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The 122nd Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association, will take place March 8–10, 2018, at the Embassy Suites by Hilton San Marcos Hotel Conference Center and Spa in San Marcos, Texas. Sessions will cover a wide range of Texas history, and attendees will also have the chance to experience special speeches and events, awards ceremonies, and more. More information will be available in the coming months at <https://www.tshasecurepay.com/annual-meeting/>.

Photograph of the Main Building, Southwest Texas State University (now Texas State University) in San Marcos, Texas. Date unknown. *Courtesy Texas Historical Commission.*



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In Memoriam

Note: We asked Stephen S. Cure, TSHA's Chief Operating Officer and Director of Education, for this memorial of his friend and mentor John Clifton Caldwell. Much of the material below is drawn from the thoughtful and loving tribute written by Shirley Caldwell and published in numerous newspapers around Texas.

A man of impeccable character, integrity, and humor, Clifton Caldwell was a rancher, photographer, and independent businessman. He died April 11, 2017, and was interred at Our Lady of the Mountain Cemetery on the Mitre Peak Ranch in Jeff Davis County, in his beloved West Texas. The son of the late Jeannette and Guy Caldwell of Abilene, he had deep Texas roots and spent a lifetime supporting the state's history, folklore, and culture. Born in Abilene in 1933, Caldwell moved to Albany at the age of three, attended grade school there, and graduated from New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, New Mexico, in 1950. He then attended West Point and served in the United States Army. He married Shirley Welch in 1958, and they had five children. Rounding out his education, Caldwell received a bachelor of mathematics degree from Southern Methodist University in 1960.

Clifton Caldwell devoted more than five decades to the preservation and promotion of Texas history and culture. Significantly, he was appointed to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee in 1968 by Governor Preston Smith and remained an active member for thirteen years, including a reappointment from Governor Dolph Briscoe. As chairman, he changed the name from Texas State Historical Survey Committee to the Texas Historical Commission. He served on the board of the Texas Historical Foundation for thirty-six years and was president of the Philosophical Society of Texas, of which he remained a member from 1968 until his death. He belonged to the board of directors and served as president of the Historic Preservation League of Dallas.

Starting in the late 1960s, encouraged by his friendship with the late Carl Hertzog, Clifton took an active interest in book design, culminating in Katharyn Duff's book, *Rupert N. Richardson: The Man and His Works*. He served as president of the Friends of the Library at Hardin Simmons University (HSU); later the Caldwells gave their Hertzog collection to the HSU library. In 1974, he convinced young book designer, Bill Wittliff of Encino Press, who later was active in the production of the *Lonesome Dove* television miniseries, to use his design talents in a reprint of an annotated edition of the 1908 book *Shackelford County Sketches*, which was published by Caldwell's Clear Fork Press.

Caldwell and his wife, Shirley, founded the Lynch Line, a store in Albany that carried books, maps, and information on Texas history and culture. This business was housed on the courthouse square in Albany in an 1881 native stone commercial structure, a building they had restored

in the 1970s. The preservation efforts helped inspired the revival of the town, and he was given the Cornerstone Award by the Chamber of Commerce as Albany's outstanding citizen in 1977. At the urging of legendary ranchman Watt Matthews, Caldwell assumed the restoration of the Aztec Theater. Recently, Caldwell initiated a gift enabling an addition to the Old Jail Art Museum, which is intended to be a fully equipped archives building.

Clifton was an active member of the Texas State Historical Association (TSHA). As president in 1984–1985, he established an endowment fund that provided financial incentives for young writers, honoring his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Caldwell of Breckenridge, who hosted Walter Prescott Webb as a boarder when he was a student at the University of Texas. He served on numerous TSHA committees and was an honorary life member of its Education Committee. He served as an associate editor of *Touchstone*, the undergraduate journal of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society, and was always a source of forthright advice and support.

