



# THE LASATER RANCH

Matheson, Colorado 80830

Dear Fellow FBA Members,

As we stand on the threshold of making important decisions related to the future of the Beefmaster breed, it is interesting to note a couple of historic items and to ask a few questions.

Three of the four members of the BBU negotiating committee - Gayle Evans, Laurie Lasater, and the undersigned, were involved in the early years of BBU and were among the founders of FBA in late 1971. The fourth member of the committee, Steve Flake, is serving his second term as FBA president. One of the six FBA members nominated by the board as a candidate to represent us on the Beefmaster Breeders United Board, Watt Casey, was the last member of our group to serve on the BBU board before the split.

All of these breeders, while remembering clearly the events and circumstances that led us to conclude that our best alternative at the time was to create FBA, now feel the time has come to find a way to collaborate on the larger breed issues. Even as we work to join forces in one organization, we all recognize that among Beefmaster breeders there will always be differences of approach. For instance, even within FBA, we have a growing divergence between those who wish to place greater emphasis on numbers and those of us who continue to believe that the tenants of natural selection and the six essentials still provide the most reliable basis for genetic improvement and refinement.

Will the FBA group be able to have any influence within a numerically larger organization? Yes, but only to the extent we are willing to get involved in the combined association. FBA has many members who earn their livelihood from cattle, and are directly in touch with the realities of the commercial cattle business. This group will provide critical input if Beefmasters are to have a significant role in the future of the cattle business.

Will FBA cattle-bred, raised and selected according to the Lasater philosophy-be able to hold their own in competition with other Beefmaster cattle? Yes, but only to the extent that we continue to hold our cattle's feet to the fire, continue to weed out the lemons, and continue to remember that just because they are "purebred" does not mean they are automatically productive and useful. The cornerstone of the Lasater philosophy is a practical approach to cattle raising, combined with a selection program focused exclusively on productive traits-not on show-ring characteristics, numbers games or other fads of the moment. Any cattle, whether going from and FBA or a BBU background, which have been raised according to the Lasater philosophy will hold their own.

Is it better to join forces rather than to remain in the relatively safe and secure isolation of being off in our own corner? Yes, we cannot effectively tell the Beefmaster story out of two offices. The split image has a greater effect on the public than anything else we say or do. The divided house has been a real detriment to getting the academic and industry support Beefmasters need if they are to have the impact their genetic merit deserves. We know the cattle work at every level of the production chain, but there are many people out there who aren't convinced.

After years of competition, much of it laced with angry or bitter sentiments, it will be challenging to join together to claim the common ground that should unite Beefmaster breeders. Some of us may feel like Daniel walking into the lion's den. That is, until we come face to face with the "lions," and find that many of them share our goals, and our dreams, and that as individuals-not as a faceless "they"-we will find many new colleagues we will be happy to call friends, just as we have within FBA over the past quarter century.

Like many of you, I am grateful for the years of growing, learning and sharing that has been our privilege during the years we have been associated in FBA. Now I hope each of you will actively support this "coming together." Let's join forces in a new collaboration to tell the Beefmaster story as we look ahead to the twenty-first century.

Yours Sincerely,  
Dale Lasater

# FBA MEMBERS

DEAR FBA MEMBERS:

By now I'm sure you've heard many rumors concerning the consolidation of FBA and BBU into one organizational. Although most all the feedback on the merger has been positive, I'm sure there are some that are apprehensive about such a move.

In May I appointed a committee consisting of myself, Gayle Evans, Dale Lasater, and Laurie Lasater to pursue the consolidation. We met with the BBU committee at Matheson, Colorado two days prior to our FBA Board meeting. The merger committee's negotiations were positive as was the support from the FBA Board. A couple of points had to be further negotiated in our July 7th meeting, but at this point both Committees and both Boards are in conformity as to the proposed consolidation. As in any negotiations, there had to be some give and take.

