

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010

Mark your calendar:

Center for Early Childhood Studies
Grand Opening
April 22, 2010 • 10 a.m.

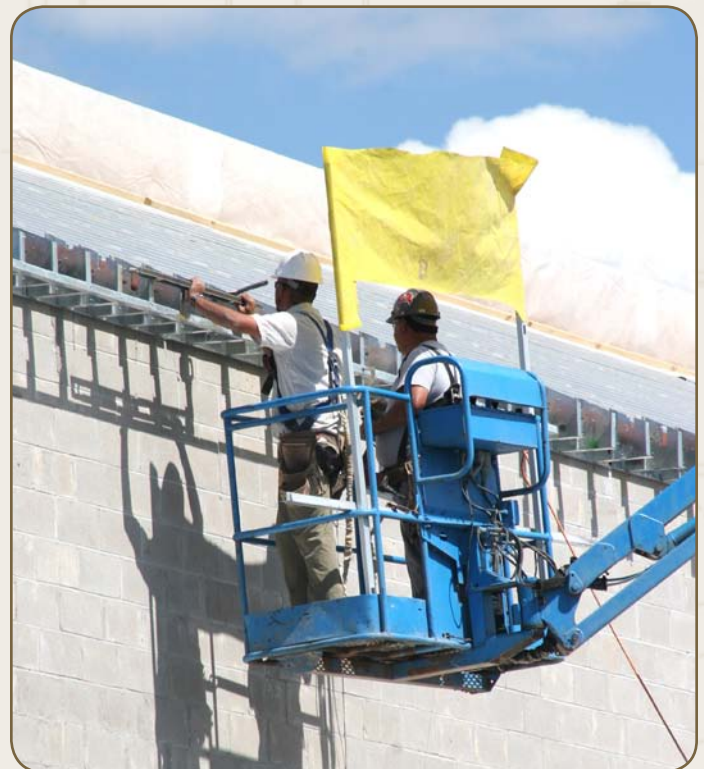


Classrooms, laboratories and offices will occupy the north building, with the emergency command center on the third floor.

Science and Technology Learning Center



The south building will hold offices and classrooms, including a large, tiered lecture hall.



Men are building the support framing for the lower edge of the metal roof system.

Science and Technology Learning Center (continued)



At the southeast corner of the north building, workers unload pipes for the chilled-water-cooling system.



An open-air walkway connects the south-east end of the south building (clad in green sheathing) to the north building.



The entire complex as seen from the Old Cotton Compress parking lot.

University Boulevard at Ringgold Road



Traffic lights will help ensure safety at this busy intersection.



Highly visible road signs are a helpful feature.

Arnulfo L. Oliveira Memorial Library Renovation



Feb. 5: Early demolition work, including tearing out the old air ducts.



March 10: The new floor plan is now taking shape as wall studs go up in the front area.

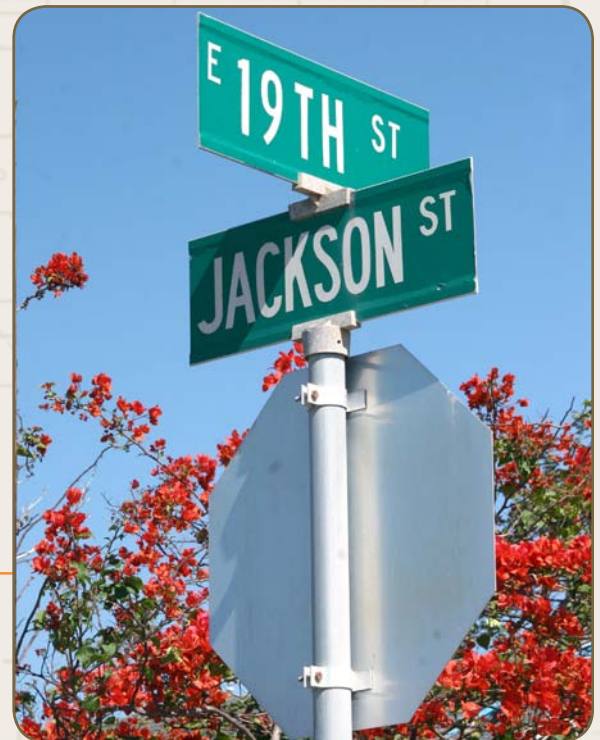
New Parking Lot at Ridgely Road and 19th Street



Feb 26: Clearing and grading the ground in preparation for water lines and landscaping forms.



March 12: Now it's time for lots of caliche.



The lot will encompass the block from Ridgely Road (at the water tower) to Jackson Street.

Palm Tree Trimming



March 15: A skilled palm tree trimmer at work.



March 17: The end result shown off by a beautiful Brownsville sky.

New Parking Lot-University Boulevard



The old Resaca Club parking lot now has a million-dollar view, left to right: The Arts Center and the Commandant's Quarters ...



... Champion Hall and Gorgas Hall...



... and further to the right, Garza Gymnasium and the water tower.