



West Texas Historical Association

Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting
April 10-11, 1987

in

Abilene, Texas

KIVA INN
Conference Headquarters

Friday, April 10 ★ 1:00-6:00 p.m.

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

Afternoon Program ★ 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Session I

120 CENTURIES OF LLANO ESTACADO HISTORY.....River Oaks I

Chair: Richard Mason
Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University

Paper I "The Lubbock Lake Site: The History and Development of a Site"

Lee Bradley Inselberg, Southwest Collection

Paper II "Los Socios Del Sementerio: A Mexican American Burial Society In Early Lubbock, Texas"

Yolanda Romero, Texas Tech University

Paper III "The Native Grasslands of the High Plains of West Texas: Past, Present, Future"

Daniel Patrick Mowrey, Texas Tech University

Session II

FRONTIER DEVELOPERS.....Fluvanna

Chair: Dr. Escal Duke, San Angelo, Texas

Paper I "John Moore Shannon: His Life, Legend, and Legacy"

Patricia N. Stewart, San Angelo, Texas

Paper II "The Flusche Brothers: German Land Speculators in Texas"

Robert McDaniel, North Texas State University

4:00-5:15 p.m.

Session III

SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN WRITERS.....River Oaks I

Chair: Dr. Lou Rodenberger, McMurry College

Paper I: "Jeanne Williams - Novelist: The Williams Papers in the Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University"

Dr. Kenneth W. Davis, Texas Tech University

Paper II: "The Image of Women in the Novels of Jeanne Williams"

Jodella D. Kite, Texas Tech University

Paper III: "Carolyn Obsorn's Female Characters: A Study in Attitudes Toward Time and Place"

Lawrence Clayton, Hardin-Simmons University

Session IV

TEXAS MYTHS AND TRADITIONS.....Fluvanna

Chair: Dr. Jack Bates, San Angelo, Texas

Paper I: "The Catarino Garza War: The Rest of the Story"
Dr. Joe R. Baulch, Schreiner College

Paper II: "Cowboy: The Origin and Early Use of the Term"
James Wagner, Texas Tech University

Paper III: "Rendezvous at the Alamo: The Place of Bowie,
Crockett, and Travis in Texas History"
Dr. J. Milton Nance, Texas A&M University

6:30 p.m.

Presidents ReceptionFluvanna

7:00 p.m.

BanquetRiver Oaks II
Dr. Roger Olien, President, Presiding

Speaker: Dr. Ron Tyler, Executive Director Texas State Historical Association
"The Texas State Historical Association, Where Its Been and Where Its Going"

\$8.75 per plate

Saturday, April 11 ★ 9:00-10:15 a.m.

Session V

PEOPLE AND OIL IN WEST TEXAS.....River Oaks I

Chair: Dr. Ralph Smith, Abilene, Texas

Paper I: "Santa Rita No. 1 and the Discovery of the Big Lake Field"
Julia Cauble Smith, Midland, Texas

Paper II: "William Knox Gordon: A Progressive Figure in the Early Texas
Fuel Industry"
David Marshall, Texas Tech University

Paper III: "Lost Seas and Forgotten Climes: Petroleum
Geology in North Texas"
Richard J. Mason, Southwest Collection

Session VI

ON THE TEXAS FRONTIER.....Fluvanna

Chair: Dr. Eugene Wise Jones, San Angelo, Texas

Paper I: "Hell's Half Acre: Fort Worth's First Amusement Center"
David Copeland, Odessa, Texas

Paper II: "Dr. John D. Windham: A Diary of a Frontier Doctor"
Dr. B. W. Aston, Hardin-Simmons University

Paper III: "Arthur E. Rector: Circuit-Riding
Methodist Pastor of West Texas"
Nonie Green, San Angelo, Texas

10:30-11:45 a.m.

Session VII

WHAT'S NEW IN WEST TEXAS HISTORYRiver Oaks I

Chair: Dr. Michael Hooks, Texas General Land Office

Paper I: "The Southwest Collection: New Materials, New Directions"
Cindy Martin, *Southwest Collection*

Paper II: "The Center for Big Bend Studies"
Dr. Earl Elam, *Sul Ross University*

Paper III: "God's Country: Living History in Crosby County"
Pat Brown, *Crosby County Pioneer Memorial Museum*

Session VIII

MILITARY HISTORYFluvanna

Chair: Diana Davids Olien, University of Texas Permian Basin

Paper I: "Military Discipline on the Texas Frontier in the 1850's"
B. J. Fisher, *Abilene, Texas*

Paper II: "Ranald S. Machenzie: The Man and His Battles"
Soren W. Nielsen, *San Angelo, Texas*

Paper III: "Wings Over West Texas: Pecos Army Air Field in
World War II"
Dr. James L. Colwell, *University of Texas of the Permian Basin*

12:00 Business Meeting

Luncheon and Business Meeting

Presiding: Dr. Roger Olien

"The Last Generic Texan"

Dr. Roger Olien

\$7.25 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*.

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

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