

R/I- West Texas Historical Association
Sixtieth Annual Meeting
April 8-9, 1983

Abilene, Texas

Kiva Inn

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
April 8-9, 1983
ABILENE, TEXAS

Friday, April 8
Registration 2:30-7:00 p.m.
Atrium

Session I SOME EARLY WEST TEXANS

3:00-4:00 p.m.
Fluvanna Room

Col. Robert E. Byrns, Presiding
Angelo State University

J. Taylor Berry: An Early West Texas
Town Promoter

Anne Bailey
Cleburne

John Sterling Durst: Pioneer Minister

Mrs. Effie Roy Felps
Junction

Conrad Plueneke: Citizen

Julis E. DeVos
Mason

Session II TAYLOR COUNTY-ABILENE HISTORY

3:00-4:00 p.m.
River Oaks I Room

John R. Wunder, Presiding
Texas Tech University

Taylor County, 1880: A Demographic
and Social Profile

Tony Marsh
McMurry College

The Social Gospel in Early Abilene

Mark Williams
McMurry College

Municipal Government in Early Abilene

Robbie Malone
McMurry College

Session III EARLY ALBANY, ROTAN, AND TROUBLE

3:00-4:00 p.m.
River Oaks II Room

AT HEREFORD

Francisco Balderrama, Presiding
Texas Tech University

The Old Albany Vicinity

Bob Green
Albany

A Blossom on the Plains: Life in Early
Rotan, 1907-1920

Tai D. Kreidler
Texas Tech University

The 1980 Hereford Farm Workers' Strike

Charles Stogner
Texas Tech University

Session IV
4:15-5:15 p.m.
Fluvanna Room

A SHOWMAN, EARLY TEXAS MOVIES, AND
"TROUBADOUR" LAMAR IN CENTRAL
AMERICA

Conrad Dunagan, Presiding
Monahans

Art Names

Don W. Whisenhunt
The University of
Texas at Tyler

Mirabeau B. Lamar in Nicaragua and
Costa Rica

Michael R. Green
Texas State Archives

The First Picture Show: Early Texas
Movies and the Texas Myth

Don Graham
The University of
Texas at Austin

Session V
4:15-5:15 p.m.
River Oaks I Room

TEXAS AUTHORS

Lawrence Clayton, Presiding
Hardin-Simmons University

Elmer Kelton: West Texas Author

Kenneth Hammes
Cisco Junior College

Influence of the Panhandle Upon
Georgia O'Keeffe

John F. Matthews
Amarillo College

Walter R. Adams: Poet of Plum Creek

Kenneth F. Neighbours
Midwestern State
University

6:30-7:00 p.m.
Fluvanna Room

RECEPTION

7:00
River Oaks II Room

DINNER

Ralph Smith, Presiding
Abilene Christian University

Invocation

Paul Jungmeyer
McMurry College

Music

Night Wind
McMurry College

Welcome

Fane Downs
McMurry College

Introduction of Speaker

Jack O. Loftin
Windthorst

ADDRESS: History Is Made By People

Leona Bruce
President, West Texas
Historical Association

Saturday, April 9

7:30 a.m.

Breckenridge Room

BREAKFAST

Executive Council, West Texas

Historical Association

Leona Bruce, Presiding

President, West Texas Historical Association

8:30-12:00 Registration

Atrium

Session VI

EARLY TEXAS

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Fluvanna Room

B. R. Hunter, Presiding

Wichita Falls

In Search of Coronado: Texas in
the 1540's

G. Douglas Inglis
Texas State Archives

The Last Hunt: The Killing of the
Buffalo in the Concho Region
of Texas, 1876-1878

Marvin E. Schultz
Southwest Texas State
University

Work of the Baptists for Fifty Years
on the Texas Border

Elmin K. Howell
Kerens

Session VII

TEXAS WRITERS

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Breckenridge Room

Mrs. John Berry, Presiding

Clyde

Dorothy Scarborough

Sylvia Grider
Texas A&M University

The William G. DeLoach Diaries:
A West Texas Farmer

Janet Neugebauer
Southwest Collection,
Texas Tech University

An Appraisal of Boyce House:
A West Texas Writer

Harry P. Hewitt
Midwestern State
University

Session VIII

INDIANS

9:00-10:00 a.m.

