



WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL  
ASSOCIATION

88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

March 31 – April 2, 2011

Lubbock, Texas

**Organizations Sponsoring Sessions/Presentations:**

The Center for Big Bend Studies, Sul Ross State University  
The East Texas Historical Association  
The Edwards Plateau Historical Association  
The Excellence in West Texas History Program, Angelo State University  
The Historical Society of New Mexico  
The South Texas Historical Association  
The Texas Historical Commission  
The Texas Plains Trail Region

**Exhibitors:**

Chiricahua Books  
Old Mobeetie Jail Museum  
Southwest Collection  
Texas Plains Trail  
Texas Tech Press

**2011 Program Committee:**

Michael Whitley, Chair, Lubbock; Glen Ely, Fort Worth; Joe Specht, Abilene.

**2011 Local Arrangements:**

Connie Aguilar, Lubbock; Paul Carlson, Ransom Canyon; Robert J. Hall, Pittsburg; Holle Humphries, Lubbock; John McCullough, Lubbock; Monte Monroe, Lubbock; Keith Owen, Lubbock, Freedonia Paschall, Lubbock; Marisue Potts Powell, Matador, and Lynn Whitfield, Lubbock.

**Thursday 2:00 PM – Motley County Historical Tour with Thursday Evening Early Bird Dinner at Roaring Springs. See conference packet or go online for more details.** Van pickup at the hotels.

**Saturday 3:00 P.M. – Afternoon and Evening Program**

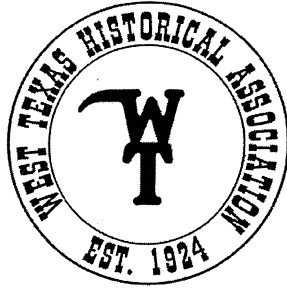
Tour of Post City with stops at the historic sites. Van pickup at the hotels.

**Conference Site; Lubbock Christian University.**

All Sessions will be held in the Baker Conference Center and the American Heritage Center building on the Lubbock Christian University campus in Lubbock, Texas. Exhibitors will be located in Katherine Lynch Thompson Room of the American Heritage building. Silent Auction will be held in the Betty Hancock Parlor of the Baker Conference Center. The registration desk will be set up in the lobby of the Baker Center.

**On the Cover.** This mural, located in the former Lubbock National Bank building, commemorates the point of contact between Native Americans and the first European explorers who arrived to North America. In this panel, seen from left to right, are figures representing Native Americans of the Plains, Pueblo, Mayan, and Aztec cultures. Millard Sheets, the lead artist, and Susan Lauritari painted the 42' x 11' mural in 1960 with oil paint on canvas mounted on the bank lobby's plaster wall. Largely unknown and forgotten this mural ranks among one of the most significant artistic treasures of Lubbock and West Texas. This detail was chosen for the 2011 WTHA program owing to the many papers submitted this year that focus on the contributions of the Comanche people in shaping the culture and history of West Texas.

Photo by Holle Humphries



**West Texas Historical Association  
88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting – Lubbock, Texas  
Friday April 1, 2011**

**Registration: 8:00A.M. – Lobby, Baker Conference Center**

**Silent Auction: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Betty Hancock Parlor in the Baker Conference Center– To benefit the Student Scholarship Fund – Viewing and Bidding**

**SESSION I: 9:00 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.**

***CRIME AND GHOULS IN TEXAS.*** Baker Conference Center

James E. Brink, Texas Tech University, Presiding

- *Catching a Criminal in Early West Texas*, Christena Stephens, Llano Estacado Heritage Foundation
- *Lubbock Ghost Stories & Murders*, Rob Weiner, Texas Tech University
- *The Southern Pacific Payroll Robbery of 1924: An Attempted Heist, Murder of an Innocent Man, and an Unexpected International Prisoner Exchange*, T. Lindsay Baker, Tarleton State University

***A MUSICAL PEOPLE AND A TEXAS COWBOY IN ARIZONA.***

Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

Jennifer Spurrier, Texas Tech University: Presiding

- *The Lubbock Texas Quartet*, Curtis Peoples, Texas Tech University
- *Rooted in Country: Roy Orbison, His Early Career, and the Wink Westerners*, Leland Turner, Southwestern Oklahoma St. University
- *A Texas Cowboy's Impact on Arizona*, Cynthia Buchanan, Comadre Productions, Uvalde

**SESSION II: 10:30 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.**

***WHITHER THE COMANCHE IN WEST TEXAS?*** Baker Conference Center

Bruce Glasrud, Seguin, Presiding

- *Jose Maria Bill, Indian Captive-Army Guide* Antonio Bill, Alice
- *Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker* Clara Ruddell, Tarrant County Historical Commission
- *Visions of the Texas West - Comanche Sites and the Paintings of Texas* Artist Frank Reaugh. Robert Reitz, South Oak Cliff

***HEALTH AND DAIRYING.*** Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

Peggy Hardman, Eastern New Mexico University-Portales: Presiding

- *Bad Roads, Sore Throats and Flies: Diphtheria and Typhoid Fever on the South Plains*, Mari L. Nicholson-Preuss, Houston.  
**2010 Fellow, Excellence in West Texas History Program**
- *'Chasing the Cure': The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Carlsbad, Texas*, Heather Wylie, Angelo State University
- *Texas Tech Dairy Barn*, Amy Mire, Texas Tech University

----- LUNCH -----

(Meals available—sign up via registration or lunch on your own.)

