

Plans Underway To Eradicate Sheep Scabie

Plans are under way to eliminate a sheep disease called "scabie" from all flocks in Nebraska, according to Ted Doane, extension animal husbandman at the College of Agriculture. All sheep flocks have been or will be inspected.

The program to eliminate scabie will be similar to but not as complicated as the brucellosis program initiated a few years ago. It will be a cooperative program with the state and federal veterinarians and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Scabies or scab is a disease caused by parasitic mites that feed on or in the skin of domestic animals. The disease is highly contagious and is spread by contact and through infected facilities. It causes reduced wool yield, loss in weight, and general unthriftiness. It also may result in death of the animal unless properly treated. The disease can be controlled with insecticides.

All of the states west of Nebraska and the western half of South Dakota have been termed "scabie free."

In order to become a "scabie free state," Nebraska must be declared an "eradication area." The state is going through the procedures necessary to do this. Federal and state veterinarians are administratively responsible for making the program a success and have asked for our help.

In order to be an "eradication area," systematic inspection of all flocks in the state must be carried out.

Here are the state procedures that must be followed: Acquire a list of sheep producers; conduct down-the-road inspection; make routine checks of areas where sheep are shipped in regularly; quarantine all infected flocks and treat at the expense of the owner; reinspect infected flocks 60 days after dipping and quarantine areas of state if necessary.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair, Jerry and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle, Jack, Bill and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adair, Allen and Dick, Mrs. Gertie Adair and Sue Doolittle were guests at the Tom Doolittle sr home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Doolittle Rodney, Ricky and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Forbes and Donna visited at the T. S. Doolittle home Thursday evening. Mrs. Marvin Doolittle took a birthday cake as Mr. Doolittle was observing his birthday.

Friends here have learned that Mike Higgins suffered a stroke recently. He and Mrs. Higgins had returned from Phoenix, Ariz., just a few days before his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Skala, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Skala of Free-

mont and Mrs. Elsie Doolittle and sons of Sbart were visitors Sunday at Marvin Doolittle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett of Greeley, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman were breakfast guests Saturday morning at Earnie Johnston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of T. S. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kennedy of Norfolk were visiting home folks this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston and Mrs. Tressa Wagner were dinner guests Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus. Mrs. Wagner expects to go to Holdrege this week to visit a sister and also her daughter. Later she will go to her home at Mackey, Ida. She is Mrs. Johnston's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and Mrs. Tressa Wagner were dinner guests Thursday and visited until Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett in Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Alderson at Chambers.

Helping Hand Club
The Helping Hand Club met Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Rees. There were 13 members present.

Mrs. Elmer Coolidge, president, was on the sick list. Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mrs. Waldo were on the entertainment committee and provided games and contests for the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Julia White in Atkinson.

Miss Myrtle White spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White returning to Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Don Adams is now located in Monmouth Park school in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton, Harold Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Waldo attended the Forest Maple farm sale near Orchard Friday. Mrs. Maple is the former Donna Fullerton, a niece of George and Harold Fullerton.

T. S. Doolittle was honor guest at a birthday dinner Monday at the Art Doolittle home. Mr. Doolittle sr. and Clinton and Mr.

and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy were guests.

Mrs. Tommie Doolittle, Mrs. Eldon Ballagh and Mrs. Jim Bilstien returned home Saturday morning from Winlock, Wash., where they had been called for the serious illness of their father, Elmer Embody. Mr. Embody was some improved and dismissed from the hospital, but is in a nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett were supper guests Saturday evening at Glenn White's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr have moved from the late Ed White residence to the home place on the Hugh Carr ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Carr and daughter have moved into the newly remodeled house purchased from Mrs. William Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jungman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oetter, Lana and Janeth were among the Amelia folks attending the smorgasbord at the Lutheran church in Chambers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mrs. Link Sageser and Mrs. August Pospichal attended the Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Jim Salem in Chambers Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gertie Adair returned to her home in Amelia Saturday morning. She had been staying with the Tommie Doolittle family while Mrs. Doolittle was in Washington visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Embody.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus attended the Golden Wedding celebration for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Block at the Lutheran church in O'Neill Sunday afternoon. They are cousins of Mrs. Backhaus.

Joe Stoecker went to Franklin Friday to visit his son, Bill Stoecker and family a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Snelson of Long Pine visited a few days last week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edwards.

Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. Gertie Adair and Mrs. Lindsey and Florence were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge went to O'Neill Friday and visited their grandson, Gary Coolidge, at the hospital. He was ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keefe of Sargent are parents of a daughter born Thursday at the Burwell hospital. The Keefes were former Amelia residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dierking and Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton were dinner guests Sunday evening at the Town House in O'Neill.

Mrs. T. S. Doolittle received word of the death of her brother, William Smith. He died Sunday at the home of his daughter in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tesch of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle spent Wednesday evening at Edgar Peterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hienie Frahm and family and Mrs. Maude Forbes visited at the Walter Myers near Bassett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair and

children visited Arthur Hiatts Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ninham, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett and Harley were guests Sunday evening at Dunk Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton entertained friends Saturday evening at a card party.

Mrs. Hienie Frahm and Mrs. Gene Thompson have been busy upholstering furniture.

Gene Thompson spent the weekend here with his family.

Mrs. B. W. Waldo received word from her daughter, Mrs. Bob (Zelma) Kalb of Tyler, Tex., that she is teaching in the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaymaker, Don and Ricky were supper guests Friday evening at Elmer Fix's. Mrs. Fix and Don

were both observing birthday anniversaries.

Last Week's News
Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Slaymaker and sons of Albion visited at Bernie Kennedy's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear have written to friends that they reached Phoenix, Ariz without mishap, and are enjoying sight-seeing.

Mrs. Hienie Frahm and Mrs. Vern Sageser were Atkinson callers Friday. Mrs. Frahm visited her uncle, Lew Forbes, who had just returned from the Veterans hospital at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Hienie Frahm and family visited her sister and family, the Paul Briggs, near Rose Sunday. Mrs. Maude Forbes, who had gone to the Briggs home Saturday evening, returned to

Amelia with the Frahms, and then on to her work in O'Neill. Diane Adair spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle.

Tom Doolittle called at B. W. Waldo's Saturday and had a card game with John Zinkon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adair and Jerry visited at Marvin Doolittle's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser were at Vern Sageser's for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wolfe and

Mrs. Carl Trepto of Sargeant were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Peterson. Mrs. Trepto spent the afternoon visiting with Mrs. Edgar Peterson.

Mrs. Nettie Bilstien and Pat were Friday night visitors at Art Doolittle's.

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Arrive O'Neill	9:00 a.m.
Leave O'Neill	9:30 a.m.
Arrive Omaha	3:50 p.m.
Return	
Leave Omaha	8:30 a.m.
Leave Norfolk	12:30 p.m.
Arrive O'Neill	3:00 p.m.
Leave O'Neill	4:00 p.m.
Arrive Winner	7:15 p.m.
Leave Valentine	9:10 a.m.
Arrive O'Neill	12:15 p.m.
Leave O'Neill	12:25 p.m.
Arrive Grand Island	4:05 p.m.
Leave Grand Island	4:05 p.m.
Arrive Omaha	7:45 p.m.
Return	
Leave Omaha	7:45 a.m.
Arrive Grand Island	11:20 a.m.
Leave Grand Island	12:30 p.m.
Arrive O'Neill	4:00 p.m.
Leave O'Neill	4:15 p.m.
Arrive Valentine	7:15 p.m.

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