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FOUNDATION FACTS

BEEFMASTERS IN THE DEEP SOUTH

By: Cliff Griggs

When most people visualize the Deep South, thoughts of white columns and slow moving rivers running beside cotton fields usually come to mind. Morgan County, in north-central Alabama is just such a place. You can still find the ante-bellum mansions overlooking the Tennessee River. And you can still find the cotton fields in the river valley. But just to the east, near the river, you will also see the tall stands used to test the Saturn, Apollo and Gemini rockets used to send men into space and to the moon. Morgan County is a progressive place, a place of contrasts.

Also progressive is the increasing number of Beefmaster cattle breeders in the county. Nine of the twenty-one Alabama members of the Foundation Beefmasters Association call Morgan County home.

Morgan County Cattleman's Association President, Gerry Holmes, is one of those breeders. When asked why he chose Beefmasters, Gerry said, "We were real impressed by those big old growthy calves still nursing their mamas. We were trying the Angus-Holstein cross, but the Beefmasters were far better."

According to Holmes, the Beefmasters are easy calvers. "This past season I had nineteen calves and none of them had to be pulled. In the past seventeen years, I've pulled mighty few Beefmaster calves," he said.

Asked about the demand for his bulls, Holmes said, "I can't get them past weaning without somebody claiming them. And it looks better every day. My neighbors used to ride by and look, but now they're stopping and buying."

Joe Crawford, past-president of the Alabama Cattleman's Association, which incidentally is the largest in the nation, is another Morgan County Beefmaster breeder. Joe also runs a sizeable commercial cow-calf operation utilizing Beefmaster bulls and half-blood cows.

"I went to Beefmaster bulls as a means of increasing weaning weights, while holding calving difficulties to a minimum," said Crawford. "We had used Charolais, Hereford and Brahman bulls down through the years, but the Beefmasters are by far the best. And their gentle disposition is a real bonus.

While not a purebred breeder, J. R. Ransom of

Somerville, in Morgan County, is one of those commercial cattlemen who uses Beefmaster bulls to produce beef.

Mr. Ransom said, "I usually sell my calves at six to seven months of age. I never sold a six month old calf that weighed six hundred pounds 'til I got my Beefmaster bull seven years ago. And I never saw anything milk like my half-Beefmaster cows I saved out of my bulls."



Hulaco Beefmaster cow & calf. Picture taken by FBA member/owner Miles Albright of Joppa, Alabama.

One of the smaller scale breeders in Morgan County, Miles Albright, is ardent in his belief of the Beefmaster breed. "I can honestly say that Beefmasters beat any other breed I've seen or tried," said Miles. "I've worked as a livestock inspector here in the county for the last eight years, and I get to see cattle with their work clothes on." After two years on the job, Albright said he resolved to get purebred Beefmasters. "I only wish I had done it sooner," he said.

Albright gained some local notice recently with his new bull calf "The Crimson War Pension." Albright and his calf were photographed by the local newspaper when the calf weighed in at 310 pounds, at two months, nine days old. "Before I got Beefmasters, I sold weanlings at that weight," Albright said.

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Editor's Memo's

Dear FBA Member:

Plans have been completed for our first annual Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders' Seminar to be held on Saturday, July 21, at the West Livestock Auction facility in West, Texas. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. The Seminar will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Seminar will include four speakers, a cattle display, lunch and a door prize.

Dr. Sam Dunlop of Ft. Worth, Texas, will speak on A.I. and Embryo Transfer. FBA speakers Richard Springs III of Adrian, Oregon, will discuss crossbreeding with Beefmaster bulls; Laurence Lasater of San Angelo, Texas, will tell about the origin of the Beefmaster breed; and Charles Probandt, also of San Angelo and FBA President, will explain the Foundation Beefmaster Association. Mary Wilkinson, Executive Secretary of the FBA, will also be here with Beefmaster literature and displays. This will be an excellent opportunity for everyone to meet and talk with Mary.

There will be approximately 40 cattle available for public viewing. A list of all CTBB members and their addresses will be given to everyone attending. At the end of the Seminar a 16-20 month old Beefmaster bull will be given away as the door prize.

A noon meal consisting of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, and drink will be served. All of the day's activities, speakers, meal, literature, and a chance on the bull, are included in the \$5.00 per person registration fee.

West, Texas, is located about 15 miles north of Waco on Interstate 35. Take Exit 351 off I-35 to get to the Livestock facility.

We feel this day will give all interested cattlemen an excellent opportunity to learn more about the Beefmaster cattle and talk with Beefmaster breeders. We hope to see you at West on July 21, and hope you will encourage other cattlemen to attend.

