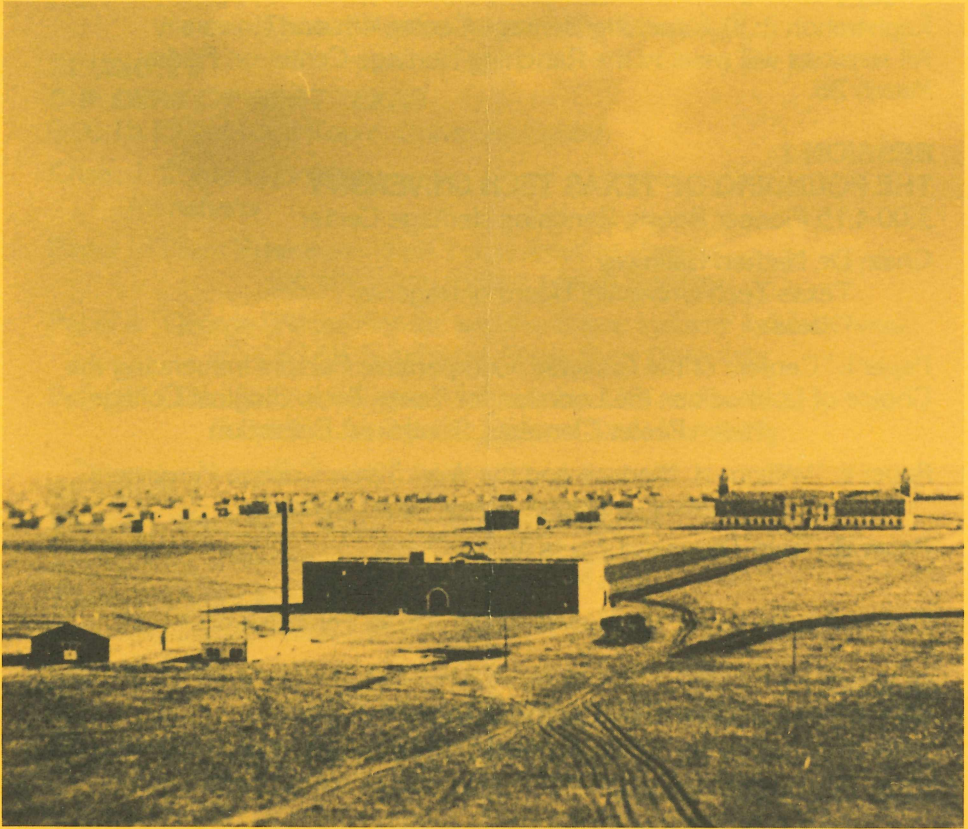


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# WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting  
March 26-27, 1982  
Lubbock, Texas

## PROGRAM

Friday, March 26

Registration 2:30, Ranching Heritage Center, 4th and University  
All sessions will meet in the Ranching Heritage Center on Friday,  
March 26.

### SESSION 1

#### THE FOUNDING OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

3:00-4:15 Pioneer Room, Ranching Heritage Center

Chair: Dr. Nathan Galloway  
Texas Tech University Board of Regents  
Odessa

Paper I: "Centers of the Universe: Comparative Factors Influencing the  
Choice of Lubbock as the Location for Texas Technological College"  
Helen Peeler Clements, Southwest Collection

Paper II: "William H. Bledsoe and the West Texas College Movement"  
Lance Crawford, Texas Tech University

Paper III: "Two Thousand Acres for 'the Tech' "  
Jean M. Robinson, Lubbock

Comment: Dr. Lawrence Graves, Dean, Texas Tech University

### SESSION 2

#### WEST TEXAS RANCHING AND FARMING

3:00-4:15 Quarterhorse Room, Ranching Heritage Center

Chair: Dr. Robert Williams  
Lubbock Christian College

Paper I: "Shepherders and Cowboys, A Comparison of Life-Styles in  
West Texas"  
Dr. Paul H. Carlson, Texas Lutheran College

Paper II: "One Gallus Farmers and Campbellite Preachers: Populists in  
Texas"  
Dr. Keith L. King, San Jacinto College, Houston

Paper III: "The Texas Farm Bureau Federation and West Texas: The  
Early Years"  
Dr. Janet Schmelzer, University of Nebraska

### **SESSION 3**

#### **ETHNICITY IN WEST TEXAS**

4:30-5:30 Quarterhorse Room, Ranching Heritage Center

Chair: Dr. Francisco Balderrama  
Texas Tech University

Paper I: "Gold and Defense: The Hispanic Response to the Staked Plains"

James Fenton, Texas Tech University

Paper II: "The Story of Welshman William Davies: Texas Shepherd"

Dr. Escal Duke, Angelo State University

Paper III: "St. Francis: A German-Catholic Folk Island in the Texas Panhandle"

Bobby Weaver, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

### **SESSION 4**

#### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

4:30-5:30 Pioneer Room, Ranching Heritage Center

Chair: Dr. Joseph E. King  
Texas Tech University

Paper I: "Fort Concho: Past and Present"

John Vaughan, Fort Concho Museum

Paper II: "Historical Aspects of the Lubbock Lakesite"

Dr. Eileen Johnson, The Museum of Texas Tech University

### **SESSION 5**

#### **FRONTIER MILITARY HISTORY**

4:30-5:30 Hereford Room, Ranching Heritage Center

Chair: Dr. Weston Pettey  
Lubbock

Paper I: "Discipline and Turmoil in the Tenth U.S. Cavalry"

Frank Temple, Texas Tech University Libraries

Paper II: "Victory or Strategic Withdrawal? The Kit Carson Campaign Against the Kiowas: 1864"

Dr. Forrest D. Monahan, Jr., Midwestern State University

Paper III: "The Elm Creek Raid Captives: A New Interpretation"

Patricia F. Ledbetter, University of Texas, Austin

## RECEPTION

McKanna Parlor, Ranching Heritage Center

6:30-7:30 p.m.

sponsored by Llano Estacado Corral  
Lubbock Westerners

Department of History  
Texas Tech University

## BANQUET

Ranching Heritage Center

Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m.

