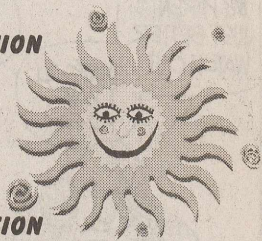


WTC News

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

SUMMER SESSION CALENDAR

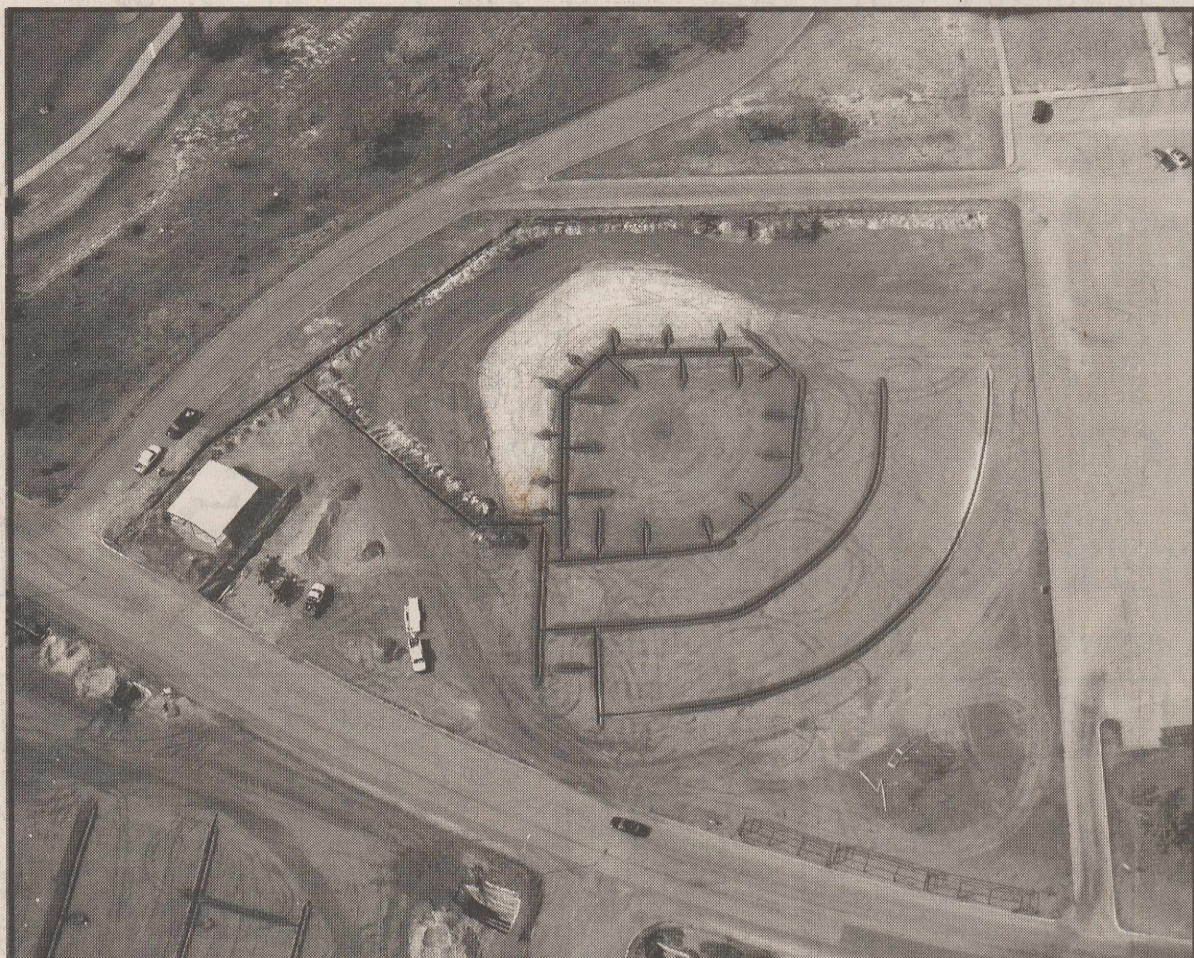
FRIDAY, JUNE 6 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FOR 6 WEEK SESSION
 THURSDAY, JULY 3 FINALS FOR 6 WEEK SESSION
 FRIDAY, JULY 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY, CAMPUS CLOSED
 THURSDAY, JULY 17 LAST DAY TO WITHDRAW FOR 9 WEEK SESSION
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 14 FINALS FOR 9 WEEK SUMMER SESSION



Sunday, June 1, 2003

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

Work continues on WTC Baseball/Softball Complex



Aerial view of Softball field

Dirt work has been completed on the baseball and softball fields and the concession/restroom facilities have been completed. The main sewer line still needs to be completed. The irrigation system for the baseball field should be finished next week, and work will begin on the softball side. Grass should be sodded late next week on the baseball field. Concrete work began Thursday on the baseball



Aerial view of baseball field

side for the areas of the dugouts, pressboxes and stands. This should take around a month to complete. Jason Bond has started today on the outside finishing of the concession/restroom building. He will also complete the dugouts once the concrete is finished and will do the welding on the fencing, for which plans are currently being finalized.

