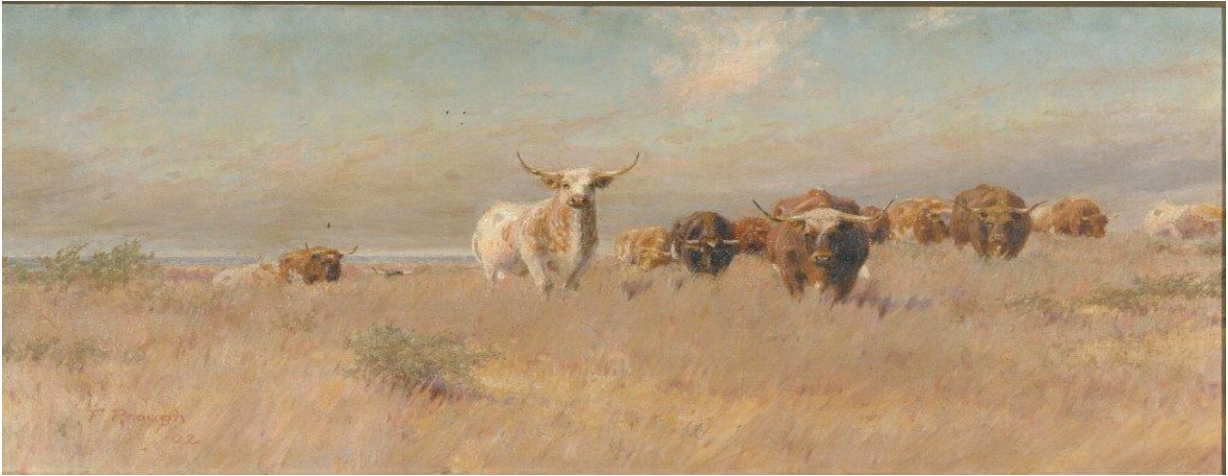


WESTERNERS RENDEZVOUS AND GATHER FRI, SEPT 14 & SAT, 15, 2018 CANYON, TX !!!



FRIDAY, SEPT 14

- 2-4 pm Board of Directors meeting
Hazlewood Room, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
- 4 pm All members - Meet and greet at the museum; snacks provided
- 6:00 Dine around: Dinner at local steak restaurant

SATURDAY, SEPT 15

- 8 -11:00 Hazlewood Room, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
Coffee and muffins provided
Museum Tour and Western History Programs
Westerners International Awards Ceremony
- 11-12:00 Bag lunch in Hazlewood Room
- 1:00-3:00 Tour of Palo Duro Canyon – driving and/or walking tour
- 5:00 -9:00 Dove Creek Ranch Rendezvous! (www.dovecreekranch.com)
Evening of Texas BBQ, cowboy poetry, and western music!
Silent book auction!

Canyon was recently voted the #1 small town in the U.S. by Dish America. Have a look at our area! www.visitcanyontx.com and www.visitamarillo.com We highly recommend that you allow yourself an extra day on Thurs or Sun to see the sights!

Canyon motels: Best Western, Holiday Inn, Buffalo Inn, Hudspeth House B&B
Amarillo I-40 motels, convenient for the 20-min drive to Canyon: Hilton Garden Inn,
Homewood Suites by Hilton, Drury Inn

Registration fee of \$55 covers snacks, coffee, Sat lunch, and Sat. BBQ/evening event
(Registration deadline July 27; After July 27, fee will be \$65)

For info, contact WI Chairman, Bonney MacDonald: bmacdonald@wtamu.edu

PACK Y'ER BOOTS AND HAT AND JOIN THE WESTERN FUN!

Grab y'er boots and hat and come to Texas Panhandle this September!!

