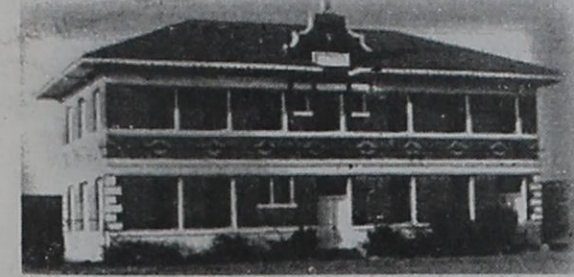


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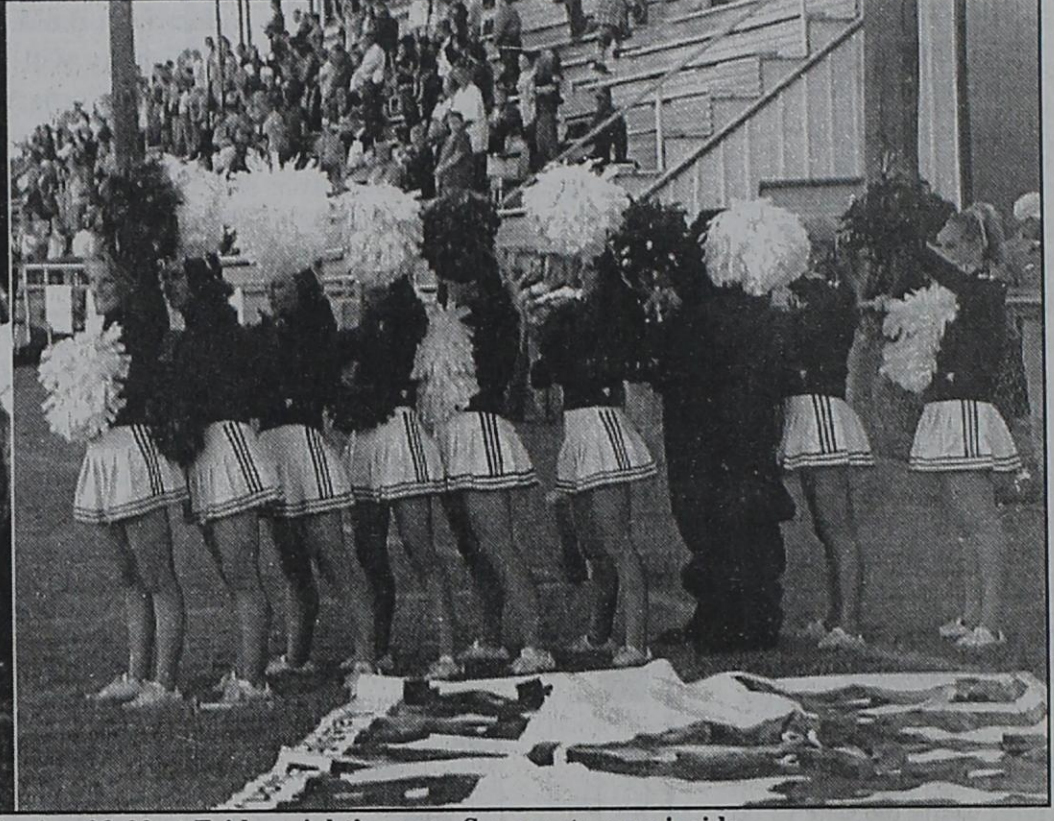
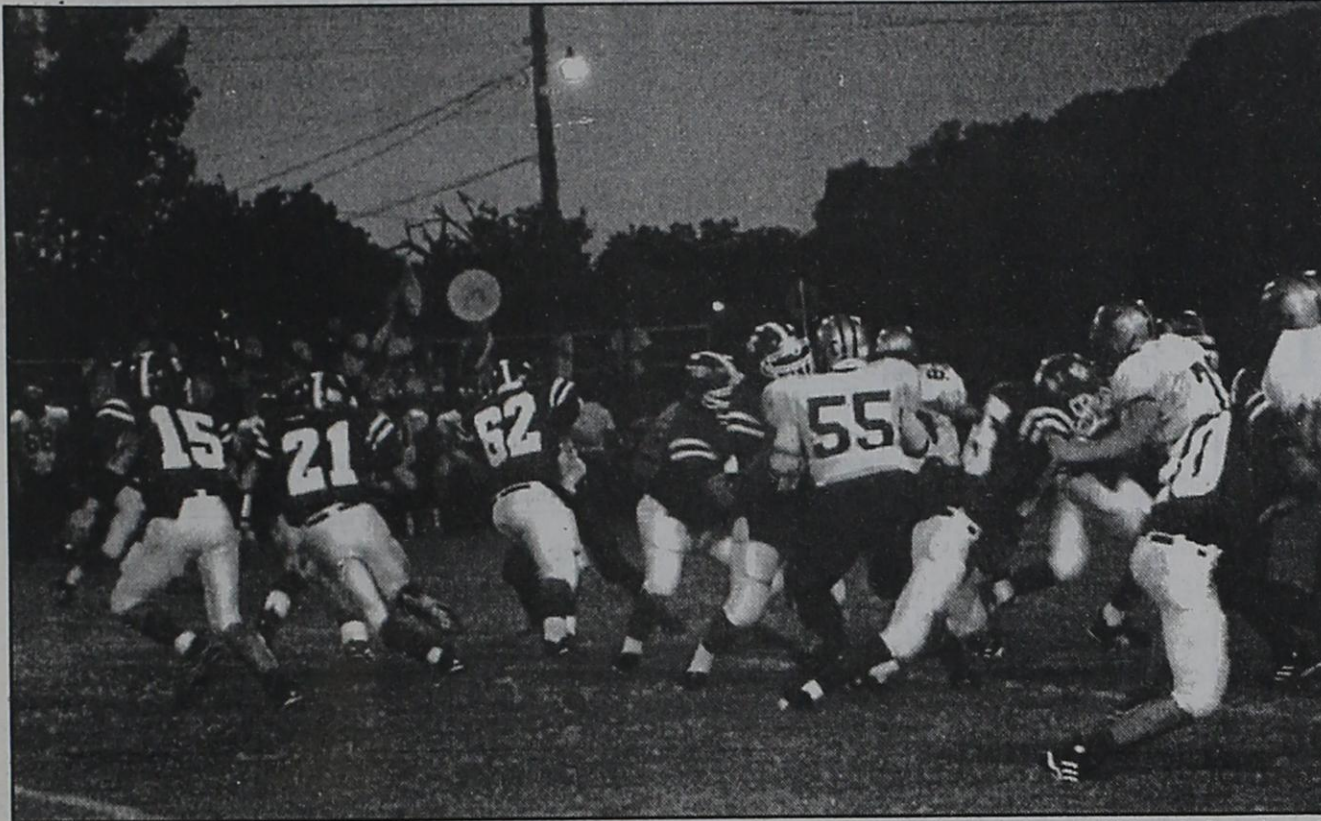
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The Baird Bears rally to claw victory out of the Rising Star Wildcat's hands, winning 23-20 at Friday night's game. See sports page inside.

