
EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION FALL PROGRAM

The Hotel Fredonia
200 N. Fredonia
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING..... 10:00 A.M.
Angelina Room

(No Association Luncheon)

REGISTRATION - LOBBY..... 1:00 P.M.

Silent Auction (Banita Room)..... 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

SESSION I - 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.
Rusk Room

Joint Session with Texas Folklore Society: Country, Ghosts, Churches
Bruce A. Glasrud, Seguin, Texas, Presiding

Bob Brigati, Fredericksburg, Texas
“East Texas- the Once and Would be Country”

Doug Kubicek, Hallettsville, Texas
“I thought I saw a ghost on Boggy Creek; The Story of Sarah Creath”

Pat Parsons, Luling, Texas
“Fun in Texas Country Churches”

SESSION II- 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.
Raguet Room

Texas and the Korean War
Donaly Brice, Texas State Archives, Presiding

George Cooper, Lone Star College
“The Korean War As Seen by the African American Press in Texas”

Carroll Scoggins - Brincefield, Caldwell, Texas
“Medics and Their Role in the Korean War”

James Kearney, Columbus, Texas

“Double Jeopardy: Served in WWII; Recalled for the Korean Conflict”

SESSION III - 3:15 – 4:30 P.M.
Rusk Room (Tentative)

Past Presidents Discuss the ETHA

Ty Cashion, 2002-03, Sam Houston State University, Presiding

Panelists:

Bob Glover, 1965-66
Marion Holt, 1980-81
Theodore Lawe, 2008-09
Bill O’Neal, 1991-92
Beverly Rowe, 2007-08
Joe White, 1986-87
Ralph Wooster, 1967-68

MAX AND GEORGINA LALE LECTURE SERIES

Stephen F. Austin State University, Baker Pattillo Student Center, Grand Ballroom

Mayor Annise Parker, Houston, Texas

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST 7:30 A.M.
J. McKinney’s Café, Club Room

REGISTRATION - LOBBY 8:00 A.M.

Silent Auction (Banita Room) 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

SESSION IV - 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.
Rusk Room

Tracking the Texas Rangers-Nineteenth Century

Harold J. Weiss, Jr., Leander, Texas, Presiding

Panelists:

Donaly Brice, Texas State Archives
Tom Crum, Granbury, Texas
Steve Hardin, McMurry University
Richard B. McCaslin, University of North Texas
Chuck Parsons, Luling, Texas

SESSION V - 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.
Raguet Room

The Yellowest of Texas’ Roses: Prostitution in the Lone Star State

Francelle Blum, Houston, Texas, Presiding

Beverly Rowe, Texarkana, Texas

“Texarkana’s Prostitution District, Swampoodle”

Jennifer Bridges, University of North Texas
“*The Katy’s Ladies: Prostitution in Early Denison, 1872-1880*”

Jayne Lynn Blaschke, Texas State University, San Marcos
“*The Last Madam: The Unexpected Life of the Chicken Ranch’s Edna Milton (1928-2012)*”

SESSION VI - 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.
Angelina Room

The Neches: East Texas’ Wild and Scenic River

Jonathan Gerland, The History Center, Diboll, Presiding

F. E. Abernethy, Nacogdoches, Texas
“*The Flow of the Neches*”

Richard Donovan, Lufkin, Texas
“*The Neches Today and into the Future*”

Janice Bezanson, Texas Conservation Alliance
“*A Wild and Scenic Neches: Visions for the Future*”

COFFEE BREAK (Foyer)..... 10:15 – 10:45 A.M.

SESSION VII - 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.
Angelina Room

Rethinking Race in Texas in the Age of Obama

Howard Henderson, Sam Houston State University, Presiding

Lila Rakoczy, Sam Houston State University
“*World War I Experiences of East Texas African Americans*”

Jeff Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University
“*Memory, History, and Race Relations in Walker County, Texas*”

Bernadette Pruitt, Sam Houston State University
“*Challenging Whiteness and Celebrating Blackness: One Scholar’s Journey*”

SESSION VIII - 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.
Raguet Room

Lyndon Johnson, Humanitarian, Social Worker; Ed Franklin, Cartoonist

Geir Bentzen, Katy, Texas, Presiding

Claudia Wilson Anderson, Austin, Texas
“*Lyndon Johnson, ‘Operation Texas,’ and the Austin Jewish Community*”

