



*West
Texas
Historical
Association*

Sixty-First Annual Meeting
April 6-7, 1984

Fort Concho
and
Rio Concho Manor
San Angelo, Texas

Friday, April 6
2:30-6:00 p.m.

Registration will be held in the Fort Concho commissary Building.
Registration Fee: \$5.00

Afternoon Program
3:00-4:15 p.m.

Session I Women in the Southwest Ft. Concho Quarters No. 8
Presiding: Mrs. John Berry—Clyde, Texas

"Civilization Must Begin in the Home: Women Missionaries and
Field Matrons on the Kiowa-Comanche Reservation."
Rebecca Herring, Texas Tech University

"Women Warriors: The Hidden Gladiators."
Kim Beth Buchanan, Lubbock Independent School District

"The Images of Oil: Women in Texas Oil Towns, 1915-1935."
Deb Hoskins, Indiana University

Session II Water in West Texas Ft. Concho Quarters No. 1
Presiding: John R. Wunder—Texas Tech University

"The Evolution of Water Conservation in Texas."
Stephen C. Head, Angelo State University

"The West Texas Water Importation Controversy:
Political Hoax or Future Hope?"
Richard Mason, Texas Tech University

4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tours of Fort Concho: The staff of the fort will conduct tours, departing
from the Headquarters Building, back of the cannon.

6:00 p.m.

Reception: Fort Concho Commissary Building

7:00 p.m.

Dinner: Robert E. Byms, Presiding

Music Provided By
The Present and Accounted Four Quartet

Dr. Francis Abernathy, Speaker
Texas Folklore Society
"Texas Music"

\$6.35 per plate*

Saturday, April 7

7:30 a.m.

The Board of Directors will meet at the Holiday Inn for breakfast and a
Business Session

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Session III Hispanics in West Texas Concho Manor, Room A
Presiding: David Murrah—Texas Tech University

“Pablo Alderette.”

Bill Green, Witte Museum, San Antonio, Texas

“Education, Literacy, and the Occupational Structure in West Texas,
1860-1900.”

Kenneth L. Stewart and Arnoldo De Leon, Angelo State University

Session IV Higher Education in West Texas Concho Manor, Room B
Presiding: Lawrence Clayton—Hardin-Simmons University

“Ranches and Abilene Christian University.”

John Stevens, Abilene Christian University

“Angelo State College, 1926-1945.”

Jack W. Bates, Angelo State University

“Methodist Colleges in West Texas.”

Sharon Strawn, Rusk, Texas

Session V Entertainment and Entertainers in West Texas
Concho Manor, Room C
Presiding: James M. Day—University of Texas: El Paso

“Why Not a Band? The Early History of the Bands in Lubbock, Texas
1904-1909.”

Paul Cutter, Texas Tech University

“Goldia Malone: An Early Day Cowgirl.”

Joe Bigbee, McMurry College

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Session VI Business in West Texas Concho Manor, Room A
Presiding: Cynthia Sturgis—Texas Tech University

“The Development of Automotive, Bus, and Truck Transportation in
West Texas.”

Delmar Hayter, Texas Tech University

“Advertising and Land Promotion in West Texas.”

Jan Blodgett, Texas Tech University

"Garden in the Grasslands Revisited: R.R. Promotional Literature in the Agricultural Settlement of the Texas Plains."

Steve Mehls, Texas Tech University

Session VII West Texas Environmental History Concho Manor, Room B
Presiding: Robert E. Byrns—Angelo State University

"Walking the Canadian."

William Brown, Texas Tech University

"Black Mesa Park: Fort Nichols and the Santa Fe Trail."

Tai Kreidler, Texas Tech University

"Pleistocene Post-Glacial Climate on the Staked Plains."

Jim Fenton, Texas Tech University

Session VIII Pioneering in West Texas Concho Manor, Room C
Presiding: Paul H. Carlson—Texas Lutheran College

"The Picket Houses of West Texas."

Ralph A. Smith, Abilene, Texas

"Monroe Brown and Rebecca Elizabeth (Skein) Swayer:
Pioneers of the South Plains."

H. Allen Anderson, Lubbock, Texas

"Early History of the Jail and Sheriffs of Lubbock County."

Virginia Balch, Texas Tech University

12:30 p.m.

Luncheon and Business Meeting
Concho Manor West Dining Room

President J. Conrad Dunagan, Presiding

"The Role of the Regional Historical Society."

\$4.25 per plate*

*Please make advanced reservations for all meals with Ken Jacobs, Hardin-Simmons University, Box 152, Abilene, Texas 79698, no later than Monday, April 2, 1984.

Membership in the W.T.H.A. is open to everybody; dues are \$10.00 annually, which includes a copy of the **Year Book**.

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