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Community Leaders Meet

Who are the "movers and shakers" in your community? Who make things happen...for the city, for the chamber, for the county, for civic organizations?

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) is sponsoring networking opportunities for "movers and shakers" in the region to hear how to make things happen in rural communities. La Grange City Manager Shawn Raborn and Chamber Executive Margo Johnson will present the success story of their small community of 4,500 residents in southeast Texas.

Elected officials, city, chamber of commerce and economic development representatives and community volunteers are invited to attend the nearest of three locations where the presentation will be offered. Participants are asked to make reservations where the presentation will be offered. Participants are asked to make reservations by August 27 to help the host city plan for the meal. Cost for the function is \$8.00.

Aspermont - Aug. 29 - luncheon from 11:30-1:30-reserv. (817) 989-3561

Winters - Aug. 29 - dinner from 6:30-8:30-reserv. (915) 754-4822
Eastland - Aug. 30 - luncheon from 11:30-1:30-reserv. (817) 629-3349

TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle encourages participants to take a car load of folks from each community. She adds, "this small investment of time will motivate your community leaders to reach new heights of success in your own community. If only one person attends, it's nearly impossible for them to bring the message back home and get things rolling."

TMCN, a regional organization founded in 1994, covers a 20-county area surrounding Abilene. The focus of the organization is to find ways the 33 member cities can work together, pool resources and organize mutually beneficial projects that one town could not do alone. Projects sponsored by the organization include tourism marketing, legislative issues for rural Texas, economic development workshops and leadership training.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network call (915) 893-2099.

HAIR COUNTRY SALON OPENING ANNOUNCED

Susan Maxwell has opened Hair Country Salon located at 601 East 9th Street in Cross Plains (west of the Community Center). Business hours will be Tuesday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Hair Country Salon is a full service salon for men, women and children. Cuts, perms, colors, manicures, and paraffin therapy treatments (intense moisturizing for your face, hands,

and feet) are available. Paraffin therapy treatments are helpful for those suffering from arthritis and also stimulates circulation.

A Back to School Special on Perms is valid through August. Call 725-6826 for more details. You may call for appointments and walk-ins are welcome. Hair Country Salon is also wheelchair accessible.

Susan welcomes all former and prospective customers to her new location.

Local Blood Drive Scheduled August 19 Benefiting Timothy Peevy

The Meek's Mobile Blood Bank will be accepting donor blood on Monday, August 19, between 2 and 6 p.m. at the Church of Christ parking lot.

The blood donations will benefit 5-year-old Timothy Peevy who will have brain surgery on August 23 to

control seizures. He is the son of Darrell and Kerry Peevy of Cross Plains.

Anyone who would like to give the "gift of life" would be greatly appreciated.

Please keep Timothy and his family in your prayers.

Immunization Clinic at Multi-Purpose Center Thursday, August 15

An Immunization Clinic provided by the Texas Department of Health will be held Thursday, August 15, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center, 701 Beech, Cross Plains.

If further information is needed call (915) 754-4945.

TENT REVIVAL BEGINS AUG. 11

A Tent Revival will be held on the lot behind the Dairy Queen beginning August 11 through August 17 starting at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Bro. G.W. and Helen Wheeler will be the evangelists with additional guest speakers throughout the revival.

Everyone is invited to come and expect a blessing in the Lord. For further information call (817) 725-6607.

Colonial Oaks Services

Cornerstone Church will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, August 18, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

Cottonwood Musical Friday, August 16

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having their Benefit for the West Texas Rehab Center on Friday, August 16, at the Cottonwood Community Center. The Quilting Ladies will be serving roast beef and gravy with all the trimmings. Adult plates will be \$5.00 and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

A Country Store and Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the mu-

sical. Be sure to buy a chance on the Star Quilt.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and the musical entertainment commences at 6:30 p.m. with Smokey Callaway, emcee.

Area musicians are invited to perform. Everyone is encouraged to come out for a fun-filled evening for a worthy cause.

Hearing On Proposed 1996 Budget To Be Held September 9

A public hearing on Callahan County's 1996 proposed budget will be held Monday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the commissioners' courtroom in Balrd.

Callahan County commissioners met Monday, August 12 to finalize the 1996 county budget and set the date for public input on the budget.

County Judge Bill Johnson reported no new or unexpected items appear in this year's budget. He said based upon the budget figures, commissioners will propose a county tax rate one cent lower than last year's tax rate.

Other agenda items brought before commissioners' court in-

cluded:

—Commissioners accepted the annual report of the Cross Plains Library.

—Commissioners reappointed Karen Lee Drake of Abilene to the MHMR Responsibility Committee.

