

Sign space available at WTC Ballfield Complex

Play on fields scheduled to begin September 1

As you may know, WTC is in the process of constructing a baseball/softball complex on campus for our newly installed athletic programs.

The fields are scheduled to be completed this fall, and will be

ready for college games, college and high school tournaments, playoff games, and college intramurals.

Once the outfield fences are completed, the college plans to place 4'x8' signs along the wall and offer the space to local and area businesses who would like to advertise their services while supporting the college programs.

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Since the ballfields are located near the main college entrance, your business name and support of the college will be seen by everyone who visits the WTC campus.

With over 100 people at each game, many from out of town, and more than 80 scheduled games on the fields each year, the signs offer a great way to promote your business. And since the ballfields are located near the main college entrance, your business name and support of the college will be seen by everyone who visits the WTC campus. The signs will be similar to those in place at Moffett and Cates fields and will be designed and constructed by Snyder Sign Company.

The initial cost will vary, depending on the size of the sign and where it is placed on the fence. Individuals and businesses may purchase a sign on either the baseball or softball field fence or one for each field.

We're looking forward to another record year at WTC, with a lot of excitement generated by having our teams playing here on our campus. I hope you'll choose to be a part of the great things that are happening at WTC.

For more information, or to reserve a spot on either field, call Sandra Hall at 573-8511 ext. 394

New and returning students . . .

Preregistration underway now for Fall '03 Semester

Preregistration for the fall semester at Western Texas College is can be made between August 4 and now underway. New and return- 19 by going directly to the WTC ing students should schedule an ap- Business Office in the administrapointment with the Counseling Office to select their fall classes and cess.

available online at <u>www.wtc.edu</u> or may be picked up in the counseling office.

Payment for preregistration tion building.

In addition, credit card paycomplete the preregistration pro- ments may be made by phone by calling 573-8511, ext. 306. Before A complete class schedule is paying for classes, students with financial aid or scholarships should contact the Financial Aid Office located in the Student Center.

Getting to Know

Britt Canada: Dean of Information Technology Services Hired: August 20, 1984

What led you to WTC?

Tonya and I were living in Irving, I was teaching computer science/statistics/math at the Texas Woman's University Parkland Campus. We were tired of the messoplex. I was walking by the information bulletin board at

TWU and it had a job posted for a computer science instructor at WTC. I had taught math as an adjunct for WTC in 1976-7 and so we were familiar with the area. I think that my application just barely made it under the deadline. Where do you go from here?

When we first came to WTC, we



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planned to stay at least 5 years. Snyder has been a good place to raise our family. I think

that the best way to answer this question is to do my best to live each moment to the fullest. The happiest people that I know are those who are at peace with God - that is my goal.

Most memorable moment?

I think that a person could really get into trouble answering this question. One of the most memorable stupid moments was when I got behind the wheel for the first time and drove over the neighbor's hedge. One of the most significant memorable moments was looking down the aisle at Tonya, on our wedding day. Three exciting memorable moments were to be present in the delivery room as each of my daughters were born - the miracle of birth. At WTC, getting Internet on the campus, the first DL classroom, wiring the campus - all of these were memorable.

What is the hardest decision you've ever made?

Do these questions get any easier? We all make tough decisions almost every day. For me, it was a long time ago. For my first year of college, I went to Altus Junior College (now Western Oklahoma or something like that) and stayed with my grandmother. My grandmother thought that I would stay for 2 years but after the first year, I made the decision to go to WTSU. In retrospect, it was a good decision but it broke my grandmother's heart.

Favorite books or authors?

Patrick McManus has some great books with fascinating stories in them. Some of the titles are: Never Sniff a Gift Fish, The Grasshopper Trap and Real Ponies Don't Go Oink. I think that these stories appeal to me because I can really relate to some of the adventures. Some of the other authors that I enjoy are Max Lucado and Phillip Yancy.

Favorite movie?

John Wayne movies always catch my attention.

Favorite spare time activity?

My first degree was in biology. I wanted to be a forest ranger or wildlife manager. Basically, I wanted someone to pay me to be outside. Things didn't turn out that way but my favorite activities still revolve around the outdoors: gardening, fishing in Colorado, camping, hiking, etc. However, recently one of my favorite activities is doing anything with my granddaughter (but I guess that is the next question).

Names of family members?

My wife is Tonya. My oldest daughter is Shannon and she is married to George Broyles. They live in San Antonio and have blessed us with a granddaughter named Emily. Emily is two and a half years old and thinks that I am great. Their second child is expected to arrive in September. Britney lives in Amarillo and is currently working at Chili's. Laura is a senior at Southwest Texas (I think they just changed their name to Texas State University) in San Marcos. If you could spend an hour talking with any person, living or dead, who would it be?

I'd like to spend that hour with the person who has had the greatest influence on human history - that person would be Jesus Christ. Hopefully, I would have enough sense to sit at his feet and isten for the hour.

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