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SANDY REDD SPEAKS TO KIWANIS CLUB— Psychology instructor from Cisco Junior College, Sandy Redd, spoke at the Kiwanis last week. She spoke about the various opportunities at Cisco Junior College for educational achievement, the inexpensive price of tuition and the different opportunities at the two campuses in Abilene and Cisco. Pictured are Sandy Redd and her husband, Mike Redd.

State Representative Keffer Praises Resident's Efforts

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was mailed to the City of Cross Plains and they wanted to share it with the public.
Vanda Anderson Creech

Dear Citizens of Cross Plains:

Over the past few months, I have been continually awed by the generosity of Americans across the country. The September 11th tragedy has renewed what I think epitomizes the American spirit, supporting our fellow countrymen in times of need and protecting freedom for all our citizens.

I am humbled and inspired by

the selfless efforts of the citizens of Cross Plains. Your contribution to the families that were harmed in the terrorist attack on this country proves that national and civic pride is alive in all American communities from small West Texas towns to sprawling metropolitan areas.

Leslie and I salute your efforts in donating to the New York Police and Firemen Widows' and Children's Benefit. I am proud to represent such a remarkable community. We wish you much success and happiness in the future!

Sincerely,

Jim Keffer
State Representative



BEST DECORATED BUSINESS— Sandra Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce (from left), is presenting Iris Ratliff a check for \$25.00. Ratliff's Supply was the winner of the Christmas decorating contest for 2001.

Jones files as Republican

Three Callahan County residents have announced their intentions to seek the Republican Primary Election nominations, according to Republican Chairwoman Pat Chrane.

Filing for the Republican nomination for the Justice of the Peace in Precinct #1 (Clyde), is Roy Lee Chapman. Chapman, 54, has resided in the state 54 years and in Callahan County 24 years. Chapman lists an address of 2502 Fran Circle in Clyde.

Filing for the Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 is James Roland Jones. Jones, 60, has resided in the state 60 years and in Callahan County 56 years. He lists an address of 16714 County road 421, Cross Plains. Jones, the incumbent Cross Plains JP, changed parties from the Democratic to Republican Party last year. Jones, who has served as the CP Justice of the Peace 15 years, said he changed political parties because he couldn't stand what the Democratic Party was doing at the time. Jones went on to say he could go into a lengthy discussion about his reasons for changing parties.

Seeking the position of Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula) is Roland Lane. Lane, 67, has resided in the state and in Callahan County 67 years. He lists an address of 9417 FM 603, Clyde.

Also filing for the positions of Republican Party Chairman for Callahan County is Patricia Ann Chrane. Chrane, 59, has resided in the state 53 years and in Callahan County 45 years. She lists her residence at 12001 FM 1178, Abilene.

Those seeking to file for the Republican Primary Election ballot can obtain applications by contacting County Chairwoman Pat Chrane at (915) 529-3428. Applications for a spot on the ballot will be accepted through January 2, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

The Republican Primary Election filing fee for Justice of the Peace is \$300. The filing fee for all other County offices is \$600. Anyone who needs assistance or for more information may call (915) 529-3428. The public offices up for election this year include: Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 (Clyde), Justice of the Peace Precinct #3 (Baird), Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 (Cross Plains), Commissioner Precinct #2 (Eula), Commissioner Precinct #4 (Cross Plains), County Judge, County Treasurer, County Clerk and 42nd District Court Clerk.

The Republican Primary Election is set for March 12, 2002. The winning Republican Party candidate will face the Democratic Party's candidate in the November 5, 2002 General Election.

Contributions for New Ambulance Continue

Donations toward the new ambulance that has been ordered by the Cross Plains EMS are trickling in—some \$25 and \$50 ones here, some \$100 ones there, a few for \$250 and \$500. In looking back over the donations back in 1997 for the last new ambulance we bought, it is amazing how the \$10, \$25, \$50 \$100 \$250 and \$500 donations kept adding up until we had it paid for "in record time".

Let me remind you one more time that the end of the year is almost here and if you want to make a donation that will help lower your 2001 income taxes, you must do it by December 31st. I know that you want to make a donation to help the Cross Plains EMS provide the best service possible, but to get a break on your year's taxes can be like "icing on the cake"—for you and for the EMS.

I do not know the total of donations just now, nor how much is lacking, but be assured that every one of the donations are appreciated. We look forward to continuing to serve Cross Plains and the

surrounding area. Please help us help you.

If you care to donate, you may do so by sending it to Cross Plains EMS, P.O. Box 597, Cross Plains, TX 76443, or by taking it by Texas Heritage Bank for deposit. Or you may give it to one of the coordinators, Bob Pipes or Barbara Worley, or any of the other board members: Curtis Cooper, Rhonda Hinten, Jimmy Long, George Mathews—or any of the other EMS volunteers.

If you or any organizations have any ideas in regard to a fundraiser, let us know and we will work with you. As stated recently, we will be applying the money raised at this past spring's "at the light" fund-raiser, as well as next year's, but obviously we will need more.

Let us know soon what you can do, as an individual or as an organization. We can raise the money if we will work together as we all have in the past.

