

# Cross Plains Review

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" A Caring Community"

THURSDAY, January 3, 2002



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## **93RD YEAR**



EDITOR'S NOTE: Here are some more great words to the wise from yet another "Author Unknown". I liked the message and try to live by the suggested "seize the moment" principle, but I do fall into the rat race syndrome. Life is short and you have to make the most of today. Give it some thought!! Vanda Anderson Creech

### "Seize the Moment"

I have a friend who lives by a three-word philosophy: "Seize the moment." Just possibly, she may be the wisest woman on this planet.

Too many people put off something that brings them joy just because they haven't thought about it, don't have it on their schedule, didn't know it was coming or are too rigid to depart from their routine.

I got to thinking one day about all those women on the Titanic who passed up dessert at dinner that fateful night in an effort to cut back. From then on, I've tried to be a little more flexible.

How many women out there will eat at home because their husband didn't suggest going out to dinner until after something had been thawed? Does the word "refrigeration" mean nothing to you?

How often have your kids ing will begin May 1 in eight able runoff into the area's reserdropped in to talk and sat in si- West Texas counties, including lence while you watched Jeopardy on television? I cannot count the times I called my sister and said, "How about going to lunch in a half hour?" She would gasp and stammer, "I can't. I have clothes on the line. My hair is dirty. I wish I had known yesterday, I had a late breakfast. It looks like rain." And my personal favorite: "It's Monday." She died a few years ago. We never did have lunch together. Because Americans cram so much into their lives, we tend to schedule our headaches. We live on a sparse diet of promises we make to ourselves when all the conditions are perfect:

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# **New York Responds to Local Community's Support**

### **By VICKI DILLARD**

This response is in regards to our September 29, 2001, fundraiser to assist the families of the victims in the September 11th attack on the World Trade Center in New York.

We sent out \$14,566.51 to the New York Police and Fire Windows' and Children's Benefit Fund. This fund had already been established for September 11. As you can tell from the letter, the families received the money. I know some charity organizations donations have been questioned on where the money went----well ours went directly to the families. Thank you again Cross Plains for being a "Caring Community". Continue to pray for those involved and those living and working in New York.

### Dear Friend and Supporter:

On behalf of The New York Police and Fire Widow's and Children's Benefit Fund, Inc., please accept our sincere gratitude for your recent donation. As so many police officers and firefighters have done before, you have answered an urgent call for assistance.

Since September 11th, the noblest of human responses - un-

**Cloud Seeding Begins in May** 

voirs.

solve and unwavering support for those in need - have flourished in the face of despicable evil. Your generous support of families whose loved ones paid the ultimate sacrifice, forms part of the collective human response.

Your contribution and those of our many other friends have made it possible for us to give each of the families of the September 11th victims a meaningful check before the end of the year. Each family has already received \$10,000 from us, the same amount we have always given to the families of police officers and firefighters who have been killed in the line of duty. In December, we will give each September 11th family with a widow or widower Fire Widows' and Children's or a child under age 21 an additional \$40,000.

Looking forward, we would like to return to our practice of treating all of our families equally. In the past, we have been able to make annual payments of about \$2,000 to each family. Because of the amazing generosity of our friends, we expect to be able to raise the annual payment to \$5,000. We will pay this amount to each of our families, the families of the pre-September 11th fallen heroes, the families of those who, sadly, will be lost after

bound generosity, unmatched re-September 11th and our September 11th families. The grief and the financial hardships these families have suffered and will suffer cannot be measured and is not affected by the timing of their losses. We hope you agree with this decision. If you do not, if you prefer that your contribution be used only for the families of the September 11th victims, please let us know, and we will comply with your wishes.

> Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the overwhelming number of letters and messages which we have received. Our obligation to the widows, widowers and children has significantly increased in recent weeks. The New York Police and Benefit Fund, Inc. will continue to serve these families in their immediate need, and through our annual offerings, we will continue to support them in remembering their loved one's sacrifice. Best regards,

> > David M. Golush Treasurer

Daniel J. "Rusty" Staub Chairman

Stephen J. Dannhauser President

NOTICE

Fight counties participate in

M. C. Baum (1887-1966)

# M.C. Baum Memorialized by Local Masonic Lodge

Moses Clayton Baum became the first Memorial Endowed Member of Cross Plains Masonic Lodge in early December 2001, through a Memorial Endowment purchased by his son J. Clayton. Mr. Baum first became a member of the Cross Plains Lodge in 1914. He honorably served his country, church, fraternity and community in many capacities including Master of the Lodge in 1917.

Affectionately known to many as Mose or Mosey, he was born

married Winnie Irene White on September 5, 1921. They became the parents of five children.

Mr. Baum was an early day rural mail carrier out of the Cross Plains post office. He transferred to Dickens County late in his career and retired there. Later the family returned to Cross Plains where many latter years were spent among friends and family. He was a veteran of World War I and an elder in the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Memorial Endowments pur-

We'll go back and visit the grandparents when we get Stevie toilct-trained.

We'll entertain when we replace the living room carpet.

We'll go on a second honeymoon when we get two more kids out of college.

Life has a way of accelerating as we get older. The days get shorter and the list of promises to ourselves gets longer. One morning, we awaken, and all we have to show for our lives is a litany of "I'm going to," "I plan on," and "Someday, when things are settled down a bit."

When anyone calls my 'seize the moment' friend, she is open to adventure and available for trips. She keeps an open mind on new ideas. Her enthusiasm for life is contagious. You talk with her for five minutes, and you're ready to trade your bad feet for a pair of Rollerblades and skip an elevator for a bungce cord.

My lips have not touched ice cream in 10 years. I love ice cream. It's just that I might as well apply it directly to my hins with a spatula and climinate the digestive process. The other day, I stopped the car and bought a

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Callahan County, according to a West Central Texas Council of Government spokesman.