Sincerely,
Ronnie Ranly, Seminar Chairman
Central Texas Beefmaster Breeders

Foundation Beefmaster Association manned a booth for viewing our video and distributing literature during the Colorado Cattlemen Association's annual trade show at Pueblo, Colorado, June 25-27th.

Our thanks and appreciation to Dale Lasater, John Musser and Cory Templeman for all their time and efforts.

BACK TO WORK

Once again vacation is over and it's time to get back into the work harness. My husband and I took two of our grandchildren from Milwaukee with us and set off in our motor home to see the southwest. Visits to the Grand Canyon and old Mexico and Carlsbad Caverns (total trip 3,000 miles) were to have been the highlights of our trip, however, our priorities were changed. There's no way I could go through Arizona without stopping by to say hello at the Flake's. Well, our hello turned into a tour of the ranch and cattle operation and a visit into Snowflake to meet Jed's mother, Mrs. Virgil Flake. Then at sunset Steve Flake and his family and Mrs. Flake joined Jed's family and we all went up on the mountain for a cook out and cedar bonfires. The young Flakes and our grandchildren were riding horses and motorcycles and building fires and having a grand time. It was really hard to corral the kids to get on the road again next day. Our thanks to the entire family for their friendship and hospitality.

A few days later on down the road when we found ourselves spending the nite in Demming, New Mexico, naturally I had to call Shelby Phillips to say hello. Shelby and his wife, Kathy, met us for dinner and a pleasant evening. When Shelby offered a tour of his ranch and cattle the next morning I was really happy for the opportunity to see his Beefmasters. The grandchildren helped feed the horses and bottle fed a calf. It was a real pleasure to visit them and thanks to Kathy from the kids for the home made cookies.

We then spent four days with my dearest friend at their ranch in Jal, New Mexico. (Her husband is a Hereford breeder but I'm working on him!).

When the grandchildren told their parents about the trip it was the time spent at Flake's and Phillips' and my friend's ranch that seemed to be #1 on their list.

It's #1 on my list too.

Mary M. Wilkinson
Executive Secretary

CERTIFICATE AND TRANSFER TRANSACTIONS

State	Cert.	Trans.	Total
ALABAMA	3	4	7
ARIZONA	17	17	34
ARKANSAS	18	23	41
CALIFORNIA	8	—	8
GEORGIA	12	12	24
IDAHO	3	3	6
KANSAS	1	1	2
MISSISSIPPI	14	19	33
MISSOURI	9	9	18
OKLAHOMA	71	13	84
SOUTH CAROLINA	2	2	4
TEXAS	96	61	157
UTAH	2	—	2
WYOMING	2	2	4
TOTAL	258	166	424

A BIG WELCOME

To New Members Who Joined In June

JIMMY KEMP BEEFMASTERS

Jimmy Kemp
771 Hillside Drive
Gainesville, GA 30501
(404) 534-4161
Rendition: 5
Origin: Miller Dial

EL RANCHO SANTA CRUZ BEEFMASTERS

Don W. and Judy H. Prince
Route 3, Box 190
Corpus Christi, TX 78415
(512) 853-4877
Rendition: 29
Renewal

EL COLORADO BEEFMASTERS

Alfredo Villarreal, Jr.
General Delivery
Guerra, TX 78360
(512) 486-2356
Prefix Change

Old: VILLA-REAL BEEFMASTERS

MOUNTAIN WEST BEEFMASTERS

Donald R. Evans, Rep.
1318 Rasmussen Road
Park City, UT 84060
(801) 649-9700
Address Change

MUND BEEFMASTERS

Michael K. Mund
1617 Irwin Lane
Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
(915) 653-3363 Ext. 6330
Address Change

LAURENCE M. LASATER TO SPEAK AT WORLD BRAHMAN CONGRESS IN HOUSTON



The American Brahman Breeders Association have invited Laurence M. Lasater to speak at the World Brahman Congress being held September 4-8, 1984 in Houston, Texas.

Laurie will be speaking on the **Closed Herd Concept**. This is an important event for Beefmasters and FBA.

Some 1,000 people from 20 countries are expected to attend this World Congress where the focus will be on "The Brahman's Role in Global Beef Productions."

Laurie serves as Foundation Beefmaster Association's representative to the National Cattlemen's Association and he is continually promoting the advancement and improvement of the Beefmaster breed of cattle. This request to speak at the Brahman World Congress is yet another testimony to Laurie's position in the cattle industry.