Athletic Program News

By Dave Hanes
Athletic Director

As our area schools prepare to wind down for the summer, activity here at WTC continues to heat up. The Health and Physical Education building will open to the public this Monday, June 2nd (see schedule), providing a climate-controlled venue for swimming, weight-lifting, cardiovascular workouts, basketball and a host of other physical activities. Swim classes will be taught by Lisa Christensen and Tiffany Kubena for students from 3-14 years of age and our Senior Citizens will once again be able to enjoy some quality time in the pool with their swimnastics workouts. In order to ensure that everyone has a sufficient supply of energy to make it through the day, our concession stand will also be open. Several pool parties are also scheduled throughout the summer months.

Our baseball and softball coaches are continuing their efforts to recruit student/athletes for a run at next year's conference titles while Coach Rhodes and 11 members of the WTC rodeo team fight for national berths at the Conference Finals being held in Hobbs, NM this weekend. The signing of several area athletes to compete for WTC this upcoming year is especially exciting. Snyder's reputation as a strong athletic community will be further enhanced as WTC continues to make bids for conference, regional and national championships with rosters including our "home grown" talent.

Work on the fields continues to progress with the help of corporate, business and community support, both financial and in-kind. Every day we get one step closer to realizing our goal of building two fields the college and community can be proud to call their own. Looking ahead, WTC is planning to add additional sports teams to enhance our ability to draw student/athletes from near and far, establishing your local community college as a force to be reckoned with, both on and off the field (and arena!). As our numbers continue to grow, course offerings are expanded, and opportunities for all students are increased, WTC will no longer be the best kept secret among community colleges in Texas. It's about time.

Students Awarded Certificates for Completion of General Education Development Program

Ceremony for graduates held May 27 in WTC Fine Arts Theatre



GED graduates Tony Robles, Tommy Collins, Frank Herridge, and Bianca Carrell. (WTC photo)

Nine students received General Education Development (GED) certificates during a ceremony held last Tuesday night in the WTC Fine Arts Theatre.

Adult Basic Education Director Margaret Corkran welcomed the honorees and guests and introduced the evening's speaker, Dr. Greg Williams, WTC President.

"Those like you, who succeed certainly deserve our respect," said Mrs. Corkran. "This certificate is more than an acknowledgment of what you've learned; it is a symbol of what you have earned: determination, values, and self respect."

Students receiving GED certificates included Tommy Baldwin, of Snyder; Bianca Carrell, of Post; Tommy Collins, of Snyder; Kale Grimes, of Snyder; Michelle Havner, of Snyder; Shell Hembree, of Dunn; Pam Herrera, of Colorado City; Frank Herridge, of Gail; and Tony Robles, of Snyder.

The Adult Basic Education Program is under the direction of Margaret Thornton, Dean of Continuing Education. In addition to Margaret other assistants include Billie Adams, Sam Barrera, and Patsy V. The testing center is under the direction of Emily Hataway at Cates.

Dr. Williams congratulated the graduates and encouraged their future endeavors. "You have proven that you can stick to it," he told them. "You know now that you have the just about anything you choose and have opened that special college. The only question you have to ask yourself next? Because there is always something more to achieve."

According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) estimated 15.4 million adults have taken and passed the agency also notes that G.E.D. graduates outperform 40 graduating high school seniors.

SUMMER GYM AND POOL SCHEDULE

Pool Hours

June 2 - August 1

Open Swim Monday - Friday 12pm - 6pm

Lap Swim Monday - Friday 6pm - 7pm

Swim Classes

June 12-20 (June 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)

July 7-17 (July 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17)

8 - 8:30 am 3-5 year olds

8:30 - 9 am 6-8 years olds

9 - 9:30 am 9-11 year olds

9:30-10 am 12-14 year olds

\$25 per student

\$20 per additional child (2 or more from same family)

*10 students maximum per session

HPE Building

8 am - 7 pm

Memberships \$75/Family \$30/indiv \$3/day pass

8 - 10 am Swim classes, weight room, gym

10 - 11 am Swimmastics

12 - 6 pm Open swim, weight room, gym

6 - 7 pm Lap Swim

Concession Stand Open 12 - 6 pm