The thought of leaving our comfort zone in FBA has been difficult for me as well as others. With the competitive nature of the pure bred business, we have felt it necessary to combine camps so that Beefmaster cattle may remain a competitive force in the 20th Century. With the consolidation, Beefmasters will become the 6th largest breed of registry in the United States. This puts us in an excellent position to have an impact on the cattle industry in the coming years.

Some of the finest people I know are members of FBA and you have become a second family to me. We ask for your support on the proposed consolidation. Details will be printed in "Foundation Facts." If there are any questions, please feel free to call either myself or any Board member in your area.

Sincerely,  
Steve Flake, President FBA  
Snowflake, AZ

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TO ALL FBA MEMBERS:

The cattle industry is a dynamic and continuously changing business. We are going to see rapid change from a cattle population made up of endless breeds and crossbreeding programs to a production system with a much smaller number of breeds and types of cattle. Cattlemen are going to have to concentrate much more intensely on the genetics of their cattle to produce a uniform group of products desired by the consumer. If we don't do this we are going to lose more market share.

It is essential that the Beefmaster breed have the strongest possible voice and leadership to see that the breed is properly positioned in this process of eliminating the unneeded types of cattle.

I believe that the new Beefmaster Breeders United under the proven leadership of Wendell Shronk will be able to put the Beefmaster breed in its rightful place in the next century.

Sincerely,  
John A. Cargile

# BUYER'S AND SELLER'S

## ALABAMA

**For Sale:** We have by far the best set of bulls for sale in our history. They're out of two Ole Yeller sons. Definite Herd Sire stuff. And a few classy heifers are available. Your Eastern Source for Quality Lasater Genetics. Cull-Man Beefmasters  
245 C.R. 1595  
Baileyton, AL 35019  
205-796-BEEF

## ARIZONA

**For Sale:** Disbursed 325 Beefmaster Cattle. 3 in 1's; pairs; bred cows and heifers; herd sires and yearling bulls.  
Max Watkins  
**BLACKJACK BEEFMASTERS**  
602-945-3357

## ARKANSAS

**For Sale:** 14 month old heifers & bulls, some polled.  
**RATTLER RIDGE BEEFMASTERS**  
Ray Howard  
599 Bullard Rd.  
Concord AR 72523-9429  
501-668-3004

## CALIFORNIA

**Semen For Sale**  
**Excess inventory from:**  
Casey 310  
Casey 52 (Natural Muley)  
Lasater 513  
Lasater 567  
Lasater 6352  
L-8443

\$5 per straw plus shipping.  
Semen from other Casey and Lasater herd bulls also available on request.  
**DENNY BEEFMASTERS**  
Dusty deBraga  
916-335-4090

## MISSISSIPPI

**For Sale:** Ten good cow/calf pairs. Mostly 3 to 5 years-old. April calves.  
Barry Wallace  
**WALLACE BEEFMASTERS**  
3081 HWY 575 N  
Magnolia, MS 39652  
601-736-3557

## MISSOURI

**For Sale:** Entire 1995 heifer crop. October or November delivery.  
Casey, Lasater & Buster breeding.

## SQUIRES BEEFMASTERS

Paul Squires  
P.O. Box 117  
Hawk Point MO 63349  
314-669-5619 (Home)  
314-338-4591 (Work)

**For Sale:** Good selection Beefmaster bulls. Weaning weights available. Several young cows, start calving September 1, bred to Evans Bulls.  
**RS RANCH BEEFMASTERS**  
Roy & Tanya Schoenbeck  
Rt. 1, Box 158  
Bourbon, MO 65441  
314-732-4590

**For Sale:** 4 year-old herd sire. Top 10% of grain in CTBB forage test. Spade Beefmasters genetics. \$1,600.  
Larry Hostetler  
**OTTER KREEK BEEFMASTERS**  
Rt. 1, Box 1545  
Otterville, MO 65348  
816-366-4235

## NEW MEXICO

**For Sale:** Bull and heifer calves and some yearling heifers.  
Pete Shockey  
1000 Mescalero  
Alamogordo NM 88310  
505-437-7630

## TENNESSEE

### HERD DISPERSAL REGISTERED BEEFMASTERS

**For Sale:** 47 Cows and heifers 15 mos. to 4-10 month weaned heifers  
24 calves 3-6 months  
Lot for \$43,000  
Also 8 bulls if interested 15 mos - 30mos.

