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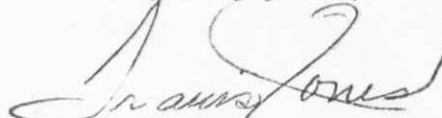
Dear Vern,

The following is for the "From Industry Leaders" section of the magazine.

The first meeting of the American Cormo Sheep Assn. was held during the National Wool Growers Convention in Denver, Jan. 20, 1978. Directors elected were Ross Wait, Clinton Ranch, Rupert, Idaho, Jim Goodrum, Roswell, New Mexico, Heinrich H. Ortmann, Wolf Point, Montana, Bill Roach, Caprock, New Mexico and Travis Jones, Montrose, Colorado. Darlene Jones was appointed secretary of the Assn.. Final plans were completed to receive the second importation of Australian Cormos July 1, 1978. The shipment will consist of sixty bred ewes (to lamb in October) and six stud rams. Breed standards are being patterned on the Australian program in which selection is based solely on measured production of economical characteristics. This will include individual ram fleece micron testing and eventually individual fleece yield testing. The next directors meeting is scheduled in Denver, July 1, 1978.

Vern, all directors are active members in their state associations and receive the National Wool Grower magazine.

Very truly yours,


Travis Jones
President

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