## 'Somerville could be beautiful' says Sidwell

By Julac Clark
Staff Writer
A tormer mayor of Pampa told the communit's's senior
 E.C. Sididwell sooke to ap acked $h$
 cost Pampa cilizens in the neighborhood of $511,20.000$ in
indebtedness of $\$ 16,820,000$. Wofford had said at the city
City Manager Mack Mack
commission meeting Tuesday, the engineering firm would be paid d percentage of each bond isssene (street improvement
project) For instance, the engineering firm. Merriman and project). For instance, the engineering firmm. Merriman and
Barber, will receive a larger percentage for a $\$ 200,000$ Barber, will receive a larger percentage for a $\$ 200,000$
project than a $\$ 1.9$ million project, although the actual project than a 81.9 million project, although the actual
amount of money on the larger issue could be more. according to Wofford.
Sidwell told the gathering the city commissioners turned
down the plea of the people to "make Somerville Street thing of beauty again

A petition bearing nearly 180 signatures of Pampa
residents was refused by the mayor and three
commissionsers at the meeting Tuesday The thetition asked for an eight-foot-wide median with landscaping ask working water system as part of the Somerville project. The petitioners agreed the median as it now exists is an eye-sore.
but pointed out it could be made beautiful at a minimum
cost. Mayor Cain Whate
Mayor Calvin Whatley had said in a commission meeting
two weeks ago they were not interested in the needs or views two weeks ago they were not interested in the needs or views
of a few citizens, when it came to making decisions on what
street improvements would be done, although he made an
exception when presented with a petition bearing a
signatures of citizens in the area north of 23 rd Those citizens stoppped a zoning change which w uuld hav allowed duplexes on two lots of a one block area, the rea would have been single family lots. Anticipating the oalready drawn up an alternate zoning change, athichey ha The alternate, acceptable to the 60 petitioners of the are changed the eoning of the entire block to single family. "I think, we could, with public pride and a little
improvement" make the streets beautiful again, Sidwell
said

# The <br> Bampa Neuts <br> <br>  

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## Chautauqua will have foot, bike races

By JEANTIERNEY Of the News Halfa hundred miles on two wheels, up and down the oreaks and back to Pampa tor no prize but satisfaction? Yup, and anyone wimpa bicy ncle erian enter tor for fete. Pampa's own Chautauyua festival this Latorer Day in Central Park will include a 5 .7 - mile bicyele tour a 10  lestival. Both foot races will be sponsored by the Pampa United Way, with proceeds going to this fall's charity drive fund. All Both foot races will be sponsored by the Pampa United Way, with proceeds going to this fall's charity drive fund. All runners will receive printed $T$. shirts for their efforts and

 Torms available in sports shops throughout town. United
Way secretary Rosamond Reeves said
 race. but riders can clock them selves against the challenge
of time and distance organize Larry Hendricks said

 again in about $21 /$ hours. Hendricks said. Experienced tou
riders are expected back at the parkk in about four hours and riders are expected back at the park in about four hours and
fun riders in inporimately
Riders will get no patches at the Cuyler Street bridge

## Pampa girls raped four years with Mom's okay

(Ed. note: The following story was told to The Pampa Nevere by a man who claims his relatives, two young giris, were raped and molested. Gray County Sherif ruife Jordan
and Assistant District Attorney Mark Baskett have nevestigated the man's uaproven aacusations, but no
charges have ever been filed in connection with the case. The charges have ever been filied in connection with the case. The

y JEF LANGLE Senior Writer

Little "Mary" was six years old the first time her great uncle eraped her at his home near Pampa.
The girls mother, and older sister and the child rapist's
wife had left Mary with the elderly manad went wife had left Mary with the elderly man and went to shop at a
grocery store. Once alone with the child. the "funny uncle" grocery store. Once alone with the child. the
forced Mary to have sexual intercourse.
For the next four years, the great - uncle raped and fondled For the next four years, the great - uncle raped and fondled
the girr, now 10 and sexually abused her older sister, now 13 . almost at will.
The mother, the childrens' step - father, and the rapist 's
wife all knew what the man was doing to the little girls and wife all knew what the man was doing to the little girls and What the mother and step - father did after the rapes and
molestations was take their cildren and move in with the great . uncle and his wife in the rapist's new home
get The enstate.
Thildrens' real father just learned of the repeated rapes last June, well after the last attack.
About four years after they started. the children finally told their dad about the sexual attacks during a visit to his
home in Oklahoma. just before the children had to move into the rapist's home.
After the story was told, the father received emergency custody of the girls.
Now their mother
Judge for the giris' wants them back. She has asked a local
until the issue of permanent A relative says th
A reatite says the mother has admitted knowledge of the
rapes, both in a deposition in the pending custody battle and
in an interview with a child -welfare worker

