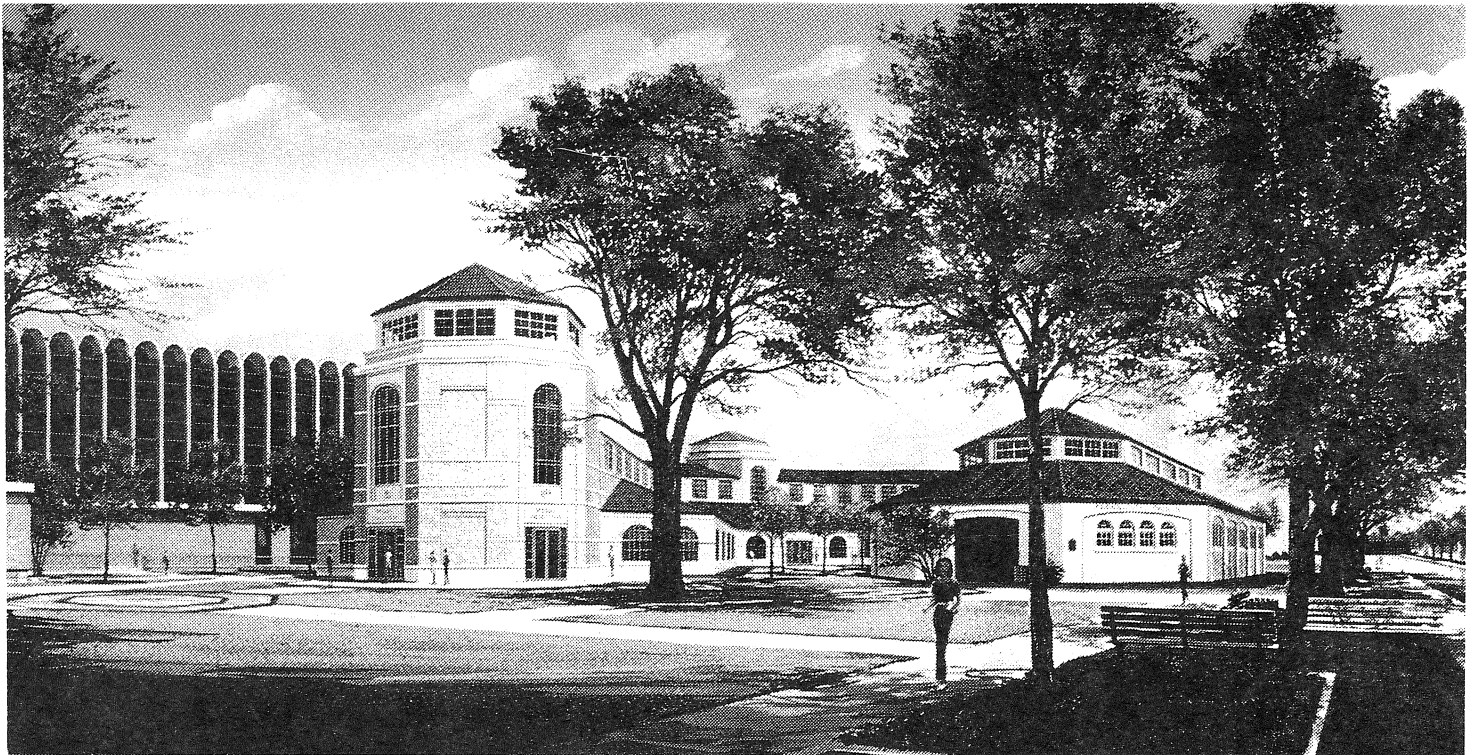


West Texas Historical Association

Seventy-Fourth Annual Meeting



**Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library
Texas Tech University**

April 11-12, 1997
Lubbock, Texas

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

All meetings will be held in the Southwest Collection Library at Texas Tech University unless otherwise noted.