We thank you in advance for your help!

Submitted by Bob Pipes

No new Democratic filings

Callahan County Democratic Chairman Jon E. Hardwick reported no new candidate filings as of Wednesday, December 26.

The only contested Democratic Primary Election race is that of the Baird Justice of the Peace Precinct #3. Hardwick stated Baird JP incumbent Don Burns, along with Steve Odom and Jeraldeen Brumbaugh have all filed for the Baird JP precinct which includes the County voters in Precincts of #3 (Baird) and Precinct #5 (Clyde).

Burns, 57, lists an address of 508 Thelma in Baird. Odom, 53, lists his address at 1309 Sunset Drive in Baird. Brumbaugh, 54, lists an address of 240 West 4th in Baird.

Other Democratic Party candidate filings included:

Eston Shelnuttt filed for re-election to the Justice of the Peace Precinct #1. Shelnuttt, 76, lists an address of 504 South 3rd Street in Clyde.

Also filing is Bryan Farmer of Eula, who is the incumbent Callahan County Commissioner for Precinct #2. Farmer, 45, lists an address of 9312 FM 603 Clyde. Charlie Grider of Cross Plains, Callahan County Commissioner for Precinct #4, filed for re-election. Grider, 63, resides at 424 Northeast 9th Street in Cross Plains.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn filed for re-election as Cal-

lahan County Judge. Corn, 61, lists an address of 532 Poplar in Baird.

Sharon Owens of Clyde, filed for re-election as the 42nd District Court Clerk. Owens, 52, lists an address of 6218 County Road 252, Clyde.

Jeanie Bohannon filed for re-election to the position of Callahan County Clerk, Bohannon, 58, lists her address as 601 West 3rd, Baird.

Dianne Alexander filed for re-election to the position of Callahan County Treasurer. Alexander, 51, lists her address as 516 Thelma in Baird.

Candidate filing for a place on the March 12, 2002 Democratic Primary Election began December 3, 2001.

Candidate filing applications can be obtained from Hardwick at 227 Market Street in Baird. Applications for a position on the Democratic Primary Election ballot will be accepted through January 2, 2002 at 6:00 p.m.

Completed applications can be filed at the same location. The filing fee for Justice of the Peace is \$300. The filing for all other County offices is \$600. Anyone needing assistance, or for more information, you may call the Democratic Party chairman's office at 915-854-1256 or home phone 915-854-1336.

A New Year Story of Faith

Words fail us when we think of the goodness and mercy God has shown us. At this time of thanksgiving and love let me share with you what the Lord did for me this year.

On July 17, 1994 I walked into a hospital in Abilene, Texas for simple heel spur surgery on both my feet. After the surgery the physician talked to my wife. He explained that he knew why I was having so much pain in my heels and said, "I had to reconstruct some nerves while I was in there." When she finally was able to get by my side she knew we were in trouble. I was in complete shock and they could not give enough morphine to calm me down. But the physician kept insisting it was just plain post-op pain.

For the next nearly seven years I lived in a wheelchair and in

unbelievable pain. I went to many renowned medical institutions: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, Arizona; Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston; M.D. Anderson, Houston; Dallas Tech, Lubbock; Austin; Dallas, Fort Worth; Abilene. Literally all of these! Nothing helped—always the same story. I had no feeling from the waist down. And I would never walk again.

These physicians were not unsympathetic to my state. They did all they knew to do. Let me tell you how much they tried to help. One physician had me a body cast made. You were to shift your hip to the left and your right leg moves out. However, they forgot when you lost your balance there



DR. D.P. SADOWSKI

was nothing to catch you. You were on your own. This one was not fun!

Another said let's make braces from the knees down through the shoes because the feet cannot bend. An so we tried that!

Another physician said we needed to try shock treatments on the leg muscles --another ice treatments for the legs--another hot packs--whirlpool and swimming pool therapy--another implanted a morphine pump that kept morphine going from the spine to the brain, and an electronic stimulator implanted on

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City Council Meeting
The City Council Meeting has been changed from January 1, 2002 to Tuesday, January 8, 2002



BEST DECORATED HOME— The home of Joe and Susan Holland was chosen the winner of the 2001 Christmas decorating contest. They were the recipients of \$25 from Project Pride for their efforts. Pictured are the couple's children Joe Holland, II and Tiffany Paige Holland.

Newspaper to close for New Year's Dec. 31, Jan. 1

The Cross Plains Review newspaper office will close Monday and Tuesday, December 31 and January 1, 2002 so that employees of the newspaper may spend time with their families for the holidays.

The January 2, 2002 edition of the newspaper will be delivered to the Post Office and arrive on newsstands Thursday, January 3.

Deadline to place an advertisement or for articles is noon Wednesday, January 2.

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Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is 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

Political advertisement paid by Jeanie Bohannon, 601 West 3rd, Baird, 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 announcement.

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OBITUARIES

Stanley D. Clark

Services for Lancaster civic and business leader Stanley D. Clark were held in Lancaster, Wednesday, December 19, 2001. Stanley died at his home Sunday, December 16, at the age of 90.