**SESSION III: 1 P.M. – 2:15 P.M.**

***SPORTS AND POLITICS WEST TEXAS-STYLE.*** Baker Conference Ctr

Sean Cunningham, Texas Tech University: Presiding

- *Myths of Women's Athletics History: Women Who Accomplish the Impossible*, Bill Tynan, Texas Tech University
- CANCELLED. *The Chicago White Sox in Texas: 1919-1920*, Leman Saunders, Blackwell.
- *'He Stole My Courthouse.'* *S.B. Hale and the Hansford County Seat Fight of the 1920s*, David Murrah, Rockport

***MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD: WATER IN WEST TEXAS.***

Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

Kevin Sweeney, Wayland Baptist University: Presiding

- *Aquifers, Springs and Wells*, David Todd, Conservation History Association of Texas
- *Influence of Edwards Plateau Geology on Frontier Settlement*, Peter Rose, Austin.  
**Sponsored by The Edwards Plateau Historical Assn**
- *Canadian River Conservation*, Margaret Bickers, Amarillo.  
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***THE WEST TEXAS CHALLENGE: A UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT OF SPACE, LIGHT, DISTANCE, OR HARDSHIP THAT SHAPES THE ARTS.*** Cardwell Lecture Hall - American Heritage Building

Lynn Whitfield, Texas Tech University: Presiding

- *Georgia in Texas*, Robin Clark, Mason, Texas
- *Art in Plain Sight: West Texas Murals and the Historic Significance of their Resurgence as Public Art*, David Cummins, Lubbock
- *Rekindling the Comanche Trail : Native Americans of West Texas Seen Through the Eyes of Sculptors*, Holle Humphries, Texas Plains Trail

-----Refreshments in the lobby area-----

**SESSION IV: 2:30 P.M. – 3:45 P.M.**

***BEYOND CORONADO, CATTLE AND COWBOYS: TRACKING CULTURAL, HISTORICAL AND GEO-CACHED TRAILS THAT DISTINGUISH THE TEXAS PLAINS TRAILS REGION.***

**JOINT SESSION --TEXAS PLAINS TRAIL REGION:**

Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

Dolores Mosser, Lubbock Texas, Texas Plains Trail Board of Directors  
Presiding

- *Tracked from the Air: La Pista de Vida Aqua or The Trail of Living Water"* Sami Simpson, Muleshoe, Texas, presented with Dolores Mosser, Lubbock, Texas, and Elizabeth Loudon, Lubbock, Texas.
- *Mother to the Mother Road: Tracking The Ozark Trail*, Lana Barnett, Tulia
- *Quanah Parker Slept Here: Tracking Actual, Virtual, and Mythic Tales to Create the Quanah Parker Trail*, Hanaba Munn Welch, Abilene. Quanah Parker Trail Steering Committee, Texas Plains Trail

***OIL PATCH SONGS, OILMAN EXTRAORDINARY, AND OILFIELD***

***TRASH*** – Cardwell Lecture Hall - American Heritage Building

Joe W. Specht, McMurry University: Presiding

- *This Ol' Rig*, Joe Specht, McMurry University
- *Oilman Extraordinary: George Mitchell and Opening the Barnett Shale.*, Diana Davids Hinton, University of Texas-Permian Basin
- *Oilfield Trash*, Bobby D. Weaver, Edmond, Oklahoma.

***FEUDS, RANGERS AND THE SOUTHWEST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE.***  
**JOINT SESSION - EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**

Baker Conference Center

Tom Crum, President East Texas Historical Association: Presiding

- *Romeo and Juliet--West Texas Style: The Johnson-Sims Feud*, Bill O'Neal, Carthage
- *Texas Ranger Captain John R. Hughes*, Chuck Parsons, Luling
- *One Man, One Vision, One University: Origins of the Southwest Athletic Conference*, Karla Chapman and Stacy A. Jacob, Texas Tech University and TTU Health Sciences Center

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----- Refreshments in the lobby area -----

**SESSION V: 4:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.**

***RAILS, WELLS, WOMEN AND WATER.***

**JOINT SESSION -- SOUTH TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.**

Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

Gene Preuss, University of Houston-Downtown: Presiding.

- *Railroads Commerce & Energy*, George Cooper, Lone Star College.
- *Corpus Christi's Early Oil & Gas*, Cecelia Gutierrez-Venable, Nueces County Historical Commission.
- *A Ditch of a Dream*, Mary Jo O'Rear, Nueces County Historical Association

***FARMING AND RANCHING ON THE LAST FRONTIER***, Baker Center

Miguel Levario, Texas Tech University: Presiding

- *Homesteading Llano Estacado*, John Miller Morris, University of Texas-San Antonio
- *Family Farming West Texas*, David Caffey, Clovis, New Mexico.  
**Sponsored by The Historical Society of New Mexico.**
- *The Snyder Brothers*, John Hope, Hockley County Historical Commission.

