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January Proclaimed National Volunteer Blood Donor Month

President Jimmy Carter has proclaimed January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month."

Noting that "blood donors make possible a unique form of medical care," the President commended those individuals whose "gift of blood makes it possible for others to live." Carter states that donors demonstrate "unparalleled compassion" for those who are in need of blood.

Andy Williams has joined President Carter in voicing his concern about insuring an adequate supply of blood for the nation. Williams was named Honorary Volunteer Blood Donor Month Chairman, 1981, by the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) for his efforts on behalf of blood banking. He became interested in the cause of blood banking after his mother was hospitalized last year and utilized more than 80 units of blood.

January has traditionally been set aside as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month to recognize those citizens who regularly donate and to call attention to the critical post-Christmas and New Year's holiday need for blood.

In proclamation signing ceremonies held December 11th in Houston Mayor Jim McConn's office, McConn greeted representative of Houston area blood collection agencies. He urged all citizens to join in the effort to maintain a safe and adequate supply of blood at all times by becoming regular blood donors.

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center in Houston says it is proud to join with President Carter, Mayor McConn and Andy Williams in supporting National Volunteer Blood Donor Month and helping insure an adequate blood supply to meet the needs of our own community.

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Intervenors Plan Opposition To Nuclear Sta.

Monday and Tuesday, January 12th and 13th, public statements on the Allens Creek Nuclear Generating Station, a $1.4 billion dollar power plant along the Brazos River will be taken in Wallis, the plants proposed location. Following this, they will shift to the University of Houston's Bates College of Law with public statements scheduled for the first two days. More than 100 Houston area residents have indicated they wish to speak against the proposed reactor.

On the afternoon of the 15th, the hearings will take up the first issue related to Environmental Consequences of the plant. The first topics to be considered are the recreation benefits of the 5,000 acre cooling lake, and the effects of radioactivity in the body of water. The second topic involves alternative energies, the use of interconnection to obtain electric power in Houston, and the health and environmental consequences of high power transmission lines on human beings and waterfowl.

Allen Creek Intervenors of Houston reports that a number of intervenors are expected to take an active part in these early hearings.

Persons who wish to make a statement and ask questions of the NRC licensing Board on January 12th, may do so at the hearing which will be at the American Legion Hall, 330 Legion St. Wallis, between 9 am and 5 pm. They may also on January 13th, between 1pm and 6 pm. The Allens Creek site is proposed to be 15 miles from Eagle Lake, in Wallis.

The NRC Board will tour the site on Tuesday morning, January 13th.

Stolen Amer.-Ex. Money Order Cashed At Weimar

Businesses in the area are cautioned to be on the look-out for American Express money orders which were believed to have been stolen.

One of the money orders was reportedly cashed by a white male at the Hill Bank and Trust Co. in Weimar in the amount of $196. Officers were on the lookout for the person who cashed the money order but were unsuccessful.

Business men are urged to be sure to get some valid identification from any person cashing a money order issued by any company in any size.

New Arrival

Mrs. Irene Quintanilla of Richmond is shown with her baby son who was the first baby delivered in the new 1981 year by Dr. Jose Ugarte at the local hospital at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2nd. The little boy weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces at birth and has been named Jonathan Ray. His father is Jose Quintanilla. The Quintanillas have three other sons, Rudy and Paul Gonzales and Jose Quintanilla, Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gonzales of this city and Mrs. Margaret Quintanilla of Van Vleck. Shown with the new mother and baby are, left to right, nurse Brenda Hatton; attending physician Dr. Jose Ugarte; nurses Lillian Stevens, Helen Reitz and May Aldridge.

Since the baby's parents live in Richmond, the infant did not qualify for the many gifts given by local merchants for the first local baby of the 1981 year.

24 YEARS AGO LET'S LOOK BACK

Oct. 11, 1956

The Eagle Lake chapter of the Future Farmers of America met and elected Gracie Adkins their Chapter Sweetheart for 1956-57. Gracie is a senior at Eagle Lake High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adkins. . . Mrs. Dudley Rench was complimented with a bridal shower in the Walter Meitzen Jr. home October 7th. . . The Rev. Charles Walton, pastor of the Colly Memorial Methodist Church, is in Cincinnati attending the quadrennial meeting of the Television, Radio, and Film Commission of the Methodist Church. . . Mr. and Mrs. James Gertson of Eagle Lake are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Beverly Jean, born to them on October 7th at the Laughlin Hospital. . . A daughter, Cynthia Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stapleton of Columbus in the Columbus hospital on October 8th. . . Miss Jeanette Causey, bride-elect of Ralph L. Johnson, was complimented with a tea shower. . . Johnny Matthys, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Matthys, was honored with a birthday party by his mother.

