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FOUNDATION FACTS

SWEEPING CHANGES IN CATTLE INDUSTRY

I was pleased to see the two articles and the letter in the September *Foundation Facts*, from Mahone Cattle Company, Inc., addressing the sweeping changes in how our public lands may be managed.

Through the efforts of hundreds of cattlemen and cattlemen and some Senators and Congressmen who represent Western states, the comment period on "Rangeland Reform '94", the administration's "Proposal to Improve Management of Rangeland Ecosystems and the Administration of Livestock Grazing on Public Lands" has been extended to a new deadline of October 20, 1993.

I recognize the fact that only a small percentage of the nation's cattle producers are involved in public land use for cattle grazing, but the passage of "Rangeland Reform '94" could set some very unhealthy precedents for the industry as a whole. The grazing fee increase is just the tip of the iceberg.

Most of us who make use of public lands for livestock grazing are very willing to pay what is fair. The fee formula as proposed by Senators Ben Nighthorse Campbell and Senator Malcolm Wallop as S.1326 provides similar economic opportunity for federal land and private land livestock operations. It recognizes the added costs and lower returns associated with federal lands ranching.

Most livestock producers east of the Rockies don't understand and probably don't care much about the problems of public land grazing. But "Rangeland Reform '94" contains policies which will eliminate the multiple-use concept in favor of a preservation concept. Of definite concern are policies affecting water rights which could be in conflict with states' rights and policies.

The administration's plan proposes to do away with Grazing Advisory Boards in favor of Resource Advisory Councils made up of members appointed by the State Fish and Game Commissions, the State Governor and "interested parties" from state and local government, basic sci-

ences, sportsmen, environmental interests, recreation, and hopefully, commodity interests such as livestock grazing, minerals, timber, etc. Each council would have ten to fifteen members - with no guarantee that livestock interests would be fairly represented.

Guidelines for management of rangelands would make reference to National Standards and Guidelines rather than being based on a local, site specific basis. (Is Montana California? Is Colorado Nevada?)

"Rangeland Reform '94" will create more problems than it solves and is a huge step in the direction of giving preservationists control of our federal lands.

I strongly urge all livestock producers, whether directly affected by this proposal or not, to write letters or make phone calls to Washington before the October 20 deadline.

If you need copies of "Rangeland Reform '94" or more information contact the NCA office at P.O. Box 3469, Englewood, Colorado 80155, 303/694-0305 or fax 303/694-2851.

Write or call your U.S. Senators and your Congressman. Ask them to support Senate Bill No. 1326 (S. 1326) - The Federal Forage Fee. Voice your concerns about "Rangeland Reform '94" and ask them to relay those concerns to the Department of the Interior and the White House.

You can call your Senators at 202/224-3121 or write Senators and Congressmen:

Honorable _____, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 or Honorable _____, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Sincerely,
Bev Sparrowk



Editor's Mail

OFFICE UPDATE

The month of September was one of our busiest this year. We were invited to come to the Annual Navajo Fair on the reservation and man a booth promoting Beefmasters.

So . . . Monday September 6th (Labor Day) Phyllis and I start out with a van loaded with equipment, supplies and literature. It's exactly a 12 hour drive from my door to Window Rock, Arizona. We get the booth set up and meet with Milford and Mamie Denetclaw (FBA members) who live at Shiprock, New Mexico just 80 miles north (Milford and Mamie are expecting their first baby this month.) After we got everything set up and arranged our schedules, we had a free afternoon and since we had time we decided to ride on into the reservation 75 miles and see Canyon De Chelley. As we drove to what we thought was the correct road, I decided we should make sure we were on the proper road.

"Phyllis and I are both married and so as all husbands do, we were each given the same orders; do not go off the main road, do not pick up hitch-hikers, etc. . . ."

So with this in mind we started off.