Born in Cross Cut, September 13, 1911, he graduated from high school in Cross Plains, moving to Lancaster in 1936.

He served in the Navy during WWII and returned to Lancaster to continue his civic and business career. While active in the Lancaster Community, he served as an officer in the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, City Council, volunteer fire department, Lions Club; received the Chamber's Outstanding Citizen Award in 1968 and also served several terms on the Dallas County school board.

Serving as secretary of the Lancaster Mason Lodge for many years, he received his 50-year pin in 1997. He was also a deacon and secretary-treasurer of the Presbyterian Church.

Stanley was preceded in death by his father, Jeff, and mother, Edna Clark, two brothers, Renerick and Harold, and one sister, Theresa.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; two sisters, Billie Ruth Jehle of Costa Mesa, California and Margaret Ann McNeel of Cross Plains; a brother, Donnel Clark, also of Cross Plains; plus a number of nieces and nephews; as well as many friends in both Lancaster and Cross Plains.

Shayla Kay Dewbre

Shayla Kay Dewbre, age 35, died Sunday, December 23, 2001, in Abilene, Texas. A graveside funeral was held Monday, December 24, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in Pioneer Cemetery in Graham, Texas with the Reverend James C. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Graham, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home of Graham.

Shayla was born August 16, 1966, in Brownwood, Texas to Lynette (Hutchins) Dewbre and the late Jim B. Dewbre. She lived in Abilene for the past 12 years. Shayla was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Tommy and Lynette Mitchell of Graham; three sisters, Sheri Widner and husband Tony of Graham, Lee Ann Edwards and husband Larry of Levelland, and Lisa Routon and husband Randy of Newcastle; a brother, Joe Mitchell and wife Beverly of Yukon, Oklahoma; grandparents, B.F. and Elsie Hutchins of Cisco; several aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews.

Memorial may be made to The Abilene State School/Volunteer Services, P.O. Box 451, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Dorothy Neal Thompson

Dorothy Neal Thompson is now sharing eternal life with her Lord and Heavenly family. She passed away at age 80 on Thursday, December 20, 2001, due to pulmonary and heart complications. One of eleven children of Louella (McJunkins) and John Ramey, Dorothy was born in White Rock, Texas on December 15, 1921. Raised on the West Texas plains, she was proud of her Texan heritage, and enjoyed farm and ranch life up through her high school years. After graduating from Lubbock High School, Dorothy entered nurses training in Abilene, a profession she loved, practiced and followed for over 50 years. She was a compassionate perfectionist, ardent lifetime student of medicine, and a warm, caring teacher. Enjoying all the geography of Texas, at different times she live in Greenville, Plainview, Lubbock, Abilene, Big Spring, San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Austin, Coleman, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Houston and Wimberley, just to name a few "stomping places" within her home state.

Following her true love, Tex Thompson, from 1939 when they met at the Cottonwood Baptist Church and were later married, she was the "supportive fighter-pilot's wife" until his death in 1981. During WWII, Tex entered Army Air Force pilot training, which was the beginning of a wonderful, adventuresome and exciting life for the two of them and their family. As a military officer's wife for 35 years, she traveled around the United States and the world... making homestead stops in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, California, Texas, South Carolina, Virginia, Alabama, Florida and in foreign domains of France, Germany, and Okinawa. Dorothy and Tex spent over 10 years living and traveling in the Far East. At many military bases, Dorothy was active in the Officers' Wives Club activities, serving as president at three bases. Her sensitive leadership touch comforted and nurtured dozens of young officers' wives, particular during the tragedies of the Vietnam War.

Noted as a gourmet cook, all she needed was a little baking grease, flour, sugar and a stove.... then the miracle of Ramey creative cooking would happen. Dorothy loved to cook all types of delicacies: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Mexican...but most of all, her specialty was Texas cornbread, red beans, chili and pecan pies. Cooking was only one facet of her "gourmet productions"master of food-product logistics, she was always ready to feed a small army. Without any prior notice, Dorothy could lay out a feast at her home for at least 30 people (which she often did).

Dorothy's very deep love of family and commitment to her motherly responsibilities were a top priority in her life. In raising three sons, she was intimately involved in Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Royal Ambassadors, Bible School AYA and YMCA activities, Red Cross support functions, PTA leadership in over 20 different schools, school athletic and scholarship programs, and many Baptist missionary programs. She also was a leader in the Gray Ladies program, volunteering over 5,000 hours at hospitals and clinics throughout the world. An active member of the First Baptist Church of Wimberley for over 22 years, for many years she presided over her Sunday School Class and several formal committees.

With a gentle competitive spirit and great sense of humor, Dorothy loved playing games. All types of board games and card games...dominoes, chickenfeet, "42", bridge, canasta, Skipbo, Rummicube and on and on. Dorothy was a competitive game strategist.... most often won her game quite yet, was always gracious in defeat and humble in victory.

