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Delta Phi Alpha, the German Honorary, was recently honored at a reception hosted by Dr. Robert Lawless, President of Texas Tech University. Pictured here from left to right are Delta Phi Alpha sponsor Dr. Meredith McClain, Mrs. Marcy Lawless, Delta Phi Alpha President Ms. Jackie Riemenschneider and President Lawless.



## Southwest Center for German Studies



March 23, 1993: Officials at the Exhibit opening: (left to right): Dr. Jane Winer, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Len Ainsworth, Vice Provost; Mr. Rod Paine, Deputy Director of Lubbock International Airport; Mr. David Langston, Mayor of Lubbock; Mr. Ray Thomas, Sergeant Major of the 4th Cavalry; Dr. Rolf Dencker, Director of the Goethe Institute - Houston; Mrs. Grace Dencker; Dr. Meredith McClain, Director of the Southwest Center for German studies.

## Comanches, Apaches, Germans?

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Pictures that show the German fascination with the American Wild West captivated viewers of the German Pow-Wow Photo Exhibit. Germans became interested in the Wild West through German 19th century novelist Karl May, who set his writings on the Llano Estacado. Every summer an outdoor amphitheater dramatic festival in Bad Segeberg, Germany, produces western plays based on May's books. Out of the festivals have grown "Indian Clubs," which hold pow-wows attended by Germans in traditional costume.

About 20 large color photographs by German photographers Stephan Schmitz and Petra Hartmann were displayed. The photos, which depict the activities of an Indian Club in the Black Forest region, were originally shown at the Goethe Institute in San Francisco, and are in Lubbock courtesy of Houston's Goethe Institute.

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