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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Vaccinate Young Cattle For Blackleg

By Johnnie Cooper,
County Extension Agent

All cattle under two years of age should be vaccinated for blackleg every year. Blackleg is a disease which is usually fatal to young cattle. The death or lameness of the best young calf in a herd often signals an outbreak of the disease. The most common sign that an animal has the disease is a swelling of the heavy muscles in the hip and shoulder. Blackleg has been around for a long time and seems to show up wherever cattle are raised. It is caused by bacteria which are usually ingested with feed. The infection ends up in the heavy muscles of the animal, where it causes great damage and forms large quantities of gas in the tissues. When pressure is applied to the affected areas, the gas in the tissues makes a crackling sound, like paper being crumpled.

Franks Visit In Hawaii

Publisher and Mrs. Fred R. Franks and son Jeff spent a most enjoyable week May 15th through 22nd in the Hawaiian Islands visiting with their son and brother-in-law, (J.G.) Don Franks, who is stationed at Barbers Point Naval Air Station near Honolulu on the island of Oahu. Don took a week's leave so that he could join his parents and brother in touring many of the points of interest on the islands of Oahu and Hawaii. He was due to leave last Friday for a six month tour of duty with the U. S. Navy at Okinawa. During the Franks' absence your Eagle Lake Headlight last week was actually published last week by Carol (Birdwell) Jones and Connie Brethaupt and Robert L. Good. Since it was the first real vacation for the Franks in over two decades, it was a time long to be remembered and they extend thanks to

Fuel Costs To Up CPL Bills Next Month

Rapidly-rising fuel costs will cause an increase in electric bills next month, Central Power & Light Company District Manager Clayton Kirk said today.

Kirk said the average price that CPL had paid for natural gas and oil to operate its power plants jumped from 59 cents per million BTUs in March to 74 cents in April. The higher costs will be passed along to all CPL customers in June through the fuel adjustment clause in the company's rates.

Kirk said the higher fuel prices will mean an additional \$1.91 in June over the May bill for every 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity used by a residential customer.

The sharp increase in fuel prices occurred because the company's regular natural gas supply has been curtailed since April and May, and CPL has made substantial purchases of higher-priced natural gas and fuel oil to keep its power plants running.

"We don't expect prices to fall until the summer months," the CPL district manager said. "The cost of fuel is going to be a major factor in higher prices for fuel to keep our plants operating."

CPL's natural gas supply from Lo-Vaca Gathering Company has been curtailed about 65 percent for the past month and a half. Lo-Vaca is CPL's largest gas supplier.

"This has been our most severe curtailment to date," Kirk said, "and it looks like it is going to get worse as we go into the summer months."

Although annual vaccination means that some animals be vaccinated more than once, this will not hurt the animals and will help resistance to a high level.

If there is an outbreak of blackleg on your farm, the best thing to do is to vaccinate all the young animals and hope you are ahead of the infection. You may continue to lose animals for about two weeks. After that much time has passed since vaccination, the animals are generally safe. However, an annual vaccination program for all cattle under two years of age will eliminate chances of an outbreak.

If your property has a history of the disease, it is advised to vaccinate all animals at four and fifteen months.

Oria Mason On All-Dist. Ball Team

All district baseball teams for the 1974 season were selected by coaches and include Oria Mason of Rice High School, who made the team for the third year in a row.

First Team All district selections included: Pitchers—Handy Frankum of Wharton, senior, 3 years; and Ken Hatfield of La Grange; Catcher—Marcus Cook of La Grange, senior, 3 years; Infielders—Chris Mason of Rice, senior, 3 years; Steve Kovar of La Grange, senior, 3 years; Mark Muzzy of La Grange, senior, 3 years; Outfielders—Lynn Maschick of Edna, Ron Sulik of La Grange, Adam Perez of Columbus, senior, 2 years; and Mickey Muzzy of La Grange.

The Second-Team all district players include: Neal Miller of La Grange, Charlie Fray of Wharton, Fred Shutt of Edna, Bob Reed of Wharton, Don Mitchell of Edna, Tom Kovar of Columbus, Ken Koehl of Columbus, Garry Dippel of La Grange, Rocky Nairn of Edna, Bill McGee of York, Jerry Tydack of Wharton, and John Schramm of La Grange.

On-court instruction is to be provided by Pioneer Coach Jim Campbell Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 a.m. until 10:25 a.m. or from 11 to 11:55 a.m.

Contact Coach Campbell or Registrar Ernie Haby for more information at 232-4540, ext. 6, or write to: Registrar, WCJC, 811 Boling Highway, Wharton, Texas 77468.

VISIT PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harbers of Haymarket, Va., were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harbers.

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After enjoying group golf and lunches and sweet rolls at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, the visitors toured the facilities of the Thom and Laughlin Clinics; were shown the facilities of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital; and concluded the tour with a visit to the new Eagle Lake Community Hospital due to be completed by the end of September.

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St. Mary's P.T.C. Holds Last Meet

St. Mary's School P.T.C. held its last meeting of the 1973-74 school year on Wed. May 15th at 8:30 p.m. in the school library. The meeting was opened with a prayer and the pledge to the flag. Minutes were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also given. Bills were presented and motion was made that these bills be paid.

The president called on the various committees to give their reports.

It was reported that the

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The next meeting of the P.T.C. will be held in September. They wish a wonderful summer for everyone.

—Reporter

Traka Reunion

The 19th annual Traka Family Reunion will be held at the N.J. Hall on Sunday, June 9th and all family members are invited and urged to make plans to attend.

George Kozmetzky, included Joe Clement Fling and Stephen Craig Schiurring of Garwood; Also, Joan Marie Brune and Daniel Ray Clark of Columbus; and Douglas James Holub of Wetmar.

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