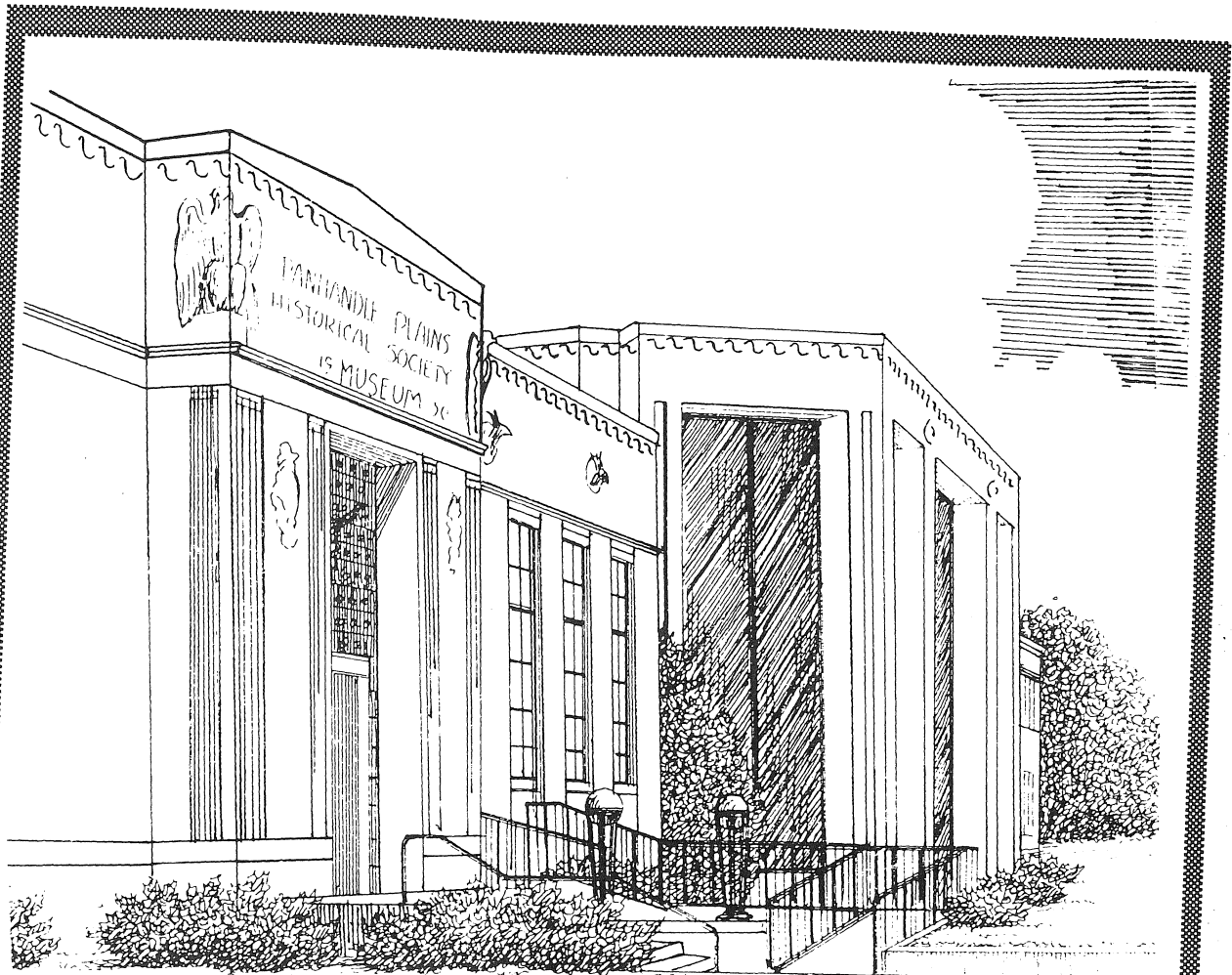


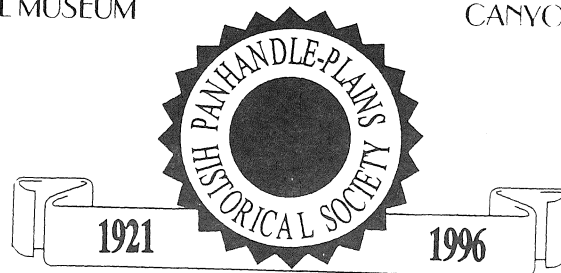
WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Seventy-Third Annual Meeting



PANHANDLE-PLAINS HISTORICAL MUSEUM

CANYON, TEXAS



April 19-20, 1996
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FRIDAY, APRIL 19

All sessions will be held in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center and the Classroom Center on the West Texas A&M University campus unless otherwise noted.

