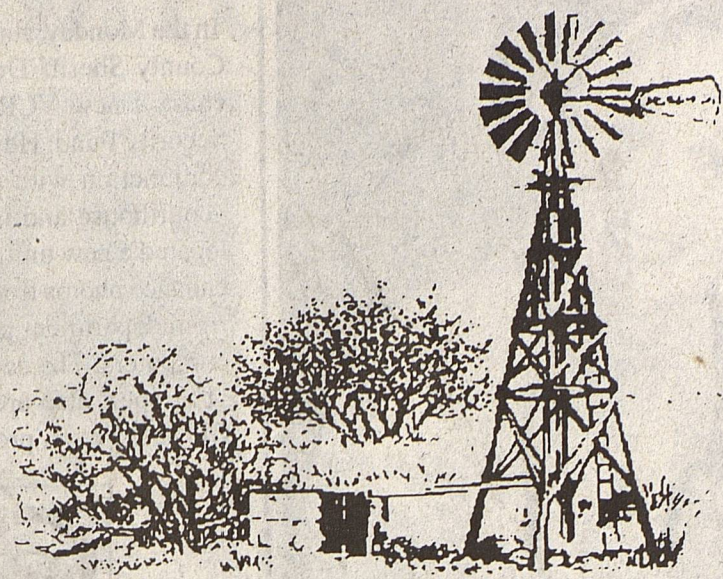


# Cowboy Country News

Published each Wednesday in the county seat of Yoakum County, Plains, Texas

Volume IX, Issue 37, JUNE 4, 2003



## PHS Jubilation Night 2003



### Crop Planting In High Gear



This John Deere 8400 tractor pulling a 12 row Max Emerge planter was busy putting cotton seed in the ground on the stateline last week. County ag producers spirits were lifted when the long overdue rains covered most of the county during the last part of May. A few producers with cotton already up experienced some hail damage, but should have time to replant where needed. One farmer in the northwest part of the county reported one section of land near his farmland had one and a half inches of rain. "The first measurable precipitation that section has had in almost four years". Another producer told CCN, "When that last cloud came up, I was scared to death because it was so threatening looking, but the rain fell just perfectly." The small photo shows young cotton emerging between rows of wheat stubble

### The American Fighting Man

Editors Note - As American soldiers and marines in Iraq and Afghanistan continue to be ambushed, wounded and killed, the following article from the current issue of *The American Legion Magazine* carries a strong message for our nation. The author is unknown.

"His average age is 19. He is a short-haired, tight muscled kid who, under normal circumstances, is considered by society as half man, half boy - not yet dry behind the ears, not old enough to buy beer but old enough to die for his country. He never really cared much for work, and he would rather wax his own car than washing his father's, but he has never collected unemployment either.

He's a recent high school graduate; he was probably an average student, pursued some form of sports activity, drives a ten year old jalopy and has a steady girl friend who either broke up with him when he left or swears to be waiting when he returns from half a world away.

He listens to rock 'n roll, hip hop, rap, jazz or swing, and live weapons fire.

He is 10 or 15 pounds lighter now than when he was home. He is working or fighting from

before dawn to well after dusk. He has trouble spelling, thus letter writing is a pain for him, but he can field strip a rifle in 30 seconds, and reassemble it in less time, in the dark.

He can recite to you the nomenclature of a machine gun or a grenade launcher and use either one effectively if he must.

He digs fighting holes and latrines and can apply first aid like a professional. He can march until he is told to stop or stop until he is told to march. He obeys orders instantly and without hesitation, but he is not without spirit or individual dignity.

He is self efficient. He has two sets of fatigues: he washes one and wears the other. He keeps his canteens full and his feet dry. He sometimes forgets to brush his teeth but never to clean his rifle.

He can cook his own meals, mend his own clothes and fix his own hurts. If you're thirsty he'll share his water with you; if you're hungry his food.

He'll even split his ammunition with you in the midst of battle when you run low. He has learned to use his hands like weapons and weapons like they

were his hands. He can save your life - or take it - because this is his job.

He will often do twice the work of a civilian, draw half the pay and still find ironic humor in it all. He has seen more suffering and death than he should have in his short lifetime.

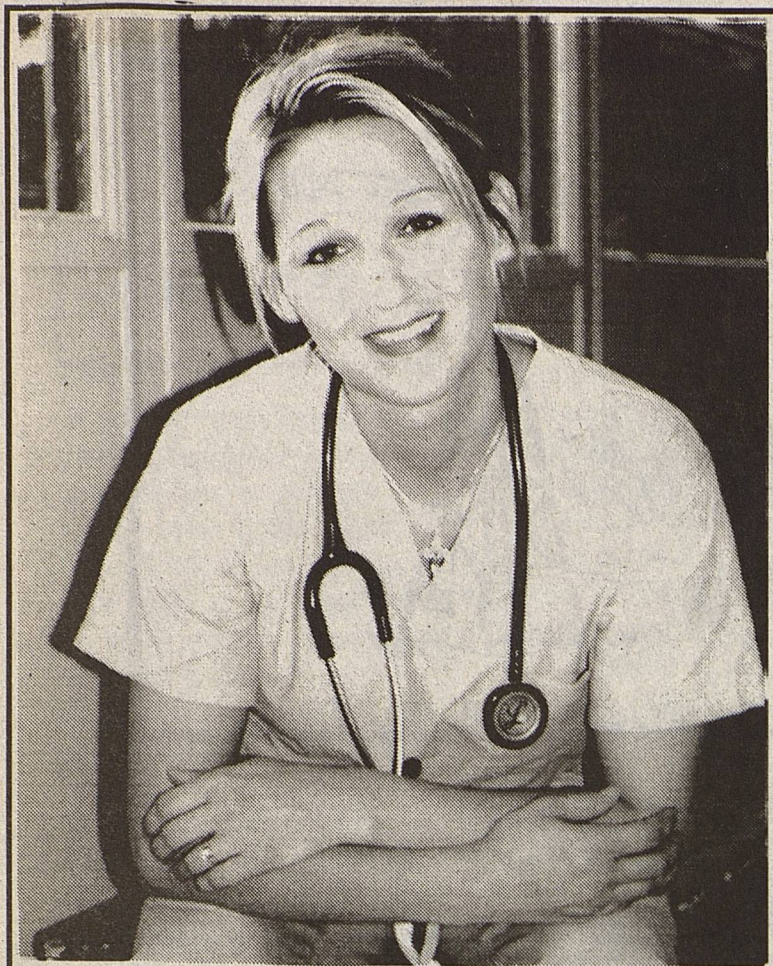
He has wept in public and in private for friends who have fallen in combat, and is unashamed. He feels every note of the National Anthem vibrate through his body while at rigid attention, while tempering the burning desire to 'square away' those around him who haven't bothered to stand, remove their hats or even stop talking. In an odd twist, day in and day out, he defends their right to be disrespectful.

