PRAIRIE VIEW, Texas (September 1, 2021) – Ronald E. Goodwin, Ph.D., associate professor and history program coordinator at Prairie View A&M University, has released a new book, “The New Deal and Texas History: Saving the Past through Hardship and Turmoil.” The book examines how the New Deal revived Texas’ economic structure after the 1929 collapse. Dr. Goodwin analyzes how Franklin Roosevelt’s initiative, particularly the Work Progress Administration, remedied rampant unemployment and homelessness.

Dr. Goodwin specializes in Urban History, African American History, American Slavery, along with the New Deal in Texas. He can offer a new perspective on topical news items.

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