

**Permian Historical
Society**

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The Scroll of Permian Historical Society

Hoblitzelle Memorial Seminar

Mrs. Deolece Parmelee, a West Texan who has been working in Austin for some time in Texas history, has offered to return to Odessa in late August to present a special seminar on techniques, methodology, and resources for researching local history. She is a specialist with a statewide reputation. The seminar would be one in a series that she is doing this summer across the state. Mrs. Parmelee can offer us much, but we must have between ten and thirty interested participants. The cost is only \$15 to cover the package of materials that participants will receive and use.

The seminars are held at strategic points, where those interested from several counties may gather and learn to use their local resources for study. They also learn the locations of documentary collections

Fall Meeting in Monahans to Feature a Field Trip

The date for the fall meeting [probably late October] will be set at the meeting of the program committee and officers on 17 July 1982 in Odessa. The location is Monahans, famous for its sandhills and rich in frontier history. We attempt to combine these mid-year meetings with a field trip to points of interest in the area. They are informative, enjoyable, and even exciting.

If you know of a potential paper for one of our meetings—fall or spring—drop a note to Dr. Bruce Evans, chairman of the program committee, at the College of the Southwest, Hobbs, New Mexico, 88240. There are many people outside of the schools and colleges who have compiled information and who are capable of preparing historical papers. You members are the best [maybe the only] source of locating them for our programs.

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elsewhere they may visit. Texas history is reviewed so that the locality of study is shown in its relationship with other parts of the state and nation. Attention is given to special questions and concerns of students, who may even try writing a preliminary version of a given study: documents vs. hearsay; family history; archeology as evidence; historical houses, events, places, and people; history for personal satisfaction and community uses.

Mrs. Parmelee has set aside the week of August 23, during the day from 9 to 4 for three days—Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday—August 25-27, 1982. There is much advance planning that will need to be done. Those of you who are interested in the seminar please contact either:

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Permian Historical Fellowships

Dr. J. Tillapaugh, chairman of the history faculty at UT-Permian, has forwarded the nominees for the fellowships to the scholarship committee, which will consider each applicant. The scholarships provide support for master's degree students whose studies include a thesis in regional or business history. Winners names will be announced at the fall meeting.

The Permian Historical Annual **Available With Membership**

We have had a remarkable response from members in paying 1982 dues [which will bring dues-payers the 1982 *Annual* next spring]. If you have not already renewed your membership, it is now time to send your check. If you know someone who would enjoy being a Permian Historical Society member, invite that friend to one of our meetings.

Remember about PHS dues! Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$20 for a family, \$35 or more for a business, \$15 for museums and libraries. Life membership is \$200 and \$300 is the fee for a sustaining member, paid over a five-year period.

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**Remember to keep the last part of October 1982 open for a really fun
meeting and field trip at Monahans, Ward County, Texas!**