The vortex of her life was a deep, unshakable faith in her personal Savior, Jesus Christ, and her active responsibility and daily commitment to expand the Kingdom of God...her personalized "commission". Those of you who knew Dorothy well understood from the very beginning of your friendship that Dorothy was a severely committed, resilient Christian. She radiated the kind of Christian love that Jesus preached about. She maintained very high standards of personal conduct, and expected similar values and actions from those she engaged. A rare shepherdess... and a true Christian leader. We believe she accomplished what God sent her to do, and our lives are much richer because of her loving service.

Dorothy is survived by three sons, Don (Carol) of Spring, Texas, Doug (Linda) of Littleton, Colorado, and Dick (Barb) of Ellensburg, Washington; two brothers, Grady (Dorothy Mae) Ramey of San Antonio and Edwin (Barbara) Ramey of Levelland; two sisters, Ruth (John) Chambers of Oklahoma City and Gerladine (Junior) Underwood of Hilltop Estates, Bryan; two sisters-in-law, Jean Ramey of Lancaster, California and Nelma Jean (Bob) Baker of Arlington; a brother-in-law Leo (Jewell) Thompson of Cross Plains; 10 grandchildren, Alyssa (Eric), Rich (Valynda), Tye, Teri (Paul), Austin, Reed, Mollie, Tyler, Spencer and Sarah; and over 50 nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Wimberley, Texas at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 2001, with her nephews, the Reverend Roger (Lavonia) Duck and Reverend Bobby Ray (Nelda) Norris officiating. Pastor Bill Jones directed the program. This service was followed by a "Celebration of Life" luncheon in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Graveside service was held at the Cottonwood Community Cemetery (near Cross Plains, Texas) at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, December 23, 2001, with the Reverends Duck and Norris performing the interment honors.

Thomson Funeral Home performed the professional funeral planning and preparation. Dorothy requested in lieu of flowers, that loving memorial contributions be made to the Wimberley First Baptist Church building fund and/or to the Cottonwood Community Cemetery Fund.

More memorials honoring Ferrell Newton have been contributed to the Cross Cut Cemetery as follows: Judith H. Evans, Marietta, GA \$100; Dr. and Mrs. Weldon H. Newton, Stephenville \$100; Dennis and Lisa Verner, Winnemucca, NV \$25; Dr. Paul Whitton, Jr., Austin \$20; J.W. and Madeline Newton, Lubbock \$50; Mark and Camille Glasshof, Oklahoma City, OK \$25; Mrs. Herman Jenkins, Mullin \$25; and O.B. and Blanche Byrd \$25.

All donations are graciously appreciated by the Cross Cut Cemetery Association. You may send contributions to O.B. Byrd, HC 30, Box 79, Brownwood, Tx. 76801.

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New Year Story—

my other side also sending messages from the spine to the brain. All this just trying to control the pain.

But what man could not do—my God did in no time. I have always placed my faith in Him --- preached it for many a year. My wife and I are both ordained Pentecostal ministers. We kept pastoring for another five years after I became wheelchair bound. Prayed for someone and they waked. However, I remained in the chair. I would tell the physicians that I would never except the wheelchair. Their reply was I had better get used to it.

For the last two years my wife and I have been attending a United Pentecostal Church in Cisco. We love--respect--and appreciate this church family so very much. They are just the greatest in every way!

Now for the miracle! I went up for prayer March 28, 2001. Faith was raising in my heart! I knew my God had a miracle with my name on it. I needed and wanted it so much! After prayer I asked my wife to get one of the ladies' walker for me. I finally got up and took two to four very baby steps. And fell back into my wheelchair. But I knew God was answering our cry. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD PICKED UP MY FEET ANY IN NEARLY SEVEN YEARS!! The next Sunday prayer again--I remained in the chair. But the next Wednesday night the closer it came to church-time, faith begin building in my heart again.

I told my wife, "This is my night!" So we went to church singing faith songs all the way! But when we got to church we had a prayer meeting. The pastor started a business meeting. Nothing wrong with that at all! But this was my night for my miracle that my God was going to give to me. So at the end of the meeting I raised my hand and asked for prayer again. I got up out of the chair again with a lot of help--took two or three baby steps and sat back down. But this time I started taking braces, shoes, everything off. I THEN GO BACK UP AND JUST STARTED WALKING. I WAS BENT OVER UNBELIEVABLY BUT WALKING NEVERTHELESS.

To say we were excited is such an understatement! We immediately set up appointments with my physicians. We would not walk in--just get up out of the chair and walk for them. Tears filled many of their eyes because they knew they had not done it.

I have not stopped walking since! No walker - no canes - no more body casts--no braces - no wheelchair. NOTHING!!! When God does something He does it well. I told the physicians I wanted the morphine pump taken out. That the same God that strengthened my legs, ankles and feet after sever years, could take care of the pain, too. They refused to take it out but started cutting the dosage down. What should have taken a long time --because of the massive doses-- God did in six weeks time. And now is completely out of my body!!

I want to lift Him up and let people know that God is alive and well. Even in this generation. And that He is still performing miracles today. THE BOOK OF ACTS IS STILL BEING WRITTEN! And I am so humbly thankful to be a small part of it! TO GO BE THE GLORY!

