

WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

100 Years, 1924-2024



95th* Annual Meeting

April 4-6, 2024

Lubbock, Texas



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Hotels – WTHA Room blocks have been reserved at the MCM Eleganté 801 Ave Q, Lubbock, TX 79401. The room rate is \$105.00 for King or double; \$135 for a suite, includes a breakfast. The cutoff date for reserving a room at the meeting rate is February 18. Phone # 806-763-1200. Remember to say that you are with the WTHA group.

Conference location – MCM Eleganté at 801 Ave Q.

Cover – Taylor County Courthouse - Site of the first meeting (April 19, 1924) of the West Texas Historical Association.

*After reviewing WTHA records, evidence shows that conferences started in 1925 and met annually except for 1943, 1944, 1945, 2020, and 2021, thus making 2024 the 95th annual meeting, and the 100th anniversary of the organization.

WTHA 98th Annual Meeting Events at a Glance

Thursday, April 4, 2024	
3:00PM – WTHA Executive Board Meeting in the [TBA] Room, MCM Eleganté	
6:00 PM – Early Bird reception and dinner in the Petroleum Room, MCM Eleganté (Registration required for meal)	
Friday, April 5, 2024	
8:00 AM – 5 PM – Registration in the Lobby, MCM Eleganté	
9:00 AM – 5 PM – Exhibitors in the Lobby, MCM Eleganté	
9:00 AM – 5 PM – Silent Auction benefiting the student scholarship in the Lobby, MCM Eleganté	
Session I: 8:30-9:45 AM	
Heritage Room	Fighting on Two Fronts: Mexican American Educational Self-Determination and Historical Preservation in West Texas
University Room	Jewish Influence in the Growth and Development of Texas
Petroleum Room	From 24 to '24 to Today: One Hundred Years of the West Texas Historical Association
Cotton Room	Center for the Study of the American West (CSAW)
Session II: 10:00-11:15 AM	
Heritage Room	Native Americans in the West Texas Experience
University Room	West Texas Oral Histories and Oral Historians
Petroleum Room	Extraordinary Black Women
Cotton Room	Keeping the Peace in the West
11:15 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch	
Petroleum Room	Women’s History Lunch (Registration required)
Session III: 1:00-2:15 PM	
Heritage Room	True Crime in West Texas: Murder in the Cotton Patch and Cowtown
University Room	Military Medicine on the West Texas Frontier
Petroleum Room	150 Years Ago, the Longhorn Economy Soared on the Great Western Trail (GWT): Today GWT History is the Economic Stimulus for Small GWT Texas Towns
Cotton Room	Literature, The Wind, and R. N. Richardson
Session IV: 2:30-3:45 PM	
Heritage Room	Oral History and the Preservation of West Texas Women’s Voices
University Room	Red River War at 150
Cotton Room	Horsehead Crossing; San Angelo History

Session V: 4:00-5:15 PM	
Heritage Room	The Forgotten Frontera (CSAW session)
University Room	East Texas Joint Session for the 2024 WTHA Conference – A Texas New Deal Symposium Session
Petroleum Room	Glimpses of Lubbock History (LCHC session)
Cotton Room	Transportation History
5:30-6:30 PM – Presidential Reception at the Lubbock Women’s Club at 2020 Broadway Avenue (Free to all meeting registrants)	
6:30-8:00 PM – Friday Night Banquet with Guest Speaker at the Lubbock Women’s Club at 2020 Broadway Avenue. President Sylvia Gann Mahoney presiding (Registration required for banquet meal)	
Saturday, April 6, 2024	
6:30-8:00 AM Breakfast	
Petroleum Room	Breakfast Honoring the Edwards Plateau Historical Commission (Registration required)
Session VI: 8:00-9:15 AM	
Heritage Room	Cars, Place Names, Shafter Lake, and Virgil Johnson of The Velvets
University Room	Art, Commemoration, and Museums
Petroleum Room	A Fresh Look at the History and Ownership of the Famous Matador Land & Cattle Company
Cotton Room	Toxic Personalities, Satanism, and Ghosts
10:00 AM – Silent Auction closes	
Session VII: 9:30-11:00 AM	
Heritage Room	Hockley County Centennial and Episcopal Church History (CBBS session)
University Room	Queen Cities of West Texas: Mobeetie, Rath City, and Colorado City
Petroleum Room	Yodels, Pumpjacks, and Pumpjack Yodels (Music session)
Cotton Room	Law Enforcement, Fire-Eating Secessionists, and Texans in North Dakota
Session VIII: 11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	
Heritage Room	Art Treasures and Empire Building (LHS session)
University Room	From 24 to '24 to Today: One Hundred Years of the West Texas Historical Association
Petroleum Room	Farm Workers, the White Primary and the Barrio
Cotton Room	Treasures of the West Texas Heritage Trails
12:30 AM – 2:00 PM – WTHA Business Meeting and Luncheon in the Petroleum Room of the MCM Elegaté. Presidential address by Sylvia Gann Mahoney	