Redistricting Committees Selected No News From Negotiations

by Viola M. Payne

Austin was about as quiet as the eye of a storm on Monday. The House and Senate Congressional redistricting committees were apparently working behind closed doors, and no word had come out of their sessions.

Republican leaders had reportedly said they would negotiate a final redistricting plan out of public view. What they are considering now are two vastly different maps - one approved by the House, and one by the Senate.

All the Democrats and a few Republicans do not like either one of those maps. But the matter is now in the hands of the Committee, and Governor Rick Perry has set Wednesday as his preferred deadline for decisions.

After the Committee decides on a redistricting map, it will be brought back to the House and Senate for a final vote.

There are five Conference Committee appointees from each legislative body, and few of them have any ties to North or Central Texas. Speaker of the House Tom Craddick of Midland appointed the members from the House of Representatives, and Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst appointed the five from the Senate.

From the House are Rep. Joe Crabb, R - Atascocita, who chaired the House redistricting committee. Also appointed was Rep. Ron Wilson, D - of Houston, who has been on the House Speaker's leadership team since Craddick took over in January.

He was among a small group of Democrats who choose not to leave Austin last May when more than 50 Democrats fled for Oklahoma to break a quorum on the redistricting

bill.

Also serving is Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R - Arlington, reported to be a solid member of Craddick's team.

Another appointee is Rep. Phil King, R - Weatherford, who has worked on the House redistricting map for months.

Also named as a member is Rep. Peggy Hamrick, R - Houston. She doesn't represent an area where boundaries are in dispute.

Appointees from the Senate include Sen. Todd Staples, R - Palestine, the architect of the Senate plan.

Also named was Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, who is in a stalemate with Rep. Tom Craddick on how to redraw districts in West Texas. He has pushed for keeping Lubbock and Midland in the same congressional district, and leaving the 17th District mainly intact.

Senator Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen is the only Senate Democrat assigned to the Conference Committee. He was among the 11 Senate Democrats who fled to Albuquerque July 28 to block the redistricting vote during the second special legislative session.

Another Committee member is Sen. Jon Lindsay, R - Houston. He is a former Harris County Judge.

Some in Eastland County will recall another appointee, Senator Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, who visited here when she represented this area in the early 1990's.

That was before another redistricting put Eastland County in with a different area. The State Senatorial boundaries have been changed another time or two since - they are hard to keep up with!

Eastland and Callahan County have the same Senator now (Troy Fraser, R

- District 24) but different State Representatives.

For six months the Republican leaders have been trying to redraw the state's U.S. Congressional boundaries. They argue that changes are necessary to reflect their party's statewide dominance. The Democrats disagree, saying that the Republicans had their chance to redo the map in 2001 and went to the courts instead.

Somewhere in the middle is the general public. Of special local concern is the redrawing of the 17th Congressional District. Most people in this area say they prefer to leave the boundaries as they are.

If they could make the choice, they would prefer the Senate map to the House proposal, which would split Erath County and the whole 17th District. But actually most are tired of the whole process. And any talk of "compromise" sure makes them uneasy.

Congressman Charles Stenholm, who has represented the 17th District since 1978, predicts that the redistricting matter could end up in court.

That appears likely.

In a conversation with this newspaper on Tuesday morning, Senator Troy Fraser said that there was lots of discussion going on in the redistricting committees, but he knew of nothing new to report at this moment.

Several maps had been looked at, he said.

He added that the goal of the committee is to make a decision today or tomorrow.

When asked which map would receive his support, Sen. Fraser answered that he could not yet make that decision.

"I have 21 counties, and several issues which could cause concern," he said.

Baird To Receive Community Achievement Award

Baird will be one of eight communities in the region to receive a "Community Achievement Award" during the 10th Annual Texas Midwest Conference on Oct. 15th at the Abilene Civic Center.

The Texas Midwest "Community Achievement Award" is in its inaugural year. Cities receiving the award were qualified by completing requirements in five categories: Vision, Pride, Youth Involvement, Assessment and connectivity. The eight communities to be recognized include Baird, Ballinger, Bronte, Colorado City, Comanche, Early, Ranger, and Tye.

The Annual Texas Midwest Conference has become a major event in the region for community leaders from neighboring cities to gather for networking and learning opportunities.

Recognition Of Outstanding Citizen Will Highlight Chamber Banquet

Recognition of Baird's outstanding citizens will be the highlight of the evening at the Oct. 6th Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The banquet will start at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A Chamber spokesperson said tickets should be purchased as soon as possible in order to give banquet planners an accurate count for the dinner. The menu will feature roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots, salad, roll, dessert and drink.

Tickets for the Chamber banquet are \$10 each and may be purchased at the Depot or

Featured at the conference will be solution seminars, motivational speakers, silent auction, live entertainment and luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse. Seminar topics will focus on quality of life issues and developing local economies.

"Celebrating Regionalism" is the conference theme commemorating the organization's 10 year history. Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that provides a means for communities to work together to accomplish what one cannot do alone. TMCN activities and programs include marketing for economic development and tourism, legislative awareness, education for volunteers and networking opportunities.

Pre-registration for the conference is \$30, which covers all activities and the con-

ference luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$35. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 352-676-0329 or e-mail tmcn@tmcn.org.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Jayton, Know City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Stamford, Sterling city, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

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Clyde Invites To Annual Pecan, Bluegrass Festival

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce invites everyone to the Annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival Saturday October 4th. The downtown parade will begin at 10:00 AM and the Festival will conclude at 6:00 PM.

The Festival, held west of the Clyde Bulldog Football Stadium, will include food, arts, crafts, air castle, kids games, raffles, quilt show, pecan pies, and music all day long.

The Bluegrass Bands - Swing Shift; Buffalo Gap; Lost River; Joe Bass; Karen & Harry Brown; and Salt Creek are sponsored by Peoples State Bank and Big Country Dodge.

Bring your lawn chairs, guitars, banjos, fiddles and join us for a day of fun and entertainment.

Remember To Renew Your Subscription

Immunization Clinics

Texas Department of Health will hold the following immunization clinics in Callahan County
Monday, October 13

Baird Cafetorium, 400 West 7th, 10-12.

