

**EAST TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
FALL PROGRAM**

Fredonia Hotel  
200 N. Fredonia  
Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

**RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 1, PLEASE (936) 564-1234**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007**

**Board of Directors Meeting** **10:00 A.M.**  
**(No Association Luncheon)** **Angelina Room**

**REGISTRATION - LOBBY** **1:00 P.M.**

**Silent Auction** **1:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

**SESSION I –*Ben Bickerstaff, Northeast Texans and the***  
**1:30—3:00 P.M.**

***War of Reconstruction***

**Bob Bowman, Presiding** **Banita**  
**Room**  
**Lufkin**

**PANELISTS**

**James M. Smallwood, Oklahoma State University**

**Kenneth W. Howell, Prairie View A&M University**

**Carol Taylor, W. Walworth Harrison Public Library**

**SESSION II –*Trammel’s Trace & the Inhospitable Wilds*** **3:15 –**  
**4:30 P.M.**

**Margaret Agnor, Presiding** **Banita**  
**Room**  
**Marshall**

**Gary Pinkerton, Lumberton**

**“Trammel’s Trace: Texas’ First Road from the North”**

**Bob Vernon, Bivins**

**“Chasing Old Nick from the Comfort of Your Home Office...Locating  
the ‘y’ in Trammel’s Trace—Plus a ‘Lost’ Townsite—via Remote Sensing  
and GIS Techniques”**

**MAX AND GEORGIANA LALE LECTURE SERIES** 7:30  
**P.M.**  
**William Seale, Lecturer** Grand  
**Ball Room**  
**University Center**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007**

**BLACK HISTORY BREAKFAST** 7:30  
**A.M.**  
**Club** Nacogdoches

**REGISTRATION - LOBBY** 8:00 A.M.

**Silent Auction** 8:00 A.M. – 6:00  
**P.M.**

**SESSION III- *Banks, Commerce, and Business in East Texas***

**9:00-10:15 A.M.**

**Larry Allen, Presiding**

**Rusk Room**

**Panola College**

**Jerry Hopkins, East Texas Baptist University**

“Farmers Bank: Center Beginning and Building, 1904-1914”

**Jimmy Payne, First State Bank & Trust, Carthage**

“First State Bank, Carthage, Texas ”

**Joe Ericson, Stephen F. Austin State University**

“Banking in Early Texas”

**SESSION IV: *East Texans at War***

**10:15 A.M.**

**Charles Taylor, Presiding**

**9:00-**

**Room**

**Raguet**

**Panola College**

**Bill O’Neal, Panola College**

“East Texans in the First World War—Oral Interviews”

**James Hallmark, Panola College**

“An East Texan in Afghanistan”

**SESSION V: *Fruit of the Orchard: Environmental Justice***

***In East Texas*** **9:00-**  
**10:15 A.M.**  
**R.G. Dean, Presiding**  
**Angelina Room**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Tammy Cromer-Campbell, TCC Photographs & Gallery, Longview**  
 “The People of Winona, Texas, and the Mothers Organized  
 To Stop Environmental Sins (MOSES)”

**Phyllis Glazer, Dallas, Texas**  
 “Struggles, Lawsuits, and Ultimate Victory with a  
 Toxic Waste Facility”

**Roy Flukinger, University of Texas—Austin**  
 “A Tear in the Lens”

**COFFEE BREAK** **10:15-**  
**10:45 A.M.**

**SESSION VI-*Bibliography and the Search for East Texas*** **10:45-**  
**12:00 A.M.**  
**Mark Barringer, Presiding** **Rusk**  
**Room**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Bruce Glasrud, Sul Ross University**  
 “Bibliophiling East Texas Black American History”

**Milton Jordan, Georgetown**  
 “Discerning Boundaries: Some Documentary Evidence”

**Larry McNeill, Austin**  
 “Response”

**SESSION VII-*Religion in East Texas*** **10:45-**  
**12:00 A.M.**  
**John W. Storey, Presiding** **Raguet**  
**Room**  
**Lamar University**

**Jerry Hopkins, East Texas Baptist University**  
 “Depression and Religion: Mordecai Ham and Revivalism  
 In Houston and the Gulf in the 1930s”

**Joe Early, University of the Cumberland**  
 “W.E. Penn: The Apostle of Texas”

**Jim Lutzweiler, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary**  
 “Billy Sunday in Texas”

**SESSION VIII-*Law and Order in East Texas:*** **10:45-**  
**12:00 A.M.**

*A Tale of Three Texas Rangers*

**Angelina**

**Room**

**Pat Parsons, Presiding**

**Luling**

**Chuck Parsons, Luling**  
 “Captain John B. Armstrong”

**Harold Weiss, Leander**  
 “Captain Bill McDonald”

**Paul N. Spellman, Wharton County Junior College**  
 “Captain James A. Brooks and Captain John H. Rogers”

**LUNCH BREAK (No Association Luncheon)** **12:00-**  
**1:30 P.M.**

You may eat at the hotel or any of the fine eating establishments in historic Nacogdoches. See enclosed list.