Another round of cloud seed-

Tom Mann, Director of Economic Development for the West Central Texas Council of Government said late last week the West Texas Weather Modification Association's Board of Directors will meet January 18, 2002 to select the low contractor for the second year cloud seeding program. Mann said the second year cloud seeding program will begin May 1, 2002 and run through September 2002. Mann said two companies have bid to contract the cloud seeding job including Weather Modification Inc. of Fargo, North Dakota and Atmospherics Inc. of Fresno, California.

Precipitation enhancement, also know as cloud seeding, stimulates clouds to generate more rainfall than normally produced. Rainfall ist maximized from clouds through the introduction of seeding agents, such as silver iodide. Mann said two aircraft, which are stationed at the Abilene Regional Airport, will again be used to seed clouds this coming season. He said there are three methods used to place silver iodide into the clouds, including burning iodide from the plane's wing tail, dropping ejectable flares of silver iodide and from a wing-top generator which burns silver iodide fluid from a burning chamber. Mann said this year's cloud seeding program will be available for the spring season rainfall period. He said the area's first year cloud seeding program ran from June 28 through the end of October 2001 and missed the spring rainfall season. Mann said the best chance to obtain rainfall runoff is during the spring months because there is less evaporation in the cloud formations than during the summer months. Mann said the spring cloud seeding program will also take advantage of the moist soil conditions. He said during the summer months, the dry soil conditions

the West Texas Weather Modification Association, including Callahan, Nolan, Taylor, Eastland, Comanche, Runnels, Brown and Coleman counties as well as the City of Abilene.

lessen the chance of measur-

Each of the eight counties fund the program based upon the County's total acreage, population and retail sales. The Texas Department of Agriculture has authorized a grant in the amount of \$222, 159 for this year's program. Mann said the member counties will pick up the remaining \$273,841 from this year's total operating budget of \$496,000. Mann said the cloud seeding program cover 4.9 million acres of Texas at a cost of 4 1/2 cents per acre.

The West Texas Weather Modification Association Board of Directors comprises two board members from each of the eight participating counties. Jack Farmer and Harold Hicks represent Callahan County on the board. Mann said the Board not only picks the contractor to perform the cloud seeding, but also helps to determine the association's goals and objects. Runnels County Judge Marilyn Eager is chairperson of the association's board.

The association will use radar returns to analysis this year's cloud seeding program. Mann said the radar is located at the Elmdale Airport northeast of Abilene. Mann added the West Texas Weather Modification Association has applied for a Texas Department of Agriculture grant to have some 300 rain gauges placed throughout the eight county area. He said if the grant application is approved, he hopes to have the rain gauges in place by April 15. Mann said the association will be working with the County Extension Service to have volunteers report the rainfall amounts from the rain gauges. Mann said the association will use a global positioning system to determine the location of each of the 300 rain gauges.

# Concerning **School Bad** Weather Days

Once again, the weather has interrupted instructional time at Cross Plains ISD. All districts that turned out school due to bad weather are required to make-up for days lost due to bad weather. Each year we build into our school calendar two "bad weather days". If we dismiss school during the winter we must attend school on these two days. In the past we have not used these two "bad weather" days they have been two extra holidays but this year we will be required to go to school on these two days.

This year we will attend school on Friday, March 29, 2002, and Monday, April 1, 2002. These will make-up for Wednesday, November 28, 2001, and Thursday, November 29, 2001, that we closed school for icy conditions. If you read the school calendar, March 29 and April 1 will be printed as holidays but be sure to change these as days we will attend classes.

Thank you,

Jackie Tennison Superintendent

the sixth child of Moses Parker and Elizabeth Francis Ellafair 1887, in Cross Plains, Texas. He Texas in perpetuity.

chased in memory of past members financially benefit their (Bond) Baum on February 28, Lodge and The Grand Lodge of

# Library "Meet the Author" **Planned for January 15 Featuring Children's Author Melinda Rice**

magazines and newspapers and persuasion." has written three exciting books in the Lone Star Heroines series of historical fiction for girls.

According to Ms Rice's biogra-

**Project Pride Meets Tuesday New Officers** to be Elected

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 8, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Officers for the new year will be elected. The public is invited.

# **CROSS PLAINS REVIEW** DEADLINES

Please have articles in the Review office by NOON on Monday of the week you want your article printed.

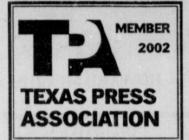
Please have all ads in the Review office by NOON on Tuesday of the week you want your ad ran.

Children's author Melinda Rice phy: "Though not born in Texas, will appear on behalf of the Cross she has it on no less an authority Plains Public Library on Tues- than Lyle Lovett that Texas wants day, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. at her anyway, so she resides hapthe Cross Plains Community pily in the Dallas/Fort Worth area Center. Ms Rice is a free-lance with her husband and research author who writes for many assistants of the canine and feline

> Be sure to put Tuesday, January 15, on your calendar to come meet another interesting author. Then watch for more information in next week's paper.



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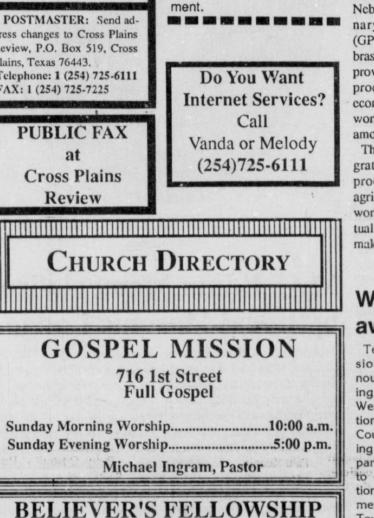


authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the Democratic Primary Election set for March 12, 2002.

# For Callahan **County Clerk** Jeanie Bohannon

olitical advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon 01 West 3rd, Beird, Texas 79504. For Callahan **County Judge** Roger Corn

Political advertisement paid by Roger Corn, 520 Poplar, Baird , Texas 79504. All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$100.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announce-



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**EAST HIGHWAY 36** 



LOCAL VETERINARY AMONG DISTINGUISHED GROUP- Dr. Curtis Creach is the fourth man from the left on the back row.