Jack & Helen Winn  
**SHORT MOUNTAIN BEEFMASTERS**  
220 Love Road  
McMinnville TN 37110  
615-668-4508

## TEXAS

**For Sale:** Retired Lasater herd sire. Eight years old this fall. Excellent condition.  
Sandy Brown  
**BROWN RANCH BEEFMASTERS**  
P.O. Box 511  
Lexington TX 78947  
409-773-4409 (Home)  
409-542-3686 (Work)

**For Sale:** Head Sires; Range bulls; cow with calves; bred cows  
Watt M. Casey  
**CASEY BEEFMASTERS**  
P. O. Box 458  
Albany TX 76430  
915-762-2440 or 762-2605

**For Sale:** Bred cows. Yearlings & 2-year-old bulls.

Henry Martinez  
Box 499  
McLean, TX 79057  
806-779-2395

**For Sale:** Top quality pairs and cows  
Roberto S. Margo  
**MARGO BEEFMASTERS**  
601 West 6th  
Rio Grande City, TX 78582  
210-487-3623

**For Sale:** Herd Dispersal - Registered Beefmasters. 14 cow/calf pairs and 3-IN-1's. February, March and April calves. Newsome, L-Bar and Kreig breeding. Priced to sell as a Group.  
Gary Frenzel  
**FRENZEL BEEFMASTERS**  
817-983-2901.

**For Sale:** All bred cows. All Lasater bred. Cows bred to Lasater bulls, younger cows are Lasater bred. Calve Sept./Oct.

Two-7 year olds  
One-6 year old  
Four-4 year olds  
Seven-3 year olds  
Three-2 year olds

Gale Stafford  
**STAFFORD BROTHERS BEEFMASTERS**  
Box 333  
Matador TX 79244  
806-347-2804 or 689-2290 (Ranch)

# ? INQUIRIES ?

## ALABAMA

MM John Lyons  
6452 Hwy 21 N  
Piedmont AL 36272

## ARKANSAS

MM Tricia Bradley  
3502 Hazel  
Texarkana AR 75503

MM Dan Raymond  
2244 N. College  
Fayetteville AR 72703

## COLORADO

Tele Brett Stowers  
1820 Avondale Blvd.  
Avondale CO 81022

## FLORIDA

PF Joseph E. Norris  
Rt. 1, Box 190B  
Lake City FL 32055

## GEORGIA

Tele Jeanne Taylor  
P.O. Box 148  
Demascus GA 31741-0148

## MISSOURI

DJ Kevin Taber  
HCR 2, Box 47  
Wasola MO 65773

MM John Knapp  
30700 E. 235  
Pleasant Hill MO 64080

MM Jerry Lemmer  
Route 2, Box 193A  
Bland MO 65014

Tele Darrell Webery  
Rt. 1, Box 646  
Eldon MO 65026  
DJ Eva L. Hoit  
11772 Liberty Drive  
Plato MO 65552

