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# The Scroll of Permian Historical Society

## **Permian Historical Society to Meet at the Energy Center, Midland County, 21 May 1994**

### **Permian Historical Society To Honor Pioneer Educators at Spring Meeting**

*The society will recognize three Permian Basin educators who have contributed to the cultural, civic, religious, and academic enrichment of the area for over fifty years.*

Permian Historical Society will honor Marjorie Rogers Morris, Edith Irene McNerlin Springer, and Grover Marlin Springer with its Permian Pioneer Award on 21 May 1994 at the Energy Center. All three honorees have worked for the cultural, civic, and religious advancement of the area. Each experienced a long and dedicated career in education.

**Marjorie Rogers Morris** taught English at Odessa High School and at Odessa College, where she was named a Piper Professor. She is widely known as the founder of the Globe of the Great Southwest, a reconstruction of the Shakespearean Globe Theatre.

**Edith Irene McNerlin Springer** taught twenty-six years in the country schools of Valley View, Tarzan, and Lenorah and in Grady School District, all in Martin County. At the Grady School she and her husband, Grover, sponsored the Junior Historians, encouraging students to research and write local history.

**Grover Marlin Springer** also taught in the Martin County schools with his wife, Irene, and was principal at the Tarzan, Lenorah, and Grady schools. He organized Scout Troop 10 in 1937 and served as scoutmaster for more than forty years, receiving the Silver Beaver award for leadership. With Irene, he worked on a history of Martin County sponsored by the county historical society.

The Energy Center is located at the intersection of Farm Road 1788 and State Highway 191 in northwestern Midland County. The meeting begins at 9:30 A. M. with registration, coffee, and a board meeting.

The awards presentation will follow lunch.

### **Reservations**

Eileen Welch, PHS Treasurer  
3610 S. Co. Rd. 1187  
Midland TX 79706.  
915/682-0839

Name:

Number in party:

Cost of lunch is \$6.50

Please return this form or call by  
18 May 1994.

**An accurate count is needed.**

**Permian Historical Society Spring Meeting**  
**Center for Energy and Economic Diversification**  
**Farm Road 1788 and State Highway 191, Northwestern Midland County, Texas**  
**21 May 1994**

- 9:30 A.M. Registration, Coffee, Board Meeting  
Presentation of Papers to Follow Board Meeting ..... **Louise Whelan,**  
Program Chairman
- 10:00 A.M. Ector County Republican Party ..... **Thomas Dutko**
- Peter Hurd Paints a Mural ..... **Angela Way**
- J. Wright Mooar and the Hunting of Buffalo ..... **Terry Little**
- Wasson Oil Field ..... **Julia Cauble Smith**
- 12:00 noon Lunch ..... Catered/\$6.50
- 12:30 P. M. Presentation of Awards ..... **Joe Pickle**  
Pioneer Awards to **Marjorie Rogers Morris, Irene McNerlin Springer,** and  
**Grover Marlin Springer**
- 1:00 P.M. Business Meeting ..... **Angela Way,** President
- 1:30 P.M. Open House at Permian Archives, 4th Floor, Mesa Building, The University of Texas  
of the Permian Basin, Odessa, Texas

**Call For Papers: Fall 1994 Meeting**

Papers are now being accepted for presentation at the October meeting of Permian Historical Society. Contact:

**Louise Whelan**  
**1606 Harvard**  
**Midland TX 79701**

**915/682-0770**

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## **For Your Information**

The latest volume of *The Permian Historical Annual* will be distributed to members at the spring meeting, but back issues may be ordered for \$10 each. Send orders for back issues to:

**Bobbie Klepper, Archivist  
Permian Historical Society  
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin  
4901 East University Blvd  
Odessa, TX 79762-0001**

Permian Historical Society membership is opened to all who are interested in local history. Dues of \$10 are payable to:

**Eileen Welch, Treasurer  
3610 S. County Road 1187  
Midland, TX 79706**

**Julia Cauble Smith, *The Scroll* Editor  
Permian Historical Society  
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## **West Texas Writers and Booksellers to Display at Fall Meeting**

PHS President Angela Way invites local writers and booksellers to display books for sale at the fall meeting. Those interested should contact her in advance of the meeting to allow for proper planning.

**Angela Way  
Heritage Museum  
510 Scurry  
Big Spring TX 79720  
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