

Ranch Ramblings

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With lambing season getting into full swing, perhaps there are a couple of things that should be discussed a little bit, which may be helpful to some of you folks that are not quite as familiar with sheep and livestock operations as you'd like to be.

First of all, everyone should consider the fact that you can't sell a lamb if you don't save it. Consequently, this means that it certainly is justified to spend some time with those old ewes when they are lambing to be sure that every lamb that can be saved is saved and at least has a chance of being around when market time comes this summer.

Assistance Needed
Many of the lambs that are a little bit weak can pull through in good shape if they are given a little bit of assistance right at the start getting dried off and some warm milk in their stomachs usually get them going. A good share of the lambs of course will make the grade alright without any assistance at all. But those extras that you can save are all profit in the bank.

This time of year when we are lambing, we have the situation arise where a ewe will lose her lamb and where we would like to take a triplet or a twin of another ewe and graft it onto her so that each of them has a chance to raise a lamb.

The ewe stanchion, which some of the ranchers in this county tried last year has proved very successful and many of them have been in use already this year. This is simply a device for holding the ewe to keep her from getting away from the lamb so that he can suck.

After a short period time in the stanchion, usually eight to 10 hours most of the ewes will accept them. For some of those that are a little harder to convince that they ought to accept the lamb, it may take a couple of days.

No Failure Seen
In no case, has a failure been reported that I can recall in getting the ewe to take the lamb. The ewe can be fed and watered while she is in the stanchion. Consequently, she needs very little care during the time she is there. Plans are available in the extension office, and if you are interested in seeing one, perhaps if you call we can get in touch with somebody who is using one.

As more and more people go

to improved permanent pastures and do a little better job of feeding, we run into problems from pulpy kidney or overeating disease in lambs. This disease strikes suddenly and seems to always take the best lambs in the flock. There is a good preventative for it, however, and some of the fellows that have been using the vaccination have cut down their losses considerably.

Many Lambs Lost
In the past, on occasions it was quite common to lose 10 to 20 lambs out of a bunch—and mostly the bigger lambs. In later years, vaccination was found to prevent this, but again the problem came up that the lambs sometimes died before they could be vaccinated which is about three weeks of age.

Now a system has been developed by some of the researchers which gives us a more promising program yet. The ewes are vaccinated before lambing. Under this ewe vaccination program, the ewe needs a shot early in her lifetime and then needs a booster shot approximately a month before lambing. This has given immunity through the first three to four weeks of the lambs life and some of the fellows report that it has helped considerably on lamb losses which they haven't been able to pin down in the past. More and more of the ranchers are going to the ewe vaccination program and the reports appear to be practically all favorable.

Lice, Ticks Reported
I have heard reports about both lice and ticks on sheep. As most of you know these are quite easily controlled by use of a dust or spray. Dusting has proved quite satisfactory in sheep for both tick and lice control and the material to use is a sheep tick dust which contains 1 1/2 per cent Dieldrin. You should be careful to use this at least 90 days prior to slaughter. It is a long lasting chemical and is good for tick control and louse control over quite a long period of time. We have been quite successful in getting good control with an ounce of dust per sheep.

For ranchers who usually work alone with the lambs, we do have in the office a lamb holding device which we copied from the New Zealanders. If you would like to see it, it is available in the office to look at, and there are some available in the county for sale.

Tiller Folks Now At Home Following Holiday Jaunts

By MRS. M. H. HAMMERSLEY

Early January brought a return of Tillerites to their homes following extended trips to spend holidays with relatives and friends at distant points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Redding and infant daughter were met at the Medford airport by Jerry Wojack, who brought them to their home at the Tiller Ranger Station following a three-week trip to Biloxi, Miss. They were house guests of Mrs. Redding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eisenrad. Her father is managing editor of the Biloxi-Gulfport Daily Herald. They also visited Redding's parents and other relatives and friends in the Biloxi area. A highlight of the visit was the baptism of four-month-old Lucille Helen Redding in the First Methodist Church in Biloxi, whose congregation was once served by Redding's grandfather, the late Rev. Van Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kohl spent two weeks visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Eva Kohl, in Shurz, Nev., with side trips to Carson City, Tonapah and other points of interest. Mrs. Kohl, who had received medical attention on previous trips to Reno in recent months, underwent a tonsilectomy at St. Mary's Hospital in Reno. The couple returned again to Shurz while she recuperated for a few days before returning to their home at the Tiller Ranger Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Eriebach travelled to California where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gervais, and family in Yreka, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Insko, and family in Ukiah. Featured star of the family

gathering at Ukiah was Thomas Beryl Rawles, born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rawles of nearby Redwood Valley. Great-grandson of the Eriebachs, the baby is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Insko, who are former Douglas County residents. Mrs. Insko was formerly Mina Lou Gervais.

Harry Gibson and Louis Wolf drove to Portland to attend the basketball game between Oregon State and Cincinnati, returning for the weekend. They met Jerry Wojack when he arrived by plane from Detroit where he had spent a two-week holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wojack, and other relatives and friends. All three returned to the Tiller Ranger Station, where they are employed as foresters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Belcher are back at their riverside home at Tiller following an extended visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, in Arcata, Calif., and other relatives in the vicinity.

