Saddlebag Newsletter

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Welcome to the "New" *Saddlebag* Newsletter. The latest information is headed by the date of posting. Previously posted information will be found by date further down in the newsletter. All information will be retained for reference.

If you have Wild West news, please contact the editor at the e-mail address shown at the top of the *Saddlebag* page. We reserve the right to include or not include any materials submitted to us.

May 13, 2022

Death of Carroll Moore:

Carroll, Ron Ligon, Pam Potter

We are very sad to announce the death of WWHA charter member Carroll D. Moore on May 8th. Carroll had served on the WWHA Board of Directors from the beginning in 2008 and was the original planner of the annual WWHA Six-Shooter Awards Program. Our sincere sympathy is offered to Carroll's wife of 62 years, Jane Moore, and their daughter, Tammy, and son Eric.

Carroll D. Moore

September 27, 1938 - May 8, 2022

Carroll D. Moore was a native of Kentucky and the husband of Jane M. Moore. He attended Anderson County Schools and held college degrees from Morehead State College, Middle Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee. He had a long and successful career in State/Federal Agencies. In his earlier years he was a schoolteacher and Church of Christ minister. He retired after a 40-year career in the Tennessee Social Security Disability Program. He was past president of the National Association of Disability Examiners, the Nolensville Historical Society, and served for 23 years as a board member for the Wild West History Association. He was a licensed private pilot and a former Real Estate Broker with the Pilkerton Company.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Veril D. and Ruby R. Moore; and his sister, Dixie Kiser. In addition to his wife, he is survived by their daughter, Tammy (Dave) Holmes of Northport, FL; a son, Eric T. Moore of Brentwood, TN; and a granddaughter, Hailey Spann of Rome, GA.

Funeral services will be at Woodbine Funeral Home, Hickory Chapel, 5852 Nolensville Road on Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. conducted by Walt Leaver and Tom Riley. Burial will be at the Nolensville Cemetery, Nolensville, TN. Honorary Pallbearers: Breakfast Brothers from Brentwood Hills Church of Christ. Active Pallbearers: Nolen Hills Church of Christ Elders and Deacons. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Chronicle or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Roundup News:

Registrations continue coming in from across the USA and at least one other country, to date. Several new vendors/exhibitors will be on hand, including the South Dakota State University Press, Path Books of Rapid City, and the West River History Conference.

The Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center in Rapid City reports that our room block is almost full. If you've not yet reserved your guest room, it would be wise to do so now: 605-343-8550. Request rates for Wild West History Association. Note: there are times when the local hotel reservations desk is busy and calls are forwarded to the national reservations desk; they will not know about the discounted guest room rate for WWHA.

Car Rental information: We have arranged with Avis Car Rental for a discounted rate with the following code: G975000. The rental agency is located on the ground floor of the Rapid City Regional Airport. Phone: 605-393-0740. Their rental rates are a good bit lower than can be obtained through a direct call to Avis or through a travel agency or your airline.

The full printed Roundup program will be mailed with the June WWHA *Journal* near the last week of May, however, for convenience in making your Roundup plans, the schedule is shown below. At first read, it will appear we have a "jam-packed" schedule. Yes, we do! As Roundup chair, Roy has always tried to give attendees their money's worth. If the schedule seems "loaded" pick and choose the events in which you wish to participate. The bus tour is especially full of exciting things to do; again, pick-and-choose the things you wish to do, relaxing on a park bench or sitting in the air-conditioned comfort of our buses. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes and expect the day to be somewhat warm. Anyone who wishes may follow the buses in their own vehicle, or car-pool with others. The only catch will be paying your own admission at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

Watch for late news on the Roundup on this page in the coming weeks. We look forward to seeing you in Rapid City!

Roundup Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 20th

9:00 - 3:00	**Board of Directors Meeting - Bear Butte Meeting Room**
12:00 - 1:00	**Board Luncheon**
1:00 - 5:00	**Roundup Registration - Turn in silent and live auction items - Washington Foyer**
1:00 - 5:00	**Vendor/Exhibitor Set-up - Rushmore Room**
6:00 - 9:00	**Opening Reception - Please wear badges for this and all scheduled events Cash Bar, Snacks and Desserts - Rushmore Room**
7:00	**Keynote Presentation, Dr. David Wolff, "Finding Gold and Violence on the Black Hills Mining Frontier"**

Thursday, July 21st - * Unless noted all remaining events will be held in the Rushmore Room***

