The National Weather Service is predicting extreme cold weather for most of Texas from Thursday through Saturday this week. While precipitation is not anticipated to be a significant problem in Callahan County, the bone-chilling cold may be. Once the temperature falls below freezing on Thursday, it is not expected to be above freezing until Saturday. In addition to the low temperatures, high winds are expected to bring wind chill temperatures much lower.

We currently have several warming centers on stand-by. These are in Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains and will be opened if necessary. Please do not hesitate to call the Sheriff's Office or your local law enforcement agency if you need these services.

Take the necessary precautions to protect family, neighbors, pets, and livestock as this weather could be life-threatening. Local weather forecasts will have information on this storm. For more information on how to prepare your home and family for this event, visit www.ready.gov.