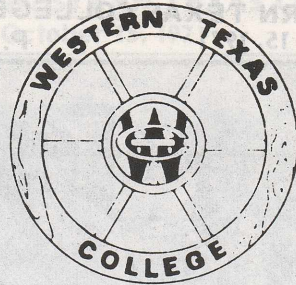


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Construction on campus is rapidly nearing completion. The view of the campus from the north side of the WTC lake shows from left to right the Academic Science Center with two

story planetarium on the left and two story Science Theater in the center of the picture. The two-story turreted building at right is the Resource Center-Library.

Phase two a possibility October 22

## Board Of Trustees Discuss Possible Campus Completion Worth \$2,500,000

The Board of Trustees met Monday night, October 11, for their regular monthly meeting with president Dr. Robert Hargrove presiding.

Among topics for discussion were the approval of new personnel, building completion, rental of stables for the rodeo team's livestock, and the possibility of having a museum on the college campus.

The board approved as new personnel Mrs. Evelyn Slater, library clerk, and Mrs. Beverly Johnson, business office secretary.

The board discussed phase two of the building program to complete campus construction. The possibility of a bond issue in the amount of 2½ million dollars was considered and discussed as a means to further the completion of the program. Phase two would provide for an athletic and physical education complex and a permanent student center, both of which are badly needed on campus. The board also approved the completion of the chemistry lab and biology lab at an estimated cost of some \$34,000. The college is presently using temporary facilities at Snyder High School and the Child Development Center.

In addition, the board authorized Dr. Hargrove to enter into an agreement with the

## Test Will Be Given

This is a reminder to all the students who have signed up to take the ACT Test. According to Mrs. Rigby, the test will take place at the Scurry County Coliseum Saturday, October 16, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. Be sure to have your money ready when you come if you have not paid. The cost for the test is \$7.00

Scurry County Rodeo Association to lease twenty stalls at a cost of \$15 per stall per month for a period of two years. This will give the members of the rodeo team a suitable place to house their horses and livestock used in practice.

Members of the Ranch Headquarters Association, the Scurry County Historical Committee, and the Scurry County Museum Association

requested that the board consider adding to the bond issue sufficient funds to build a museum on the college campus. The museum would serve as an educational facility and would display historical objects of this area. On the recommendation of these associations, the board president appointed an advisory committee to work on the design and plans for the museum.

## With Treasurer Run Off

## Officers And Cheerleaders Elected At WTC Oct. 8

Officers for the student government and cheerleaders were elected by the WTC student body Friday, October 8, with one

race resulting in a run-off election, announced Dr. Duane Hood, director of student services.

David Falk, a freshman and graduate of Odessa High School, claimed 102 votes towards his victory and will represent the college as student body president this year. Falk is attending W.T.C. on a tennis scholarship and plans to major in business. He is the son of Mrs. Clea Falk of Odessa.

The office of vice-president went to Joe Dan Jones, a freshman from Snyder High School. Jones captured 96 votes in a very close contest with Dee Osborne, also of Snyder. Jones is an automotive engineering major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Snyder.

Mitzy Gray ran unopposed throughout her campaign for recording secretary. Miss Gray is a graduate of Snyder High School and looks for a future in business administration. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gray of Snyder.

None of the candidates for treasurer - Charles Collins, Bobby Wine, or Duchess Whetsel

## Rules For Starting A Club Set

The rules and requirements necessary to start a club or organization at WTC have been announced by Mrs. Mickey Baird, girls counselor. The rules are as follows:

1. Statement of purpose
2. Criteria for membership
3. Rules of procedures
4. List of proposed officers
5. Must have at least one faculty sponsor

A constitution and bylaws must be drawn up, presented to Mrs. Baird, and approved by the Student Senate.

Having done the above a club or organization will be eligible for representation in the Interclub Committee.

## English Professor Has Article On Education

Edward Barkowsky, associate professor of English, was co-author of a publication printed in the Ball State University Monograph this September.

The article, "Round pegs, Round holes; Language Arts in the year 2000", was a project done in a graduate seminar in curriculum. It was the assignment to break away from traditional concepts of education and to visualize a new method of teaching.