River Oaks I Room

Paul H. Carlson, Presiding

Texas Lutheran College

Comancheria Demography, 1805-1830

William Brown
Texas Tech University

American Prisoners of War: The
Chiricahua and Warm Springs
Apaches' 28-Year Struggle
for Emancipation

Dietmar Hector
Texas Tech University

Civilized Indians in Texas

Monte Lewis
Cisco Junior College

COFFEE INTERMISSION
10:00-10:15

Session IX
10:15-11:15 a.m.
Fluvanna Room

THREE TEXAS HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

Escal Duke, Presiding
Angelo State University

The Texas State Historical Association

L. Tuffly Ellis
Director, TSHA

The West Texas Historical Association

Ernest Wallace
Texas Tech University

The East Texas Historical Association

F. Lee Lawrence
Board of Directors,
ETHA

Session X
10:15-11:15 a.m.
Breckenridge Room

TEXAS CELEBRATIONS

Mrs. Catherine Clack, Presiding
Burkburnett

The Texas Centennial: An Appraisal

Ruth Carolyn Winfrey
Austin

The Texas Sesquicentennial:
Objectives and Plans

Randy M. Lee
Executive Director,
Texas 1986 Sesqui-
centennial Commission

Session XI
10:15-11:15
River Oaks I Room

THE UPPER BRAZOS, QUAKERS ON THE ESTACADO,
AND THE TEXAS COTTON ACREAGE LAW

Joe Blanton, Presiding
Albany

Plans to Settle the Upper Brazos: The
Leftwich-Nashville-Robertson
Colony Grant

Malcolm D. McLean
Editor and Compiler,
Robertson's Colony
Papers

Pioneer Farmers of the Staked Plains:
The Quakers of Estacado

William B. Conroy
Texas Tech University

The Texas Cotton Acreage Law of 1931
and Mexican Repatriation from
West Texas

Bob McKay
Austin

Session XII
11:15-12:15 a.m.
Fluvanna Room

WEST TEXAS RANCHING

James M. Day, Presiding
The University of Texas at El Paso

James D. ("One-Armed") Reed

Joan Griggs
Harris County Heritage
Society

The Pitch Fork Ranch

David J. Murrah
Archivist, Southwest
Collection, Texas
Tech University

Cowboys and Englishmen: British
Gentlemen On the Texas Cattle
Frontier

Thomas W. Cutrer
Texas State Historical
Association

Session XIII
11:15-12:15
River Oaks I Room

FILM: THE LAND--"Great American Desert"
or "The Breadbasket of the World"
Narration by Wallace Stegner

Kenneth Jacobs, Presiding
Hardin-Simmons University

Introduction and Comment

Frederick W. Rathjen
West Texas State
University

12:30 p.m.
River Oaks II Room

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING

LUNCHEON

Ernest Wallace, Presiding
Texas Tech University

Invocation

Clayton W. Williams
Fort Stockton

Introduction of Speaker

Dorman H. Winfrey
Director, Texas State
Library and Archives

ADDRESS: West Texas: Amazing, But True

Jack R. Maguire
Executive Director
The Institute of
Texan Cultures

BUSINESS MEETING

Leona Bruce, Presiding
President, West Texas Historical
Association

Program Committee:

Dr. J. Milton Nance, Chairman
Texas A&M University
Dr. Harry P. Hewitt
Midwestern State University
Dr. Donald W. Whisenhunt
The University of Texas at Tyler

Local Arrangements Committee:

Dr. Fane Downs, Chairman
McMurry College
Dr. Billy O'Malley
McMurry College