

80th Annual Meeting of
The West Texas Historical
Association

April 11 – 12, 2003

Lubbock, Texas

On the cover: Downtown Lubbock, Texas circa 1913. The caption reads: "Trades Day April 7th 1913, Lubbock, Texas". The sign on the store front reads: "John P. Lewis & Co., Drygoods & Furniture". This view of Lubbock is from ninety years ago.(Photo courtesy of The Southwest Collections, TTU)

Schedule of Events for the 80th meeting of WTHA in Lubbock:

Thursday Evening, April 10, 2003

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail reception – Main Court Yard -
Barcelona Court Hotel

Friday, April 11, 2003

6:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Main Court Yard – Barcelona
Court Hotel

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting – Barcelona Room

10:00 – 12:00 a.m. Buddy Holly – Lubbock Lakesite Tour

12:00 p.m. Registration – Main Lobby

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sessions – see schedule

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Tour of the American Wind Power Center

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. President's Reception – American Wind
Power Center

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. WTHA Banquet – American Wind Power
Center

9:30 – 10:30 p.m. "Lewis and Clark" film – Omnimax
Theatre – Science Spectrum
South Loop 289

Saturday, April 12, 2003

6:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast – Main Court Yard – Barcelona
Court Hotel

8:15 a.m. Registration – Main Lobby

8:30 – 11:15 a.m. Sessions – see schedule

12:00 p.m. Luncheon – Awards and Business meeting
6666 Barn -, National Ranching Heritage
Center – 4th Street and Indiana Avenue.

Members and guests may tour the National Ranching Heritage Center after the WTHA Luncheon.



Texas Tech College Farm, circa 1928. In the background are the Administration Building and the Agricultural Sciences Building. The college became Texas Tech University in 1969. (photo courtesy of The Southwest Collections, TTU)

Exhibitors – Monterey Room

Agricultural History Museum
Center for Big Bend Studies
Ranching Heritage Center
Texas Tech Press
Alfredo Gonzales

2003 Program Committee

Kenneth Davis, Lubbock, Chair
Albert Camp, Lubbock
Bruce Glasrud, Alpine
Shirley Eoff, San Angelo

Local Arrangements

Paul Carlson, Texas Tech University
Robert Hall, West Texas Historical Association
Connie Aguilar, Southwest Collections, TTU
Marsha Gustafson, National Ranching Heritage Center

* All session rooms are on the south side of the front court yard of the Barcelona Court Hotel

Friday, April 11, 2003

12:00 p.m. Lobby area **Registration.** Continues until 5:00 p.m. and will open again from 8:15 – 10: a.m. on Saturday.

12:00 p.m. Monterey Room **Silent Auction Viewing and Bidding.** Auction items will be on display and available for bidding until 5:00 p.m. on Friday and from 8:30-10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Session 1 **Military Matters in West Texas**

1:00-2:15 Clint Chambers, Lubbock, presiding

Barcelona

Room

Consequences and Missed Opportunities of the Chihuahua Expedition, 1839-1840 , Troy Ainsworth, Lubbock

The Battle of Sweetwater Creek, Randy Vance, Southwest Collection, TTU

Courage, Sagacity and Humanity: The Career of Louis Henry Carpenter in the Frontier Army, 1861-1899, Jim Matthews, San Antonio

Session 2

1:00-2:15

Puebla

Room

Elements of Community and Society

Bruce Glasrud, Sul Ross State University, presiding

The Education of Eva Camuez Tucker: El Querer Es Poder, Gloria Duarte, Angelo State University

Phebe Warner: Community Building in the Texas Panhandle, 1898-1935, June Steele, Lubbock

50 Years of Texas Tech Athletics as Seen and Reported by Jack Dale, Bill Tynan, Lubbock

Session 3
2:15-3:30
Barcelona
Room

**Transients, Jesuits, and the Devil in Texas:
Religion, Identity, and Consciousness in the
Trans-Pecos**

Mike Harter, Amarillo High School, presiding

Transient Clergy and the Trans-Pecos, Robert E.
Wright, Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio

*Fort Stockton, Texas: A Jesuit's View of the Trans-
Pecos*, Maria Eva Flores, Our Lady of the Lake
University

*Border Consciousness: Teaching Brito's the Devil
in Texas*, Meredith E. Abarca, University of
Texas, El Paso

Session 4
2:15-3:30
Puebla
Room

Pursuing West Texas History and Culture

JoAnn Pospisil, Houston, presiding

The Real Photo Artists of West Texas, 1907-1920,
John Miller Morris, University of Texas, San
Antonio