## Student Senator Campaign Dates Are Established

The election of members of the WTC Student Senate will take place Friday, October 22, announced Dr. Duane Hood, director of student services.

Candidates were to have secured petitions and approval for candidacy by Friday, October 15. A Senator must be a full-time student carrying a minimum of twelve semester hours, must have and maintain a C average or 2.0 grade point average, and must be in good standing with the college. The number of senators will be based on the ratio of one senator for every fifty students. Therefore, there shall be eleven freshman senators chosen and only one sophomore senator for this year. Students should note that freshman students may vote only in the race for the freshman position.

Voting will be conducted in the student center from 8:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Those students who have had petitions approved as of Thursday, Oct. 14, are: Terry Cannon, Dee Osborne, Kathy Rhodes, Linda Benitez, Jimmy Hill, Elaine Teal, Henry Garland, and Gary Foster.

Barkowsky has attempted to predict what the world would be like in the year 2000. He creates an extremely different concept of school systems; in it he eliminates grades, attendance records, and degrees.

As Barkowsky describes it, "This concept of the school is based on the presupposition that the society of the year 2000 will be a leisure-based society, in which time spent by the individual in self support will be reduced to a minimum."

## WTC Will Take Trip To Mexico

Plans are being made for a field study trip to Mexico this summer for WTC students. According to James O. Palmer, associate professor of history and geography, the trip will consist of studies for college credit. Prof. Palmer will be the instructor of history on the trip, Warren Cullar will be the instructor of art, and J. Merrill Kayser will be the instructor of geography.

The trip will last from 10 to 14 days, but the students will return in time for the first session of summer school at WTC.

As of now the trip is only in the planning stages but the more students interested in going, the better the chances are of getting the trip approved. Anyone interested can contact Prof. Palmer.

## Geneology Is Taught At WTC

A non-credit course in geneology is being taught Tuesday nights at WTC by Toni R. Turk, assistant professor of history and government.

WTC Library will soon be receiving over \$2,000 worth of micro film of census records, and two micro film readers. Turk feels that a study in geneology will help any history student learn the methods of historical research.

While tracing family histories many students have found that they are related to famous people. A few students have found that they are related to friends at WTC.

Turk is trying to get a credit course in geneology established at WTC.



Automotive Technology: Jim McDonald giving instructions on how to operate front end machine. Left to right, Robert Reiter, Thomas Zachary, Jim McDonald, and Waylend Hood.

## Automotive Technology Attracts 23 Students

Mr. Jim McDonald, in charge of The Automotive Technician Department, has a total of 23 students enrolled in his class. The young men in Automotive Technician must be in school for Four semesters before they can receive their degree, which is an Associates of Applied Science. Each Class meets four hours a day, five days a week. At this time classes are studying the electrical system and the tuning of a car. Only the faculty and students and the relatives of these students now attending WTC are allowed to bring their

cars to Automotive Technician to be worked on. All labor on these cars will be free of charge, parts will be the only charge. In Automotive Technician there are various kinds of new equipment, among these are the alternator and generator tester, the tune-up equipment, also the alternator build up test stand, an engine analyzer. One of the new machines in Automotive Technician is an Electronic trainer. It is used to train students on how the electric system of a car works.

## Technological Program Fulfills Modern Skills

Western Texas College is right in step with modern day technological needs because of the programs it is offering in vocational-technical fields, according to Gene Robertson, director of vocational-technical education at the college.

"Specifically," said Robertson, "our degree program leading to an Associate of Applied Science in Electro-Mechanical Technology, brings us in line to fulfill locally, and across the state, the needs of industry in a number of cross-disciplinary fields."

He explained that electro-mechanical technology is one of these cross-disciplinary fields. Technician jobs requiring the individual to use both mechanical and electrical principles increased substantially during the 1960's.

These jobs range from the very simple to the highly sophisticated. Food product processing and packaging equipment, for example, is handled almost entirely by automated equipment (such as box folding machines) which is primarily mechanical, but controlled electronically.

When such machines break down, it is more efficient to have one man — an electro-mechanical technician — analyze, troubleshoot, and repair the whole system than to have an electrical technician and a mechanical technician — and perhaps more — involved. EMT technicians are becoming increasingly important in a variety of industries: manufacturing,

research and development, design, and calibration. EMT technicians perform functions in many different fields. These fields are: 1. Customer or product service; 2.

