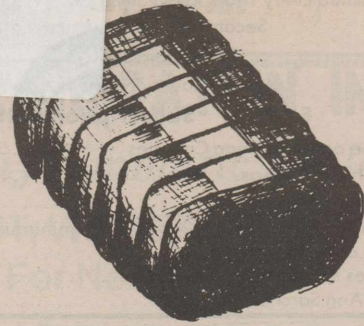
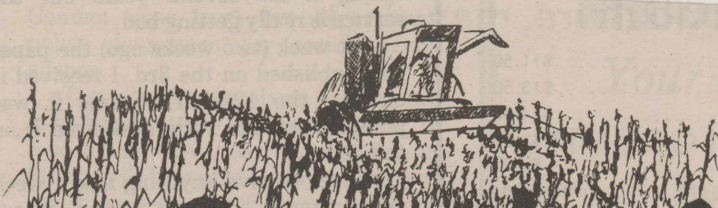


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All Around  
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



In the last two or three minutes of the football game between Lazbuddie and Guthrie Friday night—just about the time the Jaguars scored the winning points—another tense drama was unfolding on Guthrie's side of the field. Mrs. Harvey Wellman, wife of the coach, "coded". This means she lapsed into clinic death because her heart wasn't beating and she stopped breathing. Some Guthrie fans began CPR and brought her back. She "coded" the second time and was resuscitated again. The ambulance service called for the medical helicopter, and when it arrived she was conscious and alert. She had received a pacemaker about four years ago and was taken to her cardiologist in Lubbock.

Harvey Wellman has shown himself to be a friend of the Owls in the past, and his Silverton friends hope that his wife is doing well now.

Win State, Jags!

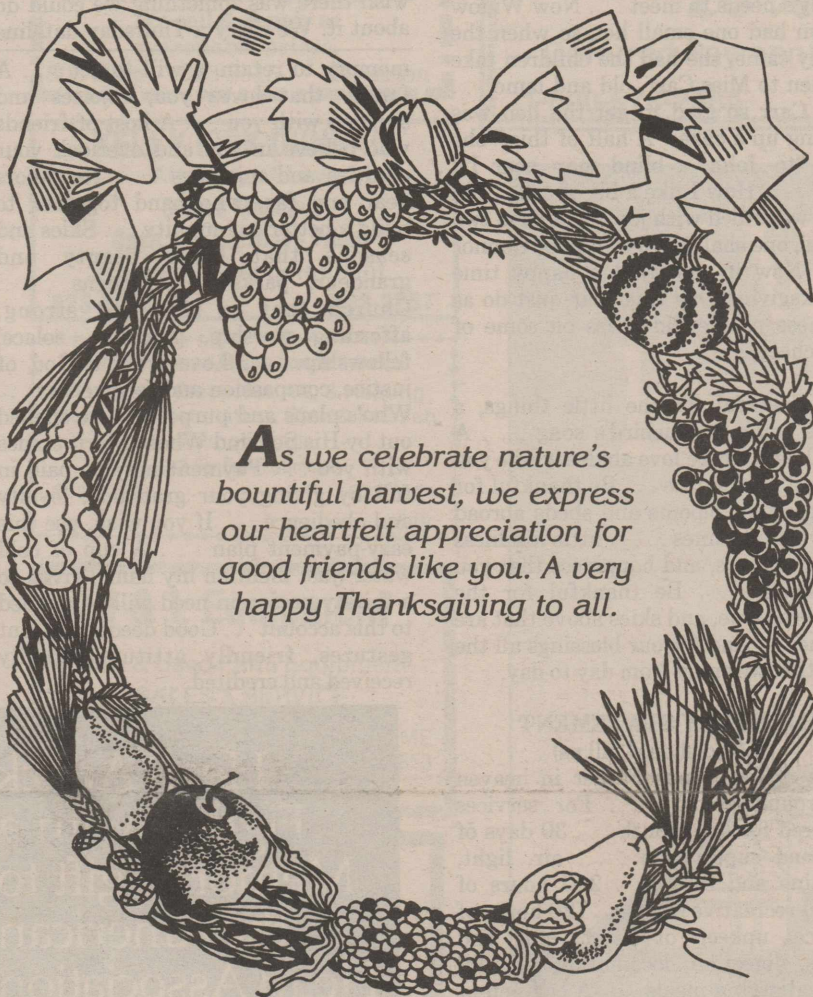
Shirley and Duane Reynolds went to Denver last week to spend a few days with the Walker family. Cindy is in very serious condition. Roy Mack and family appreciate all the calls, cards, phone calls and especially the prayers of their friends here in Silverton. Please continue to hold them in your prayers. They may be reached at 303-788-4108.

Coach Parham gave me some interesting information that he had received from a rating service. He said that the Owl football team was ranked 75th out of the 84 teams in the state. He added that the service also rates the difficulty of the teams' season schedules, and in this category the Owls ranked 4th in the state. We knew this, and the playoffs will prove it, I believe.

Joe and Carolyn Kitchens have moved into the home recently vacated by his grandmother, Zoe Steele. Joe is operating a boot shop at Tulia and Carolyn says she is just enjoying being "home". She said their son, Brandon, told her he had often heard about the kids "leaving the nest" but he had never heard of the "nest leaving the kids," and that was how he felt when his parents moved from Pampa and he remained there.

