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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTEBOOK

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Colorado County
Agricultural Agent

Cattlemen On Alert For Anaplasmosis

Cattlemen should be alert for signs of anaplasmosis, a serious blood disease of cattle. Horseflies, the most common insect spreaders of the disease, are emerging in large numbers and will remain active for some time.

Anaplasmosis, characterized by anemia, is infectious but not contagious. This means the organism must get into the blood stream of an animal either from an insect bite or careless handling of medical or other instruments.

In addition to horseflies, mosquitoes can also spread the disease along with certain ticks.

Man can also spread anaplasmosis. This is especially true of those who engage in do-it-yourself veterinary service. In the hands of careless individuals, hypodermic needles, nose leads and dehorners can be transmitters of the disease.

Anaplasmosis is particularly severe in mature cattle, often causing 30 to 50 per cent death losses among infected animals. Annual losses to the livestock industry nationally are estimated at well over $100 million.

What should cattlemen look for? When an animal becomes weak and lags behind the herd, anaplasmosis should be suspected. The skin first becomes pale around the eyes, on the muzzle, lips and teats, and then turns yellow.

Following the acute stage of the disease, infectious organisms can remain in the body of survivors, and these animals become carriers. Significantly, some animals--especially younger ones--become carriers without showing any signs of illness.

If anaplasmosis is suspected, cattlemen are urged to consult their veterinarians about control and preventive measures. Testing is most important to identify carriers.

The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory is equipped to perform the rapid card test for anaplasmosis. Local veterinarians can provide additional information on this test.

Unfortunately, this is not the best time of the year to test because blood samples from animals recently infected will not react to the test. They must have the infection 30 days or more to show a reaction.

Ideally, testing should be carried out during the winter. Then, depending upon the size of the herd and the number of carriers found, one of five alternate plans should be put into effect:

1. If only a few carriers are found, send them to slaughter.

2. If a large number are found and facilities are available, separate the carriers from healthy animals and maintain them as two separate "herds." This works because the horsefly must bite an infected animal and then a healthy animal within five minutes to transfer the disease.

3. Treat carrier animals with high levels of antibiotics (tetracyclines) in the feed to eliminate infection. Withdrawal time should be observed.

4. With a very high number of carriers, use low levels of antibiotics, not as a cure but to prevent new cases.

5. Vaccinate negative (non-infected) animals. However, vaccination is occasionally associated with anemia in newborn calves and can complicate future testing since vaccinated animals may show reaction to the blood test.

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24 YEARS AGO
Let's Look Back

(August 11, 1950)

In a beautiful double ring ceremony Monday morning Miss Carolyn Hollas became the bride of Lewis Bosprim. . .Mr. and Mrs. Charles Causey entertained at their home with a Smorgasbord supper and canasta party Tuesday evening. Enjoying the occasion were Messrs. and Mesdames. R. P. Wilcox, Griff Jones, A. S. Stephens, B. L. Lanham, Cecil D. Stallings, H. H. McMillan, A. S. Wilson, G. M. Cason. . .Fay and Kay, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Bauer, underwent tonsillectomies at the Laughlin Hospital Tuesday. . .John Canaris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Canaris, has been named Assistant Athletic Coach and Science instructor in the Sealy High School. . .Mrs. Fred R. Franks honored Mrs. David Sunderman, recent bride, at a Canasta party Thursday afternoon. . .Charles P. Boggess is the agent at Humble's new bulk station in Eagle Lake. . .Rice harvest is underway with the first sale scheduled here being Monday. Many rice farmers are beginning this week including Moss Thomas and Wintermann, Miles Theuman, Clipson Brothers in Rock Island and Griff Thomas Jr. The cotton farmers are also hard at work with Mathews Brothers bringing in the first bale of cotton. . .The opening of schools in the district will be September 11th. Nowadays the summer seems to really be getting shorter with schools opening in August. . . Mrs. Bob Thornton, Jr. announces this week the re-opening of Jo's Beauty Salon next Tuesday after having been closed for several months due to a serious operation. . . David Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Anderson, will attend Fishburne Military Academy in Waynesboro, Virginia, this fall. David will be missed from the local school circles where he would have been a member of the Senior class. . .

