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All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's awesome edition!

Chisum to be honored at CC

Clarendon College and the Donley County Republican Party will be hosting a reception in honor of Rep. Warren Chisum on Thursday, August 5, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.



Chisum

The groups will be honoring Rep. Chisum for work he did on the college's behalf during the 81st Legislation which just concluded.

Chisum is a native of Pampa and has represented Donley County and District 88 in the Texas House of Representatives since 1989. In addition to Donley County, Chisum serves Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Parmer, Roberts, Swisher, and Wheeler counties.

Next week's reception is open to the public.

Knorpp elected to bankers' board

AUSTIN — Walt Knorpp, president of Donley County State Bank in Clarendon, has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Bankers Association.



Knorpp

He will serve a three-year term.

Knorpp started working for Donley County State Bank in 1956, at the age of 15, as a bookkeeper and janitor. He worked after school and during summers. By 1965, Knorpp was a Director of the bank and, in 1992, he purchased a controlling interest. He formed Donley County Bankshares in 1993 and became Chairman of the Board and President. The bank, with \$40 million in assets is a family-owned and operated community bank.

Knorpp has been very active in local and area activities, particularly in the American Quarter Horse Association, Donley County Chamber of Commerce, the development of the Clarendon Municipal Airport, Donley County Industrial Foundation, Clarendon College, and Clarendon Lions Club.

A banking and finance major, Knorpp is a graduate of the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Stimulus money comes to CISD

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Teachers at Clarendon CISD will be getting a raise this coming school year thanks to federal stimulus money received by the state.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger said the public school should receive about \$60,000, which will be used to give each teacher an additional \$922 on top of their state step raise.

"The stimulus money is only

good for this coming school year," Hysinger said. "It dries up after that, but we will guarantee that a teacher won't make less in 2010-2011 than they did in 2009-2010."

The money also is just for teachers and cannot be used for staff pay raises, Hysinger said.

Gov. Rick Perry's office released a statement about the approval of the state's fund request.

"I'm pleased that the U.S.

Department of Education has approved Texas' application for State Fiscal Stabilization Funds, which will help increase public school funding, providing each school a minimum additional \$120 per student," Gov. Perry said.

"Providing quality education to our state's school children continues to be a top priority. Texas lawmakers appropriated this money, along with more than \$30 billion in state funds,

to enhance educational excellence in our state," the governor said.

The stimulus funds will come to the school with its regular state appropriation.

With this stimulus funding, CCISD has received a total of about \$210,000 in economic stimulus money.

"We received about \$100,000 in stimulus money for special education," Hysinger said. "The majority

of that will go to salaries over two years in order to maintain the level of service the district currently provides."

The school district also received about \$50,000 for what Hysinger called remediation endeavors, and he said that money will be used over two years to purchase software packages for laptop computers and for software that will enhance instruction in a variety of fields.



Bubble fun

Harley Jauregui, Grayson Burch, Andy Davis, Cire Jauregui, Marshal Johnson blow bubbles as part of the Slimy Science class during "Kids College" at Clarendon College last Thursday.

PHOTO BY NICOLE BEAMES

District court delivers two sentences

Sentences were handed down in two Donley County cases last Friday when the 100th District Court was convened in Childress, according to information from District Attorney Luke Inman's office.

Jeremy Matthew Blackwell pled guilty to a second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Blackwell was arrested for

the second degree felony offense on March 6, 2009. Blackwell was indicted on three second degree felony counts by the Donley County Grand Jury on June 22, 2009.

"The Donley County Sheriff's Office did an excellent job in investigating these offenses by Blackwell which resulted in the plea today," Inman said.

Blackwell was scheduled to be tried in Donley County on July 29, 2009. Pursuant to the plea agreement, Blackwell is required

to pay a \$4,000 fine.

In a separate case, Joe Wayne Clark, Jr., was placed on probation for a period of two years for the State Jail felony offense of driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Clark was convicted and sentenced to two years in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, but the sentence was probated for two years.

Clark was arrested in Donley County on June 23, 2009, for the driving while intoxicated offense.

