



WTC Baseball Car Wash
 August 28
 10 am - 4 pm
 Wal-Mart Parking Lot

Sunday, August 29, 2004

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

Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree Available at WTC

Western Texas College is adding EDUC 1301, Introduction to the Teaching Profession, to this fall's schedule.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved two field experience courses for individuals who plan to pursue their Associate of Arts in Teaching or Bachelor of Science degree in education, P-12 certification.

The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) degree is supple-

mental to the Associate of Arts and Associate in Applied Science or Certificate Programs.

Dr. Jim Palmer, Dean of Academic Instruction at WTC says, "This is the most direct route some one could take if they want to get into the teaching profession."

If a student already has an Associate degree they can come back and pick up this class and Education 2301 to gain an AAT.

The counseling center at WTC

will work individually with students on a degree plan.

The classes will begin on September 11 and will be held at the Visitor and Conference Center on WTC campus. The class will be held on every other Saturday through November 20. Class times are 9 am to 10 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm.

Several instructors and administrators on campus will be team teaching the class, they are: Dr. Williams, Dr. Clifton, Dr. Palmer, Dr.

Barkowsky, Mr. Lilly, Mr. Newton and Mr. Canada.

The cost for the class will be \$175 for in-district and \$190 for out-of-district, plus the textbook.

The course description is as follows: An enriched integrated pre-service course and content experience that:

1) provides active recruitment and institutional support of students interested in a teaching career, especially in high need fields;

2) provides students with opportunities to participate in early field observations at all levels of P-12 schools with varied and diverse student populations;

3) provides students with support from college and school faculty, preferably in small cohort groups, for the purpose of introduction to and analysis of the culture of schooling and classrooms;

4) course content should be aligned as applicable with State

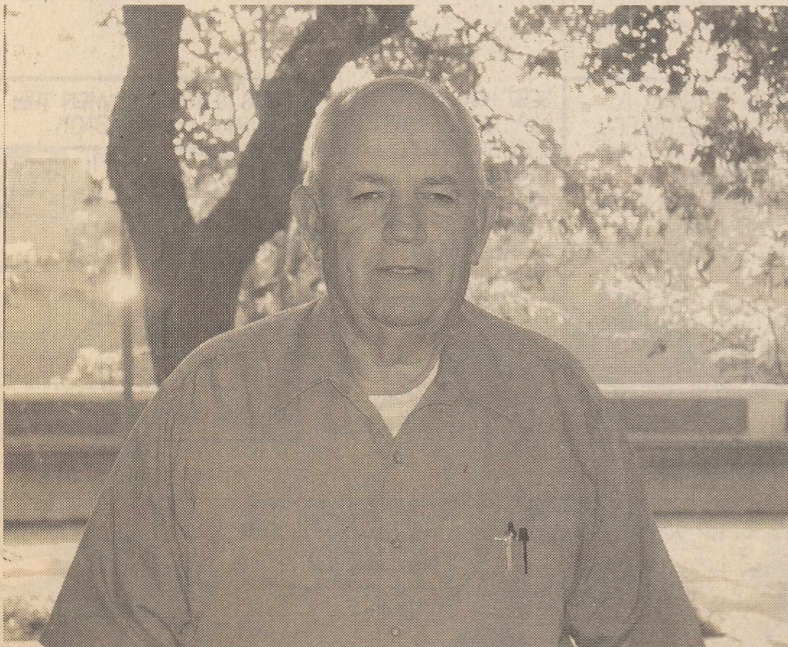
Board for Educator Certification Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Standards; and

5) includes a 30 contact hour lab component, 15 hours of which must be in P-12 schools.

EDUC 2301, Introduction to Special Populations, will possibly be offered this spring.

Pre-registration is required To pre-register or for further information contact Melanie Schwertner at 325-573-8511, ext. 200

Howell Hired for Horticulture Instructor



Western Texas College has hired Glenn Ray Howell as the Horticulture Instructor for the Wallace Unit of TDCJ. Mr. Howell received his B.A.S degree in Agriculture Education and his M.A. degree in Horticulture from Texas Tech.

