P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

October 1, 1968

AIRMAIL

Memorandum

To : Chief, Range Management Staff (712a) Wash, D. C.

From : A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Monthly Report, September 1968

I completed work in September as planned and as indicated in my travel schedule for the month. A list of the people attending the range training session in Price, Utah, and a copy of the program of the Watershed Planning Workshop at Fort Meade, South Dakota are enclosed.

Enclosures
October 1, 1968

Mr. A. L. Hormay
Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

John L. (Jack) Artz, Extension Range Specialist, Renewable Resource Center, University of Nevada, attended one of the training sessions you conducted here in Reno last fall. He was very impressed. Since he has frequent contact with the County Extension Agents and many others, he wants to attempt to pass on the information and training.

As a result of this enthusiasm, he has developed a short training outline from notes taken during your presentation and other data. A copy of this outline is attached, and he has requested me to have you review and comment on it in detail.

Upon completion of the necessary outline, he is also interested in obtaining suitable visual aids (slides, graphs, etc.) to accompany it during the lecture period. Your ideas on obtaining this material would also be appreciated.

I believe Jack can do a lot of good toward instilling the principles of rest-rotation grazing management in a lot of people. At the present time he is one of the major supporters of the system in Nevada. I am sure he will appreciate any comments you may wish to make.

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Ferris
Range Management Specialist

Attachment:1
Outline

cc:
Mr. Artz
Memorandum

To: District Manager, Vale, Oregon

From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Range Training, Vale, Oregon

October 1, 1968

Please schedule the two-day field trip prior to the training session as you feel desirable so we can make best use of the short time available.

Reservations at the Williamson Motel in Vale for October 13-17 are satisfactory. Thanks.

A. L. Hormay
Mr. A. L. Hormay  
Pacific Southwest Forest and Range Experiment Station  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley 1, California 94701

Dear Gus:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have sent through channels, in hopes of arousing some action for support of your training program within the Bureau. I am hopeful you agree with its content. Al Steninger (former employee and Area Manager in the Silver Lake area) stated he had briefly discussed this subject with you during your last visit to Lakeview.

I am scheduled to attend the AMP meeting in Vale October 15th., and if possible would like to have a short visit with you on this proposal.

I will be staying at the Bates Motel (room 9) in Vale, Monday and Tuesday evenings. With hope that you may have some free time one of those two evenings, I will plan to contact you as soon as possible upon my arrival.

Sincerely yours,

A. K. Majors  
Area Manager  
Box 1015  
Lakeview, Oregon 97630

Enclosure
Mr. O. B. Cary
Range & Wildlife Staff
Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
Post Office Bldg., P. O. Box 471
Baker, Oregon 97814

Dear Orville:

I guess I lost track of the commitment to talk to the Powder River Sportsmens Club. But I will be glad to do so the evening of October 21, covering the ground that Reverend Roupff suggests.

If you will, please arrange to have projectors, screens, etc. set up for this meeting as for the training session.

Sincerely,

A. L. HORMAY

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Range Conservationist
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66th Annual Convention

New Mexico Wool Growers' Inc.

DECEMBER 8 - 10, 1968
PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE
NEW MEXICO WOOL GROWERS, INC.

Solomon Luna, Los Lunas........1906-1912
H. C. Abbott, Springer............1912-1916
Eduardo M. Otero, Los Lunas.....1916-1920
Praeger Miller, Roswell..........1920-1925
David Farr, Magdalena.............1926-1927 *

Floyd W. Lee..................1927-1959
W. E. Overton, Yeso...............1960-1961
Charles D. Fuller, Roswell.....1962-1963
Robert F. Corn, Roswell.........1964-1965
Abe M. Pena, Grants..............1966-1967

*Mr. Farr died June 12, 1927, while serving his second term. Floyd W. Lee, then a vice-

president, was named acting president to complete the term, was elected president in 1928
and continued to serve by unanimous annual re-election until the convention of 1960.

