

# **West Texas Historical Association**

Sixty-Second Annual Meeting  
March 22-23

Kiva Inn  
Abilene, Texas

**Friday, March 22**  
**2:00-7:00 p.m.**

Registration will be held in the Atrium.  
Registration Fee: \$5.00

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

**Session I** Military History . . . . . River Oaks I  
Presiding: Mrs. Thelma Berry—Clyde

*Prisoners of War at Camp Barkeley*  
James M. Myers, McMurry College

*Something Inspiring to Behold:*  
*The Ninth Cavalry and Fort Sam Houston Expansion*  
Garna L. Christian, University of Houston-Downtown

*The Battle of the Alamo*  
Gus Clemens, San Angelo

**Session II** West Texas Personalities . . . . . Fluvanna  
Presiding: Rebecca Herring—Texas Tech University

*Louis Martin—Texas Cattleman*  
Delmar Hayter, Texas Tech University

*Monte Cristo of the High Plains—Frank Norfleet*  
William N. Stokes, Jr., Dallas

**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

**Session III** Mexican-Americans in West Texas . . . . . River Oaks I  
Presiding: B.P. Gallaway—Abilene Christian University

*Tejana Scholarship*  
Arnoldo DeLeon, Angelo State University

*A Study of the Mexican Population of Tom Green County, 1910*  
Marcia Lindsay Manship, San Angelo

**Session IV** Oil in West Texas . . . . . Fluvanna  
Presiding: Escal Duke—San Angelo

*Rag Town Life in the West Texas Oil Fields*  
Diana Davids Olien, Midland

*Humbletown: The Big Rockcandy Mountain of Oil Camps*  
Monte Lewis, Cisco Jr. College

**6:30 p.m.**

**Reception** ..... Fluvanna

**7:00 p.m.**

**Dinner:** \* ..... River Oaks II  
President Robert Byrns, Presiding

**Invocation** ..... Lawrence Clayton  
Hardin-Simmons University

**Welcome** ..... Lawrence Clayton

**Introduction of Speaker** ..... Fane Downs  
McMurry College

*Oral Tradition and History*  
Dr. Lou Halsell Rodenberger, Baird

**\$8.50 per plate\***

**Saturday, March 23**  
**7:30 a.m.**

**Board of Directors** ..... Breckenridge

**9:00-10:15 a.m.**

**Session V** Business in West Texas ..... River Oaks I  
Presiding: Paul Jungmeyer, McMurry College

*West Texas Utilities: Growth and Image 1912-1940*  
Don Abbe, Texas Tech University

*Bankers and Shepherders in West Texas*  
Paul H. Carlson, Texas Lutheran College

*To Build Great Cities*  
Tai Kreitler, Texas Tech University

**Session VI** Personalities in West Texas ..... Fluvanna  
Presiding: Roger Olien, UTPB

*Glenn Biggs and the Establishment of the Guadalupe  
Mountains National Park*  
Joanne Burley, Denver, Colorado

*Walter Prescott Webb in Stephens County*  
Mike Kingston, Grand Prairie

*The Making of a West Texas Ghost Town:  
Tascosa vs. W.M.D. Lee*  
Donald F. Schofield, Amarillo

**10:30-11:45 a.m.**

**Session VII** Indians in West Texas . . . . . River Oaks I  
Presiding: Fred Bailey, Abilene Christian University

*Delaware Indians: Ambassadors for Peace on the Texas Frontier*  
Duane K. Hale, Norman, Oklahoma

*Red Haired 'Indian' Raiders on the Texas Frontier*  
Doyle Marshall, Aledo

*A Civilian Fort on the Confederate Frontier:  
Samuel and Susan Newcomb at Ft. Davis on the  
Clear Fork of the Brazos*  
David Marshall, Texas Tech University

**Session VIII** Frontier Topics . . . . . Fluvanna  
Presiding: Kenneth Jacobs, Abilene

*Petrographic and Chemical Studies of Stone and Mortar  
at the Alamo Shrine*  
Tom S. Patty, Austin

*Massacre at Porvenir*  
Glenn Justice, Odessa

*No Decent Woman Would Ride Astride*  
William R. Hunt, Texas Tech University

**12:00 p.m.**

**Luncheon and Business Meeting\*** . . . . . River Oaks II  
Presiding: President Col. Robert E. Byrns

*The Interrelationship of the Two Oldest Disciplines*  
Col. Robert E. Byrns

**\$8.25 per plate\***

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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