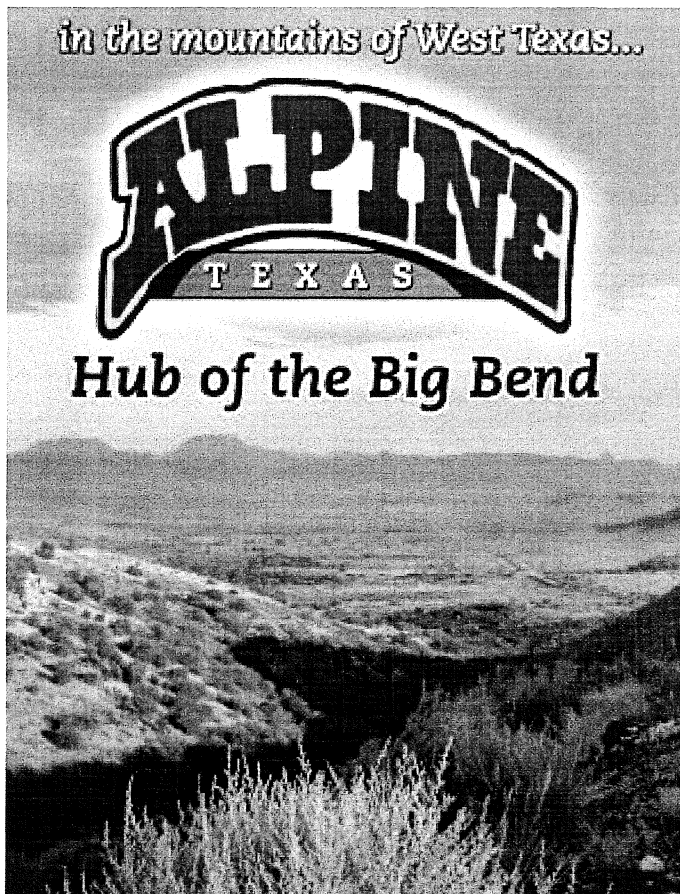


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*** All Sessions and Saturday Lunch are on the 2nd
floor of the University Center Building on the Sul
Ross State University Campus, Alpine, Texas
unless noted otherwise.**

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2005

2nd Floor **12:00 p.m. Registration - ongoing till 4:30 p.m.**
Foyer

Room 210 **12:30 p.m. – Silent Book Auction** – Auction items will be on display and available for bidding until 4:30 p.m. on Friday and from 8:00, a.m.- 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

SESSION I: 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Room A - True to the Code: Riding for the Brand in West Texas History, Keith Owen, Lubbock Christian University, presiding

Say It Ain't So or History a la "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance," Keith Owen, Lubbock Christian University

Defending Myth in West Texas History, Michael Whitley, Lubbock Christian University

The Buffalo Hunters Were Here, or There: Amateurs, Professionals, and the Politics of History, Kregg Fehr, Lubbock Christian University

Room B - Texas Rangers in Elmer Kelton's Rusty Shannon Novels, Kenneth Davis, Lubbock, presiding

Zealots and Vendettas: Character and Conflict in Elmer Kelton's Texas Ranger Novels, Becky Matthews, San Antonio

Historical Background of Comanche-Anglo Personal Connection in Elmer Kelton's Texas Ranger Novels, Lou Rodenberger, Baird

*Standing Proud from a Buckskin Line to
Jericho's Road*, Lewis Toland, New Mexico
Military Institute

**Room C - Caring for Body and Soul in West Texas
Communities**, Judy Parsons, Sul Ross State
University, presiding

L.R. Millican: The Baptist Warhorse of the West,
Joe Early, Cumberland College, Williamsburg,
Kentucky

The Art of Medicine 100 Years Ago,
Robert L. Carr, Lubbock

*Inpatient Tuberculosis Treatment: A Case Study
in West Texas*, Katie Plum, Angelo State
University

SESSION II: 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Room A - Ethnic Groups in West Texas History,
Bruce A. Glasrud, Seguin, presiding

*Black Troopers and the Staked Plains Horror of
1877*, Paul H. Carlson, Texas Tech University