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Originally, the association was the New Mexico Stock Growers Association, formed in 1884. It was a loosely organized group of local livestock protective associations determined to
maintain a Territory-wide organization.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Wool Growers:

Welcome to Roswell and our Annual Convention. Many important activities related to our industry have occurred in the past few days here in Roswell and this convention is a climax to a busy week for many of us.

Many important questions confront us this year. They present problems which will take the best of all our talents to resolve. I have no question that we will succeed in whatever we undertake, but it is vital that we work shoulder to shoulder to these ends. This is certainly important here at the convention, but our cooperation must not stop here. Our Association's work is a full time job for us all, and I urge you to get more personally involved in our activities. The future of our industry is the challenge. Let's work together to give it an even greater heritage in our great country.

Yours, sincerely,

Phelps White. President

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OFFICERS - 1968

PHELPS WHITE, Roswell..............President
W. A. SNIPES, Roswell..............Vice President
DAN E. LOWRY, Mesilla..............Vice President

IVAN WATSON, Roswell..............Vice President
HERBERT M. CORN, Roswell..........Treasurer
MRS. HENRY OSLE, Albuquerque......Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Floyd W. Lee, San Mateo, President Emeritus and Chairman of the Board.

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Felix V. Cauhape......................Hope
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Bill B. Corn......................Roswell
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W. E. Corn......................Roswell
John Cooper......................Tinnie
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Mrs. J. H. Goodrum......................Roswell
Lowrey Hagerman......................Santa Fe
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Rails Jones......................Tatum
Harry Lee......................San Mateo

A. S. MacArthur......................Wagon Mound
J. L. Merritt......................Yeso
David McGee......................Roswell
Joe A. Mims......................Roswell
F. F. Montoya......................La Plata
W. E. (Hi) Overton..............Yeso
Abe Pena......................Grants
Sandy Scott......................Aztec
Joseph Skeen......................Picacho
Frank Sultemeier..............Corona
Luis Torres......................Taos
Lloyd Treat......................Hope
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NEW MEXICO WOOL GROWERS AUXILIARY

Mrs. T. E. Watts, Pinon......................General Chairman
Mrs. T. E. Watts, Pinon......................State Director
(Make It Yourself With Wool)
Mrs. Charles D. Fuller, Roswell..............State Director
(Miss Wool Program & Pageant)
Mrs. Glen Hisel, Yeso......................State Director
(Lamb Promotion)
Mrs. Dick Corn, Roswell-Secretary-Treasurer
Mrs. A. D. Jones, Roswell-Parliamentarian
Mrs. Frank Sultemeier, Jr., Corona-Historian
"MISS WOOL OF NEW MEXICO PAGEANT"
Roswell, 8:00 P.M. - December 6
NMMI Pearson Auditorium
Dance, Roswell Inn

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"WOOL BOWL" Football Game, December 7, 1:30 P.M.
Grand Rapids Junior College
Grand Rapids, Michigan

vs

Henderson County Junior College
Athens, Texas

Roswell Municipal Stadium

66TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
NEW MEXICO WOOL GROWERS-ASSOCIATION, INC.
(All meetings at Roswell Inn)

Sunday, December 8, 1968

2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION

Lobby Roswell Inn. Registration fee includes tickets for all meal functions and social events. Registration fee $20.00 per couple. Banquet tickets can be purchased for your guests.

WOOL SHOW - Gallery

6:30 P.M. GET-TOGETHER (SUPPER) - Roswell Inn Ballroom - All-Wool Growers, their ladies and guests.
Financial Report of Association
Phelps White, President's Report
Al Fiske, Executive Secretary, American Sheep Producer's Council
American Sheep Producer's Council Report

MEN - BUSINESS MEETING - Ballroom
Summer Convention
District Sheep Inspection

LADIES - BUSINESS MEETING - Berrendo Room

Monday, December 9, 1968

7:00 A.M.  BREAKFAST - Patio Room - Officers, Directors, Advisory Committee and Committee Chairmen

8:00 A.M.  REGISTRATION - Continued - Lobby

9:00 A.M.  JOINT SESSION - Ballroom--Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Assn. & New Mexico Wool Growers
Presiding:  Phelps White & S. P. (Buzz) Johnson
Invocation:  J. L. Merritt
Welcome to Roswell:  Bill Brainard, Mayor
Response to Welcome:  David McGee

Address:  New Mexico Land Commissioner
Report:  Harry Lee, Public Lands Committee
Address:  Mr. August L. "Gus" Hornay, Berkeley, California
National prominent range management expert with Bureau of Land Management.