## weather

Wednesday's high was 97 degrees, recorded at $3: 51$ p.m Forecast calls for continued sunny and hot through Friday.
with highs in the upper 90s and lows near 70 . Winds will be outherly 10.15 mph .
"Her mother knew about it and didn't do anything. She's
telling the child she wasn't raped because she didn't get
pregnant., the relative said. Assistant District Attorney Mark Baskett said he has a file on the case. He said he wants to see the depositions in the
pending civil custody suit before deciding about possible
criminal charges against the former criminal charges against the former area resident.
Baskett said he can't reveal whether the case has been presented to a grand jury.
-We rea ware of this. Our office will take appropriate action when we see allof the evidence." "he said
Gray County hheriff Rufe Jordan said he has talked to the
cildrens' father and the girls about the alleged rapes and ciray county fierin Ruife Jordan said he has taked the the
molestations. "I think it needs to be thoroughly and absolutely
investigated. I think all of these cases need to be thrashed
out." Jordan said. out." Jordan said.
He siad $u$ isidiction over possible crim inal charges needs to be estacushed. The sheriff said it is alleged the repeated
rapes occurred in Gray County and in other parts of the
state state.
Both Jordan and Baskett said many times it is difficult to
prosecule prosecute child-rape cases, when the only evidence is
sometimes a child's word against the word of the accused
adult. adult.
"They are very hard. With young people, you do have
problems. Many times they are reluctant to discuss things of problems. Many times they are reluctant to discuss things of
that nature. Older girls fourteen, fifteen. sixteen -
sometimes they make good witnesses., sometimes they make good withesses."." Jordan said.
'"Some are won - omeme are lost." Baskett said about
rape cases based on the word "Sometimes there is no pof a young victim.
"Sometimes there is no physical evidence. The witnesses
don't want to talk. or are too shy to testify." he said.
 reported immediately after it happens, when there is
physical evidence, and when another eyewitness can identify who did it. A prosecutor must also consider whether a child
has a mot ive for lying, the assistant district attorney said has a motive for lying, the assistant district attorney said
"We have to see whether there was any reason the child was mad at the person," he said.

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## Controversial tax collector is a teacher again


 With the change in plan. the appraisasal office was

of Rand's buudget. Bherarr st budget for 1982 was approved at about soo,000 The current year's budget, which actually funds delivery of projected at just more than $\$ 15,000$.
Ater losing the bid tor the appraisal work, the city. school
 only function alliowed by the state- -coliecting taxes (any
delinguent schoo taxes are simply turned over to $A$ marillo

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 Praisal. Buf unat had lost its major fusction - propertyoffices scaled und the budget for the school tax
The The budget he presented the school board last August, work, increased dona.212over the previous year.
The ochoor - tax
 handied property appraisals, was In $^{\text {In fairness, though, part the higher budget funding the }}$
current year, 117,000 , pays the school's share of funding the current years, s177,ion, parys the hechoor's share of funding the
independent appraisal office.
 lormer trustee E.C. sidewell called the budgee 'ridilecilowes. "You will just be taking money to the bank. You putitin he compueer and turn the ee einguent tuxes over to the eliminated." Sidwell told Rand at the hearing. "No, sir. I would like to think it was that easy," Rand said, Truitf gieid Tuedeay that the budet for the ecty, school

wiuh Rand's poitlon cut, the oftice's budget for the

"After the appratiel function wes moved, it leesened the Work requirement consaderably" "the superintendent selide

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mrs clara kathryn green
 officiating Private committal services will prececed the nemmoria servicesi be in the Memory Gardens mausoleum
TItombent will under the direction of Carmichee-Whatley Funeral Home.
The family requests that any memorials be made to the Remembrance a F First Presbyterian

##  minister of Ist Paul's Snited Methodist church Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatey

 police report The Pampa Police Department reported 31 dispatchedcalls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Thursday. David G. Deatherage of the 400 block of North Cuyler
reported someone broke the windows on his 1975 Pontiac


## Gregg Campoell of the Caprock Apartments reported someone took his 1982 blue Yemaha soce Moped out of the

 parking lot at the Nuggec Cluu bet ween $9: 15$ and $10 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$Policereported the Moped must have been pushed from the
 charged
mariuan
arrests



 senior citizen menu
 fire report
The Pampa Fire Department responded to one fire call for WEDNESDAY, A IEGMET
5.50 p.m. A A grass fire in a vacant lot at 1220 os . Farrey
resulted in no damages except for loss of a portion of the
stock market
 he period
 Atemplioyee, ocllilided at the Pampa landfilil. Burch was attempting to pass the heary equipment on a dirt road when
he struck the let rear tire of webb's vehicle, according to

5: 15 p.m. A. A 1976 Ford driven by Tracy Sherlon Cummings
of 1024 E. Browning and a 1999 Buick driven by Virginias Somers Kelley on 22 E. 1 sth collidided in the eso bolock or North
Frost cummings was cited for failure to yield the right of
way.

## Latest soviet grain pact is

different from the last one


## crop, by our estimates the largest harvest in five years." Agriculture Secretary John $R$. Block is in Moscow with Agher U.S. officials to sign the new agreement today. It will

 Cake e ffect on Oct. 1 Ior five yearsThe expiring agreement took effect on Oct. 1.1978 and was aleo tor five years. However it wase extended twice for
year each time as the two countries failed to come up with plans for a new agrement.
In 1975, the Soviet grain harvest sagged to 140.1 million metric tons. the smaliest in many years. That triggered a
run on U.:.
grain among some that Americans might be left with depleted
granaries.





in inion y year, acoording to department experts, the Soviet grain harvers will be around 200 million tons, the best since

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grain
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## Mattox backs up Ochiltree's

 decision on use of farm roadsPERRYTON - Ochiltree County Commissioners Court learred this week that thee state attorney general has upherid
use of tarm to market roads and lateral road funds for use of farm to market roads and lateral road fund
purposes previously approved by the commissioners. Mounty Attorney Bruce Robertson told the commission a
Conal Monday' s meeting that the attorney generairs decision
apparently answers challenges by former county judge
Clarence Morristo Clarence Morris to the use of the fund
Morris presented a report to the commissioners in April
questioning the legaity of the county use of $F M$ and lateral ruad funds for other purposes. The commission then asked
the county attorney to get an opinion from the state attorney
general.
In other business, the commissioners received the county
treasurer's report showing that Ochiltree County has a bank treasurer's report show
balance of $\$ 2,29,437.48$.
Commissioners approved payment of bills totaling
s214.979.20. This did not include a bill for $\$ 4,379$ for performance bond for Plains Builders on construction for the
proposed exhibition center. The Amarillo firm had contract with the county that they would pay the bond
themelves themselves.
The bills approved included payment of $\$ 78,396.11$ to
Dlamond
Precincts 1 and 3 .