8:00 - 5:00	**Roundup Registration - turn in silent and live auction items**
8:00 - 9:00	**Final Vendor/Exhibitor Set-up**
9:00 - 9:30	**Roy B. Young, Roundup Chair** **Welcome, Acknowledge Special Guests, Announcements, Roundup Overview** **Comments by Jim Dunham, President of WWHA** **Rapid City representative (appearance tentative)** **Pennington County Sheriff Kevin Thom**
9:30 - 11:35	**Morning Programs**
9:30 - 10:05	**Bill O'Neal - "Wild Bill Hickok, Prince of Pistoleers"**
10:10 - 10:45	**Donna Harrell - "Colorado Charlie Utter"**
10:45 - 11:00	**Morning Break/ Visit Vendors, Silent Auction Open**
11:00 - 11:35	**Dr. David Wolff - "Seth Bullock"**
11:45 - 12:45	**Six-Shooter Awards Luncheon, Pam Potter and Jim Dunham, co-chairs**
1:00 - 4:30	**Afternoon Programs**
1:30 - 2:05	**Dr. James Bailey - "Frontier Medicine: 19th Century Medical Practices"**
2:10 - 2:45	**Erik Wright - "Bear River Riot and the Transcontinental Railroad"**
2:45 - 3:00	**Afternoon Break - Visit Vendors, Silent Auction Bids**
3:00 - 3:35	**Pam Potter - "Calamity Jane"**
3:40 - 4:15	**Michael O'Keefe - "Billy the Kid Literature"**
4:20 - 5:00	**Visit vendors, Silent Auction Open**
5:00 - 7:00	**Evening Break/Dinner on your own**
7:00 - 9:00	**Evening Programs** **1. "An Evening With...." To honor one of our own. Roy Young, moderator** **2. "Collectors Panel" Tim Hagaman, moderator,** **panelists: Kurt House, John Boessenecker, and Peg Aplan**

Friday, July 22nd

7:45 - 7:55	**Load Buses for annual tour (please remain on same bus during tour)** **Tour sites include: Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Deadwood**
8:00	**Depart Hotel (Do you have your badge?)**
9:00	**Arrive Mount Rushmore. Take group picture in front of the Presidents** **We will be here only one hour. Load buses no later than 10:00.**
10:00	**Depart Rushmore**

11:00	**Arrive Crazy Horse Memorial. Take group picture in front of the memorial. Lunch on your own. Visit museum and see the sites. Must load buses on time.**
12:30	**Depart Crazy Horse Memorial**
1:30	**Arrive Deadwood. Orientation on all three buses. Tour Deadwood. Visit Mount Moriah Cemetery - on your own - via local transportation. Visit local museums as noted in your program, all on your own. Eat a late lunch. Must load buses on time.**
4:30	**Depart Deadwood**
5:45	**Arrive Fort Hays. Tour "Old West Town Square." Demonstrations: rope making, blacksmith shop, tin shop, sawmill, gold panning, and more.**
6:15 - 8:15	**Chuck Wagon Supper at Fort Hays, entertainment**
8:15	**Board buses for return trip to hotel**
9:00	**Arrive at hotel. Rest of the evening on your own. Whew!**

Saturday, July 23rd ***** Unless noted all remaining events will be held in the Rushmore Room***

8:00 - 12:00	**Roundup Registration**
8:00 - 12:00	**Turn in Silent and Live Auction Items, Silent Auction Open**
8:30 - 9:00	**Annual WWHA Business Meeting, including Election of Board Members President Jim Dunham, presiding**
9:00 - 9:10	**Morning Announcements/Banquet Information**
9:10 - 9:30	**"The Last Roundup" Memorials for Deceased Members: Led by Roy Young and Gerald Schaefer**
9:30 - 10:05	**John Boessenecker - "Pearl Hart"**
10:10 - 10:45	**Doug Ellison - "The Stoneville Battle"**
10:45 - 11:00	**Morning Break – Visit Vendors, Silent Auction Open**
11:00 - 12:00	**Annual Gunfighters Session – Gerald Schafer and Kurt House, Co-Chairs Speaker: Mark Gardner - "'Jesse James he was a man that was knowed through all the land.' A Short History of the Ballad 'Jesse James.'"**
12:00 - 12:05	**Important Announcements. Yes, very important!**
12:05 - 12:30	**Final Opportunity to visit vendors**

