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Welcome to the 128th Annual Meeting

This year finds us at Texas A&M University for the first time in the Association's history. Texas A&M began instruction in 1876 and is now the largest university in Texas and one of the largest in the nation. The Association is honored to partner with this great institution for this year's annual meeting.

This past year has been one of change for the TSHA. In the life of any organization, especially one as tenured as ours, there are periods where it is necessary to refocus on the core mission that brought the organization to the prominence it enjoys. For the TSHA, 2023 was such a year. While not always easy or comfortable, change often reveals new opportunities. The TSHA is now positioned to not only return to its mission, but to expand that mission to meet the new challenges of a growing Texas. The TSHA has always been at the forefront of Texas history and will remain so now and in the future.

The TSHA has enjoyed tremendous progress during 2023. J.P. Bryan graciously and generously agreed to serve as Executive Director of the TSHA at the invitation of the Board of Directors. In the first year of his leadership, the TSHA has advanced all areas of its mission. Here are just a few of the remarkable accomplishments the Association has enjoyed during the past year:

- A thorough audit and strengthening of Association finances resulting in the first unqualified audit opinion in 7 years.
- The largest Texas History Day since 2019, with more than 845 students participating at the state level. Texas students celebrated 6 wins at National History Day in Washington, D.C.
- The rejuvenation and expansion of our Junior Historians program with a special focus on underserved school districts.
- The resumption of our robust publishing activities under the direction of Director of Publications Dr. Rick McCaslin.
- A new Women in Texas History initiative, the TSHA Women's Legation. This select group is dedicated to acknowledging and celebrating women who are making a noteworthy impact on the history of Texas. The Women's Legation will play a central role in the selection of the honorees and the presenting of awards to exceptional women at our annual Women in Texas History Luncheon. Moreover, as champions of TSHA, their influence will resonate throughout other key initiatives such as Texas History Day, Junior Historians, and the Webb Society—educational programs that will thrive with the additional support but also greatly benefit from increased active engagement.
- The publication of our 2024-2025 *Texas Almanac*. First published in 1857, the *Texas Almanac* is an essential reference book and has been revised with all the latest information about our proud state.
- The renewal and strengthening of our relationships with the various historical organizations around the State. TSHA has announced our new Affiliate Membership Program tailored for partnering with other historical organizations. Our vision for the new affiliate program is to establish a broad network of organizations, fostering awareness, collaboration, and communication within the Texas history community.

I want to thank especially the wonderful staff at the TSHA. They have weathered this period of change in the most professional manner and morale has never been higher in the office. I have witnessed a renewal of spirit and tremendous enthusiasm for moving TSHA into its bright future. I am so grateful for each staff member and thank them for all their hard work.

Texas is growing, and the understanding and celebration of our diverse and unique history is the key to incorporating new Texans into the fabric of our wonderful State. With your support, the TSHA will lead this effort. Thank you for attending this year and for joining with the TSHA in its mission to foster the appreciation, understanding, and teaching of the rich and unique history of Texas.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Wise', with a stylized, cursive script.

Hon. Ken Wise
President

Dear TSHA Members and Friends,

It is with considerable pleasure that I welcome all of you attending this 128th Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association. This will be our first meeting ever in AGGIELAND, on the historic campus of Texas A&M University, and in Bryan-College Station. We are proud to be convening this meeting at the first ever major public institution for higher learning in the state of Texas, with both a much heralded military tradition and an outstanding academic program. We would like to give special recognition to the Aggie Corps of Cadets who, since their beginning in 1876, have defended our freedoms on battlegrounds around the world for almost 150 years. Half the graduates of the school served in World War I, and 20,229 Aggies served in World War II—more than 14,000 were commissioned officers, which exceeded the combined total of those from the two military academies. Texas A&M has benefited in its early history from military leadership—the first being Gen. Lawrence Sullivan Ross, a Confederate general, Texas governor, and the individual for whom Sul Ross State University was named as well as the famous Ross Volunteers who will perform at the President's Reception Thursday evening.

The 16th president of Texas A&M, Gen. James Earl Rudder, was born in Eden, Texas, on May 6, 1910. He was a lieutenant colonel when he commanded the first ever Ranger units during the Normandy invasion and scaled the cliffs of Pointe du Hoc to silence German artillery and withstand two days of counter attacks from German forces, helping ensure the success of the Normandy invasion. Rudder received numerous military commendations, including the Distinguished Service Cross, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, French Legion of Honor with Croix de Guerre and Palm, and Belgium Order of Leopold with Croix de Guerre and Palm. However, there are those who say his greatest service ever was his 11 years of pivotal effort as president of Texas A&M University where he oversaw a significant expansion of the school in both its size and academic outreach.

Former president George H. W. Bush confirmed the importance of this institution by establishing the Bush Presidential Library and Museum here, which you will have the opportunity to visit during our meeting. Though this place is called Aggieland, for many patriots and Texans, it is hallowed ground. We can proudly say that Aggies in the Corps of Cadets have served in defense of our freedoms—they are first in war, first in peace, and first in the eyes of all Texans.

For me, this place holds special sentiments. My great-great grandfather, William Joel Bryan, donated the land for the establishment of the city of Bryan, Texas, and both sides of my family, the Smiths and the Bryans, provided early funding to A&M. My grandfather William Joel II was Corps Commander, graduating in 1898, and my grandson just recently graduated from this institution.

Certainly, we could not have picked a better venue for our meeting with such outstanding facilities available for our events and the history embracing us.

I have some excellent news to share about the program and the business of TSHA. As to the program, it promises to be our most interesting in years. It will be highlighted beginning on Wednesday at 5:00 PM with a VIP reception, a good time to mingle with the numerous attendees and share the latest historical developments. Our sessions will take place on Thursday through Saturday. We are going to have 30 sessions, and they promise to be some of the best and most informative that we have sponsored in recent times. Academics and lay historians alike will have the opportunity to present historical research, which we will always encourage. These individuals will be giving talks on the most enlightening and inspiring historical subjects, proving once again that history is not boring, but that at its best is high adventure.

On Thursday at the Women in Texas History Luncheon we will be introducing the newly-established Kay Bailey Hutchison Award for Women's Excellence in Texas History, and at 3:30 PM on Thursday we will have a book signing that will feature authors from around the nation to sign their new books. At 6:00 Thursday evening, we will have the President's Reception for Hon. Ken Wise in the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library, which will include special guest Miss Reveille, the Ross Volunteers, and a speech by Texas A&M Chancellor John Sharp. It promises to be a lively event.

Friday morning begins at 7:30 AM with the Texana Collectors and Book Lovers Breakfast with a presentation by William and Linda Reaves about their new book *The Artistic Legacy of Buck Schiwetz*. This will be an excellent insight into the art of Schiwetz who captured rare images of many historic buildings across the landscape of Texas.

At 12:00 we will have our TSHA Fellows and Awards Luncheon where we will give out more than \$40,000 in research fellowships and book and education prizes for outstanding works on Texas history studies and publications. We will extend much deserved recognition to two new TSHA Fellows, one of which is our staff member Laurie E. Jasinski.

Beginning at 1:30 PM we will have our Membership and Business Meeting, and we encourage all of you to attend. This has proven to be a most interesting event, and you will hear a report on the progress of the organization and the nominees for election to the board. This will be followed by a 3:00 Afternoon Cocktail Social.

Friday evening we will hold our "Light the Lantern" Gala. This is going to be an incredible celebration and we encourage all of you to attend. Clay Walker is providing the entertainment. The event will be in the most impressive venue, the Hall of Champions at Kyle Field. I can assure you it will be beautifully decorated and with a dinner prepared by award-winning Texas chefs and sommeliers. You should know that it has been 2006 since we held our last gala which was in Austin, Texas, and honored five notable Texans of the decade. This year we are honoring five outstanding Aggies of the past 20 years. The dress attire will be Western elegant. We will have a special silent auction as well as an exciting live auction and most importantly, a wonderful evening of entertainment highlighting the importance of the great heritage we all share, the history of Texas.