FRIDAY, April 5

Registration: 8:00 A.M. – Lobby

Exhibitors

Silent Auction: 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Benefits the Student Scholarship Fund – Viewing and Bidding

Session I: 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Petroleum Room – *From 24 in '24 to Today: One Hundred Years of the West Texas Historical Association*

Chair: M. Scott Sosebee, East Texas Historical Association, Executive Director

- David J. Murrah, Texas Tech University, Retired, ***From Birth to Forty: The Initial Years of WTHA, 1924-1964***
- Paul Carlson, Texas Tech University, Professor Emeritus, ***Looking West But Staying Put: The WTHA, 1964-1994***
- Monte Monroe, Texas State Historian, ***Into the 21st Century, The WTHA, 1995-2023***

Heritage Room – *Fighting on Two Fronts: Mexican American Educational Self-Determination and Historical Preservation in West Texas*

Chair: Miguel Levario, Texas Tech University

- Alexandra Medina, University of Texas—San Antonio, ***The Blackwell School Oral History Project: Documenting Mexican American Educational Experiences in Marfa, Texas***
- Jesús Jesse Esparza, Texas Southern University, ***Raza Schools: The Fight for Latino Educational Autonomy in a West Texas Borderlands Town***

University Room – *Jewish Influence in the Growth and Development of Texas*

Chair: Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate

- Herb Canales, Corpus Christi Public Libraries, Retired, ***Old Spain's Loss, New Spain's Gain***
- Bryan Edward Stone, Del Mar College, ***A Jewish Family on The Rio Grande: Morris Riskind of Eagle Pass***

Cotton Room – *Center for the Study of the American West (CSAW)* -- Interns

Chair: Alex Hunt, Center for the Study of the American West, Director

- Ashley Callahan, “***Ciboleros: The Hidden Hunters of the Buffalo in the late 19th century***”
- Madeline Wright, ***History and Myth in the Palo Duro Canyon***
- Matthew Albrecht, ***Building An Industry: Rise of the Funeral Industry in Texas***
- Edie Heuss, ***Utility Advertising Goes To War: Southwestern Public Service Advertising Campaigns during World War II***

Session II: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM Friday

Petroleum Room – *Extraordinary Black Women*

Chair: Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate

- Jessica Brannon-Wranosky, Texas A&M University-Commerce, ***Maude Sampson Williams***
- Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, Sisters of the Holy Spirit and Mary Immaculate, ***Lady Flo Wolfe***
- Tiffany Fink, Abilene Christian University, ***Allie Wooden***
- Rob Fink, Cisco College/Abilene Christian University, ***Bernice Love Wiggins***
- Christian Pippins, Longview Public Library, ***Christine Abel Nix***

Heritage Room – *Native Americans in the West Texas Experience*

Chair: Alex Hunt, Center for the Study of the American West

- Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez, Texas State University, ***Searching for the Llanero Apaches***
- Casey Doherty, Independent Scholar, ***The Diary of Zachariah Ellis Coombes, Schoolteacher on the Texas Brazos Indian Reserve – A Description of Reserve Life and the Texas Reservation War***
- Holle Humphries, Quanah Parker Trail, ***Hung By a Wagon Tongue: “I’ll Tell You Where to Find the Comanche”-- The Tall Tale That will Not Die***