*The T-Anchor Ranch and Fort Sill, Oklahoma
Territory: The Cowboys and the Indians*,
Brenda L. Haes, Texas Tech University

*From Survival to Revival: The Tiguas and
Kickapoos of Western Texas*,
James M. Smallwood, Oklahoma State
University, Emeritus

Room B - Imagery in West Texas: Myth or Reality,
Gretchen Adams, Texas Tech University,
presiding

*Guten Tag, Pardner: German Author Karl May
and the American West*, Matt Tippens, Texas
Tech University

*The Power of Cowboy Myth and Imagery at the
Lubbock National Cowboy Symposium and
Celebration*, Scott Sosebee, Texas Tech
University

*Elmer Kelton and the Code of the West: The
Western as a Classic but Evolving Art Form*,
Susan Blessingame, Lubbock Christian
University

Room C - Civil War and Frontier Outposts
Lynn Whitfield, Lubbock, persiding

The Civil War in West Texas, Glen Ely, Fort
Worth

*Old Soldiers Fade Away: Confederates Buried in
San Antonio*, Jim Matthews, San Antonio

Fort Quitman, J. Mike Laverde, El Paso

SESSION III: 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Room A - Progressives in West Texas, Scott Sosebee,
Texas Tech University, presiding

*Murdo Mackenzie and Theodore Roosevelt:
Progressive Leaders on the Cattle Frontier*,
Leland Turner, Texas Tech University

Post City: Utopia or Industrial City? Sam Prose,
Texas Tech University

*"Rejecting Mediocrity:" The Marfa History Club
and Reform in Presidio County, 1899-1920,*
Kevin Motl, Texas A&M University

Room B - Drought and Water Conservation, Janet
Neugebauer, Texas Tech University, presiding

*The Evaporating Frontier: Drought and
Northwest Texas, 1854-1865,* Kevin Z. Sweeney,
Wayland Baptist University

The Life and Times of A.A. Meredith,
Rusty Hawkins, Texas Tech University

[Student Essay Award winner]

Room C - West Texas – People and Places, Monte
Monroe, Texas Tech University, presiding

*John Duncan Young, Vaquero of the Brush
Country,* Roy Young, Apache, Oklahoma

The Llano Estacado, Sandy Hoover, Texas Tech
University

*Jack Stilwell, Army Scout and Plainsman: West
Texas Connections,* Clint Chambers, Lubbock

6:00 p.m. – President's Reception – Main Lobby – Holland
Hotel, Downtown

7:00 p.m. – WTHA Banquet – Holland Hotel Downtown

**8:00 p.m. – Speaker – Ted Gray – Alpine Resident since
1923 – Local resident and working cowboy.**
Author of the award-winning book, *The
Working Cowboy.*

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2005

**2nd Floor 7:30 a.m. Registration - ongoing
Foyer**

**Room 210 8:00 a.m. – Silent Book Auction – ongoing
(Auction closes at 11:00 a.m.)**

SESSION IV: 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

**Room A - East Texas Historical Association Session,
Archie P. McDonald, East Texas Historical
Association, presiding**

The Murder at Potters Point, Bob Bowman,
Lufkin

*“Yes, Your Honor, But He Needed Killing”:
Percy Foreman for the Defense*, Mark Barringer,
Stephen F. Austin State University

Room B - Center for Big Bend Studies Session

The Assassination of Pancho Villa,
Ruben Osario, Sul Ross State University

*The Maneuver Division: U.S. Mobilization
during the Madero Revolution, 1911*,
Gerald G. Raun, Alpine

*A Chihuahuan Revolution: Francisco Villa's
Division del Norte*, John Klingemann Franco,
University of Arizona

SESSION V: 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Room A - Cattlemen, Shepherders, and Businessmen in West Texas, Travis Roberts, Marfa, presiding

Cattlemen vs. Shepherders in West Texas,
Bill O'Neal, Carthage

Through the Eyes of David Williams: West Texas Pioneer, Shannon Sturm, Angelo State University

John Twohig, West Texas Landowner and Texas Patriot, Suzanne Campbell, Angelo State University