***'WAY OUT YONDER' IN FAR WEST TEXAS.***

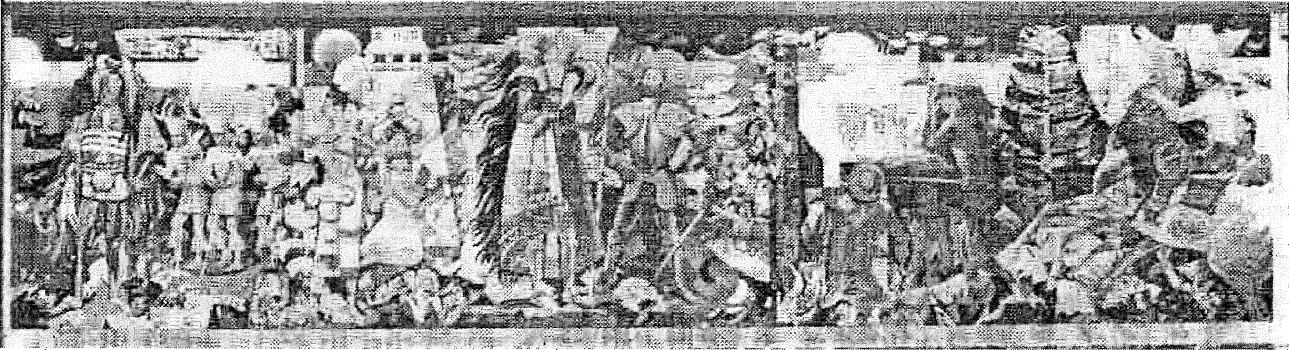
Cardwell Lecture Hall - American Heritage Building

JoAnn Pospisil, Baylor College of Medicine-Houston: Presiding

- *History of Guadalupe Mountains*, Jeff Shepherd, University of Texas-El Paso
- *Mexican Revolution & Big Bend*, J. Tillapaugh, University of Texas-Permian Basin
- *Cabeza de Vaca*, Nancy Hickerson, Texas Tech University

# An Invitation

To A Reception Honoring  
Association President Keith Owen  
6:00 to 7:00 PM Friday  
Lobby  
Lubbock National Bank  
916 Main Street.



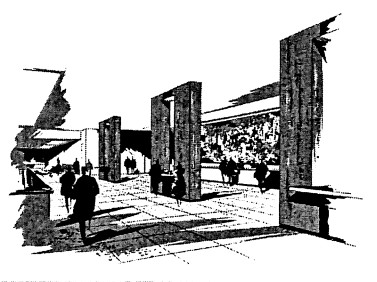
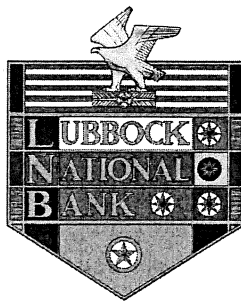
Also, a private viewing of one of the most significant  
West Texas art murals

with introductory comments  
by David Cummins

*Holle Humphries*



Artist Millard Sheets



Artist rendering of the lobby with the mural

A Short Schedule of Events for the 88th Annual meeting of WTHA in Lubbock, Texas:

**Thursday afternoon and Evening, March 31, 2011**

11:30 a.m. Board Meeting – Town Place Hotel  
2:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Early bird Motley County Tour and Supper – Transportation Provided

**Friday, April 1, 2011**

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 am Sessions – see schedule @ WTHA.org – with 65 papers and 22 sessions.  
11:45 p.m. Lunch – Meals available—Baker Conference Center. sign up via registration, or on your own.  
1:00 p.m. Registration – Main area –Baker Conference Center  
1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Sessions – see schedule –Baker Conference Center and American Heritage Bldg  
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. President's Reception – Lobby, Lubbock National Bank 916 Main Street.  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Banquet – American Wind Power Center. Speaker T. Lindsay Baker

**Saturday, April 2, 2011**

7:30 a.m. Registration – Main area – Lubbock Christian University Campus  
8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Sessions – see schedule – Baker Conference Center and American Heritage Bldg  
12:30 p.m. Luncheon – Lubbock Christian University Campus – Baker Conference Center  
2:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Post, Texas Museum Tour and Garza Theater Production. Buffet at Heritage House

## WTHA 2011 CONVENTION NEWS THAT YOU CAN USE

**WHERE:** All meetings on the Lubbock Christian University Campus.

**SESSIONS:** All sessions will be held at the Baker Conference Center and the American Heritage Building (see map).

**EXHIBITORS:** Some exhibitors having already registered (please see program). Others who might be interested in showing items should call Freedonia Paschall @ 806/742-3749 or email: Freedonia.Paschall@ttu.edu Book exhibitors will be housed in the Baker Conference Center – room TBA.

**SILENT AUCTION:** A silent auction will be held in the Betty Hancock Parlor in the Baker Conference Center Baker Conference Center. Members who are interested in donating items please send those to Freedonia Paschall, WTHA, TTU, P. O. 41041, Lubbock, Texas 79409. Closes at 10 AM Saturday, book pickup at 11:30 AM – 12:00 AM on Saturday.