Cross Plains, Housing Authority, 233 N. Main, 2-4

Please bring child's immunization records.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Abilene
Contract 5107-54-001 for HOT AND COLD POUR CRACK SEALING in HOWARD County, etc will be opened on October 28, 2003 at 1:30 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$196,600.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.
(9-29, 10-6-03)

Vernie Glasson Is Guest Speaker At Farm Bureau Annual Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 14, Sam Snyder, County President, announced.

Guest speaker will be TFB Executive Director, Vernie Glasson.

The meeting will begin a 7:00 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird.

A fish fry will be catered by Catfish Corner of Abilene to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

There will be a dessert contest this year, and drawing for door prizes.

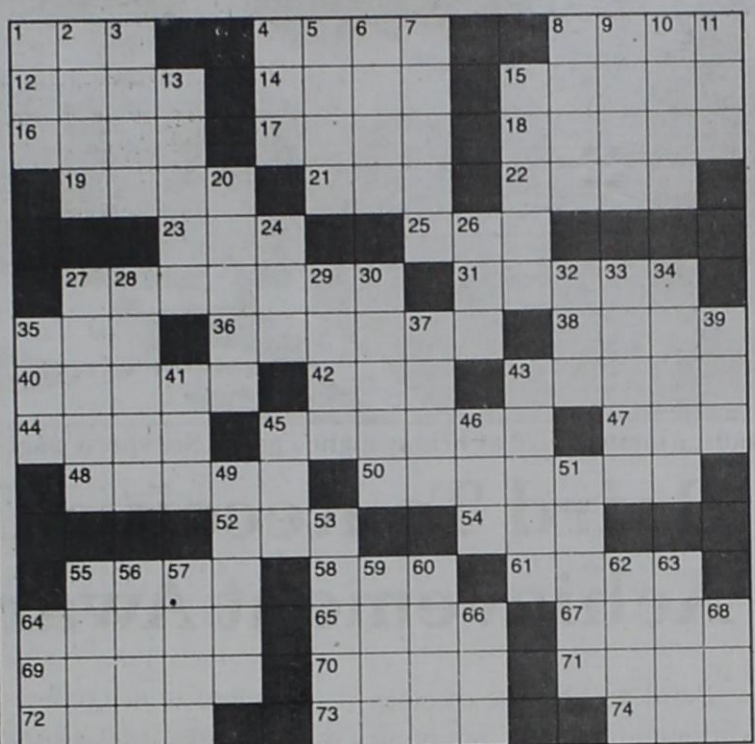
The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year.

Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our count at the state convention to be held in Waco, Dec. 6-8.

Please call the office at 325-854-1044 for reservations.

submitted by the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- ACROSS**
- 1. Average
 - 4. Emotional shock
 - 8. Virginia of tennis
 - 12. Cowardly visitor to Oz
 - 14. Jazz home
 - 15. Excessive excitement
 - 16. Huge hit for the Village People
 - 17. "Cliff Dwellings" (national monument)
 - 18. Not competent
 - 19. Milk
 - 21. Japanese term of respect
 - 22. Part of CNN
 - 23. au-vent
 - 25. Toolbox
 - 27. Cassandra, e.g.
 - 31. Du Pont discovery of 1935
 - 35. Petite
 - 36. Sockeye or chinook
 - 38. Made of a hard, heavy wood
 - 40. Act in harmony
 - 42. Have the vapors
 - 43. Actress Garbo
 - 44. Author Godwin
 - 45. Hun leader
 - 47. Salon offering
 - 48. Not watertight
 - 50. Emulated a miser
 - 52. Opposite of 'neath
 - 54. ATT competitor
 - 55. Thing on The Addams Family
 - 58. Rolar feature
 - 61. Centers
 - 64. Winter quaff
 - 65. Beer feature
 - 67. James of Honeymoon in Vegas
 - 70. Vesuvius's flow
 - 71. Sesame Street character
 - 72. Macabre marquis
 - 73. Alimony payers
 - 74. Tavern unit

- DOWN**
- 1. Layer
 - 2. Purposes
 - 3. Little
 - 4. Pitcher
 - 5. Amos of baseball
 - 6. Refrain syllables
 - 7. Express gratitude
 - 8. Lessen
 - 9. Once again
 - 10. Tango moves
 - 11. Fango
 - 13. Wet behind the ears
 - 15. Like juleps
 - 20. Telegraph inventor
 - 24. Meadow
 - 26. "The ___ Album" (Browning)
 - 27. Sculptor George
 - 28. Unearthly
 - 29. Vegetian blind part
 - 30. Metalworker
 - 32. Celtic sea god
 - 33. Scale-tipping
 - 34. Recorded
 - 35. Tail movement
 - 37. Mixture
 - 39. Natalie's "Unforgettable" collaborator
 - 41. Guido's note
 - 43. Media-man David
 - 45. Nautical assent
 - 46. Dawdle
 - 49. Big employer in Rochester
 - 51. Tennis term
 - 53. Winchester, e.g.
 - 55. Spirited dance
 - 56. Tart
 - 57. Snout
 - 59. Gently persuade
 - 60. Icicle spot
 - 62. Pitcher's error
 - 63. Identical
 - 64. RATHER's employer
 - 66. Mothers, informally
 - 68. Egg drink

CROSSWORD ANSWER



VA Community Health Fair Provides Free Services For Children And Adults

Dallas - VA North Texas Health Care System will host their 14th annual Equal Employment Opportunity Community health Fair on Saturday, October 4, 2003. This year's event will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Clinical Addition Atrium of Dallas VA Medical Center located at 4500 S. Lancaster Rd. All services will be provided at no cost to the public.

Testing for specific diseases and health indicators will be provided, including screenings for prostate and breast cancer if detected early. The National Kidney Foundation of North Texas will also be screening for early detection of kidney disease. Flu shots will also be provided (immunization records required for children). Other

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We Non-smokers Are Winning, But What?

By Sam Pendergrast

I'm a non-smoker, and all this second-hand smoke is doing me in.

Now, anybody who has known me during the last 50 years knows I'm lying about something.

I started smoking a pipe when I joined the army in 1951, and I later took up cigars with liquor (which took a lot of cents) and cigarettes when I found myself waiting a lot with nothing to do (which has been taking a lot of cigarettes lately).

But I spent the first week of September on a cruise ship in the Caribbean (where there's not much to do but eat and smoke if you don't drink, dance, gamble, rock-climb, swim, hike, race stickhorses, play bingo, shop, bid on art, or cruise), and I came off the boat with a bad cough that turned into a cold from which I had not recovered before I had surgery on my nose (a presidential lesion) and the doctors said smoking would retard recovery; so I have not had a cigarette, a cigar, or a pipe in 18 days as of this writing.