The commission authorized a contract with the City of
Spearman to pay an increase of 825 per call for answering Spearman to pay an increase of 825 per call for answering
fire calls in the western part of the county. This raises the cost from szis wessern part of the county. This raises the
pays the Coty of Perryton call . The county currently
remainder of the county remainder of the county.
After discussing the fact that Ochiltree County no longer
has a county surveyor, commissioners noted a need to has a county surveyor, commissioners noted a need to
transfer county records located in the surveyor's office to the county clerk's office. They also indicated a need for
former county surveyor Bob Holt to remove his personal effects from the office. Holt will be contacted on the pranssier s189.43. which is the county's 5 percent of the use tax
collected from Perryton Feeders in the amount of $\$ 3,798.71$. The state gets 95 percent.
In other action, the commission approved a right of way to
General Teleppone Co. to lay 80 feet of buried cable.
providing the cable will be buried 30 inches below the bar ditch.
The court approved the bond and deputation of Connie Estes as depputy county leerk. They appointed the following
election judges: Precinet 1. Harold Kershaw. presiding judge. With Paun Preardy and David Stollings as alternat
judges; Pct 2. Irvin Born judges; Pct. 2- Irvin Born, presiding judge, and Leo Shuler
altemate: Pct. 3 -Mike Downey, presiding judge, and Hele Lewis, allernate; Pct. 3A - Helen Wilson, presiding judge.
and Kelly Brown, alternate; and Pet 4. Donald Flowers. and Kelly Brown, alternate; and Pct. 4- Donald Flowers,
presiding judge, with Alwida Callahans as alternate: Lor presiding judge, with Alwida Caliahans as alternate
Flaming, absentee judge, and Rose Wison, alternate.
Commissioners discussed the reponsibilities of the new
exhibition center with Home Demonstration Agent Cheryl exhibition center with Home Demonstration Agent Cheryl
Brewer and Extension Agent Lathon Barton. The two agents Brerer anstucted to contact ther counties in the earea agento see
what guidelines they use in operations of similar buildings what gurideines they use
and to report back to the court
Action on purchasing an oil barrel rack for the county shop
was delayed due to the absence of Commiseioner Rihald
was delayed due to the absence of Commissioner Richard
Haley.
No official action was taken on a request by Commissioner
Myron Maccartor that the county clerk's notes be withheld Myron MacCartor that the county clerk's notes be withheld
from members of the press and that only the minutes be
made available.

## Heat wave to continue <br> by dean fosdick <br> Buth was expected to be more of the same for much of the

 Glaring heat blamed for 15 deaths is "entrenched in theSoutheast" with little relief in sight today, causing officials to fear forest fires even as Tropical Storm Barrys spun high
winds and tides toward Florida and the Kennedy Space
Center.
Gale warnings were in effect today from Palm Beach Fla, to Savannah, Ga,., as Barry continued its drift toward
Florida's Space Coast Florida's Spa
thunderstorms
Residents in the northern Plains were battered late
Wednesday by clusters of thunderstorms that spawned tornadoes, hail and winds gusting to 75 mps that spawned Officials at Kennedy Space Center said it was too late to bring the space shuttle Challenger in from its seaside launch ped, where it was poised for a nighttime launch next week. But while workers combed the grounds for loose items that
might become projecties in high winds. space agency
spokesman Rocky Rat might become projectiles in high winds, space agency
spokesman Rocky Rat expresed. confidence that the
Challenger "can withstand hurricane-force winds easily."
"Even though Barry is bring Challenger "can withstand hurricane-force winds easily."
"Even thoush Barry is
cooling to the Florida coast, it'll be be fust a teme moorarsure thing." cooling to the Florida coast, it'll be jost a temporary thing.",
said Carotyn Kloth. a meteorologist with the National
Weather Service's Severe Storms Forecast Center in Weather Service's Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas
City. Mo. "It will have some effect on Florida but not too City. Mo. "It will have some effect on Fiorida but not too
much on other states in the Southeast."
Record heat continued for the fift straight day across the Reoch, with more than two dozen cittes recording afternoon "Eight locations set or tied temperature marks," Ms.
Kloth said.
Trees were downed and buildings damaged in North
Datota whilemore than three inches of rain drenched Mason City, lowa, in a half-hour Weednesday night, flooding streets City, lowa, in a hali-hour Wednesday night, flooding streets
and causing scattered power outages, officials said.

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The request arose from a recent incident in which a
member of the press, unable to attend a commission
meeting, asked the cerik for the minutes. The minutes were meeting, asted the cierk for the minutes. The mi.
not typed, so the clerk made the notes available. Maccartor
read the reporter's porter 's report in a newspaper.
"The report was essentially correct." he said, but he felt it could lead to problems in the future. His main objection was had not been present at the meeting.


More than 12,000 people jammed into the Santo Domingo churchin try to make their way through with the body of slai
former senator Benigno Aquino. It took more than 3 minutes to push the people away so the body could be placed on the altar of the church where mass was held. (AP Laserphoto) crop and livestock losses were climbing into the millions of "The situation is critical," said Alabama Agriculture Commissioner A Albert McDonald, who told reporters he plans
to ask the federal government to declare disaster areas. Poultry producers across Alabama have lost more than a
half-million broilers in sweltering coops during the past fixe days and they expect to lose 100,000 each day the hea
persists, officials said This week's dry spell has raised the threat of brush fires in time spotting blazes because haze accompanying a the weather has limited visibility to about three miles. "The longer the problem exists, the more potential for a
bad fire exists." said David Westmoreland, chief of fores
protection for the Georgia Forestry Commission.