Just as did his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, he is paying the price for our freedom. He is the American fighting man who has kept this country free for more than 200 years.

He has asked nothing in return except our friendship and understanding. Remember him always, for he has earned our respect and admiration with his blood".

Amen, unknown author!





Congratulations to Ashlee Davis, RN. Graduate of Covenant School of Nursing. It has been years of long hours, studies, tests and being away from Michael and Mesa at times. A long hard race, but you WON!! Good Luck and best wishes in your new job. We are so proud of you and love you so much.

Larry & Ruth Murphree

### JP Court Summary

The following is a summary of cases heard and fines and bonds set in Justice of Peace Court, Pct. 1, Judge Melba Crutcher presiding.  
Cases filed:  
69 traffic cases  
1 open container alcohol in motor vehicle.  
1 public intoxication  
Bonds set:  
Criminal mischief-Hockley County- \$1000

DWI, first- \$1000  
Public intoxication- \$500  
Motion of surety/DWI, 3rd; \$2500, interlock device ordered.  
Evading arrest with vehicle- \$3500  
Accident involving damage to vehicle- \$500  
False report to police officer- \$500  
Assault causes bodily injury to a family member - \$2000

### Grand Jury Selection List For The 121st District Court On June 9, 2003 At 9:00 A.M.

A Grand Jury selection will be held for the 121st District Court of Yoakum County Texas on June 9, 2003 at 9 A.M. in the Courtroom at the Courthouse in Plains, Texas. The following citizens have been summoned to appear:

**DENVER CITY RESIDENTS:**  
SAMUEL CURTIS CRIDER  
TRAMPUS MATHEW SATORY  
LINDA CRYSTAL DOMINGUEZ  
DEBORAH HOLMANPRESLEY  
VICTOR MORIEL CAMPOS  
MARTHA VILLA VELASCO  
JOEY TRINIDAD  
LINDA M. JETTON  
LINDA RUSSELL GREEN  
PHYLLIS ANN DIAL  
JEFFREY BLAKE McDONALD  
DAVID EUGENE TRANHAM  
DAVID H. EIMAN  
LAWANNA EVERITT  
BRIAN PAUL BOYER  
WALTER GUILLERMO AYALA  
PATRICA CURTIS  
CRISTENA REA FLORES  
SANDRA HAILEYMARION  
ALFONSO MALAQUIAS MORENO  
FREDDY RAY PIPES  
MEGAN LIANA ARGUIJO  
DAVID J. SALAZAR  
FRANCISCO ARTURO YANEZ  
JESUS GARCIA  
MELINDA MANZANO  
DOLORES GAYLE  
JUAN ANTONIO PADILLA  
RANDY HAMPTON JOHNSTON  
ROSENDO HOLGUIN  
MARTIN SALAZAR  
MICHELLE DE LOS SANTOS  
BRETT ALAN WILLIAMS  
DON EARL HILLIARD  
CHRISTOBAL PEREZ  
GALEN L. FORD

MARIA REMEDIOS BARRIENTOS  
MICHAEL ZAVALA  
ELOY VILLARREAL  
FRANCISCO CASTILLO RODRIGUEZ  
ADELINE PRIDE WRIGHT  
CRISTIANA MARIE SPRY  
MARGARET TRINIDAD  
JONI JESSICA QUINTANILLA  
ARLIN KREG MERRITT  
NANCY ANN BAIZE  
STACEY RENEE JACKSON  
MARLIN DAN WESTMORELAND  
LINDA K. SELLERS  
TOMAS GARZA, JR.  
ALMA REYNA RAMIREZ  
**PLAINS & TOKIO RESIDENTS:**  
DAVID LIRA  
BLAS GUERRA  
DOUGLAS E. PATTON  
CULL W. FORBUS  
ESTELLA B. RAMOS  
MARY LOU RAMOS  
KEVIN RAY BARTLEY  
ALICE DOMINQUEZ  
JOSEPH FRANCIS ST. ROMAIN  
MARIA ALCORTA  
MELBA J. CRUTCHER  
JOSEPH THOMAS HEREDIA  
SANDRA JEAN CRAFT  
RICKEY L. BEARDEN  
WILMAN MURPHY ST. ROMAIN  
LELA SUMMER LOVELACE  
JOSE A. RAMOS  
CHRISTOPHER DALE WINN  
LARRY ALVARADO

### Brief Commissioners Court Session

In the Monday, June 2 session of Commissioners Court, Yoakum County Sheriff Don Corzine requested to be allowed to purchase a new VCR machine with funds from the Courthouse Security Fund. He reported the 7 to 8 year old VCR now used in conjunction with security cameras located in and around the courthouse and in the jail was un-repairable. He said he had located a new unit, along with a computer program which could enhance photos from the security cameras, as well as video scenes from department patrol vehicles, and print them on department computers. The court approved the \$700 purchase. The court also approved BP to construct a 6 inch pipeline on CR 355, Pct. 1, provided the line is buried 48 inches deep.



Our Trojan Horse- Many of us have heard the tale of the Trojan Horse, an instrument of war used by the Greeks to gain access to the ancient city of Troy. The story is one of a people caught off guard, innocently opening their gates to the enemy, who were hidden inside the giant wooden horse. Ultimately this seemingly innocuous gift led to the downfall of Troy when the Greeks emerged from the belly of the beast and conquered the city.

Now the term 'Trojan Horse' is synonymous with the risk of danger in plain sight. Since September 11th our nation has made great strides in aviation security with improved screenings and checked baggage inspections, but air cargo continues to be the proverbial Trojan Horse that could be employed by those who wish us harm. Almost 22 percent of all air cargo travels on commercial passenger flights, but only a tiny fraction is inspected. So, while you and the bags you carry on and check have been thoroughly screened before boarding a flight, the cargo riding in the belly of that same plane has been stowed without inspection, leaving a gaping hole in our aviation security system.

The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, found that air cargo is vulnerable to tampering during land transport or at cargo handling facilities. Regulations governing shippers and haulers are lax and the newly formed Transportation Security Administration (TSA) lacks the authority to revoke the licenses of companies found to have questionable practices. Fortunately, we have acted to

June 11, 1838;  
First theater in Texas built in Houston

close this loophole. In May, the Senate passed my legislation, the 'Air Cargo Security Act,' to finish the task of securing our nation's flights. The bill goes a long way to empower TSA to secure cargo facilities, better track shippers and regulate the personnel involved in the shipping process from loading the cargo to flying the planes.

Among its many provisions, the legislation would: Direct TSA to work with foreign countries to conduct regular checks at facilities transporting air cargo to the United States. \* Require all cargo air carriers to develop an approved security plan for their facilities, operations, cargo and personnel. The plan must include background checks and tamper-proof identification cards for employees, training for all personnel and contractors with security responsibilities, screening of all flight crews and others on board flights, and security procedures for cargo. \* Give TSA the power to revoke the license of a shipper or freight forwarder whose practices are unsound, or who has engaged in illegal activity. \* Require background checks for all non-citizens who want to undergo flight training.