So I'm a non-smoker.

But that's not like being a Baptist (once saved always saved). As with booze (for which I've been on the wagon 11 years), I know I'm one puff away from being a smoker again.

And I can tell you kids it's a thousand times harder to quit smoking than it is to quit drinking, because drinking is something you do, smoking is something you are.

Maybe it harks back to the discovery of fire in the caves of Olduvai, but something gently aflame is comforting, reassuring, autonomically involving without overt commitment. A smoke is the ideal companion at intermissions, on the phone, in a traffic jam, after a good meal or in lieu of a friend, or waiting for transportation.

Or it used to be until transporters and restaurants and some cities decided it's easier to ban smokers than to up with the complaints. And among the 2500 cruisers aboard

the Rhapsody of the Seas, smokers were at a maximum, with no more than a dozen ashtrays in a favorite lounging area—and I'll swear they removed another ashtray every day.)

Health? One of the last pleasures of my 98-year-old mother - other than wanting all six kids at her knee all the time - was the cigarette she'd have when I took her out to the park. (But she never smoked much, so she was not a good test case.)

The late Louise Green and I took 1500 signatures on a request to the city council asking for "neighborly treatment" of smokers - back before smokers were dubbed the pre-terrorists of busybody Americans - and I'm expecting an answer from the City Dads anytime now.

My prior record for the smoke wagon was the week in which I served as the local chairman of the "Smoke Out" - which real aginners still think was a joke.

I did an anti-smoking hypnotherapy session with Dr. Ken Schiweck of El Paso, and if I were serious about quitting I'd try hypnotherapy. He did cure my long-term knee problem with a trip to the Healing Temple of Atlantis. But that's another column.



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17th Congressional District
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Stenholm Expresses Disappointment With Vote On Rural Health Care

Vows to continue the fight for rural health care

Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) expressed his disappointment that the House of Representatives yesterday narrowly voted against his motion to instruct negotiators working out the differences in Medicare prescription drug legislation between the House and the Senate to agree to provisions important for rural health care. Stenholm vowed to continue his effort to fight for Medicare legislation that meets the health care needs of rural America.

"Rural America has been shortchanged by Medicare for too long. Congress cannot afford to pass a Medicare bill that ignores the health care needs of rural America," Stenholm said. "That is why I offered this motion insisting that seniors and health care providers in rural America are treated fairly by the current Medicare system and the new prescription drug benefit."

Stenholm offered the motion as a means show support for a Medicare reform bill that will benefit seniors and health care providers in rural. Although the motion was narrowly defeated by a vote of 202-213, Stenholm noted that the vote indicated that negotiators cannot afford to ignore the health care needs of rural America.

Stenholm's motion called on negotiators to accept the following priorities for rural health care:

1) Guaranteed prescription drug coverage through a fallback option through Medicare in areas where private drug plans are not available;

2) The best provisions improving Medicare payments to health care providers in rural areas that were included in the Senate or House bill (S. 1/H.R. 1);

3) Reject the cut in payments to hospitals in the House bill which will adversely affect hospitals in rural areas and undercut the benefits of the rural health care improvements. The American Hospital Association estimated that the provision in the House passed bill reducing hospital payments would cost the 27 hospitals in the 17th District of Texas \$24,188,539.

"Congress has a responsibility to the American people—and the nine million Medicare beneficiaries—to pass a bill that will meet their specific health care needs," Stenholm said. "I will continue to speak out on behalf of rural health care and build bipartisan support for legislation that will provide this critical health care assistance to rural communities."