11:00 A.M.  COMMITTEE MEETINGS - Through Lunch

12:00 NOON  LADIES LUNCHEON - Patio Room
Speaker:  Mrs. B. R. Ginsberg, a Christmas story entitled "Littlest Orphan and the Christ Child"
MENS DUTCH BUFFET LUNCHEON - Ballroom - Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Assn. Members & New Mexico Wool Growers
Film:  "Your Yard - Their Sheep"

Monday Afternoon, December 9, 1968

1:30 P.M.  SECOND SESSION - Ballroom
Presiding:  Dan Lowry

Colorado Marketing Order:  Mr. Paul W. Swisher, Secretary of the Colorado Wool Growers Association

"Report on New Mexico State University Sheep and Wool Activities"
Jack L. Ruttle, Agricultural Experiment Station
William D. McFadden, Agricultural Experiment Station
James Sachse, Cooperative Extension Service

FINISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS

6:30 P.M.  SOCIAL HOUR - Ballroom  Music:  Clyde Peterson
7:30 P.M.  ANNUAL CONVENTION BANQUET - Ballroom
Presiding: Ivan Watson

Music: Clyde Peterson

Introductions
Outstanding County Agent Award: James M. Sachse
4-H Awards: Dorman C. Brookey
Annual Wool Show Awards

Speaker: Dr. C. L. Kay, Assistant President, Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, Texas

Tuesday Morning, December 10, 1968

7:00 A.M.  BREAKFAST - Patio Room - General Resolutions Committee, Officers, Directors, Advisory Committee

9:00 A.M.  THIRD SESSION - Ballroom
Presiding: Al Snipes
Film: "Sheepmen Build the Land"

Speaker: James L. Powell; Vice President, National Wool Grower's Association, Fort McKavett, Texas, National Wool Grower's Report

ANNUAL BUSINESS SESSION
Resolutions - Clarence Quinlan
Election of Officers
New Mexico Sheep Council

Adjournment

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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ANNUAL WOOL SHOW

Show Managers:
John Cooper ....................... Co-Chairman Show Committee
Tony Treat ....................... Co-Chairman Show Committee

Judges:
Edward Goodrum ....................... Producer
Angus McColl ....................... Wool Testing Laboratory, Denver
Yocum McColl ....................... Wool Testing Laboratory, Denver
Yule B. Rees ....................... Albuquerque Wool Warehouse
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Earl Becenti.........................Crownpoint
Dick Burguete.........................Vaughn
John Cauhape.........................Pinon
Edmund Davenport....................Albuquerque
Arthur del Curto.....................Vaughn
Lt. Gov. Lee Francis...............Cubero
Mauricio Garde.......................Vaughn
P. H. Harris.........................Bronco, Texas
Jack Higgins.........................Tinnie
Ed Hindi..............................Albuquerque
Glen Hisel............................Yeso
Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbell..............Quemado
Bevo Johnson.........................Santa Rosa
Mrs. A. D. Jones.....................Roswell
Miss Bita Lee.......................San Mateo
Clyde Marley.........................Roswell
Louis Nalda........................Quemado
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Victor Perez.........................Encino
Bryan Runyan.........................Hope
George Sisneros.....................Tinnie
Frank Sultemeler....................Corona
Van Swearingen......................Artesia
Luis Torres..........................Taos
Joe Vicente.........................Vaughn
Charlie Waller......................Roswell
Martin Yriart.......................Roswell

COMMITTEES

Junior Wool Growers
Cecil Holeman and Ralph Dunlap, Co-Chairmen

Nominating Committee
Robert F. Corn and Eugene Perez, Co-Chairmen

Public Lands Committee
Harry Lee and S. P. (Buzz) Johnson III, Co-Chairmen

Conservation & Range Management Committee
J. L. Merritt and David McGee, Co-Chairmen