Submitted by Dr. D.P. Sadowski
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Dorothy (Ramey) Thompson Buried at Cottonwood

It was a sad day, Sunday, December 23, 2001. Sad because Dorothy (Ramey) Thompson was laid to rest beside her late husband, Lt. Col. Gloster Thompson USAF (ret), in the Cottonwood Cemetery. The couple were both former residents of Cottonwood.

Funeral services for Dorothy were held at the First Baptist Church in Wimberley, on December 22, and many members of the Thompson-Ramey families escorted her body to the graveside services in Cottonwood. These included their three sons, Dick, Doug and Don with their wives and children, brothers, sisters, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Also participating in the graveside services were Grady and Dorothy Ramey with their children and grandchildren, Ruth (Ramey) and John Chambers from Oklahoma City; Nelda Jean (Thompson) and husband, Bob Baker of Fort Worth and Rev. Roger and Lavonia (Redding) Duck from Houston.

"The genetic roots of the Thompson/Ramey family are now united again her in Cottonwood, Texas," said Dick Thompson, son of Gloster and Dorothy, at the graveside services (see note below).

Yes, it was a sad day. Yet, the day was also joyful because of the great outpouring of love and affection evidenced as the family members and Cottonwood friends gathered at the graveside services and recalled fond memo-

ries of life with Gloster and Dorothy.

One of the pleasant memories I have always had about the Thompson-Ramey roots in Cottonwood was the set of facts many of us remember; that Dorothy Ramey married Gloster Thompson and thus became Dorothy Thompson. Then, Dorothy Thompson, Gloster's sister, married Grady Ramey, Dorothy's brother, and thus became Dorothy Ramey. So, everything gained and nothing lost in this unique exchange of names.

(NOTE: The statement within quotation marks above is a paraphrase of Dick Thompson's actual words.)

Other Cottonwood Visitors Ted Ivy, another native with roots deep in the Cottonwood soil, visited with relatives and friends in Callahan County as he passed through on his way to spend Christmas with other relatives in the Hill Country. He is expected back through in a few days for another visit.

Gregg and Evelyn Bennett and son, Johnathan, of Lakewood, Colorado visited relatives and friends of the Cottonwood area over the Christmas Holidays.

A visit to Jacque and Scott Childress' open house on December 23rd was a very pleasant experience and a great opportunity to receive the warm hospitality of their home, meet some new friends, visit with Cottonwood neighbors and enjoy a tour of their redecorated home.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



ENTERTAINING THE RESIDENTS—Mrs. Randolph's Pre-K class sang Christmas carols at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

We were all blessed by a visit from Mrs. Randolph's Pre-K class. They sang Christmas carols and presented each resident with an angel they made. The children really made a hit with our residents. God Bless each one.

A warm welcome for our new resident Eunice Starr.

Thoughts and prayers for Hallie Hartley who is in the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Appreciation to the Girl Scouts for the cute potpourri bags; to D.L. Harp for the greeting cards; to the children from First Baptist Church and Pioneer Baptist Church for coming and singing carols; to Joan McCowen for the delicious tray of goodies; and to Jodie Fleming and Misty, son and daughter of Jessie, for making everyone a sweet little rosebud vase.

Charlene Metcalf and Gary McNutt visited with Charles Metcalf.

Randal and Gloria Wiginton visited with Eunice Starr. Also

visiting daily is Collis and Cindy Payne.

Evelyn Harris visited with her dad, Frank Bartek.

Herman Weaver visited with Mary Weaver.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King, Vera Belyeu, Donie McCowen and Ruby Harrell (2). Singing with Dorothy Reynolds.

TUESDAY: Christmas Day. Family visiting.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Dean Brannan. Exercise.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. Dominoes.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Jessie Casey (2), Clifford King, Donie McCowen, Ruby Harrell and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn and Dominoes.

SUNDAY: First United Methodist

Happy Holiday Season and a New Year of health, happiness and prosperity.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Have you made your New Year's resolutions? I'm sure whether I'm eligible to make any this year or not. You see I haven't finished breaking all the resolutions yet; that I made last year. And that is a prerequisite isn't it?

Happy New Year Everyone from the Cross Plains Garden Club?

"Happy New Year???"

New Year's Eve brings images to mind of Father Time, the New Year Babe, Cupid, Guy Lombardo and his Orchestra, and the sound of New Year's Revelers belting out the lyrics of "Old Lang Syne."

Lots of different people have lots of different ways of celebrating on New Year's Eve. Most of my growing up years were spent living in small communities. Either you attended a private party or you stayed home and listened for the town whistle to blow at midnight. Then after the whistle blew affirming that the old year was out and the New Year was in, everyone turned out the lights and went to sleep. Next day is New Year's Day, so you ate black-eyed peas so you'll have good luck all year.

Most of my adult life has spent in large cities. So I've experienced many and varied New

Year's celebrations.

The New Year's celebration which stand out in my mind though, is my first year away from home. I just a few days past my 19th birthday and I was living and attending business college in Dallas. I was out with friends for New Year's Eve, having lived in Dallas just since the first week of June. It was December 31, 1957. First we attended a party given by one of the young male students at the business college. Then we broke up into smaller groups and went DOWNTOWN. I saw lots of things that night that I had never seen before, except in movies.