University Room – *West Texas Oral Histories and Oral Historians*

Chair: Elissa Stroman, Texas Tech University

- Duane Hale, Cisco College (Retired), ***Native American Oral Historians: Orally Chanting and Singing History***
- Vernon L. Williams, Abilene Christian University (Retired), ***Oral History and the East Anglia Air War Project: A Texas-Based Mission for the Preservation of Memory and Community in World War II England***
- Elissa Stroman, Texas Tech University, ***Archiving Community Oral History Projects at the Southwest Collection***

Cotton Room – *Keeping the Peace in the West*

Chair: Bob Saul, History Partners, Inc.

- Bill O’Neal, Past Texas State Historian, ***Cow Country Justice***
- James Hays, Runnels County Historical Commission, ***Henry Sackett English Gentleman Texas Ranger***

Lunch 11:15 AM—1:00 PM

Petroleum Room. **WOMEN'S HISTORY LUNCH.** (sign up required)

Presiding: Cecilia Venable.

The WTHA welcomes the return of the Women's History Lunch which had been a regular Friday feature of annual conferences up to the onset of the Covid shutdown. It has been an effective forum for sharing information, research and general news in the study of Women's history. This will be the first lunch since the 2019 meeting. Don't miss it.

The Dawn of the Association



Early April 1924, the following people issued a call for a meeting to be held on April 19 in Abilene: J. M. Radford, Abilene; R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; Laura Jewell Scarborough, Abilene; Rupert Richardson, Simmons College, and William Curry Holden, McMurry College. Not shown, B. E. McGlammery, Abilene High, L. G. Kennamer, Abilene Christian College.

Session III: 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM Friday

University Room – *Military Medicine on the West Texas Frontier*

Moderator: Heather Green Wooten, Project Chairman, Texas State Historical Association (TSHA)

Handbook of Texas Medicine

- Heather Green Wooten, Project Director, TSHA Handbook of Texas Medicine, *The Handbook of Texas Medicine—A Mosaic of Texas History*
- William V. Scott, Texas Tech University, *Powhatan Jordan: Soldier and Surgeon under Five Flags*
- Scott C. Woodard, Historian, US Army Medical Department Center of History and Heritage, US Army Medical Center of Excellence, *Fort McKavett, “The prettiest post in Texas:” Soldiers, Comanche, Army Surgeons, and Scabtown. What could go wrong?”*

Heritage Room – *True Crime in West Texas: Murder in the Cotton Patch and Cowtown*

Chair: Debbie Liles, Tarleton State University

- Michael Dennis, Independent Scholar, *They Shot the Sheriff and the Sheriff's Deputy - The Cotton Bale Killings*
- Barbara Brannon, Texas Spur newspaper editor, *Cowtown's “Murder Castle”: The True Story Behind Serial Killer H. H. Holmes's 1894 Sojourn in Fort Worth, Texas*

Petroleum Room – *150 years ago, the Longhorn Economy Soared on the Great Western Trail (GWT); Today GWT History is the Economic Stimulus for Small GWT Texas Towns*

Moderator: Jeff Bearden, Great Western Cattle Trail Association

- Mitzi King Mays, *Life of Ranching from Babe to Aged: Historic Ranch History by Owner who Wears Pearls*
- Bob Saul, History Partners, Inc., *Great Western Trail Economic History Revitalizes GWT Small Towns' Economy*

Cotton Room – *Literature, The Wind, and R. N. Richardson*

Chair: Gary Lindsey, Lubbock Christian University

- Becky Matthews, WTHA Immediate past president, *Inspiring Landscapes: 100 Years of West Texas Literature*
- Harriet Kocher Lewis, San Angelo, *When the Grit Hit the Fan: A West Texas Dustup*
- John N. Davis and Jeremy Maynard, Hardin-Simmons University, and James W. Steely, consulting architectural historian (Denver, Colorado), *Reconstructing Reconstruction with Rupert N. Richardson*

