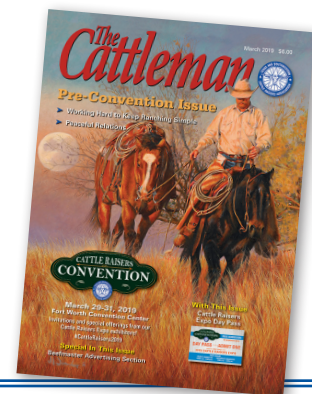


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NEWS BRIEFS



Hal Dumas
TSCRA Special Ranger

Arrests Made in String of Central Texas Thefts

Four suspects have been arrested and charged with cattle theft in an ongoing investigation of cattle and equipment thefts in the Brazos, Burleson, and Robertson County areas of Central Texas. All cattle have been recovered or accounted for except for five Limousin cows (four black and one red) and two black bull calves.

Arrested on theft warrants are Darrian Manley, Philip Deaver Jr., Eric Green, and Charles Manual, all from the Bryan area. More arrests are pending. Anyone with further information is encouraged to contact Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, Special Ranger Hal Dumas at 979-255-0638, or your local law enforcement agency.

Special Ranger Dumas would like to thank Brazos, Burleson, and Robertson County Sheriff's Offices, along with Bryan and College Station Police Departments for their work in these cases and support of the agricultural industry in their areas.

Cattle Raisers Insurance
cattleraisersinsurance.com

TSCRA
tscra.org

Law Enforcement
tscra.org, click on Theft & Law

Cattle Raisers Convention
cattleraisersconvention.com



March 29-31, 2019
Fort Worth Convention Center

Discover Real Answers to Your Ranching Questions

The Cattle Raisers Convention and Expo will bring the best education and information to cattle industry stakeholders March 29-31 at the Fort Worth Convention Center. The event is open to all ranchers, landowners and people interested in the ranching way of life. You are sure to walk away with ideas and energy that will have a profound and profitable impact on your ranching operation!

Come for the day or the weekend — we have packages and prices for every operation. Learn, shop, enjoy, and connect with fellow cattle raisers and industry leaders and participate in hands-on demonstrations, ask top teachers your questions and enjoy everything Fort Worth has to offer.

Save money and reserve your spot by registering before March 22.

Registration is only available on-site after that deadline, and prices go up! Visit CattleRaisersConvention.com for more information, including a full schedule and registration.

Cattlemen at the Capitol

TSCRA leaders and staff gathered recently in Austin for the annual Cattlemen at the Capitol day. The event is held every other February during the Texas Legislative Session and provides an opportunity for TSCRA's officers and committee members to visit with legislators about important issues. The discussion this year centered on eminent domain, the association's main legislative priority for 2019.

During the event, TSCRA leaders and staff met with Gov. Greg Abbott, Texas House Speaker Dennis Bonnen, and staff from Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick's office. They also met with more than 60 legislators throughout the day and received overwhelmingly positive feedback on eminent domain reform efforts.



(L-R) Carl Ray Polk, Preston Polk, Herff Cornelius, Senator Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham), Brad Stout (TCFA), Jamie Donnell, Coleman Locke, Stephen Diebel and Savanna Barksdale (TCFA).

Crime Watch for Stolen Windmill

TSCRA Special Ranger John Cummings, District 5 in Central Oklahoma, is seeking information on the theft of a windmill from a property in Grady County. Sometime between Jan. 25 and Feb. 2, a thief or thieves made off with a Dempster windmill that has 8-foot blades on a 30-foot tower. Anyone with information is urged to contact Special Ranger Cummings at 918-342-0888.



Participate in Stop the HSR Capitol Day

Texans Against High-Speed Rail (TAHSR) is hosting the 2019 Stop the HSR Capitol Day on March 19 for those who oppose the project. Local involvement in the legislative process is crucial for elected officials to better understand why ranchers, farmers and rural landowners oppose this project.

TAHSR will provide transportation to Austin from five key locations between Dallas and Houston: Ennis, Hempstead, Jewett, Navasota and Madison County. Departures will be between 6:00 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. on March 19 for arrival in Austin no later than 9:30 a.m. TAHSR will host an informational session in the Capitol to explain bills filed that will support efforts and protect private property rights and tax dollars.

TAHSR will provide key talking points to share with legislators and/or their staff regarding these bills and the importance of their commitment to private property rights. Attendees will then visit assigned offices of members of the Legislature to relay these important messages and provide personal accounts of how this project is already harming Texas. Lunch will be on your own and you will have time to visit the House and Senate chambers to watch proceedings. Departures from Austin will begin around 4:00 p.m. Dress for the day is business casual or business.

For more information, visit <http://www.texansagainsthshr.com> or email info@TexansAgainstHSR.com.



BQA Tip: Taking Care of New Bulls

After purchasing bulls for your operation, feeding management is important to avoid digestive problems. When the bulls arrive at your ranch, provide them with high quality hay or pasture and offer very little, or none, concentrate feed — 3 pounds per head or less each day. It is often not known exactly how much and what kind of concentrate feed the bulls were getting prior to their arrival. A sudden change from one concentrate feed to another can result in the bulls developing acidosis or sub-acute acidosis, which can lead to founder and foot abscesses.

Are you a certified Texas Beef Quality Assurance (TBQA) Producer? Training is free and available online at in-person workshops. Visit texasbeefquality.com for more information or call 800-242-7820.

TSCRA EVENT CALENDAR

You Are Welcome to Attend!

Mar. 14: Wichita Falls Cattlemen's Luncheon, Wichita Falls

Mar. 19: Ranching 101 – TSCRA, Fort Worth

Mar. 29-31: Cattle Raisers Convention & Expo, Fort Worth

Mar. 19: Ranching 101 – TSCRA, Fort Worth

Apr. 16: Ranching 101 – TSCRA, Fort Worth

Apr. 30: Ranch Gathering, Canton

May 2: Ranch Gathering, Henderson

May 9: Wichita Falls Cattlemen's Luncheon, Wichita Falls

May 21: Ranching 101 – TSCRA, Fort Worth

June 13-15: TSCRA Summer Meeting, Galveston

TSCRA Members – ask about discounts from the following partners!

American Hat Company Inc.	L&H Branding Irons
Anderson Bean Boot Company	Olathe Boot Co.
Bison Coolers	Power Pipe and Tank Ltd.
Cattle Raisers Insurance	Ranch House Designs Inc.
CattleFax	Rios of Mercedes
CattleMax Software	Rumber
Dell	Staples Business Advantage
Ford Partner Recognition	Stay-Tuff Fence
Greeley Hat Works	Taiga Coolers
Icehole High-Performance Coolers	Tru-Test Inc.
John Deere	Ultimate Wild