



**EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
FALL 2010 MEETING**

**STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY
BAKER PATTILLO STUDENT CENTER
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS**

SEPTEMBER 16 – 18, 2010

**EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
FALL PROGRAM**

Stephen F. Austin State University
Baker Pattillo Student Center
Nacogdoches, Texas

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2010

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING **10:00 A.M.**
Hampton Inn Conference Room

REGISTRATION—2nd Floor, Baker Pattillo Student Center **1:00 P.M.**

Silent Auction: Regent's Suite A **1:00-5:00 P.M.**

Exhibits: Regent's Suite A **1:00-5:00 P.M.**

SESSION I: *Folklore: A Catalog of Our Culture* **1:30-2:45 P.M.**
Sponsored by the Texas Folklore Society **Tejas Room, 2.405**
Janet Simonds, Presiding
Stephen F. Austin State University

Robert J. (Jack) Duncan, McKinney
"Larger than Life, Even in Death"

Sue Friday, Hemphill
"The Alford Farm: Rescuing a Dogtrot and Remembering a Frontier Homestead?"

Peggy A. Redshaw, Austin College
"The 1918 Flu Strikes Sherman, Texas"

SESSION II: *Publishing East Texas History:* **1:30-2:45 P.M.**
A Roundtable Discussion **Classroom, 2.201**
Carol Taylor, Presiding
Greenville

PANELISTS

Mary Lenn Dixon, Texas A&M University Press
Ron Chrisman, University of North Texas Press
Phyllis Botterweck, Abigail Press
Kimberly Verhines, Stephen F. Austin State University Press

SESSION III: *Railways and Waterways:*
Southwest Texas Transport, 1861-1949
Sponsored by the South Texas Historical Association
Linda Wolff, Presiding
Victoria County Historical Commission

3:00-4:15 P.M.
Ladyjack Room, 2.401

Charles Spurlin, Victoria College
"A Choo-Choo for the Coastal Bend"

George Cooper, Lone Star College
"A Second Railroad Comes to Rockdale—Are We a Big Town Now?"

Mary Jo O'Rear, Corpus Christi
"A Ditch of a Dream: Bringing the Gulf Intracoastal Canal to South Texas"

SESSION IV: *From Indian Fighters to Crime Fighters:*
The Evolution of the Texas Rangers at the
Turn of the 20th Century
Pat Parsons, Presiding
Luling

3:00-4:15 P.M.
Multi-Media Room, 2.106

Jody Edward Ginn, University of North Texas
"From Indian Fighters to Crime Fighters: The Evolution of the
Texas Rangers at the Turn of the 20th Century"

Harold Weiss, Jamestown College, Emeritus
"A Sleuthhound: Ranger Captain Bill McDonald as a Detective"

Chuck Parsons, Luling
"Ranger Captain John R. Hughes: From Personal Avenger to Ranger"

SESSION V: *Periodicals and Texas History:*
A Publishing Roundtable
Pat Kell, Presiding
Baytown

3:00-4:15 P.M.
Tejas Room, 2.405

PANELISTS

Archie McDonald, Past Editor, *East Texas Historical Journal*
Scott Sosebee, Editor, *East Texas Historical Journal*
Randolph B. Campbell, Editor, *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*
Monte Monroe, Editor, *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook*

MAX AND GEORGIANA LALE LECTURE SERIES

7:30 P.M.
SFA Baker Pattillo Student, Center Grand Ballroom

Kenneth Brown
Professor of Archeology, Department of Anthropology
University of Houston
"Finding Africa under North American Soil: Historical Archaeology
and the Development of African American Culture."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST

**7:30 A.M.
Twilight Ballroom**

REGISTRATION—2nd Floor, Baker Pattillo Student Center

8:00 A.M.

Silent Auction:

**8:00A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Regent's Suite A**

Exhibits:

**8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.
Regent's Suite A**

SESSION VI: *A Flow in Time: The Neches River*

In East Texas History

Sponsored by the Association Women's History Breakfast

Jonathan Gerland, Presiding

Director, The History Center, Diboll

**9:00—10:15 A.M.
Ladyjack Room, 2.404**

Thad Sitton,

“The River Bottom Strain: Early Days Along the Neches”

Richard Donovan,

“Saving the Neches: East Texas' River

SESSION VII: *Labor in Texas History*

Michael Botson, Presiding

Houston Community College

Houston

**9:00—10:15 A.M.
Tejas Room, 2.405**

Theresa Case, University of Houston-Downtown

“A Local Perspective: An East Texas Railroad Town and the Great Southwest Strike”