We have the new video tape "A Plan For Profit" available for purchase. If you want to order one or more to show prospective buyers or for your own use, please fill out this coupon and enclose \$50.00 for each tape.

MAIL TO: Foundation Beefmaster Association
200 Livestock Exchange Building
Denver, Colorado 80216
Telephone: (303) 294-0847

Please send me _____ video tapes entitled "A Plan For Profit"

Enclosed Check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Please circle correct tape desired:

BETA 1

BETA 2

BETA 3

VHS

Buyer's and Seller's Guide

ARIZONA

FOR SALE: Two loads — purebred Beefmaster cows. Twenty-two head 1/2 Beefmaster cows (young and bred for fall calves). One hundred head purebred yearling Beefmaster heifers. Thirty-five head 1/2 Beefmaster yearling heifers (open and ready to breed). Purebred Beefmaster bulls-yearlings and 2 year olds. Also we have semen available on several bulls — from \$6 per straw and up.

SNOWFLAKE BEEFMASTERS / F BAR CATTLE CO.

JAY E. FLAKE

HC 63, Box 5120 / Snowflake, AZ 85937

(602) 536-7115 (ranch) or (602) 536-7375 (res.)

CALIFORNIA

FOR SALE: Nine cow/calf spring pairs, Cage breeding. Six 2 year old bred heifers due to calve in early fall. Also nine open heifers of W. H. George and Spurlock breeding.

U WING BEEFMASTERS / NICK & PAMELA EWING

P.O. Box 243 / Santa Ynez, CA 93460

(805) 688-5366

COLORADO

VORIES BEEFMASTER PLAN 1984: Contracts now available for weaning bull and heifer calves and a few bred cows.

VORIES BEEFMASTERS / VORIES CATTLE CO.

EUGENE C. VORIES

P.O. Box 2201 / Grand Junction, CO 81502

(303) 242-1585 (office) or (303) 242-4558 (ranch)

FLORIDA

FOR SALE: Four cows 3 to 5 years old, two with calves at side and one heifer 14 months old and one bull 30 months old.

LAZY J. BAR BEEFMASTERS / JOE JONES

Route 1, Box 928 / Newberry, FL 32669

(904) 472-2680

IDAHO

FOR SALE: Two 5 year old Humberto Garza, Violeta Ranch bulls.

PERKINS BEEFMASTERS / EUGENE M. PERKINS

Box 109-A, Star Route B / Bruneau, ID 83604

(208) 845-2745

MISSISSIPPI

FOR SALE: Forty-six cow/calf pairs, bulls and heifers, \$600 and up or \$30,000 for all.

B & D HOMESTEAD BEEFMASTERS / DAVID SISTRUCK

P.O. Box 955 / Monticello, MS 39654

(601) 833-0823

MISSOURI

FOR SALE: Thirty yearling heifers.

ST. CLAIR BEEFMASTERS / BILL BISHOP

107 West Hickory / El Dorado Springs, MO 64744

(417) 876-2529

FOR SALE: 1978 Lasater herd sire, \$2,500. Also 3 yearling bulls.

SQUIRES BEEFMASTERS / PAUL C. SQUIRES

Route 4, Box 295-A / Troy, MO 63379

(314) 338-4591 (day)

OKLAHOMA

FOR SALE: Forty polled yearling bulls.

COTULLA BEEFMASTERS / E. R. COTULLA

Route 1, Box 100 / Hugo, OK 74743

(405) 326-5049

FOR SALE: Fifteen open heifers, born in March.

HARGIS BEEFMASTERS / L. G. HARGIS, JR.

Route 2, Box 226 / Waurika, OK 73573

(405) 228-2540

OREGON

FOR SALE: Four year old HEART THREE Beefmaster bull.

DOUBLE G BEEFMASTERS / DAISY CREEK RANCH

ROBERT L. GEMAEHLICH

P.O. Box 780 / Jacksonville, OR 97530

(503) 899-1022

TEXAS

FOR SALE: Polled Beefmaster herd: 11 cows, 7 with calves at side, balance to calve soon; herd bull 3 years old, group price \$13,000. Four yearling heifers, four yearling bulls \$550 to \$800 each or entire herd of 27 head \$18,400 — see to appreciate — Brucellosis free herd.

GLASSCOCK BEEFMASTERS / ALEX GLASSCOCK

Route 1, Box 37 / Cotulla, TX 78014

(512) 378-5343

FOR SALE: Forty-five bred two year old Beefmaster heifers to calve this September-November 15th. Real choice, \$1,000 per head.