Public Relations Committee
James Goodrum and Bill Corn, Co-Chairmen

Research & Education Committee
Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbell and Dan Lowry, Co-Chairmen

General Resolutions Committee
Clarence Quinlan, Chairman

Animal Health & Brand Committee
Joe Vicente and Robert Naylor, Co-Chairmen
COMMITTEES

Membership & Finance Committee
   Hub Corn, Albert Perez, and George Sisneros, Co-Chairmen

Legislative & Tax Committee
   Lt. Gov. Lee Francis and Al Snipes, Co-Chairmen

Marketing Committee
   Felix Cauhape and Gordon Bond, Co-Chairmen

Predatory Animal Committee
   Charles Fuller and Frank Sultemeier, Co-Chairmen

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION TO:

Decorations - Mrs. S. P. Johnson III

Get-Together (Supper) - First National Bank of Roswell, Roswell State Bank,
   Security National Bank of Roswell, First National
   Bank of Artesia and Peoples State Bank, Artesia

Social Hour - Continental Casualty Company

- NOTES -
Champion Sweepstakes, Grand Champions and Champion fleeces were pinpointed by judges Sunday afternoon in the annual Wool Show conducted as part of the annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers Assn., convention here.

A fleece from an animal owned by Carol Cooper of Arabela won Junior Champion honors. The clip was from a fine wool ewe.

A fine wool ram fleece from an animal owned by S. P. Johnson Jr. of 1007 S. Sunset, Roswell, took Champion Sweepstakes after being judged Reserve Grand Champion.

Johnson also had the Champion Fine Wool fleece (69's ewe) in the championship class.

The Reserve Champion Sweepstakes was taken by a fleece submitted by the A. D. Jones Estate, of Tatum. It came from a Fine Wool Ram.

The Grand Champion fleece was submitted by Felix Casahape of Hope (79's ewe).

The Champion ½ Blood fleece came from the Floyd Lee Ranch of San Mateo.

Mrs. J. B. Coats of Roswell submitted the Champion Half Blood (½-blood Ewe).

FIRST PLACES
Registered Rambouillet—New Mexico State University:
Ewe Fleece, ¾-Blood or Courser — Joe Sleen of Picacho.
64's Ewe, Fine Wool, Northern Division—Ramon Perez of Vaughn.
70-80's, Northern, Ramon Perez, Vaughn.
64's Ewe, Fine Wool Southern—A. D. Jones Estate.
80's Ewe, Fine Wool, Southern Lincoln—Ramon Perez, County Livestock Co., Roswell.
Ewe Lamb, Fine Wool, Southern—Ramon Perez, Vaughn.
Lamb Fleece, ½-Blood, S. P. Johnson III.

JUNIOR GROWER
Pete Gnatkowski of Ancho had the first-place Junior Grower Ram Fleece.
Junior Grower Ewe Fleece—Clabe Jones, Tatum.
Junior Growers Ewe Fleece, ½-Blood and Courser—Michael Knox of Maxwell.
Junior Grower Ram Fleece, Fine Wool—Clabe Jones.

The wool growers met in joint session today at the Roswell Inn with the Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Association during the 66th annual Wool Growers' Convention.

Harry Lee, of San Mateo, chairman of the Public Lands Committee which encompasses 16 eastern states, discussed the recent government decision to increase grazing fees.

Lee explained that the livestock industry and the Bureau of Land Management conducted a survey to determine at what cost grazing fees should be set. He said that a checklist of 17 points were agreed upon. The survey included studies of several thousand ranchers involved in grazing.

After the study was concluded, the figures indicated that on BLM land the grazing fees were about 11 cents below the market value of comparable private lands, but the fees paid on forest lands were considerably higher than comparable private lands.

The disagreement arose, Lee said, when the BLM subsequently decided not to include the permit value as a cost to the grazer. This increased the margin between fees paid the government and the market value of comparable privately owned grazing lands.

Permit value, according to Lee, includes the cost to the rancher of fencing, providing water and using proper range management to assure continued use of the land for grazing purposes.