Registration: Room JBK 11
Begins at 12:30

Session I **Love, Marriage and Loneliness on the West Texas Frontier**
1:15-2:30
Room JBK 12 Judith Parsons, presiding, Sul Ross State University

World War I: Letters of a Country School Teacher to His Girl
Russell Chatham, Baird, Texas

The Marriage of Two Cultures: The True Story of D.C. Kieth & Ella Cribbs
Marisue Potts, Texas Tech University

Death and Revival: Social Relief for Pioneer Loneliness
Louis Fairchild, West Texas A&M University

Session II **From Ranch Lands to Park Lands: Developing the Panhandle**
2:15-2:30
Room JBK 13 Peter Petersen, presiding, West Texas A&M University

William Henry Bush and the Early Days of the Panhandle's Frying Pan Ranch
Paul H. Carlson, Texas Tech University

Texas Panhandle: Turning Ranch Land into Wheat Fields, 1920-1929
Doug Hales, Texas Tech University

Palo Duro State Park: The Park that Almost Wasn't
Sharon Toney, Texas Tech University

Session III **Distinguished West Texans: A Sheep Man, A Showman, and An Educator**
2:45-4:00
Room JBK 13 JoDee Dyreson, presiding, Ogden, Utah

William L. Black and the West Texas Wool Industry
Christie Wyse, Texas Tech University

"Booger Red" Privett, Cowboy and Showman
Boyd Trolinger, Texas Tech University

Ralph A. Smith: Gentleman, Educator, Scholar
Duane K. Hale, Cisco Junior College, Abilene

Session IV **Dr. Kenneth Neighbours: A Texas Original**
2:45-4:00
Room JBK 13 Charles Townsend, presiding, West Texas A&M

University

Reminiscences about Neighbours on the Frontier
Earl Elam, Granbury, Texas

History by the Inch: Picking Daisies with Dr. Neighbours
Tai Kreidler, Texas Tech University

Meandering with Neighbours through the Years
Harry Hewitt, Midwestern State University

Tracking the Truth: On the Trail with Dr. Kenneth Neighbours
Monte Lewis, Howard Payne University

Session V
2:45-4:00
Room CC220

A Grass Lease and a Roadbed: Adjustments on the Frontier
Harwood Hinton, presiding, Austin, Texas

The Short Life and Legacy of the Word-Bugbee Cattle Company
Clint Chambers, Lubbock, Texas

The 0.6% Solution: A Toonerville Becomes High Iron
Bob Burton, Snyder, Texas

Session VI
4:15-5:15
Room JBK 12

West Texas Sports

Kirk Bane, presiding, Arkansas Tech University

Texas Teens Conquer Pennsylvania: Football's Big 33
Ty Cashion, East Texas State University

West Texas Baseball: From Windmills to Pumpjacks
Ted Battles, Midland, Texas

Session VII
4:15-5:15
Room CC220

Oral History in West Texas Communities

Doris Miller, presiding, McMurry University

The School & Community: Lubbock's Dunbar High School and the African American Community
Gene B. Preuss, Texas Tech University

The Floyd County Oral History Project: Understanding our Community by Delving into the Past
Ed Mason, Darolyn Snell, Donna Webb, Paula Pyle, South Plains College, Floydada

Reception
6:45-7:15

American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum,
2601 I-40 East, Amarillo

Banquet
7:15-9:00

Lou Rodenberger, presiding, McMurry University

Preston Lewis, Manager of the News Bureau at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center

"Whose Fibbing About The Demise of Billy The Kid"

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Session VIII
9:00-10:15
Room JBK 12

The Chamber of Commerce and West Texas

Wes Watters, presiding, Texas Christian University

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Establishment of West Texas A&M

Martin Kuhlman, West Texas A&M University

Woodward of Wagstaff?: West Texas Authorship of the Water Priorities Act of 1931

Laura A. Wimberley, Texas A&M University

The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, the New Deal, and the Ropesville Resettlement Project

William Clayson, Texas Tech University

Session IX
9:00-10:15
Room JBK 13

Conflicts on the West Texas Frontier

Estelle Owens, presiding, Wayland Baptist University

Schrecklichkeit: Hill County Horrors, 1862-1864

Joe R. Baulch, Schreiner Institute

Frontier Commanders in Grey: George Baylor, Alonzo Ridley, and George Madison

Jim Matthews, Carlsbad, New Mexico

Joe Sitter vs Chico Cano: What Really Happened?

Joyce E. Means, Tucson, Arizona

Session X
9:00-10:15
Room CC220

Challenges and Achievements in the Trans-Pecos

Anne B. Hinton, presiding, Austin, Texas

West Texas Women: A Diverse Heritage and a Succession of Frontiers

Harry F. Snapp, University of North Texas

Life in Alpine on Both Sides of the Track, ca. 1920

Paul Wright, Sul Ross State University

Session XI
10:30-12:00
PPHM

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on its Seventy-fifth Anniversary

Walt Davis, presiding, Director

Michael Grauer, Curator of Art; William E. Green, Curator of History; Lisa Lambert, Archivist; A.J. Taylor, Curator of Anthropology

12:15
PPHM
Hazelwood
Room

Presidential Address and Business Meeting

Lou Rodenberger, presiding, McMurry University

President's Address

Fred Rathjen, presiding, West Texas A&M University

"Texas Women Writers And Their Useable Past"

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