Let's Look Back
48 YEARS AGO

(September 18, 1926)

Eagle Lake's school began with a most satisfactory opening, for the fall term last Monday morning with an enrollment in the grades of 250 and 112 in high school. . . The first high school football game of the 1926 season will be played between Columbus and Eagle Lake, in Eagle Lake on next Friday afternoon. Old players reporting Monday to the new coach W. B. Hinton, are Johnnie Starr, Lee Cearnal, Wesley Dyer, Eldin Kveton, Sam Boothe, Wesley Hintz, Lester Forbes and Henry Studeman. New Material: Robert Putney, Pryor Simmons, Warren Simmons, Wallace Armstrong, Hopkins, Land, Caylor, Oliphant, Randow, Rogers, Townley, C. Morgan, Emshoff, Carter, Walker and Johnson. . .Headline: City will begin strict traffic enforcement. Traffic ordinance going into effect here is printed in today's Headlight. An out of town man will be engaged to put traffic laws in force. . .As Gardner Duncan and David Wintermann were holding a dancing party prior to their leaving for school, no regular Scout meeting was held last Saturday night. . .Wild ducks in great flocks are swarming the rice fields of this section. With plenty of rice in the shock and many farmers yet cutting, it is unlikely that the ducks will be in fine condition and fat when the hunting season opens. . .

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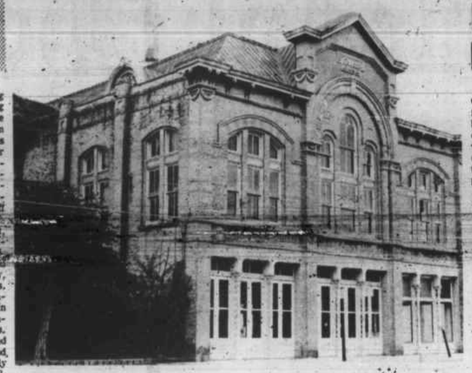

The Stafford Bank and Opera House as it appears in Columbus today. It is the official Bicentennial Meeting House for the State of Texas. The house is the property of Magnolia Homes Tour, Inc.

Columbus To Get Official Bicentennial Desig. Sun.

On Sunday, September 8, 1974, at 3 p.m. the City of Columbus will receive certificates designating her as a National and State Bicentennial City. At the same time the Stafford Opera House and Bank Building will be presented with its official certificate as Bicentennial Meeting House for Texas.

The ceremony, held in front of the Stafford Opera House, will be a colorful and memorable one. It will involve many of the City's citizens. The Columbus High School Band will open the festivities with a concert, followed by the Advancement of the Colors by the Texas Army National Board. An American Flag, which was flown over the Capitol in Washington, D. C., will be presented to the Opera House by Brigadier General George Harper, Deputy Commander, Base Unit Command, Texas Army National Guard. The official Bicentennial flag will be presented to Mayor Kuykar and will also be flown at the Stafford Opera House.

Speakers will include Truett Latimer, Executive Director, Texas Historical Commission, and James Dick, Concert Pianist and Founder and Artist Director of the International Festival-Institute at Round Top, Texas. Participating in the event will be local troops of Girl and Boy Scouts and the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department.

Following the ceremony a reception, open to the public, will be held on the first floor of the Stafford Opera House and Bank Building. This building, purchased by Magnolia Homes Tour, Inc., in 1973, will be restored, when funds are available, as a community center for the Columbus area. Preliminary preservation work will begin this fall.

Exhibited on the first floor of the Opera House on September 8 will be a group of paintings of Columbus by artist Bethea Ward, designer of the Columbus Sesquicentennial booklet cover.

Hosts for this occasion are the American Revolution Bicentennial Committee of Columbus, the Chamber of Commerce, Magnolia Homes Tour, Inc., Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan Association, Columbus City Council, Columbus State Bank and the First State Bank.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this most important Bicentennial event and visit the Stafford Bank and Opera House Building.

EAT MORE RICE

Wallis Church Festival This Sunday

This Sunday, Sept. 8, 1974, the parishioners of the Guardian Angel Catholic Church in Wallis will hold their Fall Festival on the church grounds.

The Czech Heritage Singers of Houston will perform at noon. A local polka band will perform the rest of the afternoon with musicians from far and near joining them for an afternoon of good music and gaiety. Rep. Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg, Jerry Mazac of Sealy, Joe Gavranovic of Radio Station KFRD in Rosenberg and Ben Oldag of Radio Station KULP in El Campo will be present as auctioneers for the auction.

