



**West Texas
Historical Association**

Sixty-Fifth Annual Meeting
April 8-9, 1988

in

Cisco, Texas

MOBLEY HOTEL
Conference Headquarters

Friday, April 8 ★ 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Registration will be held in the Mobley Hotel ★ Registration Fee: \$10.00

Afternoon Program ★ 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Session I

EMIGRANTS TO CENTRAL—WEST TEXAS Corral

Chair: Jack Bates, Angelo State University

Paper I: *“Thomas Nathan Mohon: An Unreconstructed Southerner
in Comanche County”*
Colonel Richard B. Spencer, Cisco Junior College

Paper II: *“August Lieske: A Case Study of The German-Russian
Immigrant”*
Wesley J. Valek, Cisco Junior College

Session II

MILITARY HISTORY Mobley Hotel

Chair: Roger Olien, University of Texas Permian Basin

Paper I: *“The Army Comes to Abilene”*
James Myers, Abilene, Texas

Paper II: *“Border Captives of West Texas”*
Ralph A. Smith, Abilene Christian University

3:45-4:45 p.m.

Session III

THE CATTLE INDUSTRY — LAND MANAGEMENT Corral

Chair: Richard Mason, Texas Technological University

Paper I: *“Livestock Legacy: A History of the Fort Worth Stockyards,
1887-1987”*
J’Nell Pate, Tarrant County Junior College North East

Paper II: *“East Invades West: The Salt Cedar Conquest of the Pecos
River and Western Environmental Defense”*
Dennis Williams, Texas Technological University

Session IV

ELMER KELTON Mobley Hotel

Chair: Ross McSwain, San Angelo Standard Times

Paper I: *"The Elmer Kelton Papers in the Southwest Collection"*
Kenneth W. Davis, Texas Technological University and
Jodella Kite, Texas Technological University

Paper II: *"Elmer Kelton's Use of History"*
Lawrence Clayton, Hardin-Simmons University

6:15 p.m.

Presidents Reception First National Bank

7:00 p.m.

Banquet Corral Room \$8.00 per plate
Dr. Monte Lewis, President Presiding

8:15 p.m.

Play "The First Person" Mobley Hotel

Saturday, April 9 ★ 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Session V

WESTERN DEVELOPMENTS Corral

Chair: Escal Duke, Angelo State University

Paper I: *"James Minus Boren: Pioneer West Texas Cowman"*
Mildred Boren, Angelo State University

Paper II: *"The Murder of Stanley Welch and the 1906 Starr County
Election"*
Joe Baulch, Schreiner College

Session VI

TRAVELS THROUGH WEST TEXAS Mobley Hotel

Chair: Earl Elam, Sul Ross State University

Paper I: *“The Parker H. French Expedition Through Southwest Texas
in 1850”*

Al Tucker, Sul Ross State University

Paper II: *“The San Antonio—El Paso Stage Line, 1869-1888”*
Nonie Green, San Angelo, Texas

9:50-10:50 a.m.

Session VII

FRONTIER ACTIVITY—INDIANS AND SOLDIERS Corral

Chair: David Murrah, Texas Technological University

Paper I: *“Big Tree and the Kiowa Red River Raid of 1869”*
Michael Collins, Midwestern State University

Paper II: *“A Day in the Life of Old Fort Chadbourne”*
B.J. Fisher, Abilene, Texas

Session VIII

DRYLANDS FARMING Mobley Hotel

Chair: Paul Carlson, Texas Technological University

Paper I: *“Irrigation in Southwest Texas: The Quemada Project”*
Robert Overfelt, Sul Ross University—Del Rio Campus

Paper II: *“The Farmers’ Frontier of the Texas South Plains”*
Don Abbe, Texas Technological University

11:00-12:00 a.m.

Session IX

HISTORY FOR WEST TEXANS Corral

Chair: Thomas Charlton, Baylor University Institute for Oral
History

Paper I: Texas Oral History Association Felon
“The Oral Historians Work”
Panel Discussion

Session X

TWENTIETH CENTURY WEST TEXAS: WOMEN AND POLITICS
Mobley Hotel

Chair: Gene Jones, Angelo State University

Paper I: *“Pioneer Women of West Texas in the Early
Twentieth Century”*
Delmar Hayter, Texas Technological University

Paper II: *“George Mahon and the Role of the Executive in
Foreign Affairs”*
Michael Faubion, Texas Technological University

12:10 p.m.

Luncheon..... Corral Room.....\$7.00 per plate

12:45 p.m.

Business Meeting..... Corral Room
Presiding, Dr. Monte R. Lewis President

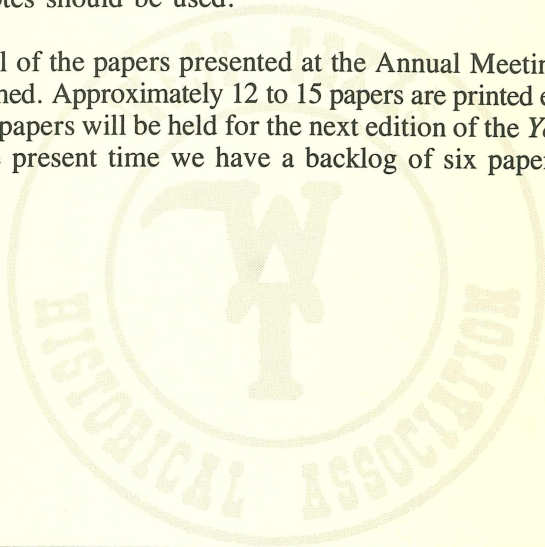
*“Reconstructing the History of the Cisco Area:
An Exercise in Local History”*
Dr. Duane K. Hale, Norman, Oklahoma

Program Committee

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Guidelines For Submitting Papers For Publication

1. All papers must be received by May 1, each year.
2. Papers should not be more than 20 pages (including footnotes) in length and double spaced.
3. Endnotes should be used.
4. Not all of the papers presented at the Annual Meeting will be published. Approximately 12 to 15 papers are printed each year. Some papers will be held for the next edition of the *Year Book*. At the present time we have a backlog of six papers.



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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