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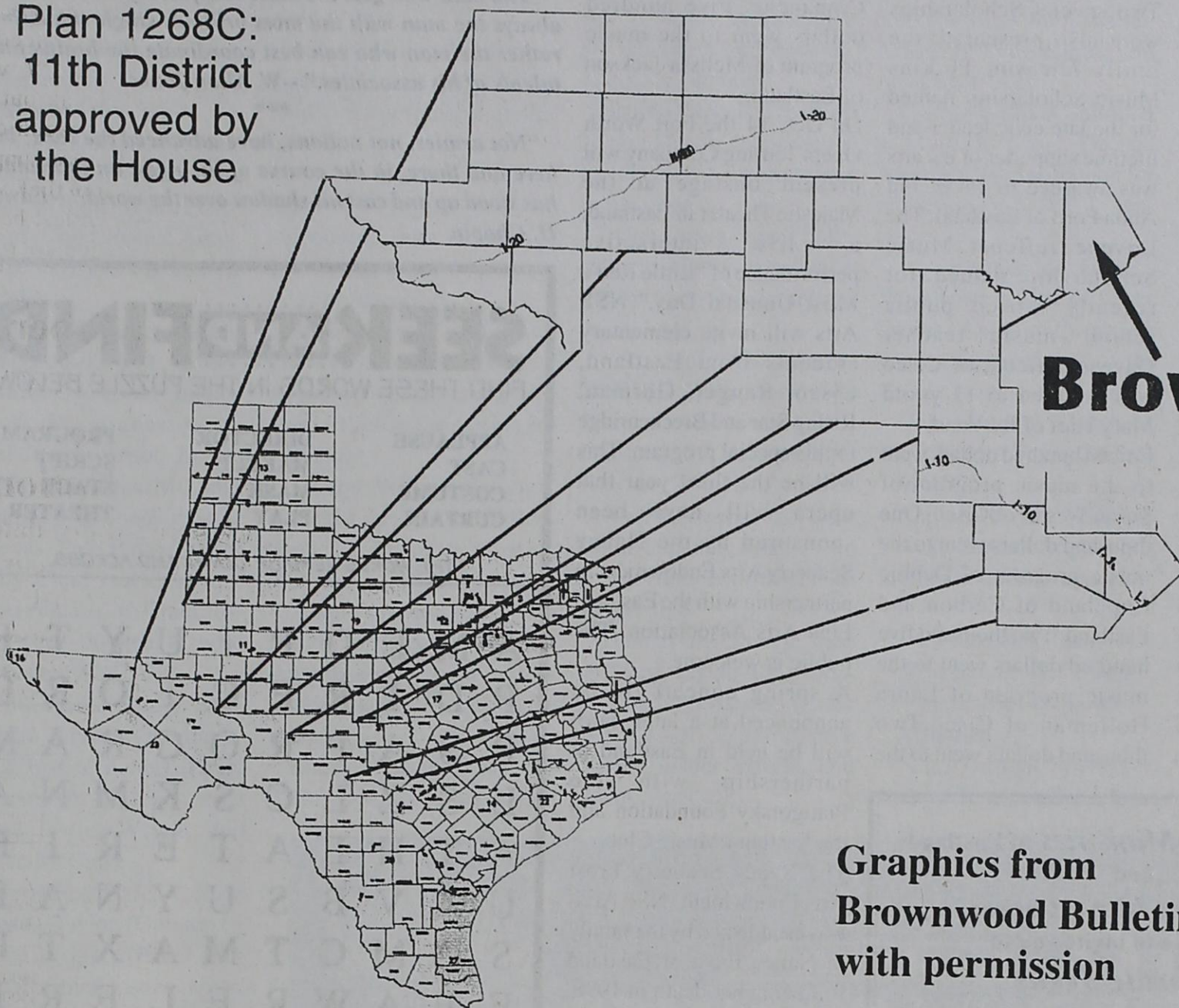
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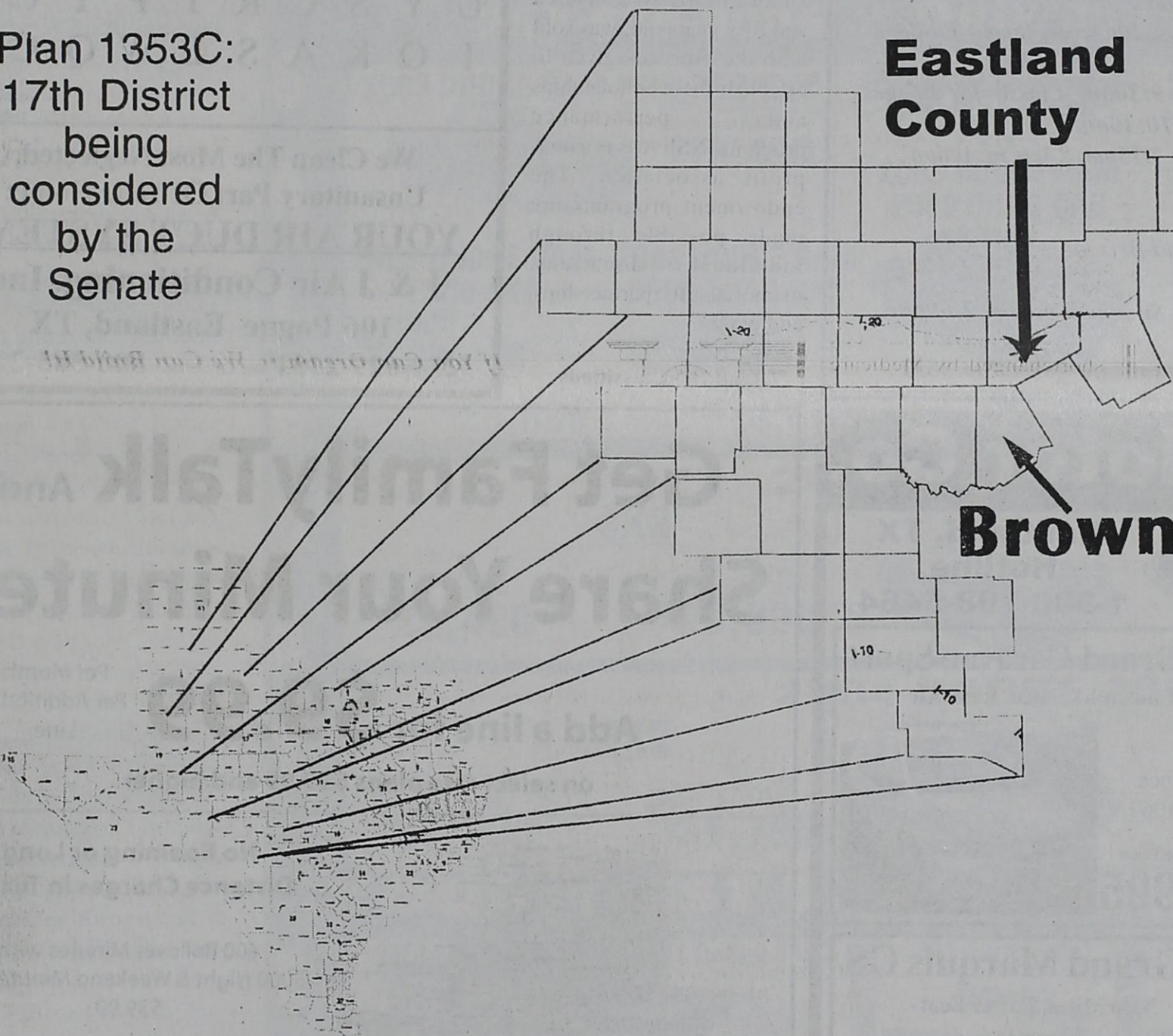
Population analysis with
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Congressional Districts
Plan 01268C

District 11	Population
Andrews (100%)	651,620
Bandera (100%)	13,004
Borden (100%)	17,645
Brown (100%)	729
Coke (100%)	37,674
Coleman (100%)	3,864
Concho (100%)	9,235
Crane (100%)	3,966
Dawson (100%)	3,996
Ector (100%)	14,985
Gaines (100%)	121,123
Gillespie (73%)	14,467
Glasscock (100%)	15,108
Howard (100%)	1,406
Iron (100%)	33,627
Kendall (100%)	1,771
Kerr (100%)	23,743
Kimble (100%)	43,653
Loving (100%)	4,468
Martin (100%)	67
Menard (100%)	4,746
Midland (100%)	2,360
Mitchell (100%)	116,009
Runnels (100%)	9,698
Schleicher (100%)	11,495
Scurry (100%)	2,935
Sterling (100%)	16,361
Tom Green (100%)	1,393
Ward (100%)	104,010
Winkler (100%)	48,793
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Concho (100%)	9,235
Crosby (100%)	3,966
Dawson (100%)	7,072
Dickens (100%)	14,985
Eastland (100%)	2,762
Erath (100%)	18,297
Fisher (100%)	33,001
Floyd (99%)	4,344
Garza (100%)	7,722
Glasscock (100%)	4,872
Haskell (100%)	1,406
Irion (100%)	6,093
Jack (100%)	1,771
Jack (100%)	8,763
Jones (100%)	20,785
Kent (100%)	859
Kerr (95%)	41,540
Kimble (100%)	4,468
King (100%)	356
Mason (87%)	3,260
Menard (100%)	2,360
Mitchell (100%)	9,698
Nolan (100%)	15,802
Palo Pinto (100%)	27,026
Runnels (100%)	11,495
Schleicher (100%)	2,935
Scurry (100%)	16,361
Shackelford (100%)	3,302
Stephens (100%)	9,674
Sterling (100%)	1,393
Stonewall (100%)	1,693
Taylor (100%)	126,555
Throckmorton (100%)	1,850
Tom Green (100%)	104,010
Wise (100%)	48,793
Young (100%)	17,943