Dinner of barbecue beef and chicken with sausage will be served all day starting at 11:00 a.m.

Beef Herds Up In Texas

Texas farmers and ranchers increased their beef breeding cows by a huge 7 per cent during the past year. Beef cows and heifers that had calves increased by 450,000 head from July 1, 1973 and July 1, 1974.

While almost every section of the state recorded gains, the southern end of the Panhandle and Far West Texas reported smaller numbers. The largest increase came in South Central Texas.

The Texas calf crop for 1974 is estimated at 6.2 million head, 5 per cent greater than last year's crop. That means the Texas crop represents 12 per cent of the national calf availability.

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HOUSTON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. Cearnal and daughter Cathy of Houston were visitors here Wed., Aug. 14th with Miss Madeline Cearnal.

Atty. Whitcomb Speaks To Sheridan Lions

County Attorney James Whitcomb of Columbus was guest speaker at the Sheridan Lions Club Ladies Night on August 27. He discussed his role in the office of County Attorney. A lively question and answer session followed his prepared remarks.

President W. C. Dupre presented a check in excess of $200 to Lion Fred Grahmann, principal of Rice High School, to be used in support of the FFA Building Funds. The money was raised through an ice cream supper held on August 24th.

Lion Dupre installed two new members, Lions L. F. Dopslauf and Leonard Smith.

VISITS IN ILLINOIS

James Brown is spending a two weeks vacation in Chicago, Illinois, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davidson.

AARP Crime Prevent Clinic Ends Thurs.

The final session of the Crime Prevention Clinic being sponsored here this week by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will be held today, Thursday in the First Baptist Church's annex beginning at 2:00 p.m. and the public is invited.

County Judge Lester J. Cranek will be the speaker today on the subject of Community Police Relations.

Informative sessions were held Monday on street crimes given by Game Warden Sam Center; and on Tuesday by Bill Elkins of the Houston police department speaking on invitation to burglary; and on Wednesday on criminal fraud.

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2 Locations At Garwood, One Near Altair

Two oil and gas locations in the Garwood area and another near Altair highlight oil and gas activity this week.

Terra Resources Inc., of Houston is drilling the No. 1 John S. Lotz in the Skull Creek Field two miles east of Altair. The 6,500 foot test is on a 160-acre lease in the Chas. Winfree Survey, A-548.

Republic Mineral Corp. of Houston will make a 7000-foot test eleven miles southwest of Garwood. The test is on a 660-acre lease in the J. A. Markley Survey, A-815.

Republic will also drill the No. 2-A Kainer and Johnson Unit, a 4500 foot test on a 660-acre lease in the B. Ratcliff Survey A-894 eleven miles southwest of Garwood.

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Miss Kim Glithero Becomes Bride Of Kenneth Cranek August 23

MRS. KENNETH WAYNE CRANEK

St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Columbus was the setting for a candlelight wedding ceremony uniting Miss Kim Marie Glithero of Columbus and Kenneth Wayne Cranek of Garwood on the evening of August 23. The Rev. Patrick Palmer officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Eugene Glithero of Columbus and the late Mr. Glithero. The bridegroom is the son of Judge and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek of Garwood. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Parma of Schulenburg, and the bridegroom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Cranek Sr. of Garwood and Mrs. Ada Sladek of Yoakum.

Mrs. H. E. Moeller Sr. presented an organ prelude of traditional music before the 7:p.m. ceremony, and accompanied Dennis Holcomb as he sang "The Twelfth of Never," "More" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The sanctuary, decorated in garden greenery, was accented with spiral lighted candelabra. The center aisle was draped with white cording and clusters of fern and pittisporum swags.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, John Glithero, selected a formal gown of candlelight organza over taffeta. Her removable train was designed with a wedingote effect in front and Watteau effect in back. Crystals and pearls accented the peau de ange all-lace bodice, high sculptured neckline and full organza bishop sleeves, finished with lace cuffs. A wide border of matching lace edged the train. Her veil of ivory silk illusion was held by a headpiece of jeweled lace, formed into flowers with tiny leaves, giving a dimensional effect. She carried a variegated cascade bouquet of creamy white roses, Starburst poms and tiny light blue agapanthas, entwined with English ivy and tied with ivory satin picoted ribbons.

The bride also carried out the tradition of "something old, new, borrowed and blue."

BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS

Mrs. Edwin L. Hawkins of South Padre Island served her sister as both witness and matron of honor. The bride's other sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Berger of Katy and Mrs. Edwin Hartensteiner Jr. of Sugar Land acted as bridesmaids along with the bridegroom's sister, Miss Pamela Cranek of Garwood. Miss Nora Lou Leyendecker of Columbus attended the bride as maid of honor. Other bridal attendants were Miss Peggy Menke of Austin and Miss Mary Frances Schneider of Columbus.

The bride chose identical formal gowns of pastel blue dotted swiss with princess lines for her attendants. They featured halter bodices with V-necklines, accented with ruffled collars. The slender silhouettes were complimented by short matching jackets with sleeves that tapered to their wrists. They carried nosegay bouquets of tiny light blue agapanths flowers and Starburst poms, frosted with white baby's breath.

Richard Williams of Garwood served as honor witness and best man. Groomsmen were Lester J. Cranek Jr. and Louis V. Cranek III, brothers of the bridegroom; Gary Zbranek and Michael Morton, both of Garwood; Darrell Pavlicek of Houston; and Frank Cranek of Columbus, cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Mike Bacek of Weimar, cousin of the bride; Richard Seifert of Garwood; and James Clayton Adams, Roy Menke Jr. and Mark Bill, all of Columbus.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Glithero chose a pale yellow formal-length organza gown in shirt-waist style with self-covered buttons and matching soft bow at the neck, featuring a full A-line skirt and sheer sleeves with large white organza cuffs trimmed in a small lace ruffle. She wore matching shoes and a white cattleya orchid corsage.

Mrs. Cranek, mother of the bridegroom, selected for her son's wedding an A-line formal gown of aqua crepe, topped with a multi-colored soft sheer overlay featuring full gathered sleeves. She wore a lavender cattleya orchid corsage.

RECEPTION FOLLOWS

Following the ceremony, a garden reception was held at The Baumonda in Columbus. Hurricane lamps were placed at vantage points about the yard and encircled the organist who provided music during the reception hours.

Blooming yellow daisy poms were added to the bordered edges of the garden, accented with pole candlelights to add illusion to the background. A blue and white arrangement in tall silver candelabra was centered at the garden entrance on the registration table, presided over by Misses Jean Priest, Charlotte Cranek, Linda Stancik, Jackie Sablatura, Julia Thomas and Jane Cranek. Blue satin rose petals filled with rice were placed on either side of the table and were distributed later in the evening.

The bride's table, placed at the west end of the brick patio, was covered with white peau de sole and overlaid with lace and shirred white tulle, decorated with draped white cording. Centering the table was an ornate cupid filled with white gladioli and blue gypsophila, flanked by two five-branch silver candelabra, garlanded with green garden fern. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a pair of white love birds. Mints and punch were also served at the bride's table.

The bridegroom's table, covered in green linen and decorated with gold braid and tassels, held a large masculine arrangement of yellow spider mums and brown cattails. Assorted party sandwiches, sausage kolaches and the bridegroom's chocolate cake were served from this table.

Throughout the reception hours guests were served champagne and beer on the south side of the garden entrance.

Serving in the houseparty under the chairmenship of Mrs. John Meismer, Miss Nell Sronce and Mrs. Vernon Rohn were the following: Mesdames Allen Hill, Jerry Zatopek, Weldon Leyendecker, E. L. Litzmann, William Schneider, Joe Mangini, Robert Schobel, Delmer Fehrenkamp, Roy Menke, Dulcie Schulte, Matthew Hagendorff, Alice Tait, J. L. Drymalla, Butch Hall, Elbert Cassell, Ernest H. Bagnall Jr. and Wilton Stallman, all of Columbus; and Mrs. Randy Jungmichel and Mrs. Henry Babylon Jr., both of Austin and both cousins of the bride. Also, Misses Lisa Andress, Vickie Goodman, Kathy Brooks, Bernadette and Elizabeth Tasler, Donna Lauinus and Cindy Wallis, all of Columbus; Holly Seifert and Kay Beken of Weimar; Debbie Kovar and Roys Lynn Muench of Victoria; Cathy Crutchfield of Austin; and Mrs. Lester Cranek Jr. of Garwood.

For traveling, the bride wore a navy pant suit with beige accessories and a blouse of floral design in tones of muted beige, brown, navy and white. After returning from a wedding trip to Houston, the young couple will reside in Huntsville.