PYEATT BEEFMASTERS / JOHN B. PYEATT

Route 2, Box 219 / Detroit, TX 75436

(214) 674-5645

FOR SALE: Thirty 3/4 pairs with calves born March and April. Twenty 3/4 heifers exposed to bull April through June. Four herd sires.

MARTINEZ BEEFMASTERS / HENRY E. MARTINEZ

4909 Erik / Amarillo, TX 79106

(806) 352-6098 (home) or (806) 779-2395 (ranch)

FOR SALE: Yearling heifers, \$600 each, also weaned heifers in July for \$500. Lasater, Miller and Casey breeding.

LAZY S BEEFMASTERS / BUNKY SMITH

Route 1, Box 25 / Detroit, TX 75436

(214) 632-5760

UTAH

AVAILABLE: Picks #16 and #17 in the Lasater 1984 Bull Contracts — plan changes makes this opportunity for you. Please call Dean Stephens.

T L BAR BEEFMASTERS / DEAN R. STEPHENS

2360 South 3270 West / Salt Lake City, UT 84119

(801) 972-4474

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**MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE RED-EYE GRAVY
WITH YOUR HAM, AND HUSH PUPPIES
WITH YOUR CATFISH, CORNBREAD WITH
YOUR BLACKEYED PEAS AND THE GOOD
SENSE NOT TO ARGUE WITH YOUR WIFE . . .**

? INQUIRIES ?

ALABAMA

PF Lamonte Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 769AA, Trinity, AL 35673
 MM Martin Cranford, Rt. 3, Arab, AL 35016
 MM Ricky Gerry, Rt. 2, Box 30, Arab, AL 35016
 MM Tom Hagan, Tom Hagan Insurance, Cullman, AL 35055
 PF Mickey Haney, Rt. 1, Box 399, Munford, AL 36268
 PF Greg Noal, P.O. Box 303, Ragland, AL 35131
 MM Randall Padgett, Rt. 1, Box 856, Arab, AL 35016
 MM Clyde H. Rice, Rt. 1, Hanceville, AL 35077
 MM Glen Story, Rt. 2, Box 294A, Oneonta, AL 35121
 MM L. D. Whisenant, Rt. 2, Union Grove, AL 35175

ARKANSAS

MM Sandra Huey, P.O. Box 787, Monticello, AR 71655
 PF Lewis Smith, Rt. 1, Box 139, Canehill, AR 72717
 MM Ezra Williams, P.O. Box 702, Beech Grove, AR 72412

FLORIDA

FC Ronald Lee, Rt. 1, Box 247, Caryville, FL 32427
 AC Donald W. Rogers, 205 James Street, Brandon, FL 33511
 GC Chuck Booth, P.O. Box 151, Pine Mt., GA 31822
 GC Joseph H. Cavanah, Route 1, Box 179, Cochran, GA 31014
 BF Terry L. Crane, P.O. Box 197, Ray City, GA 31645
 BF Inman C. Hogan, P.O. Box 505, Lincolnton, GA 30817
 GC William Winston, Rt. 1, Box 226, West Point, GA 31833

HAWAII

TEL Robert Garza, 1411 Alakula Street, Hilo, HI 96720

IDAHO

BF Robert Clark, Box 8, Leadore, ID 83464
 E Christopher Collett, HC 89, Box 2205, Oreana, ID 83650
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INDIANA

B Pat Hohn, R.R. 5, Box 50, Greenfield, IN 46140

IOWA

BF Van Pelt Ranch, RR 3, Glenwood, IA 51534

KANSAS

PF Marcus Leek, Box 123, Thayer, KS 66776

LOUISIANA

MM Koran J. Wilson, 310 Wilson St., Mindon, LA 71055

MISSISSIPPI

PF Randy Christian, Rt. 1, Box 605, Pascagoula, MS 39567
 WLJ Howard M. Tucker, Rt. 2, Box 408, Picayune, MS 39466

MISSOURI

PF Al Spray, RR 1, Baring, MO 63531

MONTANA

NWFU Leland Gundlach, Box 899, Baker, MT 59313

NEW MEXICO

NMS Fred Taylor, Star Rt. 1, Box 91, Deming, NM 88030

OKLAHOMA

C Mark A. Gay, Box 221, Millercreek, OK 74856
 MM Omer L. Henderson, Route 1, Box 62, Rose, OK 74364
 MM Jim Nixon, Box 454, Goodwell, OK 73939