## Gramm leads GOP for Tower's seat

DALLAS (AP) - The day after Sen. John Tower
announced he would not seek reelection announced he would not seek re-election. Rep. Phil
Gramm gained momentum to lead the list of possible GOP contenders for the seat Gramm, who won re-election this year to
Congress after switching to the Republican Party, said Wednesday that he would not announce his
decision about running until after Labor Day decision about running until after Labor Day.
Nevertheless, he received encouragement and near endorsements across the state and from all factions
of the GOP. Republican officials, said they are optimistic
despite Tower's status as a lame duck next August. and former Texas Gov. Bill Clements' loss. But officials are counting on Gramm to keep the
Republicans on track in the shifting political winds
-since GOP leaders decided to hold their 1984 since $\mathbf{G O P}$ lead
convention here.

## Mexican consu

 One Republican insider who asked not to beddentified said. "Gramm is so new to the party. he
hasn't made anybody mad yet." Another political hasn't made anybody mad yet." Another political
analyst said Gramm of College Station, oculd have
the nomination "locked up within the nomination "locked up within 10 days.
In the face of such support, the number of Reppublican congressmen Bill Archer of Houston
and and Tom Loeffler of Hunt both announced they would not be candidates. Republican businessmen H. Ross Perot of Dallas and T. Boone Pickens of
Amarillo also said they would not make the race.

The only announced GOP candidate is Rep. Ron
Paul of Lake Jackson. Former state Sen. Walter Mengden of Houston is. Formected state Sen. Walter
for the Republican the battle for the Republican nomination.
Meanwhile, Gramm seemed to be putting are thoose from

Mexican consul wants bounty hunter meeting



## Suspected smugglers shot down


#### Abstract

   Girl seriously injured abuse, was taken from Ochiltree General Hospital here to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she was Theorted in serious but guarded condition. Thirl had suffered head injuries ctures, according to Perryton police efficers investigating Tractures. according to Perryt to police officers investigating the incident. She was brought to Ochiltree General Hospita on a beating. The child was transferred to Amarillo after receiving brought to the hospital by a neighbor at the A\&J Trailer Park police said. Officers said the neighbor brought the child after becoming larmed by screams coming from the trailer where the mother and child lived. They said the neighbor found theth mother and child screaming, and she took the baby to the The mother. who is 20 years old and seven months pregnant ntered the hospital later for treatment of a condition no Intered the hospital later for treatment of a condition no waiting results of the continuing investigation. No charge have been filed yet. Officers said the Oficers said the mother told them she ometimes does not remember her actions If charges are filed. they will be the second such charges Jere in the past week. Jorge Mender. 19. a Mexican national, is being held in jail in lieu of bond. Bail of $\$ 1,000$ has been set on charges of injury to a Police said Mendez was charged in connection with injuries


 PERRYTON - A one-year-old girl, possible victim of child $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Pilot William Humphries was not so lucky. Humphries, } \\ \text { whose Cessna } \\ \text { it was hit by more than } 60 \text { orced down dear near Tampico }\end{gathered}$ Convicted men ordered to pay their legal costs PERRYTON. Two men who pled guilty to charges in op pay costs for courtAdrian Gene Kirby pled guilty to a char ge of possession harges of possession of a controlled substance (oxycodone) le posted bail bond and then jumped bond. He was late
pprehended at Ashdown. Ark., and returned to Ochiltre County. After pleading guilty to the lesser charge, he was sentenced nonths. The court ordered him to pay $\$ 350$ for court appointe coust must an additional pasid for extradition expenses. A Dean eaymond Bissell pled guilty to a charge of criminal e curt gas meter belonging to the city of Perryton and
cine. The judge also ordered him to pay $\$ 7$ in restitution to the
city
A. JOHNSON, DDS announces the relocation of his office

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FAMILY DENTISTRY


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Suicide hotline


Plano family therapist Dr. Glenn Weimer 'teenage suicide rate. Weimer feels that to the Dallas suburb's rapidly rising feelings that no one listens to them. (AP

## Teen suicides concerns community



## Viewpoints

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## $\overline{\text { A sudden attack }}$ of ethics...

Do they come up with these periodic convulsions of
congressional ethics during the summer because they congressional ethics during the summer because they
know it's traditionally a slow news period and capitol reporters have to have a little fun? To be sure, such
reat exercises in vapidity are more amusing than MX
missiles or dreary analysis of Central America or Social missiles or dreary analysis of Central America or Social
Security. But you'd think they could come up with a less Security. But you
predictable plot. if the latest Capitol Hill sex capers had been scripted out of Central Casting, with consultaion from the Civil Rights Commission. Whence this fearful symmetry? One liberal Democrat, one conservative Republican. One homosexual, one straight. One family
man overcome with remorse, one trendy progressive exhibiting suitable disdain. Is this equal opportunity in sinning or scapegoating? We re surprised some groups weren't demanding a black, Latino and woman sinner to permit a broad cross - section to appear in the House It all seemed a little too pat. With the power groupies
that flock around Capitol Hill. can it be that only these wo yielded to temptation in such a fashion as to permit ethics Committee to document their misdeeds with congressional pages?
that what congressmen do in the bed partner department has little to do with their performance as congressmen. The voting records of Gerry Studds. D.
Mass.. and Daniel Crane. R. III., could hardly have been more different. and certainly had little to do with their parlor athletics. "Constituent service," the other major criterion by which legislators are judged, was handled by taff members for both men; their responsibilities ther ere strictly supervisory.
pitiful specimens, the House of Representatives is place where ethics are taken seriously, where the public rust is cherished, where morality and upright conduct are more the norm than among, say, a representative
sample of undertakers, advertising people, carpenters schoolteachers, lawyers or journalists? You don't really want to contemplate that question too seriously, do you?


