



**West Texas  
Historical Association**

Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting

April 14-15, 1989

in

Abilene, Texas

# KIVA INN

## Conference Headquarters

Friday, April 14 ★ 1:30-5:30 p.m.

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

### Afternoon Program ★ 2:30-3:45 p.m.

#### Session I

WEST TEXAS INSTITUTIONS: RANCHING.....Fluvanna

**Chair:** Richard Mason, South West Collection

**Paper I:** "From Muskets to Mohair: Fort Terrett and the Fort Terrett Ranch"  
*B.J. Fisher, Abilene*

**Paper II:** "The S R Ranch, 1882-1982"  
*J.C. McNeill III, Kerrville*

**Paper III:** "Alfred Rowe and the R O Ranch"  
*H. Allen Anderson, Canyon*

#### Session II

WEST TEXAS WEATHER.....Maryneal

**Chair:** Escal Duke, San Angelo

**Paper I:** "Oral Recollections of the January 1918 West Texas Blizzard"  
*Susan G. Denney, Lubbock*

**Paper II:** "The Downright Distressing Disaster of Drought and Depression in the Pecos River Valley During the Dirty Thirties"  
*Delmar Hayter, Lubbock*

### 4:00-5:15 p.m.

#### Session III

TEXAS POTPOURRI.....Fluvanna

**Chair:** Monte Lewis, Cisco Junior College

**Paper I:** "Rainbow Cliffs: Camp Pena Colorado"  
*Richard A. Thompson, San Antonio*

**Paper II:** "The Beating, Taring, and Feathering of E. T. McDonald"  
*Bill Billingsley, Amarillo*

**Paper III:** "The Flag Incident of the Texas Mier Expedition of 1842-1844"  
*J.M. Nance, Texas A & M*



**Session IV**

PHI ALPHA THETA ..... Maryneal

**Chair:** Paul Madden

**6:30 p.m.**

Presidents Reception ..... Fluvanna

**7:00 p.m.**

Banquet ..... River Oaks I  
Mrs. John Berry, President, Presiding

Speaker: Elmer Kelton, "*History Versus Fiction No Real Conflict*"

**\$10.50 per plate**

**Saturday, April 15 ★ 9:00-10:15 a.m.**

**Session V**

WEST TEXAS BLACKS, COWHANDS, AND INDIANS ... Fluvanna

**Chair:** Weston Petty, Lubbock

**Paper I:** "Lubbock's Black Community"  
*Julius Amin, Lubbock*

**Paper II:** "Black Seminole in West Texas: From the Annals of  
Indian History"  
*Susan A. Miller, Texas Tech University*

**Paper III:** "The Cowboy Strike of 1883"  
*Irene Meynarez*

**SESSION VI**

SOLDIERING ..... Maryneal

**Chair:** Dr. Howard V. Johnson, Fort Worth

**Paper I:** "Capps' The Warren Wagontrain"  
*Lawrence Clayton, Hardin Simmons University*

**Paper II:** "The Military Career of Alfred C. Markely"  
*Nonie Green, San Angelo*

**Paper III:** "Whatever Happened to Major's Confederate Brigade?"  
*Jim Matthews, Texas Tech University*

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

**Session VII**

MEXICAN AMERICANS IN TEXAS.....Fluvanna

**Chair:** Earl Elam, Sul Ross University

**Paper I:** "The Tejano Experience In Six Texas Regions"  
*Arnoldo De Leon, Angelo State University*

**Paper II:** "Mexican Americans In The Odessa Oil Boom"  
*Salvador Guerrero, Odessa*

**Session VIII**

WEST TEXAS SPORTS.....Maryneal

**Chair:** Cindy Martin, Southwest Collection

**Paper I:** "West Texan Galloping Ghosts: Baugh, Kimborough, and Todd"  
*Tai Kreider, Lamar University*

**Paper II:** "The Saga of the Jayton Jaybirds Football Team, 1938-1946, As Told in the Incomplete Files of The Jayton Chronicle and Modified by Failed Memory and Faulty Interpretation"  
*Jim W. Corder, Fort Worth*

**12:00 Business Meeting**

Luncheon and Business Meeting  
River Oaks I  
Presiding: Mrs. John Berry

**\$8.25 per plate**

Program Committee: Joe Baulch, Chair, Ken Jacobs and Richard Mason

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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