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## Voters to be Decisive Factor

Texas' independent candidate for the United States Senate, Henry C. (Hank) Grover predicted this week the state's independent voters will be the decisive factor in the 1978 general election, November 7.

"Historically, only about 35% of the state's registered voters have ever cared enough about either the Republican or Democrat party to participate in their May primaries," Grover said. "Eligible voters in Texas this year will probably top six million for the first time in the state's history. Approximately four million of these are independents who will probably not vote in the primaries. Obviously, they have the political power to elect whomever they want."

Grover said his political strength has always been with the independent thinking people of Texas who vote the man, not a party ticket. "Texas is considered a Democratic state, not because of the strength of the Democrat party, but because of the weakness of the Republican party leadership," he said.

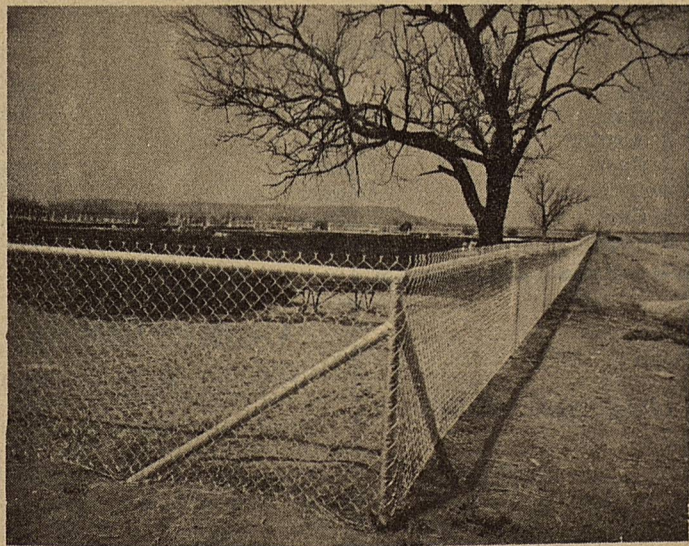
"The result of the 1972 governor's race clearly proves my support is blind to party lines. I ran as a Republican winning the

primary by two to one with 40,000 votes, yet polled 1,600,000 in the general election. Those were obviously independent thinking Texans who are still hungry for an independent Senator who will truly represent Texas' independence."

Assessing his chances in the "winner take all" November general election, Grover said:

"I am better known than either of the liberal Democrats running for their party nomination in May. Also Texas' independent voters have never had a conservative alternative to John Tower in a general election. And as for him, I never would have gotten into the race if I didn't think I could beat him."

As an independent candidate, Grover will not be on the ballot in the party primary in May. Under Texas election laws, it will only be necessary for him to file petitions containing the signatures of approximately 16,000 qualified voters within 30 days after the primary runoff in June. These must be voters who did not participate in either primary. The total of these names must equal or exceed one percent of the total votes cast in Texas' last Governor's race in 1974.



A new fence has been built around the Gail Cemetery. The work was done by precinct #4 with assistance from precinct #2.

## Talmadge Threatens Action

Washington -- Texas' foremost authority on agriculture and legislation voiced strong support today for threatened action by U. S. Senator Herman Talmadge to force action on an "emergency farm bill" if the Carter Administration does not act in two weeks.

State Rep. Joe A. Hubenak, Chairman of the Texas Legislature's House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, voiced his support in testimony before the U. S. Senate Agriculture Committee.

Hubenak had been invited by Talmadge to testify as an expert in the field of agricultural legislation and on the problems now facing Texas's farmers and ranchers.

Agriculture cannot wait," Hubenak said. "The interest on the farm and ranch crop loans are increasing, income is plunging, and no help is on the way." Hubenak said. "Our own state, indeed the nation, is suffering from a total lack of leadership in agricultural matters, in understanding the plight of the farmer and rancher. And in the end, it is going to be the consumer in the urban areas who will suffer just as much from ever higher food and fiber costs."

Hubenak, a 10-year veteran of the Texas Legislature, is leaving the legislative field to seek the office of Texas Commissioner of Agriculture in the May Democratic Primary.

