

# TMI

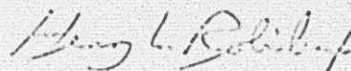
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Saturday, April 14, 1979

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## Trailer City NEWS

A HAPPY HOLIDAY IS EXTENDED TO ALL PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE RECOVERY OPERATION. YOUR PERSONAL SACRIFICE OF BEING AWAY FROM YOUR LOVED ONES ON THIS SIGNIFICANT HOLIDAY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.



Henry L. Robidoux

### GOING SWIMMING?

A typing pool has been established in Trailer #13. If you're in need of typing services, fill out a typing request form at that location. The forms are located at the north end of the trailer.

### CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME

Remember that contributions to Uncle Sam's coffers are payable on or before Monday, April 16th. Forms for 60 day IRS deferrals are available in Trailer #13.

### ROOM RESERVATIONS

All room reservations are being coordinated by the Communications Section at Trailer #1. Please don't try to deal directly with motels or hotels - let the communications personnel do it for you. If you have any questions, call Extension 110.

### OVER \$1 MILLION PAID OUT

According to newspaper reports, claim payments to families with pregnant women and pre-school children living within a five-mile radius of TMI have topped \$1 Billion.

American Nuclear Insurers and Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters say that payments have been made to 2,800 families representing about 10,000 persons.

### EASTER MENU AT "THE TIMBERS"

TOSSED SALAD

BAKED HAM and BEEF SCALLOPINI

POTATO, CORN, LIMA BEANS

ROLLS and BUTTER

ASSORTED FRUITS, PIES, ICE CREAM

BEVERAGE

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MIDDLETOWN WOMAN ON PRESIDENT'S NUCLEAR PANEL

Mrs. Anne D. Trunk, who has been named to President Carter's 11-member blue ribbon panel to assess the TMI accident, isn't an expert and doesn't claim to be one. She and her husband live in Middletown with their six children.

The Middletown housewife said she doesn't know the difference between a millipede and a reactor, but she will learn.

And, she says, "If a housewife can understand it, anyone can."

Mrs. Trunk said she is awed by the number of experts on the panel, but that won't stop her from finding out just what happened.

Mrs. Trunk said her husband, Edward, who is a professor of mechanical engineering at Penn State, told her, "If you have too many experts, you get nowhere. It's nice to have a couple of people who don't know anything about it."

We'll bet Mrs. Trunk knows as much about the TMI problem as the experts when she gets finished.

PARKING IS BECOMING A PROBLEM

Let's have your cooperation. Now that you no longer can park on the highway, parking is becoming a premium at the 500 KV Sub. So, park diagonally as closely as possible along the road leading to the substation and in the emergency lot and there will be a few more spots to go around. No parking is allowed inside the substation itself.

CHOCOLATE IS OKAY

Pershey Food officials, in published reports, say the milk used in chocolate is "perfectly safe" and that sales have not been affected. The White House says "the food from the Three Mile Island area is safe to produce, buy, transport, prepare and eat as the food available at any other place in the U.S."

After the TMI incident, there was some thought that radioactive iodine-131 might have gotten into the local milk. NOT SO, TESTS REVEALED.

WESTINGHOUSE PLANS NEW NUCLEAR FUEL FABRICATION PLANT

It's iffy at the moment, but Westinghouse plans a new nuclear fuel fabrication plant in Alabama.

- IF they get all of the necessary federal, state, and local permits.
- IF the demand for fuel holds up.
- IF they get final approval of the Company's Board of Directors.
- IF everything falls in line, the present timetable calls for fuel fabrication to start in 1983.

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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE

From 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 1979 to 8:00 a.m. Monday, April 16, 1979, all requests for service (trouble calls) are to be made to telephone 6944-1169. If no answer, call 644-4621, Extension 238. DO NOT CALL EXTENSION 150 or 151 DURING THIS PERIOD.

NRC PRESS BRIEFING

At the media briefing yesterday in the Middletown Borough Hall the NRC authorized NET-ED to initiate a phased cooldown of the primary system of TMI #2. During the initial steps of the cooldown the primary coolant system temperature will be reduced from its present level of 280°F to about 230°F. This phase of the cooldown process is a part of the overall program to bring the reactor to an operating condition for eventual use of natural circulation cooling of the reactor through the steam generators. Degassing of the primary coolant system has been underway for the past several days.

While it is possible to establish cooling by natural circulation at the present time there are several further steps considered to be desirable to optimize the process of reaching natural circulation cooling for long term conditions. These steps consist of:

1. Modification to the "B" steam generator to provide additional redundancy for natural circulation.
2. Continued cooldown of the primary system to an optimum temperature to be established for natural circulation.
3. Adjusting other system conditions to the most desirable state and initiate natural circulation.

The NRC has not yet approved a detailed timetable for each of these planned actions. NRC will review carefully each phase of the cooldown operation.

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## LIBBY'S WORLD



BY JOHN BLUM

"Give it to me straight. How long will it be before our relationship will be brought to a 'cold shutdown'?"