James C. Maroney, Lee College, Emeritus

“East Texas Worker Vignettes”

Joseph Abel, Rice University

“Fort Worth Aircraft Workers and the Challenges of Interracial Unionism”

George N. Green, Commentator

SESSION VIII: *The Comanches in Texas: Treaties, the Battle of the Pease River, and the 1860 Capture of Cynthia Ann Parker*
Sponsored by the West Texas Historical Association
Doug Kubicek, Presiding
Lavaca County Historical Commission
Hallettsville

9:00—10:15 A.M.
Classroom, 2.201

Paul Carlson, Texas Tech University
“Myth and Misconceptions About the 1860 Capture of Cynthia Ann Parker”

Tom Crum, Granbury
“Peta Nocona, Like Mark Twain, The Report of His Death Was Highly Exaggerated”

Jim Kearney, Columbus
“German Settlement of the Hill Country in Relation to Sam Houston’s Peace Initiatives with the War-Like Tribes”

SESSION IX: *Legal Controversies in East Texas*
Charles Spurlin, Presiding
Victoria College
Victoria

9:00—10:15 A.M.
Multi-Media Room, 2.106

Archie P. McDonald, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Police Patches Stir Controversy in Nacogdoches”

Carol Taylor, Greenville
“A Modern Lynching Leads to the Mayor’s Job in Greenville, Texas”

COFFEE BREAK: 2nd Floor, adjacent to Registration Table

10:15—10:45 A. M.

SESSION X: *Religion in Texas*
John Storey, Presiding
Lamar University

10:45 P.M.—12:00 P.M.
Multi-Media Room, 2.106

Jerry Hopkins, East Texas Baptist University
“A Strained Relationship: J. Frank Norris and Mordecai F. Ham Disagree”

Joe Early, Campbellsville University
“W. A. Criswell: The Disintegration of Separation of Church and State.”

Ron Ellison, Beaumont
“Who Were the Crockett Pastors: 1900-1908”

**SESSION XI: *Creating a Sense of History by Creating
A Sense of Place: National Register Designation
And Historic Roadways***
Henry Wolff, Presiding
Victoria

10:45 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
Classroom, 2.201

Todd McAkin, Texas Parks and Wildlife
“The National Register of Historic Places: Relevance to East Texas History”

Peggy Lloyd, Arkansas Regional Archives
“National Register Designation of a Historic Arkansas Roadway”

Gary Pinkerton, Silsbee
“A Disappearing Historic Roadway in East Texas: Trammel’s Trace”

**SESSION XII: *A Changing Society:
East Texas History in Three Eras***
Steven W. Short, Presiding
Dallas

10:45 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
Ladyjack Room, 2.404

Rick Sherrod, Stephenville High School
*“The Road from Nacogdoches to Natchitoches:
John Sprowl and the Failed Fredonian Rebellion.”*

Tommy Garrison, Midland
“An Early Pioneer in Northeast Texas: Henry Barlow Hutchins”

Ryan Gullett, Stephen F. Austin State University
“John Henry Kirby, Labor, and Welfare Capitalism”

Stephen Delear, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Cotton and Corruption: Nacogdoches and Shelby Counties, 1929-1932”

Lunch Break

12:00-1:30 P.M.

**While there is no official Association lunch, please feel free to visit any
of the dining options within the Baker Pattillo Student Center or those near the SFA campus.**

SESSION XIII: *Public and Private Arts of the New Deal Era*
George Cooper, Presiding
Lone Star College
Spring

1:30—2:45 P.M.
Multi-Media Room, 2.106

Light Cummins, Austin College
“Sculpting History in Bronze”

Jeff Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University
*“Race Rebels: J.L. Clark, Samuel Walker Houston,
And the Texas Commission on Interracial Cooperation”*

Linda Wolff, Victoria Historical Commission
“King Vidor and the Movie Made in Victoria”

SESSION XIV: *See You Later, Deviator!*
Slant Hole Drilling in East Texas
Mary Decker, Presiding
Jacksonville

1:30—2:45 P.M.
Tejas Room, 2.405

Robert Cargill, Solar Consultants Dallas
*“A Story of Theft, Greed, Official Corruption, One Killing,
and Revenge In the East Texas Oil Fields”*

SESSION XV: PHI ALPHA THETA SESSION
Randi Cox, Presiding
Stephen F. Austin State University