Concluding the annual meeting on Saturday, additional sessions will begin at 9:00 AM, and we will also offer some outstanding tours to nearby historical sites, including Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site and the Carnegie History Center and downtown walking tour of Bryan.

Let me conclude my welcome with a quick summary of what has occurred at the TSHA since my appointment as your Executive Director and with an observation critical to our organization. When I first assumed this position, my major concern was the financial condition and the health of the numerous programs and publication efforts we sponsor. As those of you who attended our meeting in El Paso may recall, we have gotten control of our financial status for the first time in more than three years and also completed for the first time in seven years an audited financial statement. In this first audited year we lost approximately \$996,000. I am pleased to tell you that we have just completed our second successful audit, and we received a nice review from our accountants who were pleased with our much improved financial condition. We showed a profit of \$430,245 for 2023, and our projection is for profitability next year. Also our programs and publication efforts have suffered stagnation in recent years and have needed a robust and clear future plan for growth. That has now changed, and I will give more details in my report at the membership meeting, but all of our programs are on a new upward trajectory. It is a pleasurable change, and the entire organization is engaging in a team effort to ensure that we promote and preserve our great history as a sacred charge to keep for all the citizens of Texas.

We also need renewed help from both academic and non-academic members. There has been a much publicized controversy about the future of our organization. Much of what has been said has no connection to a truthful narrative, especially about my intentions. Let me assure you that there is no effort to exclude anyone with stories to tell about the history of Texas. We often hear about diversity, equity, and inclusion. What I believe is that what we should be striving for in the TSHA is the truth in history, and that implies diversity of opinion, equity to all those who earn it, and diversity in subject matter and subjects, not just villains and victims. It is from history that we should learn and live, and not live and learn. History should teach you not only what not to do, but most importantly, inspire you to do better, and demonstrate historically the conduct and character of those that did so, showing emphatically that history and the conduct of those making history can be inspiring. And in my judgment, if you can't find inspiration as a teacher of Texas history in our history, you should find another job!

Those who control the present control the past, and those who control the past control the future. So, what does this mean for the future of the TSHA? Only one thing—we changed the configuration of our board from 12 academics and 8 non-academics to what it should be after our board meeting, 10 academics and 10 non-academics, as required by our bylaws, a status which prevailed for 125 years. We are simply returning to what we have always been, not what we have become during the past three years due to the mistaken or intentional efforts of those on the Nominations Committee. Our future is not going to be about days of feckless history. We will be what we have always been, an organization that ensures that light and truth prevail in our historical narrative. We will leave legends and mythology to the folklore societies and Greek scholars. A healthy debate has always resulted from the balance on our board and on the committees that oversee our business and projects—that has been the strength of this organization and will continue in our future as our founding members intended. So where are we going? Back to where we have always been, the best historical organization in this country.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "J.P. Bryan" with a stylized flourish at the end.

J.P. Bryan, Jr.
Executive Director



Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society

The Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society is an Educational Program of TSHA that encourages college and university students to discover, research, write and publish the history of Texas as they find it where they live.

Activities Include: [Annual Fall Meeting](#) [Annual Spring Meeting](#) [Caldwell Writing Contest](#) [Touchstone Journal](#)

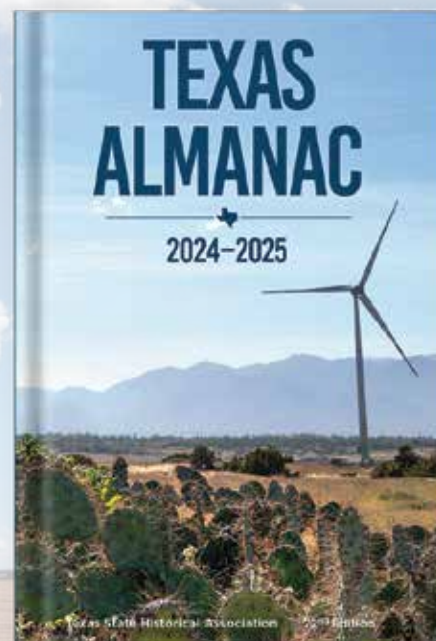
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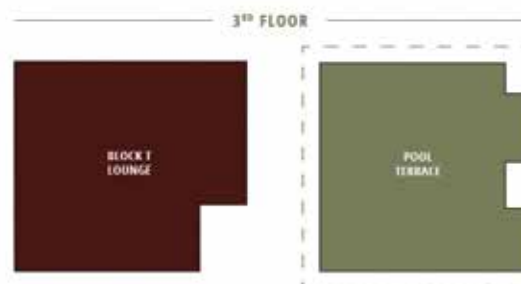
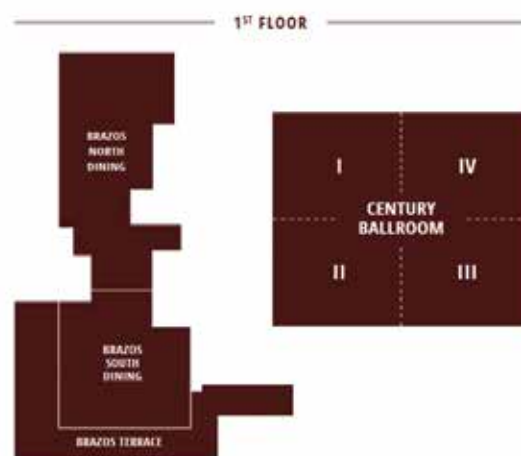
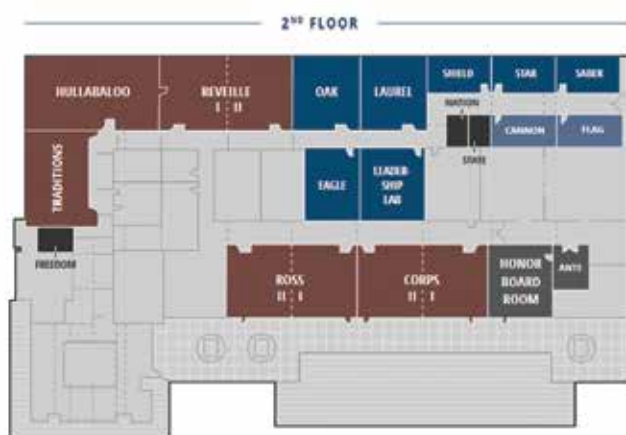
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MEETING AND EVENT SPACES



Banquets and Events



TSHA Board Meeting

Leadership Lab
Wednesday, February 28, 3:00pm
TSHA Board Members Only

Board Member & VIP Reception

Block T Lounge
Wednesday, February 28, 5:30pm

Women in Texas History Luncheon

Century Ballroom
Thursday, February 29, 12:00pm

Afternoon Cocktail Social

Exhibit Hall
Thursday, February 29, 3:30pm

Graduate Student Mixer

Block T Lounge
Thursday, February 29, 5:00pm
Sponsored by:
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TSHA President's Reception

George H. W. Bush Library
Thursday, February 29, 6:30pm.
Sponsored by: Jane & Jim P. Wise

Book Lovers' and Texana Collectors' Breakfast

Century Ballroom
Friday, March 1, 7:30am
Sponsored by The Gage Hotel

Fellows and Awards Luncheon

Century Ballroom
Friday, March 1, 12:00pm

TSHA Membership Business Meeting

Century Ballroom
Friday, March 1, 1:45pm
TSHA Members Only

Afternoon Cocktail Social

Exhibit Hall
Friday, March 1, 3:30pm
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TSHA Light the Lantern Gala

Hall of Champions, Kyle Field
Friday, March 1, 6:30pm



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The Texas State Historical Association (TSHA) has announced the winners of its annual awards program for 2024. This year's awards recognize outstanding contributions to the field of Texas history, and TSHA is proud to honor the following recipients:

Mary Jon and J. P. Bryan Leadership in Education Award

- Caitlin Baumgarten
- Dr. Kendra DeHart

John W. Crain Texas History Education Award

- Patricia Ritchie

Kate Broocks Bates Award for Historical Research

- Dr. Ron Tyler - *Texas Lithographs: A Century of History in Images*, UT Press

Mary M. Hughes Research Fellowship in Texas History

- Alberto Wilson

Larry McNeill Research Fellowship in Texas Legal History

- Michael Banerjee

Ron Tyler Award for Best Illustrated Book on Texas History and Culture

- Dr. Ron Tyler - *Texas Lithographs: A Century of History in Images*, UT Press

Lynna Kay Shuffield Memorial Award in Texas Jewish History

- Gabrielle Lyle

Coral Horton Tullis Memorial Prize for Best Book on Texas History

- Dr. Wesley Phelps - *Before Lawrence v. Texas: The Making of a Queer Social Movement*, UT Press

Randolph B. "Mike" Campbell Award

- Dr. Jesús "Frank" de la Teja - *Becerra, María Josefa Agustina*
- Benjamin V. Allison - *Glauben*, Max

H. Bailey Carroll Award for Best Article in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly

- Dr. Jesús "Frank" de la Teja - *Women's Lives in a Spanish-Texas Community: San Antonio de Béxar, 1718-1821*, Vol. 126, No. 3, January 2023

John H. Jenkins Research Fellowship in Texas History

- Sarah Curry

Cecilia Steinfeldt Fellowship for Research in the Arts and Material Culture

- Alana Coates

Lawrence T. Jones III Research Fellowship in Civil War Texas History

- Noah F. Crawford

Catarino and Evangelina Hernández Research Fellowship in Latino History

- Karla A. Lira

Al Lowman Memorial Prize

- Dr. James Barrera - *We Want Better Education!": The 1960s Chicano Student Movement, School Walkouts, and the Quest for Education Reform in South Texas*, TAMU Press

Kay Bailey Hutchison Award for Women's Achievements in Texas History

- Ramona Bass

2023 TSHA Fellowship Inductions

- Dr. Watson Arnold
- Laurie E. Jasinski



TSHA has 36 Committees and we need volunteers.

Publication Committees

Texas Almanac Advisory Committee
Handbook of Texas Advisory Committee
Publications Committee
Texas Historian Editorial Advisory Board
Southwestern Historical Quarterly
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Texas History Day Judges

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Awards Committees

Al Lowman Award Committee
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Kate Broocks Bates Award Committee
Liz Carpenter Award Committee
Mary Jon and J.P. Bryan Awards Committee
Ron Tyler Award Committee
Larry McNeill Research Fellowship Committee
Kay Bailey Hutchison Award Committee

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Wednesday, February 28, 2024

3:00pm Room: Leadership Lab
TSHA Board of Directors Meeting

5:30pm Room: Block T Lounge
TSHA Board of Directors and VIP Reception
Invited Guests Only

Thursday, February 29, 2024

9:00am Room: Ross
**Every Name is An Ancestry Discovered:
The Lone Star Slavery Project**
Chair: Maria Hammack, Ohio State University
Presenters: Kyle Ainsworth, "The Lone Star Slavery Project,"
East Texas Research Center, Stephen F. Austin State University;
Ben Brumfield, "Manuscript Transcription with From The
Page," Creator/Manager of From The Page;
Rodney Hawkins, "The Mount Experience,"
Tiny Hawk Productions

9:00am Room: Reveille
**The Academic Press & the Ivory Tower:
New Challenges to Old Relationships**
Chair: Lorien Foote, Texas A&M University
Presenters: Jay Dew, Texas A&M University Press;
Sarah McGavick, University of Texas Press;
Ronald Chrisman, University of North Texas Press

9:00am Room: Corps
**The Continuing Debate over Monuments
and Historical Memory**
Chair: Shennette Garrett-Scott, Tulane University
Presenters: Rebecca Hankins, Texas A&M University

9:00am Room: Hullabaloo
**Abolition of Tenure and other Employment
Status Degrading of Librarians and Archivists
in the Texas A&M University System,
2007-2023**
Chair and Commentator: David M. Billeaux, Texas A&M
University-Corpus Christi (retired)
Presenters: Thomas H. Kreneck, "Degrading Professional
Librarian/Archivist Status at Texas A&M University-Corpus
Christi: The Action and Reaction, 2007-2023," Texas A&M
University-Corpus Christi (retired); Amy E. Earhart, "Tenure
and Archival Expertise at Texas A&M University in College
Station: Pedagogical and Research Loss and the Decline of
Special Collections," Texas A&M University

10:30am Room: Traditions
**Thursday Night Lights and the Prairie View
Interscholastic League, Football at Black High
Schools in Texas During Segregation,
1920-1970 Roundtable Discussion**
Chair: Michael Hurd, Author, historian, and the former
director of Prairie View A&M University's Texas Institute for
the Preservation of History and Culture
Presenters: Robert Brown, Chairman of the Prairie View
Interscholastic League Coaches Assn.; Eddie Henry, Recording
Secretary for the Prairie View Interscholastic League Coaches
Assn.; David O'Neal, Chairman of the African American
Heritage Committee; Thurman Robbins, author of *Requiem
For A Classic* and 4-time Hall of Fame Inductee

10:30am Room: Ross
Washington-on-the-Brazos Redevelopment
Chair: Richard B. McCaslin, Ph.D., Texas State Historical
Association
Presenters: Jonathan Failor, "Here A Nation Was Born," Site
Manager, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Historic Site, Texas
Historical Commission; Michael Rugeley Moore, "Rediscovering
and Interpreting the Washington Townsite," Moore Consulting
& Contracting, Inc., Richmond, Texas

10:30am Room: Hullabaloo
**Women in Texas History Law and Policy
Roundtable Discussion**
Chair: Hon. Eva Guzman, Wright Close & Barger
Presenters: Veronica Stidvent, Executive Director, Center for
Women in Law, University of Texas at Austin School of Law

11:00am Room: Leadership Lab
TSHA Education Committee Meeting

12:00pm Room: Century Ballroom
Women in Texas History Luncheon

Presentation of the Lynna Kay Shuffield Award, and the Kay Bailey Hutchison Award

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dwonna Goldstone, Associate Professor Director, African American Studies Program, Texas State University, "Reclaiming Our History: Barbara Smith Conrad and Racial Integration at the University of Texas."

Advanced ticket purchase is required.

2:30pm Room: Reveille
Texas Music Subcultures of the Late Twentieth Century from Viva Terlingua to Amor Prohibido

Chair: Jason Mellard, Texas State University

Presenters: Avery Armstrong, "The Lost Gonzo Band and the Creation of the Live Music Capital of the World," Texas State University; Evaliza Fuentes, "Growing Up on Selena: Historicizing Thirty Years of Amor Prohibido," Texas Christian University; Richard Kelly, "Robert Earl Keen and the Death and Rebirth of Texas Country Music," Austin Community College

2:30pm Room: Hullabaloo
The Legacy of Texas Land Grants

Chair: Hon. Ken Wise, Justice 14th Court of Appeals

Presenter: Carlos Varela, "The General Claims Commission & the Heirs of the South Texas Land Grants: A History of Judicial Struggle for Restitution," Texas General Land Office

2:30pm Room: Corps
Breaking Down Binaries in South Texas: The Roles of African American, Jewish, and Tejana Women in Community Building

Chair: Pat Rubio Goldsmith, Texas A&M University

Presenters: Jillian Glantz, "Finding Freedom: Women Who Formed the Foundation of Black Community in South Texas," Texas A&M University; Gabrielle Lyle, "B'not Borderlands: Women's Roles in Developing Jewish Life in South Texas," Texas A&M University; Leslie N. Torres, "Tejanas as Leaders and Defenders of Community Organizing in South Texas," Texas A&M University

2:30pm Room: Ross
What's the Point of Stories: Autio and TSHA Roundtable Discussion

Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Steve Cook, TSHA Past President

Presenters: Bill Werlin, Co-Founder, Autio; W.F. Strong, PhD, Professor of Communications, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley; Clay Feeter, Senior Writer, Autio; Brett J. Derbes, PhD, TSHA Managing Editor, *Handbook of Texas*

3:30pm Room: Century Ballroom
TSHA Afternoon Cocktail Social and Book Signing

4:00pm Room: Leadership Lab
Handbook of Texas Advisory Committee Meeting

5:00pm Room: Block T Lounge
TSHA Graduate Student Mixer
Sponsored By: Dr. Watson Arnold and Dr. Carlos Hamilton

6:00pm
President's Reception
Offsite Location: George H.W. Bush Library Center

1000 George Bush Dr W, College Station

Guest Speaker: Chancellor John Sharp, Texas A&M University System

Advanced ticket purchase is required.