Letters to the Editor

## 'Is it beneficial to the city or the firm'

Conflict of interest? As a concerned taxpayer and citizen of Pampa, 1 question
the good intentions of our city fathers in using a local This would be a justifiable action if. and only if, this firm was not being considered (on a percentage basis) to do the engineering on said improvements. Could this be a conflict of
interest? Should a firm make recommendations when it could possibly be in charge of the project? Are they making recommendations in anticipation of doing the work? are the recommendations beneficial to the city, or beneficial to the
firm making the recommendations? I think we should firm making the recommendations?
consider the ramifications of this process very closely.

NAME Witheld

## No concern

Having attended the City Commission meeting on
Tuesday, August $23,1983,1$ was impressed with the pros and cons regarding the controversial improvement of Somerville Street (Proposition No. 3). Faustina Curry and others made good presemy Wilkerson and others gave very plausible and sensible reasons for removal.
Generally, the City Commission was not receptive to
suggestions from those present. using poor tact. lack of suggestions from those present. Using poor tact. lack of
understanding, and no concern for those opposing the street improvement plan as it now stands. This will inhibit the
whole street improvement program. whole street improvement program.
What is the solution? The only
What is the solution? The only sensible suggestion was
made by Commissioner Dr. Jay Johnson, who suggested a compromise whereby the center median by reduced from
eight to four feet in width, taking two feet from each curbside eight to oour feet in width. taking two feet from each curbside
to maintain the desired width for four lane traffic. This to mainain the desired width for four lane traffic. This
seems reasonable and could be an acceptable mutual agreement from both sides.
II the City Commission will not yield or compromise on
this issue., will they negotiate or listen to any future
controversies this issue. will they negotiate or list
controversies and differences of opinion?

BILL TUKE

## A rip-off


 po cost to the taxpayers
The tueture or Pampa."
Tat
ToUT they failed to state the local overall cost of thet "future," if all of the seven (7) local overalll cost passed and funded by bonds which, to quote directly from price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as Commiassion at the time of issuance;..." Then it goes on by Commisision ar the ume of isuance:... Then it goes on by boonds and provide a sinking fund that will redeem said bonds tia they become due. In effect, the eity fathers have handed

PRICE OR PRICES and to bear interest at ANY RATE OR
RATES. Further, the bond issues will run for a period of RATES. Further, the bond issues will run for a period of
NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS, all at the discretion of the blank check writers!). The brochure mentions an increase in taxes (figures at over 20 years) of a mere $\$ 17.94$ per $\$ 100$ valuation. Doesnn't
sind sound like much, does it? BUT project this for 20 years and
youll feel a mule - kick in your pocketbook that from sitting down for the whole period! Collectively you property owners in Pampa will have to cough up $\$ 11,020,000$
IN INTEREST ALONE to retire the bonded
 Doesn't make good economic sense! The worst part of this whole scheme is that those in
authority have apparently ridden roughshod over this
ignotion ignoble deal, never consididering any availiabhole allternatitives.
Perhaps they calculate that the citizens are so tired of being hammered over the head by repeated elections on this same
ion issue that they will throw up their hands and pass the thing Anpertem in The Pampa News last week suggested what appears to be a viable alternative. The item proposed a
"PAY AS YOU GO" approach to the problem, together with tighter controls on the expenditures of city, government. bringing us up smelling like a rose when the work was all
done and paid for long before 20 years had passed addition to that would be the purchase of the city's own
batching bemping plant and paving machine, the hiring of a
conpetent paving engineer who could -get the and oversee the repaving and recountruction of the streets.
His wages would take a long, long time to reach even a smal portion of the amounts being promulgated by the a rough
riders in City Hall; the machines would, litewise, riders in City Hall; the machines would, likewwise, ald up to
far less than the big numbers in the propositions, AND far less than the big numbers in the proposition, AND we
would OWN them for all of the future work on the streets that
came eup. There are only two al came up. There are only two alternatives. If the men in
control of the city purse were to put control of the cetyy purse were to put on ones. think men caps.
they could probably think of several others. That's hardly they could probably think of several others. That's hardily
possible at this late date, however, so the only thing the voters and property holders have left to them is to get out and vote an overwhelming defeat to this rippoff! And they should keep in mind that a small turnout at the because those in faver of it will turn out in dreves, ressiliting
in a minority
dictating
what the money of the majority spen for, and AT ANY RRTE OR RATES! GET OUT AND
VOTE! THE MONEY YOU SAVE WILE BE YOUR OWN!

Stan thorne

## Offended

I was offended by the "letter to the citizens of Pampa" that 1 received by mail. At began with "Dear Citizen", but had no
signature and gaveme no clue as to who the writer was. He remained anonymous, hidden behind the a post office box
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IIs Indeed, the letter was produced by "interested cittizens emough to sifign their namges? to met why were they not men Itinking in remaining anonymous?
who will profilit the mast from the bond lasucue- the engineer
and the booding company. They could write off the cost of
the booklet as buinets expense. Who wouldn'tspend a dollar

## assumption?

If this bond issue passes, the citizens of Paw is my million of typical substandard street improvements get 5.8 be saddled with 20 million dollars of debt (including we interest), and the engineers and bonding company will gain
a fortune. I have. already voted NO in absentia. I urge thinking
taxpayers to do the same.


