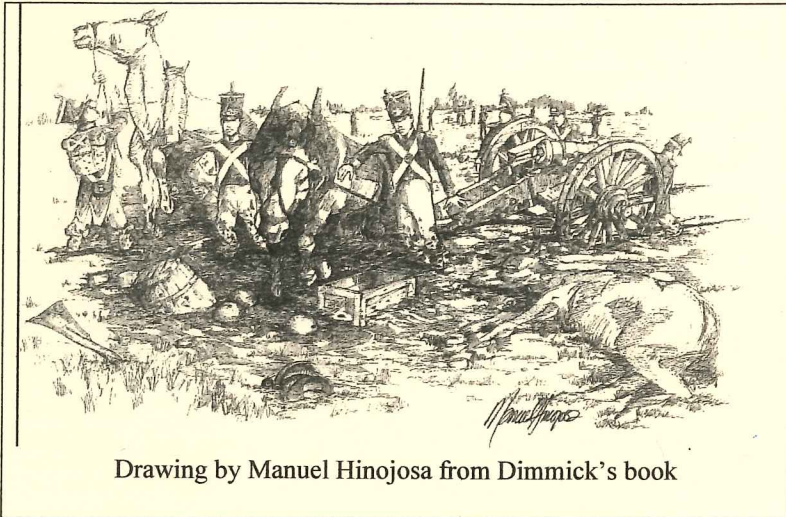


NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DANIEL E. KILGORE LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS BANQUET

Tuesday May 3, 2016 7PM Emerald Beach Hotel, 1102 S. Shoreline

Guest Speaker: Gregg J. Dimmick, author *Sea of Mud: The Retreat of the Mexican Army after San Jacinto, An Archeological Investigation*



Drawing by Manuel Hinojosa from Dimmick's book

Dr. Dimmick, a pediatrician and "avocational archeologist" living in Wharton, Texas, began an investigation some twenty years ago which led to the second largest archeological undertaking in the State of Texas at the time and a reinterpretation of the aftermath of the Battle of San Jacinto. Within two weeks of beginning a search for artifacts related to the retreat of the Mexican Army in 1836, a Mexican army site was discovered, and, with the help of the Houston

Archeological Society, excavated. Then began the archival exploration of the history behind the archeology, the contacting of historians with expertise in that period, and even the learning of Spanish so that the original source documents could be studied. Published and unpublished sources, many translated, along with artifacts, show how more than 2,500 Mexican soldiers and 1,500 female camp followers foundered in the muddy fields of what is now Wharton County, Texas, the "Sea of Mud," and the rivalry between Mexican generals Vicente Filisola and José de Urrea. They were not an army in retreat but an army intending to carry on military operations after establishing contact with their government and getting resupplied. The Sea of Mud destroyed their ability to become a viable fighting unit and preserved the Texian victory at San Jacinto.

Kilgore Award honorees are to be recognized at the banquet:

Rudy Tejano Peña has arranged Scout participation in pledges of allegiance at meetings, coordinated this *Bulletin* and mailings, promoted veteran participation in the Society and made presentations on Tejano history to our Society and in several South Texas cities.

Maxine Snapka researched the lives and backgrounds of U S service members from Nueces County killed in World War II and has made multiple local history presentations.

NCHS Board meeting Thursday April 21, 10AM, La Retama Library (SAN JACINTO DAY!)

Copies of the **Nueces County Historical Commission Bulletin** Vol.6 will be available for sale at the May banquet for \$10. The scholarly journal, published for the first time in color, features articles on the Civil War in Corpus Christi and Nueces County by Dr. Norman Delaney, retired Del Mar College History Professor. Proceeds from sales are used to publish future volumes.

Prepaid Ticket Deadline: April 21, 2016

TICKETS: \$35 per person

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Kilgore Awards Banquet

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BULLETIN

**Texas Historical Marker dedication May 7:
"The Corpus Christi Seawall"**

The Nueces County Historical Commission (NCHC), the Nueces County Historical Society (NCHS), local government officials, interested public, and American Society of Civil

Engineers members will gather at 10:30 am on the Corpus Christi Seawall at the site of the 1988 Texas Historic Civil Engineering Landmark marker. This location is approximately one-block south of the Holiday Inn – Downtown Marina Hotel, which is at 707 N. Shoreline Blvd. Adjacent to the existing ASCE marker, a new Texas Historical Commission (THC) marker will be unveiled. The application was written by Mary Jo O'Rear.

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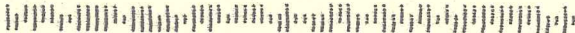
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