## Businesses to Close Two Days

Several have announced plans to close Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday. These include:  
Briscoe County Courthouse  
City of Silverton  
Briscoe County Farm Bureau  
Briscoe County News



*As we celebrate nature's bountiful harvest, we express our heartfelt appreciation for good friends like you. A very happy Thanksgiving to all.*

## Farm & Ranch Show Ladies Program Set

Area agricultural producer's wives will be guests of honor at the annual Farm and Ranch Show Ladies Program scheduled this year on Wednesday, November 30, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo.

Registration and a Christmas coffee are scheduled at 9:00 a.m.

Three special presentations are planned during the morning program.

Cynthia Schiebel, Region XVI Educator, will present True-Course®, a temperament study which when applied in family situations can make the holidays more harmonious.

Janette Taylor, legislative aid for State Representative David Swinford, will moderate a Holiday Fashion Show produced by the Main Place.

"Festive Foods" will be presented by Karen Ashurst and Jan Stevens, Southwestern Public Service marketing representatives. That presentation will include culinary demonstration, recipes, and tasting.

The 1994 Panhandle Family of the Year will be presented by Sonya Letson, Potter County attorney. Over 100 area students submitted essays nominating their own families for that recognition.

The winning family will receive round-trip air fare for four provided by American Airlines and complimentary

tickets to Six Flags Over Texas.

The program has been planned and will be sponsored by the Potter County Family and Consumer Sciences committee of which Leslie Herber is chairman.

Co-sponsors include Bushland co-op, Potter County Family and Community Education Clubs, and the Women's Division of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Doris Moore, president of the Women's Division, will give the welcome. Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent, will be the master of ceremonies.

Door prizes will be provided by the co-sponsors. Bruce Blake of Bushland Co-op will make the presentations.

Area and Amarillo women are invited to the program which appropriately recognizes the importance of the wives in Panhandle agricultural partnerships.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

**Go Owls, Lady Owls!**

## Jamboree Enjoys Successful Year in 1994

Caprock Jamboree has enjoyed another year of success and has become even better as time goes by. This is due to the hard work of the board and executive committee; however, it could not happen without the support of area musicians and volunteers.

Country and gospel artists travel many miles to perform and make the show the "best in West Texas!" The overwhelming response from donors who have furnished door prizes is something that really wasn't expected in the beginning. If you didn't attend the November show, you missed out on some really great prizes!

In October, the prizes were fewer than usual, and fans really came to the rescue in November. If the loyalty of fans holds true, you'd better not miss the December show; you might win something like crochet, embroidery, woodwork, bolos, clocks, cakes, cookies, candy, cakes, money and gift certificates. It would be impossible to name all the things and all the donors through the years. One lady who is from here has donated a great number of crocheted afghans and doilies and her contributions are appreciated very much. The support of local businesses is appreciated, as well as the sponsors of the "Band of the Month" awards. Those who took part in this for 1994 were First National Bank of Quitaque, First State Bank of Silverton, Lighthouse Electric in Floydada, Swisher Electric in Tulia, Mid-Plains Telephone of Tulia, Briscoe Implement in Silverton and Tulia and others.

The December show promises to be another good one, so make plans to enjoy the last one for 1994.

This last show will be held Saturday night, December 3, at the showbarn in Silverton, with the hamburger supper beginning at 6:00 and the show going on stage at 7:00 p.m.

## Science Fair Will Be Held Saturday, Dec. 3

The Silverton PTA Science Fair will be held Saturday, December 3. Judging is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. with presentation of awards immediately following. Refreshments will be served to all guests attending.

There are nine seventh graders entering their projects in the Science Fair this year.

Prizes for winners and participants are being donated by Johnson's Gin and Nance's Food Store.

Everyone is invited to join PTA Saturday, December 3, to enjoy viewing the projects the kids have worked so hard on.

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**Letter to the Editor**

Could you please give us better service with our paper? I have been taking it for several years but the service is really getting bad.

Last week (two weeks ago) the paper was published on the 3rd, I received it on Sat. the 12th. This time it was published on the 10th, I received it on the 18th.

I never receive anything else a week or so after it has been mailed. Please check into this.

Thank you,  
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(Ed. Note: We are sorry about the slow delivery of your *Briscoe County News*. I wish there was something we could do about it. We carry a Thursday dateline

memory to retain, a will to act . . . A family that loves you, rejoices and sorrows with you . . . A host of friends who believe in you and overlook your oddities and mistakes . . . Neighbors near and far, who band together to build a better community . . . Skies and seasons that bring beauty and grandeur, parks and gardens . . . Church that is free and strong, affording worship, guidance, solace, fellowship . . . Love from a God of justice, compassion and forgiveness . . . Who's plans and purposes were spelled out by His Son and Whose Spirit abides with you . . . Payment may be paid in full by giving your gratitude, loyalty and obedience . . . If you wish, use this easy-payment plan . . . A cup of cold water (just mention my name) given to a thirsty person in need will be applied to this account . . . Good deeds, pleasant gestures, friendly attitudes gladly received and credited. . .