The government maintains that the permit value must be returned to the people and this is the reason for the ten year schedule of increased grazing fees, allowing the rancher to amortize the permit value, according to Lee.

A.L. Hormay, of Berkeley, Calif., a nationally prominent range management expert with the Bureau of Land Management spoke to the joint session on grass production.

He warned that improper grazing methods can result in a change on grazing lands from a grass vegetation to an undesirable plant vegetation.

Roswell Mayor Bill Brainerd welcomed the Wool Growers to Roswell in opening the 9 a.m. session.

Dr. C. L. Kay, assistant president of Lubbock Christian College, will speak at a banquet tonight.

This afternoon growers were to hear Paul W. Swisher, secretary of the Colorado Wool Growers Assn., who was to speak on the Colorado marketing order.

Tuesday morning, W. E. Hef Overton, president, National Wool Growers Assn., will speak.
**RANNELS PASTURES:**

Stop #1: Near fence separating United States Forest Service and Beef Pastures.

Stop #2: Photo point in lower end of Beef Pasture. Slide was shown of this area
taken in 1965. Showed condition, Harry Rathner pounding location post.

Stop #3: At fence corner of three pastures in system.

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*1967 - Beef Pasture received light utilization in spring (184 AUMs).
This was a good moisture year, and grass went on to develop seed, etc.
For practical purposes, this was like a year's rest.*
Grazing Formula:

Rannells Pastures, W-1, 10/4/68

Treatments

- A Spring Use
- B Fall Use (after seed ripe)
- C Yearlong Rest

One Pasture - 3-year cycle

Seed Ripe 8/10

Year | School Pasture | Beef Pasture | USFS Pasture | Homestead
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1 - 1967 | A | C | B | A
2 - 1968 | B | A | C | B
3 - 1969 | C | B | A | A

1970 | Repeat |  |  |  |

*Homestead Pasture is a small additional pasture which will be used in spring deferred grazing systems. Normally it will be used in spring during years USFS is to receive spring use.
RANGE TOUR
10/10/68
Warland, Wyoming

RED HILLS PASTURES:

Stop #1: Fence line between Meyers Spring Pasture and Reservoir Pasture

Stop #2: Fence line between Reservoir Pasture and Alkali Pasture

Stop #3: Trend Plot, Reservoir Pasture

Stop #4: Fence between Bottom Pasture* of Red Hills Allotment and Taylor Ranch Allotment. Demonstrates area receiving only fall use. In excellent condition.

*Bottom Pasture (389 Ac.) is used as utility pasture with light use. Not part of system.

Pasture Data:

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#### Grazing Formula

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#### Treatment Sequence

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**Key Species:** Bluebunch Wheatgrass (Agap)

**Growth Start - 4/1**

**Full Flower - 6/1**

**Seed Ripe - 7/1**

The grazing use as described will be established by a Cooperative Grazing Management Plan signed by the Hyatt Ranch and the BLM.

**Proposed use according to the grazing system will be:**

- 570 a 6/16 - 7/10 - 95 AUMs
- 280 c 5/1 - 6/25 - 513 AUMs
- 1700 s 9/21 - 10/15 - 284 AUMs
- 892 AUMs
Allotment Evaluation

**Economic Considerations**

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3. Present cost to BLM:

- 7845 ac = $.94 per F. R. acre
  - Total = $7386

- 608 AUMs past use = $12.10 per F. R. AUM
  - Total = 7386

4. Cost to BLM to initiate grazing system and management:

- 7845 ac = $.60 per F. R. acre
  - Total = $4704

- 892 AUMs proposed use = $5.30 per F. R. AUM
  - Total = 4704

5. Total cost to BLM for grazing management:

- 7845 acres = $1.54 per F. R. acre
  - Total = $12,090

- 892 AUMs = $13.55 per F. R. AUM
  - Total = 12,090

6. Total costs including coop contributions:

- 7845 Acres = $2.13 per F. R. acre
  - Total = 16,699

- 892 AUMs = $18.72 per F. R. AUM
  - Total = 16,699
October 11, 1968

Gentlemen:

Several of the Goose Creek Unit users were in this office this week requesting an extension of your license in the Goose Creek Allotment beyond October 15. We have looked at the range as a result of your request and it is my opinion that feed conditions do not warrant an extension. You must therefore move your cattle by October 15 as called for on your license.

