

# WTC News

## WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

# Happenings

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**September 12-14**  
WTC Rodeo Teams @ NMJC  
Lovington, NM

**September 16**  
Board Meeting  
7pm, Boardroom

**September 19-20**  
Rodeo Team @  
Eastern NMU, Portales

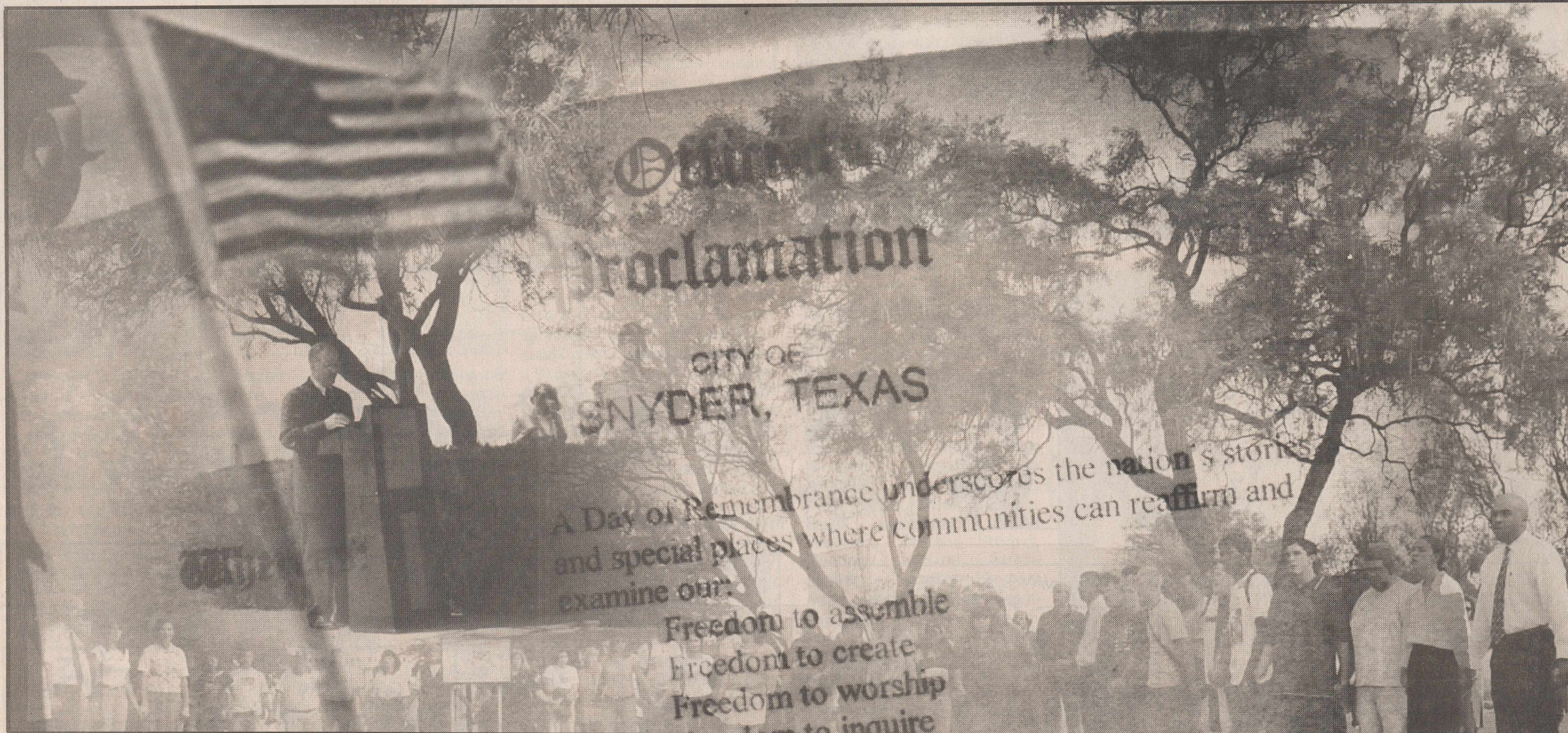
**September 20**  
Westerners vs HSU  
2pm, Moffet Field

