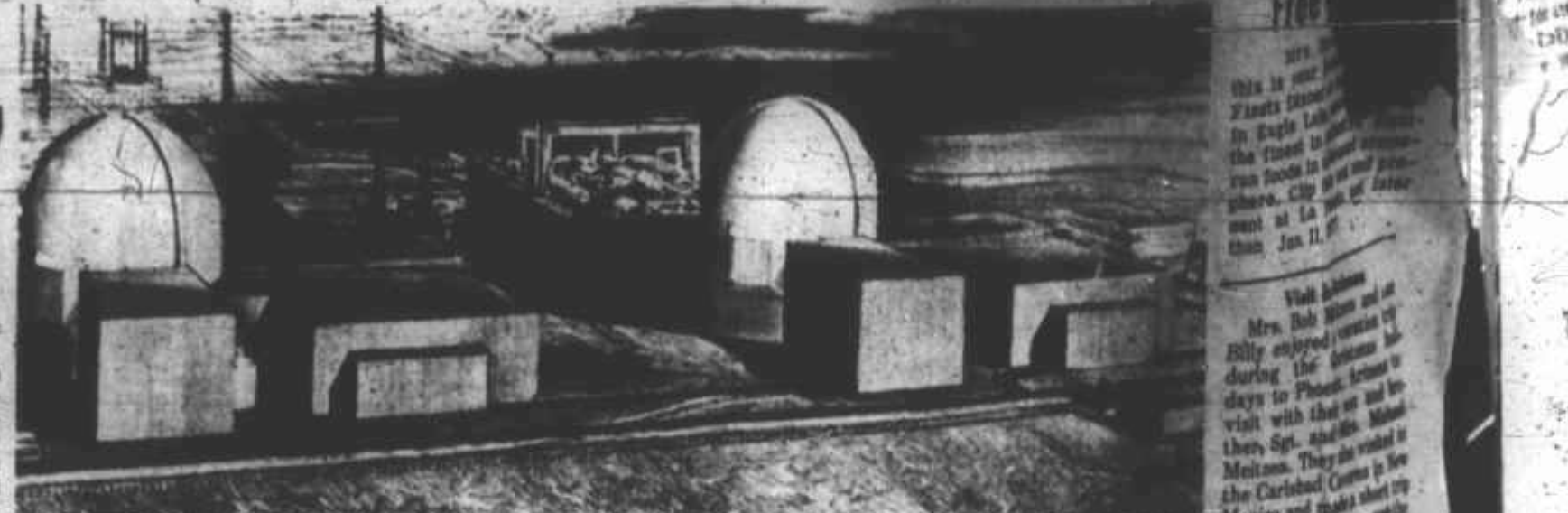


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The Way It Was..

(January 1, 1953)
Two die in county traffic
accidents during holiday. R. R.
Dobbs and M. A. Henderson
killed in auto-pickup collision
at Nada Fri. Alvin Benson
in same wreck only other
serious injury in four wrecks
... Mrs. C. D. Stephens and
Mrs. Boothe winners in light-
ing contest. Mrs. V. T. Mat-
thews and Mrs. C. E. Esvort
win second place prizes.
Ben G. Stapleton dies sud-
denly at home Sunday, Dec. 27.



An artist's concept of what the South Texas Project Nuclear Generating Station will look like upon completion. Unit 1 is at right and the shore of the cooling reservoir in the foreground. -CPL Project Update.

South Texas Nuclear Project Passes 1st Year Construction

(By T. M. McCormack, Update Editor, Central Power and Light Company)
December 22 marked the first anniversary of receipt of the Construction Permit for the South Texas Project Nuclear Generating Station. While full scale construction began on December 22, 1975, certain preliminary site activities authorized by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission actually had commenced in September of that year. Passing of the plant's construction anniversary was highlighted by the arrival of a one-candle birthday cake, though the main activity of the day was continuation of construction.
When work began in September of 1975, the STP site in Matagorda County was distinguished only by a few trees, one Farm Road, and a number of private roads sectioning off several rice fields. The view from the reactor building location now includes a full construction city, with a large garage, concrete plant, fueling stations, and all utilities installed.
Work on the plant continues on schedule, with Unit 1 about 7 percent complete as of December 1. Most of the construction activities are foundation work, though the site for Unit 2 has been excavated. Unit 2 stands at slightly less than 1 percent complete.
Concrete for the massive 18-foot thick foundation for Unit 1's containment building has been poured, and the building's concrete and steel walls are starting to rise out of the ground. To date over 38,000 cubic yards of high quality concrete have been placed, along with installation of more than 5,000 tons of reinforcing steel.
The cooling reservoir for the plant is beginning to take shape, too. Brown & Root