Product design and testing; 3. Building and evaluating test equipment; 4. Building and testing prototypes; 5. Production equipment installation; 6. Quality assurance; 7. Test equipment maintenance; 8. Product engineering; 9. Operation of research equipment.

Robertson cited statistics from the National Industrial Conference Board that revealed that the total number of technicians in the United States increased from about 300,000 in

1950 to 968,000 in 1968 — a compound annual rate of 6.7 per cent. The annual rate of increase is conservatively projected at 3.1 per cent for the period 1968-75. At this rate the number of technicians in 1975 would be 1,198,000. This projected total, calculated along with replacement data, indicates a need for 560,000 new technicians for 1968-75, while supply would run to at least 160,000.

If one couples the implications of this projected data along with the needs projected by the industries interviewed by the Oklahoma State University group, it becomes apparent that the future need for electro-mechanical technicians will be a significant portion of the total.



Welding Dept. — Lydell Ashley shown here using the acetylene touch torch.

## Walker In Charge Of Welding Dept.

Mr. Charles S. Walker in charge of the Welding Department has a total of 21 students. Walker teaches three classes a day. To receive a degree students must be in school four hours a day for four semesters. By the time a student is through with my class, Walker said, "they will have taken a total of 15 hundred hours." Walker also

said, "when a student gets out, he will have learned to weld flat, vertical, horizontal and over head plate, up hill and down hill pipe, and they will be able to past a test on all of it. If they can pass my test they can pass a test for anybody"

Welding Technology has 10 AC-DC Electric Arc welding

### Bowling League Being Formed

Bowling leagues for the college students are now being formed according to Joe H. Pitts, owner of the Snyder Lanes.

The leagues will meet at 2:30 p.m. each Sunday. The cost is 45c a line and three lines will be bowled each Sunday.

Anyone interested should contact someone at the lanes or be at the lanes at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 17, when first league play is slated to begin.

## New Language Laboratory To Be Built Here

The foreign languages offered at WTC are Spanish and German. These languages are taught by Wendell W. Jones, assistant professor of foreign languages.

The three Spanish classes are held at various times and days. One Spanish class is held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week. Another class is held on Monday night, and another conversational class on Thursday night. The German class is held each Tuesday and Thursday.

In the near future a fabulous laboratory will be built. Head phones will be available for the student to check out. He will be able to relax and listen, practicing liesurely on campus. The student will, of course, learn at his own speed.

In a classroom one language is no more difficult to learn, than another. German is a necessary language in many fields such as, psychology, medicine, and many sciences.

Another beginning German course may be added in the szcond semester, if the demand warrents it, stated Professor Jones.

## Tennis Team Moves Into Conference Play

The W.T.C. tennis team has been working hard every day trying to get ready for their first match, according to Mrs. Baird. Mrs. Baird also said that WTC is in a very strong conference in tennis and they hope can give a good showing for Western Texas College this year.

The members of the tennis team are David Falk from Odessa, Henry Garland from

Wink, Doug Smith from Austin, and George Villaneuva from Terrell.

The next tennis match for the WTC team will be Thursday, October 14 at Abilene against Hardin-Simmons. On October 23, they will travel to San Angelo for a two day tournament. On November 6, the team will go to Plainview for a match against Wayland College.

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## Golfers Place Fifth In Second Match

The WTC golf team participated in their second conference match on Oct. 1 at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, according to Bob O'Day, golf mentor. The match consisted of 27 holes with a 108 par.