12:30 - 2:00 **Vendor/Exhibitor Tear-Down**

12:30 - 2:00 **Gunfighters Members Only Luncheon - Washington Room**

12:30 - 5:30 **Afternoon Break**

5:30 - 9:00 **Annual "Boots and Spurs Banquet" Dress-Up Occasion - Please Wear Badges**

5:30 - Cash Bar Open all evening

6:00 - 6:45 **Plated Dinner, please place your meal card in front of you; it will be found behind your badge**

6:45 - 7:00 **Presidents Awards - Jim Dunham**

7:00 - 7:45 **WWHA Auctions- Roy Young**

7:45 - 8:15 **That fantastic duo: Jim Dunham and Marshall Trimble**

8:15 - 8:30 **San Antonio Roundup Plans - Pam Potter, David George, Kurt House**

8:30 - 10:00 **Entertainment by *3 Trails West - Cowboy Band***

June Journal:

The June Journal is set to be mailed to the membership the first week of June. It will be full of great articles including:

- Mike Cox - Texas Ranger "Rip (Rest in Peace" Ford
- Chuck Parsons - "The Search for A.R. Hendricks"
- Philip Canterbury - "Dream Fandango: Westward Expansion, Outlaw Legends, & Reframing Tiburcio Vasquez"
- Mike Bell - "The Prisoner, The Picture, and The Pardon: Legends of Butch Cassidy in the Wyoming State Prison"
- Roy B. Young - "The Murder of Frontier Scout Jack Kilmartin"
- "Around the Campfire," by Donna Tatting - "John Weden Barron, A True Colorado Pioneer"
- And, look for the quarterly interview featuring Dr. David Wolff, and
- "Reading the West" and "Off the Press" departments.

Billy the Kid's Historical Coalition, by Josh Slatten

"Billy the Kid's Historical Coalition," along with Steve Sederwall at "Cold West Detective Agency," are excited to announce that the grave of Deputy James Carlyle has not only been located but that we have received permission to give him a proper headstone worthy of any peace

officer who has fallen in the line of duty. Deputy Carlyle was killed in the line of duty on November 28, 1880.

Carlyle's fate was sealed when gunned down by parties unknown in 1881 in a remote outpost known as Greathouse Tavern, located on the Las Vegas to White Oaks trail, approximately five miles south of current Corona New Mexico. The cook/hand at the Greathouse Tavern, eye-witness Joe Steck, related what became of Deputy Carlyle's body. "We found poor Carlyle frozen stiff where he fell. We tied a blanket around him and buried him the best we could. He was afterwards taken up and put in a box by the sheriff's posse." Deputy Carlyle's grave remains the same today as it did 142 years ago. Alone and destitute, only still recognizable by the pile of rocks that marks his bodies resting place. Let's fix that, shall we?

Along with the help of Cold West and the Lincoln County Clerk's Office, we have come up with a way to get everyone involved in preserving the history that we all love so much. We are asking for donations to help properly mark Deputy Carlyle's grave. With the funds raised we will erect a headstone worthy of the sacrifice that he made that fateful day.

Now here is the cool part. Every person or organization that makes a donation to this cause, regardless of the amount, will have their name permanently recorded and on public display at the Lincoln County Courthouse, along with other historical Lincoln County War documents and the wallet that Deputy Olinger was carrying when he was killed by Billy the Kid. With your help, and through the groundwork we have laid out, we can together preserve the history we love to read about and feel great doing it. Donate today and have your name recorded for future generations to see and appreciate. For individuals who wish to contribute, e-mail project chair Josh Slatten at josh.slatten@canyonisd.net.

God Bless, *Josh Slatten*, Project Chair, Amarillo, Texas

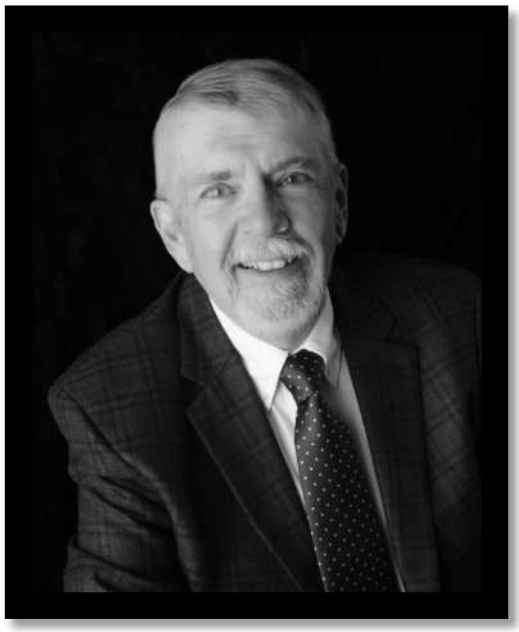
NOTE: Via WWHA's Tombstone Project, upon the Chair's presentation of receipts from the project, WWHA will provide up to $250 toward the expenses of marking the grave of Jim Carlyle.

