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The Scroll of Permian Historical Society

**Next Meeting: 26 March 1983 at Scarborough Memorial
Library on the Campus of The College of the Southwest at
Hobbs, New Mexico**

About the Spring 1983 Meeting

For the first time in its history, Permian Historical Society will cross the state line for its annual meeting on 26 March 1983 in Hobbs, New Mexico.

The College of the Southwest, approximately 4 ½ miles north of Hobbs on Highway 18 to Lovington, not only is the locale for the meeting but is graciously hosting the luncheon. The college is on the northeast side of the highway, and the Society will convene in the Scarborough Memorial Library, the first building on the right upon entering the campus.

Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M., the same hour for the board meeting, and coffee will be provided. The Society business meeting is set for 9 A.M., followed by visiting the Evelyn Scarborough Linebery History Fair on campus.

Back in formal session at 11 A.M., members will hear a paper by Jim Fenton, "Running the Gauntlet: Thirst and Water Holes Along Marcy's Trail, 1849-1860." Half an hour later, Bill Leftwich will present his paper, "Death of a General," then Thelma Webber will provide flavor for the meeting's setting with "Personal Memories of Incidents in the History of Lea County."

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Following a brief break, lunch will be served and awards and presentation will be made during this session. The program resumes at 1:15 P.M. when Dr. James M. Day will present a paper. Drs. Roger and Diana Olien will have the final paper, "Oilfield Workers Confront Technology." Adjournment is scheduled for 2:30 P.M., allowing for plenty of time for the return home.

Aside from the excellent speakers lined up by Dr. Bruce Evans, Vice President-Program, this will be an important meeting for it is highlighted by the election of officers, which now occurs only every second year.

Also, Dr. Jay Tillapaugh will have a report on the first two fellowship recipients, D'Aun McGonagill and Susan Williams, and a word about the outlook for applications for this year's fellows selected to do graduate work in the field of history or area business.

The biggest treat of all, however, may be the History Fair, rated as one of the most outstanding and unique in the Southwest. Our own Evelyn Linebery has been a chief inspirer as well as supporter of this annual event. If you fret about future historians, you must see this.

Many may want to come early. If so, here are some possible choices for quarters:

Hobbs Motor Inn, Seminole Highway (505/397-3251) single \$31; double \$37;

Zia Motel, Seminole Highway (505/397-3591) single \$26; double \$31;

Super 8 Motel, Seminole Highway (505/397-7511) single \$25.88; double \$31.88;

Motel 6, Seminole Highway (505/397-2879) single \$17.37; double \$21.53.

Remember this is the first distribution of our 1982 Annual at this meeting. It is a first for Jere Box as editor and she will have some new features to announce for subsequent editions.

Put a red circle around March 26th on your calendar. If you are not coming Friday evening and staying overnight, hit the road early for we have an early start for a busy but thrilling day.

P. S. Our new timer will be in operation for the paper presentations. They will not run over.

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Scarborough Memorial Library
The College of the Southwest Campus
26 March 1983**

- 8:30 A.M. Board of Directors Meeting, Registration, Coffee
- 9:00 A.M. Business Meeting
- 9:30 A.M. Visit to the Evelyn Scarborough Linebery History Fair on Campus

Program of Papers

- 11:00 A.M. Running the Gauntlet: Thirst and Water Holes Along
Marcy's Trail, 1849-1860 **James Fenton**
- 11:30 A.M. Death of a General **Bill Leftwich**
- 12:00 NOON Personal Memories of Incidents in the History of Lea County
..... **Thelma Webber**
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch and Awards Presentation
Lunch is provided by the courtesy of The College of the Southwest
- 1:15 P.M. Topic to be Announced **James M. Day**
- 1:45 P.M. Oilfield Workers Confront Technology **Diana and Roger Olien**
- 2:30 P.M. Adjournment

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