Final Est. Tax Payment Due January 15th

Taxpayers who did not have enough 1980 federal tax withheld, or whose amended income estimates for 1980 changed substantially during the last quarter, are required to pay the final installment of estimated income tax by January 15, 1981, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The IRS notes that there is an exception to this rule for those taxpayers who file their returns and pay all taxes by February 2, 1981. This exception applies whether the declaration is an original or amended one.

For additional information, a free copy of IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," can be ordered by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory.

WCJC Prepares For Spring Session Mon.

Spring Semester preparations at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton begin Monday, January 12 with a general faculty meeting at 9 a.m. launching a comprehensive four-day staff Development Days schedule.

Students who have not registered earlier will sign up January 13-15 for classes that begin Monday, January 19.

The series of informative talks and meetings for WCJC professional staff members starts with an address by Dr. Carl M. Nelson, president of Texarkana Community College.

Monday's agenda also includes Kenneth Maroney, professor of psychology at Corpus Christi State University, who will speak on "Systems Approach to Counseling."

"Entry Level Assessment, Effective Planning, and "A Can't Fail Attitude Brings Student Success," is the Tuesday, January 13 topic of Angus Brown of Wharton, veteran electronics instructor at the college.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Added to the Eagle Lake Headlight subscription list in the closing weeks of 1980 were: Mrs. Jim Peikert of Eagle Lake, Miss Bertha Hartman of Eagle Lake, Chris Villarreal of Houston, Andrew Hewitt, U.S.S. Blue Ridge, FPO San Francisco, Calif., Colorado County Central Appraisal District; Peter John Schuette of New Ulm.

Jan. 15 Deadline For Farmers To File Income Tax

Individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1979 or 1980 gross income from farming have until Thursday, January 15, 1981, to make a 1980 declaration of estimated tax and pay any taxes due, the Internal Revenue Service says.

However, farmers who plan to file their 1980 income tax return and pay the total tax balance by March 3, 1981, are not required to make an estimated tax declaration, according to the IRS.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Witholding and Estimated Tax." These publications can be ordered by mail using the order form in the tax package, or by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory.

Home Energy Assistance Is Available

Under the new federally funded Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), some 600,000 low-income Texas households will divide $33.8 million over the next three months to assist them to meet the increased cost of energy for heating their homes.

The cash assistance will be one-time payments, ranging from $20 to $140 in the state, depending on household size, income and average heating cost in the county of residence.

Payments will begin in January and continue through March, 1981.

About 400,000 households will receive the energy payment automatically from the Texas Department of Human Resources and will not have to apply for it. These include households now receiving benefits from Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Supplementary Security Income and most households receiving food stamps.

The remaining households are low-income families and individuals not already receiving public assistance. These households will be required to apply for HEAP benefits beginning January 5th. Applications will be accepted until February 28, 1981.

Colorado County Judge Lester J. Cranek reported to the Commissioners' Court Nov. 10th that there are 307 eligibles and 409 other probable eligibles for the assistance program in this county.

Applications will include an income verification. Liquid assets cannot exceed $1,500 for a single person household or $3,000 for a household of two or more persons. The value of a homestead, cars, and personal and household belongings will not be considered as liquid assets.

Colorado County residents can make applications with the Texas Dept. of Human Resources, 435 Spring Street in Columbus, phone 732-6231.

Applicants certified as eligible for assistance should have their payment within 20 to 30 days.

Household gross monthly income cannot exceed the following figures for eligibility. Number of people in household, in parentheses, precede income figures:

(1) $296; (2) $446; (3) $613; (4) $756; (5) $893; (6) $1044; (7) $1195; (8) $1346; (9) $1498; (10) $1649; (11) $1800; (12) $1951.

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We have sold the Mill-Bauer Funeral Home to Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Dulany, effective January 1, 1981, and wish them well in their ownership. We hope that our friends will continue to show them the same goodwill and kindnesses shown to us.

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GARWOOD AND NADA COMMUNITY NEWS

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Father Ed Schoellmann Is Honored

Father Ed Schoellmann, M. M. a Maryknoll Missionary and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Schoellmann will leave for his parish in Africa on Wednesday, January 7th. We all enjoyed his stay here on vacation. He was given a real send-off by St. Mary's parish January 4th with a luncheon at the K.J.T. Hall at Nada.

This occasion was also to serve as the annual Vocations Homecoming Day for native priests and nuns for 1981.

80th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Louise Kubena on her 80th birthday.

Entertain With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Heyne Dromgoole and children, Mack Wade, Dena Shea and Le Shon, entertained with a dinner at their home Sunday, December 21st for relatives and friends. The guests were from Garwood, Eagle Lake, Egypt, Bonus and Wharton.