MM Mrs. M Deeken  
Rd 2, Box 285  
Linn MO 65052-9557

Tele Arthur Blankenship  
Rt. 1, Box 343  
Buffalo MO 65622

BF William McCuy  
831 NW 975  
Centerview MO 64019

## NEW YORK

MM Jason T. Floyd  
PSC 54 Box 2468  
APO NY 09601

MM Guillermo Jillenz  
2780 University Ave.  
Box 4G  
Bronx NY 10468

## NORTH DAKOTA

PF Randy Quarne  
HC1, Box 59A  
Zahl ND 58856

## NEW MEXICO

DJ Manuel Harry  
P.O. Box 331  
Waterflow NM 87421

Tele F.O. George  
P.O. Box 705  
Shiprock NM 87420

## OHIO

PF Perry Carpenter  
3337 Stingley Rd.  
Greenville OH 45331

## OKLAHOMA

DJ Greg Pollock  
Rt. 3, Box 101  
Durant OK 74702

## PENNSYLVANIA

PF Lonnie London  
Rd. 1, Box 45  
Luthersberg PA 15848

## TEXAS

DJ Jorge Garcia  
106 Teresa St.  
Del Rio TX 78840

Tele ATM Ranch  
1701 Hwy 720 E. Lott 199  
Little Elm TX 75068

PF Humberto Alvarez  
P.O. Box 9692  
El Paso TX 79987

MM Glenn Patton  
3707 23rd  
Lubbock TX 79410

DJ Bryin Byrd  
102 Elaine Dr.  
Lorena TX 76655

PF Sandy Roberts  
Rt. 3, Box 264  
Lelland TX 79336

PF Marc A. Hackstedt  
16316 Hwy 36  
Needville TX 77461-9321

Tele Charles L. Po  
254 N. Magnolia  
New Caney TX 77357

CM Oscar Nemer Nader  
P.O. Box 3326  
Brownsville TX 78523

CM Marc A. Hackstedt  
16316 Hwy 36  
Needville TX 77461

MM Karl H. Saenger  
876 Country Lane  
Cibolo TX 78108-3401

## WISCONSIN

PF John R. Derron  
7710 Whiterock Ave.  
Wis Rapids Wi 54494

MM Johnne Smalley  
Rt. 3  
Colfax WI 54730

## CANADA

PF David Weber  
Box 728  
Castor, Alberta  
Canada TOC OXO

## MEXICO

MM Ernesto Monreal Taube  
Cauahatemoc Final S/N  
Pitiquito Sonora Mexico

AA - Agricultura De Las Americas  
AC - Alabama Cattleman  
ACB - Arkansas Cattle Business  
BF - Beef  
CG - Colorado Cattle Guard  
CM - Mexican Cattleman  
CM - The Cattleman  
CSC - Cascade Cattleman  
DJ - Drovers Journal

ED - Education  
FC - Florida Cattleman  
KS - Kansas Cattleman  
LC - Louisiana Cattleman  
LMD - Livestock Market Digest  
LN - Livestock News  
MBC - Missouri Beef Cattle  
MI - Missouri Cattle Business  
MM - Mail & Miscellaneous

MR - Missouri Ruralists  
NMS - New Mexico Stockman  
NCA - Nat'l Cattlemen Assn.  
OC - Oklahoma Cattleman  
PF - Progressive Farmer  
RM - Ranch Magazine  
RS - Record Stockman  
SGF - Stockman Grass Farmer  
SBP - Southern Beef Producers

TCB - Tennessee Cattleman  
Tele - Telephone  
TFS - Texas Farmer Stock  
WFS - Western Farmer Stockman  
WLJ - Western Livestock Journal  
WSF - Wyoming Stockman Farmer  
YB - Yearbook



# Editor's Mail

## ONE YEAR

### WHEN I WAS 17 I WORRIED ABOUT:

learning enough to pass final exams  
would I have enough gas for my car  
friends going their own way after graduation  
having a date on Friday night  
losing my girlfriend

### WHEN I WAS 18 I WORRIED ABOUT:

learning enough to survive a war, not pass an exam  
having enough ammunition for my rifle, rather than gas for my car  
  
my friends being killed, rather than going their own ways  
being point man on a Friday night ambush, rather than a date  
losing my life, rather than my girlfriend

by  
Don Schaffer  
Sergeant  
United States Marine Corps  
Republic of South Viet Nam  
1966-1968

