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Texas Trail Ride To S.A. Begins Friday

The annual Texas Trail Riders Association trek from this area to San Antonio will get underway this Friday, Feb. 6th when riders gather at the camp grounds in Hallettsville for an overnight camp and registration. The trail riders are scheduled to reach San Antonio on Thurs. Feb. 12th and will join the big western parade opening the 1981 San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition on Friday morning, Feb. 13th.

Ralph Gerstoft of Eagle Lake will serve again this year as Trail Boss for the ride and be welcome riders to participate in the event and asks for their cooperation along the route. Membership in the association for returning members and for new members alike is \$12.50. The fee for returning members was \$10 if paid by Jan. 31st. Riders under six years of age will pay only for the price of the meals.

Aubry Williams is president of the association; Eugene Goodwin is secretary-treasurer; and Leroy Florus, vice-president. Directors include: Larry Messersmith, Jack Morgan, Phil Goodwin, Benny Davis, O. D. Andrus, Melvin Staples, Lee Briscoe, Harry Corlies, Joe Mike Spanghel and Billy Washburn.

Miss Leslie Burns of Harwood is the 1981 Trail Ride Queen.

Roy Clout's Catering Service of Columbus will cater all noon meals, except for the noon meal on Saturday.

Saturday, the trail riders will make a trip leaving Hallettsville camp grounds at 8:00 a.m. Saturday and ride

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Luedecke Observe 25th Wedding Anniv.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Luedecke, daughter-in-law of the couple, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Feb. 1, at their home. Twenty-five years ago they were married on Feb. 2, 1956. Many relatives and friends attended to help the couple celebrate this happy occasion. A delicious lunch served buffet style consisted of barbecued chicken, sausage, and ribs. German style potatoes, potato salad, green beans, baked beans, broccoli and rice, cole slaw, homemade bread, tea and coffee.

After lunch a beautiful cake topped with a 25th on it was served. The cake was made by Marilyn Moeller, daughter of the couple, and Judy Luedecke, daughter-in-law of the couple. Also, chocolate and coconut pies, lozenges and many other desserts were served.

For their anniversary, Wilfred and Shirley received a dishwasher from their children and brothers and sisters and many other lovely gifts.

Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time congratulating the couple and reminiscing.

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Memorial Service For Msgr. Gus Staff In Nada Sunday

Msgr. Gus P. Staff, a well known figure in the San Antonio Archdiocese for many years, died January 22, 1981, at the home of his retirement in Temple City, California. Funeral Mass for Msgr. Staff was celebrated January 24, 1981 at St. Luke's Church in Temple City, with interment following in Resurrection Cemetery in that city. Attending the funeral services from the Archdiocese of San Antonio were Father James Janish, his great nephew, Father Lawrence Walsh, Father Jose Lopez, and Msgr. Thomas McLaughlin who represented Archbishop Patrick Flores at the service.

Surviving Msgr. Staff is his brother, Henry J. Staff, Nada; Father James Janish, great nephew, and Rev. Msgr. Bernard F. Popp, nephew, and many other nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

His surviving classmates are Rev. Msgr. Aloysius A. Leopold of Nada, Father Theodore Janeyek of Falls City, Father Camillo Garcia of San Antonio, and Father Marcus Valenta of Praha.

This coming Sunday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m., a Memorial High Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church, Nada.

The Rev. Monsignor Aloysius A. Leopold, a classmate, will be the celebrant of the Mass. Father James Janish will preach the homily. St. Mary's Choir under the direction of Mrs. Joseph L. Popp will sing the responses of the High Mass with Mrs. Clarence Martin presiding at the organ. The public is invited to the services.