The beautiful home was decorated with beautiful decorations of the manger, wreaths, Santa Claus, bells and a large lighted Christmas tree.

On the lawn was Santa in his sleigh driven by the red-nosed reindeer. There was food of every kind, sausage, turkey, vegetables, salads, cakes, pies and plenty of iced tea.

Holiday Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bunge were hosts to a Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 25.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halla, Jr., Loueva and Bunge Halla of Houston; Les Bunge, Martha Johnson, Alexis, Lorie and Lada Les Bunge of El Campo; Oscar Bunge and Tonda Bunge of Garwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Bunge of Eagle Lake; Loueva and Geneva Bunge of Garwood; Lucille Blumberg and Russel Stein of Seguin.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conner were hosts to a Christmas dinner. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas decor with a large lighted tree.

The guests were: Capt. Chris Shaw from Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gloeckner from Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Smith and children, Kelly and Mikki, from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Delbur Swanson and daughter, Lee, from El Campo; Mrs. Mary Ann Tucker, Butch and Chris Tucker of Sweeny; Mrs. Sarah Minton and Clara May Hilpold of Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rees and children of El Campo; and Mrs. R. B. Shaw of Garwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gohlke of Sheridan and Mrs. Freida Kubesch spent New Year's Day in Friendswood with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Truman and family.

Mrs. Mary Schoellmann, Mrs. Freida Kubesch, Mrs. Emma Schoellmann and Mrs. Ella Struska joined Mrs. Annie Rek at her home for some 42 games and refreshments on New Year's night.

Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt and daughters, Renee and Rachelle, were hosts to a Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 25. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schofner of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pitchford, Mrs. Maggie Parr and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and daughters, Melissa and Camille, of Columbus; Mrs. Estelle Giffin and Mrs. Terry Crowell of Sabinal; Mrs. Glenna Langford, Laurie and Lawton of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. James Wesson, Jana, Jay and Jeff of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, Sheryl Clayton and Madison and Mrs. Raymond Hunt of Garwood; and Daryl Hunt of Houston.

35th Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lobpries on their 35th Wedding Anniversary.

David Boenisch of Austin, Lynette and Scott Baldwin and Nancy Boenisch of Austin, Glen Boenisch of Houston, Mrs. Joe Schoellmann, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boenisch and Betty Lou Boenisch had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Boenisch.

Mrs. Joe Mendell entertained with a Christmas dinner Christmas Eve. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Lanier, Michael, Terry and Kelli Lanier; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rasmussen, Christopher and Courtney of Wharton. Mrs. Mendell went home with the Rasmussens and spent two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Page of Houston were hosts for a Christmas dinner. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Les Lanier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lanier and family, all of Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Broach and family of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Lanier of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier and Jean Ann of Fort Worth and Mrs. Leo. Lanier and son of Houston.

Miss Sadie Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abell, Robert Abell, Mrs. Larry Fueik and son Chad attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Barry in Wharton last week. I extend sympathy to the family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frels' guests on Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gansky and girls of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Drlik and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Krenek, Mr. and Mrs Bill Kocurek and children, Glen Frels and Mrs. A. M. Krenek of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Phillips of Pasadena.

A delicious Christmas dinner was served to all.

Mrs. Herman Trammell spent Christmas Day in Huntsville with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trammell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Krenek spent Christmas Day in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Krenek and children, Jeffery and Ashley.

Troy Krenek visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Krenek, at Crockett last week.

Mrs. Herman Trammell entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday, December 21st. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trammell and Denais Trammell from Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trammell and daughter, Leslie of Columbus and Paul David Trammell and two friends from Brenham.

Mrs. Troy Krenek spent last weekend in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gouldie and children Jeffery and Jennifer.

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2 Wrecks On Hwy. 90A Tuesday A.M.

Two accidents were investigated on Highway 90A between Eagle Lake and Altair on Tuesday morning of this week by Highway Patrolman Joel Garcia of Eagle Lake.

The first occurred at 5:00 a.m. when a gravel truck being driven west on 90A by Octavio Ortis of Eagle Lake jackknifed on a curve in the highway between the river bridge and the railroad crossing, just east of Altair. Damage was reported to the cab of the truck, but there were no injuries.

At 6:00 a.m. William (Butch) Estlinbaum of Eagle Lake was heading west on 90A when he reportedly attempted to pass a truck and noted that the truck was about to jackknife and Estlinbaum's vehicle had a blowout and rolled over on the eastbound lane of the highway, near the Robinson salvage yard. He escaped injury but there was considerable damage to his suburban.