Mr. Howell moved to Snyder from Seamore, Texas where he ran his own business, a retail florist and green house. He has also worked for the A & M Vegetable Research in Monday, Texas and taught Agriculture and Horticulture in Paduca and Megargel, Texas.

Mr. Howell is married to Charlott Howell, who is currently a full time grandmother. They have son David, an Agriculture Engineer for NRCS, and Daughter Amy, a 5th grade teacher in Seamore and four grandchildren.

Students Are Having Fun on Campus



Be a Part of WTC's Life Fitness Class

Western Texas College is offering a new fitness class this fall. The Lifetime Fitness class will begin Tuesday, September 24. This class will utilize the new fitness equipment recently purchased by WTC. After the initial meeting time (Tuesday or Thursday from 5:00pm - 6:30pm), the class will be self-paced, allowing individuals the flexibility to work out as schedules permit during "Open" hours. Since every student also has access to the pool and gym, everyone registered in this class will be entitled to the same benefits. The "Open" hours at the gym will be 12 - 1pm M-F, 6-10 pm M-Th, 4-6 pm F, and 9am-1pm Sat. Flex enrollment will continue until November 1. Cost for the class will be \$67 in-district and \$72 Out-of-district. For information call 573-8511 ext. 372

WTC to Hold The Fall Experience and Half Marathon September 25

by Michelle Kuhl, Public Information Coordinator

It all started with Head Baseball Coach, Billy Hefflinger, running a marathon to raise money for the WTC baseball program. It soon turned into a big event for Western Texas College. WTC is holding a Half Marathon (13.1 miles) while Hefflinger runs a full marathon for his team.

The half marathon runners will

join Hefflinger when he reaches the halfway point. He will begin at 6 am the morning of September 25. The runners who enter the half marathon will join him at 9:15 am when he returns to the college the first time and will run with him the rest of the route.

He will be taking \$26 donations (that is \$1 per mile) from the com-

munity to raise money for the baseball program. Hefflinger also hopes this will build community support for the team. "I would like the town to support the team; community support will help the team be more successful," says Hefflinger.

Registration for the half marathon is \$30 and ends September 10. Late registration is \$40 and goes through September 25.

There will also be a One Mile Fun Run (or Walk) on the same day.

Registration for the Fun Run is \$20 and you can register up to that day. Both registration fees include a T-Shirt, Pasta Supper the evening before and awards.

Also being held on September 24 and 25 is the Western Texas College Fall Experience. This event will be a fun weekend for WTC students, staff, faculty and the Snyder community.

On the 24th after the pasta feast the Lady Duster Volleyball team will

be having a home game in the Gymnasium. They will go up against Ranger College. The game begins at 6:30 pm.

On the 25th there is a cookout on the WTC campus between the ball fields during and after the marathon. It will begin at 11:30 am and go till 1 pm and cost will be \$5 per person.

After the cook out there is a co-ed softball game at United Field, (the WTC softball field.) The teams

will be mixed with Westerners and Lady Dusters. There will be several Snyder celebrities who will call the game.

A dance is the last thing on the agenda for the weekend. It will be held in the WTC courtyard from 7 pm to 1 am. The community is invited to participate in all events during the weekend.

For more information on the WTC Half Marathon or the Fall Experience contact the Visitor's Center at 325.573.8511 ext 245 or go to the website, www.wtc.edu.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE

Half Marathon

September 25, 2004

One Mile Fun Run 9 am (\$20 thru Sept. 25)
 Half Marathon 9:15 am - noon
 Registration \$30 (ends September 10)
 Late Registration \$40 (thru September 25)
 Registration fee includes T-Shirt, Pasta Supper, and Awards
 (Pasta Supper 5-7pm Friday, Sept. 24, WTC cafeteria)

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Pack the Bleachers Day

The Lady Dusters Volleyball Team will be playing their first two home games Thursday, September 2. At 3pm they will play Vernon College and at 6 pm they will play Cisco College. The games will be held at the WTC gym.

WTC is hoping to pack the bleachers to show support for the team.

Great Western Dining will be serving Hamburgers and sausage at the gym from 4:30 to 6 pm.

WTC invites the community to come out and show their support to the WTC Lady Dusters.

For more information go to

www.wtc.edu