Shuttle service will be provided from Texas A&M Hotel starting at 5:45pm. Shuttle will pick up and drop off at hotel valet area.



KENDRA SCOTT



Friday, March 1, 2024

7:30am Room: Century Ballroom

Texana Collectors and Book Lovers Breakfast

Guest Speakers: William and Linda Reaves: *The Artistic Legacy of Buck Schiwetz*

7:30am Room: Leadership Lab

TSHA Southwestern Historical Quarterly Advisory Board Meeting

9:00am Room: Leadership Lab

TSHA Publications Committee Meeting

9:00am Room: Traditions

Past and Present: Uncovering and Recovering Historical Sites and Centers Early 19th Century

Chair: Martha Doty Freeman, Independent Historian

Presenters: Brandon Seale, Stephen Humphreys, Mackenze Burkhart, American Veteran's Archaeological Recovery; "The Podcast and Veterans Group that Found a Battlefield (A New History of the Battle of Medina);" J. M. Meyer, "What is Past is Prologue: The Dismembered Memory of the Winedale Historical Center," New Brunswick Historical Society

9:00am Room: Ross

Texas Supreme Court Historical Society Joint Session - Charting Constitutions and Taming Texas

Chair: Richard B. Phillips, Jr., President, Texas Supreme Court Historical Society

Presenters: William J. Chriss, "Six Constitutions over Texas, 1836-2024"; Author Warren W. Harris, "Taming Texas: Teaching Judicial Civics and Court History to 7th Grade Students," Texas Supreme Court Historical Society
Commentator: Kristen M. Castañeda, Texas Supreme Court Historical Society

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9:00am Room: Reveille

County Historical Commissions: Peer to Peer Connections and Best Practices

Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Margaret Hoogstra, CEO/Publisher, *Authentic Texas* magazine

Presenters: Tammie Virden, Executive Director, Texas Forts Trail; Pamela Anderson, Executive Director, Texas Brazos Trail Region

9:00am Room: Hullabaloo

Texas Indigenous Landscapes, Sovereignty, and Memory

Roundtable Discussion

Co-Chairs: Joaquín Rivaya-Martínez, Texas State University
Billy Kiser, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Presenters: Gary Perez, Pakahua Coahuilteca;
Tom and Coral Castillo, Lipan Apache Tribe, Historical Preservation Officer and Environmental Specialist; Carney Saupitty, Jr., Comanche Nation, Comanche National Museum Cultural Specialist

10:00am Room: Leadership Lab

Handbook of Texas Workshop

10:30am Room: Reveille

TSHA Historical Commission and Affiliate Program Meet and Greet Reception

10:30am Room: Ross

Texas History on the Web

Chair: Jeffery Patterson, PhD, Texas State Historical Association

Presenters: Jake Mangum, Project Development Librarian for Portal to Texas History, University of North Texas Libraries; Brian Smith, Curator, Digital Museum of Texas

10:30am Room: Corps

Writing Mexican Americans in Texas History: A History of Mexican Americans since Contact through the 21st Century

Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Emilio Zamora, University of Texas at Austin

Presenters: Andrés Tijerina, Austin Community College; Guadalupe San Miguel, Jr., University of Houston; Emilio Zamora, UT-Austin; Sonia Hernández, Texas A&M University; Amy Porter, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

10:30am Room: Hullabaloo

The Three Bryan Brothers of Texas

Presenters: J.P. Bryan, TSHA Executive Director, Steve Cook, TSHA Past President



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10:30am Room: Traditions

Cartographic Texas: The Art and Science of Texas Maps

Chair: James Harkins, Texas Map Society, Texas General Land Office

Presenters: Ben Huseman, "Looking for Texas in All the Wrong Places: Forty Years on the Hunt for Maps and Images," University of Texas Arlington (retired); Ron Tyler, "Lithography and 19th-century Texas Mapping," University of Texas at Austin (retired)

12:00pm Room: Century Ballroom

Fellows and Awards Luncheon

Presentation of 2024 TSHA Awards and Fellowships

Advanced ticket purchase is required.

1:45pm Room: Century Ballroom

TSHA Membership and Business Meeting

All members of TSHA are invited to attend.

2:30pm Room: Traditions

Youth, Education, and Civic Rights in Texas

Chair and Commentator: Dolph Briscoe IV, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Presenters: Laura E. Cannon, "Duty to God and Country: LULAC, the Boy Scouts, and Shaping Patriotic Young Leaders," University of the Incarnate Word; James B. Barrera, "Lyndon B. Johnson's Quest for Education Reform and the ESEA," South Texas College

2:30pm Room: Ross

"Gentlemen, Remove Your Hats": Dr. James Pohl's Impact on Historians

Roundtable Discussion

Chair: Dr. Stephen Hardin, McMurry University

Presenters: Dr. Jack D. Andersen, Collin College;

Dr. Jody E. Ginn, Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum;

William A. McWhorter, Austin Community College

2:30pm Room: Hullabaloo

Biographies in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands: Piecing Together Personal Stories of Men and Women

Chair: Francis X. Galán, Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Presenters: Stanley Green, "Tomas Sanchez, First Captain of Laredo," Texas A&M International University, (retired);

Matthew Babcock, "Frontiers of War and Peace: Antonio

Cordero and Spanish Indian Policy," University of North Texas

at Dallas; Jesús F. "Frank" de la Teja, "Josefa Becerra de Seguin:

Wife, Mother, Partner," Texas State University (retired)

2:30pm Room: Corps

Asian American Studies in Texas

Presenters: Lily Trieu, "Fighting to Include Asian American History in K-12," Asian Texans for Justice; Vanita Reddy, "Building and Teaching Asian American Studies at Texas A&M University," Texas A&M University; Mohit Mehta, "Solidarity Between Higher Education, K-12 and Community Partnerships: The Struggle for Asian American Studies," University of Texas at Austin

3:00pm Room: Eagle

TSHA 2025 Program Committee Meeting

3:30pm Room: Leadership Lab

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3:30pm Room: Century Ballroom

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But That's How It's Always Been Done: Status Quo in Texas Collegiate Athletics

Chair: June M. Steele, Lubbock Independent School District
Presenter: Rob C. Fink, "Money Troubles: Scandal, Television Rights, and the End of Southwest Conference Football,"

Abilene Independent School District; Tiffany M. Fink, "Half the Population, Only Half the Court; Title IX and Women's Collegiate Basketball in Texas," Abilene Christian University
Commentator: Amanda B. Biles, Abilene Christian University

9:00am Room: Ross

German-Black Relations in Texas

Chair: James Kearney, University of Texas at Austin
Presenters: David Huenlich, "Why Matt Gaines Learned Texas German: Afro-German Relations in the 19th Century through the Lens of a Black Republican's Life," Katholische Universität Eichstätt; Walter Kamphoefner, "Harry Wurzbach, The Last Protagonist of Black and Tan Republicanism," Texas A&M University

9:00am Room: Hullabaloo

Beyond the 1842 Archives War: Battles for Control of Public Records in Texas

Chair: Jelain Chubb, Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Presenters: Mark Lambert, "County Archive Wars in Texas," Texas General Land Office; Mike Miller, "How Many City Councils Does it Take to Run a City? The Charter War of Galveston," Rosenberg Library Association; John Slate, "Land Crisis on the Frontier: The Hedgecoxe Affair and Its Lasting Impact on North Texas," City Archivist, Dallas Municipal Archives

