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# The Scroll of Permian Historical Society

**The Texas Sesquicentennial Meeting  
of the Permian Historical Society  
The Midland Hilton, Midland, Texas  
25 October 1986**

9:30 A.M. Registration and Coffee; Board of Directors Meeting

**Presentation of Papers .....H. Warren Gardner, moderator**

10:00 A.M. History of the Martin County Jail ... **Ramsey Abbott**

10:30 A.M. Hell from Heaven, Part II (Midland Air Base)  
..... **James L. Colwell**

11:00 A.M. Rupert Ricker: He Turned the Key ..... **Joe Pickle**

11:30 A.M. The Adobe Oil Company of Midland, Texas  
..... **Peggy Allen**

12:00 NOON Catered Luncheon. Business Meeting

President's Message: Looking Ahead in the  
Permian Basin ..... **Duane M. Leach**

1:30 P. M. A Symposium: The Future of Texas History  
Chair: Dr. **H. Warren Gardner**  
Participants: Dr. **Don E. Carleton**, UT-Austin  
Dr. **Diana Davids Olien**, UTPB  
Dr. **Bobby Weaver**, Panhandle-Plains  
Museum, West Texas State Univ.  
Comment: **A. C. Greene**, North Texas State Univ.  
and *Dallas Morning News*

Comments from the audience will be invited!

This session is co-sponsored by the University of Texas-Permian Basin, the Midland Centennial-Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, and Phi Alpha Theta, the history honors society at UTPB.