Heat wave
None of us thoucht it was possible. The "Heat Wave of 'sa" inching up to and surpassing the 100 degree mark.
80 why am 1 sitting here typpag this letter, and not back door? The owning by the pool that's Juat outside my betinning of August, and instend of purchasing more, or the pool, they chose to close end empty tit. For the month that asimays had the reputation for being the hottest, we have So, what is the moral of this story? Never take anything ince if there's a pool. You better make sure there's water in

NAME WITHAELD
Thank you
I. would like to thank the following organizations and
people for helping pay my expenses to the basketball tournament in south Bend, Indiana. National Bank, Vance Hall Sporting Goods, Lewis Supply, $B$ Travis Elementary and Security Federal Savings and Loan.
debi young

## Poor business

On Augut $21, \mathbf{I}$ took my family to the city pool on
open the pool.
If the pool wasn't going to be opened, then a public notice At one time there was about 100 children at the pool If the City of Pampe runs runs this pool, then our so - called cit What happened today was just poor business practice.

Needs money
I am writing to your paper because I have now here else to
I was injured on the job May 6.1 am now in the hospital
recovering from major surgery. recovering from major surgery.
After paying rent and utilitites there is $n$ o $\$ 118.52$ a week receive food stamps. I have two teenage children who need school clothes and shoes and I have no way to buy them. ther merchants op Print hisa, please peave out my name to save
my children any embarrassment.
a loyal reader
(Ed. note - Any individual or organazietion wanting more Removing trees

What are freard you were to planning to des was with regret landmarks, I am speaking of the trees on Somerville. I pray Uvalde, they way with such a lovely street. Years agoln center of the street but it did not pass. Uvalde is out of the he city of trees. San Antonio, Austin and many other citites

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## Rockabilly pioneer enjoys European comeback

## By ALAN SAYRE

 Associated Press WriterRICHARDSON AP) - Sid King's career - Segan while he wasical in high school. hititits hie was mark

Buddy Holly were the
kingpins of rock $n$ roll and
ended in a barber ended in a barber shop in this Dallas suburb in the middle
1960s. For years, "the bop" was "rockabilly", until a new
craze hit
overseas, fueled by the greed of somes. reecod by the greed
and propelling King beggers and propelling King back into
the limelight - at least in Europe and Australia.
 stil "Oh, gosh no." King said when asked if he ever thought he would be rediscovered. "It
was just something youl forget Was just
about:"
Now. Now, King - his real name is Sid Erwin - plans to tour
England in November wwith England in November wwith
his younger brother. Billy, in
a revival a revival of their group "The Five Strings."
Which is fine with Sid, since Which is fine with Sid, since
he planned most of his early
life around music. Western Melody the Makers." hich they inherited from the
now'sprevious sand.
In 1953 came a recording contract wime a a labeel called
"Star Day." which it did most
of its recordings in a living
room of a Beaumont and sidence.
King was in good company. session the same day we did."
he said.
 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { "We planned it, I didn't Telegraph Co. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Telephone \& } \\ \text { Even }\end{array} \\ \text { tigure operating companies are } \\ \text { insisting on retrogressions." }\end{array}$



early starthers in the off to an The band's first recording rock 'n roll was born. Theyrt in the business. was a novelty tune
Therreng country-and-western band in
1955-when Sid performed Sid was $16-$ and performed on a weekly radio
show in their sell many singles, but show in their hometown of gave the group enough
Denton under the name

## Local AT\&T talks continue



Thousands of followers of slain former senator Benigno Manila Thursday morning. Police estimate the crowd at from his home to Santo Domingo church in the suburbs of (AP Laserphoto)

Widow wants political prisoners released

> MNNLA. Philippines (AP) Feridinand release all pontitial prisoners thousands. of mourners Swarmed outside a hequevem opposition lea assasssinated ater the Mass. Corazon newspaper family had received none the president that if he is sincere in condoling with me and $m y$
êhildren and the cest children and the rest of the releasing all political prisoners, "s said Mrs. Aquino.
speaking at the family home speaking at the family yome
in suburban Quezon City.

The government
acknowledges 1,100 people Mave been detained under
Marcos' sweeping arrest since martial law was
lifted in January lifted in January 1981, but In Prebruary, the Defense Ministry said there werene 539
"public order violators"
in custody. but $a$ athurch
organization moniter organization monitoring
political prisoner political prisoner cases
estimated the number was
close to 1,000 nol close to 1,000 .
The crowd
The crowd around the Santo
Domingo Roman Catholic Domingo Roman Catholic
Church was the biggest and most fervent seen in Manila
since Pope John Paul February 1981 visit. Aquino's ebruary 1981 visit. Aquinn'
funeral is still five days away.
3cheduled for Tuesde scheduled for Tuesday.
Inside the chur Inside the church.
housands of mourners

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$\qquad$ marchers shouted "fight,
fight!" and "Ninoy, Ninoy!",
as they accompanied the
slow-moving hearse carrying
the body of Marcos'" most
prominent topponent.
A high-ranking police
official estimated the crowd
at "hundreds of thousands."
The huge crowd at the 1957
funeral of former President
Ramon Magsaysay, who idied
in a plane crash. was
smaller than this. Only the
papal crowds were bigger.