10:30am Room: Leadership Lab

Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society Annual Meeting and Caldwell Awards Presentation

10:30am Room: Corps

War, Violence, and Refugees in the Greater Borderlands during the 19th and 20th Centuries

Chair and Commentator: Dr. Gerardo Gurza, Instituto Mora, Mexico City

Presenters: Noah F. Crawford, "'No Affiliation With Traitors': Refugees and the Mexico-Texas Border During the American Civil War," Texas A&M University; Regina Alvarez, "New Manifest Destiny and the Texas Rangers: Property Confiscations in Mexico and Texas Border Unrest as a Threat to U.S. Empire," Texas A&M University; Dru Sanders, "The Merchants' 'God-Send': The 1866 US Occupation of Matamoros," Rice University

10:30am Room: Hullabaloo

Reflections on the AHA Texas Conference on Introductory Courses: Past, Present, and Future

Presenters: Julia Brookins, AHA Special Projects Coordinator; Jessica Ray Herzogenrath, Texas A&M University

10:30am Room: Traditions

Women in the Spanish Borderlands

Chair: Amy Porter, Texas A&M University-San Antonio
Presenters: Louisa M. Raitt, "Self-Fashioning on the Northern Frontier: The Archives as Portraits," New York University, Institute of Fine Arts; Liz Elizondo, "Public Rendezvous: The Flaunting of 'Illicit' Liaisons in the Texas-Coahuila Borderlands," Virginia Military Institute

10:30am Room: Reveille

Lone Stars of David: Roundtable on Jewish Contributions to Texas

Moderator: Dr. Scott M. Langston, Texas Christian University, Religion Department (retired) and Native American Nations and Communities Liaison; Board Member, Texas Jewish Historical Society

Panelists: Hollace Ava Weiner, Director, Fort Worth Jewish Archives; Author; Board Member, Texas Jewish Historical Society; Dr. Harriet Denise Joseph, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Professor of History; Research into Jews of Rio Grande Valley, Mexicans and Tejanos in Texas; Rabbi David Lipper, Temple Sinai, Houston; Previous Pulpits in San Antonio and McAllen; Authored Study of Jewish Mysticism and Greek Philosophy; Eric S. Lipper, Hirsch & Westheimer, P.C.; Houston Attorney with Expertise in Construction, Oil & Gas, Aviation, Maritime Industries. His family tree extends deep into the heart of Texas.



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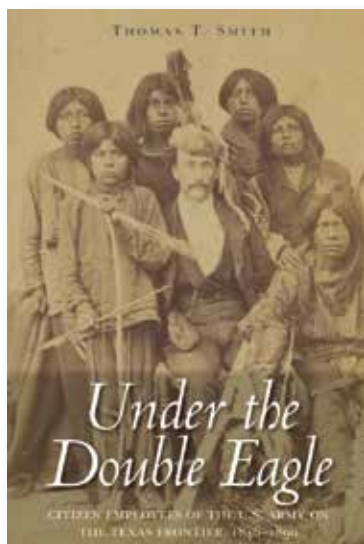
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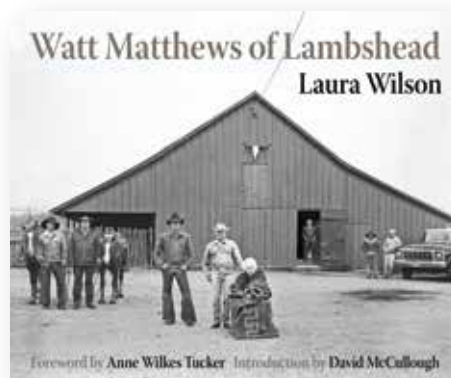
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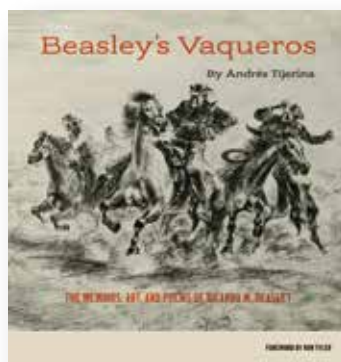
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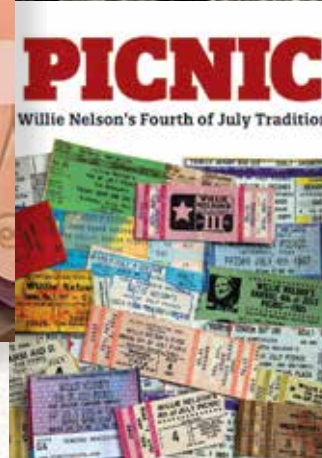
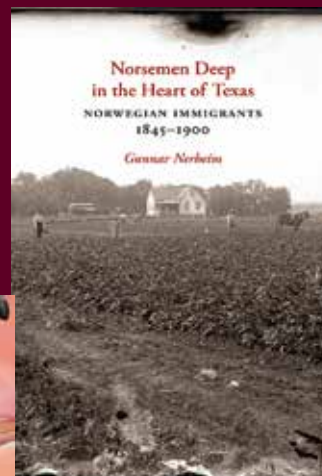
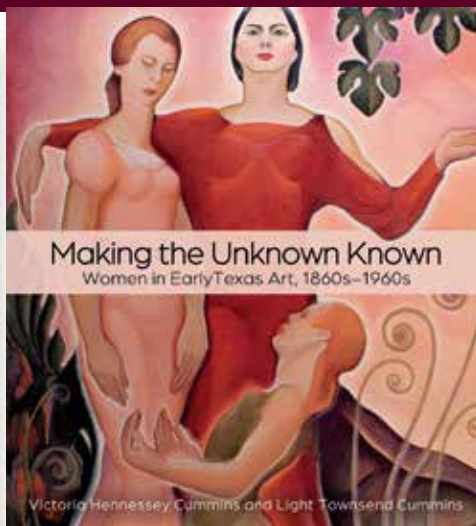
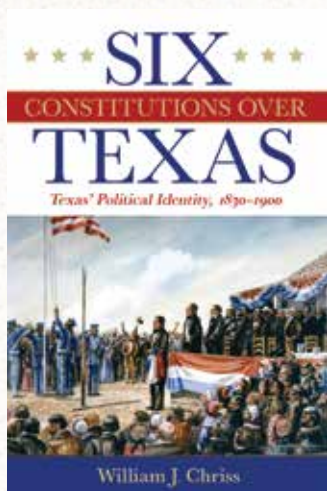
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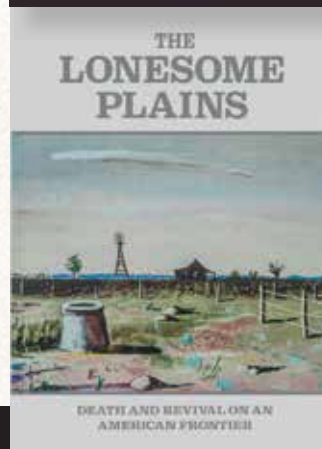
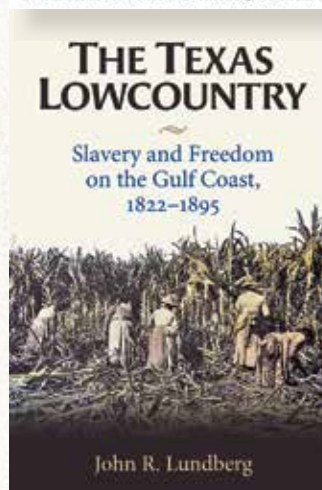
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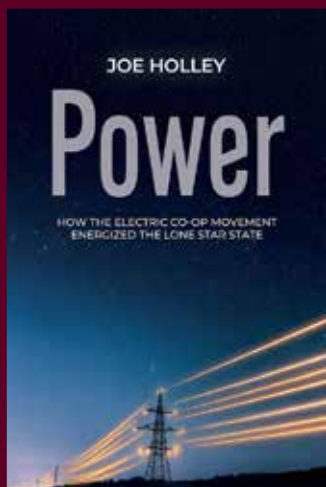
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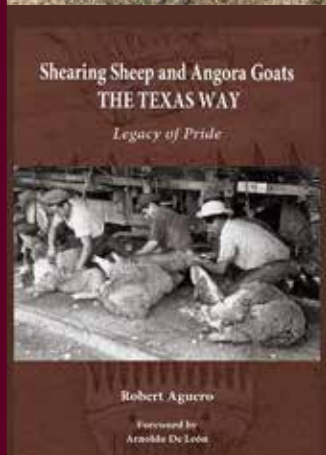
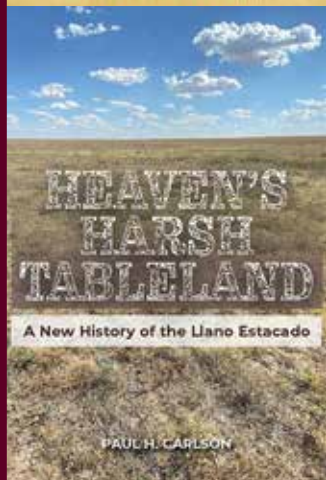