—Commissioners postponed a meeting with Kent Parker, representing Taylor Telephone Co-op in regards to right-of-way easements. Parker called to reschedule the meeting with commissioners for Monday, August 26.

—Commissioners reviewed and signed the minutes of the previous meeting and to pay all approved bills.

Callahan Baptist Association To Hold Rally At Cottonwood Baptist Aug. 17

"God Bless America - My Home Sweet Home"

Do we remember the meaning of these words anymore? Perhaps the most abused areas of American life today are the areas of our true love for God, of our love for our country and our love of home and family. Could it be that because of the neglect of these that we see the decay of the things that have made America strong? We need to focus on rekindling our heartfelt concern for these important facets of the American way.

In an effort to contribute to this cause, the adults of the Callahan

Baptist Association are staging a rally at Cottonwood Baptist Church on Saturday night, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. There will be a gospel concert by the Jerry Lewis family along with testimonials and words of praise.

This special program is sponsored by the Callahan Baptist adults and it is truly for all Christian Americans who love their God, their country and their family.

If you are looking for a real family outing - this is it - and it will make you feel good about being a citizen of America!!

Increased Fares For City And Rural Rides

COLEMAN—City and Rural Rides (C.A.R.R.) will be increasing fares for all riders beginning September 1. This is the first increase in fares since the Public Transportation system began seven years ago. The new fares will begin at one dollar (\$1.00) for trips that are five or fewer miles and will increase one dollar for each additional five miles traveled.

The fare increase is due to rapidly increasing operating cost and current reductions of federal funding for transit. Presently C.A.R.R. receives federal, state, and local (fares) funding to operate this very much needed rural transportation program. If state funding does not make up for

the cut in federal funds, C.A.R.R. may be forced into exploring various options that include: reducing services, increasing fares again, or seeking financial support from local governments in their area.

Any cut in services would greatly affect the majority of C.A.R.R. riders who ride out of necessity including many elderly, low-income, and disabled individuals. C.A.R.R. provides Rural Public Transportation to the residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Runnels, Shackelford, and Stephens counties and is operated by Central Texas Opportunities.

Cross Plains Cemetery Report

May 1996

GIFTS & EARNINGS
Dessa M. Johnson, \$20; M/M Weldon Newton, \$50; M/M J.C. Grantham, \$20; Majorie Lacy, \$25; M/M Mitchell Ingram, \$39.50; M/M Clois Clark, \$50; Mary Keele, \$200; Raymond and Rosa Haakonsen, \$25; Ollie Smith, \$25; M/M Clark G. Graham, \$100; Mrs. H.E. Galloway, \$25; Theola Neeb Estate, \$50; Smith, \$50; A.J. Reynolds, \$25; I/M of Ira and Alice Hall, by Robert and Katherine Harris, \$25; Jimmie Penn, \$100; Mary Melton, \$25; Gerald and Loyce Stephens, \$25; Doyle Oliver, \$25; William and Lynette Payne, \$35; I/M George and Esther Parrish and I/M Guy and Marie McCowan by Patsy Robinson, \$50; Jimmie Mayes, \$50; George and Patsy Friend, \$50; M/M Robert Illingsworth, \$50; Leta Rash, \$100; M/M W.C. Sojourn, Sr., \$100; I/M Ruby Rice Kelly by Jim and Patricia Rice, \$25; E.B. and Jean Martin, Jr., \$100; Paul and Juanita Harlow, \$100; S.L. Havens and Evelyn Havens, \$50; Reta M. Oliver, \$20; Abordua Mae Colson, \$20; M/M

S.A. Walker, \$60; I/M Lester Barr by Billie Jean Barr Guilbeau, \$50; M/M N.V. Atwood, \$20; M/M James Settle, \$25; Danny Myrick, \$25; M/M L.C. Wamer, \$50; Volley Williams, \$100; M/M B.W. Huntington, \$25; George and Patty Watkins, \$25; **Earnings to Account, \$11.31 TOTAL \$2045.81 GRAVE OPENING PERMITS:** GOP from Higginbothams for M.B. King Service, \$75 TOTAL \$2,120.81

JUNE 1996

GIFTS AND EARNINGS: M/M Keith Watkins, \$250; I/M Forest Walker by Sue Lewis, \$50; Leota Howser, \$25; Martha (Baum) Killough, \$25; Virginia Campbell, \$25; I/M Bill Wagner by Georgie Wagner, \$50; M/M Randy Foster, \$50; August Garlitz, \$25; Lillian Beamon, \$50; R.L. and Barbara Vaught, \$100; I/M the W.B. Badwins by Mrs. Roland G. Howell, \$50; Michael and Joanne Cade, \$25; Diego and Jonita Ramirez, \$145; M/M M.A. Long, \$35; Ike Neal, \$50; I/M Cal Long by Thelma Long, \$25; M/M L.M. Baum, \$50; **Earnings to Account, \$12.59** 2 plots, Leo and