1:30-2:45 P.M.
Classroom, 2.201

Jake Keeling, East Texas Baptist University
“The End of the Cotton Era in Rusk and Panola Counties”

Kaitlin Wieseman, Stephen F. Austin State University
*“The Forgotten Irish: The Importance of the Irish Immigrants in the Texas Revolution
And the Lack of a Collective Memory”*

Carolyn White, Stephen F. Austin State University
“The Texas Capitol: Connecting Texas to Scotland and Immigrant Labor”

Carolyn Whitsitt, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Caught in the Crossfire: Vietnamese Refugees and Allen Parkway Village”

SESSION XVI: *Editing East Texas History*
A Roundtable Discussion
Chuck Parson, Presiding
Luling

1:30-2:45 P.M.
Ladyjack Room, 2.401

PANELISTS

Kenneth Howell, Prairie View A&M University
Charles Grear, Prairie View A&M University
Bruce Glasrud, Sul Ross State University

BREAK

2:45—3:00 P.M.

SESSION XVII: *Music of the Greatest Generation*
Carroll Brince Scogin, Presiding
Hallettsville

3:00—4:15 P.M.
Multi-Media Room, 2.106

L. Patrick Hughes, Austin Community College

**SESSION XVIII: *Introducing the Texas Left:*
A Round Table Discussion
Kyle Wilkison, Presiding
Collin College**

**3:00—4:15 P.M.
Tejas Room, 2.405**

George N. Green, University of Texas at Arlington
“Looking for Lefty: Texas Labor and The Left”

Bruce Glasrud, Sul Ross State University
“Confronting White Supremacy: African Americans and the Texas Left”

Patrick Cox, Center for American History, University of Texas, Austin
“A Modern Liberal Tradition in Texas”

Peter Buckingham, Linfield College
“The Texas Socialist Party”

David Cullen, Collin College
“Summing Up the Texas Left”

**SESSION XIX: *Religion in East Texas*
Kenneth W. Howell, Presiding
Prairie View A&M University**

**3:00—4:15 P.M.
Classroom, 2.201**

Melvin Mason, Sam Houston State University, Emeritus
“Documentary: Come Hungry, Come Tired: Camp Meetings in Texas”

Commentator: Kenneth W. Howell

**SESSION XX: *Transcultural Trade in the East Texas Borderlands*
Mark Barringer, Presiding
Stephen F. Austin State University**

3:00—4:15 P.M.

George Avery, Stephen F. Austin State University
“Evidence of Transcultural Trade at Mission Dolores, 1721-1773”

Francis Galán, Our Lady of the Lake University
*“Deserters, Slaves, and Indians: Crossing of the Smuggling Frontier with
The Transatlantic Commerce in the East Texas Borderlands 1754-1779”*

Tom Middlebrook and Morris Jackson, East Texas Archeological Society
*“Pits and Pots of Plaza Central: Archeological Evidence of Trade
Along El Camino Real in Nacogdoches”*

Matthew Babcock, University of North Texas at Dallas
“Roots of Independence: Transcultural Trade in Nacogdoches, 1779-1813”

FOR THOSE RETURNING FOR THE BANQUET, THE FIRST TRANSPORT BUSES FOR THE BANQUET WILL DEPART THE HOTELS FOR THE BAKER PATILLO STUDENT CENTER AT APPROXIMATELY 5:30 P.M. THEY WILL RETURN BACK TO THE HOTELS FOR FURTHER PICK-UP AT APPROXIMATELY 5:50 P.M. THEY WILL NOT RUN DURING THE BANQUET.

SESSION XXI: BANQUET **6:00 P.M.**
James Smallwood, First Vice-President, Presiding **Twilight Ballroom, Baker Pattillo Student Center**
East Texas Historical Association

President Milton Jordan
“A River Creeps Through It”

A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE BANQUET WILL BE HOSTED BY THE NACOGDOCHES CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU AT THE OLD TOWN CENTER, 200 E. MAIN. BUS TRANSPORTATION TO THE RECEPTION WILL BOARD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE STUDENT CENTER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BANQUET. TRANSPORT BACK TO THE HOTELS WILL LEAVE THE OLD TOWN CENTER AT APPROXIMATELY 9:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