From Whence Came I

By Wanda Lee Beck Skinner

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NFS Arts Celebrating Fifth Year

The Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts Endowment is celebrating the non-profit association's fifth-year in supporting young musicians in rural areas through a musical scholarship program. The Endowment also provides musical performances for rural schools and communities. All community performances are offered free of charge. On September 5, NFS Arts in partnership with the Piatigorsky Foundation of New York City and the Eastland Music Study Club presented world class Evan Drachman and Richard Dowling in a concert in the Womens Clubhouse in Eastland. During the Old Rip Festival in Eastland on Saturday, Sept. 20 music scholarships were awarded to fifteen

young area musicians. To date \$50,000 in community and school performances have been sponsored and music scholarships have been awarded to more than 100 recipients. The 2003 Wild Drago Music Scholarships named for the local legendary music teacher went to: 11 yr old Aaron Sandlin of Carbon, 14 yr. old Kayla Fischer of Ranger, 15 yr. old Kelli Knight of Breckenridge, 14 yr. old Nocona Lee of Eastland, 10 yr. old Timothy Pitts of Eastland, 11 yr. old Jessica Shook of Gorman, 9 yr. old Katherine Bean of Comanche, 11 yr. old Emily Clarkson of Brownwood, 8 yr. old Michael Burks of Comanche, 12 yr. old Carli Vaughn of Comanche, 12 yr. old Shelby Carlton of Eastland, 7 yr. old Jaden

Kennedy of Cross Plains, and 14 yr. old Esther Nicks of Cisco. Two special Scholarships were also presented, the Emily Gleason Perkins Music Scholarship named for the late civic leader and lifetime supporter of the arts was awarded to 14 yr. old Anna Ford of Eastland. The Davene Jeffcoat Music Scholarship named for recently retired public school music teacher Davene Jeffcoat of Cisco was awarded to 13 yr. old Mary Hart of Eastland. Fifteen hundred dollars went to the music program of Susan Wester of Cisco. One thousand dollars went to the music program of Debbie Copeland of Carbon and Eastland. Two thousand five hundred dollars went to the music program of Laura Holleman of Cisco. Two thousand dollars went to the

music program of John David Luker of the Three L School of Music in Comanche. Five hundred dollars went to the music program of Melissa Jackson of Eastland. On Oct. 14 the Fort Worth Opera Touring Company will present onstage at the Majestic Theater in Eastland, a live interactive performance of "Little Red's Most Unusual Day." NSF Arts will invite elementary students from Eastland, Cisco, Ranger, Gorman, Rising Star and Breckenridge to this special program. This will be the third year that opera will have been sponsored by the Nancy Seaberry Arts Endowment in partnership with the Eastland Fine Arts Association. The public is welcome. A spring concert (to be announced at a later date) will be held in Eastland in partnership with the Piatigorsky Foundation and the Eastland Music Club. The Nancy Seaberry Frost Arts Endowment (NSF Arts) was established by the family of Nancy Frost of Eastland following her death in 1998. Her rare Sebastian Klotz violin, nearly two hundred and fifty years old, was sold with the proceeds given to establish these scholarships and performance programs. NSF Arts is a non-profit association. The endowment programs are made possible through individual donations, memorial gifts, partnerships, and grants.

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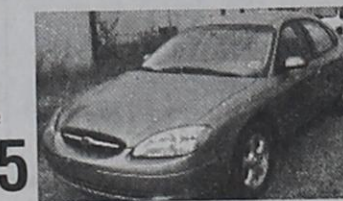
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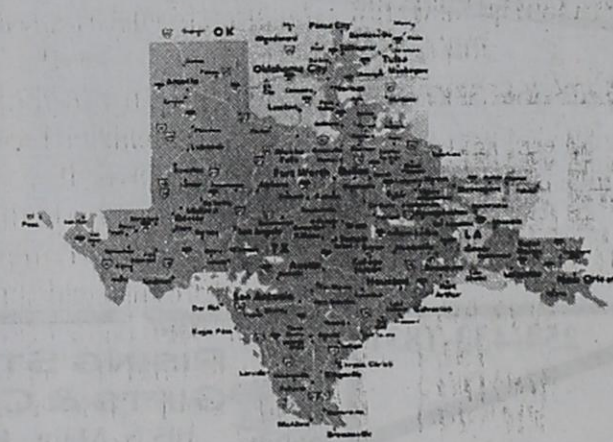
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Jennifer L. Barko v. Robert B. Genzel, M.D., Collin. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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George William Solomon v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

Emery Hastings v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeals Dismissed

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Anthony Norris v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's amended motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Thomas Lee Stein v. State of Texas, Taylor. Appellant's motion for rehearing. (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Wright, and Justice McCall).

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Proceedings (En Banc)
September 26, 2003

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What Are You Going To Do To Make Domestic Violence Your Business?

October Domestic Violence Awareness Month

By Angela Norman, Crime Victim Assistance Center and Judy Yipcavage

Each year, since 1987, October is proclaimed as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Some people wonder why- after all these years- we still need to raise awareness about a crime so prevalent and notorious; its aftermath so unavoidable.

Yes, for the month part, we all seem to know that violence is occurring behind closed doors of homes in every corner of our communities and our country. Where we falter, and often fail, is in knowing what we can do personally and collectively to help those families living with the violence and dying at the hands of those they once loved and trusted.

While its true- domestic violence is a complex problem with no simple solutions - the fact is there are countless steps we can take in our daily lives to stop a batterer...to support a victim...to save a life.

First though, let's be clear about what not to do...

•DON'T ASSUME that domestic violence is a gender-neutral crime- it's not- or that women are as violent as men are- they're not. In the overwhelming majority of cases, men batter, women are battered; men kill; women are killed. Consider these chilling statistics:

Bases on the Texas Council of Family Violence reports, 898,508 women were battered in 2002

Based on Pennsylvania newspaper reports, men perpetrated 90 percent of the state's domestic violence homicides during 2000

•Intimate violence is primarily a crime against women. In 1998, females accounted for 75 percent of the victims of intimate murders and about 85 percent of victims of non-lethal intimate violence.