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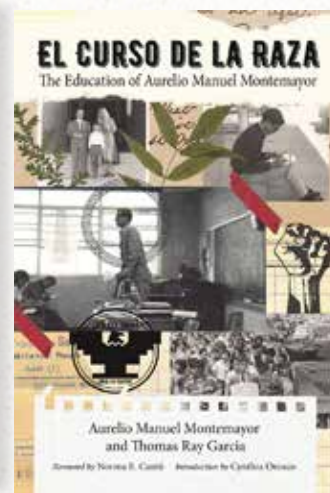
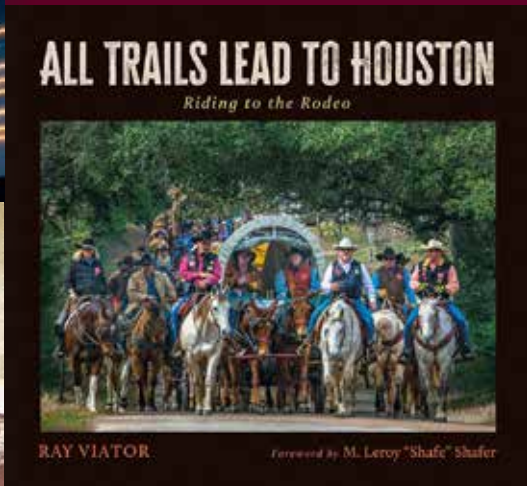
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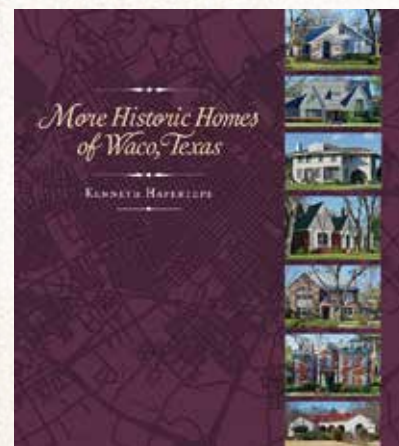
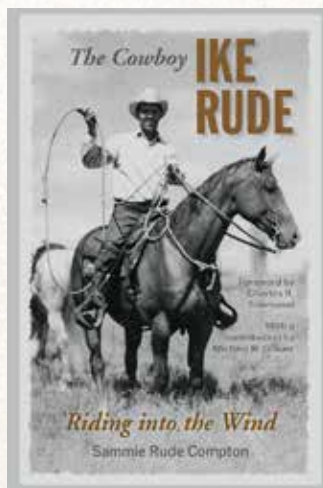
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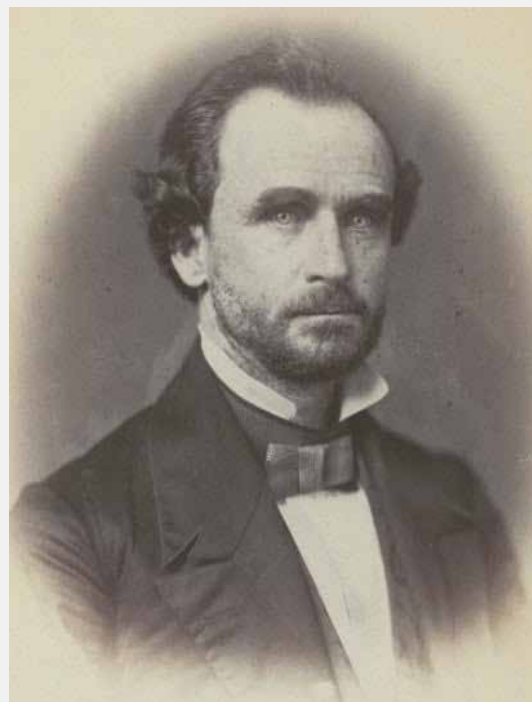
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The Texas State Historical Association, a nonprofit organization with offices on the University of Texas at Austin campus, developed from an interest in the history of the state shared by ten individuals who met at the University of Texas at Austin on February 13, 1897. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the founding of an organization to promote the discovery, collection, preservation, and publication of historical material pertaining to Texas. The assemblage included academic and nonacademic historians, a blend of membership that has been preserved until the present. [George P. Garrison](#), Eugene Digges, and Charles Corner drafted a constitution for the organization and invited 250 persons to attend a general organizational meeting held in Austin on March 2, 1897. Former governors [Oran M. Roberts](#) and [Francis R. Lubbock](#), former congressman and railroad commissioner [John H. Reagan](#), [George T. Winston](#), [A. J. Rose](#), and Garrison signed the letter of invitation. Approximately twenty-five persons attended the first formal meeting in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, Insurance, Statistics, and History in the [Capitol](#). Roberts was elected president, and [Dudley G. Wooten](#), [Julia Lee Sinks](#), [Guy M. Bryan](#), and Corner were elected vice presidents. Garrison was elected secretary and librarian, and [Lester G. Bugbee](#) was named treasurer and corresponding secretary. The meeting was conducted by the light of two lanterns, since the lighting system failed; lanterns lighting the path of historical discovery have served as the symbol of the association ever since. Because those attending included Dora Fowler Arthur, [Julia Lee Sinks](#), and [Bride Neill Taylor](#), a spirited discussion over female membership developed. [John S. Ford](#) wanted to call the women "lady members" in the constitution, rather than just "members," and he grew especially concerned over the term *Fellow*, which he maintained could not apply to a woman. Garrison and the women were unable to change his mind, and Ford stormed from the meeting.



Guy M. Bryan. Courtesy of the Library of Congress.

The officers met at the University of Texas on May 23, 1897, to plan the first official annual meeting, which was held in Austin on June 17, 1897. In an address entitled "The Proper Work of the Association," Roberts observed that many of the members had been important figures in the making of Texas history and that their role was "not so much...the writing of a connected and complete history as to furnish the facts for that object in the future." In accord with this precept, the early issues of the *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association*, which began publication in July 1897, contained numerous letters, diaries, journals, and memoirs. The title of the publication became [*Southwestern Historical Quarterly*](#) in the volume for 1912–13, and it is now the oldest continuously published learned journal in the state. In addition to publishing the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, the association began publishing books of interest to Texas historians in 1917. Garrison's original title, secretary of the association, in time became executive director as duties of the office multiplied. The executive director was required to be a faculty member of the University of Texas and was also director of the Center for Studies in Texas History, an organized research unit of the university. The association continued to host annual meetings, where members shared the results of research, during the first week of March in Austin until 1968, when the meeting was held in San Antonio in conjunction with [HemisFair '68](#). During the 1970s semi-annual meetings also were held in other Texas cities during the fall to give members in each section of the state a greater opportunity to participate. From 1970 through 2000 annual meetings generally were held in Austin in even-numbered years and in other cities in alternate years. Since 2000 the meetings have circulated around the state. An important event at the annual meeting is an auction of donated books, artifacts, and works of art to raise funds for the association's activities.