WOMEN’S HISTORY BREAKFAST **7:30 A.M.**
TWILIGHT BALLROOM

REGISTRATION—2nd Floor Baker Pattillo Student Center **8:00 A.M.**

Silent Auction: **8:00—10:00 A.M.**
Regent’s Suite A

Exhibits: **8:00—11:00 A.M.**
Regent’s Suite A

SESSION XXII: *Saving the Texas Environment* **9:00—10:15 A.M.**
Joint Session With West Texas Historical Association **Tejas Room, 2.405**
Keith Owen, President WTHA, Presiding
Lubbock Christian University
Lubbock

Michael Whitely, Lubbock Christian University
“Ladybird Johnson’s Contributions to the Environment”

Kregg Fehr, Lubbock Christian University
“Cultural Implications to Texas’ Environmental History”

SESSION XXIII: *Keeping Music Alive in East Texas* **9:00—10:15 A.M.**
Winston Sosebee, Presiding **Multi-Media Room, 2.106**
Midland

Norman Johnson, Nacogdoches
“Elvis, Jim Reeves, The Browns, and Me”

Bill O’Neal, Carthage
“The Texas Country Music Hall of Fame”

SESSION XXIV: *Chapel Cars in East Texas*
Mary Jo O’Rear, Presiding
Corpus Christi

9:00—10:15 A.M.
Classroom, 2.201

Gail Beil, Marshall
“Railroaded by God”

SESSION XXV: *President Mirabeau B. Lamar’s*
Indian Policy for the Republic of Texas
Cecilia Venable, Presiding
Texas A&M at Corpus Christi

9:00—10:15 A.M.
Ladyjack Room, 2.401

Stephen L. Moore,
“Chief Bowles and the Battle of the Neches”

Donaly E. Brice, Lockhart
*“A Most Extraordinary Series of Events in the Republic of Texas:
The Great Comanche Raid of 1840”*

Carol Lipscomb,
*“Total Extinction or Total Compulsion: The Indian Policy
Of Texas President Mirabeau B. Lamar”*

COFFEE BREAK 2nd Floor, adjacent to Registration Table

10:15—10:45 A.M.

SESSION XXVI: *Hearing African American Voices:*
An Oral History Project
Paul Sandul, Presiding
Stephen F. Austin State University

10:45 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
Multi-Media Room, 2.106

PANELISTS

Laura Blackburn, Stephen F. Austin State University
Lisa Bentley, Stephen F. Austin State University
Stephen Delear, Stephen F. Austin State University
Matt Talent, Stephen F. Austin State University
Aaron Marsh, Stephen F. Austin State University
Kaitlin Wieseman, Stephen F. Austin State University
Jessy Henshaw, Stephen F. Austin State University

SESSION XXVII: *The New Deal in Texas*
George Cooper, Presiding
Lone Star College

10:45 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
Tejas Room, 2.405

Michael Botson, Houston Community College
“Linthead Revolt: The Great Textile Strike in Houston, 1934”
One of America’s Greatest Sports Dynasties”

Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University
“The New Deal and Texas Politics: Factionalism and Conservative Reactionaries”

Raul R. Reyes, Lone Star College
“Esta La Vista! Mexican Repatriation in Depression Era Texas”

SESSION XXVIII: *Exploring East Texas History*
L. Patrick Hughes, Presiding
Austin Community College

10:45 A.M.—12:00 P.M.
Classroom, 2.201

Steve Hartz, Nacogdoches
“The Old Time String Shop in Nacogdoches”

TRANSPORT BUSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WISHING TO RETURN TO THE HOTELS BEFORE THE LUNCHEON, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 P.M. TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO GO DIRECTLY TO MILLARD’S CROSSING FROM THE PATTILLO STUDENT CENTER. IF YOU WISH TO LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE AT THE HOTELS, BUSES WILL LEAVE FROM THE HOTELS FOR MILLARD’S CROSSING AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45 P.M.

SESSION XXIX—LUNCHEON
Milton Jordan, President
East Texas Historical Association, Presiding

1:00 P.M.
Millard’s Crossing Historic Village

Kyle Wilkison, Collin College
“Socialists in the Woodwork, or ‘They Are Everywhere’”

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

BUSINESS SESSION

SESSION XXX: *Rosenwald School Site Tour:*
Jeff Roth, Presiding and Tour Leader

3:00—5:00 P.M.

The optional Rosenwald School Tour (which requires an additional fee of \$5.00 per person), will leave from Millard’s Crossing upon the conclusion of the Business/Award Luncheon. The tour will visit the sites of Nacogdoches County’s Rosenwald Schools. Dr. Roth will provide commentary for each site. Upon conclusion of the tour, transports will return to Millard’s Crossing and the hotels.