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2	84	40	
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7	73	45	
8	75	44	
9	78	37	
10	54	28	
11	60	27	
12	66	36	
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14	66	37	
15	56	34	
16	55	25	
17	59	26	
18	64	24	
19	59	24	.24
20	58	33	.05
21	56	29	
Total Precip. in November			.68
Normal Precip. in November			.71
Total Precip. Year to Date			16.13
Normal Precip. Year to Date			20.54

**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

Thanksgiving is one of the great American traditional holidays, and yet it did not originate in America. About 3000 years before it was observed in America, God spoke to Moses in the days when the great host of Israelite slaves had just escaped from Egypt. They were having their first experience in the wilderness of Sinai. The original proclamation from God is reported in the 23rd Chapter of Exodus, 16th verse: "Thou shalt keep the feast of harvest, the first fruits of thy labors, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of in-gathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labors out of the field."

When we look at what we want and then compare that with what we have,

we shall be unhappy. When we think of what we deserve, then of what we have, we will surely thank God.

The Johnsons had two turkeys, so they sent one down the street . . . To Widow Brown who worked so hard her family's needs to meet . . . Now Widow Brown had one small hen so when the turkey came, she had the children take the hen to Miss Carr, old and lame . . . Miss Carr so glad to get the hen was stirring up a cake: "A half of this," she said, "to John, a blind man near I'll take" . . . "How I like a bit of cake," old John was filled with joy . . . "I have two apples, one shall go to that poor Connor boy." Now if you want a happy time Thanksgiving Day this year, just do as all these people did—pass on some of your cheer.

Be thankful for the little things, a baby's smile, a bluebird's song . . . A little home where love abides where you can rest at eventide . . . Be thankful for the rose that blooms and sheds abroad its sweet perfumes . . . A little kindness here and there, and happiness that you can share . . . Be thankful for the friends so true, and skies above that are so blue . . . And for our blessings all the way, that we enjoy from day to day.

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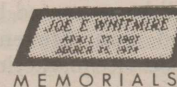
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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**November 22, 1984**—Basketball season opening this week as teams host Groom . . . Rainfall during the past week dropped .98 of an inch of moisture on Silverton . . . Christopher Lahoud is visiting his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, while his parents, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, are attending to business and vacationing in Germany . . . Jettie Hardcastle was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital by ambulance after becoming ill at her home . . . Mrs. Oma Lytle, mother of Lola Stephens, was transported by

ambulance to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday . . . Peggy Garvin is a patient this week at St. Anthony's Hospital where she underwent hip replacement surgery Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bern May were in Plainview to visit his brother, C. E. May, after he had undergone hip replacement surgery . . .

**November 21, 1974**—Owlettes win pair of games from the Happy Cowgirls . . . Eight Silverton Owls joined tri-captains Ken Wood, Mikel Griffin and Tommy Bullock as honorary captains for the last football game here Friday night. They were Zane Mayfield, Scott Hutsell, Carl Gallington, Gary Storie, Dean Ziegler, Rick Hutsell, Todd McJimsey and Kelly Bomar, and all eleven of the players met the Wheeler captains at midfield for the coin toss.

Earlier in the day the student body had welcomed home Rick Hutsell, who had returned that day after five weeks in the hospital. When Hutsell was escorted onto the gym floor as the senior candidate for Pep Squad Beau, he received a standing ovation. When he was announced as the winner of the honor, he received a plaque, a megaphone autographed by the Pep Squad girls, and a congratulatory kiss from Cindy Walker. Each of the cheerleaders, Tammy Stephens, Becky Francis, Gayla McCord, Colleen Hutsell and Lydia Younger, presented Rick a red rose and a kiss . . . Archie Ray and Robbie Martin were in Dallas early this week for Robbie's checkup . . . Rags Riddell has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for the past week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall are parents

of a son, Justin Dee . . .

**November 19, 1964**—D. M. Cogdell, 80, buried at Snyder . . . Pioneer Briscoe County rancher, E. D. McMurtry, who moved to Briscoe County in 1907, passed away in Swisher County Hospital November 13 after an 11-day illness . . . SHS opened its basketball season Tuesday night with a pair of wins from Flomot. Greg Towe, who finished playing football Friday night, led the Owls with 20 points while George Calvert netted 23 for the losers. The final score was 60-48. The Owlettes blasted Flomot 62-8. Martina Williams led the Owlette scoring with 22 points . . . Mrs. Emilio Cruz has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for several days . . . Max Garrison spent Friday night in Swisher County Hospital for treatment of a knee injury he had received as a result of playing football . . . Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex spent the weekend at Hart with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and daughters . . .

**December 9, 1954**—Don Ledbetter and Douglas O'Neal receive Lone Star Farmer certificates at convention in San Antonio . . . Funeral services conducted for Carl S. Crow . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gilkeyson, better known as Betty and Red, have purchased the B & B Laundry . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with open house December 19 . . . ASN Riley Joe Ziegler and Miss Lois Butcher were united in marriage at six o'clock Saturday evening at Clovis, New Mexico . . . Jaye M. Turner on honor roll at Tarleton . . . The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer . . . Marjorie Autry and Melba Loyd were crowned queens in a beautiful coronation service for intermediate and junior Girls Auxiliary Sunday at First Baptist Church . . .

**November 30, 1944**—The Silverton Owls are the bi-district football champions, with a 31-6 win over Oklaunion, champion of District 2 . . . Martell Grover has landed safely in England, according to word received by his wife, Zell Stevenson Grover . . . Jack E. Brown, S 3-c, is with the Coast Guard. He entered service in August 1942, and is now in New Guinea . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Alvin Redin has been giving the coyotes fits for some time now. He has a couple of hungry old dogs that can walk up on a coyote like he was standing still. He rolled in Monday morning with a load that he got while he was feeding his cattle. Alvin likes to chase them but doesn't do it except while on a cattle feeding trip because of the gasoline shortage. If you spot a coyote, let Alvin know and he will round him up for you. His feeding hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m." . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens were in Floydada Friday . . . Miss Doris Holt returned Sunday from Plainview . . .