**SESSION IX-*Triumph & Tragedy: East Texas in the***  
**1:30-2:45 P.M.**

*Civil War*

**Rusk**

**Room**

**Charles Grear, Presiding**

**Prairie View A&M University**

**James Reynolds, University of Texas—Dallas**  
 “The Red River Campaign, 1862”

**Mary Jo O’Rear, Delmar College**  
 “Sibley’s Shadow and the Battle of the Nueces”

**Andrew F. Lang, University of North Texas**  
 “The Holy Cause in Which We Are Engaged: Confederate Identity, Morale, and Defeat in Harrison County, Texas”

**SESSION X-*Hands-On History: Involving Students*** **1:30-**  
**2:45 P.M.**

*In Doing History*

**Angelina**

**Room**

**Jerry Summers, Presiding**  
**East Texas Baptist University**

**Lynn Wartberg & Elizabeth Stock, East Texas Baptist University**  
 “History Project for Harrison County Historical Museum”

**Sandy Hoover, East Texas Baptist University**  
 “Engaging Students in Historical Research”

**Israel Nandamudi, East Texas Baptist University**  
 “Students Involved in Politics”

**SESSION XI-Graduate Student Project in Local History**

**1:30-2:45P.M.**

***Nacogdoches County, Texas***

**Perky Beisel, Presiding**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Raguet Room**

“Drive-by Surveys of Historic Resources in  
 Nacogdoches County”

**Student Perspective on Local History Project**  
**Curtis Odom, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**Jennifer Brancato, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**Janice Watkins, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**Paul Maleski, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
**Angela Love, Stephen F. Austin State University**

**SESSION XII—Masonry In East Texas**

**2:45 P.M.**

**George Franks, Presiding**  
**Lodge**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**1:30—**

**Milam**

**Archie P. McDonald, Stephen F. Austin State University**  
 “The Story of Old Milam”

**John Oglesbee, San Augustine**  
 “The Thomas McFarland Lodge: Now The Redland Lodge No. 3”

**Break**  
**3:15 P.M.**

**2:45-**

**SESSION XIII-Upper South Influences: Northeast Texans**

**3:15-4:30 P.M.**

***In the Secession Movement and the Civil War***

**Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Presiding**  
**Raguet Room**  
**Mid Western State University**

**Rick Still, Nacogdoches**  
 “Observations on “Sgt. Sanford”

**John R. Lundberg, Texas Christian University**  
 “Wheat Farmers in the Secession Crisis”

**Leah Parker, Texas Christian University**  
 “Kentucky Born Texans in the Civil War”

**SESSION XIV—Current Archeological Research in**  
**4:30 P.M.**

**3:15-**

***Nacogdoches County***

**Angelina Room**  
**Sue Kennedy, Presiding**  
**Nacogdoches Medical Center**

**Tim Perttula, Austin**  
 “Lake Naconiche Archaeology, Nacogdoches, Texas”

**Tom Middlebrook, Nacogdoches**  
 “Recent Archeological Findings from Plaza Principal  
 In Nacogdoches”

**SESSION XV—Going to the Source: A Panel Discussion of the**  
**3:15-4:30 P.M.**

***Civil War and Reconstruction Eras in the Letter and***

**Rusk Room**

***Diary Collections of the John W. Thomasson Archives,***  
***Sam Houston State University***

**Susannah U. Bruce, Presiding**  
**Sam Houston State University**

**Jeff Crane, Sam Houston State University**  
 “The Diary of John Felix Kelly: Life in Reconstruction-Era  
 Cincinnati, Texas, 1868”

**Kate Pierce, Sam Houston State University**  
 “The T.J. and Edwin King Goree Letters:  
 Veterans Adjusting to Reconstruction in East Texas”

