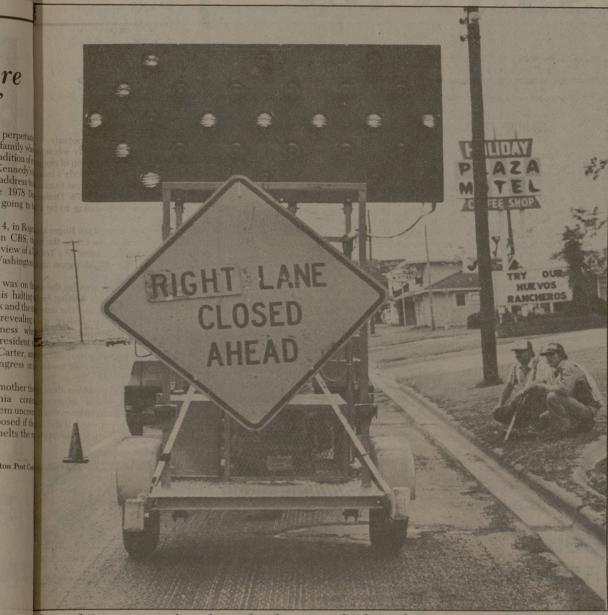
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Lanes of Texas Avenue have been closed to traffic to allow workers to clean them. The

work is being done preparatory to resurfacing 5 miles of the street. Battalion photo b

### Ags gather food to give to needy

#### **By TODD HEDGEPETH**

Battalion Reporter A Thanksgiving meal will be served to the needy of Bryan-College Station thanks to the combined efforts of 11 student organizations and several church groups

Food and money is being collected at various locations and the proceeds will go toward preparing a free meal for those who come to Twin City Mission on Thanksgiving

The Newman Association, a Catholic student organization on camous, initiated the idea and approached other student organization for help, said Mike Briggs, chairman of the project. Briggs is also chair-man of Social Awareness, a subcommittee of the Newman Association.

'Everyone was enthusiastic about the idea and wanted some part in it," Briggs said.

The Twin City Mission was picked to host the meal, Briggs said, because it is an established organization involved in reaching the community 365 days a year. The Rev. Warren Barnes, a worker with the Mission, said it served

23,277 meals last year

The Thanksgiving meal operation begins this week. Food, money and clothes will be collected by the students. The leftover food donations will be given to Twin City Mission.

Donations will be taken from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at the MSC, from noon to 6 p.m. Thursday at Sbisa and from noon to 6 p.m. Friday at the Commons.

The canned food collected will be built into a pyramid in the student lounge of the MSC. Briggs said the pyramid will be a visual indication of the drive's progress and might spur people to contribute. The Mission is at 500 N. Main St. Anyone in the Bryan-College

Station area who needs help getting there on Thanksgiving should contact the Mission 

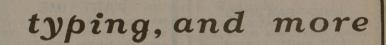
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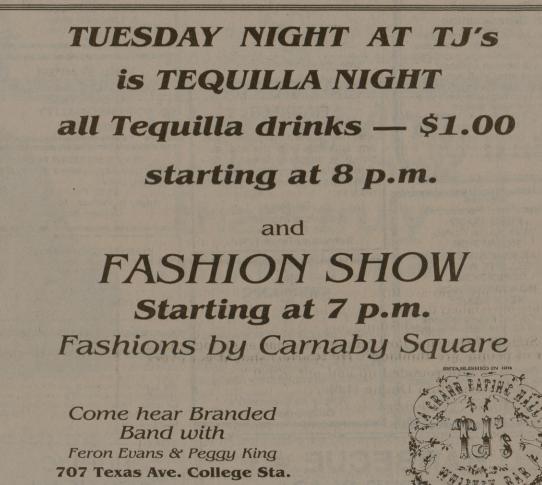
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# **Texas Ave. being resurfaced**

#### **By SANDRA SEFCIK**

Battalion Reporter A facelift costs a lot of money these s, especially when it is performed a street Texas Avenue is currently being surfaced and leveled at a cost of 739,006, said B.G. Bockmon, su-

vising resident engineer for the e Department of Highways and blic Transportation The project covers 5 miles of Texas nue from Highway 21 to Univer-

Drive. The contractor will be lowed 60 days — excluding eekends, holidays, and severe eather — to complete the project. The resurfacing is being done with the resurfacing is being done with the resurfacing is being done with substance known as a hot-mix ing applied to the road surface.

So far, the hot-mix has been poured from Highway 21 south to

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coarse aggregate. The asphalt works as an adhesive to hold the mixture together and gives the hot-mix a.water-proof finish.

The Texas Avenue project itself consists of three steps, Bockmon said. First, the contractor, L-W-B Construction Co, Conroe, has to re-move the excess hot-mix left from previous projects. Second, the con-tractor must repair all the bad sec-tions in the road. Finally, the hot-

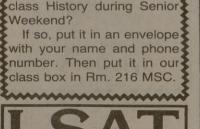
Along with the resurfacing of all four lanes of Texas Avenue, concrete medians will be added at intersections with traffic lights, Bockmon said. In addition, 4-inch concrete medians are being used to help control traffic and to help prevent accidents, Bockmon said The raised asphalt medians, Bock-

the road surface. The fine aggregate a two-way left turn lane will be fills the empty spaces between the added for the entire 5 miles. This will provide better access to properties along Texas Avenue, Bockmon The entire surface is being resurfaced because failing sections in the

road have been patched and repatched for years. Also, chugholes washed out after every rain made for a rough riding surface, Bockmon said. The project will repair all the bad sections and will make for a smooth riding surface.

In addition to the hot-mix level-up project, Texas Avenue will be marked with reflective discs. This was just funded recently, Bockmon said and installation will start next week

The markers are good for major streets because they are a traffic safety mechanism, Bockmon said. Bockmon said the additional cost for the



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necessary. The concrete medians The coarse aggregate works to will be harder to drive over and will erected, Bockmon said. we friction and skid resistance to discourage sudden turning moves.

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