# **Vet Participates in Beef Cattle Production Management Certification Program**

Dr. Curtis Creach is one of a distinguished group of veterinarians and animal scientists who are completing the University of Nebraska Cattle Production Management Series.

The year long advanced training series is held at the University of Nebraska Great Plains Veterinary Educational Center (GPVEC) near Clay Center, Nebraska. The certification program provides in-depth training in beef production, management and economic strategies. The course work consists of an extensive amount of self-study.

The participants actively integrate advanced technology in production management and agri-business. The veterinarians work with their clients using actual production information for making decisions involving man-

agement and profitability. The course includes interaction with key industry personnel, animal scientists and financial specialists. Proficiency in computer technology to collect and utilize

information is also stressed. This program is designed to help provide a greater knowledge resource, work closely with allied professionals, and enhance the partnership with their clients. Critical thinking, lifelong learning and problem solving using management information systems are the goals of the program. The series has been coordinated by faculty from the University of Nebraska with participation from the faculty of Kansas State University, South Dakota State University, Clemson University and the University of Missouri.

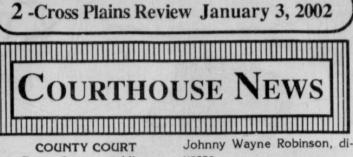
# Weather modification grants awarded to 10 groups statewide

sioner Susan Combs announced that 10 groups, including the West Central Texas has estimated that increased Weather Modification Association which includes Callahan County, have received matching grants from the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to conduct weather modification or precipitation enhancement over almost one-third of Texas covering 51 million acres from the High Plains to the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

and aquifers."

crop yields resulting from one inch of extra rain at the right time on major crops in the area could have a market value of about \$81 million with a regional economic impact of about \$284 million," Combs said.

TDA has awarded 10 weather modification grants totalling \$1,933,197 for fiscal year 2002, Precipitation enhancement, to the following programs,



Roger Corn, presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings** 

Daniel A. Demetro, possession of marijuana. Michael C. Branton, theft of property by check.

#### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Darnell Eugene Montague, motion to withdraw as attorney of record for said defendant granted.

Ricky Ballard, motion to revoke probation granted.

Teresa Garcia, motion to revoke probation granted.

Daniel A. Demetro, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$218 court costs.

> 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### **Civil Filings**

Anita Louise Robinson and

# **Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 23, 2001 through December 29, 2001 include:

**Cases** Investigated Warnings-77 Complaints-104 Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

# **Cross** Cut Cemetery Donations

The Cross Cut Cemetery recently received a \$100 contribution from Oneta Hubbard of Brownwood.

All donations are appreciated by the Cemetery Association. You may send your contributions to O.B. Byrd, HC 30 Box 79, Brownwood, Texas 76820.

vorce.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. vs. Tony E. Winfrey, default on note.

#### **Civil Minutes**

Donna L. Herridge vs. Ford Motor Company, Bridgestone/ Firestone, Inc., et.al., and Brownwood Ford Lincoln-Mercury, Inc., agreed order of dismissal granted.

Leonarda Molinar, Guadalupe Mancha, and Amparo Sanchez vs. Sue Long, agreed order of dismissal granted.

#### **Criminal Indictments**

Michael K. Walker, possession of a controlled substance.

#### **Criminal Minutes**

Audra Clary, plea of guilty to tampering with governmental record, 3 year probation, \$100 fine, \$260.25 court costs, \$1707.84 restitution.

# **Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 16, 2001 through December 22, 2001 include:

**Cases** Investigated Warnings-55 Complaints-69

Vehicle Accidents There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

People Arrested On **Outstanding Warrants** There were two outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$826.00 collected.



Texas Agriculture Commis- rainfall runoff into reservoirs "The High Plains Water District

Sunday School	Precipitation enhancement, also known as cloud-seeding, stimulates clouds to generate more rainfall than normally pro- duced. Rainfall is maximized from clouds through the intro- duction of seeding agents, such as silver iodide. The 77th Legis- lature moved the grant portion of the weather modification pro- gram from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Com- mission (TNRCC) to the TDA on September 1. The program's permitting and licensing sec- tion, which authorizes political	<ul> <li>Val Verde County Commissioners' Court in Del Rio-\$151,504.</li> <li>Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring-\$89,656.</li> <li>Edwards Aquifer Authority in Hondo-\$254,874.</li> <li>Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District in Pleasanton-\$154,523.</li> <li>High Plains Underground</li> </ul>	Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627 Stated Meeting Ist Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org www.gltexas.org Sec. (254) 725-7530	Romans 10:9 That if the shalt confess with thy mount the Lord Jesus and shall be lieve in your heart Go raised up Jesus from the dead thou shall be saved.
EVERYONE WELCOME Living Water Ministries Fellowship Full Gospel—Non-Denominational—Apostolic Restoring And Equipping The Saints Colleen Anderson Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m. Maxey Evans Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Youth Pastors - James & Glenda Tidwell 1-800-252-3629 For Information Call (254) 725-6800	subdivisions to conduct cloud seeding, was also moved Sep- tember 1 from the TNRCC to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. "Precipitation enhancement is an integral part of the state's long-term water management plan," Combs said. "Many dis- tricts involved in precipitation enhancement have seen posi- tive results. For example, the Colorado River Municipal Water District in Big Spring has com- pared seeded years with	Littlefield—\$240,000. • Irion County Water Conservation District in San Angelo— \$224,936. • North Plains Groundwater Conservation District in Dumas—\$186,700. • Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer—\$183,412. • West Central Texas County of Governments in Abilene— \$222,159. • Wintergarden Groundwater		ren To Fail" HODIST CHURCH II (254) 725-7694 N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School	unseeded years from 1971 to 1990 and found rainfall totals to be 2 1/2 to 4 inches above normal during seeded years. During this same time frame, cotton yields were 64 percent above normal during seeded years." "In addition to high crop yields, precipitation enhance- ment can improve grazing con- ditions for livestock, reduce irri-	Cotulla—\$225,431. Callahan County's cost for the first-year of cloud seeding was \$42,371, of which the State of Texas paid \$25,422. The Clyde Economic Development Corpo- ration, the Economic Develop- ment Corporations in Baird and Cross Plains each paid one-third of an estimated cost of \$16,929 to operate the cloud seeding program from June 28, 2001	Sunday's Guest Speake FIRST BAPTIS CHURCH	r-Tom Wood
Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP11:00 A.M. Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us! NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH	like to be included on holidays, special occasion	2001.	3rd & Main Cross Plains (254) 725-7629 9:45 a.m. Bible Study Op 11:00 a.m. Worship Serv THE B 7 6:00 p.m. Evening Worsh "Finding Time for What's	ice IBLE; The Blessing is in the Book"
Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday School	The cost is \$3.00 each 12 or less per year. Thi	run and there is usually s is a great, inexpensive d support community	Jimmie Mize - Kevin & Kim Cassidy - Youth Welco	Interim Pastor Frank O'Banion - Music