NOTE: Don Schaffer is my son. *Mary*

## IF THE MAN IS RIGHT

On a Saturday evening, a Minister sat at his desk struggling over his Sunday sermon. His wife had gone shopping, leaving the Minister in charge of their 10 year old son. Each time the Minister would begin to formulate an idea, his young son would burst into his study and interrupt his thought-process. Sometimes the boy had a question, but at other times it was obvious that the child simply wanted his father's attention. Realizing that he would have to think of something to keep his son occupied, the Minister offered a proposition: the boy would receive \$10 if he could piece together a map of the world which the father had cut up. Eagerly, the child, with the puzzle in hand, repaired to another room. The father breathed a sigh of relief as he returned to the business of creating his sermon. But, in less than 10 minutes, his son was back in the study gleefully displaying the completed map. The Minister was openly astonished at this feat and said to his son, "How did you finish so quickly?" "Well, Dad," the boy replied, "It was simple. On the other side of the map is a picture of a man. I figured if the man was right, the world would be right." The father pulled a \$10 bill from his pocket and rewarded his son with the money. "Son," said the father, "Thank you. You have given me my sermon for tomorrow."

## IT'S GETTING TO BE THAT TIME

It's getting to be convention time again. Everything is in the works for a grand-slam, bang-up, rip roaring, hot time in the old town (Sacramento).

Not only will we attend to the association business, but we are going to have a dinner cruise on the Sacramento river and a bus trip and tour of the Sparrowk Beefmaster Ranch among our activities this year. And of course the major reason for attending is the great fellowship we have with the greatest folks on earth. The convention packets will be in the mail by September 15th and we need to know how many are coming as soon as possible.

## OBITUARY Stuart Dixon

Funeral services for Stuart Dixon, 74, of the Whiteflat community near Matador, TX, were held at 2:00 pm Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Matador. Officiating was Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor. Interment was in East Mound Cemetery under the direction of Siegler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mr. Dixon died early Thursday at his home near Matador of an apparent heart attack.

He was born May 10, 1921, at the Whiteflat Community, and had been a life-long resident of Motley County. He graduated from Matador High School in 1938, and served in the Army during World War II. He was married to the former Mary Frances Casey on June 10, 1949, at Whiteflat. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Matador, where he served on the Board of Deacons and had been a Sunday School Teacher for many years.

He was a director of the Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank, and served on the Stockholder Advisory Committee of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Foundation Beefmaster Association and was active in Panhandle-New Mexico Beefmaster Breeders, as well as several other agriculture-related organizations. He was a farmer and cattle rancher.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Elaine Risser of Matador; three sisters, Rhea Lawrence of Matador, Jonnie McCarty of Irving, and Liller Garrison of Lockney; two granddaughters, Kobby and Kaci Risser.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, Matador, Texas.

Pallbearers were Gary Acker, Stanley Acker, Everett Childress, Spencer Dixon, Mike Casey, Ronnie Lawrence, Jim Ward, and Newman Casey.

Honorary Pallbearers were Deacons of First Baptist Church: Fred Risser, Kenny Barton, Larry Hoyle, Forrest Campbell, Joe Campbell, E.A. Day, Robert Dickson, Billy Donaldson, J.E. Edwards, and James Stanley.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## **J BAR P RANCH BEEFMASTERS**

Johnny Earl Huie  
P.O. Box 121  
Choetaw AR 72028  
501-745-8491  
Rendition: 5  
Origin: Howard Froud &  
Star Mountain Ranch

## **JET BEEFMASTERS**

Kevin, Donna & Jessica  
"Jet" Taber  
HCR 2, Box 47  
Wasola MO 65773  
417-265-3469  
Rendition: 17  
Origin: R. Schoenbeck &  
F. Farthing

## **LAZY HEART D BEEFMASTERS**

Ed or Susan Dillinger  
17455 Pauling Run Road  
Westmoreland KS 66549-  
9754  
913-456-9456  
Rendition: 19  
Origin: Dale Glenn

## **SCOTT MCCULLOCH MCCULLOCH BEEFMASTERS**

11222 Boessow Rd.  
Galt CA 95632  
209-745-1336  
Rendition: 2  
Origin: Bev Sparrowk

## **P&M FARMING BEEFMASTERS**

Michael L. Nehrt & Paul K.  
Martin, Jr.  
4514 Hwy 95  
Rock Springs GA 30739  
706-764-2949  
Rendition: 6  
Origin: V. Claiborne