Clark pleaded guilty to a complaint and information filed by the state for the State Jail felony offense and was convicted of the state jail felony.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Clark is required to pay a \$1,500 fine to the county, \$565 in court cost, complete an alcohol education program, among other conditions of probation.

Inman was assisted by Assistant District Attorney Greg Buckley, prosecuted the cases, with Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

Bronco football players to report Saturday

By Sandy Anderberg, Clarendon Enterprise

For the Bronco football players and coaches another summer has come and gone and next week will begin the two-a-day workouts for the CHS 2009 football season, according to Athletic Director Gary Jack.

Football equipment will be issued Saturday, August 1, at 11:00 a.m. for seniors through freshmen. Practice will begin Monday morning August 3 at 7:30

a.m. sharp.

"The morning session will run until approximately 12:30 p.m. with an hour break in the middle," Jack said. "All athletes are expected to be on time, clean shaven, have a good short haircut, and be at all practices and meetings."

Girls and boys cross-country athletes grades 9-12 need to report to the gym Monday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m. All girl athletes playing other sports at CHS are highly

encouraged to participate in cross-country.

All incoming 7th, 9th-11th graders and new students must have a doctor's physical prior to practice. The physicals will be held at the Clarendon Clinic on Saturday, August 1, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at a cost of \$10. Athletes must wear shorts to the physical, drink plenty of water, and have their paper work all filled out including parents' signatures where needed.

Those not needing physicals should bring their completed paper work on the first day of practice.

The coaches are excited about the upcoming season and hope the athletes are as well.

"Our expectations are always high ever year, especially after the great year we had last year," Jack said. "We are planning on being in the playoffs and making deep runs in every sport. So come out and get ready for a fun year!"

Proposal improves CC arena

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Clarendon College Regents will consider a proposal to enclose the college's Livestock & Equine Center during a called meeting today at the Clarendon Country Club.

CC President Bill Auvenshine said the \$113,964 proposal from Arena Design Consultants of St. Justin calls for installing eight-foot steel panels at the top of the unfinished south and east walls of the center with roll-up screens mounted below the panels.

"The screens can be raised or lowered as the weather dictates," Auvenshine said, "making it perfect for year-round functions."

The proposal also includes the mounting of four roll-up overhead doors and the installation of four Big Ass fans to circulate air in the arena.

"That's actually the brand name," Auvenshine said of the industrial type ceiling fans, the blades which will span a diameter of about 20 feet.

Auvenshine said that he had seen some of the fans at another livestock facility and told designer Brad Muncie that the LEC needed some.

"He said to me, 'You mean those Big Ass fans?' and I said, 'Well, yeah.'"

If regents approve the proposal, it will be a big step in completing the LEC, which was constructed in 2003 at a cost of \$1 million.

The 73,600 square foot covered arena has been an asset for the college but has been lacking in several items that were originally planned for it.

"Everyone tells us how nice the county arena is in Vernon," Auvenshine said. "Ours will be just as nice when we get it completed."

The president said Vernon's facility is booked 50 weeks of the year, and he expects similar demand for the Livestock & Equine Center.

"We had the guy who designed Vernon's arena look at our facility, and he said it is just like theirs except that it's not finished," Auvenshine said.

After the building is enclosed, all that remains to finish the Livestock & Equine Center will be the installation of a concrete slab, restrooms, a concession stand, and a judging stand.

"About \$100,000 would finish it," Auvenshine said of the work that remains to be done.

Also on today's agenda, CC Regents will hold a workshop to consider the 2009-2010 budget and the 2009-2010 tax rate.

They are also scheduled to consider action on a proposal for athletic insurance; consider a proposed four percent raise for college staff; and review the college policy manual, the personnel handbook, the college catalog, and the student handbook for 2009-2010.

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CISD hires three new teachers

Clarendon school trustees accepted five resignations and approved four new hires when they met in regular session July 20 in the Administration & Technology Building.

The board met in behind closed doors for more than half an hour before making the decisions.

Resignations were acknowledged from high school English teacher Jamie Ward, Technology/Network Director Marva Thomas, junior high special education teacher Rebecca Swearingen, first grade teacher Buffie Smith, and third grade teacher Leslie Stoker.