Another New Year's Day! What lies ahead for us here in Cottonwood, Texas for the coming year?

A lot of water has passed under the bridge during 2001, the first year of the 21st Century. Which means that a lot of history happened to us last year; or, maybe it just seemed that way. At least, many folks talk about life being different than it was earlier on in 2001, until September 11 changed their lives forever.

Now, many people say their resolutions are much sharper than in previous years and more focused on family and friends and the truer meanings of life. Our fond hope is that the future fulfills our resolutions and expectations. We do have many opportunities in the coming year that offer possibilities for us to live up to some of these sharper resolutions to enliven our community life.

Don't forget the Cottonwood Quilting Club's schedule of quilting days for January 2002: January 10, 15, 24 and 31. The Quilting Club will also sponsor the monthly Cottonwood Musical on January 18. The Club's 2001 annual quilt donation to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be auctioned off on January 19 to be broadcast over KTAB. We can view the guilts and other donated items from all over Southwest Texas if we visit the Abilene Civic Center the day before.

And, please don't forget the Voluntary Fire Control unit. They are very much alive, responding to fires and other emergencies and need our help as volunteers and supporters. The volunteers meet monthly on every 3rd Tuesday night at the Fire House in Cottonwood.

Also on the schedule for 2002 are meetings of the Cottonwood Historical (and Cemetery) Association on Saturday, May 4, and another Independence Day Celebration on Thursday, July 4th. Also under planning is another Bennett (254) 725-7474.)

Community Christmas Party. Holiday Comings and Goings

Donald Rutledge, from Budd Lake, New Jersey, visited with his cousin, R.T. Peevy and family. Mr. Rutledge's mother. Kathryn Champion, a native of Cottonwood, is the younger sister of Thelma (Champion) Peevy and Lucile (Champion) Bush.

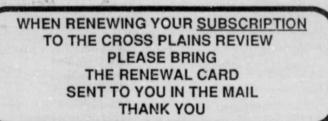
Visiting with Isla Stroud over the holidays were her daughter. Gennette; the Lee Creamer family; daughter, Pat Marris of Clyde; Heather Peterson and family of Abilene and her daughter, Dede Marris; and Jerry and Tammy Brown of Abilene.

Visiting with Charles and Lou Rodenberger over the holidays were son, Mark Rodenberger, his wife, Mary Kathryn, and granddaughter, Ashley, from Japan. Mark employed with Lockheed and is working in Nagoya, Japan. Pat Bush journey to Abilene during the Christmas Holidays to visit with her son, Galen Harris, and family with grandsons from Shallow Water and Tuscola.

Visiting with Beverly Brown over the holidays were Teri Brown and Gilbert of Houston.

On December 22, Ethel Champion and her son, Glen Champion, Jr. of Potosi, went to Hurst to help celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of her sister, Melba and husband, Hollis Boyd. On Christmas Day, Glen Jr., Randy, Cassidy and Caleb Champion of Potosi, plus Monty, Kim, Jeff and Shelby Champion of Stephenville, Calvin Champion and David Cooper of San Angelo, and Margaret Cooper of Big Spring, celebrated Christmas with Ethel at her home in Cottonwood.

(Other visitations and Cottonwood Connections will be posted in the next issue of this column. Please report all news events and personal happenings to Wallace



# **COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS** BY LINDA MERRITT

As another year has drawn to a Casey.

close, we would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all our residents' families and friends for their friendship and support in helping us give their loved ones the love and care they need. We sincerely wish everyone all the happiness that a prosperous and successful New Year can bring.

Several residents were interviewed on how they use to bring the new year in and a few said they went dancing and danced their way in. Others said they slept it in. Employees were asked Haddox. if they had a New Year resolution. Ava Dodd said she would pay all her bills off when she won the Bell visited Pauline Regian. lottery; Dana Johnson and Vivian Wooten said they would be nicer to Ava so she would share her were Clifford King (2), Vera fortune with them. Good luck Belyeu (2), Jessie Casey and girls!

Mary Wheeler, Clifford King TUESDAY: New Year's Day and Victor Long enjoyed a night WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long out looking at the pretty Christ- with Dean Brannan. Exercise. mas lights. Special appreciation THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball to Ruby Cassle for taking them. toss. Dominoes.

family for the candy and cookies; Vera Belyeu (2), Donie to Margaret Clark for the candy McCowen, and Clifford King. canes and lotion; to the Owens Popcorn and Dominoes. family for the candy and cookies; SUNDAY: Cottonwood Bapand to Vivian Wooten for the tist Church cookics.

Ethel Champion visited Jessie GOD'S BLESSINGS 2002!



January lambs... Casey talked like she'd never been to school. I couldn't believe a grown woman could have gone through the required educational system and come out so crudely instructed. Her expressions and slang and incorrect tenses were just plain sloppy, awkward English. It seemed like she should have been embarrassed to open her mouth. But she wasn't.