**LUNCH FRIDAY 12:00 P.M. – Lunch will be available see schedule and registration form.**

**THURSDAY EVENING:** “Early birds” can enjoy Matador Ranch Tour followed by Supper (\$40.00 - Transportation provided).

**RECEPTION AND BANQUET:** Friday. The reception (6-7 p.m.) will be at the Lubbock National Bank 916 Main St., the banquet to follow at the Wind Power Center (7-9:00 p.m. (cost \$24.00). See schedule.

**SATURDAY LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING:** 1:00 PM – 2:30 pm. The Saturday Luncheon will be held at LCU in the Baker Conference Center, \$16.00.

**HOTEL:** For room reservations call the **Town Place Suites**, 5310 West Loop 289, Lubbock - (806) 799-6226. The rate for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday is \$79.00 plus tax. **Mention that you are attending the WTHA meeting when making your reservation.** Continental plus Breakfast is provided. Additional rooms at Arbor Inns and Suites, 5310 Englewood - (806) 722-2726, at \$79.95 per night plus tax. **Reservation deadline is March 1, 2011.**

**MAPS:** For further information on Lubbock or events, check at the main registration table in the Baker Conference Center, Lubbock Christian University Campus or contact the WTHA office or see web site – WTHA.ORG.





## Motley County and Matador Ranch Tour



In December 1882, Matador Land and Cattle Company was formed by Scottish investors who assumed the Texas ranching operations for \$1.25 million. The acquisition included 1.5 million deeded acres and 1 million acres of open range in Motley, Floyd, Dickens, and Cottle counties. In 1951, the company, which then owned about 800,000 acres, was sold to Lazard Freres and Company of London for \$18,960,000. Upon its purchase from the Scots, Lazard Freres sub-divided the land for sale.

On Oct. 3, 1952, Fred C. Koch, co-founder of what has become Koch Industries, Inc., formed Matador Cattle Company. In 1953, a company owned by Koch acquired three parcels of the Texas-based

Matador Ranch, which was joined with other Koch-operated ranches in Montana and Kansas.

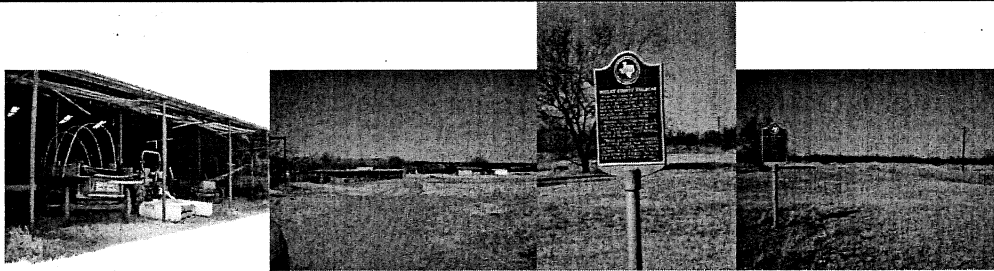
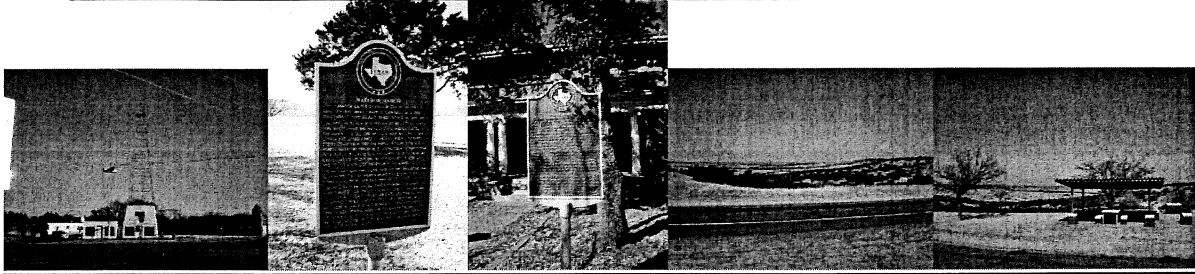
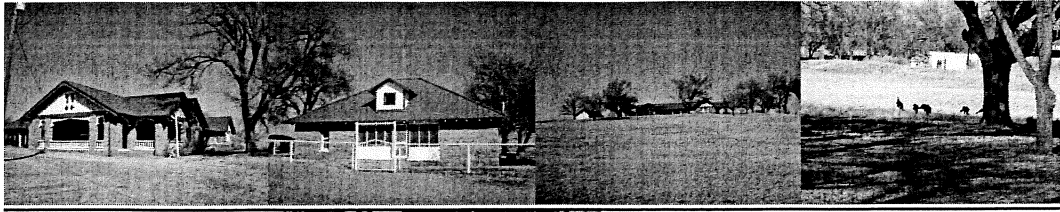
Koch bought the Flying V cattle brand and the "50" horse brand, both of which were used by the Scots during their 70-year ownership. He also acquired the ranch headquarters, south of the city of Matador. It is a stone house that lies east of a spring-fed lake, overlooking the corrals and barns. The house is 7,000-square-foot, under roof. The 24-inch-thick exterior walls are built from rock quarried on the ranch. The house was designed with two separate uses: the west end for the ranch manager and the east end for visiting Scottish investors. Today, the ranch manager lives in the west end, and the ranch's business operations are conducted from the east end. The headquarters is located immediately adjacent to Ballard Springs, a Comanche campsite—one of Quanah Parker's favorites. Other Ranches in the area include Camp Resolution, Mott Creek Ranch, Matador Land and Cattle Company, and the Prairie Cattle Company.