The board accepted the recommendation of Superintendent Monty Hysinger to offer one-year probationary contracts to Sarah Slatton, HeadStart; Brandi Betts Wann, first

grade; Martha Stewart, half-time counselor; and Krista Graves, high school English.

In other school business, Hysinger conducted a tour of school facilities for the board to discuss current conditions, future needs, and future renovations possibilities.

The board approved the the Quarterly Financials Report for April 1, 2009, to June 30, 2009, as presented and acknowledged the Early Reading Assessments Report for Grades K-2 and third grade.

The 2009-2010 Student Code of Conduct was approved as presented, and the 2009-2010 Campus Student Handbooks were discussed and acknowledged as was the 2009-2010 Athletic Student Handbooks and the 2009-2010 High School Academic Handbooks.

The 2009-2010 Teacher PDAS (Appraisal Calendar) was also approved as presented, and teacher appraisers for the 2009-2010 school year were appointed.

The board accepted a bid on tax delinquent property at Howardwick from Harold and Shannon Armstrong.

The board voted to self insure district laptop computers for the coming year with repairs to be handled by Apple certified technicians.

Hysinger presented the Fleet Report to the board and discussed the possibility of future purchases for the district. A motion was approved to purchase a used 2008 Buick Lacrosse for \$15,000 from Underwoods Auto, and the budget was amended to accommodate this purchase.

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Thur	23	83°	61°	-
Fri	24	89°	61°	-
Sat	25	97°	62°	-
Sun	26	103°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: 1.88"
Total precipitation to date: 8.38"
Total precipitation in July last year: 2.50"
Total YTD last year: 4.75"

weekend forecast

	Friday, July 31 Isol'd T-Storms 85°/63°
	Saturday, Aug. 1 Scat'd T-Storms 90°/64°
	Sunday, Aug. 2 Isol'd T-Storms 92°/65°

Information provided by:
Tommie C. Saye
50 yr. Cooperative Observer, National Weather Service

CEDC sponsoring business startup seminar

People interested in starting their own businesses are invited to attend a special seminar next month sponsored by the Clarendon Economic Development Corp. and the Small Business Development Center of West Texas A&M University.

"Introduction to Business Ownership" (IBO) will give budding entrepreneurs the best possible chance of success. Attendees will learn the best way to develop their business concept, determine a market strategy, organize their busi-

ness operations, and determine their legal structure. All this will keep you on the high road to success.

The workshop will be held Thursday, August 13, from 6-8 p.m. at the Clarendon College Barfield Activity Center.

This IBO is free of charge, but advance registration is required and can be done online at www.wtsbdc.com/seminars or by phone at 806-372-5151.

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Shelton enrolls at SW Okla. State

A total of 723 high school seniors have enrolled for the 2009 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University as part of the New Student Orientation Program on the Weatherford campus.

Among the students who enrolled at the July session are Lloyd Derrick Shelton of Clarendon

Quilting club held monthly meeting

The Golden Needles Quilting club met at the Agapé Church, July 23, with Eva Lee Swinney as hostess. The ladies finished Eva Lee's quilt and enjoyed lunch and visiting.

Those present were Peggy Cockerham, Janie Burgess, Ann Bunyan, Barbara Helms, Dortha Reynolds, Gay Cole, Jo Shaller, Mary Lynn Manning, and Eva Lee Swinney.

Hunter safety class to be in Quanah

QUANAH - Copper Breaks State Park will once again offer the state-approved Hunter Safety course on Saturday, August 8, and Sunday, August 9, 2009, according to Wendell Barberee, lead ranger at the park.

The course begins at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2009. It is recommended that participants bring a sack lunch for the first day, as there will only be a short lunch break. The class resumes at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 9, 2009.

Enrollment in the Hunter Safety class is limited, with participation by reservation only. Participants may be as young as 9 years old to certify. A non-refundable advance payment of \$15.00 is required to sign up for the class.

For more information, contact the park daily during business hours

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Community Calendar

August 22

Kid Fish at Greenbelt Lake

Small Business Development Workshop • 6 p.m. • Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College • Call 372-5151 to register

September 5

Buck'n Blow Out Rodeo • 7 p.m. • Free BBQ at 5 p.m. and Kids Steer Riding at 6 p.m.

