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Bonnie and Clyde, the daring duo who roamed the heartland of America early in the 1930s in stolen V-8 Fords with guns blazing until they met their fate in an ambush staged by lawmen near Gibsland, Louisiana, 75 years ago, will be the subject of a one-day symposium sponsored by the East Texas Historical Association on Saturday, October 17.

Jeff Guinn captured Bonnie Parker's and Clyde Barrow's brief moment at center stage in American life and lore in *Go Down Together: The True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde*, published by Simon & Schuster in March 2009.

Guinn will speak at a one-day symposium titled “Go Down Together: The True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde—A Symposium Remembering After 75 Years” on October 17, in the Baker Pattillo Student Center on the campus of Stephen F. Austin State University. The symposium is sponsored by the East Texas Historical Association with assistance from the Summerlee Foundation and Simon & Schuster.

In addition to Guinn, speakers include Buddy Barrow Williams, nephew of Clyde Barrow; Jonathan Davis, coauthor of *Bonnie and Clyde: A Twenty-first Century Update*; John Neal Phillips, author of *Running With Bonnie and Clyde: The Ten Fast Years of Ralph Fults*; Robert Nieman, speaking on the role of Texas Ranger Frank Hamer in the pursuit of Bonnie and Clyde; and Cissy Stewart Lale of Fort Worth and Archie P. McDonald, community liaison at Stephen F. Austin State University and Regent's

Professor of History, who will speak on life in the 1930s in Texas and the South. Jeff Guinn will present a luncheon address on the life, adventures, and death of Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. A registration fee of \$12 covers the luncheon and registration must be made by Wednesday, October 14.

The public is cordially invited to attend the symposium. For details, contact Dr. Scott Sosebee, Executive Director of the East Texas Historical Association, Box 6223, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX 75962; 936-468-2407; or [www.easttexashistorical.org](http://www.easttexashistorical.org).