

EDITOR'S PICK

Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine, student clinic ready for 1st day of class

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El Paso businessman Woody Hunt and Dr. Richard Lange, TTUHSC El Paso president, cut the ribbon to celebrate the completion of the oral health clinic.

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Construction of the Texas Tech Dental Oral Health Clinic is finished and university faculty and staff, along with community leaders, donors and local dentists, celebrated with a ribbon-cutting on Tuesday.

The 38,000-square-foot clinic is equipped with 130 treatment chairs where students at the new Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine, under the supervision of faculty, will provide oral health care to the El Paso community.



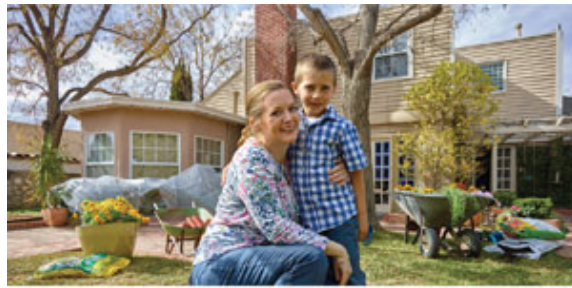
Dr. Richard Black, dean of the dental school, leads a tour of the oral health clinic on Tuesday.

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An advertisement for Texas Mutual Workers' Compensation Insurance. The text on the left reads "Raising the BARRE on SAFETY." with "BARRE" in all caps. Below this is an orange button that says "See Paige's Story >". At the bottom left is the Texas Mutual logo, which includes the text "TexasMutual" and "WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE" above the slogan "WORK SAFE, TEXAS". On the right side of the advertisement is a photograph of a woman in a grey shirt and black pants performing a core exercise on a red mat, with a green exercise ball and a blue exercise ball nearby. A man in a black shirt is standing next to her, possibly a trainer or instructor.

A dream more than five years in the making, the dental school at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso begins classes on July 6.

The clinic also has nine multipurpose suites, two special needs suites, five pediatric suites, five oral surgery suites and six faculty practice rooms, according to a news release.



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At the event on Tuesday, the GECU Foundation announced a \$323,000 gift to the dental school in support of the Deans Excellence Fund and student scholarships.

The clinic will provide reduced-cost dental care, but is not yet open to the public.



GECU President Crystal Long announces the credit union's 323,000 gift.

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Classes at the new dental school start on July 6 the Woody L. Hunt School of Dental Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso

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