I saw couples and party groups and the women were redolently decked out in formal evening dresses, fur coats and stoles, velvet jackets, satin and velvet evening coats, capes and satin trench coats. They certainly personified GLITZ and GLAMOUR. The men, for the most part, were in tuxedos with TOP HATS and gold headed canes. Many of them tipsy, carried noise makers and were chauffeured in large, expensive limousines.

There was music spilling out the door of restaurants, clubs and bars—QUITE a sight to all us small town, NEW residents of Dallas. It seemed like an opulent dream. HAPPY NEW YEAR!



COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Wish I could fly...

The western sky splashed sunset colors over a gray backdrop while my eyes followed a buzzard skimming just beneath the low cloud cover. For such a grim creature, the scavenger is so unbelievably graceful in flight.

Watching it cruise in the wind, the childhood thought came over me again - I wish I could fly. How exhilarating it would feel to spread wings and lift above the trees and fly. I'd climb and dive, swoop over forests and canyons, float on thermals. I'd sit on wires high above the ground. I'd flap and float and travel swiftly. And especially, I'd enjoy the scenery from my bird's-eye-view. When I felt like it, I'd land on my outstretched feet, fold up my traveling wings, and walk about the earth for awhile. How wonderful to be free as a bird, not bound to the earth by feet.

Sometimes the frustrations of earthbound human life get me to thinking about flying, too. It would be lovely to get out of the car stuck in a mile long traffic jam and flit over the top of the mess. I might have a bit of a problem hanging a purse over my wing, or gripping a couple sacks of groceries between my claws, but I could probably manage it.

And when I'm faced with a destination at the end of a trip full of left and right turns, curves, and stop lights, wouldn't it be super to forget all that twisting and turning and fly in a straight

line as the crow flies? I don't know which appeals to me most, the practical aspect of soaring over crowds and highways and barriers, or the aesthetic majesty of graceful flight. It wasn't until one particular day the horrible truth settled over me like a heavy pall. I found a bird that couldn't fly. It made me realize, birds MUST fly. They don't have a choice. If they are not strong enough, or if they are injured, they get left behind in migrations. They can't hunt, or balance on wires, or nest in trees. Birds don't get to be lazy. A bird must fly, or it can't be a bird anymore.

The realization made me incredibly sad. It actually made me glad all I have to do is shove one foot in front of the other to make it through this world. Besides - they have to eat worms. I pictured a whole day of a bird's existence. It does me no good to covet a bird's life. I couldn't live it, but a bird must. I've been given a different destiny.

This morning, I'm standing on the ground, on my own two feet, at the starting gate of a brand new year. I have the limitless opportunity of 365 new days to try to live the circumstances of my own reality better than I've ever done it before.

Happy New Year from me and MyKeeper.
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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush Celebrated 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day. Neil and Shirley were married on December 25, 1951, at Borger, Texas.

Neil was employed by Phillips Petroleum and Shirley at Borger City Bank. After retirement they enjoy traveling in their RV.

Hosting the reception was their daughters, Rhonda Anderson of Lubbock and Brenda and husband, Jeff Cates of Amarillo, and grandchildren, Jay and Judy Anderson of Lubbock and Logan Cates of Amarillo.

This was a very special occasion and a great tribute to their love and devotion.

Fall Graduates Announced at Angelo State University

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 339 students during 2001 Fall commencement exercises December 14 in San Angelo.

Maranda Hope Hood of Cross Plains was among the 2001 Fall graduates. She received a Bachelor of Science degree.

TRIAD NEWS

On August 9, 2001, Attorney General John Cornyn delivered the Regional Triad Conference keynote speech and then participated in the Triad signing ceremonies in Stephenville.

Erath County hosted the conference, and Sheriff Tommy Bryant delivered a welcoming speech to those who attended. Hood, Johnson, and Jones counties signed Triad agreements for the first time, and Brown, Callahan, Erath, Somervell, and Taylor counties renewed their Triad agreements.

A Triad is a cooperative effort among the local sheriff's office, the local police department, and senior community members. One of the major purposes of a

Triad is to develop, expand, and implement effective crime prevention and education programs for older community members. Each Triad is overseen by a S.A.L.T. Council, which stands for Seniors and Law enforcement Together.

Nancy Gresham, of the OAG's Elder Law and Public Health division, joined with Bob Remlinger from AARP, Sue Heath from the Abilene Police Department, and Joan Crumrine of the Hamilton County S.A.L.T. Council, in presenting the conference workshops. The conference topics included success stories from S.A.L.T. Council activities and information on how to form S.A.L.T. Councils and Triads.

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"The person who never made a mistake, never made anything!" Did you know that Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile? And the Thomas Edison once spent 2 million dollars on an invention that proved of little value? The galleries are full of critics who play no ball, fight no fights, and make no mistakes - because they attempt nothing! One of Beethoven's contemporaries said of Beethoven's compositions: "If Beethoven continues this sort of trash, our orchestras will degenerate into instrumental debating societies." A lot of people would wilt under that kind of attack but Beethoven said, "A few fly bites cannot stop a spirited horse!"