# Highlights in History

By The Associated Press

**THIS IS SATURDAY, April 14, the 104th day of 1979. There are 261 days left in the year.**

### ON THIS DATE:

In 1775, Philadelphia Quakers under Benjamin Franklin organized the first society for the abolition of slavery.

In 1865, President Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington. Lincoln died the next morning.

In 1890, delegates to a conference of American states in Washington created what was to become the Pan American Union.

In 1912, the ocean liner, Titanic, struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic shortly before midnight. The ship sank 2½ hours later, and 1,500 persons drowned.

In 1931, King Alfonso of Spain went into exile, and the Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

In 1945, in the Pacific War, U.S. B-29 bombers pounded Tokyo and damaged the Japanese imperial palace.

In 1971, President Richard M. Nixon eased an American trade embargo on China, permitting export of nonstrategic goods to the Communist country.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sunday, April 15, 1979

*Everyone Welcome!*

<p><b>Presbyterian Church U.S.A.</b> Union and Water Streets</p> <p>MAUNDY THURSDAY - HOLY COMMUNION 7:30 MEDITATION: "WALK WORTHY OF GOD" (Text - I Thessalonians 2:12.)</p> <p>EASTER SUNDAY SERMON "CONCERNING THOSE WHO ARE ASLEEP" (Text - I Thessalonians 4:13, R.S.V.)</p> <p>CHERUB CHOIR WILL SING AT THIS SERVICE.</p>	<p><b>St. Peter's Lutheran Church</b> Spring and Union Streets Church Office 344-4123</p> <p>THE REV. VIGGO SWENSEN, V. PASTOR Sister Emily Steyer, Deaconess</p> <p>Easter Sunday - April 15th The Service at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Week-day Church School &amp; Catechetics, 6:45 p.m. Monday evenings.</p>
<p><b>Wesley United Methodist Church</b> Ann and Catherine Streets</p> <p>REV. W. JACKSON OTTO, Minister JAMES M. MEYERS, Director of Christian Education</p> <p>Church School at Wesley and Riverside Chapel at 7:15 a.m. Worship Service at 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided for all hours.</p>	<p><b>Evangelical United Methodist Church</b> Spruce &amp; Water Sts., Middletown, Pa.</p> <p>REV. PERCY D. BROWN, Pastor Mr. James M. Meyers, D.C.E.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m. Nursery Available at all Services</p>
<p><b>Calvary Orthodox Presbyterian Church</b> Spruce and Emma's Streets</p> <p>REV. ABE W. EDIGER, Pastor</p> <p>We Welcome You</p> <p>9:30 a.m., Sunday School Worship Services 10:45 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m., Senior Methodist Service Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Midweek Service</p>	<p><b>First Church of God</b> 245 W. High St., Middletown</p> <p>REV. J.A. PARTHENORE, Minister 544-1175</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>Classes for Special Education Trainees and Educable Learners to all who may want to come. Adult Choir Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Youth Choir Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Glad Tidings Assemblies of God Church</b> 1122 Vine Street</p> <p>"The Church with the Friendly Arm of Love" REV. STEPHEN B. STARKS, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m. Counseling Hour, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study &amp; Prayer, 7:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Choir Practice, 8:30 "God's Word Answers Today's Problems" Nursery Care Provided</p>	<p><b>Emmanuel United Methodist Church</b> Royalton, Penna.</p> <p>THE REV. DONALD L. RIPLEY, Minister</p> <p>Morning Worship, 8 a.m. Church School, 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery Available at All Services</p>

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### Volley Baptist Church

Across From Middletown Area High School  
1110 North Union  
THE REV. BILL REICHER, Pastor  
Church 944-6531, Parsonage 944-5241

To Know The Lord Jesus - And to Make Him  
Known

SUNDAY -  
Bible School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAYS: Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.

### St. Michael and All Angels Roman Catholic Church

At East Central Shopping International  
Airport

944-21 Church 766-2405 Vicarage

THE REV. PAUL J. GRIFFITH, S.J., Pastor  
P.O. 21, Middletown, Pa. 17055

Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon 10:00 a.m.

### Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

Face & Conewago Sts., Middletown, Penna.  
Phone: 944-2133

REV. MSGR. GEORGE LENTOCNA, Pastor  
REV. TIMOTHY MULVEY, O.M.I., Assistant

Sunday Masses: Sat., 5:30 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00, 10:  
11:20 a.m. Weekday Masses: 8 a.m. daily. Con-  
fessions, Saturday, 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 4:30-5:00 p.m.

### Geyer's United Methodist Church

1511 Dale Dr., Crystal Church Rd.

THE REV. RICHARD SWARTZ, Minister

Daily Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Coffee Hour Fellowship 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:30 a.m.

Youth Fellowship 5:30 p.m.  
Nursery Available All Services

### Ebenezer A.M.E. Church

Market and Lincoln Sts.

CLYDE W. ROACH, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00  
a.m.

Celebration of Holy Communion on First Sundays  
"God Our Father—Christ Our Redeemer—Man Our  
Brother"

### Swatara Hill Church Of The Brethren

2543 East Harrisburg Pike  
Middletown, Penna.

RAMSUNAIR K. HARRY, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:00 a.m.  
Church School 10:15 a.m.