Beverly Tomek, University of Houston-Victoria
“*By Aiming for the Children: Head Start’s Centrality to Johnson’s War on Racism and Poverty*”

Cynthia Devlin, Stephen F. Austin State University
“*Who Will Stop Reagan’s Rain? Ed Franklin: Passionate Political Cartoonist*”

SESSION IX – 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.
Rusk Room

The Texas Right: The Radical Roots of Texas Conservatism
Kyle Wilkison, Collin College, Presiding

Panelists:

Sam Tullock, Collin College
Michael Phillips, Collin College
Keith Volanto, Collin College

ASSOCIATION FRIDAY BUFFET (Convention Center)..... 12:00 – 1:30 P.M.
Please join us for a buffet lunch at the Hotel. Entertainment will be provided.
If you need to purchase a ticket for the event you may do so at the registration table.

SESSION X – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.
Angelina Room

African American Dallas Fifty Years Ago

Alfred L. Roberts, Sr., African American Education Archives and History Project, Presiding

Paul L. Dunbar, Collin College

“A Maceo Smith, Civil Rights Organizer and Ambassador for African Americans in Dallas”

Rehan Walgama, University of Texas at Arlington

“The African American Museum, a Bridge Between the Minority and Majority Community in Dallas”

Theodore M. Lawe, A. C. McMillan African American Museum, Emory
“Dallas Racial Transformation, 1960-2012”

SESSION XI – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.
Raguet Room

Joint Session with South Texas Historical Association: South Texas Leaders and Communities

Cecilia Gutierrez Venable, Corpus Christi, Presiding

Larry Knight, Texas A&M University Kingsville

“The Life of Angel Navarro”

Jason Dubose, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

“William G. Hale: Galveston Lawyer in the South Texas Borderlands”

Gerald Betty, Del Mar College

“A Shellcrete Society: Early Coastal Bend Communities, 1830-1880”

SESSION XII – 1:30 – 2:45 P.M.
Rusk Room

Beyond Suffrage: Texas Women’s History Since 1962

Cynthia J. Beeman, Ruthe Winegarten Memorial Foundation for Texas Women’s History, Presiding

Panelists:

Stephanie Cole, University of Texas at Arlington
Nancy Baker Jones, Austin, Texas
Rebecca Sharpless, Texas Christian University
Elizabeth Hayes Turner, University of North Texas

BREAK **2:45 – 3:15 P.M.**

SESSION XIII – **3:15 – 4:30 P.M.**
Raguet Room

*Memory, Migration, and Movement: Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Texan
Community Founders*

Mark Stanley, Collin College, Presiding

John Jackson, Texas A&M University-Commerce

“Small Farmers and the Founding of Hopkins County 19th Century Yeoman Culture”

Andrea Potter, Texas A&M University-Commerce

*“Nostalgios Cubanos (Nostalgic Cubans): Creation of a Cuban
Network and Community Identity in Northeast Texas”*

Cirrus Peterson, Texas A&M University-Commerce

*“The Lyman Wight Colony: Establishment of Nineteenth Century
Mormonism in Central Texas”*

SESSION XIV – **3:15 – 4:30 P.M.**
Rusk Room

Public History in Texas

Dan K. Utley, Texas State University-San Marcos, Presiding

Stanley O. Graves, Texas Historical Commission, Retired

Courthouse Preservation in Texas: A Public History Case Study

Discussion to follow on forming a statewide public history association

Paul Sandul, Stephen F. Austin State University

Perky Beisel, Stephen F. Austin State University

SESSION XV – **3:15 – 4:30 P.M.**
Angelina Room

East Texas Women’s History

Verity McInnis, Texas A&M University College Station, Presiding

Dorothy Ewing, Corpus Christi, Texas

“Carolina Alexander Sedberry: An Ordinary Woman in Extraordinary Times”

Deborah Kilgore, University of North Texas

“Eight Frames and Her Family: Working Lives of Textile Mill Women”

Jane Monday, Huntsville, Texas and Fran Vick, Dallas, Texas

“Letters to Alice: Birth of the Kleberg-King Ranch Dynasty”

SESSION XVI –PAST PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION 6:00 P.M.