Last fall, when I posed a question about air cargo security in my annual constituent survey, two-thirds of readers felt that cargo on passenger flights should be inspected. The Senate passed the legislation last year, but unfortunately the session ended before the House of Representatives could act. Hopefully, this year, the House will work with us to send a bill to the President that closes this loophole and protects the American people.

### EQIP assistance now available to area producers

Farmers and ranchers in Yoakum County have until June 13 to make application for participation in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). These funds are part of the conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Eligible program Participants may apply for cost share assistance for eligible conservation practices addressing the natural resource concerns identified by the Local Work Group. In Yoakum County, the resource concerns include plant health and water quality.

Conservation practices applicable for cost share to address resource concerns brush control (shinery), sprinkler conversion,

livestock water facilities, fencing, pasture planting, replacing old irrigation pipelines, drip irrigation, area shaping and terracing.

Funding is also available to address statewide natural resource concerns such as wildlife habitat to benefit prairie chickens.

The highest priorities for the 2003 EQIP program in Yoakum County will be brush control and sprinkler conversion. If funds are available after the conservation practices are met, other resource concerns will be funded in the order of priority as previously set by the Local Work Group.

For more information or to make an application, farmers and ranchers should contact NRCS at the local USDA Service Center in Plains, 1305 Cowboy Way, or call 806-456-3703.

### Texas Electric Cooperatives, SPC, Awarded Job Grant

The unique partnership between Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC) and South Plains College (SPC) received a financial boost last week when the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) awarded a \$229,012 grant to the pair for job training. The grant will educate 150 electric line workers in skills necessary to their field and award college credit for those studies.

"This is a great opportunity for us," TEC Loss Control Director Robert Bryson said at the check presentation in Lubbock on May 23. "Although the technology in the electric utility field has changed, employees are still injured on the job, just as they were 20 years ago. There's still a long way to go, but with our association with TWC, maybe there's a light at the end of the tunnel."

The partnership between TEC and SPC is the only electric utilities industry/college training program in the state. Novice, intermediate and advanced electric line workers receive valuable training needed to perform their duties more safely and efficiently, then return home to provide leadership and direction to other employees in their field. The SPC electrical power and transmission technology training curriculum consists of 65 college credits for an associate degree or 35 college credits for a Certificate Degree in

Electric Power Technology. The lineman training facility and main college campus are in Levelland. Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president, said the school took over the training program when it was discontinued by Texas A&M University. "Now we have the best lineman training program in the nation, it's world class," McDaniel said. "Especially in hard economic times, the grant money does help. This kind of partnership needs to keep coming on in order for us to continue."

TEC was part of a three member consortium receiving a total of \$461,111 in grant funds from TWC. The Muleshoe Area Hospital District and Denver City Nursing Home, who partner with SPC for job training, were also recipients.

Bryson noted that there are 5,000 electric utilities employees across the state who need this type of education opportunity. "Our goal is to have all these guys work safely," he said. "Most of all, we want them to go home to their families with their lives."

Texas Electric Cooperatives is a statewide association of 75 electric cooperatives. It also had line worker training facilities in East and Central Texas.

June 19, 1865: Gen. Gordon Granger landed at Galveston to take duties as commander; issued proclamation declaring all Negro slaves to be free.

## Yoakum County Hospital

announces the availability of podiatry services by

### Carl D. Winger, D.P.M.

Dr. Winger is a Diplomate of the American Board of Podiatric Surgery, Fellow of American College of Foot and Ankle Surgeons and Fellow of American Society of Podiatric Dermatology

Dr. Winger is now accepting new patients by appointment only.

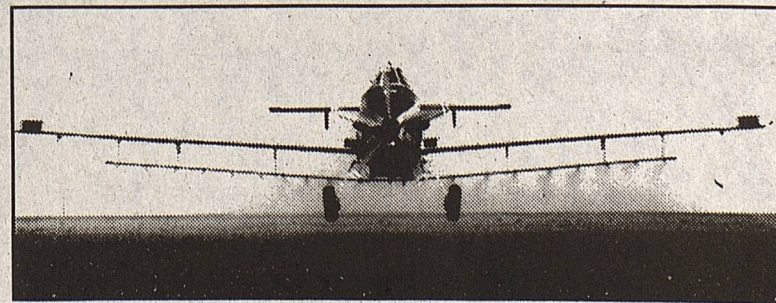
Call

West Texas Medical Center

806-592-9501

to schedule an appointment

## G.B. AERIAL APPLICATION, INC.



As the time to start a new crop this year rapidly approaches, it is obvious that agriculture in West Texas faces many challenges. The need for producing a crop with input costs held to a minimum is a must for most producers. Please keep the following in mind as you make your management decisions. We offer the following at very competitive prices:

\*\*All brands of yellow herbicides

\*\* All major brands of cotton seed, both genetic and conventional

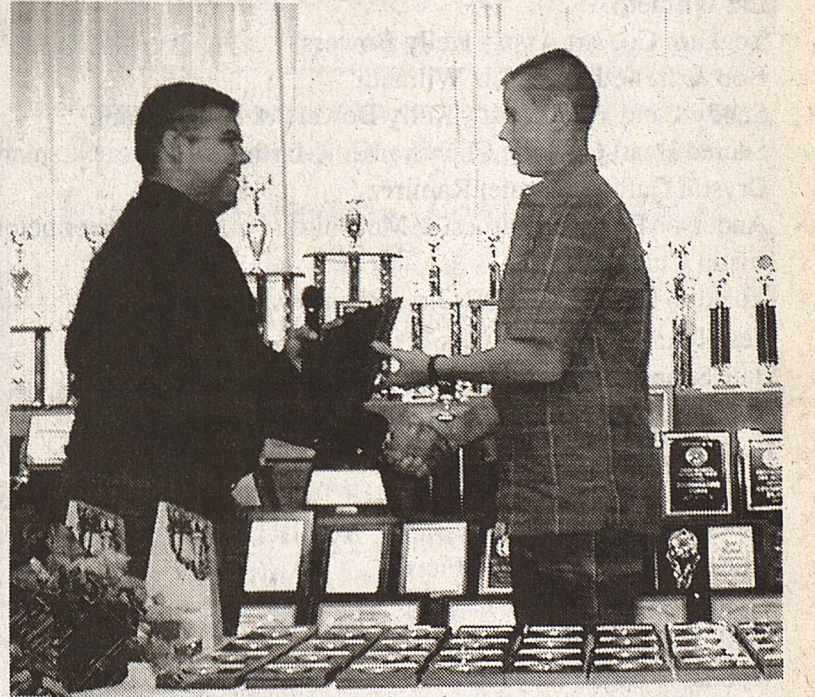
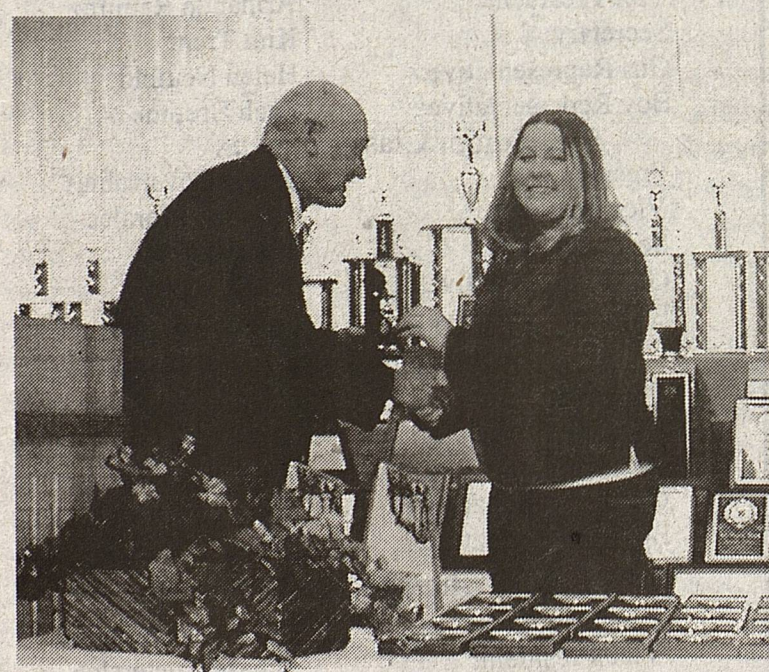
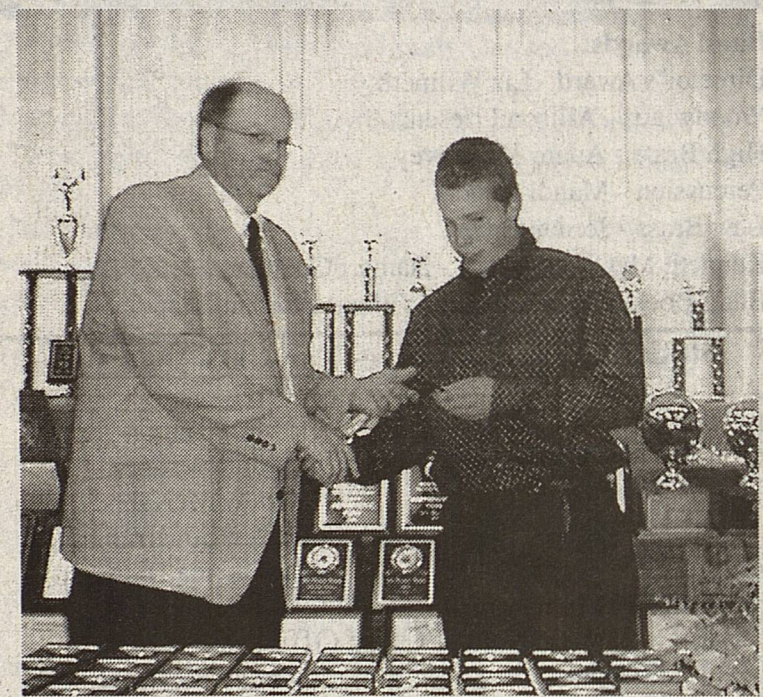
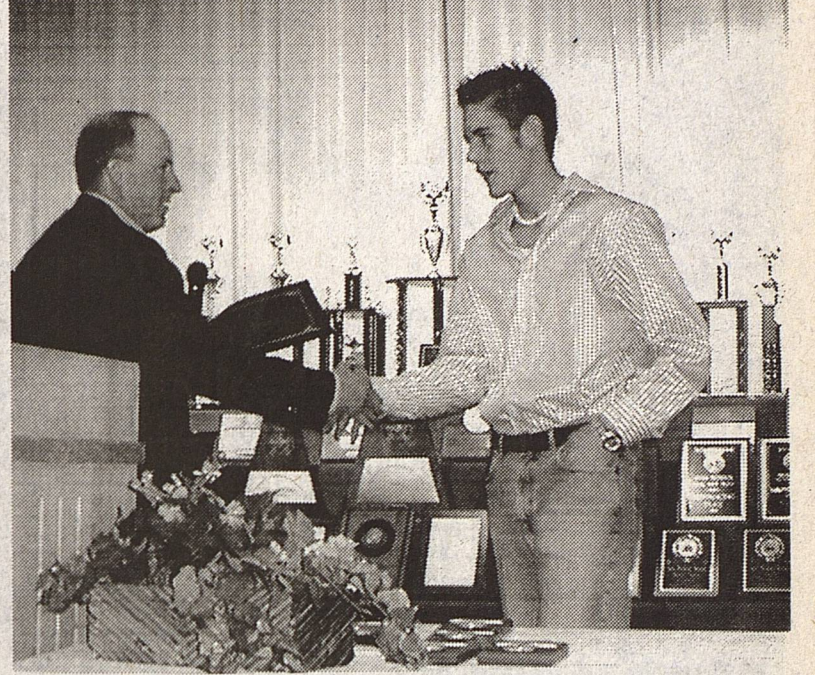
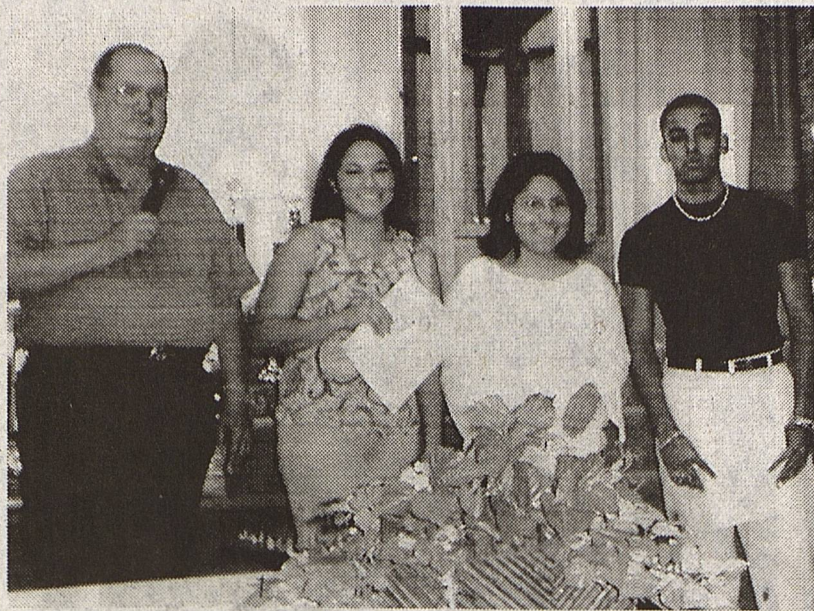
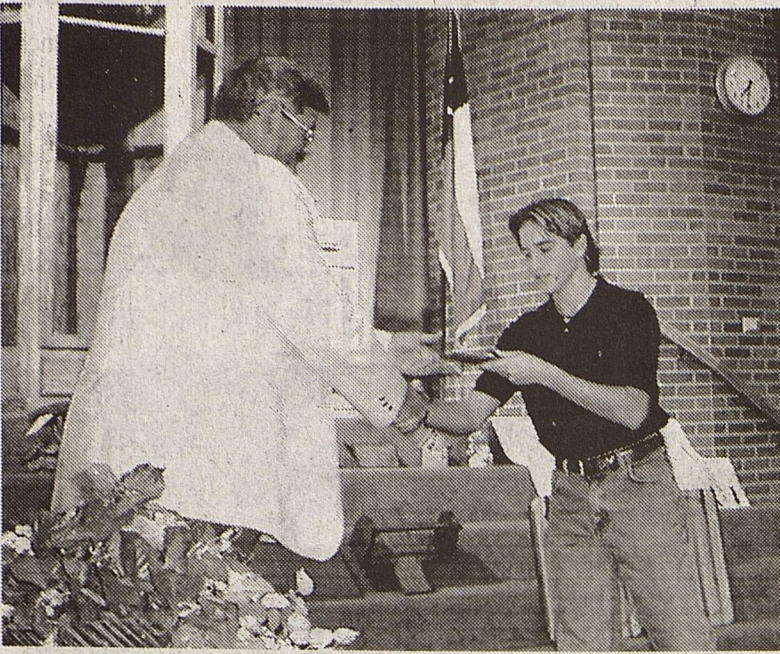
\*\* Liquid fertilizer