Msgr. Staff was born in Weimar, Texas, in 1902, the youngest of a family of eight children of Ferdinand Staff and Annie Piepk. He attended St. Mary's School in Nada, and later made his priestly

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Mary Jo Spanihel Honoree At Misc. Bridal Shower

On Wednesday, January 28, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening Miss Mary Jo Spanihel was honored with a Miscellaneous Bridal Shower at the residence of Mrs. V. J. Kana. Miss Betty Kana, Mrs. Linda Bass, Mrs. Louis Grigar, Mrs. Evelyn Beseda, Mrs. Francis Koudelka, Mrs. Willie Emmel, Mrs. James Dierschke, Mrs. Wilfred Wisk, Mrs. Carolyn Rogovin, Mrs. W. D. Kuchnerka, Mrs. Irene Sunderman, Mrs. Joan Moss, Mrs. Aggie Briscoe and Mrs. Emily Stiles were the hostesses.

The atmosphere for the evening was set with many lovely gifts and friends to share those special moments with Mary Jo. Her mother, Mrs. L. J. Spanihel, her grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Spanihel and Mrs. Charles D. Spanihel, Sr. also were present with lovingly knitted stockings.

Mrs. James Dierschke read a poem for Mary Jo titled "A Secret".

Mrs. Edward Sunderman sang, "I Enjoy Being a Girl" accompanied by Mrs. Charles D. Spanihel, Jr. on the piano. The refreshment table was accented with a beautiful arrangement of silk flowers in sprig rose buds and carnations. The arrangement was presented to Mary Jo by the hostesses. Refreshments served were finger sandwiches, cookies, chips, dip, mints and punch.

The hostess' gift was a 4-quart Crock Pot in harvest gold color.

County Gets \$958.11 From Drink Tax

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said the sale of mixed drinks in Texas during 1980 totaled nearly \$1 billion.

Bullock released a report showing that the sale of mixed drinks during the final quarter of the year reached \$254 million.

He said his office is sending Texas counties and cities more than \$7.3 million in rebates from the mixed drink tax during the fourth quarter of 1980.

Texas cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate of the 10 percent gross receipts tax charged on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries.

Colorado County received \$958.11 and the City of Columbus \$27.92 from the mixed drinks tax.

Austin County received \$380.04 and San Felipe \$368.96. Bayette County \$1,964.21 and La Grange \$498.37; Lavaca County \$640.78 and Moulton \$640.78; Wharton County \$4,147.25 and Cities of Wharton \$2,472.90 and El Campo \$292.91.

Garden Club Plans For Spring Gardens

The Eagle Lake Garden Club met with Mrs. Frank Dutry and Mrs. Jacob Zoeller on Wednesday, January 28th in the Zoeller home.

An interesting business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Glen Sunderman. The two projects of the club discussed, and plans for the February one were perfected.

The horticulture chairman, Mrs. Zoeller, suggested putting unwanted leaves in the soil for a mulch for the garden or for flower beds. She also reminded the group that dead wood should be removed; that January is a good month for transplanting roses, shrubs, and trees, since they are dormant, and that Irish potatoes should be planted between February 14th and 22nd.

New flower beds may be dug now, and old ones re-built if they are empty. Defects in drainage should be corrected now, and low spots in the lawn should be filled with loam or sand.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting was adjourned. Reported.

discovered Indian burial ground in east Wharton, fitted two new Indian skeletons and a buffalo leg bone into their 2,000-year-old puzzle.

The human skeleton count stands at 13.

Joe D. Hudgins, a Hungerford archaeologist, said the cemetery is one of the only three found in the Gulf Coast area that date back to the late archaic Indian period from 200 B.C. to A.D. 300.

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Travis Nelsons Welcome Baby Boy Jan. 22

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Nelson announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born at 8:36 p.m. Thursday, January 22nd at the Bellville General Hospital. His name is Bradley John and at birth he weighed seven pounds and one and one fourth ounces and measured twenty-one and one half inches in length.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelson of Mentz and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dittler of Cat Spring. The great grandparents are Mrs. H. J. Kretzschmar of Eagle Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dittler and Mrs. Lodina Reibenstein, all of Cat Spring.

Changes Due In Food Stamp Program

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

One of the biggest symbols of runaway federal bureaucracy and welfare waste and fraud in the food stamp program, Congress will reauthorize the program this week, and I expect we will make some changes. Even supporters of the food stamp program admit some reductions are needed. We have to tighten up on eligibility requirements and improve enforcement. One thing to remember is that the states play a major role in administering food stamps. We determine who is eligible. The states do the enforcing.