A certain amount of criticism may be helpful and good-if it is constructive and not destructive in nature. But let's be sure we are qualified before we deal out too much criticism of any kind! It might be best for us to take a long, hard look at ourselves first before we start helping our brother get the speck out of his eye. Jesus said that we had best get the "tree" out of our own eye first Matthew 7: 1-5.

And if you are always being criticized, it may be best for you to just turn a deaf ear toward it, or let it go in one ear and out the other. Virgil Trout said: "The critic is quick on the 'flaw.' He knows the price of everything-and the value of nothing."

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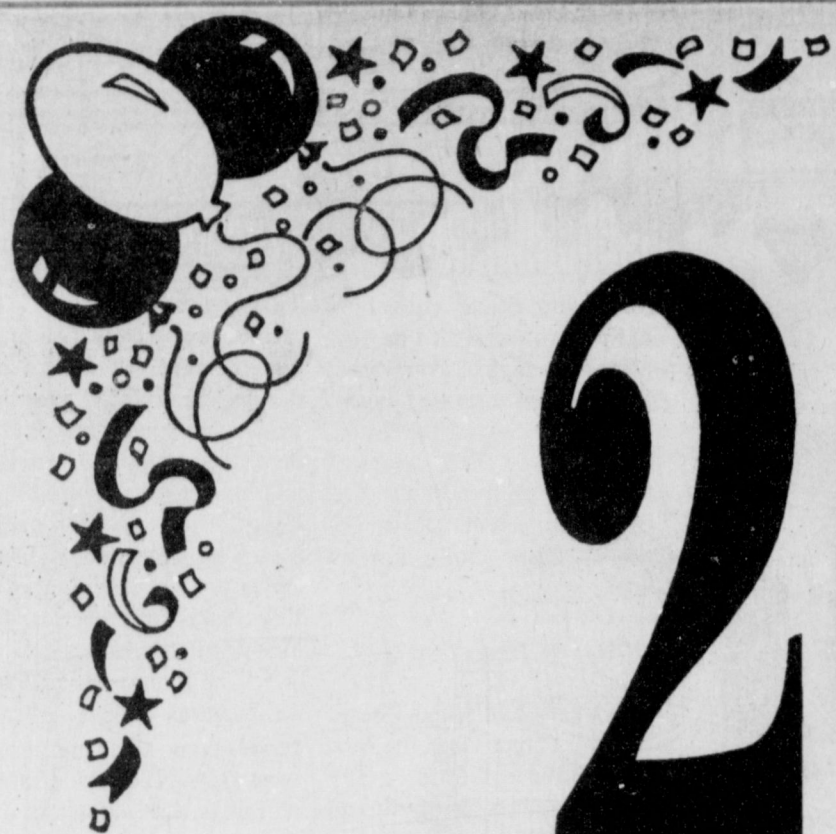
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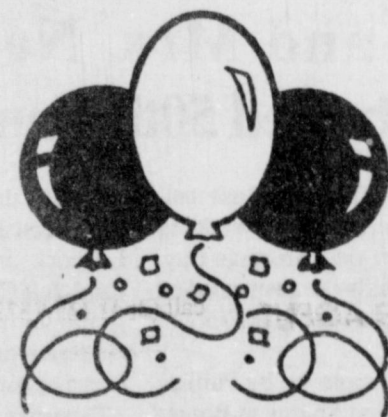
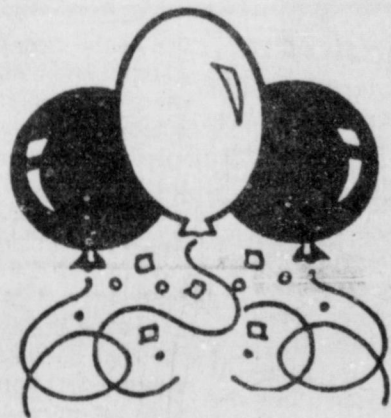
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 NEW LISTING-- 3 bd/1 bath, 1/2 acre fenced chain link, fruit trees, in Rising Star. \$38,500 Call Pauline.
 * 3bd/2 bath, Brick, CH/A on 4 lots, 2 detached garages, fenced yard, lots of storage, good location. \$35,000.
 * 3bd/2 bath, garage, hot 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 **SOLD** large lots w/ guest house, PRICE REDUCED --Call Pauline
 * 1bd/1 bath home, fenced carport and nice storage, well insulated, nice place, in Rising Star --Call Pauline
 * 0 DOWN, \$1,000 Move in - 3bd/2 bath, 3 years old, CH/A, in town - nice. REDUCED TO \$48,000
 * 2bd/1 bath, frame, large trees, on 2 lots in Cross Plains, reasonably priced.
 * 2bd/2 bath, brick, fireplace **SOLD** on 4 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
 * REDUCED-2bd/2 bath home, with glassed in porch. Also 1bd/1 bath apartment w/shop building on South Main. Good Buy! \$35,000

MOBILE HOMES:

- NEW LISTING--1999 Fleetwood Mobile Home, 3 bd/2 bath, to be moved \$28,500

BUSINESS:

- * 2,225 sq.ft. Bld, Downtown Cross Plains, CH/A, excellent condition and location.
 * Business with home, Excellent opportunity, 1 city block, metal shop building, vehicle storage, fenced, other outbuildings, Puls 3bd/2 bath brick home, CH/A, privacy fence, good location.
 * 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.