Past. Office Hours 8:30-10:00 a.m.  
Tue thru Sat. offers Family & Individual Coun-  
selling. Services Free.

### Highspire Church of God

Ann and Eshelman Streets  
Highspire, Penna.

REV. MILTON MORRIS, Pastor  
937-2574

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Family Training Hour & Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
Nursery available at all services  
"A Warm Welcome Awaits You"

### Garden Chapel

Spring Garden & Lumber St.

RAY L. LANDIS, Pastor  
Worship Service Each  
Sunday at 9:30 A.M.

### Middletown Church Of Christ

Temporary meeting place  
Pineford Village Community Building  
200 East Conewago St., Pineford Village  
Middletown, Pa. P.O. Box 121 Tel. 944-4004

Bible Study Sunday 9:30  
& Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
Worship Sunday 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Write or call us for free Bible Correspondence  
Courses and showing of filmstrips.

### Middletown Area Bible Church

P.O. Box 523 944-267-0179

Pastor: Joseph P. Pappas Jr.  
(Meeting at Corner Wood & Main Streets)

Sunday Services:  
9:30 Bible School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:00 Evening Worship  
Wednesday  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Prayer Service  
(Nursery provided for all services)

### Hummelstown United Church of Christ

164 East Main Street  
Hummelstown, Pa. 17036

REV. CHARLES E. COLLE, JR., Pastor  
REV. ALTON W. BARRETT, Pastor Emeritus

Morning Worship - 10:00 a.m.  
Church School - 9:15 a.m.

Nursery Provided for Morning Service

### Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Route 141 & Ebenezer Rd.

REV. MAX CRAMER, Pastor

Church 224-1241, Parsonage 224-5210

Worship - 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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# SPORTS BRIEFS

## Masters Leaderboard

Grand Total		Jack Nicklaus	
El Sand	69 67-136	69 71-140	
Clayton	69 69-138	70 71-141	
Ray Floyd	70 68-138	70 72-142	
Richard Thompson	69 70-139	71 71-142	
Tom Watson	68 71-139	70 72-142	
Joe Mearns	69 71-139	70 72-142	
Charles S. Hollister	72 69-141	70 72-142	
Tommy Graven	69 72-141	70 72-142	
Bobby Miller	70 72-142	69 72-142	

## The Standings

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Friday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 6  
Cincinnati at San Diego  
Atlanta at Los Angeles  
Houston at San Francisco

#### Thursday's Results

New York 3, PHILLIES 2  
San Francisco 4, San Diego 3  
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1  
Atlanta 10, Los Angeles 2

#### Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	4	1	.800	—
New York	3	2	.600	1
St. Louis	3	2	.600	1
Pittsburgh	3	4	.429	2
PHILLIES	2	3	.400	2
Chicago	0	3	.000	3

#### Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	5	1	.833	—
San Francisco	5	2	.714	1 1/2
Los Angeles	4	4	.500	2
Cincinnati	3	4	.429	2 1/2
San Diego	2	5	.286	3 1/2
Atlanta	2	5	.286	3 1/2

#### Today's Games

PHILLIES (2:00 P.M.) at New York (1:00 P.M.)  
Chicago (2:00 P.M.) at Montreal (1:00 P.M.)  
St. Louis (8:00 P.M.) at Pittsburgh (7:00 P.M.)  
Houston (2:00 P.M.) at San Francisco (1:00 P.M.)  
New York (2:00 P.M.) at Los Angeles (1:00 P.M.)

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Friday's Results

Chicago 12, New York 2  
Toronto 4, Kansas City 1  
Milwaukee 9, Baltimore 3  
Detroit at Texas

California at Oakland

Minnesota at Seattle

#### Thursday's Results

Toronto 9, Chicago 7  
New York 5, Baltimore 0  
Boston 12, Milwaukee 10  
Texas 5, Cleveland 3  
California 7, Minnesota 1  
Seattle 4, Oakland 3

#### Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	4	2	.667	—
Boston	3	2	.600	1 1/2
Toronto	3	3	.500	1
Baltimore	3	4	.429	1 1/2
New York	3	4	.429	1 1/2
Detroit	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Cleveland	1	5	.167	3

#### Western Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	4	0	1.000	—
Kansas City	4	2	.667	1
Minnesota	4	2	.667	1
Seattle	5	3	.625	1
California	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
Oakland	1	6	.143	4 1/2

#### Today's Games

Chicago (2:00 P.M.) at Toronto (1:00 P.M.)  
Cleveland (2:00 P.M.) at Boston (1:00 P.M.)  
New York (2:00 P.M.) at Chicago (1:00 P.M.)  
Baltimore (2:00 P.M.) at Milwaukee (1:00 P.M.)  
California (2:00 P.M.) at Oakland (1:00 P.M.)  
Detroit (2:00 P.M.) at Texas (1:00 P.M.)  
St. Louis (2:00 P.M.) at Seattle (1:00 P.M.)