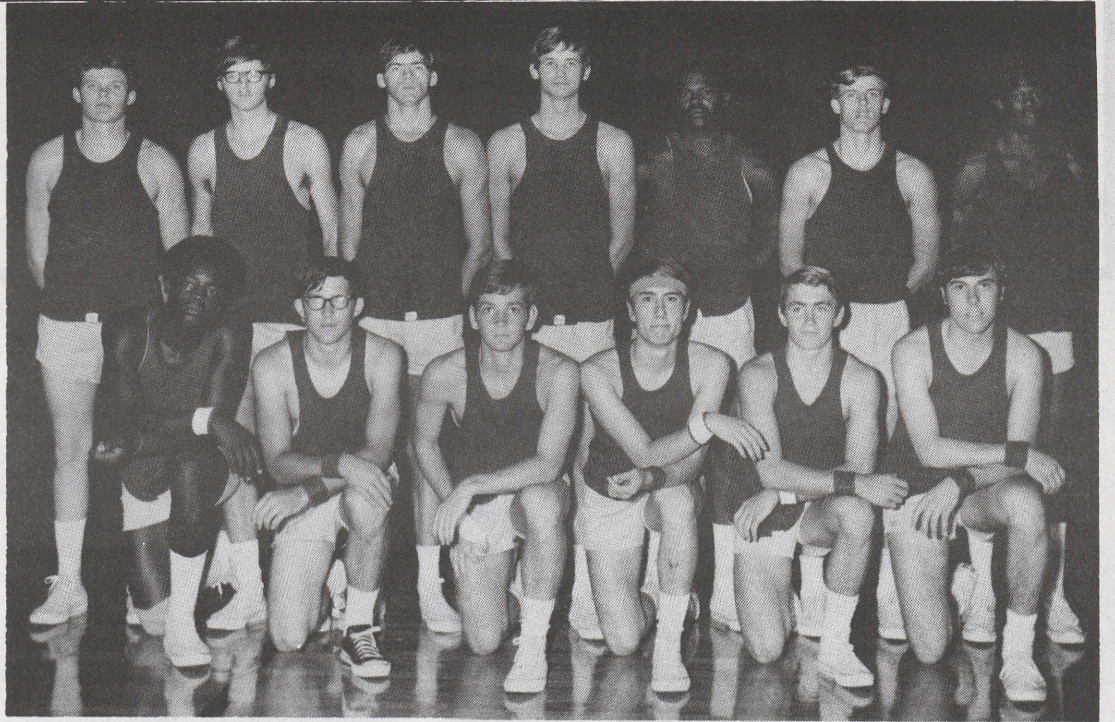
Blake Arnwine of Hereford led the Westerners with a score of 111. The team tallied a total of 451 earning for them fifth place in the tournament. The teams taking first through fourth places were: New Mexico Junior College with a 433, South Plains College with a 448, Odessa College with a 449, and New Mexico Military Institute with a 450. The last three places were taken by Howard County Junior College with a 459, Amarillo College with a 458, and Clarendon College and Frank Phillips with a 489.

The results of the Hobbs tournament places the Westerners in a three-way tie for fifth place in conference standing with Howard County Junior College and Amarillo College. The Westerners showed a marked improvement at this

tournament with ten less strokes than at their first conference match at Clarendon. Bob O'Day stated that the members of the team were turning into good college players, and that he was pleased with the team's results at Hobbs.

The next conference match will be on Oct. 15 at Amarillo College in Amarillo. Bob O'Day also gave an addition to the schedule; the Westerners will compete on Oct. 22-23-24 at New Mexico Tech in Socorro, New Mexico. The 72 hole tournament is a major U.S. tournament with 32 teams, from both junior and senior colleges, competing from across the nation. There will be five team members who will compete in this tournament from WTC.

	Individual Scores		Total	
Blake Arnwine	37	38	36	111
Bobby Wine	36	37	39	112
Tim Stuerzenberger	37	38	38	113
Max Tenorio	36	42	37	115
Barry Hays	37	40	39	116



## Simpson's Cagers Anxiously Await First Basketball Game

The basketball season at WTC is little over a month away, and Coach Sid Simpson's cagers are anxiously awaiting their opening game on November 20.

This year's Westerners represent the first team in what hopes to be a colorful basketball history. The lack of size and experience will be the chief

handicaps facing the young squad when they meet op-

ponents with long-established basketball programs. To counteract these disadvantages, the Westerners hope to use fast break tactics, free substitution, and a tremendous amount of hustle and desire.

## Rodeo Team Rates High In NIRA

Western Texas College's newly formed rodeo team scored quite impressively in National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's fall semester competition, according to Van Rigby, WTC rodeo team coach.