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State Domino Tourney In Hallettsville Jan. 30

The 23rd Annual State Championship Domino Tournament will be held in Hallettsville, Sunday, January 30, 1977. The site will be the American Legion Hall.
Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the tournament to get underway promptly at 9:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 7:30 in the morning, Jan. 30th. All players are urged to register as soon as possible, before 9:00 a.m.
The price per player will be \$5.00, or \$10.00 for a team of two players.
Further details may be obtained from G. H. Gerdes, Chairman, Phone 789-2711, P. O. Box 2853, Hallettsville, Texas 77966.

Cotton, Grain Clinic In El Campo Tues.

Next Tuesday, January 11, the Annual Cotton and Grain Clinic, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of El Campo will be held at the Pan-American Ballroom in El Campo.
One of the most outstanding programs of the Clinic's 22 year history will be presented. Featured will be the Edwards National Cotton Council's Representative in Washington, D. C., Frank Hemmen of Cargill Commodity Marketing Division in Houston. Miss Debby Clark of Cotton, Inc., New York, will present an 80 Garment Wardrobe that is to be shown in capitals of the world, Miss Vicki Hall, Tour



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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

January Is Volunteer Blood Donor Month

Houston Mayor Fred Hofheinz has joined Texas Gov. Dolph Bruce and President Gerald R. Ford in naming January as Volunteer Blood Donor Month. Throughout the country those individuals and organizations who have provided support to local blood programs will receive the recognition they deserve. The designation also urges all citizens to become volunteer blood donors to establish protection for themselves and loved ones, and assist in the maintenance of a safe and adequate blood supply for all citizens in need.
January has been selected for this period of emphasis to offset the decline in donations caused by illness and holiday

World Wide Pictures presents Corrie Behind the Scenes with the HIDING PLACE
Exclusive Producer William F. Brown
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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

Daniel Paul Labays Welcome Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Paul Labays of Nada announce the arrival of their first child, a healthy girl, born December 23rd, 1976. The newborn weighs 8 pounds and twelve inches and received the name Amanda Lynn.
Carl Hulla of Houston was a business visitor to Garwood Tuesday. He was in Houston spending a few days here, visiting relatives and friends and also doing some shopping.
Major J. Papp of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Swoboda and children of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hiver and children of Fritch were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swoboda last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss and family of Houston were guests of Mr. Charles Schneider, Sr. this past Sunday.
Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Seaton and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Swoboda and family of San Antonio and Mrs. John Swoboda and family of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swoboda and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbs, Ruthie and Laura Hubbs and Hara Hubbs were also present.
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Last Rites Held For B. D. Fussell Fri.

Funeral services for Benjamin Dewey Fussell, 79, longtime resident of the Lissie and Eagle Lake area, were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31st from the chapel of the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home in Eagle Lake. Mr. Fussell died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 29th in the Eagle Lake Community Hospital about two hours after he was critically injured in the Jones Street intersection of South McCarty and the Highway 90A bypass in Eagle Lake.
The Rev. John L. Shepard of the First Baptist Church of Angleton, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Old Fellows Rest Cemetery in Angleton.
Survivors include Mrs. J. V. Brewer of Palestine, Mrs. Mary McGord and Mrs. J. V. Brewer of Palestine, Mrs. Terry Seratte and baby and Miss Gennie Sheffield, all of Baytown. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Standley and family of Shreveport, La., Mrs. Irene Davis of Houston, Mrs. James Meisner and Mrs. James Meisner and Mrs. Abbie Bittner and family of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duvickworth of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edgar and daughter Tracy of Edna, and Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Bittner of Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fredericksen spent the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Packer and children, at home in the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Fredericksen and family of El Campo for the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Seabrook, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Arnold and children of El Campo, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold were guests of Mrs. Ann Beck last Wednesday.
Mrs. Emma Hawkins and Barbara Hawkins spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerlach, Sr. and Mrs. Victor Labrams of Garwood and Walter Herman of Eagle Lake spent the New Year's Eve at home in Eagle Lake as guests of Mrs. L. A. Tanner and Larry Tanner.