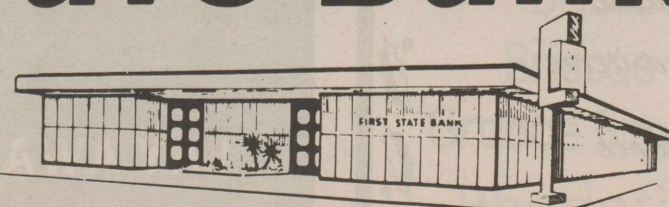


## With Best Regards On Thanksgiving

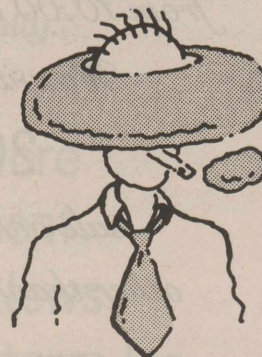
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# Couple Honored at Tea and Shower

Pam Witt and Jim Cogdell were honored with a bridal tea Sunday, November 20, in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Tammy Brannon and presented to the honored couple and their mothers, Kay Witt and Bette Cogdell.

## Happy Birthday To . . .

November 24—Andrew Scott Brooks  
November 25—Brandon Kitchens, Dana Martin, Erma Polley, Carrie Ann McJimsey, Billy Cogdell, Fred Strange, Paul Ledbetter, Dustin Hale

November 26—Kay May, Louie Kitchens, Cynthia Finck, Paula Garvin, Pauline Chitty, Floyd Butler Otis IV

November 27—Jill Culwell, John Daniels, Thomas Perkins, jr., Dianne Donahoo, Michael Long, Blaze Cogdell

November 28—Octavio Trevino, Rosa Linda Segura, Eric Minyard, Stanley Couch, Billie McDaniel, Rita Davis, Fairy McWilliams

November 29—Hand Baird, George Reed

November 30—Heather Henderson, Larry May, Thomas Lee Perkins, sr.

## Happy Anniversary To . . .

November 26—Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey

November 27—Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper

November 28—Mr. and Mrs. George Long

November 30—Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill

Misses Sage and Stormy Brannon registered the guests at a table decorated with an arrangement of dried flowers.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Todd Beedy, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Crooks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Barnes and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnes, Jana and Whitney Stephens, Marian and Libbi Jones, April Oldfield, Rena Detweiler and Jennifer Weaver.

Miss Julie Towe served refreshments of punch, quiche, sausage balls, honey bun bars, nuts and mints from crystal appointments. A lace-edged white cloth covered the table and the centerpiece was a dogwood branch decorated with colorful grapes, birds and flowers.

The hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner and the centerpieces from the serving and registration tables.

Hostesses were Carolyn Lowrey, Patsy Towe, Julie Towe, Ruby Graham, Latresa Minyard, Linda Fogerson, Shirley Henderson, Sandi Tomlin, Tammy Brannon, Vaughnell Brannon, Waynelle Couch, Janice Hill, Anita Ramsey and Bobbye Bean.

## Celebrate Anniversary

Ashel and Mildred McDaniel met part of their family Wednesday night for dinner at the Cattle Call. They were celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary. Others present were Clint and Audra Hunt, Gary and Nena Hunt.

For a child traveling in a motor vehicle, the most dangerous place to be is held in an adult's arms. It is often called the "child crusher position." In a crash of approximately 30 mph, a 10-lb. infant will be ripped from a belted adult's arms with a force of almost 200 pounds. If the adult is unbelted, the child is likely to be crushed between the adult's body and the windshield or dashboard.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, jr. of Plainview announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Brenda Kay Boling and Douglas Spencer McDonough. The ceremony will be performed on Friday, December 30, 1994 at Silverton Church of Christ. The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School and Lubbock Christian University, and is presently employed as a business teacher in Plainview High School. Her fiancé is a graduate of Plainview High School and West Texas A&M University with a degree in journalism. He recently has been appointed editor of the Beaumont Enterprise, and they will be making their home in Beaumont.

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# Lady Owls Take Pair of Games From 'Roo Girls

Silverton's Lady Owls, who had been working very hard getting ready for the opening of basketball season, hosted the girls from Kress Tuesday night of last week and finished with a couple of big victories for Coach Roger Whipkey.

Action began with the Junior Varsity team which pounded the baskets for a big 48-17 victory. Lacy Brunson led the scoring with a big 21-point effort, with Molly Brooks ringing up 14 points and Shauna Kingery putting in 11. Kenzie Burson added a pair of points to round out the scoring.

The JV girls jumped out to a big 12-2 first-quarter lead and were never headed in the contest. They led 22-4 at the midway stop and 37-8 at the end of three quarters. Playing with just five girls, they finished with just four, but it didn't seem to matter because they had put away the victory long before that happened.

The Lady Owl varsity had a little more trouble with their competition, with the Lady 'Roos putting up a fight until the end. The Lady Owls seemed to go a little cold on their shooting at the midway stop, but managed to hold on for the victory.

