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## 'Ykes': WNCC expanding *Sykes building perfect fit for CBIT*



## *New location to be more beneficial*

By KAREN YERGLER  
Staff Reporter

Businesses need employees and employees need training. This is where the Western Nebraska Community College's Center for Business and Individual Training facility comes in.

CBIT has trained over 35,000 people in the last two years, but with a 37 percent growth rate from the 2001-2002 to the 2002-2003 school years, current facilities are being found wanting.

"We just can't handle the demand of what companies and businesses want," John Harms, president of WNCC said.

The current CBIT building lacks the space needed to accommodate the technology and many classes that are offered.

CBIT's present site is also somewhat of a drawback.

Located near the Scottsbluff airport, the facility seems somewhat "out of sight, out of mind."

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## Guadalupe classes improve community

By JUSTIN GRIEBE  
Staff Reporter

Just south of Western Nebraska Community College, the WNCC Guadalupe Center is raising the success level in the Hispanic Community.

Guadalupe Center is holding several kinds of classes in the Hispanic community to help individuals who are not used to the traditional college format and to

build up the success level in Scottsbluff.

"Guadalupe Center has been around since July of 2001, and we currently have 6 computers and between 33-38 students in the program," replied Rachel Gonzales, WNCC Student Out Reach Center Coordinator. "It is a bridge to success," said Tim Alvarez, dean of student services.

The Guadalupe center is holding college credit classes in English and math.

Students must pay tuition prices for these classes. The center is also offering classes in General Education Diploma (GED), English as a Second Language (ESL), and Adult Basic Education (ABE), which is state funded.

WNCC student, Leo Martinez, helps out in the Guadalupe Center as a tutor in math and English for kids in grades K-12.

Maria, a young student in the tutor

program stated, "It is fun and you have to do your home work." Maria has been in the program for one year.

Any WNCC student who would like to help out in the tutoring at the Guadalupe Center, contact Rachel Gonzales at 635-6776. Gonzales said, "For the student thinking about tutoring in this program, it will look good on scholarship applications if you have helped out."