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**Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas
Elects 2006-2007 Leadership**

Lockhart, Texas – June 23, 2006 – For Immediate Release – Bruce Dopslauf of La Grange, Texas, was re-elected to a second term as president of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas on June 16 during the association's 32nd Annual Convention and Trade Show in San Antonio. ICA is a grassroots organization representing the interests of cow/calf producers across Texas.

Elected to his first presidential term in 2005, Dopslauf has spent the past year traveling to and speaking at chapter meetings and association events, representing the state at national conferences, and overseeing a successful membership drive that brought new members into the association and encouraged current ICA members to get more involved. Dopslauf is owner of the Seven V Seven Ranch, a cow/calf operation, and manager of the Lazy D Oak Road Beefmaster Ranch, both in La Grange, and co-owner of B&D enterprises.

In addition to re-electing Dopslauf, ICA voting delegates confirmed the executive board and the board of directors during the ICA annual meeting. Serving with Dopslauf on the executive board are 1st vice president Peanut Gilfillian of Stowell, 2nd vice president Rosalee Coleman of George West, secretary Richard Hodge of Pledger, treasurer Curtis Calhoun of Austin, and past president Verlin Callahan of Cedar Creek. Dwyatt Bell of Sulphur Springs and A.L. "Windy" Miller of Floresville were elected at-large members of the executive board.

Members of the ICA board of directors are elected to serve for three-year terms on a rotating basis. Elected to new terms on the ICA board were Wesley Ratcliff of Oakwood and Jim Selman of Gonzales. Re-elected for a second term were Robert Bruner of Huntsville, Connie Jacob of Victoria, John Kahla of Jasper, Ginger Perner of Ozona, Jack Pyburn Jr. of La Grange, Joe Rathmell of Zapata, Charles Reneau of Beaumont, Phil Sadler of Alba, Henry Roy Schaar of Victoria and Tommy Srp of Edna.

The ICA board also consists of Tom Beard of Alpine, Harold Clubb of Hamshire, Verne Colwell of Nixon, Richie Devillier of Winnie, David Edwards of Stowell, Brad Forester of LaRue, Joe M. Kelly of Lockhart, Henry Kuntschik of La Grange, W.R. “Billy Bob” Low of Cost, Brian Luensmann of Seguin, Jim Monaghan of Waelder, Bill Quinney of Gonzales, Fausto Salinas of Sullivan City, and Darrell Sklar of Edna.

ICA was founded in 1974 to provide strong leadership for Texas cow/calf producers and has grown from its 17 original members to become a voice for thousands of cattle producers. For information on joining ICA, visit www.icatexas.com.

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Photo caption: Elected as Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas officers for 2006-2007 were Curtis Calhoun, Austin, treasurer; Richard Hodge, Pledger, secretary; Rosalee Coleman, George West, 2nd vice president; Peanut Gilfillian, Stowell, 1st vice president; Bruce Dopslauf, La Grange, president; and Verlin Callahan, Cedar Creek, past president.

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