Lori Brannon and Molly Bomar led the offense with 10 points each. Brandi Brunson scored eight; Michelle Warren, seven; Leslee Weaks, six; Dedra Johnston, five; Shannon Weaver, three points.

Scoring was close at the end of the first quarter, as the Lady Owls held a 13-12 lead. They managed to open it a bit to 35-21 by halftime. Leading 41-28 at the end of three quarters, they went on to win the game 49-40.

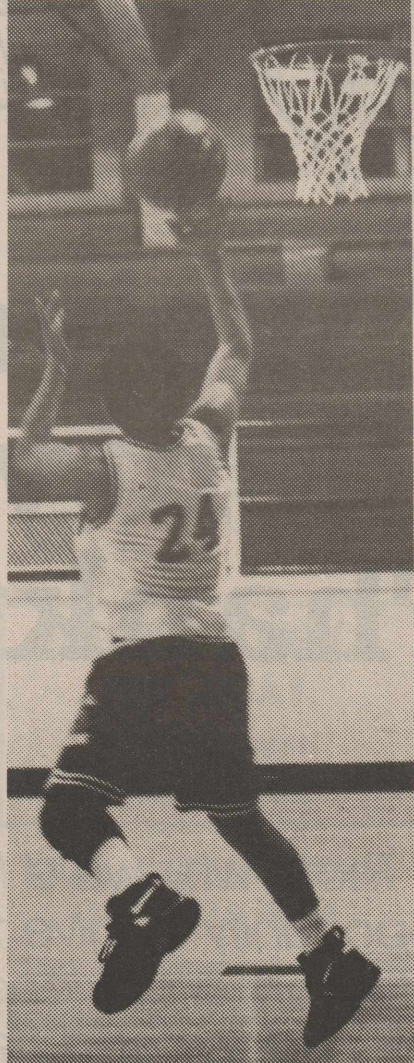
There were two foul-outs and another player with four fouls down the stretch, but all the girls play very hard and were able to take up the slack.

The Owls played the always-tough Claude team because the Kress boys are still in the football playoffs. The



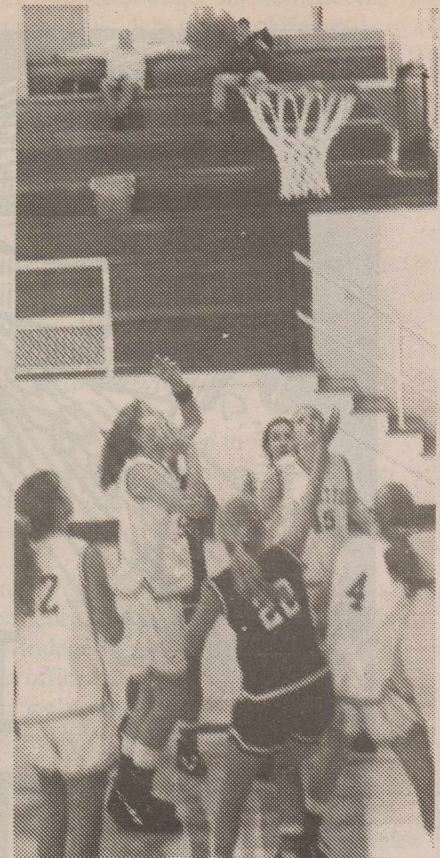
**Brandi Brunson tries to get off a shot for the Lady Owls, as she is double teamed under the basket. She has a soft touch on the ball and usually is among the scoring leaders.**

*Briscoe County News Photo*



**Arnold Garza puts up a shot for the Owls. Coming off a broken collarbone, Garza is hustling and moving the ball well.**

*Briscoe County News Photo*



**Lacy Brunson is shown putting up a shot for the Junior Varsity Lady Owls, while her teammates Molly Books, Kimmie Blazier, Shauna Kingery and Kenzie Burson have their opponents blocked out and are ready to rebound if the ball doesn't go into the basket.**

*Briscoe County News Photo*

Brunson led the offense with 14 points, closely followed by Kenzie Burson with 13. Shauna Kingery caged six, Kimmie Blazier rang up four and Molly Brooks added two points.

The Lady Owls rolled up a 50-34 score behind the 15-point effort of Brandi Brunson. Adding to the score were Dedra Johnston, 11; Molly Bomar, eight; Lori Brannon and Leslee Weaks, six points each, and Michelle Warren, two points.

The Lady Owls jumped out to an 8-5 first-quarter lead, held a slim 11-10 lead at the midway stop, but went on to extend it to 33-23 before the end of the third period.

The Owls ran up a big first-quarter score of 18-5 in their game. The score at halftime stood at 32-26, and at the end of three it was 47-31. The final score was 62-43 with all players seeing action.