September 7

Labor Day

September 26

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Menus

August 3 - 7

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Mon: Beef fajitas & tortillas, grilled peppers & onions, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies.

Tue: Chicken strips & gravy, tater tots, green beans, orange Madrid salad, angel food cake, biscuits.

Wed: Salmon patties, baked potatoes, buttered squash, carrots & celery sticks, jello & whipped cream, bread.

Thu: King Ranch chicken, turnip greens, California blend salad, cantaloupe slices, chips & salsa.

Fri: Pizza, tomato soup, tossed salad, applesauce, peanut butter cookies.

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, cantaloupe, apricot halves, biscuits.

Tue: Ham salad, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, cottage cheese, peaches & strawberries, sliced bread.

Wed: Catfish, onion rings, okra, tomatoes, onions, Cole slaw, cherry cobbler, corn bread.

Thu: BBQ chicken, corn nuggets, steamed broccoli, potato salad, watermelon, rolls.

Fri: Steak & gravy, baked potato, buttered squash, cantaloupe, strawberry shortcake.

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State to hold shot clinic here Aug. 11

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on August 11, 2009.

The clinic will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and form 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the TDSHS Office at Five Medical Drive.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

Ashtola-Martin reunion postponed

The Ashtola-Martin Community Reunion that was scheduled for August 8, 2009, has been postponed until a later date.



Local church holds note burning

Members of Community Fellowship Church met Sunday, July 19, to celebrate a note burning that paid of the note on the church's education building.



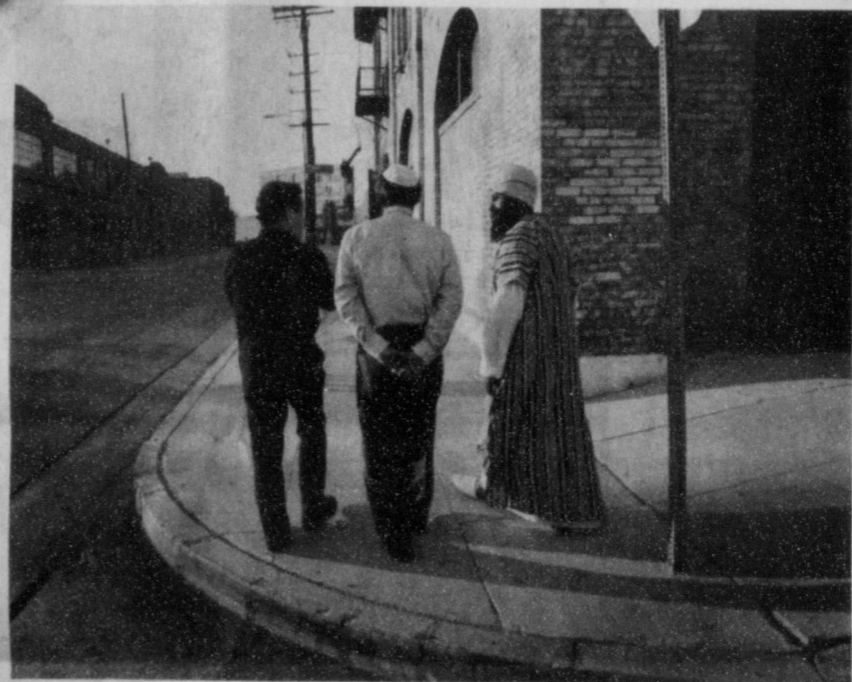
the lion's tale
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 28 with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 13 members and two guests this week - Gregory Smith, guest of Lion Bill Auvenshine, and Anna Howard, who presented our program.

Mrs. Howard serves as the administrator of the Donley County Hospital District and also is the director of the Associated Ambulance Authority. The hospital district provides indigent care for county residents and also funds the ambulance service, which has six full-time employees and three ambulances. Donley County has one of the highest ambulance call volumes of the rural counties in the Panhandle.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.



