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WITTE MUSEUM RECEIVES \$500,000 TOWARDS SUMMER EXHIBITION

SAN ANTONIO—Governor Dolph Briscoe has gifted the Witte Museum \$500,000 in support of the summer exhibition *A Wild and Vivid Land: Stories of South Texas*. The exhibition is an ambitious precursor to the planned South Texas Heritage Center, to be built on the Witte campus beginning in 2007, which will be Co-Chaired by Governor Dolph Briscoe and Betty Kelso, who recently donated \$1 million to the planned Center.

“We are honored to have received this extraordinary gift from Governor Briscoe. We have learned so much about South Texas from him and now we can tell these important stories in a big way. For instance, what would South Texas be without the Farm-to-Market roads that he launched?” said Marise McDermott, President and CEO of the Witte Museum.



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A Wild and Vivid Land celebrates South Texas Heritage as a major part of the Witte Museum’s mission. Visitors will step back in time to the Plaza de San Antonio during the late 1800s, work cattle on a ranch, and meet South Texans

A Wild and Vivid Land: Stories of South Texas will open summer of 2006.

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