

**WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Abilene, Texas

**Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting**  
April 2, 3, 1971

**Angelo State University**  
San Angelo, Texas

Have you told you about  
my grandmother's appreciation to it,  
my grandpa's appreciation to it,  
you are not going to  
get off so easily. This  
paper is my child.

Friday, April 2

6:00 p.m.

Coffee and Social Hour  
University Food Center

7:00 p.m.

Dinner: \$2.50 per plate

University Food Center

President Escal F. Duke, presiding

Invocation

*Ernest Wallace*  
Mr. Frank Junell

*Dean Hugh Meredith*  
Welcome to the Campus

*[Signature]*  
Dr. L. D. Vincent,

*Dean* President, Angelo State University

Introduction of Speaker

Dr. Billy Mac Jones

President, Southwest Texas

State University

The Lyndon B. Johnson

Dr. Joe B. Frantz

Oral History Project

*Between Library & Science*

Saturday, April 3  
Academic Building, Room 004

9:00 a.m. Registration by the Phi Alpha Theta Chapter

Morning Program

Mr. Fred Cotten Presiding

9:30 a.m. Stagecoach Mail in Trans-Pecos Texas  
in the 1850s

Jack C. Scannell

9:55 a.m. Cottonwood Spring in Young County  
Kenneth Neighbours

10:20 a.m. C. C. Slaughter and His Lazy  
S Ranch in Cochran County  
David C. Murrah

10:45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:10 a.m. Relief for Drought-stricken Ranchers:  
The Emergency Cattle Purchase  
Program, 1934-1935

Irvin M. May

*A+M*

11:35 a.m. Second Lieutenant Henry O.  
Flipper: A Negro Officer on  
the West Texas Frontier

Donald R. McClung

12:30 to 1:30

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS SESSION

President Duke presiding  
for business meeting

University Food Center

Afternoon Program

Academic Building Room 004

Dr. W. Earl Brown Presiding

1:45 p.m. Gerome W. Shield: A Tom  
Green County Sheriff

Thomas R. Havins

2:10 p.m. Treaties Between Communities  
and Southwest Indians

Ralph A. Smith

2:35 p.m. The Fort Concho Papers:  
Historical Authenticity versus  
Dramatic Effectiveness

Raymond E. Carver

ADJOURNMENT

*Chairman of  
Fine Arts Dept  
Angelo State U.*

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The West Texas Historical Association, organized in April, 1924, published its first YEAR BOOK in June, 1925. Volume 46, for 1970, has just been distributed to more than 300 individual and library members.

The Association extends an invitation to membership to those of you interested in this type of activity. Membership is currently \$6.00 annually, which includes a copy of the YEAR BOOK. All earlier volumes are available at the current membership fee of \$6.00 per copy.

For other information concerning membership or YEAR BOOKS, write Mrs. Joseph Grba, Secretary-Treasurer, at Box 152, H-SU Station, Abilene, Texas, 79601.

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