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ICA Steffany Lynn Sklar Memorial Scholarship Awarded

Lockhart, Texas –June 2, 2008 – For Immediate Release –The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas recently announced the names of the Steffany Lynn Sklar Memorial scholarship recipients. The \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors who are either a member of the Independent Cattlemen's Association or a child or grandchild of a member that are selected based on a combination of academic performance and participation in agricultural activities. The high school seniors selected this year were Amanda Boldt of Beaumont and Blair Kelley of College Station.

Amanda Boldt attends West Brook High School and is the daughter of Kelby and Sharon Boldt of Beaumont. Amanda plans on attending Texas A&M University majoring in Accounting. Amanda has been actively involved in 4-H for many years and has exhibited Simbrah heifers throughout her school years. She has also served on the Texas Jr. Simmental Simbrah Association Board of Directors as Secretary and Treasurer.

Blair Kelley is a student at A&M Consolidated High School and plans to attend Blinn College and major in Construction Science. Blair is the son of Stanley and Debbie Kelley of College Station. Blair has been a part of agriculture since for many years and participated in 4-H and FFA while lettering in football and working every summer. Blair has shown both steers and heifers and has received several champions at San Antonio and Houston.

Bill Hyman, ICA Executive Director said, “These recipients have grown up in the grassroots atmosphere that ICA strives to provide. ICA is proud to award these young adults with the ICA Steffany Sklar Memorial Scholarship. We wish them and their families the best of luck in the future.

All donations received to the Steffany Lynn Sklar Memorial are used to provide scholarships to outstanding senior students. Our sincerest congratulations go out to both of these hardworking seniors and their proud parents.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, with over 7800 members is a Texas organization representing ranching families in Texas on issues that affect their rural lifestyle and economy.