

# A Gaggle of FORT WORTH AUTHORS *with*



Rick Selcer



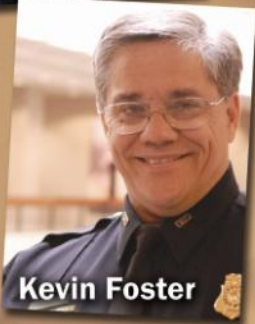
J'Nell Pate



Bill Neal



Hollace Weiner



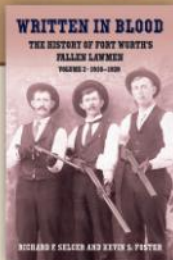
Kevin Foster

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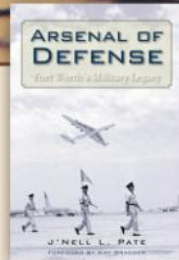
Panel Moderator - Quentin McGown

Meet the authors and enjoy fascinating stories on Fort Worth history.  
Stay for a book signing and refreshments following the program.



*Written in Blood* is about the men from all branches of local law enforcement who died defending law and order in the early years. All were larger-than-life characters who look an oath to "preserve and protect" and, therefore, deserve to be remembered.

Richard F. Selcer and Kevin S. Foster tell the stories of thirteen of those early lawmen. This is also the story of law enforcement in the days when an assortment of policemen, marshals, sheriffs and constables held the line and sometimes crossed over it.



J'Nell Pate's tenth book, *Arsenal of Defense: Fort Worth's Military Legacy*, covers the entire military history of Fort Worth from the 1840s with tiny Bird's Fort to the massive defense plants of the first decade of the twenty-first century.

Although Bird's Fort provided defense for early North Texas settlers in the mid nineteenth century, it was the major world conflicts of the 20th century that developed Fort Worth's military presence into what it is today. Fort Worth's military defense legacy remains strong.



Almost half a century after the Boyce-Sneed feud in West Texas erupted in bloodshed in 1912, two Texas historians attempted to write about the affair. In the 1990s descendants of the feuding families finally called a truce and shared family legends. What a tale it proved to be - a classic saga of passion, violence, and revenge, of retribution but never redemption.

In *Vengeance is Mine*, Bill Neal, attorney and writer, tells the full story of this sordid affair with special analysis of the trial tactics that were so carefully crafted to resonate with the jurors of that era and ensure Sneed's acquittal.



Hollace Ava Weiner is a Texas transplant born in Washington, D.C. In 1997, she embarked on a career as a Texas historian.

Her latest book, *River Crest Country Club, The First 100 Years: 1911-2011*, is the centennial history of River Crest, the city's oldest country club. That 500-page volume turned into a veritable history of the city's West Side. It traces the ownership of the land along Crestline Road, relates the history of the WWI military base that club members lobbied to bring to Fort Worth, and profiles the lives of dozens of local athletes and civic figures.