"I do not advocate protectionism, or closing our borders to all imports. What I do advocate is that the American farmer and rancher be guaranteed a fair share of his own domestic market, that American grown food be pushed through out our own state and federal and local institutions, our schools and colleges, our military posts," Hubenak said. Hubenak termed Senator Talmadge's position the "best news the farmers has heard in months,



MR. D. E. HOLSTER, Midland Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, came to Gail Monday to present JESSIE B. JACKSON with a letter commending her for her past services to the community as Postmistress for the past 7 years.

## Jesse Jackson Retires

Mrs. Jessie B. Jackson officially resigned as post mistress of Gail Monday, March 20. After eighteen years of service, Mrs. Jackson resigned due to ill health. She was appointed as Post Mistress in July 1971 after serving one and a half years as Officer in Charge. Mrs. Jackson will receive an Honorary Retirement Certificate issued and signed by the Post Master General of Memphis, Tennessee.

In commending Mrs. Jackson for her services, Midland Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster D. E. Holster presented her with the following letter:

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I want you to know that I personally appreciate the loyalty and cooperation you have given me over the last six years. I wish for you the very best possible in your retirement.

Sincerely,  
/s/ D. E. Holster  
MSC Manager/Postmaster

After accepting Mrs. Jackson's resignation, Mr. Holster presented Dotty Wills with a certificate naming her as Officer in Charge. Mrs. Wills has worked in the capacity as Clerk for the past 2 1/2 years. She will be Officer in Charge until such a time as she is presented before the Regional Postmaster in San Antonio for an interview determining her being accepted as official Post Mistress.







**CANCER ANSWER LINE**

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**Knowing Medical Terms Can Simplify Questions**

What do oncology, neoplasm and chemotherapy have in common?

While they may sound more like names from a Russian novel, they are actually medical terms commonly used in cancer treatment and research.

Because it is often human nature to fear that which we don't understand, words that sound complex and confusing do nothing to ease our fears of cancer.

A few of the most commonly asked about words concerning cancer are defined below. While this list is far from complete, it can serve as a useful reference to clip and save.

**ONCOLOGY** — The study of cancer which has become a specialty branch of modern medicine.

**CANCER** — A large group of over 100 diseases characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of abnormal cells.

**NEOPLASM** — Any new abnormal growth of cells or tissues that may be benign or malignant but is usually used to describe a cancerous tumor.

**BENIGN TUMOR** — An abnormal swelling or growth that is not a cancer but causes a reaction by its pressure on adjacent tissues or organs.

**MALIGNANT TUMOR** — A tumor made up of cancer cells. These tumors continue to grow and invade surrounding tissues, with the ability to break away and grow elsewhere.

**METASTASIS** — (Mah-TAS-tah-sis) The process by which cancer cells break away from their primary point of origin and spread

to other parts of the body through the lymph and blood systems and start new cancerous tumors.

**BIOPSY** — The surgical removal of a piece of tissue from a patient for microscope examination to determine whether cancer cells are present.

**CARCINOGEN** — A substance that causes cancer.

**CHEMOTHERAPY** — Treatment of cancer by administering chemicals and drugs to destroy the cancerous cells with minimal effects to normal, healthy cells.

**RADIOTHERAPY** — Treatment of cancer with radiant energy to destroy cancerous cells. Cobalt-60 is a commonly used radioactive element in radiotherapy.

**IMMUNOTHERAPY** — Treatment of cancer by stimulating the body's own immune system against the disease.

**SARCOMA** — A form of cancer that arises in the connective tissue and muscles, such as bone and cartilage.

**CARCINOMA** — A form of cancer that arises in the tissues that cover or line such organs of the body as skin, intestines, uterus, lung and breast.

*Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.*

**Short Speaks Out**

A group of concerned Christian parents of Lubbock hosted a morality in Government meeting and had State Senate candidate E.L. Short of Tahoka as principal speaker.

In discussing the problems, Short cited the Supreme Court ruling on abortion as a step backwards. Short said the state can tighten the state health requirements, and license requirements of public and private abortion centers to prevent wholesale abortions.