*The Environmental, Historical, and Cultural
Legacy of the Peter Hurd Mural at Texas Tech
University*, Holle Humphries, University of
Texas, Austin

The History of Lake Allen Henry, Mildred Sentell,
Snyder

3:30-3:45

Break

Session 5
3:45-5:00
Barcelona
Room

Outlaw Cultures in a Comparative Context

Mitchell G. Davenport, Jacksboro, presiding

How Violent was Texas in the 1870s and 1880s?: A Look at Crime and Violence in Nineteenth Century Texas, Allen Hatley, La Grange

Views of the 'outlaw concept' in Comparative Perspective 'The West' and the 'Zeybeks in the Turk Lands', H. B. Paksoy, Southwest Collections, TTU

The Mexican-American Community of Knickerbocker, Texas, 1880 to 1920, Alexander Soto Cano, Angelo State University

Student Award Paper

Session 6
3:45-5:00
Puebla
Room

Museums and Historical Centers of West

Texas – Lonnn Taylor, Fort Davis, presiding

West Texas History Odyssey, Bill Bennett, Crosby County Museum

To Know Where We Have Been: Justification for History Based Museums in the 21st Century, Marsha Gustafson, Ranching Heritage Center

Historical Harvest: The Agricultural History Museum, Don Abbe, Lubbock

5:30-6:30

Tour of the American Wind Power Center

6:00-7:00

Reception – American Wind Power Center
Honoring President Tom Crum

Banquet
7:00 p.m.

President Tom Crum, Granbury, presiding
Speaker – Archie P. McDonald, Nacogdoches, Texas, *The Texas Mystique*

Saturday, April 12, 2003

8:15 a.m. **Registration - Lobby**

8:30-10:00 **Silent Auction Viewing and Bidding**

Session 7 **Relationship between Genealogy and History**
8:30-9:45 Monte Monroe, Southwest Collection, TTU
Barcelona presiding
Room

*Genealogy, A Search for Personal and Regional
Roots*, Beckey Matthews, San Antonio College

From the Deep South to the High Plains, Evelyn
Nobles, Texas Tech University

Genealogy and History: Fraternal Twins, Marleta
Childs, Texas Tech University

Session 8 **East Texas Historical Association Joint Session**
8:30-9:45 Mark Barringer, ETHA, presiding
Puebla
Room

*Senator Ralph W. Yarborough – Slugging it Out for
Civil Rights*, Patrick Cox, University of Texas,
Austin

Melvin Tolson: Race Man and Renaissance Poet,
Gail Bell, Marshall

*Teaching African American History and Culture
Through Museum Exhibits and Collections*,
Gwendolyn McMillan Lawe, A. C. McMillan
African American Museum, Emory, Texas

9:45-10:00 **Break**

Session 9

10:00-11:15

Barcelona

Room

Traveling in West Texas

Tom Alexander, Fredricksburg, presiding

Railroad Men: Employees of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, 1900-1950, Tiffany Haggard Fink, Hardin-Simmons University

Next Time Take The Train, Mike Harter, Amarillo

Carl Cromwell, Cromwell Airlines, and the Dawn of Commercial Aviation in West Texas, 1929-1930, Erik Carlson, University of Texas, Dallas

Session 10

10:00-11:15

Puebla

Room

Changing West Texas: Trails, Highways, and Oil

Ken Untiedt, Lubbock, presiding

The Comanchero Trail Across West Texas, Elleta Nolte, Lubbock

How the Bankhead Highway Benefited West Texas, Juanita Daniel Zachry, Abilene

The Last of the Wildcatters: A Tribute to Harvey Rhoads, H. Allen Anderson, Southwest Collection, TTU

Luncheon

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Tom Crum, WTHA President presiding

