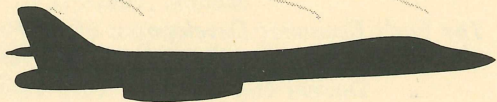


West Texas Historical Association

Sixty-Third Annual Meeting
March 21-22

Celebrates
Texas'
Sesquicentennial
in
Sweetwater



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Conference Headquarters

Friday, March 21 ★ 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration will be held in the Holiday Inn ★ Registration Fee: \$10.00

Afternoon Program ★ 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Session I Builders of West Texas Society Blue Bonnet
Presiding: Paul H. Carlson, Texas Tech University

J. Willis Johnson: Lawman-Rancher-Banker
Escal F. Duke, Angelo State University

Watt Matthews: Rancher, Philanthropist, and Preserver of History
Lawrence Clayton, Hardin-Simmons University

Tom Love: Lawman, Cowman, Gentleman
Edna Miller, Fluvanna

Session II Main Street USA, Sweetwater Sunflower
Presiding: Greg Wortham, Sweetwater, Texas

History of Sweetwater
Don Abbe, Texas Tech University

Main Street USA, Sweetwater
Greg Wortham, Project Director

4:00-5:00

Session III Historical Methodologies: Old and New Blue Bonnet
Presiding: Kenneth Jacobs, Hardin-Simmons University

County Historical Research: Moving West
Gerald and Robert McDaniel, McMurry College and Muenster

A Study in Diversity: The Environmental and Demographic Factors
Influencing Regional Identity in Texas
Duke Hooten, McMurry College

Session IV The West Texas Economy Sunflower
Presiding: Roger Olien, UTPB

Recording West Texas Lands: The Role of the General Land Office
Michael Q. Hooks, Austin

The Early Economic Development of the Pecos River Valley
of New Mexico and Texas, 1880-1900
Delmar Hayter, Texas Tech University

6:00 p.m.

Dinner.....

Dr. Fane Downs, President, Presiding

Speaker: Dr. Sylvia Grider, Professor, Texas A & M
The Showdown Between "Ms. Dottie" and Judge Crane

\$8.25 per plate

7:30 p.m.

Sweetwater Theater: *The Wind*

Bus Transportation available beginning at 7:00 p.m. from the Holiday Inn

Saturday, March 22 ★ 7:15 a.m.

Board of Directors Meeting Lounge

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Session V West Texas Communities Blue Bonnet
Presiding: Paul Lack, McMurry College

Wylie

Ann Bond, McMurry College

Caps

Nita Keessee, McMurry College

Comment

Paul Lack, McMurry College

Session VI History and Culture in West Texas Sunflower
Presiding: Monte Lewis, Cisco Junior College

Vernon, Texas—Brief Brushes with Musical History

William N. Stokes, Jr., Dallas

Medical Conditions at West Texas Frontier Forts in the 1850's

B.J. Fisher, Abilene

The 1917 Farmers and Laborers Protective Association Conspiracy

Joe R. Baulch, Schreiner College

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Session VII Texas Individualists Blue Bonnet
Presiding: Harry Krenek, Western Texas College

Captain John R. Hughes, Texas Ranger

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

The Life and Times of Booger Red Privett: West Texas Bronc Buster

J.W. Fanning, Leavenworth, Kansas

A Decade of the Country Editor: 1954-1964

Eugene W. Jones, San Angelo

Session VIII West Texas Visionaries Sunflower
Presiding: Lou Rodenberger, McMurry

*Crosby County's Year Old Baby: Julian Bassett
and the Development of Crosbyton, Texas*

Jan Blodgett, Texas Tech University

Tevis Clyde Smith, Jr.: Brownwood Man of Letters

Roy R. Barkley, Pflugerville, Texas

12:00 Business Meeting

Luncheon and Business Meeting

Presiding: Dr. Fane Downs

Learning to Live with the Texas Sesquicentennial

Dr. Fane Downs

\$7.75 per plate

Sweetwater Saturday Afternoon

Tumblewood Festival ★ 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Walking Tour ★ 2:30 p.m.

Pioneer Museum ★ Hours: 2:00-5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday

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

Indexes for Volumes 1-45 and for Volumes 46-55 are available at \$10.00 per copy.

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