Texas Trip Made
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Utley and daughter Mary Louise returned last week following a visit with relatives in Texas. They visited Mrs. Utley's mother and sister, Mrs. E. P. McKinney, and daughter in Nagodoches, and Utley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Utley and family in Dallas. The latter city was blanketed by two inches of snow during their stay. The Tillerites found chains necessary only in Texas, where many motorists, completely unaccustomed to snow driving, created traffic problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson and four children and Miss Doris Huffman have returned to their homes in Seattle, Wash., following a holiday visit at the home of the parents and sister of Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Huffman and Evelyn. Also visiting at the parental home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman and son of Eugene.

Ranger and Mrs. Al Leuthauer and two sons of Pine Ranger District at Hailway were house guests of Ranger and Mrs. John O. Wilson and sons when they stopped briefly on their way to California for a post-holiday vacation.

Local News

Dr. Louis Michalek and Jack Cummins were fishing during the weekend at Smith River.

Riversdale Grange will meet Friday night at the hall. During the program Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathews will show slides of their New England and Canadian trip last fall. Bob will also have a display of glasses and tumblers collected on the trip.

Today's Youth

New JC Aids Complete 9 Weeks of Training

New Junior Community Aides from Roseburg High School, having completed a nine week training course at Mercy Hospital are now assisting the patients and staff.

A course comprehension test was given at the end of the training. Girls taking the test were sophomore, Sally Bryden, Sara Wiley, Eileen Hanlin, Kathy Smith, Linda Connie, Lois Chandler, Gretchen Bladon, Karen Bruton, Diane Erickson, Cora Rogers, Marilyn Albertson, Bonnie Robinson, Carol McCabe, Anita Becker, Linda Braun, Clara Floyd, Collette Ogle, Toni Bates and Lynda North; and juniors, Elaine Morrison, Judy Kemmit, Lynda Connine, Jerry Braun, Bonnie Brejcha and Billie McKesson.

'63 Glide Graduates' Activities Are Studied

Pat Mayo, language instructor at Glide High School recently made a survey of the present activities of the forty 1963 graduates. The results she worked out on a percentage basis are 45 per cent in accredited colleges; 5 per cent are at the Community College in Roseburg; 5 per cent in vocational training; 10 per cent in military service; 10 per cent are married (all girl grads) and 25 per cent are employed.

Local Girl Graduates From Portland School

Carolyne Mohr of Roseburg will graduate from Western Business University in Portland, Saturday, Jan. 18. Cap and gown commencement exercises will be held by Western Business University at 7 p.m. following a graduation banquet held for the 61 students who will receive their diplomas during the mid-year ceremony.

Drain Couple Makes Trip For Visit With Relatives

By JO CARLILE
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cellers of Drain spent several days recently visiting at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cellers, and family at Milton Freewater.

Madras Relatives Visit
Mr. and Mrs. David Swearingen and family of Madras spent the holidays visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parks and with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush and other relatives.

Nellie Bush of Monmouth visited here recently at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rust have received word that their son, Seaman 1c Ralph Rust, who is stationed at Treasure Island, Calif., has been released from the naval hospital and again is performing his regular duties.

Nina Rust of Sheridan, Neb., mother of George and Floyd Rust, who has visited here for several months, accompanied her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown of Oakland, on a return trip to Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cole and daughter of Ashland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cool Sr. were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crowell on the McKenzie River.

Relatives Are Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wampole of Sweet Home are house guests at the home of Mrs. Wampole's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cool Sr. Mrs. Elmer Maples was a patient in Cottage Grove Hospital recently for observation.

Denouncing Committee

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Chairman Edwin E. Willis, D-La., of the House Committee on Un-American Activities Tuesday denounced the "Emergency Committee For Disaster Relief To Cuba" as a "fraud and a hoax." Willis said the committee's real aim was not to help Cubans suffering from the devastation of Hurricane Flora last Oct. 4, but to "undermine this country's over-all policy toward Cuba, to strengthen Castro, and thus to aid Communist subversion throughout Latin America."

Glide Girls Sponsor Dance For Wrestlers

The Glide Girls Athletic Assn. sponsored a dance last Friday night after the Glide-Glendale game in honor of the GHS wrestlers.

Craig Long was crowned King of the mat men at intermission. He won the election by majority of ballots which had been given to the guests at the door. Other candidates were Virtis Savage, Gary Hyatt and Frank Moore.

Kathy Farrier was chairman of the dance.

Straight A's Earned

Sharon Medlar, 1963 Glide High graduate, earned straight A's during the fall term of Lewis and Clark College in Portland. Miss Medlar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Medlar of Glide, is majoring in music at the college and is a former student of Miss Gladys Strong of Roseburg.

Classes Swap Rooms

Changes were recently made in classrooms for a number of grades with the addition of the new Glide elementary school building to the district. The seventh and eighth grade students were moved from the junior high building to the elementary building and the junior high was taken over for high school classrooms.

Play Casting Begins

Casting began this week for the opera, "Cherokee Road" which the music department of Canyonville Bible Academy, under the direction of Grant Ford, will present April 17-18.

John On Honor Roll

Stephen W. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman P. John, Rt. 2, Roseburg, is one of 71 young people at Fort Lewis College, Durango, Colo., to be named to the honor roll as a result of scholastic performance in the fall trimester. He is studying chemistry.

Here and There

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12 Scottish alder tree
13 Charles Lamb
14 Singing voice
15 Wrestler's pad
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