\*\*Quality aerial application

If you have any questions feel free to stop by the office or you can contact us by phone at: Office 456-6300, David Guetersloh Mobile # (806) 535-0065, Dain Guetersloh Mobile # (806) 632-5375



# PHS 2003 Academic Awards



**G. B. Aerial Application, Inc.**



**Professional, Licensed Ag Applications At Affordable Rates!**

806-456-6300 Office

806-456-6790 Fax

806-456-7536 David Mobile

806-456-7974 Sarah Mobile

806-632-5375 Dain Mobile

**GB**

**GB**

[www.gbaerial.com](http://www.gbaerial.com)

[www.gbaerial.com](http://www.gbaerial.com)

**Yoakum County Plains Clinic**

**Amir Memon, MD**

and

**Jo Lena Wall, PA - C**

Will take Medicaid, Medicare, Major Insurance and now CHIPS

Will see Minor Emergencies, Chronic Medical Problems, Immunizations

**TEXAS HEALTH STEPS**

Office Hours: Monday & Tuesday 8-5

Wednesday 8-5

Thursday & Friday 8-5

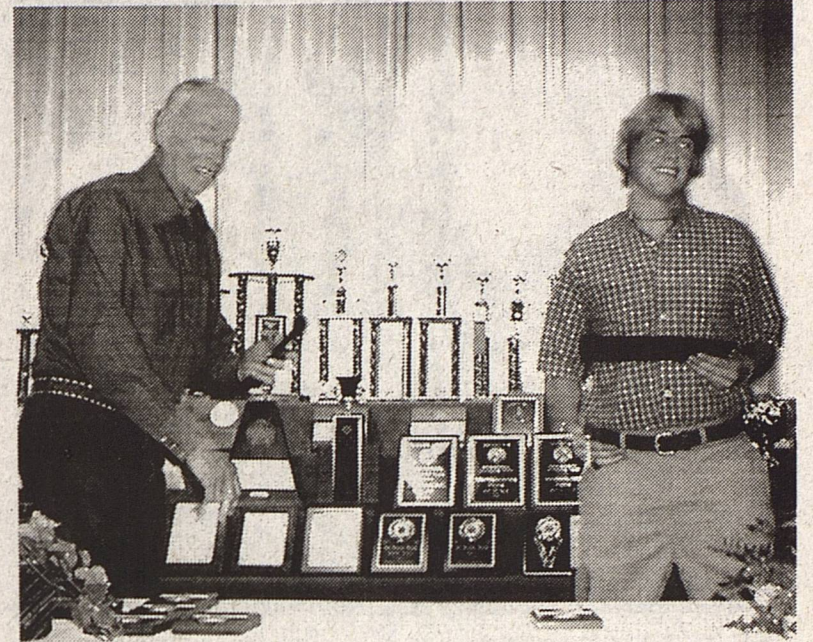
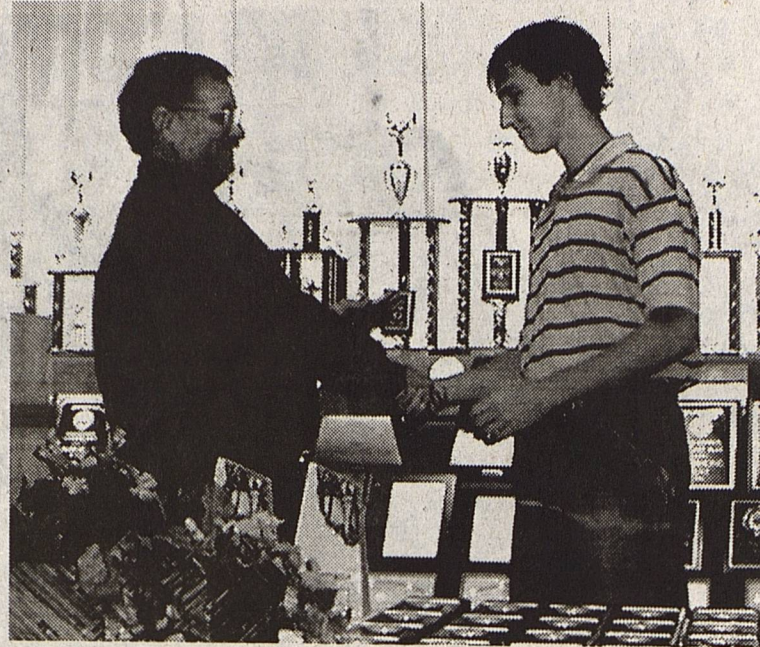
Will take walk-ins