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Obituaries

Butts

Oscar Albert "Al" Butts, Jr., 87, died Saturday, July 25, 2009, in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 30, 2009, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Dave Stout, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Howardwick, officiating. Burial with US Army Honors will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Al was born August 7, 1921, in Erick, Okla. and was a graduate of Shamrock High School. He was one of nine children. He was a disabled veteran of World War II. Mr. Butts served with the 866th Air Engineering Squadron, 440th Air Service Group, and the 8th Air Force in European Theater from March 1945 to February 1946. He was in charge of central radio and radar shop. He handled all installation and maintenance of very high frequency equipment in fighter air craft. During this time he earned 5 bronze stars for campaigns in European-African-Middle Eastern Theater, Rhineland, "Ardenne", Central Europe and Germany. Other military awards include American Theater Campaign Ribbon, EAME Campaign Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Victory Ribbon, Service Stripe and 3 overseas service bars. Mr. Butts worked 31 years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company before retiring. Al and his wife, Penny, enjoyed the time they spent fishing with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Penny on March 26, 2009.

Survivors include a son, Dave Butts of Howardwick; a daughter, Trisha Beach and husband Ronnie of Olathe, Kansas; a brother, Jim Butts and wife Carrie Jo of Burnet; a sister, Ruby Jean Peterson of Modesto, Calif.; three grandchildren, Jessie Beach of Los Angeles, Calif., Sarah Kershner and husband Ben of New Britain, Conn., and Alissa Atkinson and husband Grant of Amarillo; three great grandchildren, Audrey, Ethan, and Emma.

The family requests memorials be to the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, 247 Rick Husband Blvd., Howardwick, Texas 79226

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Henry

James W. Henry, 81, died Thursday, July 24, 2009, in Clarendon.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 25, 2009, in The Chapel in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis with Rev. Robert G. Blum, Pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Memphis, officiating.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

James was born January 23, 1928, in McLean to William H. and Mattie Headrick Henry. He had been a long time resident of Memphis and Hall County before moving to Clarendon 10 years ago. He was loved by many who knew him. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

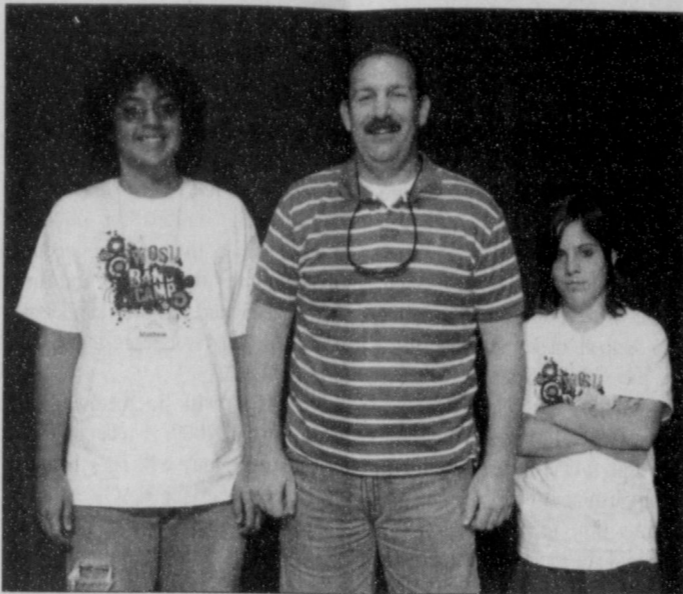
Survivors include his friends who he considered his family at the Community Care Center of Clarendon.

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Band campers

Southwestern Oklahoma State University's 54th annual band camp, which was held July 12-17 on the Weatherford campus, attracted 484 students from four states. The event is Oklahoma's oldest and largest band camp, hosted by the SWOSU Music Department. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsal as well as a variety of recreational activities. The camp ended with a final concert featuring all five bands. Among the students attending the camp were (from left): Mathew Williams, instructor Scott Strobel and Jerah Luna, all of Clarendon.

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Clarendon Church of Christ PRAYING WITH AN HONEST HEART

Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts; and see if there be any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.(NASB)

This Psalm of David is indicative of the honesty within him. Sure David made many mistakes in his life, but he had a penitent heart. When confronted by Nathan the prophet about his sins with Bathsheba, he confessed his sinfulness. We need to live by his example. When confronted with our sins, we should go to God and ask for forgiveness.