The bride, a 1973 graduate of Columbus High School, attended Sam Houston State University. The bridegroom, a 1971 graduate of Rice Consolidated High School, is a student at Sam Houston State University.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Judge and Mrs. Lester J. Cranek hosted the rehearsal dinner for the Glithero-Cranek wedding party and families and out-of-town guests Thursday evening immediately following the wedding rehearsal.

On the registration table was a white basket of blue daisies and baby's breath.

The dining table was centered with a cake in the shape of two hearts, inscribed with "Kentuck and Kim." The bride's colors were used in decorations.

The bridegroom's father led the guests in a toast to the engaged couple. Champagne toasts were given.

The Rev. Henry O. Rolf of Nada gave the blessing.

A turkey and dressing dinner was served.

After the meal, the young couple presented gifts to their attendants.

Nada Resident Ferdinand Popp Dies

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 27 for Ferdinand Popp, a resident of the Nada community for 80 years.

Mr. Popp died suddenly on Saturday, Aug. 24. He was born in Schulenburg on July 7, 1887. He was married to Anna Staff on February 7, 1911 at St. Mary's Church in Nada. At the time of his death he was 87 years old.

A rosary was recited at Triska Chapel on Monday evening. Services were held Tuesday at St. Mary's Church at Nada with the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Bernard F. Popp officiating at a Concelebrated Mass with Archbishop Francis Furey and Rt. Rev. Monsignor Gus Staff. Also present were 53 priests and 23 nuns.

Interment was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Triska Funeral Home.

Mr. Popp is survived by his wife Anna of Nada; four daughters, Mrs. Gus (Margaret) Swoboda of Nada, Mrs. Urban (Augusta) Gerberman of El Campo, Sister Adelaide of San Antonio and Sister Anna Marie of Victoria; also two sons, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ben F. Popp of San Antonio and Joe L. Popp of Nada; four sisters, Mrs. George Roesisch of Garwood and Mrs. Mary Kubesch of San Antonio, Miss Agnes Popp and Miss Elizabeth Popp, both of Nada; also two brothers, Frank and Gus Popp of Nada; fourteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Andy Swoboda, Freddy Gerberman, George Gerberman Jr., Benny Gerberman, Wayne Popp and Lawrence Popp.

WCJC Evening Registration Ends Sept. 12

Registration continues through September 12 for college credit evening courses to be held this fall at Wharton County Junior College in Wharton.

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Mrs. Oscar Baker returned home last Tuesday from several days spent with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker in Yorktown and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunt and family in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Estelle Peebles returned Friday from a three weeks visit with relatives and friends in Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Smith and daughter Becky Sue and son Brian of Gladewater, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Esther Hinton of Sweston, Mo. were guests here with Mr. and Mrs. James Ball over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wied spent the Labor Day week-end in Houston with their children and families.

Guests here with Mrs. Nelda Loesch and her family over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neimeyer and sons, Galena Park; Miss Patsy Lou Neimeyer of Austin; Miss Cindy Throp and Mrs. Helen Gebhardt of North Shore Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell and two children of Houston were visitors here Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Larsen.

Mrs. H. L. Baker of Yorktown has been a guest here this week with relatives. She joined Mr. and Mrs. S. A. DeFoor for a trip to Pasadena this week-end with the Roy Bakers, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waits and part of their family spent the week-end at their home on Caranchua Bay.

Mrs. C. Black's guests here this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchell of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Black of Palacios.

MARKET REPORT

WHARTON CO. LIVESTOCK

The market showed some improvement on both slaughter and feeder calves and yearlings at the Wharton County Livestock Market's sale on August 28th. Demand was good on most classes, report the owners.

Choice stocker and feeder class sold 28 to 37; standard steers in the 500 to 600 pound group went 34 to 36; choice heifers 350 to 450 lbs. sold 28 to 30; utility slaughter cows brought 22 to 25 1/2; utility slaughter bulls 30 to 34 1/2; and choice stocker cows went at $200 to $225 per head.

Feedlot calves sold 33 to 37 and fat slaughter calves 400 to 600 pounds brought 32 to 37.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. Tom Laughlin and son Wade of Dallas were visitors here last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Causey and Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Laughlin. Tom Laughlin joined the group here Friday for a Labor Day week-end visit with the Causeys and Laughlins.

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