Julene Franke, \$150 and 1 plot M.C. Linker, \$75 TOTAL \$1,042.59

JULY 1996

GIFTS & EARNINGS: Marion C. Neeb, \$25; M/M Harold Freeman, \$20; Mary Rucker, \$100; I/M Alma and J.C. Hefner by the Hefner family, \$35; **Earnings to Account, \$12.28 TOTAL \$192.28** 1 plot June Culvahouse, \$75; 1 plot Sybil Worthing by Emma Coppinger, \$75; and 1 plot Donna Wagner, \$75 TOTAL \$417.28

Volunteers For 1996 Christmas Village Needed

The Christmas Village sponsored by Project Pride will be changing its theme from a western motif to the 1950's era for the 1996 season. The upstairs area of Higginbotham houses this special attraction and many volunteers are needed to accomplish the display each year.

The 1950's theme will require new ideas and exhibits of different types

for the upcoming season. If you are interested in volunteering your time, talent, and imagination to making the Christmas Village another success, please contact Linda Henson at 725-6141. Everyone's cooperation and skills are needed. The Christmas Village provides a great attraction for out-of-towners to visit our city and keeps our community spirit growing.



LOVELL REFLECTS ON PAST—Albert Lovell, retired Callahan County Tax Assessor/Collector for more than 25 years, presented a very interesting program to the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains. Albert reflected

on his Callahan County heritage and experiences as Tax Assessor and Collector. Visitors and new members are welcome! They meet Tuesday at noon at the Dairy Queen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 16
L. E. Mountain
Mrs. U. F. Casey
Floyd Havens
Brett Jennings
Kelli (Hargrove) Douglass
Von Dell Bailey
Stephen Fortenberry
Connie Ricci

AUGUST 17
Paula Kelley
Mack Childers
Nelda Tennison
Mrs. J. D. Edington
Angela (Newton) Barraclough
Scott Hutton
Tiffany Paige Holland

AUGUST 18
Tommy Hornsby
Harry Watson
Paul Edward Walker
Chester Brown
Don Turner, Jr.
Mrs. J. T. Walker
Debbie Fletcher
Sheila (Bright) Jackson

AUGUST 19
Inez Reed
Janie Thomas
Rex Mayes
Mrs. Jim Helms
Johnny Ray Wilson
Jery Wayne Perry
Mrs. Ronald Miller
Romara Renee Atwood
Jo Ann Renfro
Connie Steele

AUGUST 20
Mrs. James Whitmire
Janeal Stephens
Mrs. Odell Golson
Sean Holden
Spurlin Holder
Lurene McNutt
Mrs. Boswell Burks
Ronnie Lovell
Weldon Stephens
Tommy Brown

AUGUST 21
Audrey Smith
Bill Ramsey
Donny Miller
Barbara Henson
Jimmy McCowen
Margaret T. Pierce
Chas. Wayne Watson
Donnie Porter
Grady Wooten
Mark McAnally
Troy Wise
Sandra Hayes
Billy Christenson, Jr.

AUGUST 22
Sheri Kunkle
Cordelia Wilson
Rev. Gordon Dennis
Mrs. Arlie Thate
Zena Graham
Mrs. Jimmy Nichols
Byron McNutt
Mrs. Edward Markham
Mrs. J. C. Pillans
Robert Lewis



MR. AND MRS. BRANDON SMITH
...united in marriage July 13

Glover - Smith United In Marriage July 13

Pam Glover and Brandon Smith were united in marriage Saturday, July 13, 1996, in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

The Call to Worship was led by Joe Coppinger, after which the bride was presented and a taped message and song was dedicated to the bride and groom from their mothers. Kathy Purvis sang "You're the Inspiration" followed by the Declaration of Faith in Christ and prayer, given by Tom Dunn. Mrs. Purvis then sang, "In This Very Room."

The wedding message was delivered by Mr. Coppinger and the exchange of vows and rings was presented by Wright Price, grandfather of the groom.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a white satin dress. The bodice and long sleeves were accented with pearls and iridescent sequins. The satin semi-cathedral train featured cut-outs with lace overlays.

Bridesmaids were Sharon Harris and Shirley Box, cousins of the

bride. Whitney Box, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Sheryl Glover attended her sister as maid of honor. Groomsmen were Michael Cowan, friend of the groom and Rodney Rudloff, cousin of the groom. Attending his brother as best man was Terrill Smith.

