As mercury soars, so do electric bills

In hardship cases, SWEPCO proves company with heart

I can't give electricity away, but I work with people on their bills every day ... And if I can't help them, I might be able to point them to places where they can go to get help.

According to Bradley Harden, a SWEPCO spokesperson, the demand for electricity is as high as it has been in recent years. In fact, the company has been averaging over a 12-month period with monthly usage above 3,150,000 kilowatt-hours. SWEPCO is one of the major electric utilities in Texas and mostly serves urban areas.

The demand exceeded supply SWEPCO's projected demand of 3,150,000 kilowatt-hours and the power shortage continues.

"Harold Akin, SWEPCO, who also said SWEPCO experienced no problems meeting customer's needs. Akin's spokesman said every customer was contacted with a good record of on-time payments would be eligible for the Equal Payment Plan.

"If someone has a history of paying their monthly bill on time, the computer doesn't reject it. Also, through those three methods, payments are not automatic. Akin explained. Customers can receive a monthly bill notice where they can pay by mail or online.

"Every month there are people who have hardships," Akin said, "and we're here to be a resource for them. We don't want anyone to feel like they're alone."

Law held hurtful to economy

Abbott concurs with Clements on Texas worker's comp law

By Phil Martin, Watchman Editor

According to Governor Bill Clements, workers compensation is a program to provide benefits for workers who have been injured on the job.

Clements claims that the current system is a failure to the workers compensation system in Texas, one that is not fair to the workers who are being left behind.

"Dr. William Abbott, Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Texas, agrees with Clements' views. Abbott says the current system is not working, and it is time to re-evaluate the workers compensation system in Texas.

Abbott is speaking before a Capitol rally sponsored by the Texas Association of Business. A recent study conducted by the Texas State Department of Labor indicated that Texas workers compensation system needs to be re-evaluated.

"There's a lot of work that needs to be done to improve the workers compensation system in Texas," Abbott said. He suggested that the state should consider allowing workers to sue their employers if they are injured on the job.

Abbott also suggested that the system be re-evaluated to ensure that workers are being fairly compensated for their injuries.

Seventh county fatality of 1988

Ohio woman killed on U.S. 59

By Sterling Doby

An Ohio woman was killed Sunday morning in a traffic accident along U.S. 59 near Comanche.

The woman, identified as 27-year-old Dorothy L. Steiner, was killed when her car collided with a tractor-trailer truck on the highway.

"I'm lucky to be alive"... The lucky lady has four lanes for her truck. Nobody in their right mind would have tried to pass on a hill.

By Phil Martin, Watchman Editor

DPS Trooper Barry Washington checks wreckage of Dulsan after fatal collision on U.S. 80.

By Phil Martin, Watchman Editor

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Registration for fall classes of the Panola Junior College is now being held in the Training Center, Aug. 23.

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Piney woods diary

Editor looks forward to hound, front porch

Every morning the red fox ShanesonקאKr
looks out our front window for the bird food, even though
he might not see it. My garden has been
salvaged by a small raccoon recently. He
isn't afraid of the dog and even climbs out of
the garden to sit on the porch. He's been
sitting there all day, waiting for the bird food.

I'm looking forward to the hound, front porch.

Letters to the editor

The cost of freedom?

In response to the Panola County newsletter, I
would like to add a few thoughts on the cost of
freedom. It is a privilege to live in a country
where we have the freedom to express our views,
and it is important that we use that freedom
responsibly. The cost of freedom is not just
financial; it is also emotional and psychological.

The Curious Reporter

Pondering the life of the curious investigator,
I thought it might be interesting to share
some thoughts on the nature of curiosity. Curiosity
is a natural human trait that drives us to
explore and learn about the world around us.
It is a powerful force that can lead us to
great discoveries and achievements. However,
curiosity can also lead to all manner of
unsavory behavior.