Appointments preferred

**Please call 806-456-6365**



# More Academic Awards Scenes



## Awards Night Recipients

### Scholarships:

Arlon Alexander Memorial - Chelsea Blount  
 American Legion - Kim Martinez & Chelsea Blount  
 Extension Assoc, Yoakum County - Josh Curtis & Jessica Knight  
 Vera Smith Memorial -Mandi Rogers, Jordan Bean, Kim Martinez, Kayla Willis, Liz Wilmeth  
 Lea County Electric - Jill Gray & Jordan Bean  
 Laura & Bob Johnson - Liz Wilmeth & Kelly Bowers  
 Lyntegar Electric - Jill Gray  
 Mark Jones Funeral Home - Kim Martinez  
 Tsa Mo Ga - Chelsea Blount  
 Turner EE Club- Chelsea Blount  
 Yoakum Co. Credit Union- Kelly Bowers & Angel Ruiz  
 Yoakum Co. Golf Assn. - Jill Gray, Mandi Rogers, Angel Ruiz, Liz Wilmeth  
 Yoakum Co. Art Assn.- Kelly Bowers  
 Bob & Irene Jones - Liz Wilmeth  
 Sandy Land Water Dist.- Kelly Bowers & Ryan Swann  
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Kim Martinez, Isamari Guzman, Crystal Garcia, Manuel Ramirez  
 Anderson Produce, Earnest & McWhirter Farms 4-H Watermelon  
 Justin Chambliss  
 Yoakum County CO-OP Gin - Ryan Swann

West Texas A & M Residence Hall - Kelly Bowers  
 State School Tuition, TCU Deans , Abilene Christian University  
 Trustee scholarships - Jill Gray

### Individual Class Awards:

Economics - Jill Gray  
 Government - Nolan Newsom  
 World Geography - Elda Fierro  
 BCIS I - Kayla Willis  
 BCIS II - Elda Fierro  
 Woods - Reagan Haynes  
 Cisco Networking - Ryan Swann  
 Computer Drafting - Mario Bonilla

Industrial Arts - Angel Ruiz  
 Chemistry I - Brandon Hise  
 AP Chemistry - Nolan Newsom  
 Pre-calculus - Brandon Hise  
 Journalism - Liz Wilmeth  
 Speech - Evan Cain  
 AP English III - Helen Neufeld  
 Accounting - Helen Neufeld  
 Accounting II - Jill Gray  
 Math Models - Noe Martinez  
 Algebra I - Anibal Gonzales  
 Algebra II - Allison Friesen  
 Computer Science - Jordan Bean  
 AP Physics I- Nolan Newsom  
 AP Physics II- Jordan Bean  
 Biology I - Allison Friesen  
 AP Biology - Jordan Bean  
 IPC - Megan Allsup  
 Art - Mandi Rogers  
 U.S. History - Kevin Bartley II  
 Spanish I - Nichole Loya  
 Spanish II - Kerry Sisson  
 Spanish III - Carmen Ponce  
 Spanish IV - Isamari Guzman  
 English I - Anibal Gonzalez  
 AP English I - Allison Friesen  
 English II - Kristian Morales  
 AP English II - Evan Cain  
 English III - Kayla Walker  
 English IV - Nick Hays  
 AP English IV - Liz Wilmeth  
 World Geography - April Wilmeth  
 Health - Daniel Estrada  
 World History - Evan Cain  
 AP Calculus - Jill Gray  
 Geometry - Allison Friesen  
 Boys State - Nolan Newsom  
 Chamber recognition of State Champions - Jordan Bean, Jill Gray, Brandon Hise, Allison Friesen

### Agriculture:

Livestock Judging Team - Chelsea Blount, Justin Chambliss, Kerry Sisson, Austin Keese  
 Horse Judging Team - Brandon Davis, Jessica Knight, Megan Allsup  
 Beef Production - Skylar Keese  
 Swine Production - Chelsea Blount.  
 Star Chapter Farmer - Austin Keese

### Band Awards:

Director's Award - Liz Wilmeth  
 Woodwinds - Allison Friesen  
 High Brass - Adam McCravery  
 Percussion - Mandi Rogers  
 Low Brass - Jordan Bean  
 Kenneth McGinty Award - Isamari Guzman  
 Band Boosters Award - Liz Wilmeth, Jordan Bean

### Student Representatives For 2003-2004 Year

<b>Student Council Officers:</b>	
President:	Marie Diaz
Vice President:	Sarah Martinez
Secretary:	Grady McNabb
Historian:	Jamie Covarrubias
Treasurer:	LaShonda Diamond
Reporter:	B.J. Lester

<b>Senior Class Officers:</b>	
President:	Grady McNabb
Vice President:	Armando Ramirez
Secretary:	Kim Trent
Girl Representative:	Helen Neufeld
Boy Representative:	Zach Broome

<b>Junior Class Officers:</b>	
President:	Jamie Covarrubias
Vice President:	Kristian Morales
Secretary:	Isaac Ramon
Girl Representative:	Jessica Henry
Boy Representative:	Patrick Cotton

<b>Sophomore Class Officers:</b>	
President:	Ashley Hunter
Vice President:	B.J. Lester
Secretary:	Cecilla Bonilla
Girl Representative:	Josey Cordova
Boy Representative:	Blake O'Quinn

<b>Freshman Class Officers:</b>	
President:	Steven Dominguez
Vice President:	Chase Guetersloh
Secretary:	Lisa Neufeld
Girl Representative:	Adriana Ponce
Boy Representative:	Scott Addison

MULTI - PERIL CROP & CROP HAIL

**STATE LINE**  
**INSURANCE**  
 DANNY BELL  
 Office 456-3521 Home 456-6325  
 Mobile 456-7517

**HICKS**

\*Carpet \*Heating \*Air Conditioning  
 \*Maytag Appliances  
 204 N. Main, Denver City  
 806-592-3973 or 592-3930

**TRANE** "It's hard to stop a TRANE"

**Nelson's**  
 Prescription Pharmacy  
 "Your Business is always appreciated"  
 Use our Toll-Free Number  
 1-800-658-9604  
 For All Your Pharmacy Needs!!  
 805 Tahoka Rd. Brownfield, TX

**AG INSURANCE PLUS**

CROP INSURANCE MPC-CRC-CAT-CROP HAIL  
 456-2788

Jim Brown, Agent  
 Mobile 806-891-0449  
 or 891-0450  
 Home 592-3490

Jeff Lowery, Sales Assoc.  
 Mobile 806-592-1319  
 Home 456-3195

Life, Health and  
 Long Term Care Insurance  
**Ag Insurance Plus**  
 James F. ( Jim) Brown, Agent  
 456-2788 \* Mobile 806-891-0449  
 or  
 891-0450 \* Home 592-3490



# Lifelines & Styles

## June Wedding Announced



Debbie Garland of Plains and Jimmy Garland of Lampassas announce the engagement of their daughter Dawn Rene, to Joshua Olen Dean, son of Boyd and Pat Dean of Denver City. The couple will marry June 21 in First Baptist Church in Plains.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Plains High School is employed by West Texas National Bank in Denver City. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Denver City High School, is employed by Kay and Kompany in Denver City.