Jack Cherry burned the baskets with 29 big points, followed by two three

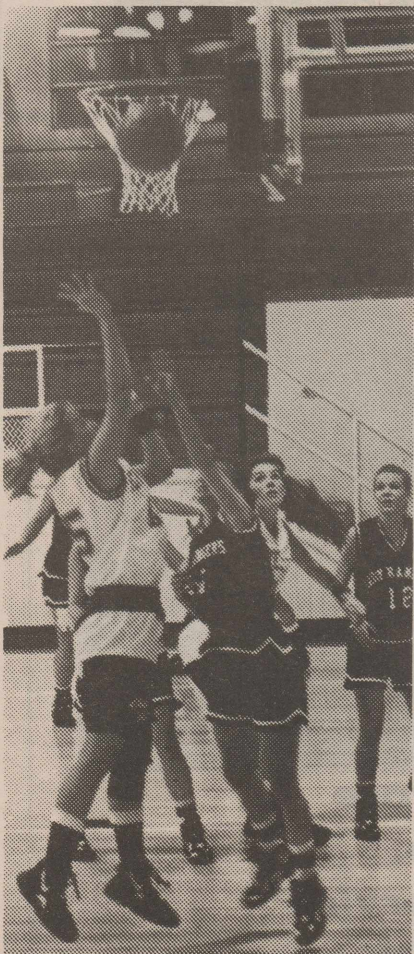
Mustangs defeated the Owls last year 74-53 when the Owls had a good crop of senior players. This year, with most of the team made up by freshmen and sophomores, the Owls dropped their game 88-35 in a very cold-shooting exhibition.

Jack Cherry led the offense by tossing 15 points into the baskets. Adding to the score were Arnold Garza, five; Trey Wyatt and Chris Justice, four points each; Zeb Holt, Jon Ivory and Will Hester, two points each, and Cy



**Jack Cherry puts more points on the board for the Owls. He scored 44 points in the first two games.**

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**Molly Bomar rings up a shot for the Lady Owls, as Brandi Brunson follows the shot. The Lady Owls won both games they played last week.**

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pointers and a 20-point effort by Trey Wyatt. Adding to the score were Cy Comer, five; Arnold Garza and Jon Ivory, four points each.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

An error was made in the scoring on the seventh grade Owls, with Daniel Reagan getting shorted by a point. Another error shorted Jared Holt on the points he scored for the eighth grade, but the books were unavailable Monday. Apologies to the players who got short-changed in the number of points they scored.

**Junior High Wins Games Monday**

Silverton's Junior High teams drove to Lakeview Monday, and brought home a pair of victories.

The Lady Owls led off the action with a 33-12 win. They jumped out to a big 14-0 first-quarter lead, and posted a 26-2 halftime score. At the end of three quarters, the score stood at 32-4.

Unofficial statistics show scoring was by Destiny Ivory, 10; Misty Wilkinson, eight; Lindsey Jennings and Dara Ramsey, four points each; Dara Johnston, three; Lindsey Weaks and Sara Kirchoffner, two points each.

All of the girls and boys saw action in the two games.

The Owls had a very cold night of shooting, but won their game 27-17. They led at the end of each quarter, 6-4, 14-11 and 23-11.

Unofficially, Jeremy Holt led the scoring with two three pointers and a total of 11 counters. Nathan Francis put up eight points, and Jared Holt and Jay Arnold added four points each.

Next Monday the Junior High teams are at home with Groom, and four games are scheduled with the first to begin at 4:00 p.m.

**Silverton School Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, November 28—Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

Tuesday, November 29—Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, November 30—Meat & Cheese Taco, Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk

**BREAKFAST**

Monday—Biscuit and Gravy, Juice, Milk

Tuesday—Cinnamon Toast, Milk, Juice

Wednesday—Blueberry Muffin, Milk, Juice

**Silverton School Activities**

Monday, November 28—Groom Jr. High, here, 4:00

Tuesday, November 29—Happy, there, 4:00

December 1-2-3—Smyer Tournament. Silverton has byes Thursday. First games are vs. Smyer or Loop at 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.



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## America Corrected its Course On Election Day

**O**n Election Day, the people of America spoke and their voices made a difference. The message they sent was this: They're tired of big government, and they're tired of the arrogance in Washington, D.C. I am honored by the support I received and am ready to roll up my sleeves and go to work for the people of Texas.

Americans, speaking with force and clarity, have taken control of their government. Elected officials have been given their marching orders, and here is how I plan to follow them:

I believe we must bring about a fundamental change of direction in the way Washington does business. We need less government. We need to stop the waste of taxpayer dollars. And we need more congressional accountability.

Here is what is on my legislative agenda for the 104th Congress which convenes in January:

I will continue to oppose big-government proposals, such as a complete government takeover of our health care system. Our health care system can be improved and strengthened, but I will not support any measure I believe

will destroy it or will limit Americans' choices.

Our first priority should be to enact a balanced budget amendment. We must not continue to impose an ever-larger public debt on our children.

Also high on my list of priorities is legislation to bring about equal tax treatment of homemakers so they can have the same retirement security as the rest of us.

And I believe it is important to provide relief to the owners of small businesses that are being strangled by overregulation. Rather than hindering this job-creating sector of our economy, government should be doing everything it can to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship. Congress should act to buttress private property rights and find ways to protect our environment that do not compromise those rights.

I will continue to work for the passage of a congressional accountability act because I believe Congress must be made to live with the laws it imposes on everyone else.

For Texans and the rest of the country, I will continue to work hard to secure a strong national defense, so our young men and women who pledge their lives to secure our freedom will have the equipment and training they need to do the job. We must be diligent to ensure a sound foreign policy guards the best interests of our nation.

I enjoy every minute I spend traveling across our vast state. Those travels reinforce my determination to represent each and every Texan — every Republican, every Democrat and every Independent. I want all Texans to know that when they call my office, that office belongs to them.

We must shoulder the responsibility we've been given — and we must not fail. If our job is done well, America will be better for our sons and open for our daughters.

### EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

#### WATER CONSERVATION: Outside The Home

Thirty-five percent of household water use goes to the lawn and garden. We are all just as guilty of wasting water outside the home as we are inside; sometimes more so.

Some basic water conservation tips to consider for the lawn and garden are:

- ★ water during early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation losses
- ★ avoid watering during high winds or in the heat of the day
- ★ water only when needed; don't over-water
- ★ use a sprinkler that throws large droplets to reduce evaporation losses
- ★ water slowly for better absorption
- ★ don't water the street or sidewalk;

it won't grow

★ don't sweep walkways with a water hose; use a broom

Make plans now to attend the "Conserve Our Water" water conservation program on November 28, to learn more ways that you can conserve water. If you have an idea for conserving water, write it down and enter it in the contest sponsored by the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council. Categories include: a youth essay contest, home use, agriculture management practices, and lawn/garden management practices. All entries are due to the Extension Office by November 23. For more information, please call 823-2131, Ext. 12.

Children are more tolerant about traveling in child safety seats when it is the only way they have ever known. Use of the seat must begin in infancy and continue uninterrupted. While stubbornness and negativism are normal parts of child development, parents must have the skills and conviction to exercise control. They must insist the seat be used and set an example by always using safety belts themselves.

Research has shown that children behave better when they are buckled up. They feel securely held in place. They can see out the window. They are less likely to get car sick. They are more likely to fall asleep in the car. Even when awake, they are less likely to distract the driver who knows they will not interfere with driving or fall out through an open window or door.

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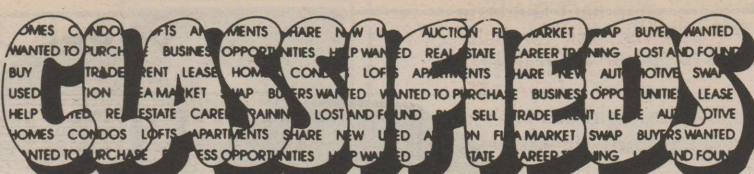
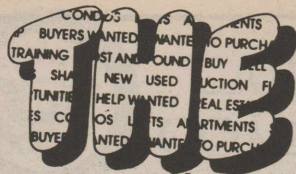
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**Commission Urges Care With Home Heating Equipment**

When the north wind blows, temperatures fall and Texans turn on their heaters. Unfortunately for hundreds of Texas residents, trying to stay warm this winter will cause more heat than they needed—heat from an unwanted house fire.

"Each year, the number of fires rises as the temperature falls," said Michael E. Hines, executive director of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. "Because many of these fires are caused by carelessness with home heating equipment, we strongly urge everyone to take care of their heaters and fireplaces this winter."

During 1993, 17 people died in fires caused by heating equipment, according to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System. More than 1,800 heating fires occurred in homes in Texas. The most common cause of heating fires was allowing portable heaters too close to something combustible, such as bedding, furniture or wall surfaces.

"This means that most heating fires could have easily been prevented," Hines said.

The Commission on Fire Protection recommends these actions to help prevent heating fires:

- Keep at least three feet clear around all types of space heaters. Get a yard stick or ruler to measure the distance. This means there must be at least three feet, or about the distance of an adult's arm-length, between the heater and any furniture, blankets, chairs, sofas or the nearest wall.

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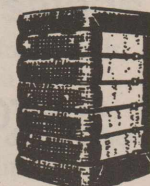
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qualified technician. Your best option is to have the equipment checked before you turn it on for the first time this season; however, just because you've been able to use the equipment safely without a checkup doesn't mean that the equipment is safe. Have it checked now.

•If you have a fireplace, have the chimney inspected each year by a qualified chimney cleaning service. Ask the "chimney sweep" for tips on using your fireplace most effectively.

•If you are worried about the cost of having your heating equipment or chimney inspected, talk to several companies before agreeing to the service. Typically, a heating or chimney inspection by a qualified technician costs from \$25 to \$100 around the state. Ask what services are included in the cost and what type of repairs might be necessary. Contact the Better Business Bureau or other consumer organizations for suggestions on buying heating inspection services.

•Read and follow the directions for your heating equipment. If you buy a new heater, read the directions carefully, then keep the directions so that you can read them again if needed.

•Never leave children alone with a heater or fireplace while it is in use. Because the heat and flames are alluring to them, children cause many fires by playing with heating equipment. In fact, children playing with heating equipment is a common cause of heating fires, especially fires in which a child dies.

•If your heating equipment is unsafe and cannot be repaired, ask for help. Most communities have programs to assist people who do not have safe heating during extremely cold weather. Contact your local fire department, police department or social service agency.

•Test your smoke alarm each month to be sure that it is working properly. In case a fire does occur, you and your family will be warned early so that you can safely get out of the house.

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Winter may be the most important time to keep an eye on the children in your home. Heating equipment, especially space heaters and fireplaces, are very interesting to children. Many fires, especially fires that kill children, are caused when a child experiments with a heater or fireplace fire.

Take the time to watch your children this winter, and prevent a tragedy in your home.

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Predictions of freezing temperatures over the weekend, combined with the end of the fourth spray application to wind down the 1994 High Plains Diapause Control Program, were at the forefront as this report was prepared on November 18.

According to Roger Haldenby, Boll Weevil Program Coordinator for Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, a killing freeze to terminate any remaining cotton in the control zone is now two to three weeks later than normal.