Minor Damage, Rice FFA Calf, Swine Sale Feb. 12

Minor damage and no injuries were reported in a two vehicle collision on East Main at 4:05 p.m. New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st. Investigating officer was the city's new patrolman, Clark Murgage.
His report indicated that a 1975 Ford was being driven west on East Main Street by Donald Ray Krushack when the vehicle was in collision with a 1972 Ford Pinto driven by Mildred Lee Powell. Krushack is from Boling, Powell resides in New Town.
The officer said that Powell, had stopped at the Jones Street intersection and then started north on Jones and hit the Krushack car on the left front side. Powell was ticketed for failure to yield right of way.
A barbecue will be held at the noon hour under the sponsorship of the four Lions Clubs who sponsor the show and sale annually, the Eagle Lake Noon and Evening Lions Clubs, the Garwood and Sheridan Lions Clubs.
A trail ride sweatheart contest will be a feature at 1 p.m.
Citizens throughout the area are invited to smoke plans to attend the various

Boy Scout Troop 334 Changes Meeting Time

Eagle Lake Boy Scout Troop 334 has changed its meeting time to 7:30 p.m. each Monday evening.
Various Merit Badge courses will be taught in the coming weeks and plans are being made for spring camping outings along with several proposed summer camp prospects. Every Scout and those wishing to join Boy Scouts should make every effort to attend.
Every effort will be made to have a trail ride sweatheart contest will be a feature at 1 p.m.
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Methodist Youth To Reorganize Sunday Night

The youth of the United Methodist Church will meet Sunday, January 9 at 4 p.m. at the "new" church to reorganize for the new year.
Jack Seals and George Matthews will direct the Senior MYF group and Mrs. Arlene Taysen and Mrs. Ann Matthews will be in charge of the Junior MYF.
On January 16, an area youth meeting will be held at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church with Mrs. Taysen and Mr. Seals as directors. All youth are invited and urged to attend.

Free Pizza

Georgia Adams, this is your ticket for a free pizza at the Eagle Lake Dairy Delite, where you get the finest foods in town including delicious pizza. Clip this out and present at the Dairy Delite for your free pizza next winter, Jan. 11, 1977.
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Holiday Guests

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Zany Britain, Mrs. Virgie Horton and Mrs. Velma Sappington of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dickerson of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carroll of Lufkin.

Hospital News Notes

Patients this week (Jan. 6-12):
Flora Schatz, city;
Della Cooper, city;
Mrs. Lora Spalinger, city;
J. D. Lott, city;
Mrs. Jessie Lewis, city;
Mrs. Loretta Strangheim, city;
Mrs. Agnes Conness and city;
Mrs. Gardner (Nancy) Seibohm, city;
Miss Althea Tolliver, city;
Warren Bricker, city;
Miss Travis Gertson, city;
Clarence Gordon, Egypt;
Mrs. Joanne Munoz, East Bernard;
Miss Sherry Krenak, Garwood;
Walter Gluck, Cal Spring;
Claude Holland Houston;
Mrs. Albus Klumek, Poy-sidonia;
Dorcasia;
Mrs. Thelma Drasher, city;
Phillip Meyer, city;
Oscar Kynsland, city;
George Gustaf, city;
Wiley Williams, city;
Mrs. Carman Barriore, city;
Mrs. Jennie Hernandez and son, city;
Mrs. Andy Holt, city;
Claude Brewer, city;
Jerald Scott, city;
James Long, city;
Kevin Long, city;
John Mahalitz, Jr., city;
Dwayne Lopez, city;
Kathy Frazee, city;
Fernando Almanzo, city;
Sidney Miller, city;
Willye Wiley, Glidden;
Barbara Holland and son, Alhain;
Mrs. Minnie Fling, Garwood;
Mrs. Nettie Bullard, Sheridan;
Richard Booker, Columbus;
Arthur Willrott, Columbus;
Scott Grube, Bastrop;
Mrs. Ruth Schilbab, Hallettsville;
Martha Chernosty, Melville;
Mrs. Audrey Lewis and girl, Lissie;
Mrs. Rosita Chavez and son, East Bernard;
Clara Gluck, Sr., Cal Spring.

Baby Girl For Don Gilberts

Don Gilberts, 38, of Eagle Lake, Tex., was hospitalized for a severe head injury in a December 23rd accident.
The accident occurred when Gilberts was driving his pickup truck on Highway 90A near the intersection of Jones Street and McCarty.
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Film Feature Corrie Ten Baptist Church

Corrie Ten Baptist Church will feature the film "The Hiding Place" on Sunday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p.m.
The film tells the story of Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch woman who hid Jews in her home during the Nazi occupation of Holland.
The film is a powerful story of faith and courage.

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