That is being reactive. Here in this Psalm, David is being proactive. He is asking God to help remove anything from him that could hurt him. He prays with an honest heart. He knows that he has the propensity to do evil and is asking God to help him defeat any evil thoughts before action is taken.

That is a good prayer for all of us. I've heard that prayer in public, "Bless us Lord in those things that are righteous, and defeat us in anything evil." We must avoid temptation, but we have the Father in heaven who wants to help, we should call upon Him. We have free will and if we decide we are going to do evil, God will let us. Before we get to the point of making that decision, we should call on the great Jehovah for strength and courage. Phillipians 4:6-7, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Let us all pray to God and do it often. Let us go to Him with honesty and humility. He's wants to hear from us and is waiting to help.

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KACV-TV receives national award for WWII series

AMARILLO – KACV-TV has received a My Source Community Impact Award for Engagement from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) for its Texas Panhandle WWII Stories Project.

The My Source Community Impact Awards for Engagement were created by CPB to give well-deserved recognition to public television and radio stations for their commitment and responsiveness to their communities, providing innovative services on-air, online and on the ground with measurable results and benefits for the community.

The Texas Panhandle WWII Stories Project was an 18 month effort inspired by the Ken Burns production, The War. In collaboration with over 30 libraries, museums, senior care facilities, Veterans' organizations and high school campuses, KACV collected 300 WWII interviews from Panhandle residents that resulted in segments viewable online, on air productions, a traveling exhibit, a Curriculum Guide for all grade levels and a traveling trunk for educational venues with WWII artifacts and other resources. All interview materials collected

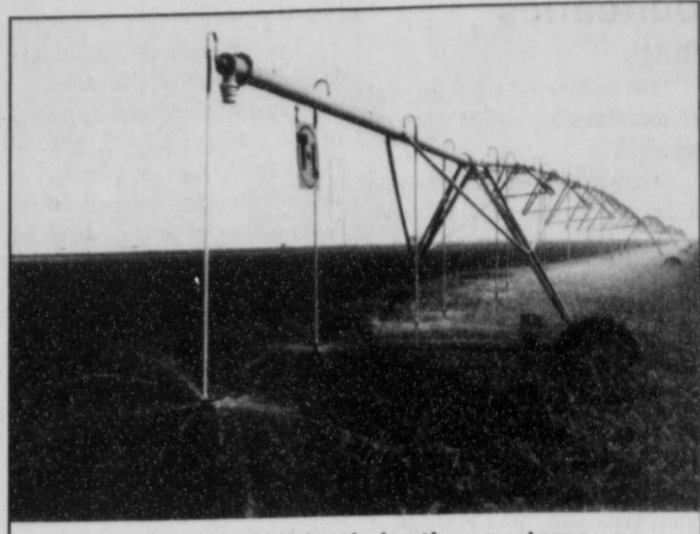
through the project were donated to Panhandle Plains Historical Museum for future research and study. A summary of the project and its resources may be viewed at www.kacv.org.

"On behalf of KACV and all of the dozens of project partners who helped make this possible, I am pleased and proud to receive news of this award", shares Linda Pitner, General Manager for KACV. "We look forward to celebrating this accomplishment near Veterans Day, a fitting time to reflect upon those Panhandle residents that experienced

and served in WWII and shared their stories with this project."

"Now more than ever, communities are relying on local public broadcasting stations for information they can trust, for connection to community that matters and for a safe place where children can learn," said Pat Harrison, president and CEO of CPB.

KACV will be receiving the award in fall 2009. A reception and awards ceremony will be scheduled in late October for KACV to celebrate the accomplishment with project partners - details to follow.



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Find bigger tax credits for back-to-school

DALLAS – More parents and students will qualify for a tax credit over the next two years under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

"If you're planning to attend college this fall, take a look at the American Opportunity Credit," advised Clay Sanford, a Dallas-based IRS spokesman. "It's a new credit that replaces and expands on the Hope Credit."