•DON'T ASSUME that someone else is helping a battered woman and her children. Chances are, no one is. Even if someone is, keep in mind there's strength in numbers.

•DON'T ASSUME that just because a battered woman doesn't ask for help, she doesn't want nor need help. Sometimes in a home where threats and violence are a way of life, fear can ripple and paralyze. She may not be able to reach out for help.

•DON'T ASSUME that safety and justice for a battered woman could ever be possible unless and until we all become a part of the coordinated community effort to end domestic violence.

If you or someone you know need help, please contact the Crime Victim Assistance Center at 888-686-3223. Help is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Don't Wait To Act

It shouldn't take the deaths of an entire family as the result of a domestic homicide/ suicide before a neighborhood stops turning a deaf ear

to the sounds of violence on their street.

It shouldn't take a woman being gunned down by her abusive husband on the steps of the church, before a congregation reaches out to those who are battered and rebukes those who batter.

It shouldn't take the murder of a woman denied a protective order before a judge recognizes the lethality of domestic violence and enforces the laws that are in place to protect victims and sanction offenders.

It shouldn't take a battered woman being pronounced DOA at the hospital before healthcare practitioners stop sending patients home without questioning the origin of bruises and injuries or inquiring about their safety.

And it shouldn't take the stalking and shooting of a

battered woman at her job site before employers implement workplace violence safety plans.

Every day, in some way, make it your business to play an active role in your community to end domestic violence. And what better time to begin than now, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

If you suspect family members or friend are being battered...

•ASK if they're safe at home...in need of help

•TELL them about the free and confidential counseling, support and shelter referral services that are available from your local domestic violence program.

•SUPPORT them by offering a ride to the domestic violence program (which can help with children) while they're accessing help.

•CALL the police if you hear or witness an assault in

progress.

•CONTACT your local domestic violence program to find out more about what you can do to stop domestic violence.

If you suspect family members or friends are batterers...

•ASK if they know domestic violence is a crime and that they could lose their children, friends, homes and jobs if it doesn't stop.

•TELL them there are no excuses for abuse and you intend to hold them accountable for their unacceptable behavior.

•SUPPORT their efforts to locate and obtain appropriate batterer intervention treatment.

•CALL the police if you hear or witness an assault in progress.

•CONTACT your local domestic violence program to find out more about what you can do to stop domestic violence.

Descendant Seeks Stock Data From Family Relics

A visitor in Eastland recently was Jim C. Bailey, M.S., a licensed rehabilitation consultant, who was on a stock certificate search.

His inquiry took him to the county courthouse, the Centennial Memorial Library and to the newspaper office in hopes of learning about material he had turned up in family material.

Please know that you hold the power to bring about the social change necessary to enhance the safety and reduce the fear of families living in violent homes.

You hold the power to end domestic violence- one community at a time, one home at a time, and one life at a time. All you have to do is make domestic violence your business.

In going through his mother's records which included data from his grandparents' Fritz and Lezzetta Helmke, he found stock certificates of shares in the Leon River Royalty Company in Carbon of the county oil boom era. He thinks that the company might have been supplying water for drilling rigs to the power company.

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Obituary

Arlin James Ivey

BAIRD- Arlin James Ivey, 79, of Abilene, Texas died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003 at Hendrick Medical Center following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Baird. Dr. Dale Ray Suel officiated. Burial was in the Ross Cemetery, directed by Parker Funeral Home.

Mr. Ivey was born on January 10, 1924 in Titus County. He and Rose Marie Jeffrey were married at Hagensport, Texas on Nov. 28, 1942. He and his wife, Rose, lived in the Permian Basin for 30 years. There he assisted in the technological advances in large underground storage of petroleum products. Later they moved to Algeria to expand energy technologies products through liquefied natural gases. They returned to the Permian Basin for a

short while, ultimately retiring in Scottsdale, Arizona, after 34 years of service with El Paso Natural Gas Company. They later returned to their Texas roots in Grandbury. Eventually they settled in Abilene, TX to engage in ranching.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rose; his sisters, Irene Williams and Island Soape.

Survivors are two daughters, Janifer Cordell and Linda K. Mace, both of Enid, OK; two sons, Ronald Ivey of Abilene and Donald Ivey of Lubbock; three brothers, James Junior Ivey of Waco, R. Ray Suel of Camden, AR, Dwayne Ivey of Winnsboro; sisters, Flossie Dean Suel of Guyman, OK, and Jerrie Ann White of Winnsboro; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Darrell Young

CLYDE- Darrell Young, 71, of Clyde, Texas, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003 at an Abilene hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003 at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Rev. H.B. Terry officiated and Russell Reese assisted. Burial followed in the Ross Cemetery Annex.

Mr. Young was born November 8, 1931 in Clyde, Texas. He was raised in Baird, where he graduated from Baird High School with honors. He entered the U.S. Army and served two years in Germany. He then attended Ranger Jr. College, where he graduated. He had lived the last 43 years in Clyde and was a printer and Superintendent of Abilene Printing and Stationery. He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ. He married Gwen Dickey in Baird on Feb. 27, 1960.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen Young of Clyde; one daughter, Tanya Reese and husband Russell of Round Rock; two grandsons, Cody and Tyler Reese of Round Rock; and several nieces and nephews.

Region 14 Ed Center Announces Alternative Certification Program

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2004-2005 Alternative Certification Program for certification of special education teachers will be accepted until December 5, 2003.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be special education teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school district.

Participants complete course work and training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirements.

Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education; Attained a minimum of 2.5 grade point average overall OR 2.75 on the last 60 hours; Earned at least passing scores on the Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA) formerly the TASP; Acceptable score on a critical thinking test administered at Region XIV ESC.; Completion of an interview process.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas in special education in grades EC-Grade 12.

Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For information on Region 14's program contact John Stevens, 325-675-8630 OR Janice Hill, 325-675-8605.

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Obituary

Ella Carol Pittman

CISCO- Ella Carol Pittman, 60, of Cisco, died Sunday, September 14, 2003 at Hendrick Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at Oakwood Cemetery. R.D. Childers officiated. Burial followed, directed by Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pittman was born September 5, 1943 in Abilene to Theodore Holley and Dorothy Opal (Crawford) Ivey. She married Reggie Van Pittman, Sr. on December 15, 1962 in Abilene. She graduated from Abilene High School and Cisco Junior College. She was a LVN and through the years worked at Eastland Memorial Hospital, for Ayres Cermin, MD and was currently employed at B&W Clinic in Eastland. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church and for several years she taught Sunday School.