Room B - Railroads and Airmen, Wes Sheffield, Burleson, presiding

South Plains Army Airfield, Silent Warriors,
Jake W. Sheffield, Burleson

Train Crash at Crush, Texas, David Scott,
Lubbock Christian University

Caboose Tales, Wayne Lease, Garland

Room C - Artistic Interpretations of West Texas Landscapes and Restoration of Historic Sites, Gloria Duarte, Angelo State University, presiding

Whipple's Pacific Railway Survey of the 35th Parallel, Larry Francell, Sul Ross State University

Why Donald Judd in Marfa, Texas? The History and Allure of Texas Light and Space on Artists,
Holle Humphries, University of Texas

This Old Hotel, Becky Davidson, Texas Tech University

SESSION VI: 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Room A - Frontier Justice and Injustice

Tom Crum, Granbury, presiding

More Than One Way to Skin a Cat...Or to Win a Murder Trial, Bill Neal, Quanah

Divorce, Murder, and Mayhem in Early San Angelo, Shirley M. Eoff, Angelo State University

Who Was Who Under Those Hoods: An Analysis of the Membership of the Amarillo Klan, Bruce Cammack, Texas Tech University

Room B - Native American Populations and Warfare in West Texas, Tiffany Fink, Hardin-Simmons University, presiding

The Populations of the Spanish Missions on the Rio Grande/Rio Bravo River, Robert H. Jackson, Spring

Treacherous, Deceitful, or Just Plain Smart? Lipan Apache Warfare in Spanish Texas, Thomas A. Britten, UTB-TSC

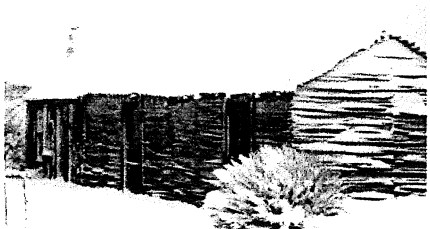
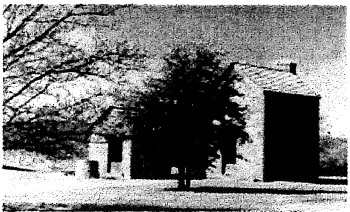
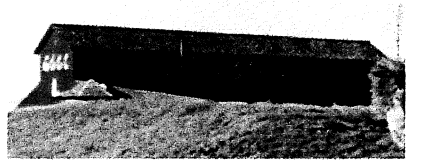
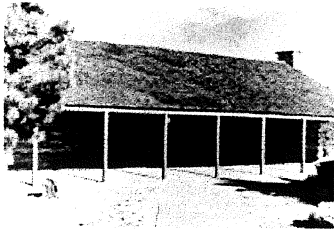
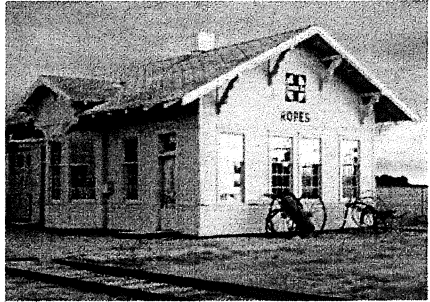
W.B. Anglin, Texas Ranger and "Last" Comanche Victim in Texas, Robert R. Truitt, Jr., Midland

12:30 P.M. WTHA Business Meeting and Awards
Lunch WTHA President Preston Lewis, presiding
"The WASP Who Fell from the Sky."

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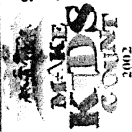
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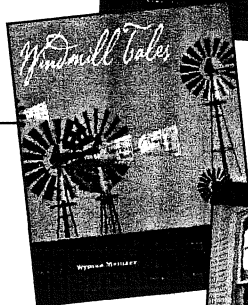


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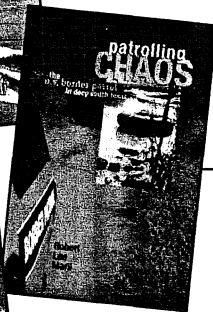


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