Panola County oil, gas activity

A new oil and gas development has been
approved by the Panola County Planning
Commission. The development is located
near the intersection of CR 300 and FM 149,
just outside of the city limits. The project
involves the drilling of several new wells,
which will provide a significant boost to the
local economy. The company involved in the
development is committed to responsible
drilling practices and will work closely with
the community to ensure that the project is
completed in a safe and environmentally
sensitive manner.

Obituary

Rev. Samuel W. Jones

August 17-21, 1988
5700 p.m., nightly

Recently, the family of Rev. Samuel W. Jones
announced his passing. Rev. Jones was a
dedicated minister who devoted his life to
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John T. Smith

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 devoted father and husband who will be
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Mary E. Williams

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announced her passing. Mary was a
devoted wife and mother who will be
missed by many.
Harris Chapel News

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deadline, Aug. 19
Graduate and High School teachers and students meet at the Chamber of Commerce Building on Thursday, August 19, at 6:30 P.M. to discuss recent changes in the class schedule, student absences and tardiness. The meeting is open to all interested parents.

Register For
Texas Tumbling
Cheerleading Clinic

Friday, August 16, 9:30 A.M.
Class Starts Saturday, August 20,
6:00 P.M.
On Park Drive in Carthage

Free Registration:
First 75 kids - first to register
Camping - Farm Center, Box 255, Carthage

Friday, August 16:
- Noon - "Rollin' and Floppin'" Workshop for ages 4 to 14.
- 1:30 P.M. - "Jumpin' Jacks," Workshop for ages 10 to 16
- 1:30 P.M. - "Cheerleading Workshop" for ages 10 to 16

Saturday, August 17:
- 8:30 A.M. - "Tumbling Workshop" for ages 4 to 14
- 1:30 P.M. - "Jumpin' Jacks Workshop" for ages 10 to 16
- 3:30 P.M. - "Cheerleading Workshop" for ages 10 to 16
- 5:00 P.M. - "Texas Tumbling Clinic" for ages 10 to 16

You and the law

G. O. is there any time to keep my kids with me when the judge isn't there and I don't have my case on then? My ex wife used to do it.

A. It depends on your case. If you are going to mediation, you need to have your case on the docket. To have your case on the docket, you need to complete all of the paperwork and pay the filing fees.

Sybil's Scribbles

NOTICE TO WATER CUSTOMERS OF THE CITY OF CARTHAGE, TEXAS

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers regarding lead exposure. The notification is intended to inform customers of the potential dangers associated with lead exposure and to encourage them to reduce their exposure to lead. The following information is based on the current EPA regulations and guidelines.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be higher if:
- your home or water system has lead pipes or service lines
- your home has copper pipes with lead solder, or if the home is less than five years old, or if you have soft or acidic water, or if you have hot water in your home for more than 24 hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check with your local public health department for information about testing.

The notification is intended to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water system may be in compliance with the current EPA standards.

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Lake residents express concern over water board's safety measures

Water board raises safety standards

Voting takes place Sept. 7

Pork referendum proposed

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SPORTS MIDWEEK

Panola County all-stars take third in World Series

Odyssey ends; Texans bow out, 4-3

Tim Herboldt began his quest to score a run on a steal attempt, but it didn't work.

Glasper due back soon

Reynolds, Dogs get good news

Texas (Panola) All-Star stats
Battling-Fielding

Texas shortstop Tim Herboldt avoids the incoming runner, flies through the air and completes double play.
Beckville dominates scrimmage

By Brad Devere

Beckville head coach Larry Bailey wanted to have a good run-through of his team this week. Bailey said it was something his team needed to do in order to improve their chances of winning.

"This is our last chance to work on some things," Bailey said. "We're going to try to work on some things this week that we've been working on during the season." 

The Bulldogs are looking to continue their winning ways as they take on another game this week. Bailey said that he expects his team to be ready for the challenge.

"We're looking to have a good showing this week," Bailey said. "We're going to try to get our team ready for the challenge." 

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To combat against African broom

Scientists use bee radar

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