

West Texas Historical Association

Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting



April 5-6, 1991
Lubbock Plaza Hotel, Lubbock

Friday, April 5

12:00 Noon **Registration in Lubbock Plaza Hotel**

Session 1 **Lubbock County History**
1:00-2:15

Mustang

Betty Carr presiding, Lubbock

Lucky Lubbock: Good Fortune Launches a City
David Murrah, Texas Tech University

Lubbock's Municipal Bands After WWI: The End of the Story
Paul Cutter, Texas Tech University

The Effect of New Deal Agencies on Texas Tech University
Erik Carlson, Texas Tech University

Session 2 **Fact, Fiction and Legend**
1:00-2:15

McKenzee

Cindy Martin presiding, Texas Tech University

When Fact Becomes Legend: West Texas Folk Heroes
Becky Carnes, Texas Tech University

Outhouses: Fact, Fiction and Folklore
Joyce Roach, Texas Christian University

The Lux Radio Theater in West Texas, or How I Learned the Wrong Lessons
Jim W. Corder, Texas Christian University

Session 3 **Ranching in West Texas**
2:30-3:45

McKenzee

JoDee Kite presiding, McMurry University

Life on the Hart Ranches, 1896-1901
Edward Hake Phillips, Austin College

Another View of Goodnight and the Division of the JA Ranch
Darlene Bellinghausen, Knox City

The Evans Family: Davis Mountains Ranching Heritage
Lawrence Clayton, Hardin-Simmons

Session 4
2:30-3:45
Mustang

Military History

Earl Elam presiding, Sul Ross State University

Fort Concho Blues: Soldiers on the Texas Frontier
Jim Matthews, Texas Tech University

Pistols, Pills, and Camomile: Military Medicine on the Frontier, 1860s-1880s
Robert Carr, Lubbock

The Tragedy at Carrizal
Richard Thompson, Del Rio

Session 5
4:00-5:00
Mustang

Migrant Labor in Texas

Arnoldo DeLeon presiding, Angelo State University

State and Federal Approaches to Migrant Labor Distribution and Housing, 1917-1948
Sally Abbe, Lubbock

The Lamesa Federal Labor Camp: A Case Study in Federal Housing of Migrant Labor
Don Abbe, Texas Tech University

Session 6
4:00-5:00
McKenzee

Justice West Texas Style

David Lanehart presiding, Lubbock

The W. F. Cato Case: A Garza County Murder
Mildred Boren, Angelo State University

Early Lubbock County Legal History
Chuck Lanehart, Lubbock



Courtesy Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University.

6:30 p.m.
Irving

President's Reception

Hosted by Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University

Dinner
7:00 p.m.
Irving

**Elmer Kelton presiding, President, West Texas
Historical Association**

*The Great Panhandle Indian Scare of 1890,
or was it 1891?*

**Byron Price, Executive Director, National Cowboy
Hall of Fame, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**



First Lubbock county courthouse, c. 1895. Courtesy Southwest Collection, Texas Tech University.

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Dinner, Friday, 7:00 p.m.	\$15.00	_____	_____
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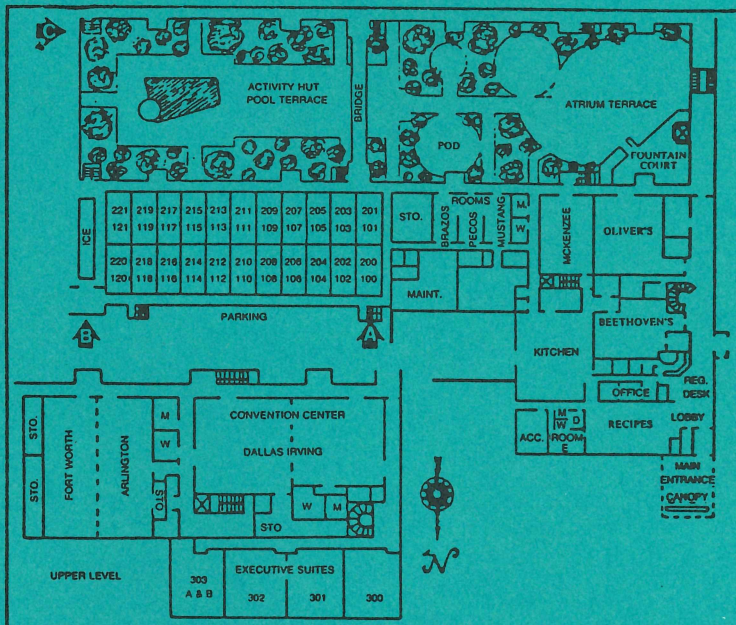
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Ask for reservations for the
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Deadline for reservations is March 22, 1991.

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Lubbock Plaza Hotel

Saturday, April 6

7:30 a.m.
Pecos

Executive Board Meeting

8:30

Registration

Session 7
9:00-10:15
Brazos

West Texas in the 1930s

Tai Kreidler presiding, Texas Tech University

A Short History of the Rita Blanca National Grassland
Rose Richardson, Cameron University

New Deal Art: The West Texas Experience
Sally Soule, Cameron University

Black Sunday: The Great South Plains Dust Storm of April 14, 1935
Paul Carlson, Texas Tech University

Session 8
9:00-10:15
Mustang

Frontier Personalities

Sharon Kohout presiding, Texas Tech University

The Frontier Ministry of George Webb Slaughter, 1858-1870
Ron Ellison, Beaumont

The Memoirs of Henry Clay Smith
Meredith McClain, Texas Tech University

The Testimony of S. E. Stilwell in U.S. v. Texas
Clint Chambers, Lubbock

Session 9
10:30-11:45
Brazos

West Texas Folklore

Kenneth Davis presiding, Texas Tech University

You Can't Make Up Stories Like These: Writing Songs Based on Historical Events
Andy Wilkinson, Lubbock

Lottie Deno in Fiction and Fact
Preston Lewis, Texas Tech University

The Highland Dulcimer
Stinson Behlen, Slaton

Session 10 **Texas Personalities**
10:30-11:45
Brazos

Wes Watters presiding, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

Marjorie Rogers Morris and the Globe of the Great Southwest in Odessa

J'Nell Pate, Tarrant County Junior College,
Fort Worth

Joe S. McComb, Buffalo Hunter

Thomas J. Hartley, McMurry University

Colonel William S. Fisher, Commander of the Texan Mier Expedition, 1842

J. Milton Nance, Texas A&M University

Business
Meeting
Historical
12:00 Noon
Irving

Luncheon and Business Meeting

Elmer Kelton presiding, President, West Texas

Association

The Generic Elmer Kelton

Elmer Kelton, President, West Texas Historical
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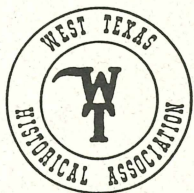
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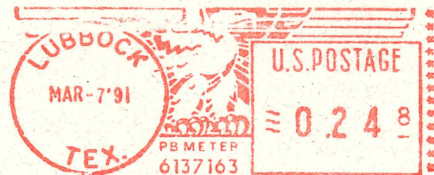
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