Short said he co-authored, along with representatives Kay Bailey and Sara Weddington, the first chance in many years to assist women in court who were victims of rape.

Short said some politicians are making all sorts of promises about the E.R.A., but that they were behind him 6 years, as he had been fighting it since 1972.

The floor was then open for questions and it was noted by Short that many things can and should be done to assist our senior citizens because their fixed incomes and retirement can not keep up with inflation. Also prescription medicine regulations should be relaxed, especially to those with limited income.

**Political Candidates**

The Borden Star is authorized to announce the following candidates for political office weekly, subject to action of the General Election.

STATE SENATOR - 28th District

- E. L. Short -D-
- Morris W. Turner -D-
- Don R. Workman -D-

CONGRESS, 17th DISTRICT

- Fike Godfrey -D-
- A. L. (Dusty) Rhodes -D-
- Jim Snowden -D-
- Charles Stenholm -D-
- Jim Baum -D-

COUNTY TREASURER

- Don Cox -D-

COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK

- Dorothy Browne -D-
- Doris T. Rudd -D-

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

- PRECINCT #2
- Larry Smith -D-
- PRECINCT #4
- Van L. York -D-
- Ed Rinehart -D-

COUNTY JUSTICE OF PEACE

- Carolyn Stone -D-

COUNTY JUDGE

- Jim Burkett -D-

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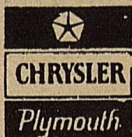
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# Telephone Coop Meeting Scheduled

The Annual Meeting of Members of Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held in the Community Center in Tahoka, Texas. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 30, 1978 in the Community Center in Tahoka. Registration will begin at 1:30 o'clock P.M.. The Business Meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. to take action upon the following matters:

1. The reports of officers and directors;
2. The election of two (2) Directors of the Cooperative.
3. All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

In connection with the election of two (2) directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for directors by the committee on Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors of the Cooperative pursuant to the by-laws:

DISTRICT NO. 1  
Almos W. Neill (Incumbent)  
Truman Hayes

DISTRICT NO. 4  
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Dan Harp  
Nominations by petition - none  
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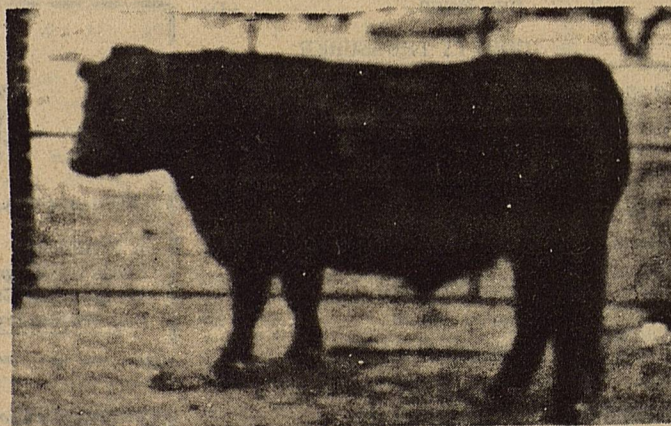
## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

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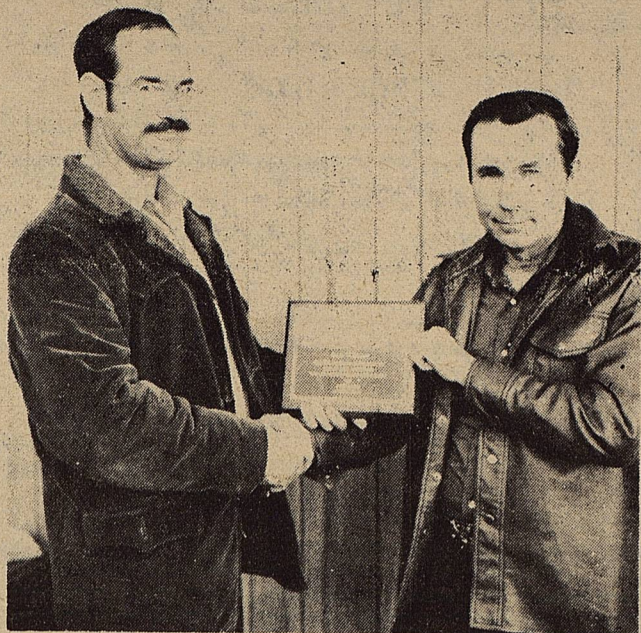
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# Cattlemen Lodge Complaint