The team competed in a total of three rodeos. The first of the three was hosted by New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico. In girls team competition Glenda Froman, of Archer City, Texas, placed a second in the second go-round of barrel racing and wound up placing fourth in the average. Miss Froman also placed a fourth in the second go-round of the goat tying. Jan Evans, of Uvalde, split a fourth in the first go-round of the goat tying and placed a third in the second go of the barrel racing.

In boy's team competition at Roswell, Jim Fuller, of Waco, placed fourth in the first go of tie-down calf roping and second

in the second go. In so doing Mr. Fuller topped the calf roping average. Winning this particular event was quite impressive since there were over 60 boys entered in the calf roping. Vic Dodson, of Robert Lee, Texas, split a third, fourth, and fifth in the bareback bronc riding. Steve Lisemby of Tahoka, Texas, split a fourth in the first go of the saddle bronc riding, won fourth in the second go, thereby nailing down fourth in the average.

The second show the team attended was Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. All events at Portales were one go-round and payed money and points through the first six places. Janice Lisemby, of Tahoka, placed a second in the barrel racing. Jan Evans came in right behind her in thier place. Glenda Froman placed in the goat tying, topping

third place. The boys team also had three members placing. Wacey Cathy, of Big Spring, placed fourth in the bull riding, Jim Fuller placed a second in ribbon roping, and in the steer wrestling, Robert Crenshaw, of Big Spring, placed a sixth.

The third and final fall rodeo took place down at Alpine, Texas, with Sul Ross State College the host team. The girls Team really got after it by capturing first place in two events. Connie Ogden, of Gail, won the girls break-away roping and Jan

Evans won the barrel racing.

The WTC team is now at Snyder anxiously awaiting the spring semester shows. The team will compete in approximately eight or ten spring rodeos. The team is already making preparations by holding several practice sessions a week in the Scurry County Rodeo Association's arena. The team also plans to hold several matches with other area schools and to sponsor other events such as matched roping, dances, and barbecues.

The team members are: Larry Braziel, 5'1", Snyder; Joel Dyess, 6'5", South Garland; Cliff Gardner, 6'3", Tahoka; Walter Hanibal, 6'4", Ft. Worth Kirkpatrick; Gary Henderson, 6'5", Amarillo Tascosa; Jimmy Hill, 6'4", Amarillo Tascosa; James Houston, 6'3", Charlotte, North Carolina; Marvin Jackson, 6'2", Union; Ralph Jackson, 6'5½", Union; David McAlister, 6'0", Plainview; Mike McDowell, 6'1", Lubbock High; Johnny Neff, 6'0", McAdoo; Mark Pearson, 6'2½", Andrews; Mike Simpson, 5'9", Denison; Steve Sparks, 5'10", Krum. Trainers are Mack Porter and Blake Arnwine.

## Cowpokes' Give B-BQ

WTC Student rodeo Club honored the members of the WTC Rodeo "Booster" Club with a barbecue, Thursday night, according to Van Rigby, assistant professor of agriculture and rodeo club sponsor.

The barbecue was held in Towle Park Barn. Rodeo club members, their dates, and members of the booster club attended. Following the barbecue there was a dance in the National Guard Armory featuring a live Country and Western Band. The dance was open to the public and Members of the Rodeo and Booster Clubs were admitted free. Members of the public that attended purchased a ticket at the door.

Price of admission was one dollar.

Proceeds from the dance went to the WTC rodeo club activities fund.

WTC can promise all of its fans a very exciting and spirited basketball season with a team everyone can be proud of; so everybody, support your Westerners!

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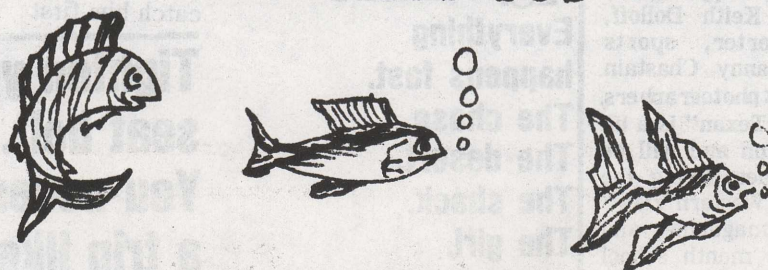
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# ENTERTAINMENT



The newly elected cheerleaders are from left to right front row, Judy Morris second alternate, Linda Thompson first alternate, back row,

Sharron Autry, Sharon Moore head cheerleader, Ada Newsome, Debra Murphy, and Bonnie English.