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CHECK OUT THESE GREAT HUNTING OPPORTUNITIES

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| 674.5 Brown County- Beautiful rolling hills - live oaks- mesquites- not overgrazed- | 468,430 |
| 640 acres - deer, turkey & quail, rolling hills, great bird hunting 4 surface tanks (\$650 per acre) | 416,000 |
| 635 ac.- 15 mil. N. on Hwy 153 - rolling hills - deer-turkey-quail hunting | 460,375 |
| 553 ac. -3 tanks-draw-spreader dam-few oak trees, heavy mesquite-473 acres of pasture REDUCED | 414,750 |
| 433+/- acres-1/2 mile Colorado River front-3/4 mile-Bull Creek-great deer & turkey hunting-pens | 715,000 |
| 351.29 ac-2 tanks, mesquites and native grasses, quail, deer, turkey and dove hunting | 201,999.75 |
| 318 acres- 15 miles N. on Hwy 153- good hunting-deer, turkey and quail | 221,000 |
| 280 acres-Beautiful lake- 2 tanks- covered by liveoaks- deer & turkey. | 238,000 |
| 218 acres on Bull Creek with large pond-great fishing-abundant deer and turkey | 216,910 |
| 172 ac. near Burkett, mainly cultivation-Tank-good bird hunting (\$495 per acre) | 85,140 |
| 151 ac. water well-beautiful stretch of Colorado River-nice bluffs-shed & cattle pens-hunters cabin | 377,500 |
| 100+/- acres-3 tanks-excellent deer hunting-1/2 pasture-1/2 cultivation- county water in near future | 55,000 |
| 100 +/-ac. - N of Burkett-Liveoaks-mesquite pasture-septic system-electricity-county water- deer hunting | 95,000 |
| 92 +/- acres- nice pond, water well , electricity, 45 ac. heavy oak cover. N. of Cross Plains | 105,000 |
| 74.5 ac. S. of Abilene- Joins Hwy 277, creek w/permanent spring-Good hunting | 75,000 |
| 70 ac. across from Country Club- holding pens-mesquites-3 tanks-county water available | 70,000 |
| 63.25 ac Hwy 67 frontage-1 tank-CCWS- all pasture land-close to Talpa WILL DIVIDE ACREAGE | 45,000 |
| 61 ac.-Lake Ivie-across from 27 acres- great hunting-quiet homesite-highway frontage | 48,800 |
| 58 acres-Pecan Bayou in middle of timber- excellent hunting-Owner Finacing- | 92,800 |
| 52 ac.-6 mi S. of Coleman-2 tanks, heavy cover w/mesquite, cactus, hackberry & willow trees-hunting | 52,000 |
| 27 acres-Lake Ivie on Concho River, Lakefront property, wild game, mesquite/elm | 136,850 |

HOMES WITH ACREAGE

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| 480 acres w/home Brick 2BR-2B; 2 large barns & many outbuildings; close to the town of Bronte | 425,000 |
| 392 ac, w/home-Brick 3BR-2B; custom built/Patio, shop, pens & shed, 9 tanks, 4 water wells | 425,000 |
| 280 acres-Beautiful lake, 2 tanks, covered with liveoaks, deer and turkey. | 238,000 |
| 257 acres w/home; 3BR-2B; 2000 + sq. ft., 3 tanks, good hunting, Near Burkett, Hwy 206 | 398,000 |
| 249 ac. w/brick home 3BR-2B; 107 cultivation- deer, quail, dove-great hunting | 325,000 |
| 223 acres-Brown Co. 2BR-1B remodeled home-great deer & turkey hunting-food plots-metal feeders | 212,000 |
| 160 acres-w/home 2BR-1B, 3 tanks- good fences-60 acres cultivation-deer, turkey & dove | 124,000 |
| 72.74 ac. Old mobile home on 2000 sq ft. lot- good deer and turkey hunting | 54,555 |
| 40 acres w/ 4BR-3B Brick home-2,566 sq. ft.- Beautiful covered patio-mesquite-oak-deer and dove hunting | 195,000 |
| 10 ac. w/home 3BR-2B, brick home, PCISD, 8 acres pasture, CH/A, corrals, shed, greenhouse | 87,500 |
| 7.953 ac, w/home 3BR-2B, brick home, 1000 sq ft. walk in closets-Cross Plains | 89,500 |
| 7 acres w/home- 2BR-1B near Burkett-fireplace-metal roof pipe fence around house-set of pens in back | 25,000 |

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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; and

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 "Illustrative Plan 1" accurately depicting the boundaries and territories of the respective County justice precincts as redrawn, and which map is incorporated by

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.

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS
 (s) Roger Corn
 Roger Corn, County Judge

(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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 Voting Precincts 1, 2 and 7.
 Justice Precinct 3 contains
 Voting Precincts 3 and 5.
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