Though people often have one or two habits of slang or mispronunciations, Casey wrapped them all up in a bundle and used them freely

Charlie, Angie, Kayla Watson and Diana Olson of Hankamer and Emily and Evelyn Harris visited with Frank Bartck.

DeShmukh Family from Stephenville visited with Louise Richardson.

Katic Williams of Ovalo and Kinsley Williams of Abilene visited Carl McKenzie.

Cory Switzer visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer.

Regina Curry and family of Abilene and Michael Curry of Hawley visited with Irma Deen

Troy Sawyers of Brownwood, Hazel Lee, Renee and Tiffany

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners Donic McCowen. Exercise class.

Appreciation to the Richardson FRIDAY: Bingo winners were

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

years at the ranch, Casey her-

self killed at least six rattlesnakes

that threatened the safety of her

I drove up the long driveway at

Casey's place one day when she

and a neighbor were chatting at

the edge of the sheep pasture.

While I climbed out of the car,

the neighbor said, "Watch this!"

Casey put her fingers to her

mouth and began to "purr" to

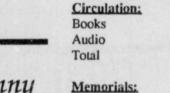
her sheep. Heads perked up.

The sheep left their grazing and

headed toward us. Casey

climbed over the fence and went

hearth or her critters.



movies.

Margaret McNeel - In Memory of Donna Pickett and Pam Kocnig

December 17-20

Betty Browning - In Memory of John and Della Browning, Mildred Browning Tunnell

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence -In Memroy of Joe C. Brooke

Roger and Joyce Klingberg - In Memory of Donna Pickett and Pam Kocnig

#### Honorarium: Fred J. Tunnell

Honor: Jack and Kathryn Tunnell

**Betty Browning** Honor: Fred J. Tunnell

### **Donations:**

Jake Melton and Jet Ivado -

3 - Cross Plains Review January 3, 2002 QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS BY KAY MOSLEY

### "Not the Pink Panther"

Let me take you back in time to the 50's and 60's and the little French investigator who as he worked to solve his cases did so to the strident tones of "The Pink Panther" in several movies. The music from "The Pink Panther" merged with the persona of the

little French investigator. The movies, the actor, the music, all became so well known that not only did one reflect upon the other but each came almost to represent the other. Mention any one of the three, say for example Peter Sellars the actor and immediately the minds of at least 90 percent of your listening audience would fly ahead to "The Pink Panther" theme and those

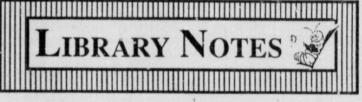
Having recently spent some double dose of love there---I can time in the hospital, I had occa- just feel it!!!!!

sion to come in contact with (NO, not the Pink Panther), but truly a PINK FELINE.

On my very first day as a hospital patient in the year of 2001 I had a visitor. This particular visitor came late in the evening. She told me she was worried about me and she had brought me something to help me to "feel" better. She was my 4 1/2 year-old granddaughter, Paige, and she had brought me, all

the way from home, her stuffed pink kitty cat. She told me she brought Kitty Cat to sleep with me so I'd feel better.

.....And believe it or not, every time I looked over at that pink kitty cat, I felt much better .... so much better! Medicinal value of the pink kitty----it's 100 percent doubtful there's any medicinal value, but love. I know there's a



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#### Memorials:

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**By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ** 433 N. Main At 12th (254) 725-6117

As you make resolutions and set goals for 2002 that pertain to your occupation, business, family and personal life-why not also consider some resolutions and goals for your spiritual life? Maybe you did this last year. Did you follow through? Well it's not too late to try again, to set some more, to go on farther.

Elton Trucblood has written: "There is no possibility of engaging in a spiritual life of vitality unless you are a disciplined person." So as you make plans for 2002, I'd like to suggest another resolution to be made by us all. "I resolve to become more self-disciplined in 2002."

Discipline comes through a changing of our life-style toward improvement. There are no shortcuts, no magic push-buttons, no quick and casy way. You just have to decide in your own mind that you are going to be a more disciplined and organized person! It will pay rich dividends, for when you stand on that higher plane of living a year from now, you will have an even greater perspective of things - and that which was a peak to attain may become another foothill.

God tells us in Hebrews 12:11 that "...for the time being no discipline seems to be pleasant; it is painful; later on, however, to those who are trained in it, it yields the fruit of peace which grows from upright character." (Williams Translation) Though in context it's talking about being disciplined by others, like parentseven God- when we grow up enough to discipline ourselves (be self-disciplined) it is less painful and even more rewarding!

Remember: set some spiritual goals as you are setting goals regarding others aspects of your life for 2002. Begin the new year's Sundays right by disciplining yourself to be present for periods of bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too, and wish for you a Joyous "New Year"!

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship .... 6:00p.m. Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study. 7:00p.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

It wasn't just a few sprinkled "aints" or double negatives. It grated on my nerves, rubbing them raw after awhile, because I cared so much about spelling and grammar. Listening to her was like chalk squealing across a chalkboard, or lemon juice on salivary glands, or the aggravation of a two-year-old professional whiner.

One afternoon, Casey introduced us to a brand new foal, born a couple days before. In order to gentle him, she'd been trying to get close, but the mare kept her colt on the other side of her. Casey kept talking to the mare, and finally convinced the proud mother to let the foal be touched for a brief second. It was enough to put a smile on Casey's face. She said it would be easier the next day.

Neighbors said she was the best horse woman around. She could break them, train them, ride them, and she did it by some kind of special communication with the horse.

They lived on a ranch at the foot of rocky, craggy hills. Peacocks, ducks, dogs, cats, horses, and sheep all lived there together in peace and harmony. Except when rattlesnakes dropped in for a snooze near their porch, or in the barn, or the ditch by the driveway. In their

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to greet her flock. They surrounded her with their adoration. It was a sight to behold.

