



WILLCOX THEATER AND ARTS PRESENTS:
**BROWN BAG
ARIZONA HISTORY**

FREE ADMISSION

Presentation given at our new Palace of Art and Theater in downtown Willcox!

Speaker:
Doug Hocking

Time:
Thu., Nov. 12
At Noon

Place
Our Palace
Location

**William H. Emory, The Heroic
Opening of the American Southwest**

Lieutenant William H. Emory, topographical engineer, rode with General Kearny in the 1846/47 conquest of New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Bold Emory, as he was known at West Point, fought beside the general at the Battle of San Pascual. Throughout his trek from Missouri to California, he recorded the terrain, its people, ruins, flora and fauna. His map opened the Southern Emigrant Road to travel and his published work introduced the Southwest to the American people and established the need for the Gadsden Purchase. After the war, he returned to survey our southern boundary. He was among the first to command a cavalry regiment.

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