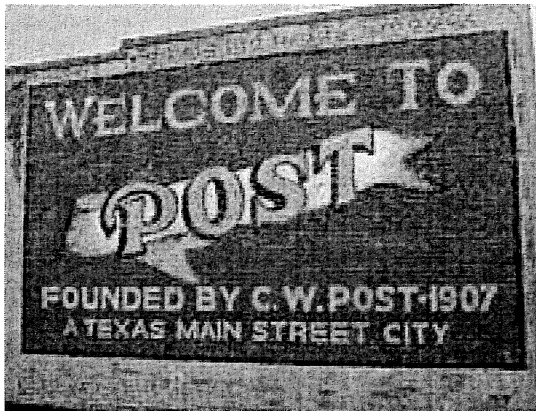
The Ranch Tour Thursday afternoon will also include a visit to the Mott Creek Ranch--once part of the Matador, Hotel Matador, Motley County Museum, the Old Jail, Matador Ranch, and the Roaring Springs historic site. Supper will be at the Windmill Café in the community of Roaring Springs. **Vans transportation is available; however people are welcome to drive their own vehicles.**

Those not wanting to go on the Ranch Tour can meet the group for supper at the Windmill Café in Roaring Springs, Texas on Thursday at about 7 P.M. and will be responsible for their own transportation.

Those wanting to stay the night in Matador and have driven their own vehicle can reserve rooms at the Hotel Matador which is a historic 1915 Matador landmark. The numbers of rooms in this stylish bed and breakfast are limited (nine) however the owners have assured us that association members would not be disappointed. Please call the hotel at 806-347-2939 or email them at [reflect@hotelmator.com](mailto:reflect@hotelmator.com). You can also make reservations online at <http://hotelmator.com/>. Those staying are responsible for their own transportation.

# Some locations on the Motley County History and Ranch Tour





## Post Texas Tour – Saturday April 2, 2010

The Tour to Post, Texas will start about 2:30 P.M. and will conclude with the night performance at the Garza Theatre in Post. Supper Buffet will be at the new Heritage House in Post.

Post Trade Days will be open in the main Street of Post on Saturday. There are two museums (the Garza County and the OA Ranch) that will be open for the Tour.

Post history is interesting and informative, from the founding of Post and the Post Mills to the development of the railroad. It is colorful because of C. W. Post's attempt to cause rain in the area.



Come join us for fun, fellowship, education, food, and entertainment in Historic Downtown Post Texas.

Transportation available – see the registration sheet for details on cost.  
Total package - \$40.00

# 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The West Texas Historical Association

**April 1 -- 2, 2011  
Lubbock, Texas**

Host Hotel – Town Place Suites  
West Loop 289, Lubbock. **Reservations (806) 799-6226**  
Additional Rooms – Arbor Inns and Suites – (806) 722-2726

Tai Kreidler  
West Texas Historical Association  
P.O. Box 41041  
Texas Tech University  
Lubbock, Texas 79409

Fax: 806:742-0496  
Phone: 806/742-9076

**Registration Form:**

	Number	Amount
Registration Fee \$20.00 (Students or Spouse of member - \$10.00)	_____	_____
Friday Lunch \$15.00	_____	_____
Friday Night Reception/Banquet/ Program \$24.00	_____	_____
Saturday Presidential Address Lunch and Business Meeting \$16.00	_____	_____
Thursday night (March 31, 2011) Early bird Ranch Tour and dinner \$20.00	_____	_____
Saturday Program (circle PMT BU TH All) Post Museum tour (\$10.00), Buffet (\$15.00), Theater (\$15.00) Total cost \$40.00	_____	_____
Total Amount Enclosed	_____	_____

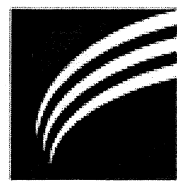
(Make all checks payable to WTHA or West Texas Historical Association)