The American Opportunity Credit modifies the existing Hope Credit for tax years 2009 and 2010, making the Hope Credit available to

a broader range of taxpayers, including many with higher incomes and those who owe no tax. It also adds required course materials to the list of qualifying expenses and allows the credit to be claimed for four post-secondary education years instead of two. Many of those eligible will qualify for the maximum annual credit of \$2,500 per student.

Sanford said the full credit is available to individuals whose modified adjusted gross income is \$80,000 or less, or \$160,000 or less for married couples filing a joint return. The credit is phased out for

taxpayers with incomes above these levels, but even these income limits are higher than under the existing Hope and Lifetime Learning Credits.

Some students may not make enough money to be required to file a tax return, but Sanford emphasized that even so, they should consider filing a return to request the credit. Generally, 40% of the Hope Credit is now a refundable credit, which means that you can receive up to \$1,000 even if you owe no taxes.

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Jack & Jill scramble to be held at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

The annual Jack & Jill 36-hole scramble will be held over two days at the Clarendon Country Club August 8-9. The two-day event will have 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. tee times available on Saturday with 1:30 p.m. tee times on Sunday. Call the Pro Shop to enter.

The team of Bruce Ferguson, Jennifer Clark, Tom Stauder, and Wes Smith took the number one spot in the Friday night nine-hole scramble at five under par. Four other teams came in at four, three, and two under.

Redell Johnston won the weekly men's game with a net score of 61. Norm Hagood and Bob Kelly tied for second place with a 67. Ouida Gage won low gross in the women's game on Thursday with an 83. Maxine McLaughlin won low net with a 66. Sherol Johnston and Judy Bland won the second flight in the annual Mag and Charlotte Memorial Tournament in Dumas on Thursday with a 73, and Sandy Anderberg and Jennifer Clark finished fourth with a 74.

The nine-hole scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. each Friday night and you are urged to call in by five to play.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO RECONCILE FUEL COSTS

Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO") petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") on June 30, 2009 for authority to reconcile its eligible fuel expenses and revenues for the period from January 1, 2006 through March 31, 2009 ("Reconciliation Period"). This application, if granted, will affect all Texas retail customers.

During the Reconciliation Period, SWEPCO incurred a total of \$755,149,755 in eligible fuel, fuel-related, and purchased power costs to generate and purchase electric energy for its Texas retail customers. For the Reconciliation Period, SWEPCO calculates that it has under-recovered its Texas retail fuel, fuel related, and purchased power costs by \$35,976,377 excluding interest. SWEPCO requests that the Commission authorize it to carry this cumulative under-recovery balance forward into SWEPCO's next fuel reconciliation period. The balance carried forward will be included in periodic future fuel refund/surcharge calculations under P.U.C. SUBST. R. 25.236-237.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 37162 to this proceeding. Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Southwestern Electric Power Company at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone toll free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing is available for inspection at the address listed above. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at (800) 735-2989.

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Sheriff's Report

July 20, 2009

5:56 a.m. - EMS assist, 200 Blk E. 4th St.
 2:50 p.m. - Loose livestock, baseball field.
 2:57 p.m. - Loose livestock, FM 2362; near Ashtola.
 3:20 p.m. - See caller, 900 Blk. W. 2nd; skateboarders refusing to leave parking lot.
 4:27 p.m. - Dispatched to Sandy Beach, Greenbelt Lake.
 6:09 p.m. - Stand by DPS traffic stop, Hwy. 287 MP 183.
 6:42 p.m. - Courtesy transport, Armstrong County line to Hall County line.
 7:29 p.m. - 1100 Blk. W. 3rd alleyway, juveniles possibly shooting paint ball guns.

July 21, 2009

12:41 a.m. - See caller, 800 Blk. S. Koogle St., possible prowler.
 2:49 a.m. - Responds to alarm, 400 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 7:00 a.m. - Vehicle accident, Hwy. 287 E. of Hedley; auto v. pole.
 8:09 a.m. - 600 Blk. W. 2nd St., continue theft investigation.
 3:01 p.m. - 600 Blk. W. 2nd St., talking with store manager.
 3:9 p.m. - 600 Blk. S. Goodnight, paper service.
 3:26 p.m. - W. White St., paper service.
 3:41 p.m. - Annex.
 7:23 p.m. - Check report of someone entering west door of

Annex.