Casey's greatest fame, told round the county, was that she never lost even a January lamb. No ewe ever had to labor alone. She always knew. Even in a blizzard with temperatures of 20 below, Casey was there with them. The weakest lambs were tucked into her jacket and revived to lusty new-born hunger. Because of Casey, I learned a thing or two about critters, and about language. I learned that language has flavor and texture and color. I recalled that our Spanish professor had explained to our classroom that a "closed" language would die. Any language too rigid to adopt foreign sounds, new words, mutations of meaning, could not long survive.

It made me realize that if I truly love language, I want it to live and breathe and do all the things a language can possibly do. I want it to be able to get away with a few indiscretions, stretch the limits a bit, describe the human condition in human terms, reflect the way a person really feels

All this I learned from a woman whose language skills were poor, but who reveled in other gifts. © Ginny Greene 2002 Write Ginny at Rosegreen@aol.com

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# **DOWN HOME**

triple-decker. If my car had hit an iceberg on the way home, I would have died happy.

day. Do something you WANT to....not something on your SHOULD DO list. If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

Have you ever watched kids playing on a merry go round? Or ground? Ever followed a of getting there. butterfly's erratic flight or gazed at the sun into the fading night?

music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly? When you ask, "How are

you?" Do you hear the reply? When the day is done, do you lie in your bed with the next hundred Now .... go on and have a nice chores running through your hcad?

> Ever told your child, we'll do it tomorrow and in your haste, not sce his sorrow?

> Ever lost tough? Let a good friendship die? Just call to say "Hi." You'd better slow down. Don't dance so fast. Time is short. The music won't last.

When you run so fast to get listened to the rain lapping on the somewhere, you miss half the fun

When you hurry through your day, it is like an unopened You better slow down. Don't gift ... thrown away .... Life is not a dance so fast. Time is short. The race. Take it slower. Hear the music before the song is over.

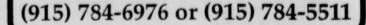
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On Thursday starting the break, Cross Plains hosted Huckabay defeating them 72-59. We had our best game of the season and showed a lot of composure as Huckabay continued to make runs on the Lady Buffs. But, every time they got close the girls would pull away again.

Scorers were: Bailey 37, Dillard 16, Richards 8, Winfrey 6, Hartman 4 and Mauricio 1.

We began play in the Bangs Holiday Tournament on Thursday, December 27th.

The Lady Buff's first opponent was Early. They were defeated 46 to 43. The girls trailed most of the game and kept fighting back. We had an attempt to tie the game but we came up short in the last second. The free throw line hurt us going 10 for 25.

Scoring was Bailey 13, Dillard 13. Winfrey 10, Hartman 4, Richards 2 and Parker 1.

Priddy and losing 51 to 36. With 2 minutes to play, the score was We are still learning and improv-41 to 36, but we couldn't close the ing. gap.

Scoring was Bailey 12, Winfrey

10, Richards 6, Hartman 4, Nixon Now Effective 2 and Dillard 2.

In the final round the Lady Buffs played Grape Creek, losing 49 to 40. We led most of the game until mid 4th quarter and we let some easy opportunities slip away from us that could have changed the outcome of the game. Rebounding has been a problem here lately, with the size and physical play of our opponents

Scoring was Bailey 17, Dillard 6, Hartman 5, Richards 4, Winfrey 3, Nixon 2, Rivard 2 and Mauricio 1.

Right now we seem to be losing games in very close fashion. We

are close to getting over that hump. A big play here, a rebound there, free throw here---- makes a big difference in the outcome of a close game. When the Lady Buffs play, they can play, but what we are learning right now is every Round two found us playing possession counts big when you play good teams in close games.

> Submitted by Coach Mike Cavender

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Double-dating for teenagers is out effective January 1, 2002 when a new graduated licensing law takes effect

The "graduated licensing" law was first debated in Texas in the 1970s, but it didn't catch on until the 1990s, according to Dr. Allan Williams, a researcher with the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, a non-profit Virginia-based organization that collects transportation data.

The new Texas law will extend the time it takes a 16 or 17 year old to get a driver's license. It is also designed to give them driving experience before they can drive solo, according to highway safety experts.

Under the new law, once teenagers turn 16 and are enrolled in school, they can take a driver's education program and get a full-privilege driver's license. Teens can get a learner's permit at 15, and take the course, but can't get a full license until 16.

The new law also mandates that teenagers have a learner's permit for at least six months before they can apply for a driver's license. After they get the license, there is another sixmonth probationary period where young drivers can't be on the roads from midnight until five a.m. unless it's a medical emergency or related to a school or employment function. Drivers also can't have more than one passenger in the car younger than 21 years of age, unless it is a family member.

The new law pertains only to drivers under the age of 18.

Rep. Joe Driver, R-Garland, said he was just trying to save lives when he started pushing for a graduated licensing bill in 1999. Only five states have no form of graduated licensing at present, including Alabama, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Kansas and Montana.

Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers in the United States, according to the federal Centers



FIRST BAPTIST YOUTH WORKING FOR SKI TRIP-Pictured are Kevin Cassidy, Interim Youth Director at First Baptist Church Cross Plains (from left), Dusty Dickson, Kevin Wilson, Andy Bennett and Marcus Williams. This group of fine young men worked to earn money for a youth ski trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico during spring break. They performed chores including barn cleaning, wood stacking, building fence, clearing brush and moving large rocks (twice). They all worked hard for their money at the Pillans Battle Creek Boer farm.

# **Grand Ole Oplin Schedule Told**

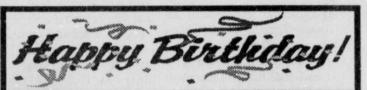
The New Year is here and the Grand Ole Oplin thanks to everyone for their support during the year of 2001. The month of January will start off with Muddy Creek playing for us on January 4, 2002. On January 11, Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will entertain us all. On January 18, Brushy Creek will play all your favorite tunes, and on January 25, Muddy Creek will return and close out the month.