The lateness of this year's first killing freeze necessitated an additional control application in the southern portions of the PCG control zone, further adding to the cost of the 1994 program. Early indications are that expenses for 1994 will fall between \$2.75 - 3.0 million.

Overall the 1994 program treated an aggregate of 1,017,666 acres of cotton in the 15-county PCG "Control Zone". The 15,500-square-mile zone includes approximately 777,739 cotton acres.

One of the keys to successfully running such a large program is the use of state-of-the-art technology ranging from satellite-based Global Positioning Systems for aircraft guidance and

monitoring to satellite photography for mapping cotton fields.

The program's spray operation began September 27 and concluded November 16. Large weevil infestations resulting from a recent string of mild winters combined with heavy seasonal migration patterns to create the need for the large containment program.

Boll weevil pressure has been building steadily over the past several years and has created a serious financial situation for the PCG program. Mid-winter temperatures have allowed boll weevils which enter into overwintering habitat to survive until well after the following year's crop is planted.

For 31 years the PCG operation has been able to finance its programs through a fairly small per-bale assessment collected through area compresses.

The last two years the program has found it necessary to conduct much larger operations than usual and subsequently drained financial reserves to extremely low levels.

Efforts already have begun to make plans for the future of the program, which is vital to the future of cotton production in the High Plains. The

largest obstacle to the continuation of the program as a successful deterrent to the boll weevil is financial, says Haldenby, who also notes that the progress of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program in the southern and central Rolling Plains is a key consideration in planning the future direction of the PCG program.

## TELCOT Report

### A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending November 17

Pent up demand and crop shortfalls elsewhere, coupled with a myriad of delays in adding cotton to the pipeline, has resulted in an unprecedented market for U. S. cotton. Therefore, cotton prices are surprisingly high at a time when seasonal harvest pressure should be driving prices lower.

Crop shortfalls have caused traditional exporters to be reluctant to release cotton for international sales or shipment. This apparently has caught a number of international merchants and textile mills with near-term needs short of available supplies, forcing them to turn to the U. S. to fulfill these sales. Facilitating this scenario is an almost-certain record U. S. cotton crop.

USDA estimates the 1994-95 U. S. cotton crop at 19.4 million bales, beating the record set in 1937 of 18.9 million bales, and American's considerable amount of available cotton is attracting a large share of export business. Texas/Oklahoma cotton especially has been in demand due in part to its unusually high quality. But more importantly, exporters are drawn to the excellent handling and transportation infrastructure in the two states which allows them to move cotton more rapidly. Thus, producers have the opportunity to sell their cotton

at a higher price. This record year for U. S. cotton comes at a time when some competing world crops have been reduced after being battered by insects and adverse weather.

Pakistan's Cotton Export Corporation has stated production in that country is expected to drop to between 6.3 and 6.7 million bales due to insect damage. That compares to USDA's current estimate of 6.8 million. Under this scenario, Pakistan has virtually no prospects for exporting cotton. Regardless of the actual number, it is clear that the Pakistani crop is shrinking.

Meanwhile, a production decrease is expected for India as they are seen importing far more cotton than they are exporting this season. USDA pegged India's cotton production at 10.4 million bales; however, several traders see the production figure dropping to as low as 10.0 million bales. In addition, analysts report that Australia's crop has been reduced due to a prolonged drought.

Continued demand is being noted from China's joint-venture mills. The reason for this is not a crop disaster in China, but their exclusion from the State allocation of domestic cotton supplies. An entirely new market has been created as the volume of cotton consumed by the joint-venture mills seems to have been largely underestimated.

Statistically, the world has ample stocks of cotton; however, in reality U. S. styles seem to be the principle growth that can be moved from point A to point B quickly. For mills needing cotton to fill short term obligations, timely shipment seems to be the focus rather than the current prices. In fact, the Central Asian Republics of the former Soviet Union are America's only real challenger for exports at this time. Nevertheless, they are reluctant to sell aggressively on the world market and cannot deliver cotton in a timely manner causing importers to look to the U. S. to fulfill their needs.

With a demand-driven market led by importers filling near-term needs, spot sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ending November 17 totaled 156,026. That was up from the previous week's 126,322 bales. Average daily prices received by producers selling on TELCOT ranged from 66.82 to 68.36 cents per pound.

USDA announced export sales of 1994-95 U. S. cotton increased a net 112,200 bales in the week ended November 10, up considerably from the previous week's figure of 35,800 bales. Featured buyers were Japan, Indonesia, China and Turkey. USDA also announced a marketing certificate valued at 247 points for the week ending November 24, down just one point from the previous week.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 tele-typewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 140.010 miles of seal coat at various locations on SH 86, SH 207, US 62, FM 401, FM 1034, FM 1036, FM 3446, FM 1754, FM 1932, SH 256, BI 40-J, SH 152, FM 1065 and FM 3517 covered by CPM 105-1-27, CPM 357-6-12, CPM 970-3-15, CPM 381-1-12, CPM 3259-1-5, CPM 1225-1-11, CPM 797-7-20, CPM 2165-2-2, CPM 1712-2-5, CPM 1818-1-11, CPM 105-2-16, CPM 541-2-21, CPM 275-19-3, CPM 397-2-29, CPM 740-3-12 and CPM 3581-1-2 in Hall, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley and Wheeler Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m. December 13, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Daniel E. Brown, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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