



TRHFM Special Event Newsletter

Barbs, Bullets & Blood: The Wire War That Revolutionized Texas

Join us on Saturday, September 29th from 1:30 to 4:30pm in John Knox Memorial Center.

Four well-known researchers and authors will share their knowledge of one of the truly amazing chapters in Texas history - the struggle over the introduction and acceptance of barbed wire in the Lone Star State, as well as its lasting impact on our everyday lives.

The Texas Top Guns will be performing a short reenactment during intermission.

Many of the books these authors have written will be available for purchase through the museum gift shop.

Complimentary entrance to program with paid museum admission.

About the Speakers

Clifford R. Caldwell: The author of *John Simpson Chisum: The Cattle King of the Pecos Revisited*; *Dead Right, The Lincoln County War*; and coming soon, a biography of forgotten Texas cattle king, Robert K. Wylie. Cliff will explore the origins and operation of the Texas cattle industry in the days of the Open Range.

Harold D. Jobs: A Texas Hill Country cattle rancher and retired state government executive, Harold is a member of many Texas historical associations. He will discuss the invention of barbed-wire; its manufacture and distribution in Texas. His upcoming book examines the fence cutting wars of Texas.

Michael Barr: A retired educator, Mike is an ardent student of the West, in historical and sociological context. Author of *Rope Burns & Lead Poisoning: The Wild West in Central Texas* and *A Rumble in the Cedar Brakes: Central Texas in the 1870s*, Mike will discuss the societal impact of barbed-wire.

Bob Alexander: A retired Special Agent with the U.S. Treasury Department, Bob will relate accounts of the blood letting and pleas for intervention by the Texas Rangers. This award winning author's latest book will be *Riding Lucifer's Line: Ranger Deaths Along the Texas/Mexican Border*.

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