We will make changes, but the basic design of the program will stand, and should remain, because overall, it serves a positive purpose. The program costs some \$11 billion a year with over 22 participants. But 87% fall below the official poverty line of \$221 a month for a family of four. Inflation and unemployment have taken their toll-cost of living hikes in food stamps reflect rising food prices for everyone. Many get food stamps for short periods while unemployed, between jobs.

USDA says there is roughly a 12% rate of fraud or abuse, including not finding some people who are eligible. Texas' rate is lower than the national average. Congress has tightened the program considerably in recent years, eliminating most college students, for example.

So how can we tighten up eligibility? Several changes in the food stamp program will be examined this year: eliminating or reducing the automatic cut-off of living increases; combining welfare and food stamp administration; requiring regular income reporting; and reducing allotments for children who are enrolled in at least 12 hours during the semester.

Smith is a junior manager at ACU and a 1978 graduate of Rice High School.

Last Rites Wed. For Ford Wegenhoft

Ford George Wegenhoft, 80 years of age, of Columbus passed away at 6:30 a.m. Monday, February 2, 1981 following two weeks of confinement in the Columbus Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held from the First Methodist Church in Columbus Wednesday, February 4 at 10:00 a.m. The Rev. Bill Ruth officiated.

Mr. Wegenhoft was born September 18, 1900. His parents were John F. and Molly Oberhaus Wegenhoft. He resided in Columbus most of his life and was a prominent rancher.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. George (Lavin) Daab of Shreveport, Louisiana and Mrs. Vera Jewel Albright of Columbus; three brothers, Roy Wegenhoft of Houston and Oliver and John Wegenhoft of Columbus; a number of nieces and nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anna Vera Jones Wegenhoft on Jan. 30, 1970; one brother, Lavon Wegenhoft; and a sister Mrs. Ester Safstrom.

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EGYPT NEWS

[Mrs. B. H. Tolliver]

Celebrates Birthday
 Little John Wobbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wobbe, celebrated his 2nd birthday last Sunday, Jan. 25th at his home. His grandparents, Messrs. and Mrs. O'Farrell Pauly returned home Sunday from a business trip to Fredericksburg of several days.

Birthday Party
 Mrs. Gordon Peikert honored her daughter, Denise, with lunch at their home last Saturday, Jan. 31st celebrating Denise's 9th birthday. Included for the pleasant party were Leslie Johnson of Louise, Kristi Shanks of Burr, and Cindy Massie, Julie Van Chase and Renee Meane of Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Helms and small son, Matthew, and several friends, all of Houston, spent the weekend with Mrs. Helms' mother, Mrs. Olive D. Harbich.

Mrs. A. J. Kallas visited with relatives in Houston this week.

Guests in the Lloyd Tate home recently were Messdames Carolyn Harris and Robin Cox and children of Angleton and Clyde Smith of Mountain Home, Ark. Canada Club

The Canada Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Marshall at her home in Eagle Lake last Thursday. Scores of the two tables of players were Messdames Ward and Kana. Mrs. Marshall served her guests salad and sweet courses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harrell of Victoria visited with the Gordon and Allen Peikert families last Friday. Elizabeth and Gerard

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Rice Producers Seek To Curtail Production Costs

Better Use Of Fertilizers, Herbicides Stressed By Economist

The annual Colorado County Rice Production Seminar held at the Community Center on Tuesday of last week emphasized ways in which to increase production and reduce the cost of producing rice in this area as well as other production practices for the forthcoming 1981 crop.

John Engstrom of Garwood, chairman of the Colorado County Rice Committee which sponsored the event along with the County Extension Agent Leroy J. Hajdik, welcomed the sixty farmers who came to hear the program.

New Variety Belmont

Dr. Arim Klosterboer, Area Extension Service Agronomist, discussed a new variety of rice which will go out to foundation seed producers this year. The new semi-dwarf variety will be developed after many years of experimentation to help combat diseases prevalent to the area and to increase yields with a minimum of production costs.