**September 21**  
Lady Dusters vs  
Ranger Junior College  
Ranger, TX

**September 26-28**  
SGA Regional Conference  
Big Spring, TX

Weekend, Sept. 14-15, 2002

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549



An estimated 150 people met at noon on September 11 at the Western Texas College flag pole for a "Celebration of American Freedom" memorial to the victims of the terrorist attacks a year ago. Drama Instructor Ray Newton greeted the assembly and introduced Dr. Edward Barkowsky, who led a prayer to honor "those that gave their lives, those who survived, and those who dedicate their lives and labor to protect us everyday." Snyder Mayor Francene Allen Noah followed with a reading of a commemorative proclamation reinforcing American freedoms. Ray Newton preceded his Patriotic Reading with recognition of the people present representing the college, Emergency Medical Services, the Police Department, Texas Rangers, Fire Fighters, and the Sheriff's Department. He offered special recognition to John Roddy, the only living Snyder resident to have survived the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Newton referred to the aftermath of September 11, by saying, "We each remember the scenes of chaos and brutality and the acts of bravery and decency that mingled together on that fateful morning. Certainly this day, like those of the bombings of Oklahoma City and Pearl Harbor, will live in "infamy." In expressing sympathy for the victim's families, he used an altered soliloquy from MacBeth; "They were ripped untimely from the fabric of life, leaving a tear in the hearts of their family, their friends, their community, and their nation."



### Let's See What Develops

By  
Dennis Noblett, Director of Development

Years ago, a wealthy miser who was in failing health and near death, called his faithful wife and several relatives to his bedside. He told his wife that he had already made arrangements to leave small part of his estate to support her, but that he intended to take the majority of it with him at his death.

He pulled out a small chest and gave instructions to put it in his coffin with him at the end of the graveside service before the casket was sealed and lowered. She opened the chest to discover a roll of several hundred \$500 bills. "Promise me you'll do this," he demanded.

"On my honor," she promised. "I'll do as you ask."

Shortly thereafter, he died. At the graveside service, his wife followed his instructions to the letter; before the casket was lowered, the lid was opened and she placed the small chest next to her husband's body.

"Don't tell me you're actually going to do it!" a relative loudly whispered.

"I am," the widow answered. "My personal convictions wouldn't allow me to do otherwise."

"You put *all* of it in with *him*?" gasped another family member.

"I did," she responded. "I wrote him a check for the whole amount!"

#### Since you can't take it with you...

...the trend of some philanthropic individuals and foundations is to give it away now. According to the Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> issue of the Wall Street Journal, the Atlantic Philanthropies is planning to exhaust their \$4 Billion endowment so that the foundation would focus "...on bold problem-solving rather than self-perpetuation."

Individuals, such as Bill and Melinda Gates, want to see the results of their gifts during their lifetime. Gates recently spoke to World Economic Forum and said, "I don't want to wait until I'm in my 60s to address things..."

#### An opportunity today...

...awaits an individual, a couple, or a family to see the results of their gift have an immediate, yet long-term impact in the lives of students and families, and in the local economy.

The WTC Sports Complex, which will field our baseball and softball teams, will also play host to many tournaments and camps bringing people into our area to eat, shop and lodge.

WTC is searching for a \$500,000 endowment gift that brings three naming opportunities — the complex itself and both fields. A bargain if you consider that other naming opportunities at WTC come with a one million dollar gift and one single naming opportunity.

The endowment will be utilized for new programs and scholarships, and for campus enhancements, to the benefit of students, now and in the future. If you are interested in more information, please contact me at 573-8511, ext. 248, and we'll meet to talk about you can see the immediate, positive impact on people in your lifetime.

#### One more time...

... as another man laid on his deathbed, he instructed his wife to leave his monetary fortune in a chest on a window sill in the attic. "As my spirit departs from my body," he explained, "I'll grab it on my way up." His wife immediately carried out his instructions.

The man passed away shortly thereafter, and a few days after his burial, his wife remembered the chest. She went into the attic and discovered that the chest was still in the window.

She said out loud to herself, "I knew I should have put it in the basement!"

## Western Texas College Walk of Honor

Your name or that of someone important to you can be inscribed to become a permanent part of the Walk of Honor at WTC. Bricks and granite markers will pave an area on either side of the south walkway leading into the heart of the campus.

In the Walk of Honor, personalized granite markers and bricks will be permanently set to honor those who are close to your heart or who have been so valuable to your growth. These could be parents, grandparents, children, a spouse, a whole family, a professor or some other member of the WTC family, a specific department or team sport at WTC, a friend or some other loved one, or a particular year and graduating class from WTC. You could give honor a particular organization, social club or civic group.

We hope that the Walk of Honor will become a tradition at every graduation and also for every special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary or holiday. Each brick and marker is an investment in WTC that will be utilized for endowment, scholarships or to "seed" future development that will continue to fund Western Texas College's ever expanding role in the community.

**I would like to become a part of the Walk of Honor.**

My name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ granite markers (@\$300.00 ea.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ bricks (@ \$100.00 ea.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Enclosed\* \_\_\_\_\_ (Total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Thank you for making checks payable to  
Western Texas College with this memo on the check: "Walk of Honor".