Much of the area seeded to crested wheatgrass contains young grass plants that need rest in order to gain vigor. Also, these areas support a good stand of halogoton which could further replace the desirable grass plants if the grass is weakened.

Native ranges that are grazed from available water supplies have already been heavily used this grazing season. These areas are important wildlife ranges and competition between livestock and wildlife for the same forage should be avoided insofar as possible. Cattle, as you know, will turn from grass to browse plants after grasses have matured in the fall of the year.

We are hopeful of establishing the Goose Creek Allotment as a demonstration area in cooperation with the Idaho Cattle Association. Mr. Gus Hormay is scheduled for another tour of the area this month, October 25. Also, recommendations from this effort should result in a management program that will benefit you as livestock users and the range as a public resource. We will be reluctant to alter present licensing dates until a firm management program is initiated.

I trust this reasoning is agreeable to you and that your continued cooperation is forthcoming.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
District Manager

Bruce Bedke
Herschel Bedke
Ray Bedke
Verda Gill & Clyde Bell
Geachfield Land & Livestock
Pickett Ranch & Sheep Co.
Owen & Richard Jones
Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Association
P.O. Box 1091
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO 88201

October 14, 1968

Mr. August L. Hormay
P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, California 94701

Dear Gus:

This is to confirm our previous telephone conversation concerning the date for your talk as Monday, December 9, at the Roswell Inn. We have you scheduled for approximately 9:45 A.M., with an hour for your talk and thirty minutes for an open discussion.

As I said previously, this is to be a joint meeting with the New Mexico Wool Growers during their annual meeting.

Also, on Saturday, December 7, Roswell is hosting the 3rd Annual Wool Bowl football game between two of the top ten Junior College teams in the U. S. These have been excellent games the past two years, so if you like football and had planned to be here a couple of days early I will be glad to get you tickets and room reservations.

If you have any questions, just drop me a line.

Sincerely yours

S. P. Johnson III

SPJ/aph

S. P. (Buzz) Johnson III
Mr. Johnson, Denver Service Center called and left following message:
Reservations made at:

Motel C
West 35th St. & Wadsworth,
(about 1 mile from Federal Center)

Meeting place:
Federal Center
Building 22
Denver, Colo.

I also mentioned to Mr. Johnson that you would arrive Denver at 5:20 p.m. on 10/29. They'll have someone pick you up at the airport. If this schedule is changed, please call Johnson at 233-3611, Ext. 8819.

Ellen
Herman

C. L. Bryant, BLM, Albuquerque background
Called and wanted some information on
on you to use as publicity. I sent
him a copy of your bibliographic sketch.
He also wants a photograph of you.
I told him you'd send it to him
when you return to Berkeley on 10/28/68.

Ellen

Please send

Ellen

C. L. Bryant
BLM
1304-4th St. N.W.
Albuquerque, N.M.
87107

Photo sent
10/28/68
October 15, 1968

A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist
U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management, Box 245
Berkeley, California

Dear Gus,

Last Spring Leon Weeks had correspondence with you in regards to more of the range training schools to be held here in Idaho. Our President, Roy Brackett had suggested some in the late fall 1968 and in the early spring of 1969. They suggested that the hours be changed to 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to allow for the winter feeding problem which generally takes all morning.

Perhaps we could have one scheduled during the third week in November and possibly the third week in December. I hope that you have these dates open since they had asked you to reserve some time for these meetings here in Idaho.

Your letter of April 18 indicates that you have committed the week of January 6, and we have quite a contingent leaving from Idaho on January 16, so this would eliminate the month of January. They are due back in Idaho on the 24th and 26th of January, so this would leave the month of February open for spring schools.

I'd appreciate it if you would send some suggested dates which we could set up for additional schools. There is considerable enthusiasm and interest in your training schools and I think with the time change we could get a nice crowd out for you.