BENNIE W. EDWARDS, right, Outstanding Conservation Farmer, receives a plaque from Eual Davis, District Soil Conservationist. Edwards was in Houston at the time of the banquet, so the picture was made later.

Leaders of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas have lodged a complaint with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, charging that a recent spokesman for the State Department showed an "appalling" lack of knowledge of the cattle industry.

The spokesman, Stephen Bosworth, deputy assistant secretary for International Resources and Food Policy, told the Senate Finance Committee meeting in Washington this week that beef imports have not hurt the domestic cattle industry, according to another witness who testified before the committee, T. A. Cunningham of Goliad. Cunningham, who is president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association, said at the conclusion of the hearings that Bosworth's statements suggest that, "The State Department is sacrificing the cattle industry for foreign interests."

Cunningham, said that statistics from the Census Bureau on the number of live cattle shipped into the United States from Mexico and Canada give further support to his statements concerning the State Department.

According to those statistics, Mexico shipped 595,020 live cattle into the U. S. in December, 1977, alone. The total number of cattle imported from Mexico in 1977 was 1,025,250. From Canada, the total was 528,806 giving a grand total from both countries as 1,554,056.

"The 1964 Meat Import Act cost the livestock producers an estimated \$1.6 billion in 1975, and \$1.8 billion in 1976 and 1977 losses will be even higher," Cunningham told committee members in Washington.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas chaired the committee and called the hearings to discuss proposed amendments to the Meat Import Act. Bentsen said, "In my state, many cattlemen, the backbone of an industry which puts billions of pounds of beef on American tables each year, have been hurt so seriously that they have had to bail out of the industry. Only by selling part of the family farm, having income from farm operations other than cattle, and in some cases by skimping on needed family purchases and going deeply into debt has a terribly painful human and economic problem been prevented from turning into an unmitigated disaster."

Bentsen told his colleagues, "We must put a stop to the current situation which allows imports to increase at the same time domestic producers are liquidating their cow herds."

Several bills dealing with beef imports, including those introduced by Bentsen and Sen. Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma, are pending before the Finance Committee. The bills would close loopholes in the present law. The only governor from a livestock producing state to testify was Thomas L. Judge of Montana.

A number of other congressmen testified in person and submitted written testimony in favor

of changing the 1964 law.

"Of great concern is that Montana and North Dakota share the brunt of the Canadian imports," said Judge. "Both of these countries have imposed certain restrictions on U. S. feeder cattle and breeder stock, limiting our ability to sell to markets in these countries."

Cunningham testified that imported meat is inedible unless

co-mingled with fat trimmings and is not labelled, leaving the consumer in the dark as to the product he or she is purchasing.

"The majority of the consumers I've talked to would much rather buy meat that is produced here in the United States rather than spend their money on foreign goods," he said.



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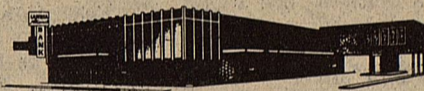
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College Station -- Just how much of an improvement there will be in beef cattle prices during 1978 will depend largely on the demand for feeder cattle by feedlots.

That's how Dr. Ed Uvacek sums up the current cattle situation.

Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out that the supply of feeder cattle in Texas and the nation is still quite large and that unless feeding activity continues to increase, cattle prices will again be put under pressure.

"Although the nation's cattle herd on Jan. 1 was down 5 percent from last year (in Texas cattle numbers were down 8 percent), the cattle industry may still not be out of the woods," contends Uvacek.

The number of cows and heifers that have calved on Jan. 1, 1978 was down 9 percent and the calf crop was down 3 percent from the 1976 level. Here in Texas, the cow herd size was down 3 percent and the calf crop was only down 2 percent from the previous year.

