

# The Cattleman



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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Health Insurance Open Enrollment Underway



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OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL MEDICAL insurance began Nov. 1 and ends Jan. 31, 2016. Let us help you explore your options — we don't want you to miss this important deadline!

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### Young Cattlemen's Conference Recognizes Cattle Industry Leaders

MORE THAN 50 CATTLE PRODUCERS PARTICIPATED IN THE 2015 NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S Beef Association Young Cattlemen's Conference (NCBA YCC), including TSCRA members Mandy Dauses, Kemp; Cody Fry, Armstrong; and Rocky Sullivan, Galveston. All 3 young ranchers are involved in TSCRA's Young Leadership Series (YLS) program.

The NCBA YCC program gives young leaders an understanding of all aspects of the beef industry and highlights issues such as management, research, education and marketing.

Applications for the 2016 YCC are available from Stacy Fox, TSCRA director of member programs.

The 2016 delegates will be announced at the Cattle Raisers Convention, April 8-10, 2016, Fort Worth.



Mandy Dauses



Cody Fry



Rocky Sullivan

### Cattle Raisers Attend BLM Red River Contested Lands Meeting

TSCRA ATTENDED A BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT (BLM) PUBLIC SCOPING meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 13 in Fort Worth. The BLM held the meeting to gain feedback on the drafting of a joint BLM/Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Resource Management Plan. The intention of the plan is to provide alternatives for how the agencies will manage property in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas that the federal government claims belongs to them.

TSCRA members in the region also attended the meeting and expressed their serious concerns on the BLM Red River issue, where the federal government is claiming they own 30,000 acres of land along a 116-mile stretch of the Texas-Oklahoma border. TSCRA will continue to monitor this issue closely and will help protect the private property rights of members.

When the draft and final joint BLM/BIA Resource Management Plan becomes available in the summer of 2016, the public will have an additional 90 days to review and comment. The BLM and BIA expect to finalize the plan in the summer of 2017, take additional comments from the public, and submit it for final approval in the winter of 2017.

### BQA Tip of the Month: Pay Attention to Withdrawal Times

ALWAYS REFER TO THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR SPECIFIC guidelines for the proper use of each animal health product. To avoid residues from the use of cattle anthelmintics (i.e. dewormers), make sure cattle are not marketed until the correct withdrawal time has passed. This list shows the various withdrawal times for a few of the injectable and pour-on macrocyclic lactone products.

Product	Pour-On	Injectable
Cydectin©	0 days	21 days
Dectomax©	45 days	35 days
Ivomec© Eprinex	0 days	---
Ivomec©	48 days	35 days

## Rewards Offered in Cattle Theft Cases



**T**SCRA SPECIAL RANGER MARVIN WILLS AND local authorities are seeking information leading to the arrest or indictment of a suspect or suspects involved in the theft of 107 head of steers from a ranch near Waco. According to Wills, the steers weigh between 600 to 700 pounds each, and have an “FS” brand on the left hip. The cattle were stolen sometime between Aug. 1 and Oct. 8.

Anyone with further information regarding this case should contact TSCRA’s Operation Cow Thief hotline at 888-830-2333 or call Wills at 254-865-2571. A cash reward of up to \$10,000 may be paid to individuals who can provide useful information leading to the arrest and grand jury indictment of suspect(s). Individuals reporting information may choose to remain anonymous.

In Oklahoma, a cash reward of up to \$2,000 has been offered through TSCRA’s Operation Cow Thief for information leading to the arrest of suspect(s) responsible for multiple cattle thefts in Woods County, Okla.

- 41 yearling steers in the Waynoka area. The majority of the steers are black, with a few red and Charolais,

branded with a U on the right hip. Purple custom ear tags and blue fly tags in the left ear.

- 8 cow-calf pairs and 2 calves missing at CR 460 and Choctaw Road. The cows are black and weigh 1,200 pounds each with MD brands on the right hip. Each is paired with a 500-pound calf, unbranded and unmarked.
- 9 head of black unbranded steers weighing between 600 and 800 pounds each. They have ear notches in the right ear.

There have been other thefts reported in this area that may be related. TSCRA special rangers, with the assistance of the Woods and Alfalfa County Sheriff’s Offices, are investigating these thefts.

Anyone with further information leading to the arrest and charging of person or persons responsible for these thefts are urged to contact TSCRA’s Operation Cow Thief Hotline at 888-830-2333 or call TSCRA Special Ranger Brett Wellden at 405-586-9145. A cash reward of up to \$2,000 may be paid to individuals who can provide useful information leading to the arrest and charging of those responsible. Individuals reporting information may choose to remain anonymous.

## Cattle Raisers Enjoy Copenhagen to Stockholm Cruise

Photos by Eldon White, TSCRA executive vice president/CEO

**M**EMBERS OF TEXAS AND SOUTHWESTERN CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION took advantage of the annual TSCRA trip in August and escaped summer heat for the cooler temperatures of Europe. Pam Small, Pam Small Travel, organized the cruise with Silversea®, which toured 8 cities in 10 days.



The officers of the Silversea® Cruise ship were presented with TSCRA caps, thanks to Pam Small, second from right.



Cattle Raisers stopped for a group shot on the steps of the Tyszkiewicz Palace, Palanga, Lithuania.

### TSCRA EVENT CALENDAR

*You're welcome to attend!*

- Nov. 10: TSCRA Ranch Gathering, Houston - CANCELLED
- Nov. 10: TSCRA Ranch Gathering, San Angelo
- Nov. 11: TSCRA Ranch Gathering, Panna Maria
- Nov. 12: TSCRA Ranch Gathering, Sinton
- Nov. 17: Ranching 101 - Ranch Accounting and Taxes, Fort Worth

TSCRA members — ask about discounts from the following partners!

