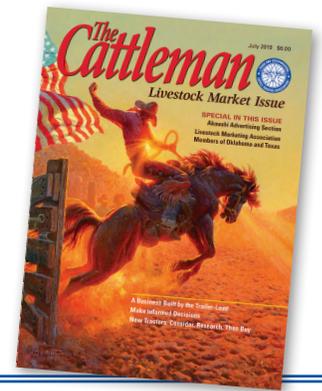


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Please join us for a Ranch Gathering featuring an update on TSCRA activities — it will be an evening full of fun, food, and fellowship. Ranch Gatherings are a great opportunity to catch up with TSCRA at the local level while connecting with friends and meeting new ones over a great beef meal.

TSCRA Ranch Gatherings are open to everyone and free to attend. Bring a friend! Non-members who join during the event will receive a free TSCRA metal gate sign worth \$45 courtesy of Bayer.

Check out our full calendar is at TSCRA.org/events.
WE ARE ADDING MORE ALL THE TIME!



Stroud Man Surrenders on Charges of Concealing Stolen Property

Clayten Warren Smith, 36, of Stroud, surrendered to Creek County authorities on May 31 after being charged with four counts of knowingly concealing stolen property. The charges are the result of an investigation by Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Ranger Bart Perrier.

According to Perrier, Smith was caring for the victims' cattle when their owners became suspicious that some of the animals had been removed from the property and sold by Smith. An investigation revealed that Smith had indeed sold cattle that did not belong to him at various sale barns from June 2018 to January 2019. The victims allege that those cattle were sold without their knowledge or permission. ➤

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As a result of the allegations, Smith now faces four charges of knowingly concealing stolen property. Each of the four charges is a felony and carries a penalty of up to five years in prison, meaning Smith could serve up to 20 years if convicted. Following his surrender, Smith was booked into the Creek County Jail and later released on bond.

Perrier urged cattle producers to remain vigilant amid a seeming uptick in these types of crimes.

“I’ve seen several recent cases where a caretaker or employee takes advantage of their position to steal from the owner,” said Perrier. “I encourage every cattle producer, especially those not involved in the day-to-day operation of the ranch, to keep detailed records and closely monitor both their herd and employees.”

TSCRA Crime Watch

► TSCRA Special Ranger Hal Dumas, District 21 in Central Texas, reports a bull missing from a property in Robertson County. The black MF Simbrah bull with a SWR brand on his right side was last seen on May 20, 2019. Anyone with information is urged to contact Special Ranger Dumas at 979-828-5832.

► TSCRA Special Ranger Bo Fox, District 12 in northeast Texas, reports a 5-year-old branded UltraBlack bull and an unbranded bred UltraBlack heifer missing June 4 from a ranch in Hopkins County off FM 69, north of Como. A tree was discovered on the fence. The bull is branded with stylized S on the left shoulder and 867 over B10 on the left hip. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Special Ranger Bo Fox at 903-438-4042.

► TSCRA Special Ranger Bart Perrier, District 4 in northeast Oklahoma, also reports a mower stolen from a property in the Whippoorwill area of Osage County. Sometime on June 10 or 11, a fence was cut to steal the 3-point orange Land Pride 12-Series RCR 48-inch rotary cutter, serial no. 901397. Anyone with information on this case is urged to contact Special Ranger Perrier at 918-847-3231.

TSCRA offers a cash reward for information leading to the arrest and/or grand jury indictment of individuals for theft of livestock or related property. Anonymity is guaranteed. To provide information, call 888-830-2333



BQA Tip: Summer Supplements

During the latter half of the summer forage quality often decreases. When manure patties start to stack up (increase in height), it is a good indicator that cattle could benefit from a protein supplement. One to two pounds of a high protein supplement per head per day will increase forage digestion and intake. Cottonseed meal, soybean meal, or all natural 40% crude protein cubes can be fed every other day or twice a week with good success. For example, instead of feeding 1 pound every day, feed 3.5 pounds twice a week. This feeding schedule only applies to the supplements listed above.

Are you a certified Texas Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) producer? Training is free and available online and at one-day in-person workshops. Visit texasbeefquality.com for more information.

TSCRA EVENT CALENDAR

You Are Welcome to Attend!

Jul. 9: Ranch Gathering, El Campo

Jul. 10: Ranch Gathering, Navasota

Jul. 11: Cattlemen’s Luncheon, Wichita Falls

Jul. 11: Ranch Gathering, Franklin

Jul. 16: Ranching 101, Fort Worth

Jul. 23: Ranch Gathering, Mobeetie

Jul. 24: Ranch Gathering, Altus, OK

Jul. 25: Ranch Gathering, Bowie

Aug. 7: Ranch Gathering, Sulphur Springs

Aug. 15: Ranch Gathering, Boerne

Aug. 20: Ranching 101, Fort Worth

Aug. 27: Ranch Gathering, La Feria

Aug. 28: Ranch Gathering, Laredo

Aug. 29: Beef Quality Assurance Training, New Boston

Aug. 29: Ranch Gathering, George West

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