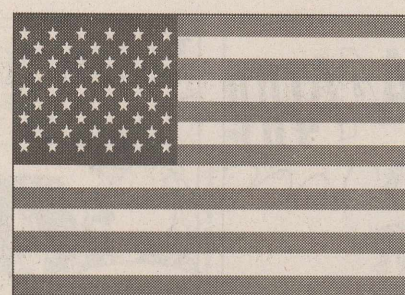


WTC News

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE



The WTC campus will be closed Monday, July 7, in observance of Independence Day. However, Monday night classes will meet as scheduled.

Sunday, July 6, 2003

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

Preregistration underway now for Fall '03 Semester

Preregistration for the fall semester at WTC is now underway. New and returning students should schedule an appointment with the Counseling Office to select their fall classes and complete the preregistration process. A complete class schedule is available online at www.wtc.edu or may be picked up in the counseling office.

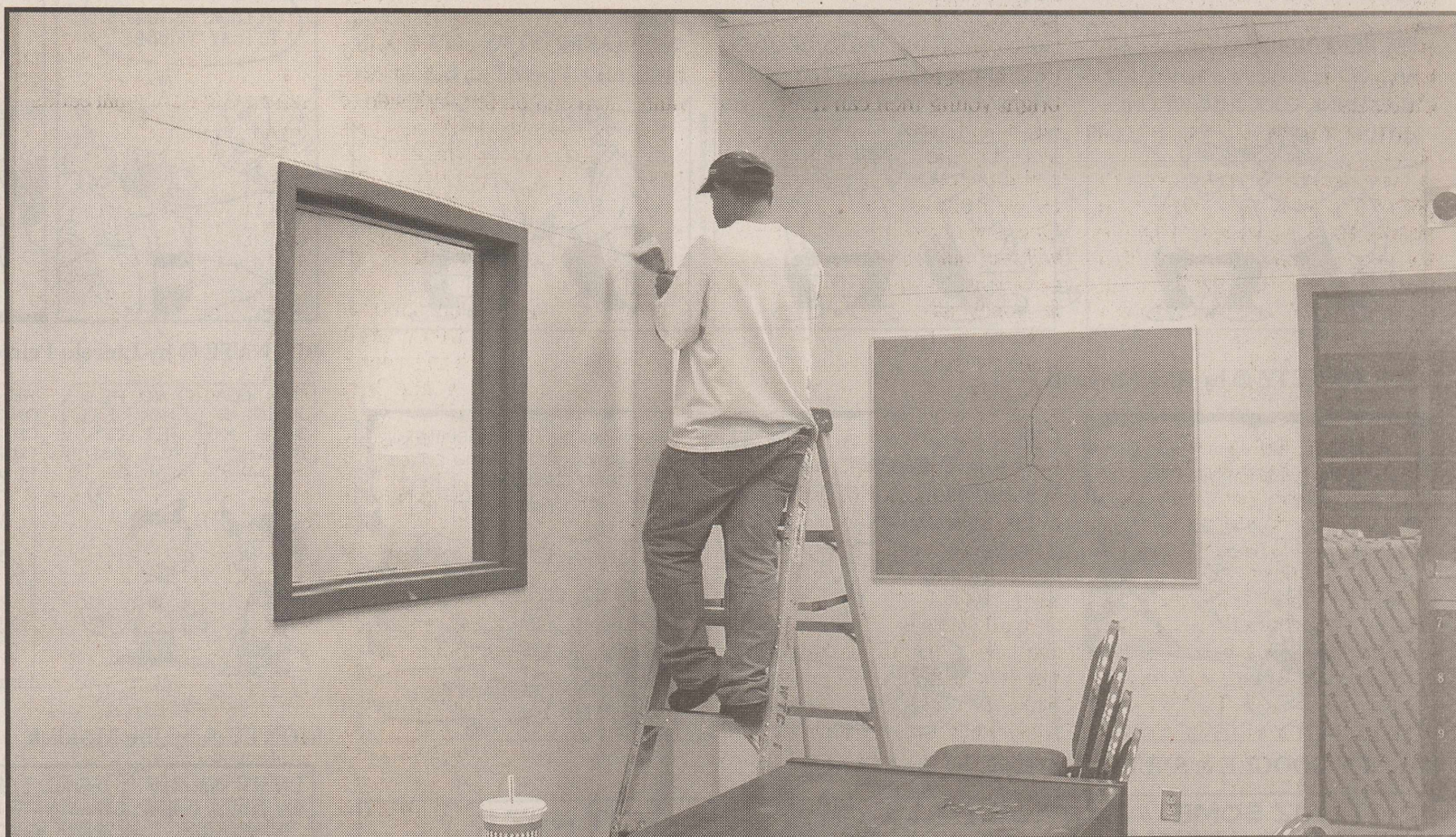
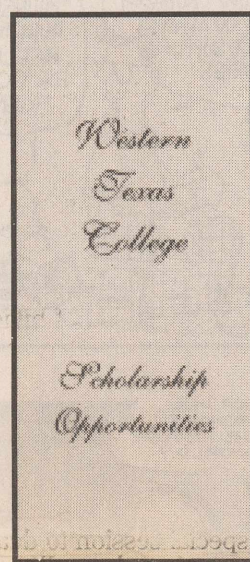
Payment for preregistration can be made between August 4 and 19 by going directly to the WTC Business Office in the administration building. In addition, credit card payments may be made by phone by calling 573-8511, ext. 306. Before paying for classes, students with financial aid or scholarships should contact the Financial Aid Office located in the Student Center.

