

South Texas Cattlemen Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 17, 2026
El Patron Restaurant – Cotulla

Program was held prior to the meeting when everyone met at the Brush Country Museum in downtown Cotulla at 10:00 am for an informative tour led by one of the founders Nora Mae Taylor. Members then went to El Patron where Jan Elliott called the meeting to order at 12:03 and led the Pledge of Allegiance to both the US and Texas flags, and D'Ann Leonard led the prayer.

WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS

Besa Martin, Delaney Martin, Kristi Antonick, Charles and Denise Kerr – guests of Elaine Cashion who also became new members at the meeting

Tonya Roberts – guest of Phyllis Weatherston

Kylie Kettinger – granddaughter of Peggy Van Cleve

Chris Surles – husband of Lea

MINUTES: Minutes from November, December, and February were presented and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT AS OF Mar 17: Presented by Linda Landrum:

BROADWAY BANK -Balance forward \$41,436.80

Deposits:

DUES 50.00

Checks:

Granzin's Meat Mkt (Connections) 2,500.00

Balance in Broadway Bank \$ 38,984.15

STOCKMEN'S NATIONAL BANK COTULLA - Balance forward \$68,661.79

77,291.79

Deposits:

HOV 4,604.00

Checks:

Balance in Stockmen's Bank \$73,265.79

TOTAL \$112,249.79

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Peggy Van Cleve made a motion for STCW to donate \$100.00 to the Brush Country Museum. Elaine Cashion seconded the motion. The motion carried. Linda Landrum suggested individual member donations could be given to STCW and included in the check also.

Susie Waitz suggested we look into a reward program for High School students similar to what we do for Miss Rodeo America. Jan suggested we research and follow-up later.

OLD BUSINESS

Heart of the Vaqueras Holly Van Cleve sold \$10 raffle tickets for extra HOV donated items. She passed around a sign-up sheet for homemade desserts at HOV. She asked for help posting the event on social media.

Miss Rodeo America Jan suggested designating the second award approved last month to a candidate who had completed the Beef Quality Assurance course.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 for lunch.

PROGRAM

Nora Mae Taylor and Jim Barbour, Brush Country Museum

DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING

March 28, 2026 – TCW meeting – Ft. Worth

March 28, 2026 – Briscoe Night of Artists

April 17-18 - ANCW Region IV Meeting hosted by OK Cattlewomen in Stillwater, OK

April 25, 2026 – Heart of the Vaquera, Hondo

May 19 – STCW meeting in Crystal City

Oct 23-24 - TCW Fall Convention hosted by Big Country Cattlewomen in Abilene

Respectfully submitted by Susie Waitz