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Ellen Noel Art Museum

[The Ellen Noel Art Museum](#) of the Permian Basin is an independent art museum located on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The museum features rotating exhibitions of historical and contemporary art, a permanent sculpture/sensory garden, and programs of art education for all ages. Tuesday- Saturday: 10 AM-5 PM; Sunday 2 PM-5 PM. 4909 East University (432) 550-9696. Free Admission.



Texon Santa Fe Depot

The Town of Texon, Texas was founded in 1924 by the Big Lake Oil Company. Texon was established on the railroad line owned by the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient of Texas Railroad. This railroad line extended from San Angelo to Alpine. In 1924 Texon was utilizing an 8' X 24' Train Car body as its Depot. October 1928 Santa Fe purchased this line and extended it to Presidio, Texas. In 1958 and it was purchased by L.B. Barefoot who moved it off site to Sheffield, Texas to use as a feed store. In October 2002 Jane

McAfee purchased the Depot and moved it on November 22, 2002 from Sheffield to west of Odessa, Texas on 5821 N. Moss Ave. She has restored the Depot to preserve for use as a private historical railroad museum. Tours by appointment only, call (432) 381-0563 or (432) 553-2267.



The White-Pool House

Built in 1887, the White-Pool House Museum is the oldest structure of importance in Odessa, Texas. Built by Charles and Lucy White, it resembled the house they left behind in Indiana. Exhibits give the public an opportunity to view and learn about different periods in Odessa's history. The barn replica gives a view of early ranching life. Wednesday- Saturday: 10 AM-3 PM. 112 East Murphy (432) 333-4072. Free admission.



The Parker House

The Parker House Museum is Odessa's newest addition to the historical records of Odessa. In 1935, the Parker family moved into this modest house located on 1,290 acres. It represents the lifestyle of a prominent ranching family, who served the communities of Andrews and Ector counties since 1907. Wednesday- Saturday: 10 AM- 3PM. 1118 Maple Avenue (432) 335-9918. Donations accepted.

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