Survivors are her husband, Reggie Pittman, Sr. of Cisco; a son, Reggie Pittman, Jr. and wife Sonya, a daughter, Lynn Petree and husband Burl, Jr. all of Cisco; a brother, Bill Ivey of Roscoe; a sister, Mary Cater of Hawley and Jean Miller of Cisco; and three grandchildren, Sadie Pittman, Kallie Pittman and Clint Petree.

CJC To Offer Two Non-Credit Business, Professional Courses

Cisco Junior College will offer two non-credit business and professional courses at the Abilene Educational Center during October.

Supervisor's Survival Kit is a 16-contact hour course that teaches supervisors to plan activities based on personal and organizational goals, demonstrate flexibility in a changing environment, and develop strategies for gaining greater control and increasing results. The course will meet on Tuesdays, October 14, 21, 28, and November 4 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Cost for the course is \$89.

Human Resources Management is a 9-contact hour course designed to teach

those in personnel departments to make better human resources decisions, develop a stronger employee relations program, plan for future employment opportunities, and improve employee retention. This course will meet Wednesdays, October 15, 22, and 29 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Abilene Educational Center. Cost for the course is \$46.

Both courses are open to the public as well as businesses. Students must register in advance. For more information, contact Cisco Junior College at (325) 673-4567, extension 201 or 228.

CJC To Offer Non-Credit Internet For Seniors Course

Cisco Junior College will offer a non-credit Internet for Seniors course in October. The 7-hour course will meet two consecutive Fridays, October 3 and 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Abilene Educational Center.

Students will learn to communicate using e-mail and chat rooms as well as how

to use proper "netiquette." They will also learn terminology, basic concepts, and how to gather data using the net. Materials are included in the \$36 cost of the course. Students must register in advance. For more information, contact CJC at (325) 673-4567, extension 201 or 228.

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Obituary

Brandon Lee Bruton

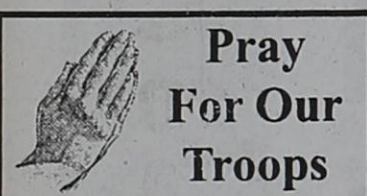
CLYDE- Brandon Lee Bruton, 22, of Abilene, died Tuesday, September 16, 2003 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held Friday, September 19, 2003 at 10 a.m. at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Billy Sellers officiated. Burial was in the Belle Plain Cemetery directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Brandon was born November 17, 1980 in Cisco, Texas to Charles and Janette Smith Bruton. He was a 1999 graduate of Clyde High School. After graduating he went to work for Tige' Boats as a boat builder. He was an avid outdoorsman; he loved hunting, fishing, riding his motorcycle, and racing lawn mowers. During the difficult times of his life, the love of his family and the outdoors never changed. His love for the outdoors was shown

when he recently won second place in the Texas Grasscar Hot-Rod Lawnmower Race in Cranfills Gap, Texas on Sept. 13, 2003.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Charles and Glenda Bruton of Brownwood; his mother, Jan Bruton of Abilene; one brother, Christopher Bruton of Waco; one sister and brother-in-law, Penny and James Evatt of Kerrville; a maternal grandfather, W.R. Bruton of Coleman; maternal grandparents, Bill and Betty Smith of Stamford; one niece, Tiffanie Evatt; one nephew, Wesley Evatt; several uncles and aunts including, Walter and Beth Bruton of Comanche, Lawrence Bruton of Clyde, Howard and Sharon Bruton of Waco, and Everette and Goldie Smith of Putnam; numerous cousins and many friends.



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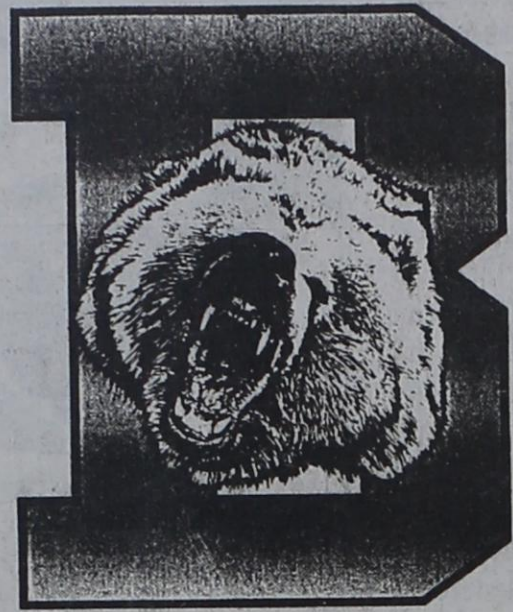
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BAIRD BEARS

**At Cross Plains
7:30 PM Kickoff**

Bears Claw Victory From Wildcats

Baird Bear supporters and fans held their breath more than once at Friday night's game against the Rising Star Wildcats.

The Wildcats scored in the first quarter (a 3 yard touchdown run by Daniel Young at 10:29).

The Bears quickly rallied, however, with a 36-yard pass to L. J. Mendez by Josh Simms at 8:03, followed by a 1-yard touchdown run by Simms at 6:22. The Bears then lead with 13-7.

In the third quarter, Rising Star's Michael Young booked 2 touchdown runs, and again brought the Wildcats in the lead with a score of 20.

In the fourth quarter, the Baird Bears showed their true colors when Baird's William Ross ran a 24-yard touchdown and brought the score to a tie.

With only 18 seconds remaining in the game, Bear Jed Womack added a field goal, which swung the score to 23-20 in favor of the Bears, and clawed away the Wildcats hope for a victory.

The Bears remain unbeaten with 5-0. Rising Star stands 1-4.

Players L. J. Mendez, Josh Simms, and William Ross are all seniors at Baird High. Jed Womack is a Sophomore.

The Bears meet Cross Plains this week at Cross Plains. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. Go out and support the Bears on their way to another District Title!

Friday Night's Games

Friday, Oct. 3

Eastland - Open

Ranger at Throckmorton

Baird at Cross Plains

Rising Star Hosts Gorman

Cisco - Open

Saturday, Oct. 4

CJC hosts NE OK A&M

RC at Kilgore

Baird 13 0 0 10 - 23

Rising Star 7 0 13 0 - 20

First Quarter

Rising Star - Daniel Young 3 run (David Evans kick good) 10:29

Baird - LJ Mendez 36 pass from Josh Simms (Jed Womack kick good) 8:03

Baird - Simms 1 run (kick blocked) 6:22

Third Quarter

Rising Star - Michael Young 2 run (Evans kick good) 9:29

Rising Star - Young 70 run (kick failed) 6:27

Fourth Quarter

Baird - William Ross 24 run (Womack kick good) 7:29

Baird - Womack field goal 0:18

Week 5 Area Football Results

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