

**WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

**Fifty-sixth Annual Meeting**

**March 16-17, 1979**

**Angelo State University**

**San Angelo, Texas**

Friday, March 16

3:00 P.M.

Registration will be held in the Ballroom Lobby of the Houston Harte University Center on the Campus of Angelo State University. Registration fee: \$2.00.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM  
Houston Harte Center Room 201-202

David Murrah, Presiding

- 3:30 p.m. "J.M. Abbott: Concho Banker" Dean Chenoweth
- 3:50 p.m. "Dr. Preston E. Harrison: Pioneer Trail-  
blazer for Mental Health in West Texas"  
Dr. Jane Winer and Ms. Carol Moore
- 4:10 p.m. "The Fabulous Yates Oil Field and Iraan"  
Ms. J. S. Wade
- 4:30 p.m. "The Earl of Aylesford" James I. Fenton

6:30 P.M.

Social Hour and Registration in the Ballroom Lobby of the Houston Harte University Center, Angelo State University.

7:00 P.M.

Dinner: \$4.50 per plate\*

Houston Harte Center Ballroom  
Mr. B.R. Hunter, President  
Presiding

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Elmer Kelton, Editor of the  
West Texas Livestock Weekly

Saturday, March 17

8:30 a.m. Registration: Houston Harte Center

MORNING PROGRAM

Room 201-202

Robert Burns, Presiding

- 9:00 a.m. "The Twenty-fifth Regiment at Fort McIntosh:  
Precursor to Retaliatory Racial Violence"  
Garna L. Christian
- 9:20 a.m. "Cyrus N. Ray: The Abilene Man" Duane Hale
- 9:40 a.m. "Los Tasinques and the Sheepshearers'  
Union of North America; A Huelga in West  
Texas, 1934"  
Arnoldo De Leon
- 10:00 a.m. "Tom Ross and the Seminole Incident"  
Weston Petty

10:25 Coffee

Houston Harte Center Ballroom Lobby

Jim Dan Hill, Presiding

- 10:55 a.m. "The Buffalo Bone Business Boom, 1880-1883"  
Ralph Smith
- 11:15 a.m. "The Stock Market Crash in West Texas, 1929"  
Donald W. Whisenhunt
- 11:35 a.m. "Dan's the Man," "Me for Ma," and "Lynch is  
a Cinch:" The Gubernatorial Election of  
1926 in Texas  
Norman D. Brown
- 11:55 a.m. "Big Foot Wallace in the Trans Pecos"  
James M. Day

12:30 P.M.

Luncheon and Business Meeting

President B.R. Hunter, Presiding

Houston Harte Ballroom

\$3.85 per plate\*

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\* Reservations for dinner and luncheon should be made by Wednesday, March 14, 1979. Write to:

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