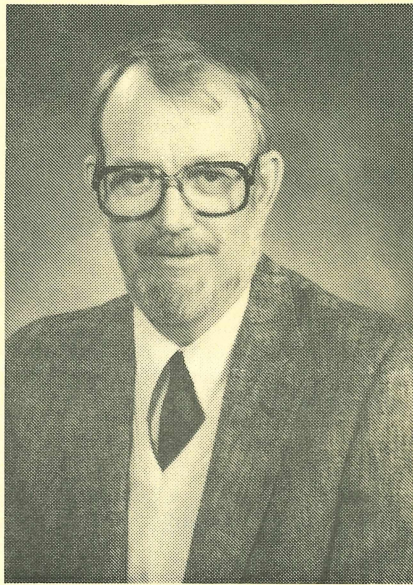


**WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION
SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING**



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**APRIL 17-18, 1998
ABILENE, TEXAS**

FRIDAY APRIL 17, 1998

ALL MEETINGS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED WILL BE HELD IN THE JOHNSON BUILDING ON THE CAMPUS OF HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

**REGISTRATION: JOHNSON FIRST FLOOR LOBBY
BEGINS AT 1:30 p.m**

SESSION I **Spanish Expeditions, Outposts And The Llano Estacado**
2:00-3:15 **Kirk Bane, presiding, Russelville, Arkansas**
JB 200

Texas Tech University's 1997 Investigation of Mission Santa Cruz de San Saba
Grant Hall, Texas Tech University

Coronado: Which Path To Glory: The Salt Lake Theory
Fred Cowart, Texas Tech University

The Flatland Factor: One Hundred Years of Imag(in)ing The Llano Estacado
Scott Robinson

SESSION II **Land Ownership AND Bosterism**
2:00-3:15 **Andrew Young, presiding, Lubbock**
JB 207

To Tame A Canyon: The Development of Ransom Canyon
Elleta Nolte, Lubbock Texas

Property Ownership Trends in The Early Big Bend
Paul Wright, Sul Ross State University

Joe Cooley, Abilene and West Texas Boosterism
Clint Chambers, Lubbock, Texas

SESSION III **Army Post And Stage Stations On The Texas Frontier**
3:30-4:45 **Ty Cashion, presiding, Commerce**
JB 200

Some Early Post Construction and Living Conditions at Forts in the Military Departments of Texas and New Mexico
Donathan Taylor, Hardin-Simmons University

Ft. McKavett: From Army Post to Historical Site
Gloria Duarte

Pushing the Mules Through Guadalupe Pass: Pinery Station on the Butterfield Overland Mail
Jim Matthews, Carlsbad, NM

SESSION IV
JB 207
3:30-4:45

Music, Memories and Fence Cutting Wars
Lawrence Clayton, presiding, Abilene

Carl Beck, German Bandmaster: Wanderlust in West Texas

Larry Wolz, Hardin-Simmons University

Salt Gap Was A lively Place!: Recollections of A Rural Community in the 1930s by The Mason Family
Ed Mason, Lubbock

First Fictional Version of The Texas Fence Cutting War

Lou Rodenberger, Baird

BANQUET AT THE GRACE

President's Reception: Loggia Room, Grace Cultural Center
6:00

BANQUET: President Mildred Sentell, presiding, Grace Ballroom
6:30 Introduction of Speaker,

Speaker, A.C. Green
The Captain and The Major, A Denominational Fight in Early Abilene, 1886

c.8:00 Entertainment by the Cooper Fiddlers

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1998

Session V
JB 200
08:45-10:00

Ku Klux Klan, Boxing at Langtry and Collection Update

Garry Nall, presiding, Canyon

The Ku Klux Klan: A Theosophical Interpretation
Juan O. Sanchez

The World Heavyweight Boxing Championship Bout, 1896, at Langtry, Texas
Steve Bogener

A Southwest Collection Update: 50 Years in the Saddle
Tai Krieder, Southwest Collection

Session VI
JB 207
08:45-10:00

Life On The Plains
Fredonia Paschall, presiding, Lubbock

Henry B. Sanborn and the Bravo Ranch, 1906-1912
Dave Loving, Texas Tech University

Molly Abernathy: Rancher of the South Plains
June Steel, Texas Tech University

George R. Jowell and the Lucky Hit Ranch
Darlene Bellinghausen

Session VII
JB 200
10:15-11:30

Health Care on the Plains
Fred Allison, presiding, Lubbock

The History of Surgery on the South Plains
Dr. Robert Salem, Lubbock Texas

There's no Place Like Home' - Home Cures and Folk
Remedies from the Pre-WWII Era
Linda Mason Dunn, Lubbock, Texas

Benita Martinez, A West Texas Woman of Remedies
Melinda Alonzo, Fort Worth

Session VIII
JB 207
10:15-11:30

Ranching and Cowboys

Bill Tige Avery: A Fine Black Cowboy
Sonja Irwin Clayton, Abilene

Pearl Nance, A Remarkable Ranchwoman
Becky Matthews, Carlsbad, NM

A Christmas Visit at the Akers Ranch
Billie McKeever, Haskell

Multiple
Purpose Room
JB First Floor
11:45

President's Luncheon and Business Meeting
Mildred Sentell, Presiding, Snyder

Presidents Address
President elect, Harwood Hinton, presiding,

"One More Historical Marker"
Midred Sentell, Snyder

NOTE: THE PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTION AND BANQUET WILL BE HELD AT THE GRACE CULTURAL CENTER LOCATED AT NORTH FIRST AND CYPRESS IN DOWNTOWN ABILENE. THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN AT 5:30 FOR VIEWING BY OUR MEMBERS AND AGAIN AFTER THE PROGRAM.

Program Committee: Cindy Martin, Chair; Jim Matthews and B W
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