Registration: East Rotunda
Begins at 12:30

Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library Tours
Tours Depart from entry to Reference entry
12:30-1:00
1:30-2:00
3:00-3:30

Special Presentation: "Ranch Dance Fiddle Tunes"
1:00-1:30 Lanny Fiel, presiding, Lubbock, Texas
Smith

Session I **From the Frontier**
1:45-3:00 Ty Cashion, presiding, Texas A&M at Commerce
Formby

"Dear Sam" The Letters of An Old Army Scout, Jack Stillwell to Sigmund Schlesinger
Clint Chambers, Lubbock, Texas

Pecans, Cabeza de Vaca, and Texas Aborigines
Grant Hall, Texas Tech University

Texas, La Terre Promise: Adventures Of A Frenchman On The High Plains
Robert Robertson, Beaumont, Texas

Session II **Law, Disorder, and Socialism**
1:45-3:00 Kirk Bane, presiding, Arkansas Tech University
Smith

Cape and Cap, Two Able Staked Plains Sheriffs
Jim Fenton, Lubbock, Texas

Borger Was A Booger: The Tumultuous First Five Years Of A Frenetic Oil Boom Town
Peggy Weston, Lubbock, Texas

Literatur, Politik Und Freiheit: German Friedenkers In Texas
Bruce Cammack, Texas Tech University

Session III **African-Americans In The Western Experience**
3:15-4:30 Alwyn Barr, presiding, Texas Tech University
Formby

African Americans as Depicted in Western Fiction
James Fuller, Midland College

Lost Treaty Of The Black Seminoles
Eric Strong, Texas Tech University

Cathay Williams: A Woman Buffalo Soldier
Cynthia Savage, Midland, Texas

Session IV
3:15-4:30
Smith

**Natural Disaster, Desegregation and Vietnam: A
Minority Perspective Within Texan Culture**
Arnoldo DeLeon, presiding, Angelo State University

*After The Storm: A Comparative History Of Two Texas
Communities*
Sandra Harvey, Texas Tech University

*Colorful Quotes: A Study of Public School Desegregation In
Abilene, Texas*
Steven K. Gallaway, Abilene, Texas

*Mexican-Americans Of The Texas Panhandle In The Vietnam
Conflict*
Yolanda Romero, Northlake College

Book Signing
4:15-4:45
Gallery

Reception: Lubbock Holiday Inn, South Loop 289
6-6:30
Hotel

Banquet: President Fred Rathjen, presiding
6:30-8:30 Introducing Speaker - Dr. Alwyn Barr, Texas Tech
Hotel University

Speaker - Dr. Lawrence Graves, Texas Tech
University
"George Mahon: West Texas and American History"

Film: "TITANICA"
The Ominimax, 2579 S. Loop 289
9:00-10:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

Session V
8:45-10:00
Smith

The West In War And Other History
Les Cullen, presiding, Texas Tech University

*In The Rough Mountains: Campaigns of The Frontier Army In
The Guadalupe Mountains*
Jim Matthews, Carlsbad, New Mexico

A Young Mason Goes To War
Ed Mason, Lubbock, Texas

Folk Architecture on the Griffith Homeplace
Carolyn Griffith, WTHA Student Essay Award Winner

Session VI
8:45-10:00
Formby

Railroads, Health Care and Lubbock
Betty Carr, presiding, Lubbock, Texas

Spokes Of The Hub: Hunting Pieces Of A Puzzle
Bob Burton, Snyder, Texas

Exploring Polio Through The Eyes Of A Young Girl
Linda Mason Dunn, Lubbock, Texas

*The Westerner Band And Seldom Inn: A Personal Recollection
Of Lubbock In The Thirties*
H.A. Anderson, Lubbock, Texas

Session VII
10:15-11:30
Smith

Water, Cotton and The Llano
Becky Matthews, presiding, Carlsbad, New Mexico

*Water, Desert And Money: Colorado Investors And New
Mexico's Pecos Valley*
Steve Bogener, Southwest Collection

From Wagon to Module: New Ways of Handling Harvested Cotton
Cameron Saffell, Iowa State University

Mapping The Llano Estacado
Mike Harter, Amarillo, Texas

Session VIII
10:15-11:30
Formby

Ranchers and Ranching
Earl Elam, presiding, Granbury, Texas

The Ranch On Jim Ned Creek: 1901-1920
Jack Becker, Texas Tech University

The Ranch That Was: Igo-Kokernot-06-Johnston
Elleta Nolte, Lubbock, Texas

Murdo McKenzie in Brazil
Delmar Hayter, Lubbock

12:00-2:00
Patio

President's Luncheon and Business Meeting-
Ranching Heritage Center
Fred Rathjen, presiding, West Texas A&M

President's Address
President elect, Mildred Boren, presiding

"Whither Regional Historical Organizations"
Fred Rathjen

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