Awards and Business Meeting



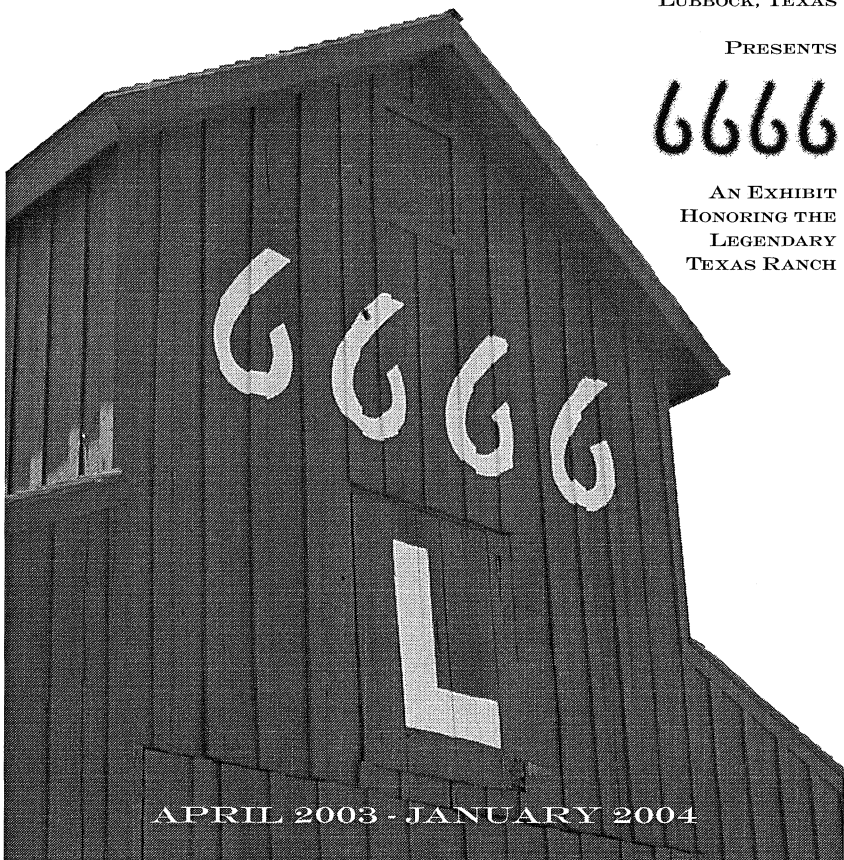
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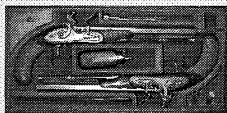
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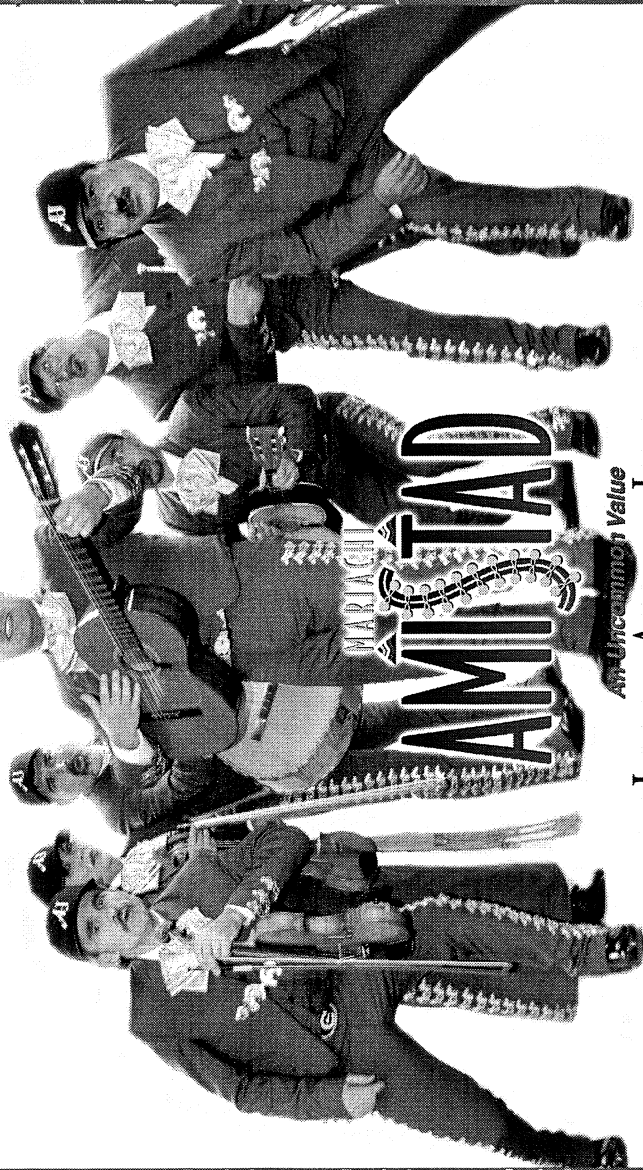
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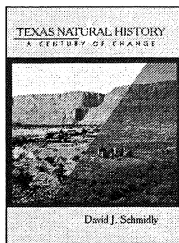
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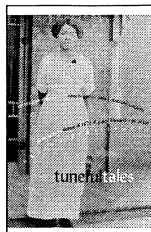
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