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# The Scroll of Permian Historical Society

## About the Spring 1990 Meeting

The spring meeting of Permian Historical Society was held on 28 April 1990 in Big Spring with nearly fifty members and visitors attending. The following interesting papers were presented: **Barbara Clayton Anderson**, "The Development of the Muleshoe Ranch;" **Angela Way**, "Big Spring's Airports and Commercial Airliners;" **Jack Haynes**, "The Valley of Chalk;" **Richard Mason**, "A Brief Survey of Convention Gospel Music."

A film entitled "Historical Markers in Howard County" was shown by Howard County Historical Commission. Best Article Award from the most recent *Annual* was awarded to **Tommy Tune** for "Big Spring and the Closing of Webb Air Force Base," which he presented at the Fall 1989 meeting. After lunch, **Barbara Anderson and her husband** hosted a tour of their pleasant Muleshoe Ranch on the Colorado River in Dawson County.

At the business meeting, preliminary plans were presented for the creation of an oral history collection. **Richard Mason** of the Haley Library and History Center (Midland 682-5785) was appointed chairman of the project committee. Other committee members are **Conrad Dunagan** (Monahans 943-2233), **Roger Olien** (Midland 694-0793), **Warren Gardner** (Odessa 367-2117), and **Lorene Barbee** (Big Spring 263-1053). The purpose of the project is to record interviews with older citizens who lived in and observed the area in the earlier decades of this century. Anyone with suggestions for interviewees or anyone interested in working on the project should contact any committee member.

## New Members Are Invited

Permian Historical Society seeks new members and invites those interested in local, regional, and Texas history to attend its spring and fall meetings. Anyone interested in becoming a member should send dues of \$10 to **Eileen Welch, PHS Treasurer, 3610 South County Road 1187, Midland, Texas 79701.**

## Permian Historical Society News

### Back Issues of *The Annual* Are Available

Back issues of *The Permian Historical Annual* are for sale. Contact:  
Angela Way, PHS Secretary  
The Heritage Museum  
510 Scurry, Big Spring, Texas 79720  
915/267-8255 or 263-4802

### Suggestions, Please!

How can we attract new members? How can we improve our meetings? What historical projects have we overlooked? Suggestions?

Kindly contact the president.

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### Advanced Planning—Fall

The Fall 1990 Meeting is planned for 27 October 1990 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification at the intersection of Farm Road 1788 and Highway 191 in Midland County, Texas.

### Call For Papers

Anyone interested in giving a presentation at a fall or spring meeting of Permian Historical Society should contact Vice President for Program at the address below.

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