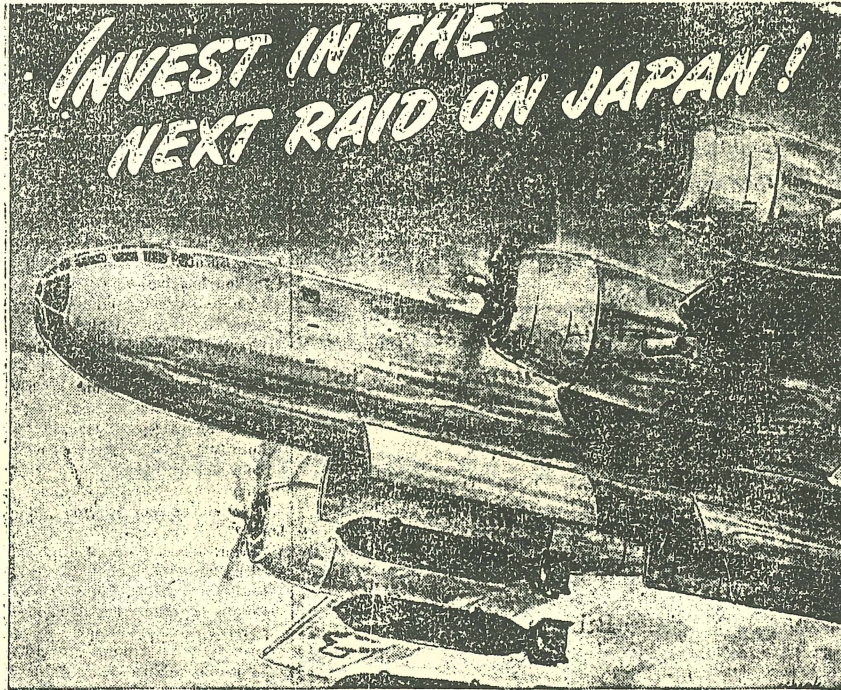


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FRIDAY, APRIL 9

All sessions, unless otherwise noted, will be at the Midland Holiday Inn Country Villa.

- 12:00 Noon** **Registration:** Holidome Area
- Session I**
1:15-2:30
Ballroom C **West Texas Legacies from the Past and Present**
Doris Miller, presiding, McMurry University
- Doans: The Birth and Death of a Frontier Town*
Keith Owen, Lubbock, Texas
- Life on Government Hill: Fort Griffin before the Boom*
Ty Cashion, Texas Christian University
- An Original Historical Perspective on the Social and Political Aspects of One Soonover College Located in The Texas Panhandle*
Mary E. Parker, Texas Tech University
- Session II**
2:45-4:00
Ballroom C **La Junta de los Rios: The Presidio and Settlement in the Region**
Al Tucker, presiding, Sul Ross State University
- Origin of Presidio La Junta de los Rios del Norte*
Ira Blanton, Sul Ross University
- The Expedition of Captain Joseph de Ydoiaga to La Junta de los Rios, 1747-48*
Enrique Madrid, Bedford, Texas
- Early Settlement in Texas in the La Junta de los Rios Region After 1848*
Earl Elam, Sul Ross State University
- Session III**
2:45-4:00
Ballroom D **West Texas Potpourri**
Jodella Kite, presiding, Ogden, Utah
- Ballyhooing in West Texas*
H. Allen Anderson, Lubbock, Texas
- Courthouse Battle between Littlefield and Olton in Lamb Country, 1946*
Raymond Gonzalez, Texas Tech University
- First Texas Nurse Training School*
Val Cantu, Texas Tech University
- Session IV**
4:15-4:45
Ballroom D **Publishing Workshop For The WTHA Year Book**
Diana Olien, presiding, Midland College
- Preparation of Manuscripts*
B.W. Aston, Director

Content of Manuscripts
Ken Jacobs, Editor

Book Reviews
Roger Olien, Editor

Reception
5:15-6:15
The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library
1805 W. Indiana Avenue

Banquet
Hangar
6:45-9:00
Confederate Air Force Museum
Lawrence Clayton, presiding

A West Texan on Iwo Jima
Keith Wells, Abilene, Texas

SATURDAY APRIL 9

7:00a.m.
Ballroom A
Board of Directors Meeting

Session V
9:00-10:15
Ballroom C
Literature and History
Mildred Sentell, presiding, Snyder, Texas

Revisionism and Triumphalism in Fiction of the American West
Kenneth Davis, Texas Tech University

Texas Poets and the Depression
Don Whisenhunt, Western Washington University

Session VI
9:00-10:15
Ballroom D
West Texas Legacies
Margaret Waring, presiding, Comanche, Texas

Dora Lyn Stokes: A West Texan's Legacy to the Humanitarian-Idealism of the 1950s and 60s
Clint Chambers, Lubbock, Texas

Impact of the Santa Claus Bank Robbery on the Lives of the Eyewitnesses
Duane K. Hale, Cisco Junior College

Session VII
10:30-11:45
Ballroom C
Military History
Wes Watters, presiding, Bedford, Texas

Pioneer Women in West Texas Skies: Women Airforce Service Pilots of World War II
Harry F. Snapp, University of North Texas

Twice Decorated for Gallantry and Distinguished Conduct: Sgt. William Wilson and the Medal of Honor
Jim Matthews, Carlsbad, New Mexico

Military Activities in Postbellum Clay County, Texas
Kenneth F. Neighbours, Bowie, Texas

Session VIII
10:30-11:45
Ballroom D

Radio, Music, and West Texas

David Murrah, presiding, Texas Tech University

Radio: The West Texas Media
Russ Swim, Texas Tech University

West Texas and Lubbock Music in the 50s: An Oral History, Part II
Rob Weiner, Texas Tech University

Roots Music Program: Listen To Your Radio
Lee Bradley and Lanny Field, Texas Tech University

12:00 Noon

Presidential Address and Business Meeting
Lawrence Clayton, presiding, Hardin-Simmons University

President's Address: Jack Loftin, presiding

Researching and Writing Ranch History
Lawrence Clayton, Hardin-Simmons University

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