

Bob Bowman and James Wilins speak at Van Zandt County Genealogical Society meeting

by Sibyl Creasey

Bob Bowman, of Lufkin and James Wilkins, of Smith County were featured speakers at the regular monthly meeting of the Van Zandt County Genealogical Society held on Saturday, October 25, 2008, at the county library in Canton.

The program focused on the Civil War period in Smith and Van Zandt counties and activities of Quantrill's Guerillas and the 1864 triple hanging in Tyler.

This story is the basis for Wilkins' and Bowman's collaborative efforts which culminated in a book entitled "A Civil War Tragedy."

Each spoke briefly on the book and the research required before publishing.

Following the meeting, attended by 29 society members and guests, the two authors autographed the books they brought with them and sold to those attending the meeting. They also donated copies to the county library and to

the Library of Genealogy and Local History.

Since society president Cheryl Vaughn was attending the Texas State Genealogical Society conference in Abilene, vice president Kitty Wheeler presided and it was announced that two publications had won top prizes during the state conference.

"Reconstruction Records of Van Zandt County," compiled by Linda Mays of Van, won first place for excellence. "Early Obituaries and Death Records," compiled by Sibyl Creasey won third place. The books are available for purchase at the genealogical library.

After the meeting, refreshments were provided by Marjorie Tarver, of Edgewood, hospitality chairman, Carolyn Hair, of Canton, and Mary Pickens, of Mabank.

The genealogical society meets the fourth Saturday of every month except December at 2 p.m. at the county library on First Monday Lane in Canton. Visitors are welcome to attend.



Courtesy Photo
Bob Bowman (left), of Lufkin, James Wilkins (middle) of Smith County, show the books they have published to Kitty Wheeler, of Grand Saline.

★ BHS Band in First Division

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Cliver, Kasey; Conde, Asbaldo; Conner, Jimmy; Conner, Jordynn; Conway, Alex; Covington, Kamron; Cramer, Taylor; Cruz, Andrew; Davenport, Leslie; Dawson, Jennifer; Dunklin, Alex; Dunklin, Jay.

Also: Durham, Emily; Edwards, Ryan; Ellison, Jorgia; Flynn, Jordan; Fowler, Chelsey; Gallegos, Amelia; Gilpin, Charles; Gomez, Antonio; Gonzales, Abril; Graham, Logan; Gray, Hailey; Griffin, John; Griffin, Kate; Hargrave, Holly; Hawkins, Daniel; Head, Kelsey; Head, Quinton; Hogue, Sarah; Holden, Briana; Horton, Hailey; Hunter, Thornton; Ibarra, Stacey; Icenhower, Nelson; Johnson, Clint; Kiker, Justin.

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McLean, Krystopher; Mendoza, Helmer; Michaux, Megan; Miller, Carrie; Miller, Jacob; Miller, Jeremy; Owen, Allison; Pace, James; Palomo, Petra; Parker, Amanda; Parker, Brooke; Parker, Kelsey; Payne, Justin; Perry, Macy; Pollard, Macy; Radford, Chris; Radford, Jonathan; Rambin, Hope; Reid, Ryan; Robles, Jose; Rose, Kyle; Ruble, Cortney; Scheen, Brittanie; Scott, Jessica.

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The Brownsboro High School Band is directed by Jeff Russell, and assisted by Michelle Stuckey, Steve Wise, and Alice Slayton.

2008 Sample Ballot

Instruction Text: Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.

Texto de Instrucción: Por favor use una pluma de tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleta. Para votar por su selección en cada carrera, llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de su selección. Para votar por un candidato por voto escrito, llene completamente el espacio cuadrado a la izquierda de las palabras "Voto Escrito" y escriba el nombre del candidato en la línea provista.

To cast a straight-party vote, choose the option to the left of the name of that party. Selecting a party automatically selects all candidates associated with that party. If you select a candidate associated with a party other than the straight-party selection, your vote for that candidate will be counted in that particular contest.

Para marcar un voto de partido completo, escape la opción a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido. Seleccionar un partido automáticamente escogerá todos los candidatos asociados con ese partido. Si selecciona un candidato asociado con un partido distinto a su selección de partido completo, su voto por ese candidato se computará en esa carrera.

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 Worked major crimes & with drug task forces

9 years - DA's Investigator
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1.5 years - Sheriff's Investigator

OPPONENT

Worked Approximately 5-6 years in Jail

Worked Patrol: NONE

Worked Narcotics: NONE

Worked Major Crimes: NONE

1999 - Jailer

Approximately 2 yrs. later - Jail Lt.

Later - Transport Deputy

Presently - Court Bailiff

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 October 20-31

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NOV. 4TH