So mark your calendars, gather the family and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin every Friday evening from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission is still only \$3.00 per person and everyone is asked to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in the Oplin Community Center. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed but dancing and having a good time are allowed. See ya'll there.

mitted by: Pam Rumfield

Scranton



**JANUARY 4 Jim Forbes** N.L. Dillard Mrs. Treva Garrett Danny Myrick Michael Chase Childers **Troy Stone** George Hoover Shana Bagley Brian Odom **Ronald Allen Steele** Kayla Michelle Cupit Myrna Mitchell Lowell Clark Douglas Bowden

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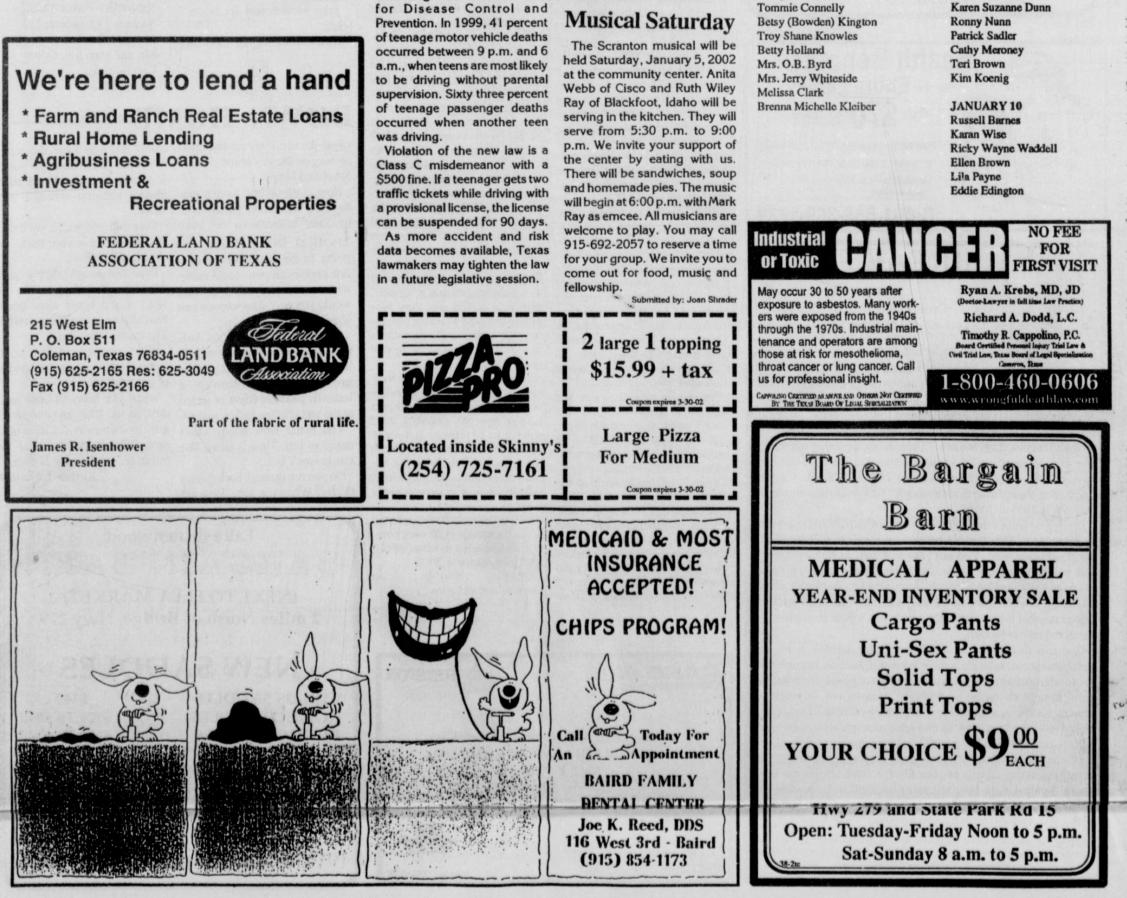
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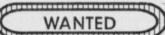
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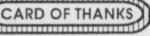
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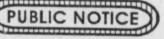
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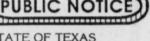




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NEW LISTING -- 2 Lots Near Baptist Church \$1,000

NEW LISTING--55/A stockpond, good views, good grass, rural water line, close to town \$625/A

NEW LISTING -- 20/A, on pavement, 5 miles from town unimproved, \$20,000

NEW LISTING -- 214 3/4/A, West of Lawn in Taylor County, 1/4 minerals, rural water line, Jim Ned Schools, Good hunting, close to Abilene. \$695/A

NEW LISTING -- 1,267/A, 5 stock ponds, creek, rolling, Mesquite & Liveoak, rural waterline, Excellent deer, trukey, Quail, and Dove hunting, Southwest Callahan Co.

NEW LISTING -- 100/A, Good hunting, rural water line, Coleman Co

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NEW LISTING -- 119.5/A, small lake, on pavement, good hunting, stock farm, and home site \$1,000/A NEW LISTING -- 1,885 acres with 7,000 sq 5bd/4 1/2 bath Arkansas stone, split level home, swimming pool, Must see to appreciate. Is now a working ranch, would make good corporate getaway. \$1,300,000.

- \* 160/A, 3 miles S.W. of Cross Plains, rural water line, excellent fences, 2 ponds stocked with fish, Good deer & dove Hunting-will divide
- \* House and 57.34/A, EaSOIC brick and very nice, large rooms, with 3bd/2 bath, large trees, and backed up to a lake, Rising Star area -- Call Pauline.
- \* 255/A with 3 bd/2 bath rock house, waterwell, pecan orchard, mountains, good hunting, north of Cottonwood.
- \* 249.5/A, 40/A in coastal, **SOn D**Itivation, hills, native pasture, 4 stock ponds, rural water line, excellent hunting, minerals, central Eastland County.
- \* 4 large residential lots ir3hSOLDatt Ide Fn o Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location.
- \* Approximately 140/A, has everything. Creek bottom w/large pecan, oak, elm, & Liveoak, hills & canyons w/mesquite, 4 stock ponds, large creek, on pavement, rural water line, excellent deer, turkey & hog hunting
- w/ quail, dove & ducks. Located west of Cisco.
- \*11.41/A, waterwell, fenced, native grass, good home site.
- \*185/A in North Brown County, 2 stock pounds, rural water line, on pavement, wooded, creek some cultivation. Good hunting & fishing!

