

R/F WEST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Abilene, Texas

Fifty-fourth Annual Meeting

April 15, 16, 1977

Rodeway Inn

Midland, Texas

Friday, April 15

3: 00 P.M.

Registration will be held at the Rodeway Inn on I20,  
Midland, Texas, Registration Fee \$1.00

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Escal F. Duke, Presiding

- 3: 30 p.m. Populist Politics in Jacksboro  
Cecil Harper
- 3: 55 p.m. Southwest Collection Update:  
A Decade Report  
Michael Q. Hooks
- 4: 20 p.m. Oliver Loving's Little Lost Valley  
Jack Loftin

6: 30 P.M.

Social Hour and Registration, Rodeway Inn  
Registration Fee, \$1.00.

7: 00 P.M.

Dinner: \$4.95 per plate\*

Rodeway Inn

Robert E. Steakley, President  
Introductions and Welcome

Robert C. Cotner, Presiding

Music by local group

Address: "Bob Wills"  
Charles R. Townsend

Saturday, April 16

Rodeway Inn

9: 00 a.m.      Registration

MORNING PROGRAM

J. Conrad Dunagan, Presiding

9: 30 a.m.      Expansion of Churches of Christ in West Texas  
in the Post-Civil War Period

R. L. Roberts

9: 55 a.m.      The Big Bend in History

Ron Tyler

10: 20 a.m.      Dugouts in West Texas

Ralph Smith

10: 45 a.m.      Coffee Break

Mrs. T. E. Dodge, Presiding

11: 10 a.m.      "K.K. Legett"

Vernon G. Spence

11: 35 a.m.      Edmund Kirby Smith in Texas

Rupert N. Richardson

12: 30 P.M.

LUNCHEON AND BUSINESS MEETING  
President Robert Steakley, Presiding

Rodeway Inn  
\$3.95 per plate\*

\*URGENT: Reservations for dinner and luncheon should be made with B. W. Aston, Secretary, Hardin-Simmons University, Box 152, 79601, Abilene, Texas, by Wednesday, April 13, 1977.

The West Texas Historical Association organized in April, 1924, published its first Year Book in 1925. Volume LII, 1977, 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.

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