

South Texas Cattlewomen Meeting Minutes

Centre Club – San Antonio

September 15, 2026

Jan Elliott called the meeting to order at 10:24 and led the Pledge of Allegiance to both the US and Texas flags, and Kristal Upchurch led the prayer.

WELCOMING OF GUESTS/NEW MEMBERS

Susan Storey Rubio introduced her special guests: Julie Dahlberg, Nate Sheets, Bert and Terry Richardson, Lori Massey Brissette, Marcus Cardenas and Jennifer Patterson, all of whom are running for office in the November election. She also introduced her daughter and niece, Lyndsey Storey Roehl and Kristin Storey Bonnano as well as guests Becky and Kurt Newton and Karl Kinsel.

Holly Van Cleve introduced Jada Jo Smith, Joann Laxson, Missy Peters and Shauna Stransky.

Sherry Hays introduced Carolyn Russo

Nancy McGowan was accompanied by her husband Robert

Peggy Van Cleve introduced Doris Sigler

D'Ann Leonard introduced Esther Escobedo

MINUTES: Minutes from May were presented and approved.

TREASURERS REPORT AS OF Sept 15: Presented by Linda Landrum:

BROADWAY BANK -Balance forward \$44,544.40

Deposits:

DUES	<u>100.00</u>	
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Checks:

CPA – tax prep	400.00	
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Granzin's for Connections	2,500.00	
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Web Hosting	372.60	
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Balance in Broadway Bank		41,371.80
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STOCKMENS BANK – Balance Forward	103,957.14	
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Deposits:

Memorials – Dorothy Kinsel	1,125.00	
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Memorials – Patty Driskill	200.00	
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HOTV	<u>7,825.00</u>	
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Checks:

Quail Crossing	3,000.00	
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Balance in Stockmen's Bank		<u>\$110,107.14</u>
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TOTAL		\$151,478.94
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The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Heart of the Vaqueras Holly Van Cleve reported HOV has been chosen to be part of an exhibit on Food and Nutrition at the Witte Museum. She stated the date for next year's event has been set for April 10 from 6 – 10 pm.

Linda Landrum reported she received a thank you card from Connections. In December '24 we voted to give them \$10k, \$2,500.00 at a time. Holly Van Cleve moved we increase our donation by another 10k, Alyxandra Hackbiel seconded the motion. The motion carried. Jan noted we are the only chapter in the state that gives beef away.

Jan announced Kristal Upchurch is helping Diana Ridgway with membership duties.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 for visiting and lunch.

DATE REMINDERS/NEXT MEETING

Sept 17-20 Twelve Angry Men at Uvalde Opera House

Oct 20 – Meeting, location TBA

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

Nov 17 – Meeting, location TBA

Dec 1 – Meeting, Club Giraud

Respectfully submitted by Susie Waitz