Council to plan funding projects

By DANNA RICHEY

Battalion Reporter College Station will receive approximately \$227,000 in federal revenue sharing funds this year but the city council remains undecided on specific uses for the money.

During its meeting last Thursday, the council heard proposals which included funding a full-time police officer for the A&M Consolidated school district, a plastic "bubble" cover, improvements to Nimitz Street, a street-striping machine, sidewalks on Lawyer and Holleman streets, and drainage in

The council will make its final decision on how the money on how the money is to be spent at its Sept. 28

The full-time officer for the A&M Consolidated school district will cost about \$14,963, says City Manager

The officer would work daily facilities.

teaching school children about the new Safety City project. He also would be working on the school campus lecturing, counseling and training schoolguards. Bardell said the officer would aid in the suppres-sion of drug and alcohol abuse, as

Another item that has been proposed is a pool cover which would be used to allow swimming during cold weather. It could be used on Adamson Pool or the planned pool at Thomas Park.

The pool cover would cost about \$14,000 and would have a 10-year lifetime, according to a parks department spokesman.

The cover is a plastic dome supported by air from blowers.

Some council mes said they doubted that wintke of the pool will justify the expense. But others pointed out that the pools cost more than \$300,000 and the cover simply provides year-around use for these

Consol to study school addition

By STEVE LEE Battalion Reporter

A bond issue to finance a new elementary school may be in the Presently, both elementary planning for the A&M Consolidated schools are well over the optimum school district, says Rodney C. Hill, chairman of the Long-Range Plan-

projections and current optimum

has been increasing yearly at a

school is built, then by 1980 all three schools would be full," said

The next step in planning for a chairman of the Long-Range Planning Committee for the district.

The committee met briefly with the Board of Education Friday afternoon, asking for a "needs assessment" for the district. Enrollment district. Enrollment and his staff. Hill hopes to take a "logical step by step" approach in preparation for the bond issue. This would include the bond issue. projections and current optimum an analysis of population trends in enrollment figures for each school other school districts as compared to also were requested.

Hill said there is a prospect for a bond issue in April of next year. Enrollment in the elementary schools

consolidated, and estimates of planning and construction time. Also included would be a preliminary estimate of inflation. consolidated, and estimates of plan-

"The last bond issue, inflation steady rate of five percent.

"Even if a third elementary went up and we were faced with a 2-year-budget," Hill said.



Easy Rider

Bob Sebree, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts, has his own way of going to and from classes. He rides his unicycle from Scandia Apartments to classes every morning.

Sebree claims riding a unicycle around can pus is easier than riding a bicycle becar people just get out of his way and stare. Battalion photo by Greg Stut



Smithsonian presentation, party Drive held for 'All in the Family' chair

that television has become a force in American life, you should have been Ripley, accepting on behalf of the institution, called the chairs "part of at the Smithsonian when the the nation's cultural legacy. Watergate judge and a former presidential candidate came in homage to a chair — the one Archie Bunker

Archie's chair — and Edith's too - became museum artifacts in a plastic cage. They were presented Tuesday night to the Museum of History and Technology by television entrepreneur Norman Lear,

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who created "All In The Family Smithsonian Secretary S. Dillon

Carroll O'Connor, who portrays Ar- raised an internal dispute with chie, from making the flight to institution. Washington. Jean Stapleton, Archie's wife,

came in person and said she was a scholarly collection on the tickled that even the Smithsonian of television in acknowledge considered Edith real and impor- role as a cultural phenomena,

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At the party, a Smithsonic cial confided that the ques ne nation's cultural legacy."

Whether to accept so trifling tifact with so large a ceremon

Opponents said it was all well if the museum wanted to showed no dignity to start w Earlier, members of the cast met commotion over a pair of chair



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