It's not too late to apply for Financial Aid for Fall

Plans are NOW underway for the fall semester on campus. If you would like to be considered for a tuition or housing scholarship, now is the time to complete your application.

The WTC scholarship foundation has more than 80 fully endowed scholarships, many with multiple recipients. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Students interested in applying for Federal Pell Grants or the Federal Workstudy Program need to fill out the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA). This may be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or by mail. Visit the financial aid office located in the WTC student center soon to complete your file. Careful planning now will ensure a successful enrollment in the fall. For more information, call the financial aid office at 573-8511 ext. 309 or 1-888-go-to-wtc.



Remodeling Project

Maintenance crews were busy this week remodeling the former journalism lab for use as offices for Trio grant personell. Ray Juarez is shown preparing the room for a fresh coat of paint. The additional office space became necessary after the college received the good news of being awarded a projected \$880,000 Upward Bound Grant.

The Upward Bound Grant is designed to capitalize on the foundation of information gathered through the Talent Search and focus fundamental support on students who have completed the 8th grade but not yet entered the 12th grade. WTC will receive \$220,000 a year for the next four years to accomplish this goal.

Students for the Upward Bound program will be chosen through a criteria provided by the Federal government, specifically aimed at serving students from low-income families and students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelors degree. Sixty students will be chosen from Mitchell, Scurry, Garza, Fisher, and Nolan counties for each of the next four years to help increase enrollment and success rates in postsecondary education.

Upward Bound projects provide instruction in math, science, composition, literature, and foreign language. Students chosen for the program will receive academic, financial, and personal counseling to help reach their goals, assistance in preparing for college entrance examinations, and assistance in completion of financial aid applications. Students who apply for this program must have a need for academic support services provided through the project in order to finish secondary school and undertake a program of postsecondary education.



Sodding the fields

After weeks of construction and rain delays, the Western Texas College baseball field got a little greener Tuesday as sod was rolled onto the infield. The sodding is being done by Brad Hinton and his crew from Hinton C & S Farms. The outfield will be sprigged and construction will soon begin on dugouts and



Concession Construction

bleachers. Work is also continuing on the softball field and a concession stand to be shared by both fields. WTC welding students Matthew Fuller and Jason Bond are working on the concession stand facilities, pictured above. (WTC Photos)

TESTING DATES

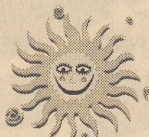
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July 22nd-1:30 pm	Aug 19th - 6pm Aug 21st - 1:30 pm Aug 22nd - 9am	Aug 9th - 12:30 pm	July 26th - 8am (deadline 6/27) November 8, 2003 Apr. 24, 2004 July 31, 2004

Call the Counseling Center at 573-8511 ext. 313 for an appointment or for more information.

SUMMER GOLF SPECIAL

1/2 PRICE GREEN FEES AND CART RENTALS
TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
10AM TO 2PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE PRO SHOP AT 573-9291.



GET\$ Scholarship Program Rewards Academic Achievement

A program designed to reward area high school students for earning good grades was implemented two years ago by Western Texas College.

The GRADES EARNED for TUITION DOLLARS (GET\$) program promotes academic achievement by awarding WTC scholarship dollars for grades earned by high school juniors and seniors from Snyder, Ira, and Hermleigh.

This scholarship program is designed to give prospective WTC students a way of investing in their own future through academic achievement. It is possible for students to pay for a large part of their college tuition by concentrating on good grades while in high school.

When a student is accepted as a member of the GET\$ program, WTC will deposit funds into his or her scholarship account for grades earned in Math, Science, History, Government, and English/Literature. Following each six-week period, students will receive \$20 for each A, \$12 for each B, and \$3 for each C earned in one of these major subject areas.

In return, participating students agree to provide the college with a copy of their transcript in June of each year so that their scholarship dollars may be recorded.

In order to be eligible for scholarship dollars, students must enroll at WTC within 12 months of graduation from high school and remain enrolled full time for at least one long semester each year until the scholarship dollars have been used. They must also maintain at least a C+ (2.5) grade point average each semester at WTC.

When eligible, students may receive up to one-fourth of their WTC scholarship dollars each time they register as a full time student. Interested students entering the eleventh or twelfth grades may pick up an application for the GET\$ program from their high school counselor or from the financial aid office at WTC.

