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(SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR PRESIDENT HAMMOND AT LEWIS FIELD
PIONEERS PLAQUE DEDICATION.....10 a.m....L.F.S.....OCT. 11, '97)

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GOOD MORNING.....AND THANK YOU FOR BEING WITH US ON
THIS VERY SPECIAL OCCASION.....

- Ⓢ - Rodolfo Amels
- ③ - Henry Gaul & Toni Frandora #LS
- ① - Jim Fong, h.t.

PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT ONCE SAID....."IT IS NOT
THE CRITIC WHO COUNTS.....NOT THE MAN WHO POINTS OUT
HOW THE STRONG MAN STUMBLES OR WHERE THE DOER OF DEEDS
COULD HAVE DONE THEM BETTER.....

"THE CREDIT".....HE SAID....."BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS
ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA.....WHOSE FACE IS MARRED BY DUST
AND SWEAT AND BLOOD.....WHO STRIVES VALIANTLY.....WHO
ERRS AND COMES UP SHORT AGAIN AND AGAIN BECAUSE THERE IS
NO EFFORT WITHOUT ERROR AND SHORTCOMINGS.....

"THE CREDIT"MR. ROOSEVELT SAID....."GOES TO THE
MAN WHO KNOWS THE GREAT DEVOTION.....WHO SPENDS HIMSELF
IN A WORTHY CAUSE.....WHO AT BEST.....KNOWS IN THE END.....
THE HIGH ACHIEVEMENT OF TRIUMPH.....

“AND WHO AT WORST.....IF HE FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY...
KNOWS HIS PLACE SHALL NEVER BE WITH THOSE TIMID AND COLD
SOULS WHO KNOW NEITHER VICTORY OR DEFEAT.....”

I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER WAY TO CHARACTERIZE THOSE
FIRST 100 LEWIS FIELD PIONEERS WHO MADE SUCH AN INDELIBLE
MARK ON THIS UNIVERSITY.....

THOSE MEN CAME FROM CITIES LARGE AND SMALL.....THEY
CAME WITH LITTLE MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS..... BUT THEY
CAME WITH GREAT EXPECTATIONS.....AND A WONDERFUL WORK
ETHIC.....

THEY LITERALLY JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTAIN A
COLLEGE EDUCATION AND.....A CHANCE TO EARN THAT
COVETED DEGREE.....

AND WHEN THEY HAD GRADUATED AND LEFT THE UNIVERSITY
THEY BEGAN LIFETIMES OF SUCCESS AND ENJOYMENT.....ALL
THE WHILE REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES.....AT FORT HAYS
KANSAS STATE COLLEGE.....

SOME BECAME KNOWN AS OUTSTANDING TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS.....

SOME MADE THEIR MARKS AS SCIENTISTS AND PHYSICISTS OF RENOWN.....

OTHERS BECAME C.E.O's OF MAJOR CORPORATIONS.....SOME WERE DOCTORS.....LAWYERS.....DENTISTSRANGELAND SPECIALISTS.....BANKERS..... COACHES.....AND SOMEBECAME CONGRESSMEN.....

ALL OF THE LEWIS FIELD PIONEERS.....IN APPRECIATION OF THAT WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE A COLLEGE EDUCATION.....

HAVE BEEN SO WONDERFULLY SUPPORTIVE.....FINANCIALLY.....AND SPIRITUALLY..... OF THEIR ALMA MATER.....FOR SO MANY..... MANY YEARS.....AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT.....

ON BEHALF OF THE FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY FAMILY.....
ALL THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE.....
AND THOSE WHO ARE YET TO JOIN OUR RANKS.....

I WANT TO PUBLICLY THANK YOU LEWIS FIELD PIONEERS..... FOR
YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS INSTITUTION IN SO MANY DIFFERENT
WAYS.....FOR SO MANY.....MANY YEARS.....

PLEASE KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK.....AND LONG MAY THE
MEMORY OF THE LEWIS FIELD PIONEERS LIVEON THIS
CAMPUS.....

AND NOW.....LET'S DO WHAT WE CAME TO DO AND THAT IS TO
OFFICIALLY DEDICATE A PLAQUE IN YOUR HONOR.....

OK..... WHO IS GOING TO HELP ME REMOVE THE COVER FROM
THAT PLAQUE.....(2 PIONEERS SUPPOSED TO HELP).....

(PRES. H. READS INSCRIPTION ON PLAQUE.....)

(BOB CULLEY WILL SUM UP ACTIVITIES.....)