



Authors Book Brunch
 Western Texas College Dining Room
 Sunday, September 25 @ 11:30 am
 Joaquin Jackson and W.K. "Kip" Stratton
 Book signing to follow in the TV room

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

Community Forum Series Held Monthly at WTC Visitor Center

Texas College and the Development Corporation of Snyder Inc., began the Community Forum Series. The forum will provide expert speakers on areas of concern in our community and will guide discussions of our community problems and possible solutions to these problems. Attending the Community Forum Series are leading elected boards and progressive, visionary citizens of Snyder and Scurry County. The speaker series is a luncheon format at the Visitor Center on the campus of Western Texas College.

Dr. Gregory Williams, Western Texas College President, is just one of the many community leaders involved, "We believe the timing of this partnership between WTC and the DCOS in providing a forum for discussion of problems is an excellent opportunity to plan and make investments for the future."

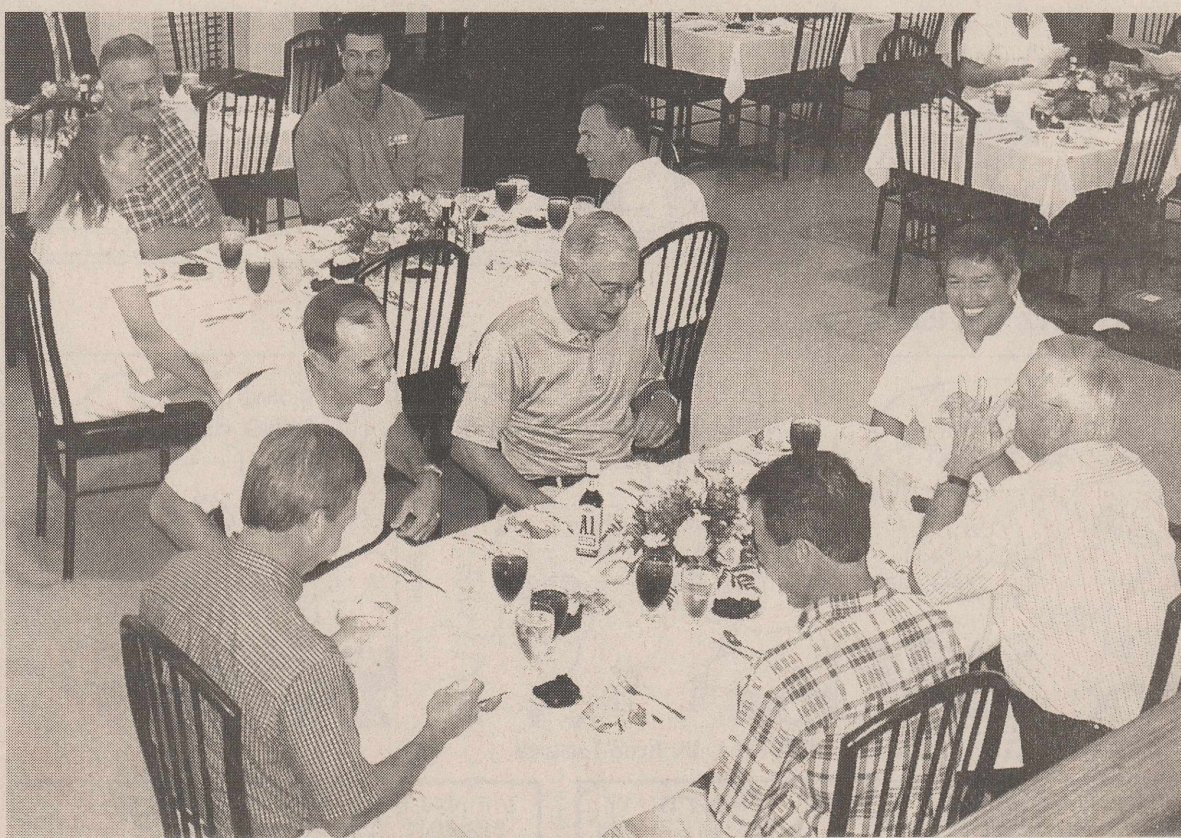
The goal of this series is to make a positive contribution and impact on our community.

The feature speaker at the September forum was Dr. William Fisher, Professor of Geological Sciences at the University of Texas. He is the first Director of the John A. and Katherine G. Jackson School of Geosciences at the University of Texas, a school he was instrumental in creating as well as securing its substantial endowment. He holds the Barrow Chair of Mineral Resources, is a Senior Research Scientist at the Bureau of Economic Geology, and directs the Geology Foundation. He is a former long-time director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and former chairman of the Department of Geological Sciences.

Fisher's research has focused in the areas of stratigraphy, sedimentology, and oil and gas assess-

ment. At the September forum, he addressed the future of the oil industry. It is his contention that there are supplies until 2050, and at that point, there will be a gradual change to natural gas. His message to the community is that an oil based economy is secure for the immediate future and borrowing to make investment for the future can and should be made.

Future speakers for the Community Forum Series are: Steve D. Porter, CEO Mission Regional Medical Center; he will speak on rural health care and the delivery system. Tom Stellman, President, CEO TIP Strategies; he will speak on economic development and the strategies for rural development. Dr. Steve Murdock, State Demographer; he will speak on population trends and shifts and the implications for rural communities in West Texas.



WTC Art Department Participates in White Buffalo Days



WTC Art Instructor, Dave Funk, and ceramics student, Steve McLroy, demonstrated Raku Firing of ceramic pots during White Buffalo Days. They used tin trash cans and heat from propane to fire the pots. The art department also sold their original ceramic pottery at the booth.



WTC Art Major, Jeff Hernandez, painted faces at the WTC art department booth during White Buffalo Days. The booth is the art department's main fundraiser every year. Other art students that participated in the booth activities were; Chrissy Hernandez, Adriana Rodriguez, T.C. Dowdy, Brandon Podlevsky, Toni Wise, Sabrina Johnston, and Bradly Spells.

WTC Fall Showcase to Include Golf Scramble and 5K Run/Walk

Two Person Scramble - October 8th

Shotgun Start at 8 am and 1 pm

(First Registered Choice of Tee Time)

\$50 per person or \$100 per team

Tournament will be limited to the first 36 paid.

Teams will be flighted at the end of the day.

Three Flights of 12 Teams

1st Place \$500

2nd Place \$300

3rd Place \$200

paid in each flight based on a full field.

Ties will be determined by score card play off.

"Hit One Pick One"
Hole in One on #6

Your Choice of
 Yamaha Golf Cart
 Yamaha ATV
 Yamaha Wave Runner

Lunch and Beverages will be included in your entry fee.

Carts not included in entry fee. Outside Carts Welcome.

For information call the Sammy Baugh Golf Course @ (325)573-9291

Remaining proceeds of the tournament go to the renovation of the pro-shop and golf course.

5K Run/Walk - October 8th

Saturday, October 8th

10:00 am

Western Texas College Campus

Entry Fee is \$15 for Runners and
 \$10 for Walkers



fall showcase

Western Texas College 2005

5K Awards

\$200 Overall Male and \$200 Overall Female

Non-cash Awards to top three finishers in 3 age divisions
 (18 & under, 19-39, 40 & over)

Only one award per individual will be awarded.

No student athlete will be eligible for an award but are encouraged to participate.

Free T-Shirt to all Participants

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