AND BANQUET

**Bruce A. Glasrud, First Vice President
East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

There will be a special reception preceding the banquet in which we will honor and toast all past presidents of the Association. There will be a cash bar and light hors d’oevres available. Please come and join in this special celebration.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:

Cynthia J. Beeman, President, ETHA
*“The Evolution of Memory in a Small Texas Town:
Janis Joplin and Port Arthur”*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

WOMEN’S HISTORY BREAKFAST 7:30 A.M.

J. McKinney’s Café, Club Room

REGISTRATION – LOBBY 8:00 A.M.

Silent Auction (Banita Room) 8:00 – 10:45 A.M.

SESSION XVII – 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

Angelina Room

Joint Session with the West Texas Historical Association: West Texas Vignettes

Marisue Potts, Matador, Texas, Presiding

Troy Ainsworth, Las Cruces, New Mexico

“Topic, tbd”

Bruce A. Glasrud, Seguin, Texas

“African Americans in West Texas History”

M. Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Ranching and Rural Life in West Texas”

SESSION XVIII – 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.

Raguet Room

Foreign Threats, Slavery, and Texas Rangers in East Texas

Richard B. McCaslin, University of North Texas, Presiding

Deborah Liles, University of North Texas

“An East/West Comparison of Development of Slavery in Texas”

Bradley Folsom, University of North Texas

“Spanish Response to Foreign Threats in East Texas, 1810-1821”

Jody Ginn, University of North Texas
“Texas Rangers and the San Augustine Clean-up of 1935-36”

SESSION XIX – 9:00 – 10:15 A.M.
Rusk Room

Women and the Texas Revolution
Mary L. Scheer, Lamar University, Presiding

Light Cummins, Austin College
“Up Buck! Up Ball! Do Your Duty!”: Women and the Runaway Scrape”

Jeff Dunn, Mansch, Hardt, Kopf and Harr
“To the Devil with Your Glorious History!”: Women and the Battle of San Jacinto”

Laura Lyons McLemore, Louisiana State University, Shreveport
“Women and the Texas Revolution in History and Memory”

COFFEE BREAK (Foyer) 10:15 – 10:45 A.M.

SESSION XX – 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.
Rusk Room

Northeast Texas Veterans vs. Hollywood: Teaching and Learning War and Memory
Eric Gruver, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Presiding

Panelists:

Eric Gruver, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Austin Baxley, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Kyle Hackney, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Hayley Hasik, Texas A&M University-Commerce

SESSION XXI – 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.
Angelina Room

From Emancipation to Liberation: One Hundred Years of Southern Black Activism
Wesley G. Phelps, Sam Houston State University, Presiding

Roberautrice Eddie, Sam Houston State University
“Letters from a Birmingham Jail”

Adam Robinson, Sam Houston State University
“Edmund J. Davis, Radicalism, and Black Agency in Reconstruction Texas”

Comment: Wesley G. Phelps

SESSION XXII – 10:45 – 12:00 P.M.
Raguet Room

Texas and Civil War—John B. Denton, Homes for Men, Secession Convention
John Lundberg, Collin College, Presiding

James Blackshear, University of North Texas
“You Can’t Keep a Good Man Down: John B. Denton”

Amy S. Kirchenbauer, University of North Texas
“Under Watchful Eyes: Texas and Its Confederate Home for Men”

William C. Yancey, University of North Texas
“Military Service of the Delegates to Texas’s Secession Convention”

SESSION XXIII – LUNCHEON

**12:15 P.M.
Convention Center**

**Cynthia J. Beeman, President,
East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

INTRODUCTIONS

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION, STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY,
SPONSORING INSTITUTION**

**HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY, EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL
ASSOCIATION!**

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

BUSINESS SESSION

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

**The Association would like to extend special thanks to the:
50th anniversary program committee:**

**Bruce Glasrud
Cecilia Gutierrez Venable
Kyle Wilkison
Cary Wintz
Charles Grear
Joe Atkins
Bernadette Pruitt
Jessica Brannon - Wranosky**

The 50th Anniversary Committee:

**Cary Wintz
Portia Gordon
Cynthia Beeman
Dan Utley
Joe Atkins**

**And Association Secretary Chris Gill, the staff and management of the Hotel
Fredonia, and the student volunteers from the SFA Department of History—
without you this meeting would not be possible**

**Make plans to join us in Galveston, at the Moody Gardens Hotel and Resort for
our Spring Meeting on February 22-23, 2013. Yes, we will be on island time!**