"This reduction in the total cow herd is encouraging to the cattle industry. Since the calving rate has been extremely low during the last three years, however, a more normal rate could yield a larger 1978 calf crop than last year's. This would not help prices," says Uvacek.

As far as the cattle feeding business is concerned, Uvacek notes that the total number of fed cattle marketed during 1977 rose 3 percent over 1976. Larger feedlots continued to dominate the picture, with those of 1,000-head capacity or more accounting for 68 percent of all fed cattle marketed. The "super" large feedlots -- those with capacities of 16,000 head or more -- accounted for 38 percent of the total fed cattle marketings in the U. S. last year. There were only 201 such facilities operating in 1977. "These very large lots dominated the feeding scene. More operations with capacities of 1,000 to 2,000-head were also reported last year. Most of this increase occurred in Iowa and Kansas," notes Uvacek.

4-H Activities

What is a "forum?" the dictionary defines it as "...an assembly for the discussion of public matters or current questions." Each year, the state's 4-H adult volunteer leaders sponsor their forum at the Texas 4-H center near Brownwood. "This year, the Texas 4-H leader forum will begin with registration on Friday, April 7

# THANK YOU FROM THE BORDEN COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW

The following buyers were inadvertently omitted from the original list printed in the March 8, 1978 edition of The Borden Star:

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at 10:30 a.m. and end with lunch at noon on Sunday, April 9," notes Randy Upshaw, County Extension agent of Borden County. During this weekend forum 4-H leaders from all parts of the state will participate in assemblies, small seminars, ceremonies, swap shops, meals, and recreation.

"The theme of the forum this year is "Back to the Basics in 4-H," Mr. Upshaw adds, and the featured speaker is Dr. Pete Williams, Oklahoma Extension service assistant director for 4-H and special projects. In addition, 4-H members, leaders, agents, and other resource persons will discuss and demonstrate some of the latest publications, films, and ideas related to adult leader work with 4-H youth. For registration forms and additional information contact the county extension office located in Gail or call 856-4201.

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County 4-H Workshop for method demonstrations and record book is scheduled for Monday March 27th at Borden County Schools. All 4-H members and parents are invited to the program that is to be presented by 4-H and youth specialist Martha Couch of Lubbock.

REMINDER - Boll Weevil Meeting -  
PLACE - Fluvanna Community Center

WHEN - March 29th at 7:30 p.m.

All farmers anticipating boll weevil problems are urged to attend meeting for program on Diapause Boll Weevil Work and Boll Weevil Management in cotton.

## Thomason to Hold Show

SNYDER -- Ronald Thomason of Weatherford, often called one of the Southwest's leading realists, will hold a one-man show in the Scurry County Museum at Western Texas College from April 2-30.

He has also scheduled a workshop for area artists in the museum building from April 3-7. Classes are tentatively planned from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 to 3:30 p.m., and 7-9:30 p.m. Persons who would like to reserve space in a class may call the museum office at AC 915 573-6107.

A reception honoring the artist is planned from 1-5 p.m. on April 2 in the museum lobby, and the public is invited to attend.

The museum is open each week day from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. on Sundays. There is no admission charge.

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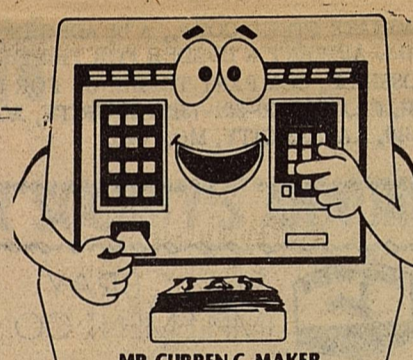
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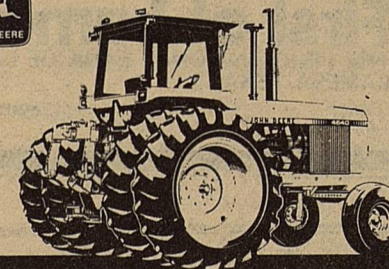
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