7:29 p.m. - Cleaning personnel working at Annex.
 8:22 p.m. - Courtesy transport Armstrong County line to Hall County line.
 10:32 p.m. - Repond to alarm, 100 Blk. S. Kearney St.

July 22, 2009

8:49 a.m. - JP Office, Hedley.
 9:02 a.m. - Juveniles on bicycles, Hwy. 70 S.; causing problem for vehicles traveling this area.
 9:19 a.m. - Minor vehicle accident, 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 9:49 a.m. - 300 Blk. E. 2nd St., serve felony warrant.
 9:55 a.m. - To jail 1 female in custody, MTA-Forgery.
 3:14 p.m. - At location, Howardwick.
 3:31 p.m. - To second location, Howardwick.
 3:34 p.m. - Out at Residence, Oleta St.; Howardwick.
 3:40 p.m. - Out, 100 Blk. W. 6th St.
 4:12 p.m. - Check stranded motorist, location not logged.
 6:00 p.m. - Welfare check, 300 Blk. Rosenfield St.
 10:15 p.m. - Checking W. Wood area, caller reporting fire-works.
 10:19 p.m. - Talking to parents of children on motorcycle back and forth in front of apartments; 500 Blk. S. Goodnight.
 10:42 p.m. - Dispatched, 100 Blk. N. Sully St.; reported fight in

progress.

10:59 p.m. - To jail 1 male in custody, disorderly conduct.

July 23, 2009

9:59 a.m. - JP court, Hedley.
 11:59 a.m. - JP Office, Hedley.
 1:14 p.m. - 200 Blk. S. Goodnight St., serve felony warrant.
 1:15 p.m. - To jail 1 male in custody, indecency with child.
 1:27 p.m. - Angel St. Howardwick, serve felony warrant.
 1:29 p.m. - To jail 1 male in custody, indecency with child.
 4:25 a.m. - See manager, 600 Blk. W. 2nd St.

July 24, 2009

2:55 a.m. - EMS assist, 500 Blk. Nocona Dr.; Howardwick.
 1:20 p.m. - At Annex.
 5:41 p.m. - Standby DPS traffic top, Hwy. 287 MP 166.
 5:51 p.m. - Dep. Requesting EMS to above location.

July 25, 2009

12:59 a.m. - UTL disturbance reported at residence, 1000 Blk. E. 3rd St.
 9:06 a.m. - See caller, Co. Rd. 2; reporting theft of anhydrous.
 10:50 a.m. - 600 Blk. Borger St. Howardwick, assist Gray County with vehicle I.D.
 4:25 p.m. - Family dispute, 800 Blk. S. Koogle St.
 5:46 p.m. - Transport male subject to Howardwick location.

8:13 p.m. - Transport transient to E. Co. line.

9:29 p.m. - To jail 1 female in custody, public intoxication.

11:54 p.m. - En route to Sheriff's Office, juvenile female.

July 26, 2009

6:23 a.m. - Check security of business, 700 Blk. W. 2nd St.
 7:50 a.m. - Business alarm, 100 Blk. Circle Dr. Howardwick.
 7:58 a.m. - See complainant, Sandy Beach; Greenbelt Lake.
 10:54 a.m. - 200 Blk. Charles St., Howardwick.
 3:33 p.m. - Civil standby, 200 Blk. S. Carhart St.
 8:47 p.m. - 700 Blk. S. Ellerbee, EMS also dispatched.

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 The results of a small study of people with trigeminal neuralgia indicate that use of the drug pregabalin (Lyrica) for those with this condition appears to be beneficial. Lyrica was approved last year for the treatment of pain associated with fibromyalgia. Spanish researchers recently administered the drug to 36 people. Another 29 people got Lyrica plus other pain relievers such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs. After 12 weeks of treatment both groups experienced a greater than 55% reduction in their facial pain. The drug also reduced the use of health care resources and lost work day equivalents associated with this condition. Researchers report that, in spite of the small number of subjects in the study, they feel this drug can be effective in managing facial pain and reducing the cost of caring for this condition. Study results were published in the *Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*.

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