Session IV: 2:30 PM – 3:45 PM Friday

Heritage Room – *Oral History and the Preservation of West Texas Women's Voices*

Chair: Elissa Stroman, Texas Tech University

- Montana Chandler, Texas Tech University, *Oral History, Coming of Age, and Chicana Femininity*
- Kaileigh Dunker, Texas Tech University, *Why Isn't That Boy in School?" Creativity and Crisis in Childcare*
- Lily Johnson, Texas Tech University, *What I Didn't Understand About a Farming Community*
- Julie Willett, Texas Tech University, *Community and the Classroom*

University Room – *Red River War at 150*

Chair: Ada Lester, Wheeler County Historical Commission

- Ada Lester, Mobeetie, *Battle of Sweetwater Creek*
- Chuck Hartline, Gageby, *Buffalo Wallow Fight*
- Chris Larson, Amarillo, *Battle of the Upper Washita River a.k.a. Lyman's Wagon Train*
- *Panel discussion on all Eight (8) battles*

Cotton Room – *Horsehead Crossing; San Angelo History*

Chair: Montie Guthrie, Penatuhkah Comanche Trails Partnership

- Tom Ashmore, Goodnight-Loving Trail Inc. and West Texas Archeological Society, *The Pecos River's Horsehead Crossing*
- Lisa Mahler, San Angelo, *Fort Concho and the Early History of San Angelo*

Session V: 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM Friday

Petroleum Room – *Glimpses of Lubbock History* — Lubbock County Historical Commission Session

Chair: Cindy Martin, Lubbock County Historical Commission

- Deborah Bigness, Lubbock Lake Landmark, ***Lubbock's (Almost) Forgotten Courthouse***
- Sandy Fortenberry, Lubbock County Historical Commission, ***The Story of Mackenzie Park***

Heritage Room – *The Forgotten Frontera* – Center for the Study of the American West Session

Chair: Robert Weaver, Texas Tech University

- Alex Hunt, Center for the Study of the American West Session, ***The Llano by Other Sources: Recovering the Forgotten Frontera***
- Amy Von Lintel, West Texas A&M University, ***Aesthetics of the Forgotten Frontera: Lost Adobe***
- Andy Reynolds, West Texas A&M University ***Mexican Culture and History in The Tascosa Pioneer***

University Room – *East Texas Joint Session for the 2024 West Texas Historical Association Conference. (A Texas New Deal Symposium Session)*

Chair: Scott Sosebee, East Texas Historical Association

- Lynn M. Burlbaw, Texas A & M University, Professor Emeritus, ***The 1933–1934 Winter in West Texas: Relief Through CWA Programs***
- Edward H. Sebesta, Independent Scholar, ***Grandma's shakn' her booty and breakin' Anglo-Saxon Civilization: Jazz and Hatton Summers***
- George M. Cooper, Blinn College, ***Creating the Balmorhea State Recreation Area: The CCC at the San Solomon Springs***

Cotton Room – Transportation History

Chair: William V. Scott, Texas Tech University

- Brian M. Ingrassia, West Texas A&M University, ***Right of Way: Building the Amarillo-Canyon Expressway, 1956–1960***
- Tony Privett, Slaton, ***The Fred Harvey Dining Operation in Slaton, Texas from 1912 – 1942***
- Matthew Day, Independent Scholar, ***Accidental Resurgence: The Significance of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad on the West Texas oil industry***



The Velvets were an American doo-wop group from West Texas, formed in 1959 by Virgil Johnson, a high-school English teacher and later principal at Lubbock Dunbar High School. Johnson is seen here (left) with four of his students



West Texas Historical Association
Founded 1924

- 5:30 PM** **Presidential Reception for President Sylvia Gann Mahoney, Lubbock Women's Club at 2020 Broadway with wine, hors d'oeuvres, photograph opportunity with a Buffalo Soldier and the centennial banner, and presentation of President's "Riding Point" awards. Dress: Western. No "Dude" -wear allowed.**
- 6:30 PM** **Banquet at the Lubbock Women's Club at 2020 Broadway
Presiding, President Sylvia Gann Mahoney
Welcome, Texas Tech President Lawrence Schovanec**
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Keynote Speaker

