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Permian Historical Society To Meet At Dora Roberts Community Center, Big Spring 16 October 2004

Next Meeting: 16 October 2004

Place: Dora Roberts Community Center, Big Spring, Texas

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The fall meeting of Permian Historical Society is scheduled at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring, Texas. The Howard County Historical Commission and the Howard County members of Permian Historical Society will provide coffee and snacks early in the morning and a tasty noon meal will be catered by Christene's of Coahoma. **Sue Ann Damron**, with other members in the area, will have charge of arranging the decorations and scheduling the activities.

An excellent program is scheduled. The Rev. Dr. **Stan Cosby**, pastor of The First United Methodist Church of Oklahoma City, will read his paper entitled "Range War Tragedy: The High Price of Settlement." **Tumbleweed Smith** of Big Spring plans to present his recently-produced video of the Big Spring refinery history. **Quail Dobbs**, the famous rodeo clown who is now retired, will tell of some memorable experiences from thirty-five years in the rodeo arena. **Clarence Hartfield, Jr.**, of Big Spring will give his reminiscences of the all-black Lakeview School, where he was a student from 1947 to 1961. The history of Hangar 25 Museum will be related by **Rhonda Campbell**, Curator of Hangar 25 Museum.

Lunch reservations are needed. Anyone planning to attend will need to let the Membership Vice President Peggy Kelton know by Friday, 15 October 2004.

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Permian Historical Society Fall Meeting
Dora Roberts Community Center
Big Spring, Texas
16 October 2004

Happy Hour with visiting, registration, coffee, cinnamon rolls, and juice

Program of Papers **Bud Lindsey**, moderator

Range War Tragedy: The High Price of Settlement..... **Stan Cosby**
*This paper covers the 1902 round-up shooting of Robert C. Johnson, early settler of
Howard and Dawson counties, Texas.*

The Big Spring Refinery: More Than Just Oil **Tumbleweed Smith**
*This presentation deals with the history, spirit, flavor, and character of the refinery; the people who work
there; and, its influence on the city of Big Spring, Texas*

Lakeview School as I Remember It **Clarence Hartfield, Jr.**
The speaker remembers the African-American school experience in Big Spring, Texas, from 1947 to 1961.

My Thirty-five Years As a Rodeo Clown **Quail Dobbs**
These are the reminiscences of the 2002 Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association Hall of Fame inductee.

History of Hangar 25 **Rhonda Campbell**
*This paper is devoted to the establishment and growth of an air museum dedicated to the men and women
who served in the U. S. military from 1942-1977 and to the preservation of the aircraft used throughout
these years*

Questions for presenters **Bud Lindsey**

Casting of ballots for Best Presentation Award that will be given at the Spring 2005 meeting
..... **Donna Bell**

Catered Lunch by Christene's of Coahoma

Prizes—Door, Costume, Permian Basin Longest Resident, Best Presentation Award
..... **Peggy Kelton and Donna Bell**

Short general business meeting **Ross McSwain**, President

Call For Papers

Permian Historical Society Program Committee welcomes papers to be presented at the Spring 2005 and Fall 2005 meetings. Contact **Bud Lindsey** at budro@crcom.net. Both scholarly papers and reminiscences are accepted. *The Permian Historical Annual* publishes reminiscences which need no documentation. Scholarly papers should be documented, well researched, and clearly written. More information and guidelines for submitting papers for publication are found in the back pages of *The Permian Historical Annual*.

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