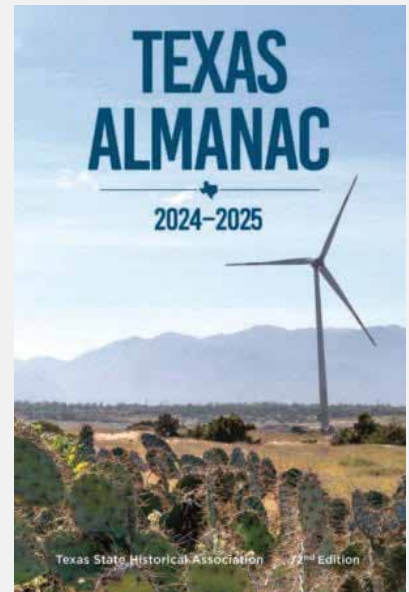
In 1939 the association began the [Junior Historians of Texas](#) program to encourage an interest in the history of Texas among students in secondary schools. By 1980 this activity, with the addition of [Texas History Day](#), an affiliate of the National History Day program, had become the Educational Services Division of the association. This division publishes the *Texas Historian*, a forum for student writers, and provides educational materials and programs for teachers of Texas history. The division also administers the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society for college-level students of Texas history, including an undergraduate journal *Touchstone*.



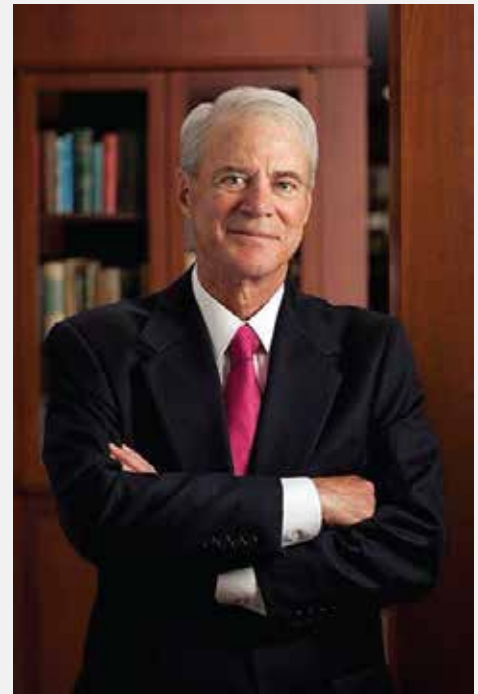
The most significant publication of the association has been *The Handbook of Texas*, edited by [Walter P. Webb](#) and [H. Bailey Carroll](#) and published in two volumes in 1952; a supplementary volume edited by Eldon S. Branda appeared in 1976. The original volumes were the first encyclopedia of a single state to appear and contained more than 16,500 articles on persons, places, and events of importance in many aspects of Texas history and life.

A major revision of the *Handbook* began in 1982 and appeared as *The New Handbook of Texas* in 6 volumes in 1996. By 1997 the Texas State Historical Association had launched a website, and on February 15, 1999, the *Handbook of Texas Online* debuted more than 25,000 articles, which continue to be updated. As of 2015 the website receives more than 14 million visits a year from readers around the world.

In 2007 the association published *At the Heart of Texas*, a history of the organization's first 100 years, by Richard McCaslin of the University of North Texas. In 2008 the association acquired [*The Texas Almanac*](#), first published in 1857, from the [Dallas Morning News](#), including inventory, work-in-progress, its trademark, archives, and certain other assets, as well as its URL.



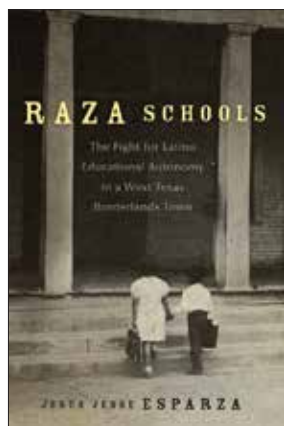
The association was quartered initially in the Department of History at the [University of Texas at Austin](#). It moved in 1950 to the [Barker Texas History Center](#) and in 1971 to Sid Richardson Hall. In November 2007, after 110 years of affiliation with the University of Texas, the association moved to private offices in northwest Austin while several universities discussed the possibility of hosting the association on their campuses. An agreement was accepted with the [University of North Texas](#), and the university renovated space in Stovall Hall on the Denton campus to fit the needs of the association. In November 2008 the association moved to the newly remodeled offices on the campus of the University of North Texas in Denton. That year changes to the bylaws created the position of chief historian and made the director the chief executive of the association. The chief historian is required to be a member of the academic community and is responsible for the scholarly work of the association, while the director is responsible for the operations of the association. In 2008 Randolph "Mike" Campbell of the University of North Texas history department became the first chief historian. J. Kent Calder, who had served as director of publications from 2003 to 2006, became the executive director, followed by Brian A. Bolinger in 2014. In May 2015 the association announced its return to the University of Texas at Austin campus. Walter L. Buenger of the University of Texas at Austin served as chief historian from September 2017 until January 2024. Jesús "Frank" de la Teja became executive director in 2018, followed by William "Bill" Ellis, Heather Green Wooten, and J.P. Bryan, Jr. in October 2022.



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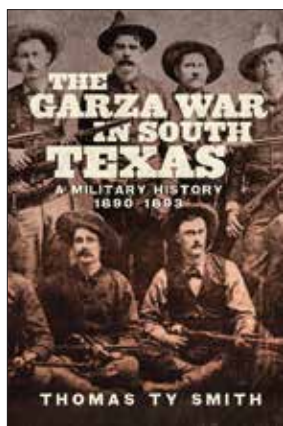
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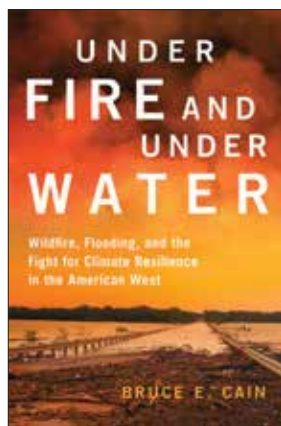
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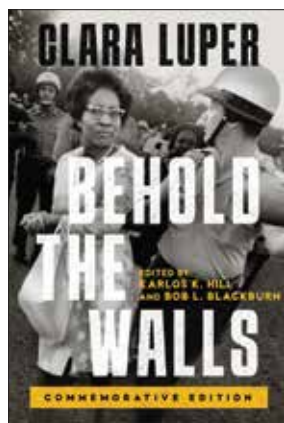
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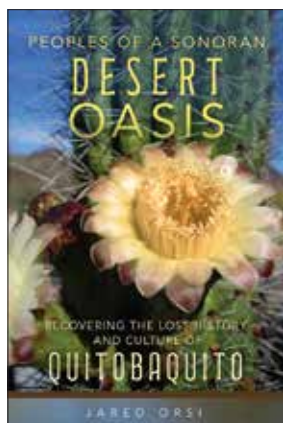
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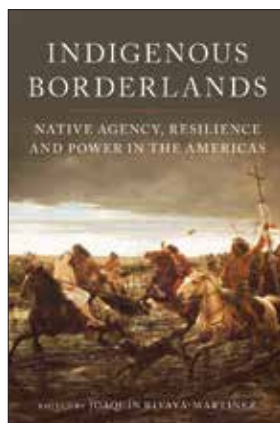
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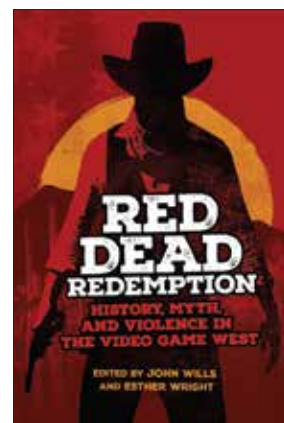
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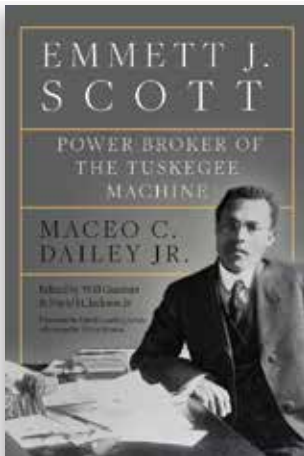