Candlelighters and ushers were Roger Rudloff, cousin of the groom and Seth Morgan, brother of the bride. Also serving as ushers were Gene Greenwood and Kyle Foster, friends of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Carolyn and Bob Morgan of Cross Plains and the granddaughter of Jewel Barnett also of Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Dora Smith of Cross Plains and Kenneth Smith of San Angelo. His grandparents are Wright and Verna Price of Brownwood and Viola Smith of Graham.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico. They are making their home in Stephenville.

Louise Mandrell To Entertain At West Texas Rehab Center Benefit Aug. 23

Louise Mandrell will be the featured entertainer at the 18th annual Joint Venture Dinner Show to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Louise will bring her dynamic road show to the Abilene Civic Center August 23 complete with an entourage of very talented singers and dancer.

Louise was the featured entertainer last fall for the San Angelo dinner show which raised \$75,000 for West

Texas Rehabilitation Center. She was so impressed with the Rehab Center that she agreed to accept the Center's invitation to bring her show to Abilene this year.

All seating for the summer gala is reserved. Tables for 10 may be purchased for \$1,000, \$1,500, and \$2,500. Individual tickets are also available. To make reservations, call Luverne Wadley at the Rehab Center at (915) 691-7201.

Denim Festival Set For Labor Day In Littlefield

The Denim Fest committee announced this week that Tracy Lawrence will replace Waylon Jennings, who had to cancel due to a scheduling conflict, on Monday, September 2, in Littlefield.

Denim Fest will be held during Labor Day Weekend, August 31, September 1 and 2. Things get started with a style show Thursday at 7 p.m., and theater show at 8 p.m., Thursday and Friday. Saturday, Sunday and Monday each have a full range of activities all day long.

Denim Fest is a family celebration of music, arts and crafts, food, bar-b-que cookoff, and continuous entertainment. Tracy Lawrence will be in concert Monday evening, September 2, with special guest Paul Brandt. Fest-goers all weekend long will enjoy a street dance, parade, constant musical entertainment, shooting exhibition by nationally renowned John Satterwhite, and an antique tractor show and pull.

For general information call the publicity office at (210) 997-8515.



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Student From Cross Plains In August Commencement At A.C.U.

ABILENE — Angie Ricci of Cross Plains received a bachelor of science degree in physical education for all levels and graduated magna cum laude during August commencement at Abilene Christian University.

Ricci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald P. Ricci, graduated magna cum laude and received the Alpha Chi Award for earning one of the

three highest grade point averages.

Located 150 miles west of Dallas/Fort Worth, ACU is a private university affiliated with the churches of Christ and with an enrollment of more than 4,400 students. For more information about ACU, call toll-free 1-800-888-0228 or in Abilene 674-2000.

Anson County Gathering Information For Family History Book

The Anson County Book Committee is in the process of gathering material for a family history book. They would like to hear from those interested who have connections to Anson County and would contribute

their family history to this project.

To receive a free brochure, please send a 4 1/8" X 9 1/2" SASE (Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope) to Anson Book Committee, P. O. Box 2194, Rockingham, NC 28380-2194.

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PERSONALS

Ruby E. and Naomi McCowen are in Burke, Virginia (approximately 30 miles from the Capitol of Washington, D.C.) visiting Mrs. McCowen's

daughter, Bonita Horton, and granddaughter, Kathy. Their plans are to stay two or three weeks more.

Holli Shults Graduates From Baylor University Hankamer School of Business

Holli Shults has graduated Magna Cum Laude from Baylor University Hankamer School of Business on August 10, 1996. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management Information Systems.

Her activities while at Baylor included the Baylor University Golden Wave Marching Band, Golden Key National Honor Society, Epsilon Delta Pi (ISY Honor Society) which she held the office of Chapter Secretary, and Beta Gamma Sigma (National Business Honor Society). Holli was honored to be on the Dean's List for five semesters for her recognition of the achievement of a grade point average of 3.7 or better of

a possible 4.00 while enrolled in at least twelve semester hours. Her major (ISY) grade point average was 4.00.

Scholarships included A. David Ewing Memorial Scholarship, Student Foundation Scholarship, James and Minnie Edmonds Scholarship, and Valedictorian Scholarship awarded by Baylor University upon her graduation from Cross Plains High School in 1992.

After graduation, Holli will be living in Temple where she has accepted a position in the computer department of McLane Company.

Holli is the daughter of Hollis and Cherry Shults and the granddaughter of Hollis and Lyda Shults.

Dyess Air Show Slated For September 8

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE—Big Country Appreciation Day, Dyess' annual air show, is scheduled for September 8 and will feature the Air Force Thunderbirds flight demonstration team and more than 100 other demonstrations and displays.

The main gate opens to the public at 9 a.m.; flying events begin about 10 a.m. Admission and parking are free. For more information about Big Country Appreciation Day, call the 7th Wing Public Affairs Office at (915) 696-2863.

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