## Cheerleaders Are Announced

WTC cheerleaders for 1971-2 school year are Sharon Moore, head cheerleader, Ada Newsome, Debra Murphy, Bonnie English, Sharron Autry, and the alternates are Linda Thompson, and Judy Morris.

Sharon Moore, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Snyder. Sharon is a 1971 graduate of Snyder High. She is a freshman at WTC.

Ada Newsome, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of 1000 33rd St., Snyder is a 1971 graduate of Snyder High and a freshman.

Debra Murphy is a Snyder High graduate of 1971. She is 18 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Murphy, 3712 Avenue U, Snyder. Debra is also a freshman.

Bonnie English, is an Odessa Permian High graduate of 1971. She is the daughter of Peggy English, West 37th St. Snyder. Bonnie is a freshman.

Sharron Autry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Autry, 2210 44th St. Snyder. Sharron is 17 and a 1971 graduate of Snyder High. She, too, is a freshman.

Linda Thompson is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon W. Thompson of Snyder. Linda is a 1971 Snyder High Graduate, and a freshman.

Judy Morris, 18, is the daughter of Rex A. Hopkins, 2900 34th St., Snyder. She is a 1971 Permian High Graduate. Judy is a freshman.

## Students Can Get Help On Courses

There will be a Student Tutoring Service for students who need help in their courses starting on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Reading Room located in Building B. On Wednesday in 7A-113 the service will continue from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The tutors are students who are capable of giving help to the other students who need it, according to Mr. Baird.

## Completion Schedule

### Our Campus Is Slowly Growing

Four new buildings will be added to the WTC campus by Feb. 1, 1972, according to Rex Hopkins, business manager.

Mr. Hopkins says that the next building to be completed will be the Administration Building, which is hoped to be finished by October 1, 1971. The Administration Building will contain offices and facilities for the general administrative functions of the college. It will also contain a large conference room suitable for meetings of the Board of Trustees.

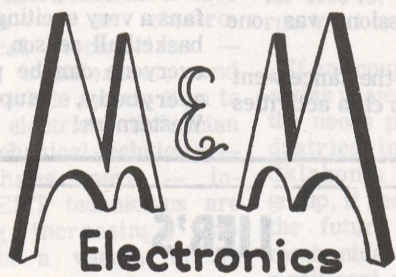
The Fine Arts Center

is predicted to be finished by November 5, 1971. The Fine Arts Center will provide space for art, music, and drama classes plus a small performance hall (approximately 150 seating capacity). The lobby will be used as an exhibit area from time to time.

Scheduled to open the first part of January, 1972, is the Temporary Student Center. It will provide material and recreational needs of students and faculty. It will serve as a food service and dining area, as well as a social area for

students. The bookstore will be housed in the Student Center.

The Resource Center-Library will be finished by February 1, 1972. The facilities of the Resource Center-Library are designed for an enrollment of 1500. The building will be an instructional resources center with rooms provided for audio-visual and program learning materials. One room will be provided for use by the Scurry County Historical Society until funds for a museum can be provided.



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## Western Texan Newspaper Staff Is Announced

The staffs for the college newspaper and magazine have been elected, according to an announcement by Larry K. Thompson, Assistant Professor of Journalism.

Members of the newspaper staff, "The Western Texan," are: Mike Simpson, editor; Bonnie English, feature editor; Gary Parks, sports editor; Barry Rinker, managing editor; and Juan Munoz, Larry Hatfield, and Brenda Allison are copy editors.

The staff of the magazine, "The Western View" consists of Helen Abernathy, editor; Constance Lane and Dixie Kimmel, feature editors; Lou Ellen McCombs, copy editor; Mike Simpson, Keith Dolloff, and Mack Porter, sports editors; and Danny Chastain and Juan Munoz photographers.

"The Western Texan" is a bi-weekly publication and will be published 14 times during the first year. "The Western View" is a quarterly magazine, and during the nine month school year it will be published four times, or once every two months.

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