At the national level, President Ronald Reagan appointed Caldwell to the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation. He was also a leader in various organizations across the state. He joined the Advisory Council of the Center for Big Bend Studies in 1996, serving as vice president for development and on the board of advisors for the Museum of the Big Bend. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell established the Clifton and Shirley Caldwell Texas Heritage Series at the University of Texas Press. The series includes more than twenty books about Texans and their architecture, built environment, and photography, as well as historic preservation and the flora and fauna of the state. Clifton Caldwell was also an underwriter of Texas Beyond History, a service of the Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, to share archeological and historical research on Texas with the world. Through the years, Caldwell received various awards, the latest in 2007 as the first recipient of the Texas Award from Humanities Texas.



Jan DeVault, who worked tirelessly over the past two decades to restore the San Jacinto Battleground and raise awareness of the importance of the battle won there, passed away on May 6, 2017. Jan was a fifth generation Texan, grew up in Midland, and graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in history. She worked most of her life in the oil and gas industry and served on the boards of two publicly-traded oil and gas companies.

Jan seems to have been associated with San Jacinto most of her life, starting with her birthday, April 21, San Jacinto Day. She participated in and served in leadership roles with the San Jacinto Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and served on the DRT's Board of Managers

at the Alamo. She was appointed by Governor George Bush and reappointed by Governor Rick Perry to serve as a public member of the San Jacinto Historical Advisory Board, whose mission is to review the policies and operations of San Jacinto Battleground and advise Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on the proper historical development of the battleground. She was also the author of *The Ladies and the Battlefield* (published by the San Jacinto Chapter of the DRT), a definitive account of the battleground preservation efforts led by the DRT in the 1890s and early 1900s.

Her most singular accomplishment at the battleground was her involvement in the creation of the non-profit San Jacinto Battleground Association (also known as the San Jacinto Battleground Conservancy) in 2003. The SJBA is the first and only non-profit organization devoted to the preservation of the historic integrity of the battleground. Jan served as the organization's first president and held that position until 2016.

Under her stewardship, the SJBA sponsored the annual Battle of San Jacinto Symposium, which completed its seventeenth year in April. Jan was also instrumental in the SJBA's acquisition of several acres of private property adjacent to the state park for the sake of preservation. Jan took the lead on many archeological projects that led to the discovery of hundreds of battle artifacts and enhanced knowledge of the battle and its participants. The most spectacular archeological project was the discovery of Col. Juan Almonte's surrender site near Peggy's Lake in 2009, which led to international publicity for the battleground. Her legacy and example of volunteer work will benefit countless of future generations of Texans.

Calls for Papers

The Texas State Historical Association will hold its 123rd Annual Meeting, February 28–March 2, 2019, in Corpus Christi, and the program committee is now calling for proposals for sessions and papers to be presented at the meeting.

A complete session proposal includes the following: session title; complete name, address, phone number, a one-page vita, and institutional affiliation (or hometown, in the case of lay historians) of the session chairman, paper presenters (either two or three), and commentator (for sessions with two paper presenters); titles of the two or three individual papers; and a brief summary of each paper. Each complete session is strictly limited to seventy-five minutes. To allow time for introductions and questions, each presentation in three-paper sessions should not exceed twenty minutes (about ten typewritten pages) and in two-paper sessions, each should be limited to twenty-five minutes (about twelve pages). As much as possible, participants in a given session should be from different institutions. Historians from outside Texas but doing work in Texas-related studies are encouraged to participate.

Individuals may submit a proposal for a single paper rather than a complete session. Although single papers are often difficult to combine into coherent sessions, committee members will make every effort to include such proposals in the program.

Papers presented should not have been delivered at a scholarly meeting or published prior to the 2019 Texas State Historical Association meeting. There are, of course, no objections to the papers being given again or published after the meeting.

Individuals who are to present papers at the 2019 meeting will be required to have a copy of their paper and a one-page vita in the hands of their session chairman and session commentator (in two-paper sessions) at least a month prior to the meeting.

Individuals who participate in the TSHA's annual programs may present a paper once every three years or serve as a commentator once every two years. Session chairs may repeat annually, although the committee will make every effort to avoid repetition.

Proposals should be submitted to 3001 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin, TX 78703 or electronically to Charles.Nugent@TSHAonline.org. Proposals for the 2019 Corpus Christi meeting must be received by February 1, 2018. The session worksheet can be downloaded from: https://www.tshasecurepay.com/annual-meeting/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/2019_program_worksheet.pdf.

