

# West Texas Historical Association

## Seventy-Sixth Annual Meeting

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The Coronelli globe, which dates from 1688, went on permanent display in the Rotunda of the Southwest Collection/Special Collections in late December.

In 1683, King Louis XIV of France commissioned the globe. Today, it is one of three such 1688 Coronelli globes in the United States. American newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst purchased it in the 1920s as part of a now unknown European estate.

The globe was purchased from the Hearst estate in the 1950s and eventually came into the ownership of Dallas oilman Robert B. Moody. He sold the globe to Texas Tech in 1968 where it was displayed for many years in the University Library.



Dean of Libraries E.. Dale Cluff said the globe was purchased in 1968 for less than \$13,000, but a current appraisal estimates the globe's value at approximately \$300,000. The globe was originally purchased to celebrate acquisition of the library's one-millionth volume.

The globe was refurbished through a \$56,000 donation from Texas Tech Regent James E. Sowell, Class of '70, who dedicated it in honor of Texas First Lady Laura Welch Bush on May 9, 1997 for her support of education, libraries and literacy. The globe is displayed in an optical quality glass enclosure.

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**Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library  
Texas Tech University**

**March 26-27, 1999  
Lubbock, Texas**



## **Friday, March 26**

### **Session I 2:00 – 3:15 Formby**

#### **Doctors, Trees, and Historical Markers**

Presiding: Stewart Caffey, Abilene

Robert Jensen – Texas Tech University -- “Lubbock Physicians and the Changes in the Doctor-Patient Relationship Since Medicare.”

Ron Power – Texas Tech University – “The Origins and Development of the Texas Forest Service.”

Damon Kennedy – Texas Tech University – “John Ben Shepperd and the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, 1961-1967.”

### **Session II 2:00 – 3:15 Room 111**

#### **Indians and Buffalo Hunters**

Presiding: Bill Green, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum

Stan McGowen – San Antonio, Texas – “Texas’ Tonkawas: Used, Abused, Forgotten.”

Betsy Nanny – Haskell, Texas and Lawrence Clayton – Hardin Simmons University – “Indian Captivity of Anna Metzger.”

Cheryl Lewis – Hamlin, Texas – “Buffalo Hunters of Rath City and Current Archaeological Investigations.”

### **Session III 3:30 – 4:45 Formby**

#### **Development of Lubbock and West Texas**

Presiding: Kirk Bane, Arkansas Tech University

June M. Steele – Texas Tech University – “Mollie and Monroe Abernathy and the Development of Mackenzie State Park.”

Tiffany Haggard – Texas Tech University – “West Texas Cotton Farmers and the Great Depression.”

Gary Lindsey – Texas Tech University – “William Ward Watkins: Original Architect of Texas Technological College.”

### **Session IV 3:30 – 4:45 Room 111**

#### **Brass Bands and Cowboy Songs**

Presiding: J’Nell Pate, Tarrant County Junior College

Elleta Nolte – Lubbock, Texas – “Alex Schneider Brass Band: First in West Texas.”

Rob Weiner – Lubbock, Texas – “Environmental Views in Cowboy Songs.”



**Presidents Reception**  
**6:15 – 7:00**

**Lubbock Women's Club, 2020 Broadway**

**Banquet:**  
**7:00 – 8:30**

**President Harwood Hinton, Presiding**  
Speaker – Dr. Donald R. Walker, Texas Tech University  
“The Rewards of Persistence: The Political Career of  
Preston Smith”

## **Saturday, March 27**

**Session V**  
**8:45 – 10:00**  
**Formby Room**

**The Red River Ran Thru It**  
Presiding: Bob Carr, Lubbock

J. Brett Cruse – Texas Historical Commission –  
“Archæological Investigations of the Red River War of 1874-1875 in the  
Texas Panhandle.”

Edward Guffee – Wayland Baptist University – “The Search for Camp Resolu-  
tion.”

Millie Vanover – West Texas A&M University – “The Red River War As  
Holocaust.”

**Session VI**  
**8:45 – 10:00**  
**Room 111**

**A River and a Ranch**  
Presiding: B.W. Aston, Hardin-Simmons University

Kathy Harper – University of Texas at Arlington – “The Pecos River: A Study  
in Contrasts.”

Lu Ann Aday – University of Texas School of Public Health/Houston – “The  
Surratt Ranch: The Oldest Organized Ranch in Cochran County, Texas.”

**Session VII**  
**10:15 – 11:30**  
**Formby Room**

**Politics, War, and Education**  
Presiding: Wes Watters, North Richland Hills

L. Patrick Hughes – Austin Community College – “West Texas  
Swing: Roosevelt Purge in the Land of the Lone Star.”

Ava E. Mills – San Angelo, Texas – “The Home Front of World  
War II in West Texas.”

Ed Tinney – Angelo State University – “I'll Keep My Children: The Life of  
Pioneer Educator Noe Lara Camunez.” (Winner of WTHA Student Essay  
Award)

**Session VIII**  
**10:15 – 11:30**  
**Room 111**

**Water and War**  
Presiding: Frederick W. Rathjen, West Texas A&M University

Sean Flynn – Ashland, Montana – “Life Blood of the Plains:  
John L. McCarty and the Panhandle Water Conservation  
Authority.”



Jim Matthews – San Antonio, Texas – “Patrolling the Texas Frontier with Captain Louis Carpenter and Company H of the Tenth Cavalry.”

**Ranching Heritage  
Center  
11:45**

**President’s Luncheon and Business Meeting  
Presiding: Harwood Hinton, Austin**

**President’s Address: “Scholarly Writing on the Texas Range  
Cattle Industry,” Harwood Hinton, Austin**

**President elect, Darlene Bellinghausen, Presiding**

Program Committee: Don Walker, Chair; Garry Nall; Lou Rodenberger, Albert Camp

Local Arrangements Committee: Betty Carr, Chair; Tai Kreidler, Andrew Young, William Tydeman

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