# WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION Abilene, Texas

Fifty-second Annual Meeting
April 11, 12, 1975

Howard Payne University
Brownwood, Texas

### Friday, April 11

3:30 P.M.

Registration will be held in the Constitution Hall of the Academy of Freedom Building.

#### AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Benny Galloway, Presiding

3:45 p.m. Plainview: The Evolution of a West Texas Town
C. Gwin Morris

4:10 p.m. From Corset Stays to
Cattle Ranching: Charles
K. Warren and the Muleshoe
Ranch

David Murrah
4:35 p.m. The Battle of Yellowhouse
Canyon in 1877
William C. Griggs

6:00 P.M.

Social Hour and Registration in the lobby of Sid Richardson Hall.

7:00 P.M.

Dinner: \$3.50 per plate\*

Gold Room Sid Richardson Hall

Dr. Billy Mac Jones, Presiding

Address: Henry Ford, Brownwood Leader by Lex Johnston.

## Saturday, April 12

#### Constitution Hall

9:00 a.m. Registration continued

#### MORNING PROGRAM

Dr. Ernst Wallace, Presiding

9:30 a.m. History of Roads in the High Plains

L. P. Gilvin

9:55 a.m. Frank E. Scobey: A
Harding Crony from San
Antonio

Roger M. Olien

10:20 a.m. The Alamo Story: Faith,
Fact, and Fiction
Perry McWilliams

#### 10:45 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

#### Dr. Eskell Duke, Presiding

11:00 a.m. Historically, the Pecan Bayou

James M. Day

11:25 a.m. The Howard Wells Massacre of 1872

Clayton W. Williams

11:50 a.m. Morning Session Ends

## 1:00 p.m.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING
President Ralph A. Smith, Presiding
Gold Room, Sid Richardson Hall
\$2.50 per plate

\*URGENT: Make reservations for meals, along with a check for \$6 per person, with B. W. Aston, Secretary, West Texas Historical Association, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Texas 79601. To be effective reservations must be received by Wednesday, April 9.

The West Texas Historical Association organized in April, 1924, published its first Year Book in 1925. Volume L, 1974, has recently been distributed to more than 300 libraries and individual members.

Membership in the Association is open to everybody; dues are \$7.50 annually, which includes a copy of the Year Book. All earlier volumes are still available for distribution.

An index, hard cover, for volumes 1-45, is now available at \$10.50.

For information, write B. W. Aston, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 152, H-SU, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Concerning articles for publication, write Rupert N. Richardson, at the same address.

The following information concerning accommodations in Brownwood has been supplied by the local committee.

Holiday Inn (\$13.50 single-\$19.50 double) Riverside Motel (\$11 single-\$20 double)

Make reservations with the motel.