## Montgomery Ward

 ation of 50 in the archipelago Mrs. Aquill il people. Mrs. Aquino, accompaniedby her five children, returned Trom the United States
Wednesday Wednesday and spent a
private half hour at private half hour at her
husband's coffin at their
suburban husband s corfin at their
suburban Quezon City home.
Rolando M. Solis, the Rolando $M$. Solis, the (amily doctor, said later that mrs. Aquino bent over the
coffin, kissed the body and
'talked to Ninoy like "talked to Ninoy like Ninoy Shopkeepers and office
workers poured into the workers $p$ pured into the
street to join the 12 mile street to join the 1.2 -mile
procession from the Aquino
home to the church. The shotgun blast to his right
temple at Parkland Memorial temple at Parkland Memorial
Hospital. Police said Arthur Losperal. Holise said Arthur
lee
shootout Wednes died in the shootout Wednesday night.
Police said the shooting Pouice said the shooting
occurred outside Harrison's occurred outside Harrison
one-story, frame house after
In Iscaro and his partner.
William D. Fries. wer dispatched to were neighborhood to investigate
report of a man witha report of a man with a gun.
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An many as 100.000 Houston Lighting $\&$ Power customers
still were without tower tod still were without power today, one week after Hurricane
Alicia hit Galveston and moved inland, killing at least 20 peoplee
Otility officieals said Houston customers could be without and other areas hit hard by the storm could be without power for another two weeks.
At the height of the storm, electrical power was knocked out for about 750,000 people failures ever titilty company. About 40.000 Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. customers remained without service, said spokespmn Ken B. Basel. About
1,100 Bell workers from the area and across the country were workieng tor repeir pronen liene suat nationvoide. evevertbod is in
kind of an emergency situation" because of the 18-day old kind of an emergency situation" because of the 18 -day -old
strike by about 67.000 Bell employees,


Officer critically wounded the reports made by disaster officials in the six Houston-area counties hit hardest by the storm. An additional $\$ 500$ million is needed for local government assistance, the reports said.
More than 1,100 storm victims applied for federal aid on Tuesday, the first day federal disaster relief centers were open. Officials say at least 25,000 people are expected to apply in the coming weeks for aid. which was made aveailabele last
Friday when President Reagan declared a six-county area in southeast Texas a major disaster area.
gets hairy and hectic."' Federal Emergency days are always the worst."
Almost 200,000 Houston public school students remained on for Wednesday after the opening of fall classes, scheduled one-third of the 235 schools in the district were without air conditioning or utilities.

Woman missionary at Lamar Full Gospel

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ouse. police said. a man frerent sides. When they
ere about 12 feet from the $\begin{gathered}\text { United States. } \\ \text { Barbara Bruce. leader of the share group, said the public is }\end{gathered}$ med with a shotgun. Her group reaches about 250,000 children each year. Selected represent the Church of South India at a worldwide missionary labors in India. among children insion in India fom India whill speak on her activities
group meteting att 7 p.m. coday in the Old Fellows
Assembly. 1200 S . Sumner. Packiathai, called "Packy," conducts Christian Vacation
Bible Schools in India, along with several other single

National Guard asked to help
clean up Houston storm damage
HoUSTON (AP) - National Guard troops, who have been The reports were prepared by officials for the disaster patrolling storm-ravaged Galveston against looters, have declaration already granted for those counties and do not
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { Recently, Jaroy Moore } \\ & \text { walked down a row of guayule } \\ & \text { plants. He stopped and }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { plants. He stopped and } \\ & \text { pointed to a mall. .eafy bush } \\ & \text { that had sprouted above the }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { rest. } \\ & \text { ".Why is it that this plant is } \\ & \text { bigger. healthier than the }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { bigger, healthier than the } \\ & \text { others?" aksed Moore, who is } \\ & \text { superintendent of Pecos. }\end{aligned}$
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ort Stockton. .
$\begin{gathered}\text { miles southwest of odessa. } \\ \text { Guayule plants in varying }\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { The nation-at-war then } \\ \text { launched an Emergency }\end{gathered}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { stages of growth cover about } \\ & \text { 180 acres of land. The plants. } \\ & \text { native to South }\end{aligned}$
$\begin{aligned} & \text { native to South Texas, } \\ & \text { provide the only source of } \\ & \text { natural rubber in the United }\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { predicted } 1990 \text { shortfall and a } \\ & \text { revived reluctance to }\end{aligned}$
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { get for research, "hederal funds so not come } \\ & \text { through, the project - and all }\end{aligned}$
$\qquad$ demand for natural rubber
products in the next decadé
will result in a need for
domesticrubber.
But he said the nation's.
dependence on foreign rubber
also influenced Congress to
pass the Latex Act in 1989
which has provided funding
for several guayule projects
in the Southwest.
In a nutshell, we are 100
percent dependent on foreign
countries for natural
rubber." Wheaton said.
Next week, congressmen
will vote on authorization of
funds for the Critical
Agricultural Materials Act.
which would provide 550
million for research and
development

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Old-style park keeps family happy ELYSBURG, Pa. (AP) -
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Knoebels Amusement Resort.
where 24 descendants or $\begin{gathered}\text { parking are free. } \\ \text { Hartman "Pete" Knoebel. }\end{gathered}$
where
in laws of
24 - Hartman Knoebel are on the park payroll. "It's a family business in and heads the family lumber the business of family business. His brother.
entertainment., Knertainment," said Ron concessions and five food
Knoebel, 39, grandson of the stands. founder and co-manager of $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { stands. } \\ \text { A sister, Gladys Knoebel } \\ \text { the } 57 \text {-year-old central } \\ \text { Persing, runs the roller rink. }\end{array}\right)$ Pennsylvania park.
"You grew up with and her husband. David. place. You weren't hired Their son, Dale, a chemist. here. You were born into this manages the swimming pool. job,
intervie
table. table. and lumbernoebel, a farmer brother. Dick. co-manage the
park. Their mother. Peg, is a steam-powered carousel in in in the first aid room and helps Roaring Confluence of Little with the bookkeeping.
 Harrisburg.
The 160 -acre park now warked at the park since he
6 and is in charge of the $\begin{array}{ll}\text { employs } 500 \text { people and } & \text { rides. His wife. Margaret, } \\ \text { features } 31 \text { rides. } 12 \text { games. a } & \text { co-m n a }\end{array}$ 750,000 -gallon swimming $\begin{aligned} & \text { co-manages three } \\ & \text { refreshment stands. And }\end{aligned}$
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possible. Methods used to make women's Laramore) Tumbleweed Talents search for contestants entries
 "Tumbleweed Talents" at
Clarendon College. Oct. 15. $\begin{gathered}\text { Write for entry forms at } \\ \text { Clarendon Corme at en e, }\end{gathered}$