"Buffalo Soldier, Comanchero, and Pioneer-- "The Face of Texas Living History"



Henry Crawford

Henry B. Crawford is Curator of History at the Museum of Texas Tech University, retired. He holds an M.A. in American History/Museum Studies from University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. A museum professional for over 30 years, he has served on the councils of the Texas Association of Museums and the Mountain-Plains Museums Association and has also served on several national and international museum committees and boards. Mr. Crawford has been a consultant for various museums and agencies and has also consulted on and appeared in various television and video productions for the History Channel, Discovery Channel, PBS, McGraw-Hill, the National Park Service and the Texas Historical Commission. Mr. Crawford has been active in living history for over three decades and shares his expertise through lectures on living history philosophy, techniques, and research at historic sites nationwide.



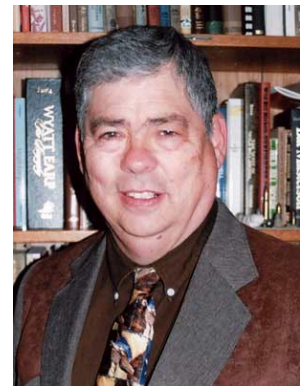
SATURDAY, April 6, 2024

BREAKFAST 6:30-8:00 AM

Petroleum Room. Honoring the Edwards Plateau Historical Association (EPAH)

Presiding: Golda Foster, President EPAH

Presenter: Bill O’Neal, the immediate past Texas State Historian and past WTHA president will present on *Genus Historianus Herbidus*, a term invented by noted historian and writer C. L. Sonnichsen to describe himself and other grassroots historians. O’Neal will regale the audience with adventures in grassroots history, and draw attention to scholarship which has been described as “conversational dentistry where every fact is wrenched out by the roots.” O’Neal has long embraced grassroots historians and the important work they do.



Registration required.

Session VI: 8:00-9:15 AM Saturday

Petroleum Room – *A Fresh Look at the History and Ownership of the Famous Matador Land & Cattle Company*

Chair: Leland Turner, Midwestern State University

- David J. Murrah, Texas Tech University, Retired, *Matador Ranch History Past and Present*
- Marisue B. Potts, Motley County Historical Commission, Motley Co. Museum and Comanchero Canyons Museum, *Matador Ranch Canadian Operations and International Trade*
- Ewan Pate, Journalist and independent scholar, Dundee, Scotland, *The Dundee Roots of the Matador Ranch*

University Room – *Art, Commemoration, and Museums*

Chair: Bette Hope, Hockley County Historical Commission

- John Hope, Levelland, *History in Pieces – The Story of ‘The City of Mosaics’ Unique large-scale works of art in Levelland, Texas, 1968 to present*
- Helen Cozart, Ranger College, *The Building of the Ranger, Texas Vietnam Memorial*
- Renea Dauntes, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, *From Hope Chests to Museums, and Everything In-Between--How Women Saved The West*

Heritage Room – *Cars, Place Names, Shafter Lake, and Virgil Johnson of The Velvets*

Chair: Kevin Sweeney, Wayland Baptist University

- Christena Stephens, Independent Scholar, ***Lubbock Auto Auction: Car History Touching Lives West of the Mississippi***
- Joe Weaver, Independent Scholar, ***That's Right, You're Not from Texas***
- Carroll Brincefield, South Texas Historical Association, ***Ghosting in West Texas: A Historical Geographical Study of Shafter Lake Andrews Texas***
- Rob Weiner, Texas Tech University, ***Virgil Johnson and the Velvets: Beautiful Vocals from West Texas***

Cotton Room – *Toxic Personalities, Satanism, and Ghosts*

Chair: Rob King, Texas Tech University

- Hannah Burris, Center for the Study of the American West, ***Romanticizing Self-Destruction: Alcoholism, Performative Masculinity, and the Mythic American Cowboy***
- Melissa Lambert, Texas Tech University, ***The Devil and Tate Rowland: Satanic Panic in Small-Town Texas***
- Hazel Walker, Texas Tech University, ***The Ghosts of Lubbock's Past: A History of 1970s Melancholy through Ghost Stories***