The damp condition of the highway from light rain was believed to have contributed to the accidents.

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients [Jan. 5]

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Eva Stephens, Beai Foster, Mrs. Vivian Coleman, Ms. Wilma Shorter, Ms. Nelly De Tiberge, Mrs. Charlene Tesch, Adolphus Dornon, Jeffrey Kirks, R. C. Odell, Walter Shanklin, Mrs. Dora Larsen, Ms. Arleta McJimsey, Mrs. Inez Thomas, Ms. Emma Davenport, Mrs. Elma Clark, Mrs. Mercy Fling, Mrs. Mathilda Struss;

Waelder: Mrs. Josie Cook; from Lissie: Herbert Meyer; from Sheridan: Alton Gottschald; from Columbus: Mrs. Willie Mae Ehly; from Wallis: Willie Sliva; from Cat Spring: Mrs. Lee Esther Wright; from Richmond: Mrs. Irene Quintanilla, Baby Boy Quintanilla; from Garwood: Ms. Rosie McGrew, Baby Boy McGrew; from Weimar: Robert Koenig; from Areadia: Mrs. Fannie Wilkinson; from Alleyton: Mrs. Adella Ruiz; from Dime Box: Mrs. Evelyn Humphrey; from La Grange: Carl Behrens; from El Campo: Mrs. Esther Lee Cook.

Dismissals

Eagle Lake: Joe Molano, Manuel Salas, Mrs. Lillie Semora, Miss Detra Parker, Baby Boy Parker, Marcelino Rodriguez, James Adkins, Sabino Cordova, Willie Yell, Mrs. Edna Mascheck, James Amos, Julian Gomez, William Baumert, Mrs. Dorothy Stovall, Mrs. Vernell Kucherka, Mrs. Doris Belyeu, Bennie Allen, Mrs. Marlene Munor;

Lissie: Mrs. Joyce Maly; from Sheridan: Leon Williamson; from Columbus: Mrs. Eunice Bratcher, Joseph Stancik, Ann Wegenhoft, John Wegenhoft; from Wallis: Katherine Martinez; from Garwood: Ervin Stienke; from Ellinger: Mrs. Irene Meyer; from El Campo: Mrs. Evelyn Jaksch; from East Bernard: John Saleido; from Sealy: Mrs. Susan Dvorak; from Dime Box: Alfreda Medina.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Roscoe (Lucy Kate) Fountain of Atlanta is a visitor here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaver and other friends.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Last session the Legislature almost passed a bill which would have allowed low-level nuclear waste dumps in Texas.

This session the bill will probably sail through, although the waters may get a bit choppy.

And sometime in the future, probably not this year, the Legislature will approve waste dumps for high-level nuclear waste.

In fact, it may be virtually impossible to stop creation of nuclear waste dumps in the Lone Star State because all three of the national dumps have now been closed to out-of-state users.

Illinois just put the final touches on enforcement of its new state law banning out-of-state waste at its site. Earlier, waste dumps in South Carolina and Nevada were closed to out-of-state dumpers, including Texas.

Texas currently produces low-level nuclear waste at hospitals and laboratories. When the nuclear power plants at Bay City and Glenrose are completed, high-level waste will be generated. Facing stark reality, Texans will have to set aside a place to store its nuclear offal.

Not When, But How?

The important question to Texas citizens is not if or when Texas will create the nuclear dump site, but "how?". What legal safeguards will be approved, and will they be sufficient to protect citizen health from radioactivity? For politicians who must vote on the controversial issue, the key question is where to put the dump?

It seems only right that if Texas generates nuclear waste for the benefit of its citizens, then it must accept the responsibility of storing the hazardous nuclear waste somewhere within its borders. But should Texas allow other states to dump their nuclear trash here, possibly to the harm of Texans?

"Bad Ol' Bill"

The nuclear dump bill which passed the House but failed in the Senate last session was regarded by many as one of the worst bills of the lot. The sorest point was a $200 fine for improper dumping or packaging of nuclear waste, which one legislator called "an open invitation to out-of-state waste producers to come dump their trash in Texas."

Considering that $200 is the maximum fine for throwing your beer cans and candy wrappers out the car window, he might have a point. Waste producers who ship their improperly packaged nuclear material by truck through Texas cities and towns ought to be slapped with something more than a fine equal to littering.

"Somewhere in West Texas" is the site most often mentioned for any Texas nuclear dump. Few legislators would be willing to allow a nuclear dump in their Legislative District. Besides the potential for harm to health and life, it is generally assumed that property values in the area will go down. Dump sites might also appear closer to power plants than West Texas. The location will be an intriguing guessing game, and political futures will hinge on the outcome.

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