

# Farm Bureau Concerned Over Grazing Land Use

ALTURAS—The Modoc County Farm Bureau, in a statement prepared before the Public Lands Subcommittee, has urged that livestock grazing on public lands be considered a major use and not a secondary one.

Modoc County representative, Jack F. Tuteur of Lively, pointed out that the livestock operations in Modoc are 70 to 75 per cent dependent on Bureau of Land Management land, Siskiyou, 20 per cent to 25, and Lassen, 65 to 70 per cent.

Tuteur explained the farm bureau appeal: "We are agreed that the federal government should keep in ownership and control of the bulk of public lands and that multiple use can be practiced on these lands. Portions of this land, when properly classified should be turned to single use and private ownership."

"We believe that BLM should be administered under law instead of regulations. We believe that grazing should be considered a major use of these public lands and not a secondary use. The livestock industry in our counties is a major source of income, which in turn is dependent on BLM land to sustain the economy. In order that this economy be stabilized, it is necessary to establish a lasting tenure instead of a doubtful year to year permit."

"We also believe that the present formula for fixing grazing fees, fluctuating assessments based on livestock prices, be retained. If it is found necessary by the BLM to raise these grazing fees, that they be raised no more than 50 per cent of the present fee and any money in excess of the present fee be used for range improvement."

ALTURAS—First semester report cards were distributed to students of the Modoc Union High School this past week and Principal Mark Smith announces 31 students eligible for the honor roll. Honor roll standing requires all "A" or "B" grades.

Qualifying students are: Seniors, Marilyn Davidson, Bonnie Hickerson, Carolyn Wentzell, Frieda Tilson. Juniors: Loretta Broadhurst, Kathryn Charlet, Betty Clark, Christine Hawes, Mildred Larimore, Barbara Williams, Mike Quinn, David Starr, Steven Haskin. Sophomores: Lynn Atkinson, Janet Evans, Martha Fox, Jennifer Fratis, Cheryl Kelley, Janice Mayfield, Tom Gloster. Freshmen: Sandra Allen, Carol Bender, Linda Clark, Phyllis Graham, Ann Koz, Dianna Nelson, Shirley Searway, Carol Sisco, Gene Scott, Scott Humble, and Paul Bailey.

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## Sore Throat

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII, suffering from a cold and sore throat he caught watching a rare Roman snowstorm, was reported feeling better today and continuing his normal work load.

A high Vatican source said the pontiff's voice was clearer this morning and he appeared to be in good spirits. The pontiff, 81, who recently recovered from a serious stomach ailment complicated by anemia, spent the morning receiving Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani, secretary of the Holy Office, and other aides.



"He says he'll lay you 8 to 5 the name of this place is Las Vegas!"

## Egg-Tossing Incident Investigated By Police

A Klamath Falls resident was arrested Tuesday for being drunk and discharging firearms in the city limits, and police are investigating an incident in which youths are suspected of pelting a man's residence with eggs to settle a grudge.

M. G. Martin, 527 South Fourth Street, was taken into custody Tuesday night after Israel Gladus, 409 Willow Street, complained that Martin entered his house, waived a .22 caliber pistol in front of his face making a threatening remark, and fired the pistol at a door knob and light bulb.

Police found one of the discharged cartridges in Gladus' home and found the pistol and arrested Martin at his own residence.

# Dunsmuir Plans New Parking Ordinance, Ousts Meters

DUNSMUIR — Citation envelopes available to the city finance officer will be used to enforce overtime parking in two - hour parking zones in downtown Dunsmuir, the city council voted at its meeting Monday night.

A new parking ordinance reflecting the recommendations of a merchant - city council committee will be drawn up by Howard Jones, city attorney. The council voted to rescind parking meter and parking ordinances currently in effect.

One hundred and ten parking meters will be removed when the new ordinance becomes effective and replaced with Merchant Association signs welcoming shoppers. Two - hour parking zones will be established in the downtown area formerly served by the meters.

Strict enforcement of two-hour parking is part of the parking committee recommendation and a mandatory fine of \$1 for parking violations. A monthly audit will be held to compare parking violation fines with citations issued.

The naming of an assistant police chief will be dropped by the council indefinitely at the recommendation of David McClintock, police commissioner. The council has been unable to agree on one of the three patrolmen who have been seeking the post for the past two months.

The appointments of Laurence Schuler as patrolman to replace Keith Nelson, who resigned, and Mrs. George Belsky as relief matron were approved.

Floyd Creason, fire commissioner, called attention to a budget oversight whereby a fixed expense for hydrant and water use, not included in the budget, has depleted fire department funds. The other councilmen assured Creason that money would be drawn from the general fund to meet this omission and the fire department would stay in business.

It was reported at the meeting that the new dogcatcher has caught cold but no dogs. The council voted to inquire as to costs of installing a heater in the pound vehicle.

The city received notice of a \$2,278.07 in gas tax funds. Forty per cent will be allotted to street maintenance and 60 per cent to capital outlay projects. Insurance agents and brokers are exempt from city licensing according to a letter received from the League of California Cities, but contractors and real estate agents are subject to city license fees, the council learned. Sonic booms are unavoidable but rarely cause serious structural damage the council was informed via a letter from Kingsley Field, Klamath Falls. The base claims officer will furnish forms for claims for damage attributed to recent sonic booms, the letter stated.

## Lions Breakfast Slated Sunday

MERRILL—Merrill Lions Club is sponsoring another of its public breakfasts Sunday, Feb. 10, at the recreation hall.

The menu will include hotcakes, sausage, and eggs, and serving will begin at 6 a.m. and continue until 12 noon. General chairman is Claire Duncan and his staff will include Jim Shuck, egg cook, Dale Moore, sausage, and Walt Wilson, in charge of the dining room.

## Man Relates Death Story

MEDFORD (UPI) — Jackson County Dist. Atty. Alan Holmes said Tuesday there will be no arrests in connection with the death of Mrs. LeNelda Marlow, 31, of Ashland.

Mrs. Marlow's body was found on a mountain road near the Siskiyou Summit Sunday. Holmes said an autopsy indicated she accidentally strangled after becoming ill.

A man who said he had been with the woman Saturday night walked into the county sheriff's office voluntarily Monday and told of driving to the isolated area with her. Holmes stated the man said she became ill and fled from his car into the darkness. When he could not get her to return to the car, the man said he drove back to Ashland.

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