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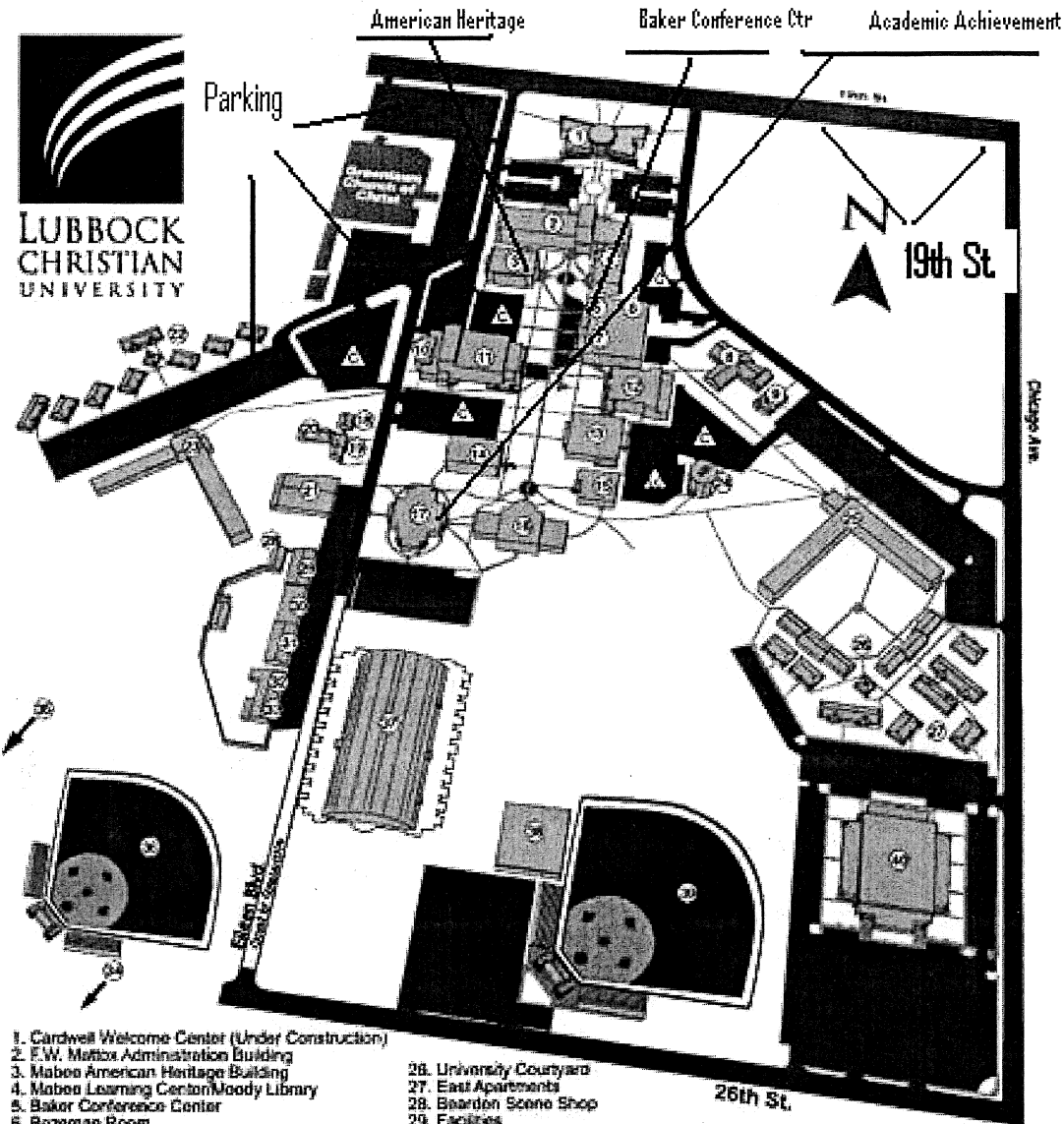
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CITY and ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the names of all members and guests that will attend the meeting.  
Attach a list of names of persons and address if required. [Ver. 2-9-2011]