\*570/A Coleman/Callahan counties, lake on Little Pecan Bayou + 4 stock tanks, metal barn & cattle pens. Part in cultivation, part Oaks & Mesquites. Coleman water system. GREAT HUNTING! REDUCED. \*22/A Coulding ER. CONTRACT

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NEW LISTING -- 4.89/A with 1,880 sq. ft. 3 bd/l 3/4 Bath, nice, close to town, large storage bld. city water and waterwell.

NEW LISTING -- 1.7/A a DeuDul 3 bd/ 2 bath, CH/A, Brick, split level, 2 water wells, Garage, Carport, large trees-Cross Plains \$136,000

NEW LISTING -- 3 MANDERI CONTRIACHT, CH/A, at edge of town, lots of trees, city water \$95,000

NEW LISTING -- 3 bd/3 bath on 2.2/A, barns, pens, water well, large trees in town. A bargain at \$36,000 \*1/A lot and older house, great fixer upper, nice lot, in Rising Star -- Call Pauline.

\*Beautiful 3bd/ 3 bath brick, CH/A, on 7/A Cottonwood area, water well, large barn, fenced fantastic view. \*3bd/ 2 bath CH/A frame home on 10/A, Cottonwood area, 2 water wells, stock ponds, trees, pretty views, secluded, on pavement.

\*3bd/3 bath, brick on 5/A, fireplace, large trees, workshop and barn --Call Pauline.

\*Nice remodeled TOMDER YCONTER agenten, good location, good waterwell, near Cross Plains. Reduced!

#### RESIDENTIAL:

NEW LISTING -- 2bd/1 bath on 1 1/2 lots on Main Street Nice. \$40,000

NEW LISTING -- 2 bd/1 bath close to school \$15,000

NEW LISTING -- 2bd/1 bath , large Kitchen and Dining Area, fenced, on large lot in Cross Plains \$32,500 Call Pauline.

NEW LISTING-- 3 bd/1 bath, 1/2 acre fenced chain link, fruit trees, in Rising Satr. \$38,500 Call Pauline. \*3bd/2 bath, Brick, CH/A on 4 lots, 2 detached garages, fenced yard, lots of storage, good location. \$35,000. \*3bd/2 bath, garage, hot tub, on large lot. Great yard with water well. REDUCED \$35,000, in Rising Star city limits. Call Pauline.

\*3bd/2 1/2 bath in Rising Star SOL Drge lots w/ guest house, PRICE REDUCED -- Call Pauline

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PUBLIC NOTICE ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF CALLAHAN § ORDER REDRAWING CALLAHAN COUNTY JUSTICE PRECINCT BOUNDARIES BASED ON 2000 CENSUS

WHEREAS, an analysis of the 2000 decennial federal census disclosed that existing County Commissioner precincts in Callahan County, Texas are substantially unequal in population; ana

reference into and made a part of this Order; and Exhibit B to this Order, which is a list of 2000 Census voting tabulation districts ("VTDs") assigned to each respective justice precinct, or, where VTDs have been divided between justice precincts, a list of 2000 Census blocks assigned to each respective justice precinct, and which list is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Order.

#### BE IT SO ORDERED.

Adopted this 10th day of December, 2001.

(s) Harold Hicks Harold Hicks, Commissioner, Precinct 1

> (s) Bryan Farmer Bryan Farmer, Commissioner, Precinct 2

> (s) Tommy Holland Tommy Holland, Commissioner, Precinct 3

> (s) Charlie Grider Charlie Grider, Commissioner, Precinct 4

**Descriptions** of Justice of Peace and **Constable Precincts** 

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\*2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace, lands O lots, large pecan trees, cellar, waterwell, carport in Rising Star.

\*3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, a homestead in town. Call Pauline

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\*PK's or Buffalo Inn Bld. across from school, use for home or business.

\*2 story brick restaurant building in Cross Plains. All equipment included-would make a good antique shop, cafe, etc. Excellent location.



WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County adopted new County Commissioner precinct boundaries to equalize the population of the respective districts in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County has undertaken to redraw the justice precinct boundaries to take into account the proposed changes to the County Commissioner precincts and to provide for the efficient administration of said precincts; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County established criteria to provide the County with a means by which to evaluate and measure proposed plans and established guidelines for public participation in the redistricting process; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, through a public meetings and Commissioners Court meetings, has received and considered testimony in evidence regarding the need for the alteration of certain commissioner precincts and the resulting change in election precincts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, pursuant to the United States Constitution, the Texas Constitution, applicable Texas Statutes and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, that effective on January 1, 2002, Callahan County, Texas shall be divided into three (3) County justice precincts as depicted in Exhibit A to this Order, which is a map denoted mustrative Plan 1" accurately depicting the boundaries and territories of the respective County justice precincts as redrawn, and which map is incorporated by

CALLAHAN COUNTY, Justice Freeincts 1, 2 and 7. Justice Precinct 1 contains Justice Precinct 3 contains Voting Precincts 3 and 5.

(s) Roger Corn Roger Corn, County Judge Voting Precincts 4 and 6. Justice Precinct 4 contains

Please join us In honoring Rodney Lewallen Chief Appraiser Of the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County As we honor him for his 16 years of service Ina Fond "Farewell" Reception On Friday, Jan. 11th, 2002 At the Central Appraisal District of Callahan County Located at 130-A West 4th St. in Baird, Toras From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.