## **PATTON-ROCKING P-BEEFMASTERS**

Glenn Patton  
3707 23rd  
Lubbock TX 79410  
806-799-2924  
Rendition: 40  
Origin: Virgil Phillips

## **T TRIPLE BAR RANCH RICK OR JANET TAYLOR T TRIPLE BAR BEEFMASTERS**

122 Rose Ave.  
Berryville AR 72616  
501-423-3455  
Rendition: 13  
Origin: Mike Ziler, Paul  
Farewell

## **WHITE BT RANCH BEEFMASTERS**

Lester White  
P.O. Box 1113  
Kayenta AZ 86033  
520-697-8141  
Rendition: 8  
Origin: Gayle Evans &  
Double Spur Bfmst.

## **B. WRIGHT BEEFMASTERS**

Bill R. Wright  
Rt. 1, Box 1547  
Ramona OK 74061  
918-536-4965  
Rendition: 53  
Origin: Larry Buster

## **BYRD BEEFMASTERS**

Brian & Elizabeth Byrd  
102 Elaine Dr.  
Lorena TX 76655  
817-857-3756  
Rendition: 7  
Origin: Rick Sacket

## **MELVIN CARDWELL CARDWELL BEEFMASTERS**

Rt. 1, Box 46-A  
Dodson TX 79230  
Previously a member in  
1990

## **CIRCLE R BEEFMASTERS**

Jana Roberts  
Rt. 3, Box 264  
Levelland TX 79336  
806-245-6535  
Rendition: 3  
Origin: O.C. Rampley &  
D. Watts

## **DODGE CITY BEEFMASTERS**

Randy K. McClendon  
1794 Hwy 69 South  
Cullman AL 35057  
205-287-2692  
Rendition: 7  
Origin: Tim Womack &  
Jim Johnson

## **DYER-HENRICHS FARMS WILLOW RANCH BEEFMASTERS**

Larry Dyer, Rep.  
O.O. Box 12161  
Kansas City KS 66112  
913-721-3233  
Rendition: 9  
Origin: Roy Ratliff

## **FIELDS BEEFMASTERS**

Charles A. & Donna Fields  
Rt. 2, Box 585  
Oakwood TX 75855

## **JOEL OR JUSTIN FRANZ FRANZ BEEFMASTERS**

Rt. 1, Box 125A  
Kanorado KS 67741

## **HANEY BEEFMASTERS**

Ray & Marie Haney  
312 Pounds Rd.  
Foxworth MS 39483  
601-736-4899  
Rendition: 49  
Previously a member 1993

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## ATTENTION.....Effective September 1, 1995

Current cattle being certified (those under 12 months, or those 12-18 months of age) will be certified at the established rates (\$10 and \$15). Members are encouraged to send in applications as soon as possible, so that the office will not be inundated with applications at the end of the year. Older cattle, which need to be certified in order to exchange the certificates will be certified at \$6 each (\$4 on crossbred cattle).

# CORRAL OF EVENTS

- Sept. 9, 1995 SBB field day at Ehrhardt, SC  
Contact Leroy Strickland for details 803-267-2122
- Sept. 12, 1995 Lasater Ranch Retired Herd Sire Sale, Bred Cows, and  
Yearling Bull Delivery.  
Contact Dale Lasater, 719-541-2855 or Duke Phillips, 719-948-2289
- Oct 7, 1995 San Angelo Beefmaster Fiesta  
300 Performance-tested bulls  
Contact Laurie or Lorenzo Lasater 915-949-3763
- Oct. 7, 1995 HOA field day will be held at El Dorado KS  
Butler County Community Center  
Contact Charles Parnell 316-745-3757 for details
- Oct. 21, 1995 CTBB Bull Sale at Brenham, Tx. 110 "On Forage" Bulls offered.  
Contact Gary Frenzel 817-983-2910.
- Nov. 2, 3, & 4, 1995 FBA Convention in Sacramento, CA at the Red Lion Hotel.

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