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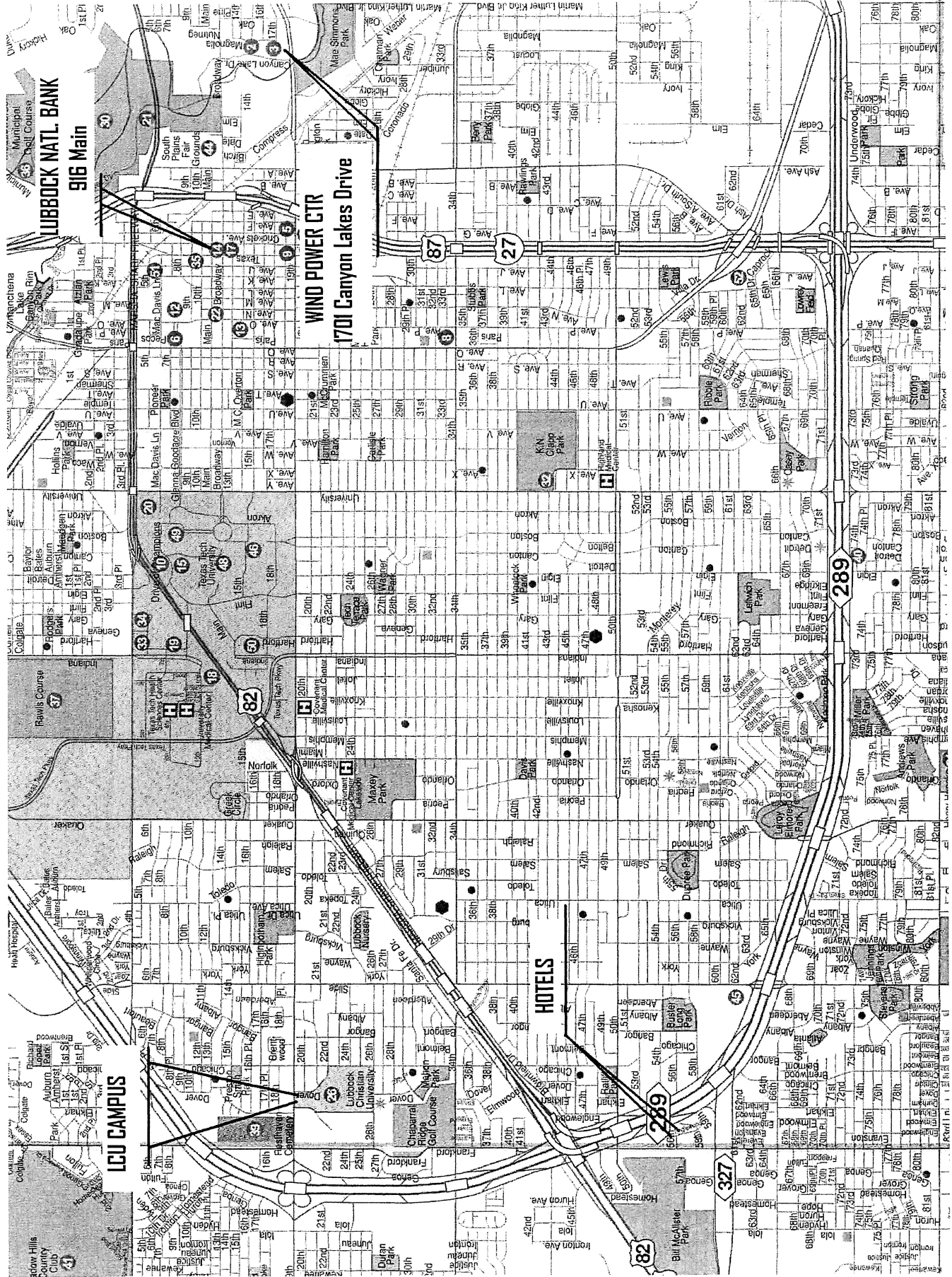


- 1. Cardwell Welcome Center (Under Construction)
- 2. E.W. Mattox Administration Building
- 3. Mabee American Heritage Building
- 4. Mabee Learning Center/Moody Library
- 5. Baker Conference Center
- 6. Bozeman Room
- 7. Cafeteria
- 8. Associates Behavioral Science Building
- 9. Arnett House
- 10. Allison Music Center
- 11. McDonald Moody Auditorium
- 12. Mabee Student Life Building (SLB)
- 13. Mabee Science Building
- 14. Maddox-Pugh Education Building
- 15. Mabee Nursing and Mathematics Building
- 16. C.L. Kay Christian Development Building (CDC)
- 17. Center for Academic Achievement
- 18. Public Relations Department
- 19. University Marketing Communications (MarCom)
- 20. Art Building
- 21. Cook Research Center
- 22. West Apartments
- 23. Johnson Hall
- 24. Mabee Living Center
- 25. Kacie Rogers Hall

- 26. University Courtyard
- 27. East Apartments
- 28. Beardon Scene Shop
- 29. Facilities
- 30. Kinetics Department (Temporary)
- 31. Fitness Center (Temporary)
- 32. Custodial
- 33. Maintenance
- 34. Maintenance (Under Construction)
- 35. Chaparral Ridge Clubhouse
- 36. PlainsCapital Park
- 37. Rhodes Perm Fieldhouse (Closed for Renovation)
- 38. City Bank Clubhouse
- 39. Hays Field
- 40. Rip Griffin Center

- ▲ Commuter Parking
- ▲ Reserved for Living Center Residents





**LUBBOCK NATL. BANK**  
916 Main

**WIND POWER CTR**  
1701 Canyon Lakes Drive

**LCU CAMPUS**

**HOTELS**



West Texas Historical Association  
Founded 1924

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**6:00 P.M. – President's Reception Honoring Keith Owen,  
Lobby, Lubbock National Bank. 916 Main Street.**

**7:00 P.M. – Banquet at The American Wind Power Center and Museum at  
1701 Canyon Lake Drive. Van transportation from hotels  
available.**

**President Keith Owen, Presiding.**

**8:00 P.M. – Program—Featured Speaker – T. Lindsay Baker.**

***B.H. "Tex" Burdick's Remembrances  
of  
Windmill Work in the Desert Southwest  
(including West Texas)  
from the 1920s Through 1940s***

T. Lindsay Baker holds the W.K. Gordon Endowed Chair in History at Tarleton State University in Stephenville and directs the W.K. Gordon Center for Industrial History of Texas, a museum and research center at the Thurber ghost town midway between Fort Worth and Abilene. He has written over twenty books on the history of Texas and the American West, the most recent being *A Gangster Tour of Texas* now in press at the Texas A&M University Press with scheduled release in fall 2011. He and his wife live on his great grandparents' cotton farm in Hill County, where he does much of his writing in his family's 125-year-old farmhouse surrounded by a mesquite pasture.