Chair: Bob Nash  
Lubbock

Welcome: Dr. Alwyn Barr  
Texas Tech University

Grady Wallace  
Llano Estacado Corral Sheriff  
Lubbock Westerners

Speaker: "Lookin' Over My Shoulder"  
Charles A. Guy  
former Editor, **Lubbock Avalanche-Journal**

Saturday, March 27

All sessions will meet in the University Center on the campus of Texas  
Tech University on Saturday, March 27.

## BREAKFAST

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

West Texas Historical Association

7:30 a.m.

Green Room, University Center

## SESSION 6

INDIANS ON THE SOUTHERN PLAINS

9:00-10:15 Senate Room, University Center

Chair: Willard Rollings  
Texas Tech University

Paper I: "Politics of Peace in the Eastern Comancheria"  
Dr. Elizabeth A. H. John, Austin

" 'Among the Philistines': Tonkawa Diplomacy in West Texas, 1800-1893"  
Deborah Lamont Newlin, Littlefield Public Schools

Paper III: "Chickasaw Activities in West Texas, 1805-1844"  
Dr. Monte Lewis, Cisco Junior College

**SESSION 7**  
**ECONOMIC HISTORY IN WEST TEXAS**

9:00-10:15 Anniversary Room, University Center

Chair: Dr. Don L. Hofsommer  
Plainview

Paper I: "Ranger and the First West Texas Drilling Boom"  
Richard Mason, Southwest Collection

Paper II: "Lubbock and the Growth of the Cotton Industry"  
Delmar Hayter, Texas Tech University

**SESSION 8**  
**BUILDERS OF WEST TEXAS**

9:00-10:15 Lubbock Room, University Center

Chair: J. Conrad Dunagan  
Monahans

Paper I: "Clent Breedlove: West Texas Aviation Pioneer"  
Bill Wilkerson, Editor, **Idalou Beacon**

Paper II: "George Wilkins Kendall and the Sheep Industry in West Texas"  
E. Carl Alf, Southwest Texas State University

Paper III: "Dan D. Cusenbary of Graham: His Life and Letters"  
Scarlett E. Ledbetter, Tarleton State University

**SESSION 9**  
**ERNEST WALLACE, WEST TEXAS HISTORIAN**

10:30-12:00 Lubbock Room, University Center

Chair: Dr. David Murrah  
Southwest Collection

Paper I: "E. W. and **The Comanches: Lords of the South Plains**"  
Dr. Earl Elam, Sul Ross State University

Paper II: "E. W. and **Ranald S. Mackenzie on the Texas Frontier**"  
Dr. Charles Kenner, Arkansas State University

Paper III: "E. W. and **The Howling of the Coyotes: Reconstruction Efforts to Divide Texas**"  
Dr. Joe Baulch, Schreiner College

## LUNCHEON

University Center Ballroom

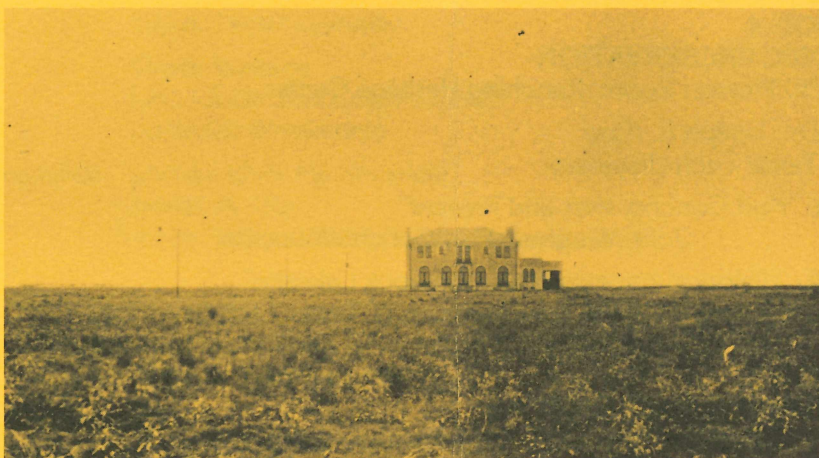
12:15-1:30

Chair: Dr. B. W. Aston  
Hardin-Simmons University

Introduction: Dr. Jack Bates  
Angelo State University

Presidential Address: "The Life and Experiences of a Central Texas Trail  
Driver"  
Dr. J. Milton Nance, Texas A&M University

Business Meeting:  
Presiding: Dr. J. Milton Nance  
President, West Texas Historical Association



President's Home, Texas Tech, 1925

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