Sincerely,

Bob Henderlider
Secretary

cc: Walt Sundell
cc: Delbert Fallen

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**A. L. "Gus" Hormay**

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Portland
Mr. A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist  
Pacific Southwest Forest & Range  
Experiment Station  
P. O. Box 245  
Berkeley, California 94701  

Dear Mr. Hormay:  

Would you please send us your latest schedule of rest-rotation grazing training sessions which you plan to conduct. We have had several requests from district personnel and range users who are interest in attending your sessions.  

Thank you for your cooperation.  

Sincerely yours,  

Archie D. Craft  
State Director
October 29, 1968

Memorandum

To: George Lea, Chief, Range Management, Wash., D. C.

From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Denver range management coordination meeting

I am making arrangements to attend the Denver meeting Saturday, November 16. I plan to fly to Denver from Boise by United Airlines #750, Friday, November 15, arriving 7:55 p.m. and to return to Boise UAL #621, Saturday, November 16, leaving Denver at 5:25 p.m.

I am sending a copy of this memorandum to Thane Johnson, Denver Service Center. I would appreciate a room reservation for Friday evening.

A. L. Hormay

cc: T. Johnson, DSC
Memorandum

To: State Directors, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon

From: A. L. Hornsey, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Rest-rotation grazing training schools

October 29, 1968

For your information I plan to conduct rest-rotation grazing management schools during November and December 1968 as shown below:

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The following schools are being arranged now. The dates and locations are tentative. They probably will be finalized by the end of November. Each school will likely be covered in 3 or 4 afternoon sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- 10-13 Idaho Cattlemen and Woolgrowers Boise, Idaho
- 16-20 " " " " Pocatello, Idaho

I do not expect to conduct additional schools during the remainder of this fiscal year ending June 30, 1969.

cc: W.O. (712a) A. L. Hornsey
October 29, 1968

R. M. Hendelrider, Secretary  
Idaho Cattlemen's Association  
414 Simplot Building  
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Bob:

My time is all obligated in November but I can work in two range training schools in December; one the week of the 9th from 10 to 13 inclusive and the other the following week between the 16 and 20.

I would prefer to handle the two schools concurrently as outlined above, but can hold one later in either the first or the second week of February 1969.

I plan to complete a school in four afternoon sessions from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please let me know of the dates and locations of the schools by the last week of November if possible.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hormay

A. L. HORMAY  
Range Conservationist

cc: USDA, Idaho
October 29, 1968

AIRMIL

Memorandum

To: Regional Forester, Region 3, Albuquerque, N.M.
   Attn: Frank Smith
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Travel Schedule Range Training Session

As a result of a change in my schedule, I now plan to arrive in Albuquerque for the range training session at 12:54 p.m. by TWA from San Francisco, November 4. I will return to San Francisco as originally planned, leaving Albuquerque at 7:05 a.m., November 8 by TWA.

A. L. Hormay
Mr. S. P. Johnson III  
Southeastern New Mexico Grazing Assn.  
P. O. Box 1091  
Roswell, New Mexico 88201

Dear Buzz:

I am making arrangements to be with you December 9 at your joint meeting with the New Mexico Wool Growers in Roswell.

I am sorry I will not be able to get there earlier and take in the football game. I really enjoy the sport. Used to play it myself in school. Thanks for the invitation.

I plan to arrive in Roswell by Trans Texas Airlines at 3:01 p.m. Sunday, December 8, and leave the following day, also by plane, at 3:53 p.m. for another engagement.

Will you please reserve a single room for me at the Roswell Inn for Sunday night. Many thanks.

I am looking forward to the meeting.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hormay

A. L. HORMAY
Range Conservationist

cc: SD, New Mexico
P. O. Box 245
Berkeley, Calif. 94701

October 31, 1968

AIRMIAL

Memorandum

To: George D. Lea, Chief, Range Management (712a) Wash., D.C.
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Monthly Report, October 1968

I conducted range training sessions in Worland, Wyoming and Vale, Oregon for the Bureau (see attendance lists attached) and one in Baker, Oregon for the Forest Service during the month. I also spoke at the Powder River Sportsmen's Club meeting at Baker on October 21.