Then I saw a young Navajo man standing by the intersection, so I pulled over to check our directions. Phyllis screams at me, "don't pull over, I think he wants a ride" (Well too late, I said and rolled down the window to ask him if we were on the right road. He promptly said yes and thanked us for offering him a ride. I quickly leaned over and said I'd be happy to give him a ride but we don't have room. He then said "he would stand up in the back." Lo and behold before I could do anything he proceeded to get in the van. Phyllis moved over to let him get in and she gave me the silliest little smile, as if she didn't know what else to do. I looked in the rear view mirror and see a strange man sitting there, grinning from ear to ear and thanking us and saying drive straight ahead! So what else can I do? He rode with us for five miles hanging over my shoulder and explaining what points of interest we would see. We dropped him off and continued our adventure. Both of us promising we would never tell a soul. Especially our husbands.

We felt the exhibit was very successful. We were the only breed represented and there were over 10,000 attendees. O.C. and Faye Rampley were there and manned the booth with Steve Flake, Leona Nelson and the Denetclaws through Sunday. Phyllis and I had to return to the FBA office on Thursday, but we both felt we had done some good promotion and it was well worth our time and effort. FBA owes a debt of thanks to members like these who give of their time so generously.

The next week was the Lasater Ranch Bull delivery and I spent two days at the ranch at Matheson, Colorado visiting with FBA member and meeting new buyers. This was my 13th year to attend the Bull Delivery. (I've never missed a year!)

The next week, September 25th, I flew to Missouri for HOA Field Day at Sundance Ranch in Willard. Ted Sare was our ranch hosts along with daughter and son-in-law Rick and Gail Newman. The weather was rainy most of the day but a crowd of 250 enjoyed the speakers and program, as well as the cattle display. I stayed with Walt and Barbara Truitt. She has a ladies dress shop and told me to bring my credit card and she and I would go and shop. So, Sunday morning we went shopping. I had my own personal fitter and the whole shop to myself. Did I have fun? Have you heard the expression "Shop til you drop"? Well, I did! Now, I don't know which tale to leave out when I tell Bob (husband) about my traveling experiences; the hitch hiker or the Visa card total!

That was all in September and now October is here. Time to make sure everything for the convention is done and there are no loose ends. I hope you are planning to attend. That's all for now. See you in Colorado Springs, November 4th, 5th and 6th at the Red Lions Inn!

Mary

**DON'T FORGET TO
JOIN US AT THE
FBA ANNUAL
CONVENTION!
NOVEMBER 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH
COLORADO SPRINGS,
COLORADO!**

A GOOD, VERSATILE BREED

Not only has J.D. Cage raised Beefmaster cattle from Colorado to the south Texas line, but he has also raised them in Central America . . . Costa Rica, as a matter of fact. Cage and his son, Jay now operate the Cage Ranch outside of Muleshoe, Texas.

"Beefmasters have become a good, versatile breed," Cage said. "They do very well because the selection of their traits was done so logically." Cage is a former president of the Foundation Beefmaster Association, but his roots go way back in ranching and also with the breed. His grandfather started the family ranch. The entire family was involved in the ranch near – amazingly enough – Falfurius, Texas. Falfurius was the original home of Tom Lasater, the originator of the Beefmaster breed.



Some of Cage's Beefmaster cattle at the ranch outside of Muleshoe, Texas.

"The Lasaters were our neighbors," Cage recalled. The Cages had looked at several breeds. They raised Herefords first, and then went to an Angus/Brahman cross and finally to a Santa Gertrudis/Hereford cross. Cage's dad started using Beefmaster bulls in 1968 and the die was cast.

Central American Ranching

After looking at the possibility of buying a ranch in Mexico, the Cage family took advice from Laurie Lasater of Isa Cattle Company and considered Costa Rica. They bought a ranch and lived there for nine years. "It was a real good experience for the entire family," Cage explained. "We used native cows and Beefmaster bulls. One thing we figured out was the Beefmaster cattle acclimate anywhere.

The government required that we sell a percentage into the local economy, but we were allowed to export 60 percent. To be perfectly honest, we loved it down there but eventually had to decide what was best for the children. They were 11 and 7 at the time.

"The ranch had lots of timber and lots of water on it. The government bought it because they wanted to preserve it. They made it into a national park."