Mike Cox, Longtime Writer and WWHA Member Donates Large Texas Book Collection

A near-lifetime of collecting Texas-related books and pamphlets has been capped with the April 23 dedication of the Mike Cox Texas Collection at the San Marcos Public Library.

The dedication came five years after Cox began donating his extensive Texana collection to the library. So far, roughly 5,500 books and pamphlets have been conveyed to the library with around 1,500 more books and scores of pamphlets still to come. The collection covers most aspects of Texas history and culture, from books on ancient pictographs found in the Trans-Pecos to books on the history of the Texas Rangers to books about Texas books.

An elected member of the Texas Institute of Letters and the author of more than 35 non-fiction books, Cox began seriously looking for a forever home for his collection in 2013. While he discussed his desire to donate his books with a half-dozen or so Texas libraries, nothing worked out until he approached the San Marcos Public Library in December 2016. The same day he emailed library director Diane Insley to ask if she would be interested in his collection, she replied that she indeed was.



Since the San Marcos library is only a 30-minute drive from where he lives in Wimberley, Cox was delighted to find a place for his books close enough for him to still be able to use them for reference. He delivered the first batch of books, 900-plus titles, in January 2017.

"San Marcos is one of the fastest growing cities in the nation, so I know that my collection will be helpful to more and more researchers over the years," Cox said. "I couldn't be more pleased with the way the library staff values my books."

Cox grew up around books in a family of writers, readers and history buffs. He began collecting Texana when he was in the seventh grade at what was then Lanier Junior-Senior High School in Austin. Though he initially acquired books for research purposes, by the late 1970s, he was actively collecting Texas material "just because" as well as for use as a personal reference library.

In the early 1980s it had dawned on Cox that if he found a piece of Texana for sale that he recognized as being below market value, assuming he didn't need it for his collection, he should acquire it for resale. In the fall of 1983, he and the late Austin book dealer Tom Munnerlyn opened State House Books on South Congress Avenue. While later Munnerlyn bought out Cox's interest in the store, Cox continued to sell used and rare books by mail-order catalogs and at book and paper shows across the state. He also continued to build his personal library, visiting used and antiquarian bookstores from coast to coast as well as Europe.

Dr. Arro Smith, the San Marcos library's Technical Services Division Manager—and curator of the Cox Collection—said at the dedication that 25 percent of the donated books are uncommon and that 2 percent are bibliographically unknown. All, he said, are in excellent condition.

The collection is open to researchers by appointment, but due to their value and in some instances, scarcity, the books cannot be checked out.

"Giving away most of my books has not been easy," Cox said, "but most collectors are only slightly less fearful of seeing their collection broken up in an estate sale or auction than they are of death. I couldn't be happier over the relationship I have with the San Marcos library."

Cox said at the dedication that he'll keep collecting as long as he's able to move around inside a bookstore or antique mall. But from now on, he added, if he finds something that's not in his San Marcos collection, he'll be buying it for the library.

WWHA Congratulates Troy Marler

Longtime WWHA member Troy Marler has been honored by the East Texas Historical Association by featuring Troy in its "Pine Cone Profiles," for May, 2022.

Troy lives in Montgomery, Texas and has been a member of ETHA for some eight years. He has several times served as the WWHA Roundup Vendor-Exhibitor Floor Manager. He and Carmen Wainwright are members of WWHA's Gunfighter posse where Carmen is famous for her jellies she takes to every Roundup luncheon of this group.

Congratulations, Troy! WWHA appreciates you, too.

Wild West Magazine

WILD WEST Magazine is now coming out four times a year instead of six. Editor Greg Lalire reported, "The change in publication is due to high cost of printing and shipping and the new emphasis on digital contents. So the June 2022 issue came out as scheduled. But the next issue will be Autumn 2022. That Autumn issue won't get to subscribers or newsstands until August 6 at the earliest."