**Caroline Crimm, Sam Houston State University**

“The Eastham Family of Walker County, Texas:  
East Texas Whites and Freedmen in Reconstruction”

**Blake Whitaker, Sam Houston State University**  
“East Texas and the Civil War Through the Eyes of  
P.W. Kittrell and the Huntsville *Item*”

**SESSION XVI-BANQUET**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Beverly J. Rowe, First Vice President**  
**Convention Center**  
**East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

**President Dan K. Utle**  
“*Steve Allen Never Picked Cotton in Texas*”

**A RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE BANQUET WILL BE HOSTED BY  
THE NACOGDOCHES CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU  
AT THE OLD TOWN CENTER**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007**

**WOMEN'S HISTORY BREAKFAST**

**7:30 A.M.**

**Nacogdoches**

**Club**

**REGISTRATION - LOBBY  
A.M.**

**8:00**

**Silent Auction  
A.M.**

**8:00 - 10:45**

**SESSION XVII-Joint Session with the West Texas  
9:00-10:15 A.M.**

***Historical Association***

**Travis Roberts, Presiding**  
**Room**  
**Marathon**

**Raguet**

**Troy Ainsworth, El Paso**  
“Civic Cathedrals on the High Plains in the Trans-Pecos  
and on the Edwards Plateau”

**Holle Humphries, Lubbock**  
“High Art *vs* Low Art viewed from Your West Texas-bound Automobile”

**Jennifer Spurrier, Lubbock**  
 “Mid-Twentieth-Century Lubbock Cityscapes”

**SESSION XVIII: *African American Women in Texas* 9:00-10:15 A.M.**

***A Roundtable Discussion***  
**Angelina Room**  
**Gwendolyn M. Lawe, Presiding**  
**A.C. McMillan Museum**

**Panelists**

**Gail K Beil, Marshall**

**Karen L. Kossie-Chernyshev, Texas Southern University**

**Merline Pitre, Texas Southern University**

**Bernadette Pruett, Sam Houston State University**

**Yvonne Davis Frear, Sam Houston State University**

**SESSION XVIV-*Personalities in East Texas***

**9:00-10:15 A.M.**

**Cynthia Devlin, Presiding**  
**Room**

**Rusk**

**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**Gina Bibb, Lee College**

“Dr. James ‘Red’ Duke and the Creation of  
 Houston’s Life Flight Air Ambulances”

**Terrell Blodgett, Austin**

“The Life and Times of former Texas Governor  
 and President of Baylor University—Pat Neff”

**COFFEE BREAK**

**10:15-10:45 A.M.**

**SESSION XX –*Mid-Century East Texas Politics and Race:* 10:45-12:00 A.M.**  
**James Allred, Beauford Jester, Allan Shivers,**

**Banita Room**  
***And Price Daniel***  
**Scott Sosebee, Presiding**  
**Stephen F. Austin State University**

**PANELISTS**

**Donald Walker, Texas Tech University**

**Ricky Dobbs, Texas A&M University—Commerce**

**L. Patrick Hughes, Austin Community College**

**Charles Waite, University of Texas—Pan American**

**SESSION XXI-*Joint Session with the South Texas***  
**A.M.**

**10:45-12:00**

***Historical Association***

**Henry Wolff, Jr., Presiding**  
**Room**  
**Victoria**

**Angelina**

**Charles Spurlin, Victoria College**  
“Origins of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterways”

**Linda Wolff, Victoria**  
“Along the Indianola Trails”

**Carroll Scogin-Brincefield, Lavaca**  
“Un-American Activities on the Texas Gulf Coast, 1930s’

**SESSION XXII-*Buffalo Soldiers: A Roundtable Discussion***  
**12:00 A.M.**

**10:45-**

**Kenneth W. Howell, Presiding**  
**Prairie View A&M University**

**Rusk Room**

**Panelists:**

**Paul H. Carlson, Texas Tech University**

**Garna L. Christian, University of Houston, Downtown**

**Bruce A. Glasrud, Sul Ross University**

**Ronald E. Goodwin, Prairie View A&M University**

**Theodore Lawe, A.C. McMillan Museum**

**Horace D. Nash, San Antonio College**

**SESSION XXIII-LUNCHEON**

**Dan K. Utley, President,  
Center**

**East Texas Historical Association, Presiding**

**12:15 PM  
Convention**

**Robert M. Utley**

*“The Texas Rangers, Then and Now”*

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**BUSINESS SESSION**