

**Permian Historical
Society**

**The University of
Texas of the Permian
Basin Campus**

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The Scroll of Permian Historical Society

Permian Archives at the University

Permian Historical Society's archives at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin will be open more hours per week to researchers and its scope and usability will be increased as the result of a recent donation. The El Paso Products Company and J. Conrad Dunagan are the joint donors of \$2500, which will be used to increase the number of hours per week the state archival worker can spend in the archives. The donation will also furnish some funding for travel to acquire collections and for the purchase of supplies.

The donation will be administered by the Ector County Historical Commission and it will cover the period through 31 August 1980. Permian Historical Society members greatly appreciate the generosity of John Ben Shepperd of El Paso Products Company and J. Conrad Dunagan for this donation to benefit researchers of the Permian Basin.

Board of Directors Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at 1 p.m. on Saturday, 16 February 1980 at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library. The library is located at 1811 West Indiana Street in Midland, Texas. The Spring 1980 Meeting will be an important agenda item.

Amendment to the Bylaws

President Roger M. Olien would like to remind the membership that at the spring meeting he will recommend a vote to abolish of the office of executive director. This vote will be a change in the by-laws. The office of executive director has not been functioning for several years and the membership previously authorized the president to leave the office vacant.

Permian Archives Acquisitions

Permian Historical Society appreciates the following recent donations, some of which will augment the Texas County History Collection at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin library.

Lore and Legend: A Compilation of Documents Depicting the History of Colorado City and Mitchell County, donated by J. Lee Jones, Jr., of Colorado City.

A History of Crockett County, donated by Crockett County Historical Society, Mrs. R. A. Harrell, chair.

Pecos: A History of the Pioneer West, donated by Reeves County Historical Society, Mrs. Harold Lindley, chair, and Reeves County Commissioners.

Cassette Tape Collection of 130 Oral Interviews of Permian Pioneers, donated by Dr. Roger M. Olien and Dr. Diana Davids Olien of Midland.

Community Newsletter 1:1through 34:3, a black community newspaper published and donated by M. J. Matthews of Odessa.

Publication Award

A new award of \$200 will be given each year to the best article published in *The Permian Historical Annual*. An endowment donation of \$2,000 from J. Conrad Dunagan and from Evelyn Scarborough Linebery has made this possible. The details are forthcoming. Articles published in 1980 *Annual* will be eligible for the first prize. Thanks to the donors for this award.

Permian Historical Society Awards

Nominations for society awards—such as Permian Pioneer Award—need to be submitted no later than 1 March 1980.

Nominations should be sent to:

Evelyn S. Linebery, Chair
802 South Main Street
Midland, Texas 79701

From the Vice President for Membership

As most of you know, I am Vice President-Membership and I invite you to join me in telling people about our society. Bring your friends to the spring meeting with you. Encourage them to help us in our program of historical preservation of the Permian Basin.

Our programs are good and our field trips are enjoyed by all who take them.

The Permian Historical Annual publishes interesting articles that are keepers.

Texianly yours,

Nancy R. McKinley
Midland, Texas

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New Members to Permian Historical Society

Geniece Childress, Ozona, TX
Mr./ Mrs. Ron Clifton, Odessa, TX
Agnes Currie, Big Spring, TX
Mrs. Roy B. Davis, Lubbock, TX
Dr. Ronald K. DeFord, Austin, TX
Janice Dunagan, Big Spring, TX
James Fenton, Loop, TX
Bernice Fritz, Midland, TX
Sandra J. Hiller, Midland, TX
Wayne Holmes, Mertzon, TX
Mr./ Mrs. Wallace R. Jackson, Midland, TX
Kenneth R. Jacobs, Abilene, TX
Natalie Lake, Midland, TX
Mr./ Mrs. L. J. Marrs, Odessa, TX
Polly Mays, Big Spring, TX
Wallace E. Pratt, Tucson, AZ
Mrs. A. C. Tanner, Lubbock, TX
Bee H. Zinn, Big Spring, TX

