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### **GREETINGS FROM MARIE**

Time seems to pass much faster each year and I am already another year older, how can that be? It is hard to believe that fall is here, especially with the high temperatures we have here in South Texas. I know there are many of you who are enjoying fall temperatures and colors, I envy you.

The Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association (JBBA) 32nd Annual Convention and National Junior Shows was held in West Monroe, La., in July. I was not able to attend the convention this year; however we were well represented by other members of our organization. The Beefmaster Breeders Cattlewomen (BBC) organization was recognized as being a \$3,000 sponsor for the JBBA awards banquet.

Cindy Emmons presented each of the top three BBC scholarship recipients a \$3,000 education scholarship. The scholarships are paid to the institution where the student will be attending after we receive confirmation that the student has registered for classes. The Scholarship Selection Committee made their selections for the top three after reviewing several outstanding applications.

I hope everyone is getting ready to attend the 56th annual BBU convention in Branson, Mo., from October 26-29th. The theme for this year's convention is "The Magic of Beefmasters". Our annual ladies breakfast and BBC annual meeting will be held on Friday morning

again. From the survey replies, it seems that is a good time for our meeting. It will be held within the Branson Convention Center at 8:00 a.m.

We will be honoring the second “Cattlegirl of the Year” honoree at our meeting, as well as holding elections for the offices of President and Vice-President. Our Nominating Committee is in the planning stages for selection of nominees and if you are interested in serving or know of someone who would be interested, please contact Judy Bell - Nominating Chairwoman.

I want to thank the membership of BBC for the support of our organization during my term as President. Our organization was formed for charitable and educational purposes, such as the promotion of Beefmaster cattle, educating the public on the merits of the breed and to assist the JBBA with scholarship and other charitable projects deemed appropriate by the members. We have been able to give scholarships totaling \$18,000, sponsor the JBBA awards banquet in the amount of \$6,000, and help sponsor the annual BBU convention the past two years at the \$250 level.

We are able to do these great projects due to the proceeds from the sale of the Scholarship Quilt at the President’s Council Sale at each convention, auction donations from our breeders at their private treaty sales, as well as auction items donated by breeders at satellite sales, etc., and the purchasers of these items. To all of these members, whether you have donated or whether you were the purchaser, I say a huge “Thank You”. Because of your generosity we can continue to support Beefmasters and especially, the JBBA membership.

Hope to see you in Branson, Marie Welkener

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY CATTLEWOMEN!

### OCTOBER

1 MONA SHERER  
5 PAM HOFF COLVIN  
6 NORMA JEAN BOUNDS  
9 SAUNDRA LIEKE  
13 LYN ANDERSON  
13 PEGGY DOTY  
18 LANA CARPENTER  
19 BOBBIE WALL  
19 CHARLA SMITH  
24 DUSTY CARR  
27 PAM WALKER  
28 KATHY WALTHER  
31 RUTH MERSIOVSKY

### NOVEMBER

4 BECKY MEACHAM  
12 LETICIA SAENZ  
16 JULIE BERTRAND  
19 KEILI SCHAPELER  
27 MARILYN SCHERER  
29 HARRIETT MIHALSKI

### DECEMBER

2 KAREN PSENCIK  
2 ALICE FAYE MCKNIGHT  
7 KALLI ELLIS  
21 KAREN GATTIS  
23 JANELL RONQUILLE  
24 THERESA WAGNER  
25 JILL GRIFFIN  
26 KATHY SKINNER

Cattlemen Photos



Enjoying the view.



Foggy Day for the Beefmaster herd.



Submitted by Norma Jean Bounds



Karen Gattis, Bonnie Siddons, Deidra Hood and Marilyn Scherer at the July BBU Committee meetings in San Antonio.



Two Mommas. Submitted by Kaye Fuller



Norma Bounds with Grandchildren! Submitted by Norma Jean Bounds



A VERY SIMPLE FALL WREATH IDEA ("REAL HOUSEMOMS" WEB SITE)



Simple idea for western decorations



Great idea for a western themed photo booth!

## Scholarship Winners

Scholarships of \$3,000 each were awarded in 2016 as follows:

Jordan T. Hall is attending Texas State Technical College in Waco. Jordan is from Alto, Texas and is pursuing a degree in the agriculture mechanics profession, specializing in diesel mechanics.



Seth T. Byers is attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Seth is from Decatur, Texas and is pursuing a degree in Animal Science. He is interested in the study of Beefmaster genetics and hopes to own and operate a business in this field.