— All contributions are tax-deductible —  
**MAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO: DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE, 6200 COLLEGE AVENUE, SNYDER, TX 79549**

Please fill in the blocks with the letters exactly as you want them to appear on your brick. Granite markers contain available space for 20 characters per line and up to eight lines per marker. Organizational logos, coat of arms or symbol may be engraved the marker for an additional \$25 setup fee. For bricks, there is space available for 14 characters per line and three lines per brick. On both the granite markers and bricks, there is only one character (letter, number, space) is allowed per block. Leave a space between names, and before and after "&". Limit one name per brick (except for husband and wife). Minor changes may be required to conform to engraver limitations and standardization procedures. Lines will be centered for you. Please place information for additional markers or bricks on a separate sheet of paper. Brick orders received together will be laid together.

#### Granite Marker


Brick No. 1

Brick No. 2


Complete this portion for Memorial or Honorary

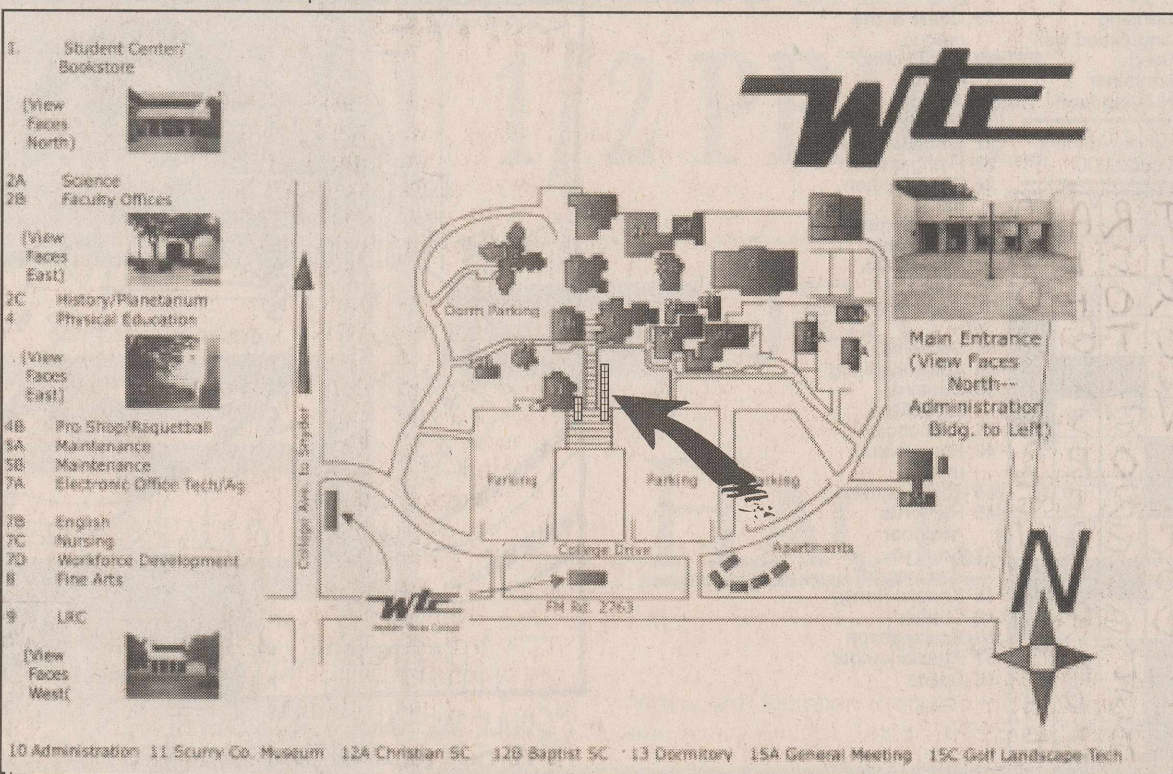
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THE MARSHALL FORMBY FAMILY MARSHALL SHARLEEN FARNES FORMBY SEALES DAVID WELLS FORMBY	JAMES & ADRIAN SHAFFER BERRY
CLAUDIA LEWIS 26 PAT LEWIS DAVIS 55 DR. WALLACE DAVIS PRESIDENT 1991-2000 CHANCELLOR 2000-	RAYMOND JONES CLASS OF 1941
	DARELL HALE BA 1971
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	IN HONOR OF DAN AND GALE SHAFFER
	STUDENT GOVERNMENT 2000-2001
	GCSAA MEMBERS 1998-1999
	PHI THETA KAPPA PSI ZETA 1999-00
	IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF 9-11
	JOHN Q. DOE & FAMILY