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Trailer City NEWS

TEXAS CAPITOL BACKS NUCLEAR PLANT

Austin, Tex., April 8....Supporters of nuclear energy won a victory here when voters approved continued participation in a 2500mw nuclear power plant.

In what was widely regarded as a bellweather vote for the nuclear industry after the accident at TMI, a \$216 million bond issue necessary to cover cost overruns was approved by 53 percent of the Austin voters....28,430 to 25,037.

The voters rejected a related proposition authorizing the city to sell its 16 percent interest in the South Texas Nuclear Project, currently under construction at a Gulf Coast site about 160 miles to the Southwest.

PAYCHECKS FOR MONTHLY PERSONNEL

All paychecks have been issued to the divisions. Monthly salaried personnel should contact their supervisor to make arrangements for their paychecks. Payday for monthly salaried personnel is Thursday.

TRAILER CITY #2

The first trailers for support personnel working on the Island have arrived and work will begin today on establishing these trailers outside the South gate near the time office building.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT REPAIR FOR TRAILER CITY

All requests should be made through Trailer #1, Jack Guerin or Doug Schoffstall, extension 110.

NEW FILTRATION UNITS TO AUGMENT EXISTING EQUIPMENT

In yesterday's edition we reported that charcoal filtration units were being air-lifted to TMI from Taseco, Wash. The purpose of the units is to augment and support existing equipment to provide the highest levels of assurance possible that the general public will not be affected from any unanticipated iodine releases from the auxiliary building.

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JOE'S OK AFTER ACCIDENT

Joe Straub, a Met-Ed employee, had an auto accident last night on I-75 in Travis County. He received a laceration striking a person walking on the highway and hit a guard rail. His car was langed up in the crash. Joe had minor injuries and is recuperating. Get Well soon Joe.

JOE'S OK, TOO

There was some excitement in Trailer City last evening when an ambulance was called to take Bob Haller, a Met-Ed employee to the hospital for observation. We're glad to report that it's nothing serious. We understand that he's doing fine.

MAIL

Put the Trailer number on all mail. It helps get it to the right place and person. If you are not getting your mail, check Trailer #1. (extension 110)

ROOMS AND RESERVATIONS

Rooms are becoming a premium in the area. If you have people arriving who will need rooms and reservation, provide Trailer #1, extension 110, with a list of names and function in advance to help get your people taken care of.

A REQUEST FROM HOTELS

Area Hotels have asked that personnel checking out to please stop at the desk of your hotel and advise them that you are leaving. Also, if you are leaving for a day or so and expect to return, please let them know that too.

CLERICAL SUPPORT

Randee Sherman in Trailer #13 is in charge of Clerical Support

MET-ED DIVISION/DISTRICT MANAGERS TOUR

Twelve on 15 and 20 Met-Ed Division and District Managers are scheduled to tour TMI Trailer City #1 Wednesday, April 11, to observe first hand the procedures, manpower and equipment being utilized in the TMI recovery effort.

In addition, they will report their findings of a recently conducted mini-poll of various local community leaders to the Community Relations Program Committee.

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NET-ED ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Net-Ed yesterday issued a call for volunteer help from other electric companies according to Walter Greitz, Net-Ed President. "The response has been excellent, we haven't received any turn downs to our request."

Among the type people currently being sought are those in the fields of health physics, various technical areas and specialized skilled personnel.

OYSTER CREEK BACK ON LINE

Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station was shutdown for a week to make repairs to a recirculating pump in the containment vessel. The plant went back on the line last Saturday.

WHERE THERE'S A WILL

Necessity, it is said is the mother of invention and the people in the Communications Trailer learned the truth of that statement Monday afternoon when they wanted to relocate a Xerox machine from one room in their trailer to another. A hurried call went out to electrical maintenance personnel to move a 220 volt outlet from one room to another. That could have proven to be a long time consuming job.

The problem was solved by the simple expedient of cutting a hole in the wall, pushing the Xerox wire and plug through the hole, connecting it to the original outlet, and first thing we knew Communications was back in the business of putting out this publication.

TMI EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg hunt scheduled for last Saturday on the grounds of the TMI Observation Center has been postponed indefinitely.

NOTICE...MEAL SCHEDULE FOR TMI PERSONNEL

- BREAKFAST 3:30 AM Control room personnel Units #1 and #2
- 4:15 AM Station Superintendent's trailer, Processing Center, Warehouse
- 5:00 AM Second run to Control Room #1 and #2, Health Physics, HPC and other personnel not previously fed

MEAL SCHEDULE FOR TMI PERSONNEL (CONT'D)

LUNCH....10:30 AM Control room personnel #1 and #2, Health Physics

11:15 AM Auditorium, Processing Center, Station Superintendent's trailer, GPU group 2

12:00 Noon Control room (other than operators), Burns & Roe, Warehouse

DINNER.... 3:30 PM Control room personnel #1 and #2

4:30 PM Station Superintendent's trailer, GPU group 2, Processing Center, Warehouse

5:15 PM Control room (other than operators), Burns & Roe

SHARE A RIDE

If you are using a Company vehicle to drive from your motel to Trailer City, please check the lobby of the motel to see if anyone needs a lift. Also, before leaving Trailer City, please check in at Trailer #1 or call extension 110 to see if anyone needs a ride back to the motel. Your cooperation will help tremendously as the shuttle service is rapidly becoming overtaxed. Please help out. It will make things easier for everyone.

GOVERNOR LIFTS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Pregnant women and families with pre-school-age children who chose to leave from within a five-mile area of TMI were told yesterday that they were free to return to their homes by Governor Dick Thornburgh.

CAPITOL PRESS ROOM NOTICE

The following notice was left for a reporter who will be wireless in this publication. "Call your wife. She has a message for you from your girlfriend."

LOST

LOST...pair of glasses in black case. Contact Al Pinter, extension 250.

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FROM FOR TODAY

Spring has sprung, the grass has ris!
I guess your family wonders where you is!

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

EASTER SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

Tomorrow's edition of Trailer City News will list some of the local churches and times of services.



"Bernard, a Lieutenant Colonel Lucy Treadwell, of Company Vigilantes, Fox Company, 2nd Battalion, Utilities Division, wants to know do we have any complaints in regard to our utility services."

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