Clippings

The Texas State Historical Association is pleased to announce our participation in the Humanities Open Book Program in collaboration with the University of North Texas Libraries, University of North Texas Press, and the Oklahoma Historical Society. The program, in which the National Endowment for the Humanities is partnering with the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, has awarded more than \$700,000 to identify great out-of-print works in fields of the humanities and turn those into electronic books that can be downloaded and redistributed according to a Creative Commons license.

The ebooks, relating to the history of Texas and Oklahoma, are available through the Portal to Texas History and through the Gateway to Oklahoma History. They were created from scans of out-of-print books contributed by TSHA Press and others. The ebooks will give a new generation of scholars, teachers, students, and communities access to knowledge no longer in wide circulation. The TSHA Press books included in the Humanities Open Book Program and other TSHA items available on the Portal to Texas History can be found at: <https://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/partners/TSHA/>.



TSHA Fellow Thomas H. Kreneck has recently received emeritus status from the Academy of Certified Archivists. A charter member of the ACA (1989), Kreneck has continually been a certified archivist since that time. He served as an archivist/historian at the Houston Metropolitan Research Center (1976–1990) and as head of Special Collections and Archives at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (1990–2012). Founded in 1989, the ACA is a non-profit, certifying organization of archivists whose members meet ongoing professional standards.



The Baylor University Institute for Oral History has announced its upcoming online introductory oral history workshop available on two consecutive Wednesday mornings, February 7 and 14, 2018. The six-hour, interactive training attracts newcomers to oral history from around the world. Baylor's award-winning oral historians equip participants to get started using oral history methodology through instruction on project design, ethical and legal considerations, recording equipment, interviewing techniques, and processing and preserving oral history. For more about the "Getting Started with Oral History" workshop and to register (beginning December 2017), visit www.baylor.edu/oralhistory. While visiting the web page, viewers can learn also about Baylor's online workshops on advanced oral history practices. Questions may be directed to BUIOH@baylor.edu.

Dust Jackets

In 2013, Karen Kossie-Chernyshev edited the essay collection *Recovering Five Generations Hence: The Life and Writing of Lillian Jones Horace* (Texas A&M University Press). More recent, Kossie-Chernyshev, a professor of history at Texas Southern University, has helped to revive Horace's novel *Angie Brown*. Subtitled in this edition as "A Jim Crow Romance," *Angie Brown* follows the titular character from her southern hometown to a new life in Missouri and Illinois, which she finds are not free of challenges and prejudice. Cultural scholar Michon Benson provided a foreword. More information can be found at <https://outskirtspress.com/bookstore/details/9781478773030>.



The two-volume set *Marfa and Presidio County, Texas*, authored by Louise S. O'Connor and the late Cecilia Thompson, provides a very detailed

history of this iconic corner of West Texas. Volume one covers the years from 1937 to 1989 and volume two covers 1990 to 2008. Appropriately, the activities of artist Donald Judd receive generous coverage, but so do agricultural and ranching activities, the effects of state and federal initiatives, and the lives of the area's Hispanic residents. More information can be found at <http://www.xlibris.com/bookstore/bookdetail.aspx?bookid=SKU-0126966003>.



We reviewed Samuel J. Watson's *Jackson's Sword: The Army Officer Corps on the American Frontier, 1810-1821* (University Press of Kansas, 2012) in the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, but we missed the companion volume, *Peacekeepers and Conquerors: The Army Officer Corps on the American Frontier, 1821-1846* (University Press of Kansas, 2013). *Peacekeepers and Conquerors* details the U.S. Army officer corps' activities in several regions, and significant coverage is given to Cherokee Removal, the Second Seminole War, and filibustering activity on the Canadian border. Two chapters examine military activities in Texas, and the last focuses on the years leading up to the United States' war with Mexico. The University Press of Kansas can be found online at <https://kansaspress.ku.edu/>.

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The Texas State Historical Association welcomes new members who joined between May 2, 2017, and August 1, 2017.

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