**Saturday, April 2, 2011**

**SATURDAY MORNING. Registration – 8 A.M. to 11 A.M.**

**Silent Auction – Betty Hancock Parlor – 8 A.M. to 10 A.M. Bidding will close at 10 AM.**

**SESSION VI: 8:15 – 9:30 A.M.**

***AN IRREPRESSIBLE FORCE - WEST TEXAS POLITICIANS, SURVEYORS, AND RANCHERS.*** Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

Michael Whitley, Lubbock Christian University: Presiding

- *Mayor Jim Reese of Odessa*, Billy Hathorn, Laredo Community College
- *How To Survey 20 Miles a Day and Other Tips for a Long Life* by *W. D. Twichell*, Mark Lambert, Texas General Land Office
- *George B. Jackson, Black (or African American) Businessman, Rancher and Entrepreneur*, Suzanne Campbell, Angelo State University

***WEST TEXAS ENVIRONMENT AND LITERATURE WITH STUDENT ESSAY WINNER.*** Cardwell Lecture Hall - American Heritage Building

Richard Driver, Texas Tech University: Presiding.

- *Tellurism and D. Scarborough's The Wind*, Jerri Grimsley Buerger, Haskell
- *Max Crawford, West Texas Writer*, Diane Warner, Texas Tech University.
- [Student Award winner-TBD]

***BATTLE OF PEASE RIVER AND THE 1860 CAPTURE OF CYNTHIA ANN PARKER.*** Baker Conference Center

Monte Monroe, Texas Tech University: Presiding

- *Myth and Misconceptions in the 1860 Capture of Cynthia Ann Parker*, Paul H. Carlson, Ransom Canyon
- *Peta Nocona, Like Mark Twain, the Report of his Death is Highly Exaggerated*, Tom Crum, Granbury Commentator, Jack Becker, Texas Tech University



**SESSION VII: 9:45 A.M. – 11:00A.M.**

**PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION\_HISTORY HONOR SOCIETY.**

Baker Conference Center

Jean Stuntz, West Texas A&M University: Presiding

- *Gentle Persuasion Gone Awry: An Analysis of the Spanish Attempts to Convert the Indians in Spanish Texas*, Karl Baumgardner, Canyon
- *The Role of Women in Settling the Spanish Borderlands*, Hillarie Easley-McPherson, Canyon
- *What did it Really Mean?: The Case of María Guadalupe*, Larissa Gardner, Canyon

***A CENTER FOR BIG BEND STUDIES FOCUS ON EARLY  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES IN THE EASTERN TRANS-PECOS.  
JOINT SESSION—CENTER FOR BIG BEND STUDIES.***

Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

David Keller, Sul Ross State University: Presiding

- *The Search for Paleoindians in the Big Bend Region of Texas*, David Keller, Sul Ross State University
- *The Early Archaic Cultural Period in the Eastern Trans-Pecos Region of Texas*, Roger Boren, Sul Ross State University
- *Elusive Calf Creek Culture in the Big Bend*, Richard Walter, Sul Ross State University

***REAL STORIES AND REAL PLACES OF WEST TEXAS IN WWII.  
JOINT SESSION—TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION;  
and NEW FINDINGS ON THE MEXICAN WAR.***

Cardwell Lecture Hall - American Heritage Building

John McCullough, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center:  
Presiding

- William McWhorter, Texas Historical Commission
- Bob Brinkman, Texas Historical Commission
- *Angel Trias, Jose Heredia, Pedro Garcia Conde and the Mexican Defeat at Sacramento February 28, 1847*, Harry Hewitt, Midwestern State University.

**SESSION VIII: 11:15 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.**

***'THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY': TRACING THE EVIDENCE OF THE  
PAST.*** Bozeman Room, Baker Conference Center

Marisue Potts Powell, Mott Creek Ranch: Presiding.

- *Native American Marker Trees*, Jeff Clark, Weatherford
- *Battle of Blanco Canyon*, Sam Watts, Granbury
- *Tracking Down Fossilized Glen Rose Dinosaur Footprints Distributed to National Institutions*, Patrick Crawford, Tarleton State University

***DIGGING DEEP: WEST TEXAS PUBLIC HISTORY.*** Cardwell Lecture Hall -  
American Heritage Building

Michael Whitley, Lubbock Christian University: Presiding.

- *High Plains Public History*, Stephen Bogener, West Texas A&M University
- *Hispanic Oral History*, Maritza de la Trinidad, West Texas A&M University
- *Teaching Public History*, Patricia Roeser, West Texas A&M University

***HIGHWAYS ON THE LLANO AND IN THE WEST TEXAS SKY.***

Room 206, American Heritage Building.

Margaret Waring, Comanche Public Library: Presiding.

- *Origins of Lubbock's Advanced Twin-engine Pilot School*, Michael Dennis, Texas Tech University
- *Breedlove Airport and Dagley Field*, John McCullough, Texas Tech University.
- *Resurrection of the Ozark Trail Marker in Farwell, Texas*, Will Anderson, State Line Tribune-Farwell

**SATURDAY AWARDS AND BUSINESS LUNCH: 12:45 – 2:00 P.M.**

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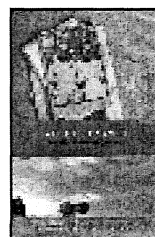
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