I visited the Goose Creek Allotment, Burley District, again on October 25 with the principal permittees and District personnel. The Bureau in cooperation with the Idaho Cattlemen's Association have been working on establishing the Goose Creek Allotment (cattle and sheep) as a demonstration area. As a result of the latest deliberations on October 25, the permittees indicated willingness to proceed with a rest-rotation grazing program on the allotment.

The allotment is already divided into pastures but not ideally. However, an effective job of management can be carried out within the framework of existing facilities. Some additional fences and water development may be needed, however. Additional cultural work (chaining, seeding, spray) probably also will be needed in time. This could be one of the more important demonstration allotments in the Bureau.

A. L. Hormay

Enclosures
Memorandum

To: Max Bruce, District Manager, Burley, Idaho
From: A. L. Hormay, Range Conservationist, Berkeley

Subject: Management Goose Creek Allotment

Bob Brock, Jim Gabetas, Bill McIlvain, Ken Kuhlman and I looked over the Goose Creek Allotment with permittees Herschel, Ray and Bruce Bedke, Ennis Pickett and Clyde Bell, Friday, October 25, 1968. We discussed possible rest-rotation programs for the allotment. The permittees indicated willingness to start on a program next year.

The untreated portion of the allotment is now fenced into 4 pastures. I believe a reasonably practical grazing system can be set up in these pastures for the cattle and 2 herds of sheep.

The seeded areas should be managed separately from the untreated range and primarily to provide spring and fall feed. All the seedings will have to be fenced. I suggest the following grazing formula for the seedings:

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Three pastures or sets of three pastures are needed to operate this formula.
Management on seedings

Treatment A. Graze from start of the grazing season until flower stalks in the grasses are about mid-boot. Move livestock to pasture getting Treatment B so regrowth can generate under Treatment A. Graze regrowth in A after seed-ripe time.

Treatment B. Graze from time grasses are in mid-boot until native range is ready for use. Graze again in fall.

Treatment C. Rest season long.

In this program old growth in Treatment C would be available to livestock in springtime in Treatment A. Pastures receiving treatments A and B can be grazed in fall as long as feed remains.

The following 4 treatment formula appears to be the best for the untreated native range:
I suggest a stock trail be cleared along the base of the natural barrier between Pastures 1 and 2.
Management programs for cattle and sheep could be started in 1969 as follows:

Cattle (see grazing treatments in pasture layout diagram)

Graze on seedings until flowering time in Pasture 4 or up until the time the stockmen feel the cattle should be moved. Then move cattle to Pasture 4. Graze in Pasture 4 until danger of poisoning in Pasture 1 is past. Then let cattle graze in Pasture 1 and also in Pasture 4. Open Pasture 2 to grazing at seed-ripe time. If possible allow cattle to work back into seedings in fall. Gather there.

Sheep

Herd 1. Graze on seedings until Pasture 1 is ready for use. Then graze in Pasture 1 for remainder of season.

Herd 2. Graze on seedings and/or Pasture 3 for 2 weeks. Finish season in Pasture 2. Or graze in Pasture 2 first and finish on seedings or in Pasture 3.

The sheep cannot be manipulated ideally on the allotment. It will be necessary to deviate from the grazing formula. Treatment B is the most critical treatment and should be maintained without compromise if possible. However grazing up to the time seed stalks are in mid-boot can be tolerated. Little harm is done. Grazing after this time will probably be necessary in the two upper pastures in 2 years out of 4 when this treatment is applied. Make the period of use as short as practical.

Early use can be tolerated in pastures getting Treatments C and D. A short period (10 to 14 days) of use later in spring can also be permitted.

Management of the sheep (and cattle) should be determined and agreed upon each year, holding to the grazing formulas as closely as practical. Common sense, good judgment and flexibility are the keys to success.

All lands on the allotment under jurisdiction of the Bureau should be managed under the grazing formulas agreed upon.
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① = Herd I
② = Herd II
A B C D = Treatments
①,②,③,④ = Pasteur numbers