It has been estimated the cost to convert the ing. We'd better saddle up old al numbers from Caberet. He Madison Annex would be some \$28 million. A tidy sum, isn't some of this foolishment of phy at the piano. In keeping ton, by Idanha Rural Fire Disit?---and to what avail?

It is a shame at this time of part of the bargain. year, when we should be thinking happy thoughts of off this old stuff of giving Christmas, that we have to away the Panama Canal. We break our necks, just to keep own that; have bought and even with the game.

I think another good Christmas present would be for Kissinger to quit appeasing Rus- like to have the canal back, sia, and sort of put a little what do we do? We ponder the pressure on the "big bear" to question, when we should just live up to some of the treaties politely tell them to go to we've made in recent years. hell, How long will it take our big hots to realize that Russia is

for our hides, and they'll get ton if we keep letting them this will find the readers of Dec. 19 by with whatever they The Enterprise enjoying life Dec. 20 with. We're not in the saddle in this Joyous Season.

Sportsmanship **Trophy At Portland**

Santiam found the going night, however, the road got It is hard to comprehend the rougher as Santiam lost the

congressional staff was some the Corbett game were Don minutes of the last meeting. 4,200 people, and now it has More with 12 points followed This brought an immediate grown to around 16,000. The by Mike Morgan with 11 motion from the floor to disbudget to maintain the huge points. Don More was also the pense with the reading of the leading rebounder with 11 re- minutes. The motion was secbounds. All the players par- onded and almost unanimously The Wolverines high scorers the bus shelter was moved in the Concordia Luthern game from the NW part of town to

just to have a flock of points and behind him was place where it was needed. David Etzel with 19. Don Lion Blakely introduced the More, again was the leading newest member Bob Valdez, And while on the subject of rebounder with 11 rebounds. Jr. and his wife Kay.

speed for the Concordia Lu- and Fohl. Lion Tate received defeat Saturday night.

anymore, in my way of think- Charles Kelly who sang severpaint, get on the ball and stop was accompanied by Ms. Murdetente, especially when we with the Christmas season his are the only ones keeping our closing number was "O Holy

Kissinger also should knock Hollywood. Night." paid for it. Just because some

pip-squeak in that country decides that Panama would

Dec. 17 Anyway, I surely hope that Dec. 18 Total Pcp, for the week

nonor wives

ladies night to honor the ones who back the Lions in their efforts to help those in need. After a delicious buffet, served by Lion Dan and Dinah Nugent, a short business meeting was held. The meeting was called to as non-conforming use,

Santiam's high scorers in asked for the reading of the Source Alexandre Alex

passed. Lion Larson reported

President Tate presented Jim Wright sprained an 100% attendance awards to Award for sponsoring two new

In spite of losing the tourna- | members during the month of October. Lion Vern Peterman received the 10 year chevron. Other dubious awards were presented. Lion Long won the

attendance drawing. Program Chairman Lion Hansen introduced John-

Night." John is a native son of Mill City now residing in Idanha.

The meeting was adjourned

MII City Weather

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matically leave the commercial conducted at this meeting.

corder, Alexis Winn.

Darrell Childress asking to be appointed to serve on the city

unanimously approved by the about 12:45 p.m. Saturday council. Mr. Childress, a logger when her car spun out after in the area, was sworn in by encountering ice on a curve the city recorder and was ap- on Highway 22 about three pointed to fill the vacancy of miles east of Idanha,

An open house will be held sustained apparently mostly in Me at the Gates City Hall on Jan. bruises when the car left the 6:00 11, from 2 until 4 p.m. This is highway and rolled over on its 2. to enable residents to view the side into a ditch. redecorated interior and to The Idanha Rural Fire Dist. were meet the mayor and council- ambulance was called to the

be served and the public is in- did not seek its aid. vited. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m. The next meeting will be on Thurs., Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the city hall.

Lyons Man Injured

In Logging Accident

DETROIT - Michael Stuckart, Lyons, was taken to Santiam Memorial Hospital, Staytrict ambulance Thursday morning following an accident at Stuckarts Lumber Plant,

The accident occurred about 7:45 a.m. when he reportedly with the singing of "Silent was pulling on a reefer of his load and the binder broke causing him to fall,

Ambulance attendant EMT Harold Baker said he fractured his leg above the ankle.

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0.00 1.02 a check for renewal.

Forty-five Lions, ladies and a motion to permanently sus- al Resources Committee, Prior guests attended the regular pend any previous zoning to serving for AOI, he worked the district is formed, there are guiding them through the meeting of the Mill City Lions regulations that were in effect with the fish and game com- seven ways possible in which The and to approve the following mission and was in charge of to tax all of the residents of meeting was designated as new zoning: The south side of the fish commission environ- these counties in order to pay highway 22 from O'toole to the mental protecton program. the expenses of this district:

East line of the Oak Park During the business session, (sales tax, employer's tax, Motel and south to Sorbin, as the chamber voted not to sup-property tax, etc.), even commercial; the North side of port the formation of the though all areas of the coun-Highway 22 to be zoned as Marion-Polk Mass Transit Dis- ties are not served by the residential, which would auto- trict. No other business was transit system,

> ord as opposing the formation of this district. Polling places in both coun-

A letter was read from Car Accident Injuries ties will be the regular precinct voting locations.

DETROIT -- An Aurora wocouncil. The appointment was man escaped serious injuries Equipment Co. Broken Into

health and safety left by the Mrs. Elga Lee, Aurora, the dow resignation of Doris Rogers. lone occupant of the vehicle mond

members. Refreshments will scene of the accident, but she glary

Council members passed Land Use Planning and Natur- Mass Transit District. If this election carries and

On Tues., Jan. 13, between

joyed greeting the visitors and building. They voted for the room doors which were decorated with a Christmas theme.

The winner, grades 4-6, was oom 10, Mrs. Well's room "A Charley Brown Christmas."

es are not served by the ransit system. The North Santiam Chamber The North Santiam Chamber of Commerce has gone on rec- For Everyone."

The student body of Mill City Elementary School, wish to thank all who gave them the pleasure of their company. An enjoyable time was had by all.

They also wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Thieves broke a rear win-dow to gain entry to the Ray- Detroit Dam - Weather

mond Branch Equipment Co	Pool				
mond Branch Equipment Co., in Mehama, sometime between	Date	Max	Min	Ele	Pep
6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on Dec.	Dec. 17	43	34	1455.28	0.00
2.	Dec. 18	44	35	1555.07	0.10
Chain saws, valued at \$2,300	Dec. 19	47	34	1455.24	0.00
were reported stolen.	Dec. 20	54	33	1455.37	0.00
Investigation into this bur-	Dec. 21	41	32	1455.39	0.00
glary is being continued by the	Dec. 22	42	32	1455.13	0.22
Oregon State Police Dept.	Total F	cp. fe	or We	ek	0.32

Award Winning Doors



From grades four through six, the decorated door of Judy Well's room ten, "A Charley Brown Christmas" was the winner, as judged by the visiting senior citizens on Monday,

December 22. From grades seven and eight, the winner was the door decorated in the theme, "Christmas is for Everyone", by the students of Al Glover's room three.