OREGON

WLJ Four Mountain Ranch, 40335 SE Fallcreek Rd.,
 Estacada, OR 97023
 NWFU Robert D. Tibbits, 365 Cheney Cr. Rd.,
 Grants Pass, OR 97527

TENNESSEE

PF David Bass, RR 1, Box 351C, Lobelville, TN 37097

TEXAS

PF Joe AelaRosa, 2604 Lima St., Brownsville, TX 78520
 PF Homer Bazan, 28 Alpestrine Village, New Caney, TX 77357
 CM George A. Brinegar, Rt. 1, Box 1112, Waco, TX 76705

C Terry Caldwell, P.O. Box 3416, FTSU, Commerce, TX 75428
 MM Tony W. Dunkerley, Rt. 3, Box 41, Ennis, TX 75119
 PF Jaecue Dunn, Box 1101, Van, TX 75790
 PF Sid M. Ellis, 1209 Loma Alta, Cleburne, TX 76031
 CM Edward Faske, 703 S. 17th, Kingsville, TX 78363
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 MM Jody Hatch, Rt. 3, Box 57, Buna, TX 77612
 CM A. Rodriquez Jr., P.O. Box 644, San Juan, TX 78589
 MM Benjamin F. Shaw, Jr., 371 Bluegrove Rd.,
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 PF Angel Simmans, Rt. 3, Box 198, Kirbyville, TX 75956
 C John & Thurston Cornett, 4300 Luna Trail,
 Georgetown, TX 78626
 MM Terry Zitzka, c/o Stahl Brothers, Inc., P.O. Box 7000,
 Texarkana, TX 75501

VIRGINIA

WLJ Robert Alexander, 8317 Magic Leaf Rd.,
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TEL Jeff Groves, Route 1, Box 42, Mabton, WA 98935
 E Brenda Towns, 1065 St. Hwy. 1210, Oakville, WA 98568

FOREIGN

MM Victor Hugo Morales Rosales, Rio Claro Golfito Colegio,
 Guaycora Seccion 8-1, Costa Rica

ACG = Arizona Cattle Growers	MLD = Livestock Mkt. Digest
FC = Florida Cattleman	PF = Progressive Farmer
ACGO = Arizona Outlook	I = Independent
NMS = New Mexico Stockman	OC = Oklahoma Cowman
NWFU = No. West Farm Unit	CBM = Cattle Biz In Mississippi
BF = Beef	ACB = Arkansas Cattle Biz
= El Ganadero	NC = Nebraska Cattleman
CC = California Cattleman	AC = Alabama Cattleman
HPJ = High Plains Journal	GC = Georgia Cattleman
CM = The Cattleman	MBC = Missouri Cattleman
WLJ = Western Livestock	KS = Kansas Stockman
NR = Nevada Rancher	IC = Iowa Cattleman

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Morgan County does not have all the Beefmaster breeders in the state. W. H. Gregory, of Opelika, in south Alabama has a similar story to tell. Gregory, a founder and former president of the Alabama Cattleman's Association, was a county agent for 30 years and the director of Alabama's Livestock Theft Investigators for 17 years.

Gregory said when he retired from the extension service, he went to David Kistner of Snellville, Georgia. Kistner was the first Beefmaster breeder east of the Mississippi River. "I told Kistner I was tired of promoting the British breeds," said Gregory, "and I wanted to buy some 'honest cows.'" Gregory bought his first Beefmaster in 1965, and today has a herd of 93 purebred Beefmasters on his farm in Lee County.

"These cattle out-perform any I've seen in weight, milking ability and hardiness," said Gregory. "And I've pulled very, very few calves in the years I've been a Beefmaster breeder."

There are differences in the terrain between the mountains of north Alabama and the flat plains of south Alabama, but cattlemen from both ends of the state agree: Beefmaster cattle are improving the herds and the profit potential of the beef business in Alabama.

Corral of Events

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The next Board of Directors meeting will be held August 13 and 14, 1984 at the FBA office in Denver.

The Lasater Ranch annual Bull Delivery will be held August 15, 16 and 17, 1984. As in the past, Beefmaster breeders from this country and Mexico will be there. Their selections will be made from the Foundation herd of the Beefmaster breed.

ISA Cattle Company, Inc. will hold their Fall Beefmaster Bull Sale on Saturday, October 13, 1984, 11:00 a.m at Producers Auction, San Angelo, Texas. One hundred and fifty certified Beefmaster bulls will be offered. Mark your calendar for this annual top quality Beefmaster bull sale.

FBA will hold their next annual convention February 21-24, 1985 at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs, Colorado. More workshops and seminars are being planned. Mark your calendars now.

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