Dr. Klosterboer told the rice producers that raising the new variety will call for new cultural practices and cautioned the producers "not to go hog wild and plant their entry crop to the new variety until all the bugs are worked out."

He called "the Belmont variety" "completely different growth type" and answered lots of questions on the new variety.

County Extension Agent Hajdik cautioned rice producers against using Belmont on hillside where lots of levees are needed, stressing that the new variety will do the best on level ground.

Klosterboer also discussed two new herbicides which might be available for use in the 1981 crop. Bolero and Machette. He recommended that Bolero be used as a pre-emergent herbicide and a combination of Machette and Propanil could possibly give control on all grasses in a rice field in a single application or at least two applications thereby reducing possible herbicide application costs for the farmer.

Rice Diseases

Dr. Walter Walls, Extension Pathologist, discussed diseases in rice crops and methods for best controls at the least possible cost. He urged producers to spend a few additional dollars to get volume material deposits in aerial applications for best control.

Cost Production Study

Dr. Art Gerlow, Area Extension Farm Economist, concluded the program with an in-depth study of local cost.

In mourning Teague's death, the Legislature extended sympathy to his family. A concurrent resolution passed in the House.

Immunization Clinic Stated Here Feb. 12

The Free Immunization Clinic sponsored by the Texas Department of Health in Eagle Lake at Dr. Tigert's Clinic on the 2nd Thursday of each month will be held on February 12, 1981 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Immunization for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DPT), Polio, Measles, Mumps and Rubella will be given to infants, preschoolers and school age children. Tetanus and/or Diphtheria will be given to adults.

Personal immunization record cards showing dates and kinds of immunizations received are given to parents, so they will have the immunization record of each child.

ment of continuing education programs for all corporate consultants. In addition, he will act as the company's liaison to the medical community and related professionals at state agencies. He will serve as a general consultant on geriatric care.

"I am pleased that National Living Centers has provided your facility with a physician consultant. His geriatric experience will directly benefit all our residents, our employees, and our professional staff," said Lois Mills administrator of Heritage House.

Reyna Is New Ex. Director of Living Centers

National Living Centers, Inc., the managing company of Heritage House in Eagle Lake has announced the appointment of G. Juarez Reyna, M.D., as Executive Medical Director.

The position is Reyna's first corporate role; however, his experience in medicine is extensive.

This vast experience provides a solid background for the many duties Reyna will perform for National Living Centers.

Reyna will actively participate in the further develop-

Program On Diabetes In Columbus Friday

A program will be given on "Better Understanding Diabetes" this Friday, Feb. 6th, 1981 starting at 1:00 p.m. located at the Columbus Municipal Building, 605 Spring Street, in the Council Chambers. The schedule for the afternoon is as follows: 1:20 p.m. - Managing Your Diabetes from Doctor's Orders - Kirk Anderson, M.D.; 2:30 p.m. - Introduction to Diabetes - Bernice Richter, R.N.; 3:15 p.m. - Break; 3:15-4:15 p.m. - Your Diet - Shirley Dean, R.D.; 4:15-4:30 p.m. Questions and Answers.

"Please make arrangements to attend our workshop and feel free to ask others to attend. If you would like more information you may contact my office at 732-3662 for further information," said Bernice Richter, R.N., State Health Nurse.

"This program is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, Columbus Field Office.

The world's first calendars were based on phases of the moon, according to the National Geographic Society. By 2800 B. C. Egypt had established a 365-day year, the first recorded solar calendar.

Resolution Honors Late Olin Teague

Senator Kent Caperton of Bryan was joined by other members of the Texas Legislature in a tribute to the late Olin E. "Tiger" Teague. A memorial resolution by Senator Caperton was passed by the Senate honoring the distinguished former Congressman, World War II hero, and long-time resident of College Station. Teague died on January 23, 1981.

"Olin Tiger" Teague will long be remembered as a true patriot," said Senator Caperton. "In his state and in his country, this great Texan distinguished himself by his numerous achievements. His legacy will live on for generations as an inspiration to all Texans."

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