Friends of the couple and families are invited to attend.

## Round Up Poetry Winners Announced

Yoakum County Connection along with Yoakum County Wordsmiths announce the Watermelon Round Up Poetry Contest Winners for 2003. Each winner will receive a \$25. cash award. Carla Clark of Denver City won a special Novice Award for her entry Hip Hop Hurray. Adult Unrhymed Division was won by Danielle Swisher of Denver City. Vernon Hise of Plains won the Adult Rhymed category. High School Unrhymed was won by Kerry Sisson and High School Rhymed was awarded to Evan Cain, both from Plains. Unrhymed Grades 1 to 4 was won

by Edgar Vasquez of Plains and Rhymed was given to Charity Kostedt of Denver City. Winning poems will be in the Watermelon Round Up tabloid available the first of August. Participating teachers include Tammie Rogers and LaVaughn Gooch of Denver City, Shelley Carter and Renetta O'Quinn of Plains. There were no Junior High entries this year. Retired DCHS English teacher Francis Womack of Denver City was the final judge. Christy Brink of Plains acted as liaison to Plains Schools and Connie Webb was in charge of the Denver City Schools.

### BRIDAL SHOWER

For Dawn Garland  
Bride Elect of Josh Dean  
Sunday, June 8, 2003  
From 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

At: 1st Baptist Church, Plains, Texas



MEMBER  
2003

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

## Cowboy Country News

Published weekly, each Wednesday at 1205 Copeland Ave., P.O. Box 179, Plains, Texas 79355

Holly Dyer, Publisher Gary Dyer, Editor

Subscription price in Zip Code 793 \$18 annually. Other

Zip Codes \$20 annually. Periodical postage paid at

Plains, TX. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to

Cowboy Country News, Box 179, Plains, TX 79355

E-Mail us at ccn@crosswind.net

ID# 017574 Ph. 806-456-8451 FAX 806-456-2010

## Senior Citizens Corner

Visitors at the Center this week have been Lucille Martin, Margie Huber, June Anderson, Clovis McDonald, Shirley Stevens, Trini Tovar, Julia and Nelson Lemley, and Richard Black. Welcome to all.

We had a nice turnout for the monthly pool tournament on Wednesday. Mary Gibson and Lucky Harmon were the only Denver City winners this month. Lovington carried the rest of the prizes home with them.

Therman Meyer sends word from the VA Hospital in Big Spring that he would like to hear from some of his friends. Lorene Randolph remains in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, and Marsene Beattie has returned to the center this week after spending a few days in our local hospital.

Billie McDonnell and June Hanneman were winners in the '42' tournament this time.

Gladys Thomason has returned this week after a 90th birthday celebration with her

family over the Memorial Day weekend in Big Sandy, Texas. There were twenty seven family members there to honor her, having come from throughout the United States. One grandson made a special trip from Germany for the occasion. She states that plans have already been made to repeat the celebration again next year.

How nice to see Jean Sparks back home again. She has been off to Oklahoma to visit family for the last two weeks. She attended the collage graduation for one grandson in Stillwater and the high school graduation for another grandson in McAllister while she was there enjoying a long visit with her daughter's family.

So, did you know what Adam told his kids about having to move out of Eden? Sure 'nuff, he passed the buck! He told the kids, "Eve ate us out of house and home. Now do you know why they didn't play cards on the Ark?"



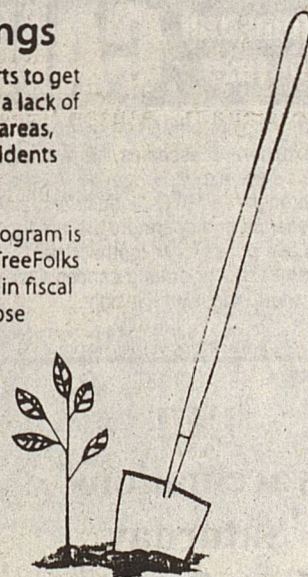
## Keeping an Eye on Texas

### Growing Energy Savings

Trees can keep things cool when it starts to get hot in the city. Concrete, buildings and a lack of trees can make cities hotter than rural areas, which can drive up cooling bills for residents and businesses.

The city of Austin's NeighborWoods program is working with tree-planting nonprofit TreeFolks and Austin Energy to plant 3,000 trees in fiscal 2003 to provide shade and cut into those high cooling bills.

NeighborWoods provides free trees to residents in neighborhoods that need more trees. More than 20,000 trees have been distributed since 1994.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the City of Austin

Bridal Shower honoring  
Miss Maranda Box, bride elect of  
Mr. Troy Larsen, on Saturday,  
June 14, 2003, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

In the home of  
Mrs. Brad Palmer

Selections: Plains: Image-n-That, Brownfield: Nelson's Pharmacy,  
Lubbock: Dillard's, Linens and Things, Target

First United Methodist Church  
1202 Avenue G - Plains, Texas  
456-3727



Sunday Schedule  
Children's Choir - 9:45 am  
followed by Sunday School  
Adult Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship - 10:45 am

Searching for a new look?  
Have your faith lifted here!

## Texas Tech Graduate



Shyloh Sheyenne Winn received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Texas Tech University in ceremonies held May 17th at the United Spirit Arena. She was also named to the Dean's List. Shyloh has been a member of the Texas Tech cheer squad since 1999 and was recently awarded Best All-Around Cheerleader. While attending Texas Tech she received \$3,500 in academic and athletic scholarships. She is employed by Lakeridge Dental and is the daughter of Tony and Lynne Winn of Plains.

Everyone is Invited to a Wedding Shower

Honoring Scott and Leslie Bowrey

Sunday, June 8, 2003 3:00 to 4:30

in the home of

Dan and Linda Wall, 108 Avenue G

selections: Dillard's, Target, Linens N Things, Image 'n That

You are invited to a Wedding Shower  
honoring Cassandra (Cassie) Dearing,  
bride elect of Chad Erickson,  
on Saturday, June 7, 2003  
from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the  
Heritage Room of the Yoakum County  
Library in Plains

Selections: Dillard's, Target, Linens and  
Things, Image 'N That

## Local Student Named To LCU Dean's List

William Boyles of Plains has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2003.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Plains, Texas

Sunday School  
9:30 am.

Morning Worship  
10:45 am.

Evening Program  
6:00 pm.



# From The Hack

If you are not regularly frustrated or enraged by calls from telemarketers, you must be living in a cave without a phone. At our house, these calls invariably come at awkward moments, like when we are sitting down for lunch, or I have retired to the bathroom to enjoy some quiet reading, among other things.