-----Silent Auction Closed @ 10:00 AM-----

Session VII: 9:30-11:00 AM Saturday

Petroleum Room – *Yodels, Pumpjacks, and Pumpjack Yodels*

Chair: Lynn Whitfield, Texas Tech University

- Bob Reitz, Dallas, ***A Catch in Your Throat: Tuvan Throat Singing from the Far East and Yodeling from the Texas West***
- Joe W. Specht, McMurry University, Emeritus, ***Listen to the Pumpjack Melody: Hockley County Celebrates Its Millionth Barrel of Oil***
- Andy Wilkinson, Texas Tech University, ***If a Pumpjack Could Yodel, I've Heard It***

University Room – *Queen Cities of West Texas: Mobeetie, Rath City, and Colorado City*

Chair: Tai Kreidler, West Texas Historical Association, Executive Director

- Ada Lester, Wheeler County Historical Commission, ***Mobeetie***
- Cheryl Lewis, WTHA Past President, ***Rath City: The Reawakening and Brief Revival of a Forgotten Hide Town***
- Preston Lewis, WTHA Past President, Angelo State University, Retired, ***Forgotten Cow Town***

Heritage Room – *Hockley County Centennial and Episcopal Church History - Center for Big Bend Studies (CBBS) Session*

Chair: Keith Owen, Lubbock Christian University

- Devin Pettigrew, Center for Big Bend Studies, ***Developments and Directions at the Center for Big Bend Studies: Food acquisition in ancient West Texas***
- John Hope, Levelland, ***Celebrating the History of Hockley County and its Impact on Texas***
- Jim Matthews, San Antonio, ***Knowing Christ and Making Him Known: The Establishment of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas***

Cotton Room – *Law Enforcement, Fire-Eating Secessionists, and Texans in North Dakota*

Chair: Brian Ingrassia, West Texas A&M University

- Chuck Hornung, Independent scholar, ***Frontier Lawmen Were People, Too***
- Ariel “Allie” Kelley, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, ***Fire-Eater in the Borderlands: Guy M. Bryan, Congress, and Secession***
- Winn Sherrill Sikes, ***Native West Texan with ranch roots in North Dakota***

Session VII: 11:15 AM-12:30 PM Saturday

Petroleum Room – *Farm workers, the White Primary and the Barrio*

Chair: Gene Preuss, University of Houston- Downtown

- Gabriel Martinez, Center for the Study of the American West, ***Migrant Farm Workers in the Texas Panhandle: How Agribusinesses Maintained Exploitative Labor in the Late Twentieth Century***
- Katelyn Denney, West Texas A&M University, ***Nixon v McCann: The “Missing” Case to End the “White” Primary***
- Juan Molina, Texas Tech University, ***Lubbock’s Barrio and the 1970 Tornado***

Heritage Room – *Art Treasures and Empire Building* – Lubbock Heritage Society Session

Chair: Gretchen Scott, Lubbock Heritage Society

- Jordan Lewis Nabers, Lubbock Heritage Society, ***Millard Sheets’ Lubbock Mosaics and Murals: Hidden Art Treasures***
- Cindy Martin, Lubbock Heritage Society, ***W. P. Soash: Empire Builder of the South Plains***

Cotton Room – ***Treasures of the West Texas Heritage Trails***

Chair: Allison Kendrick, Texas Plains Trail Region

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- Melissa Hagins, Texas Pecos Trail Region
- Tammie Virden, Texas Forts Trail Region
- Wendy Little, Texas Mountain Trail Region

WTHA Business Meeting and Lunch: 12:30 AM– 2:00 PM

Petroleum Room at the MCM Eleganté

President Sylvia Gann Mahoney, Presiding

- Rupert Richardson Best Book Award
- Mrs. Percy (Ruth Leggett) Jones Best Article Award
 - Election of Officers
 - Fellow Award

Presidential Address



Ms. Sylvia Gann Mahoney

***Weaving the Threads of West Texas History
to Reveal the Big Picture***