Haley Hartman is attending Lone Star College in the Woodlands. Haley is from Porter, Texas and is pursuing an Associate of Science degree, with a Veterinary Technician License. She hopes to then complete a degree at Texas A&M in Animal Science.



We thank the Scholarship Committee:

Kathy Skinner, Chairperson  
Cindy Emmons  
Karen Gattis  
Debbie Hinshaw  
Minda Hodges  
Pauline Hunt  
Bobbie Wall

## Quotes from Will Rogers

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot Wiley Post, was one of the greatest political country/cowboy sages the USA ever knew. Too bad his sayings didn't survive to present day America.

Some of his sayings (#3 and #4 sort of go together):

Never Squat With Your Spurs On  
-- Will Rogers

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman ...neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading; The few who learn by observation; The rest of them have to pee on the

electric fence and find out for themselves.

9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

10. If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

11. Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.

12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him. The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

#### ABOUT GROWING OLDER...

First~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable and relaxed.

Tenth ~ Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And, finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.

## Someone's in the Kitchen: Cattlewomen Recipes

### **PUMPKIN PIE CRUMBLE CAKE**

(serves 18-20)

(recipe from The Cake Doctor cookbook submitted by Karen Gattis)

- Place oven rack in center of oven and preheat to 350 degrees.
- Lightly grease AND FLOUR a 13 X 9 inch baking pan.
- Pour 1 package (18.25 oz.) plain yellow cake mix into a large mixing bowl.
- Remove 1 cup of the cake mix (reserve for topping)
- Add ½ cup (1 stick) softened butter to the cake mix and mix till crumbly
- Add 1 egg and mix on low speed until well combined (about 1 minute)
- Using your fingertips spread the crust over the bottom of the prepared pan so that it reaches the sides of the pan
- Using the same mixing bowl used for the crust (without washing), combine

2 cans (15 oz. each) pumpkin

5 oz. evaporated milk

1 cup sugar

2 teaspoons cinnamon

3 eggs.

- Mix on low speed until mixture is combined and then mix on medium speed for 1-2 minutes or until the mixture lightens in color and

texture.

- Spread the filling over the crust.
- Combine in a small mixing bowl
  - ¼ cup sugar,
  - 4 Tablespoons chilled butter (1/2 stick) (cut into pieces)
  - the 1 cup reserved cake mix
- Use pastry cutter (or two forks) to combine till crumbly.
- Add: 1 cup chopped pecans.
- Sprinkle evenly over the filling in the cake pan.
- Bake until the center no longer jiggles when you shake the pan and the pecans on top have browned (about 70-80 minutes).
- Remove from the oven and place on a wire rack to cool.
- Serve in squares and top with sweetened whip cream or cool whip.

\*This cake can be stored (covered) in the refrigerator for up to one week.

### **Lemon Buddies Chex Mix**

Submitted by Norma Bounds

#### Ingredients

- 9 cups Rice Chex™ cereal
- 1 1/4 cups white vanilla baking chips
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 4 teaspoons grated lemon peel
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 2 cups powdered sugar

#### Directions

1. Into large bowl, measure cereal; set aside.
2. In 1-quart microwavable bowl, microwave chips, butter, lemon peel and juice uncovered on High 1 minute; stir. Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated. Pour into 2-gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag.
3. Add powdered sugar. Seal bag; gently shake until well coated.

Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in airtight container.

## YOU MIGHT BE A CATTLEWOMAN IF...

- You are a cattlemaster if you see tracks in your yard and piles of manure and instantly think "WHO left the gate open this time?"
- You are a cattlemaster if you check the weather first thing in the morning and last thing at night.

If you have a "You Might Be A Cattlemaster If" idea, please submit to Karen at [kbgattis@gmail.com](mailto:kbgattis@gmail.com).

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for our nation and for the upcoming presidential election
- Pray for those who are sick and for those who are struggling with disease
- Pray for caregivers and that they may find strength to care for the sick

Please submit prayer requests to Karen at [kbgattis@gmail.com](mailto:kbgattis@gmail.com)

## MISSION STATEMENT

Beefmaster Breeders Cattlemasters is "organized exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes, such as to assist the Beefmaster Breeders United in the promotion of the Beefmaster breed of cattle, to educate the public to the merits of the breed, assist in Junior Beefmaster Breeders Association program with scholarship and any other charitable projects deemed appropriate by its members."