REGISTRATION FORM

WESTERNERS INTERNATIONAL RENDEZVOUS AND GATHER
HOME RANCH, CANYON, TEXAS
FRI SEPT 14 & SAT SEPT 15, 2018

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____
CORRAL/POSSE _____
CORRAL/POSSE TOWN _____ STATE _____

The fee for the Gather is \$55, which covers the costs of Friday afternoon snacks, Saturday morning coffee and pastries, Saturday's boxed lunch, and Saturday's evening event – BBQ at beautiful Dove Creek Ranch, with WI Awards Ceremony, cowboy poetry with BJ Muncy and old-time Western music with award-winning musician and rodeo announcer, Ed Montana. It's gonna be fun!!

Please print and complete this form and then send it with your \$55 check to:

Westerners Gather 2018
Westerners International
Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum
2503 4th Ave
Canyon, TX 79015

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Here at the Home Ranch, we cannot WAIT to celebrate our wonderful organization and our beloved American West this fall! If you have questions, please contact WI Chairman, Bonney MacDonald at bmacdonald@wtamu.edu

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018
FEE AFTER JULY 27 will be \$65
LOCAL HOTELS AND SIGHTS NEAR CANYON AND AMARILLO

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The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, site of the Home Ranch, is located at 2503 4th Avenue, Canyon, TX 79015. Canyon is approximately 20 minutes south of Amarillo and I-40. Our events will take place on the 2nd floor in the Hazlewood Room. But you should definitely set aside ample time to see the museum. It's the largest history museum in Texas and is just filled with fabulous Western materials!

Canyon motels include:

- Best Western
- Holiday Inn
- Buffalo Inn
- Hudspeth House B&B

Amarillo has lots of hotels and motels, mostly along I-40.

If you want kitch and Western fun, certainly consider the Big Texan on I-40

Motels that are convenient for driving to Canyon are on the east end of Amarillo and include (located along I-40):

- Hilton Garden Inn
- Homewood Suites by Hilton
- Drury Inn

Our Gather and Rendezvous will go from Friday afternoon through Saturday night. I suggest that, if you would like to see sights in the area, or enjoy our local scenery, that you take the day on Friday and/or on Sunday. There is much to see! Here are a few suggestions:

More time in **Palo Duro Canyon**. You can't go wrong – it's our Grand Canyon!
<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/palo-duro-canyon>

More time at the **Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum!** It can take a full day!
www.panhandleplains.org

****Canyon tour or horseback riding** (45 min from Canyon). This is a wonderful place on the east side of Palo Duro Canyon – you can go for a horseback ride, arrange a chuck-wagon meal, take a tour of the canyon. It is beautifully hosted and would make a great Sunday outing, if you are staying on Sunday. Highly recommended! www.cowgirlsandcowboysinthewest.com

If you love boots, visit custom maker **Beck's Boots** on Friday: www.beckboots.com
723 S. Georgia, Amarillo

6th Ave/Historic Route 66 in Amarillo is filled with fun antique stores, cafes, and people-watching opportunities <https://www.theroute-66.com/amarillo.html>

The **town square in Canyon** is delightful, with a mix of fun businesses: a new beer taproom and restaurant; soda shoppe; book store; antiques; and a shop called **“Down Home,”** on the north side of the square, that has an impressive collection of over 1,000 handmade spurs and lots of western memorabilia.

Tri-State Fair and Rodeo, Sept 14-21, Amarillo (on the east side of Amarillo, off Grand Ave exit/I-40). www.tristatefair.com

Cadillac Ranch (15 minutes west of Amarillo on I-40)
www.roadsideamerica.com/story/2220

Charles Goodnight Historical Center (1 hour drive from Canyon near Clarendon, TX)
www.charlesgoodnight.org

XIT Ranch Museum, Dalhart, TX www.xitmuseum.com

Historic **Oliver Saddle Shop** www.oliversaddle.com 3016 Plains Blvd, Amarillo

AQHA Museum, 2601 I-40, Amarillo (on east side of town) www.aqha.com

Amarillo Botanical Gardens 1400 Streit Dr, Amarillo, TX
www.amarillobotanicalgardens.org