

uations.
"We are spending more money on evaluations to tell us (aldermen) how to spend the money," she said. "We should do what we think is best for the city."

Johnson also said no board can bind another board.

"If we make it 50-50 tonight, it can be reallocated,"

People we hire to study," she said. "Parks, Robert Brueggemann and aldermen should all have a voice at the table."

Aldermen allowed the motion to split the funds to die without a second.

"All in all this was a good discussion," Adams said. "Everybody got involved."

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and Roth said it's his recommendation that if there was no water service to a house it could no longer be occupied.

City Clerk Kim Barfield said at one time the city

used a collection agency to collect some old debts, which was successful.

Roth said he had not reviewed the issue in detail since he was first appointed, but he now plans to tackle the issue.

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Candlewick Lane Will Be Improved

By Pauline Masson
Pacific Missourian Editor

After more than 15 years of pleading for improvements on their street, residents of Candlewick Lane will see concrete trucks on their street in the coming weeks.

The city approved a contract for Jokerst Paving, St. Louis, to replace concrete slabs with integral curbs, concrete approaches, along with subgrade repair, minor storm sewer work and traffic control.

With a bid of \$323,314, Jokerst was the low bidder in a field of seven bids. Other bids ranged from \$343,023 to \$604,240.

The project engineer for

the job is Cochran Engineering, Fenton.

The project will be funded with a \$214,457 federal grant that is an 80-20 match. The city's match is \$108,857.

City Administrator Steve Roth said the city will use a \$93,500 Franklin County Transportation grant to cover a portion of its match, with a total expenditure of \$15,357.

Jokerst is to complete the project within 60 calendar days of the notice to proceed.

To keep residents and motorists informed on the project, the contractor will be required to prepare a traffic control plan indicating the location of signs, detours and road closures throughout the project.

Library Summer Reading Program Starts June 1

Patrons of the Scenic Regional Library Pacific branch have a lot to look forward to this summer as the summer reading program kick-off Party takes place Saturday, June 1.

The kick off party starts at 9 a.m.

The new library is located at 111 Lamar Parkway, just around the corner from Bigfoot 4 x 4 Monster Truck, which celebrates its annual open house on the same day.

The star of the library's kick-off party will be Babaloo, the one-man musical comedy act for kids, who will perform at 10 a.m.

Babaloo's visit is being made possible by the Pacific Eagles, who donated

ing program.

Anyone enrolling in the reading program between 9 and 10:30 a.m. will be entered in a drawing for a Monster Truck ride later that day. The first Bigfoot car crush will be at 11 a.m.

Winners of the Bigfoot ride will be announced at 10:45 a.m.

The Pacific Eagles Club donated \$500 to Pacific Library for their summer reading program.

"This generous donation allows Pacific Library to hold extra activities for the reading program," said Barb Schweissguth, Pacific Branch adult programmer.

"We have lots of plans for the summer," Schweiss-

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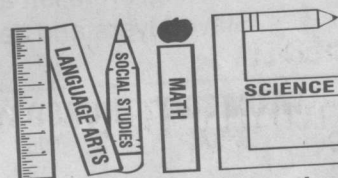
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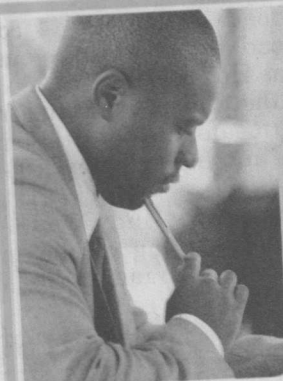
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and he would place the order the next day.

Alderman Carol Johnson asked whether the city's share of the cost would come from the general fund or from tourism.

City Administrator Steve Roth said he had the same question.

"My suggestion is that we ask if tourism would be willing to participate," Roth said.

Adams told Rahn he would have no trouble finding help to assemble the tiers of seats.

"If you get the word out there to the public that you need help to assemble them, I think you'll be surprised at how many people will come forward," Adams said.

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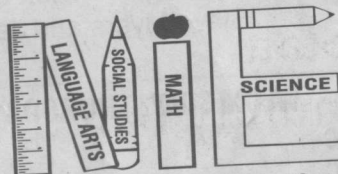
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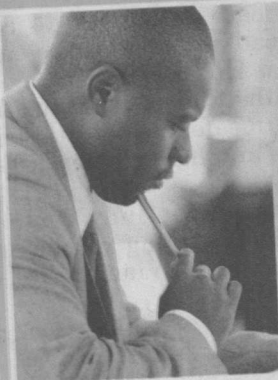


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