A granddaughter e-mailed us some helpful stuff about combatting and frustrating the obscene jackals who call trying to sell you the Golden Gate Bridge or Enron stock. These tips were originated by CBS's Andy Rooney of 60 Minutes fame;

When the caller starts into his/her spiel, just say, 'hold on a moment, please', lay the phone down and walk away. When the phone finally starts beep-beep-beeping, then you hang up.

Ever get phone calls with no one on the other end? This is a telemarketing ploy where a machine dials the numbers, records the time the phone is answered, helping determine the best time for a real sales person to call and bug you.

Rooney says you can snarl up this trick - as soon as you realize no one is on the phone start hitting the # key on the phone, which confuses the machine and kicks your number out of the system. I need to train myself to be quick thinking enough to use this.

Most of the time when I DO

get a live person and they start their spin, I very rudely say, 'I don't buy anything on the phone', and then slam it down forcefully. Only broken two phones so far.

Rooney also has ideas on handling various forms of junk mail. When you get those 'pre-approved' offers for credit cards, business loans, free trips, ad-nauseum, don't throw the postage paid return envelope away. They cost the mailer more than a regular stamp because they're classified according to weight.

Why not gather up a hefty amount of other junk mail, stick it in the postage paid return envelopes..... you know, send Citibank a few pizza coupons. Or send American Express a Visa Card application. I'd wager your name will come off that mailing list.

Even non-golfers should appreciate this:

A man staggers into a hospital emergency room with a concussion, multiple bruises, two black eyes and a five iron wrapped tightly around his throat. The medics were astounded and asked him what happened.

"Well," the man stammered, "It's like this. I was playing a nice, quiet round of golf with my wife, and when we came to a really tough hole, we both sliced our shots into an adjoining pasture full of cows. We went to look for our balls, and while I was rooting around I noticed one of the cows had something white on its rear end. I walked over and lifted the cows tail, and sure enough, there was a golf ball with my wife's monogram on it - stuck right in the middle of the cow's

backside. That's when I made my BIG mistake."

"What did you do?" the doctors asked.

"Well, I lifted the cow's tail

and yelled to my wife, 'Hey, honey, this looks like yours! I don't remember much after that.'"

You know what's wrong with this country? We remember the Maine and we remember Pearl Harbor. When we win, we forget.

Opportunity seldom knocks twice... which means it would make a lousy Avon lady.

General Admission • \$1.00  
Children Under 12 • FREE

# 3rd Annual

JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2003  
LEA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
LOVINGTON, NEW MEXICO

# June Jamboree Motorcycle Rally

BIKE SHOW

POKER RUN

OUTDOOR CONCERT

FIELD EVENTS

BIKE PARADE

AWARDS

WIN A 2003 "100TH ANNIVERSARY"  
HARLEY DAVIDSON SOFTAIL  
TICKETS ARE \$20.00 AND AVAILABLE AT THE LOVINGTON CHAMBER

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE:

\$12.50-Single

\$20.00-Couple

PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>

REGISTRATION FEE AT GATE:

\$15.00-SINGLE

\$25.00-COUPLE

Funded in Part by Rural Economic  
Development Through Tourism

CALL THE LOVINGTON CHAMBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION (505) 396-5311

**Industrial or Toxic CANCER** NO FEE FOR FIRST VISIT

May occur 30 to 50 years after exposure to asbestos. Many workers were exposed from the 1940s through the 1970s. Industrial maintenance and operators are among those at risk for mesothelioma, throat cancer or lung cancer. Call us for professional insight.

Ryan A. Krebs, MD, JD  
(Doctor-Lawyer in full time Law Practice)

Richard A. Dodd, L.C.

Timothy R. Cappolino, P.C.  
Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law & Civil Trial Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization  
Concepcion, Texas

1-800-460-0606  
www.asbestoslaw.com

**Metabolife-356™/Ephedra**  
Herbal, Dietary & Nutritional Supplements

Many nutritional, herbal and dietary products contain a Chinese herb called ephedra (mahuang). Studies have shown that these ephedrine alkaloids can lead to heart attacks and strokes for some users. If you believe that you or a loved one have been injured due to ephedra use from these products then call us for a Free Confidential Consultation.

David P. Willis  
BOARD CERTIFIED  
PERSONAL INJURY TRIAL LAWYER  
Texas Board of Legal Specialization

TOLL FREE 1-800-883-9858  
1-800-468-4878  
HOUSTON, TEXAS - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

**Driven to Success**

CFI is now Hiring  
COMPANY-OWNED OPERATORS  
SINGLES AND TEAMS

Leads with miles available immediately!  
Ask about our spouse-training program!

Call 800-CFI-DRIVE  
www.cfidrive.com

**G & R Plumbing**  
Slab leak detection  
Sewer camera available  
Office - 806-592-7575  
Cell - 806-215-1404  
LIC # M - 19038

**\*FOR SALE\***  
Last years  
Oat Hay  
\$3.50 per Bale  
call Jack Spears  
456-5005

Still in business!!  
**JACK SPEARS  
DRILLING**  
Call  
806-456-4925  
Or  
806-456-5005

Country Home For Sale  
1450 US Hwy 82 West  
3 Bdr, 2 3/4 bath, 2 car,  
approx. 12.42 acres  
Very nice, call for  
appointment  
Hunt Realty, 112 N. Main  
Denver City, TX 79323  
Ph 806-592-3556  
Fax: 806-592-8489

**PET  
vaccinations  
Saturday,  
June 7 at the  
NEW  
FIRE HALL  
1104 Ave. G,  
9 AM - 1 PM  
by  
Dr.  
Faulkenbery**

**Grand Entry**

Western Wear  
110 N. Main  
Denver City, TX  
**BOOT & SHOE  
REPAIR**  
806-592-8198

**ROJO ELECTRIC**

Authorized  
**Square D**  
Dealer  
456-7540

Earn extra income and  
make new friends teach-  
ing others how to pre-  
serve their family pho-  
tos. Training is provided.\*  
Please contact Dionne  
Merriott, Creative  
Memories Unit  
Leader. 806-791-4430

**TERRY  
COUNTY  
TRACTOR**

Massey Ferguson  
Kubota  
Bush Hog Shredders,  
Lilliston Rolling  
Cultivators, Lorenz  
& Buffalo Cultivators,  
Baker Disc & Switch  
Plows, Spray Coupe,  
Wilmar Sprayer  
Brownfield, Tx.  
806-637-4569

**BAYER LUMBER  
& HARDWARE**

1018 Ave. E Plains, Tx 79355  
806-456-4800 Voice & Fax

**Mark A. Jones Funeral  
Directors and  
Plains Memorial Chapel**

'Providing old fashion care and service in contemporary style'

Plains 456-2152  
Seagraves 546-2121 Brownfield 637-8993

**SPECIALS!**

DUKE'S NUTCRACKER \$8.95  
ACCUSHARP KNIFE SHARPENER \$8.95  
LEATHER PALM GLOVES \$1.49 Pr.