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 wasn't sure which night they had been invited for, Then
mumbled something about "no phone at the he date or say they couldn't makeit in tot calling to check
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women wore ony homespun
made in the United States Civil War women made their clothes to resemble military being. Gibson Girls are best
remembered for thei red and white striped blouses with leg . mutton sleeves and Peter Pan collars.
 during wartime, she poact Shortages caused by : wars and a depression fit 1917 to 1955 brought hemling $\begin{aligned} & \text { began } \\ & \text { lines. } \\ & \text { Howe }\end{aligned}$
However, fashion pot from the 1800 s and early poifin influence taven today. After the program said. After the program, Mond drawn for winners of the tab decor ations. Winef
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## Sports Scene

Club Champions


World series of golf draws criticism as 42 -man field tees off today in Akron

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Nita Hill (seated. left) successfully
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The five teams again
The five teams again this year will be the Colts, Packers.
Rams. Raiders and Redskins. There will be 30 players per
team.
Campbell to play against Cowboys

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Warriors have more depth this year in 6-man league
Miami had a marginal football future at running backs David Scott, a 170 -pound
best last season with only eight players listed $\begin{array}{ll}\text { best last season with only eight players listed } & \text { sophomore, and Eric Smith, a hes-pound } \\ \text { on the roster Even } \\ \text { in wasn't nearly enough. }\end{array}$ it wasn't nearly enough.
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coach Larry Hawkins currently has i3
 out," Hawkins said. "It helps tremendously
just to be able to have enough for two teams." There are six freshmen and only one senior
. among the squad members, so the Warriors will be young. The Warriorss aren't as quick
as Hawkins would like them to be either. as Hawk wins would like them to be either.
"In six.-man, speed is more important than size." Hawkins added. end. ${ }_{\text {Miami' }}$
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Ladd Herzeg deccined to comment on the incident pending completion of the
investigation investigation by the San
Angelo police department. Casper was arrested last. Thursday in San Angelo
and charged with driving Several Oiler players
including linebacker Dary Heluding linebacker Daryl
Hunt.,.said the incidents
were not distracting to were not distracting to the
team.
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Hunt said. "Life goes on
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what the outcome." The Oilers waive Burrough Wedner Ken Burrough Wednesday
reducing their squad to 5 reducing their squad
members. Burrougt $\underset{\substack{12 \text {-year veteran } \\ \text { wo-time } \\ \text { aud } \\ \text { and }}}{ }$ two-time Pro Bow
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in receiving in 1975 with
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These three teenagers are among the highest ranked
video game players in the nation. Recently they gathered
bus.es. Standing in the video game-equipped in Ottumwa, lowa, the "Video Game Capital of the Kansas City, Mo., and Bill Mitchell of Hollywood, Fla.

## Nice things about the economy <br> Sindlinger $\mathrm{Co}^{2}$ the and markerine

## By JOHN CUNNIF

NEW YORK (AP) - The economy has survived a bout with depressed spirits over the past few weeks, a time when some fearsome forecasts were issued by private sector analysts.
The terrible budget deficits that were going to raise interest rates and abort recovery seem to have slipped back into another perspective. at least among some of the popular
commentators. commeniatiors. who seldom fails to remind us that we must be
Howard Ruff, whe alert to survive financially, recently issued the reassuring comment that "there is no reason to believe that the Moreover, he says, "it has become government deficits will not be as great as forecast." that government borrowing will be less than feared. and that
corporations will have enough money to increase production. No doom and gloom there! And none either from the folks at CIGNA, the big insurer, which sees interest rates falling
sharply by the end of the year, and to a range of 9 percent to 9.5 sharply by the end of
percent by early 1984 .

Good news too from the National Federation of Independent companies found only 20 percent of them planned to prices over the next three months, close to an alltime low. Health care costs. which had been one of the perennial
contributors to inflation, also seem to have taken a turn for the Contributors on inflation, also seem to have taken a turn for the
better, udging at least from a report just released by Executive Compensation Service Inc. ECS, a subsidiary of The Wyatt Co., an employee benefit
consultant. found salaries of U.S. hospital and health care corkers rose only 7.1 percent over the past year, the smallest increase since it began such studies in 1975 .
There is far from agreement on the extent of the recent good
news. There never is agreement when the ingredients of
decisions are made up of statistics and interpretations.
Always there are opposing points of view.

Sindlinger Co. the consumer and marketing research
firm. maintains that the consumer price index, which
provided its own good news by climbing only four-tenths of 1 percent in July, is suspect.
"The people say this is hokum." said Albert Sindlinger. the bears his name.
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women is questioned, his presid aides quickly questioned, his president's senior staff and has appointed hundreds of him and the most job
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assistant to the president.
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## Bank groups propose merger

$\qquad$ Houston-based bank holding
company and Texas United
Bancorp Inc. of Fort Worth have agreed in principle to
merge, officials of the two firms said Wednesday.
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