The Cage Family Today

Fourth generation Jay now ranches with his dad and his mother, Julie. They operate land that is located south of Muleshoe, and the city of Lubbock owns the water rights to the land. This year has been different on the ranch with only three inches of rain (normal is 17), but the gamma grass and bluestem look hardy and the cattle look strong and healthy.

Daughter Ali is using her fluent Spanish as an American Airlines flight attendant in the Caribbean and South America. J.D. and Julie started taking Holistic Resource Management classes in 1980 and have been practicing the program at the ranch since 1985. They are strong supporters of the program. "We are able to run twice as many cattle since we went to the program, and we're still managing the land better," he explained. "We originally ran one cow to 35 acres on this property. Then we went to one cow to 17 acres using the HRM program, and the grass is growing stable. Each paddock is only used 11 days a year." Going strong, the Cages and the Beefmasters make a good team on the High Plains of Texas.



A J.D. cage cow with her calf

BUYERS' AND SELLERS' GUIDE

CALIFORNIA

For Sale: 10 Fancy Heifers

George Cominos

P.O. Box 6464

Salinas, CA 93912

408-678-2503

MISSISSIPPI

COLLEGE TUITION NEEDED – For Sale: 10 - heifers \$700.00 each; 15 bulls \$800 for 1 yr olds, \$1000 for 2 and 3 yr olds.

JENN J BEEFMASTERS

Paul Coleman

Wesson, MS

601-643-2231

NEBRASKA

For Sale: 20 head top quality Beefmaster cross yearling heifers being bred now.

Ed Morava

HC 78, Box 24

Marsland, NE 69354

308-665-1126

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For Sale: 20 cows and 6 heifers, some with calves, some three-in-one. A few bulls available.

WILL PALMER BEEFMASTERS

7305 E. St. Rt. 245

North Lewisburg, OH 43060

513-747-2388

TEXAS

For Sale: Fifteen Yearling Heifers; Twelve: 2-Year Old Heifers; Six - 2-Year. Old Bulls; Ten Yearling Bulls. From Brucellosis Certified Herd.

BASSETT BEEFMASTERS

P.O. Box 690

Alto, TX 75925

409-858-4076

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Watt Casey, DVM

Box 458

Albany, TX 76430

915-762-2440

For Sale: Due to ill health, selling out. 47 head, bred to calve December-January. If interested contact:

A.E. Buckland

Rt. 1, Box 602

Alto, TX 75925

409-858-3159

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1901 Medi Park #10555

Amarillo, TX 79106

806-358-5108

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Bunky Smith

Rt. 1, Box 79

Detroit, TX 75436

903-632-5760

UTAH

For Sale: 5 head 2 year old bulls; 25 head yearling bulls; 10 head 4 year old senior herd sires for September delivery.

Gayle W. Evans

EVANS BEEFMASTERS

P.O. Box 159

Enterprise, UT 84725

801-878-2355 or 878-2655

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TOTH'S SNOBIRD BEEFMASTERS

5902 Penfield Ave.

Woodland Hills, CA 91364

818-888-5902

Rendition: 53

Origin: Snowflake Beefmasters

1994 Membership

TEXAS

John & Kathy Garrett

THE GARRETT'S BEEFMASTERS

Route 1, Box 656 A

Wolfforth, TX 79382

806-863-3320

Rendition: 2

Origin: Gale Stafford

MILLER ROCKING M

Larry & Janet Miller

940 Mamaly

Bastrop, TX 78602

512-321-6720

Rendition: 22

Origin: Salt Creek Beefmasters

ROCKY CREEK BEEFMASTERS

Allan L. Lanik

Route 1, Box 139C

Bay City, TX 77414

409-843-5033 or 564-2963

Rendition: 110

Origin: John Swearingen &
Isa Cattle Co.

MEXICO

Gustavo Ybarra

SANTA MARTHA BEEFMASTERS

Hofer y Ocampo 45

Hermosillo, Sonora 83260

Mexico

011-52-62-13-32-40

Rendition: 321

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