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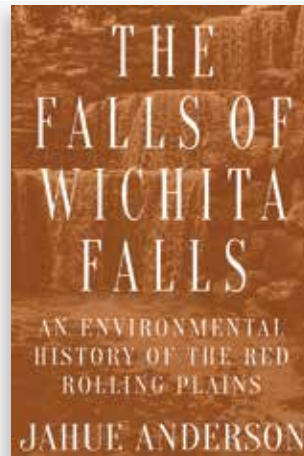
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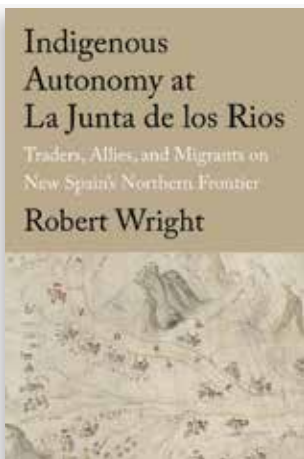
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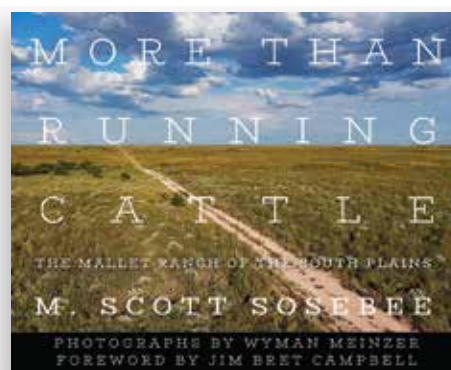
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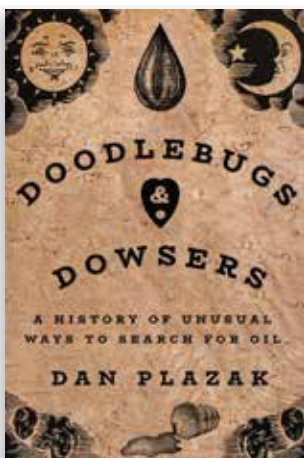
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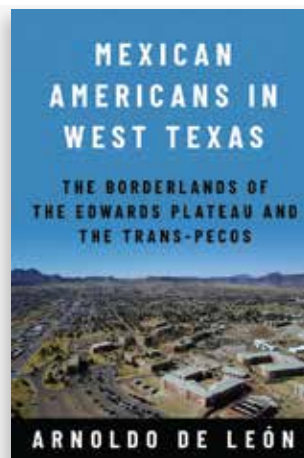
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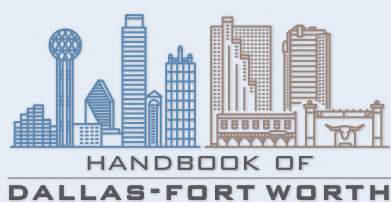
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Thursday	2:30 PM	Reveille	Texas Music Subcultures of the Late Twentieth Century from Viva Terlingua to Amor Prohibido
Thursday	2:30 PM	Hullabalo	The Legacy of Texas Land Grants
Thursday	2:30 PM	Corps	Breaking Down Binaries in South Texas: The Roles of African American, Jewish, and Tejana Women in Community Building
Thursday	2:30 PM	Ross	You've Never Taken a Trip Like This: Autio and TSHA
Thursday	3:30 PM	Exhibit Hall	TSHA Afternoon Cocktail Social and Book Signing
Thursday	4:00 PM	Leadership Lab	Handbook of Texas Advisory Committee Meeting
Thursday	5:00 PM	Block T Lounge	TSHA Graduate Student Mixer
Thursday	6:00 PM	George H.W. Bush Library Rotunda	President's Reception

Friday, March 1, 2024

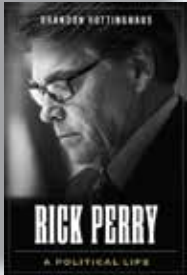
Friday	7:30 AM	Century Ballroom	Texana Collectors and Book Lovers Breakfast
Friday	7:30 AM	Leadership Lab	TSHA <i>Southwestern Historical Quarterly</i> Advisory Board Meeting
Friday	9:00 AM	Leadership Lab	TSHA Publications Committee Meeting
Friday	9:00 AM	Traditions	Past and Present: Uncovering and Recovering Historical Sites and Centers Early 19th Century
Friday	9:00 AM	Ross	Texas Supreme Court Historical Society Joint Session - Charting Constitutions and Taming Texas
Friday	9:00 AM	Reveille	County Historical Commissions: Peer to Peer Connections and Best Practices
Friday	9:00 AM	Hullabalo	Texas Indigenous Landscapes, Sovereignty, and Memory
Friday	10:00 AM	Leadership Lab	Handbook of Texas Workshop
Friday	10:30 AM	Reveille	TSHA Historical Commission and Affiliate Program Meet and Greet Reception
Friday	10:30 AM	Corps	Writing Mexican Americans in Texas History: A History of Mexican Americans since Contact through the 21st Century
Friday	10:30 AM	Hullabaloo	The Three Bryan Brothers of Texas
Friday	10:30 AM	Ross	Texas History on the Web
Friday	10:30 AM	Traditions	Cartographic Texas: The Art and Science of Texas Maps
Friday	12:00 PM	Century Ballroom	Fellows and Awards Luncheon
Friday	1:45 PM	Century Ballroom	TSHA Membership and Business Meeting
Friday	2:30 PM	Traditions	Youth, Education, and Civic Rights in Texas
Friday	2:30 PM	Ross	"Gentlemen, Remove Your Hats": Dr. James Pohl's Impact on Historians
Friday	2:30 PM	Hullabaloo	Biographies in the Spanish and Mexican Borderlands: Piecing Together Personal Stories of Men and Women
Friday	2:30 PM	Corps	Asian American Studies in Texas
Friday	3:00 PM	Eagle	2025 TSHA Program Committee Meeting
Friday	3:30 PM	Leadership Lab	TSHA Archives Committee
Friday	3:30 PM	Exhibit Hall	TSHA Afternoon Cocktail Social and Book Signing
Friday	6:00 PM	Hall of Champions Kyle Field	Gala

Saturday, March 2, 2024

Saturday	9:00 AM	Traditions	But That's How it's Always Been Done: Status Quo in Texas Collegiate Athletics
Saturday	9:00 AM	Ross	German-Black Relations in Texas
Saturday	9:00 AM	Hullabalo	Beyond the 1842 Archives War: Battles for Control of Public Records in Texas
Saturday	10:30 AM	Leadership Lab	Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society Annual Meeting and Caldwell Awards Presentation
Saturday	10:30 AM	Corps	War, Violence, and Refugees in the Greater Borderlands during the 19th and 20th Centuries
Saturday	10:30 AM	Reveille	Lone Stars of David: Roundtable on Jewish Contributions to Texas
Saturday	10:30 AM	Hullabalo	Reflections on the AHA Texas Conference on Introductory Courses: Past, Present, and Future
Saturday	10:30 AM	Traditions	Women in the Spanish Borderlands
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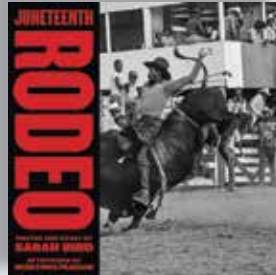


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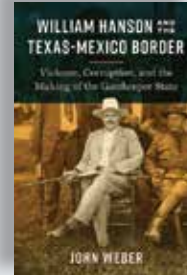
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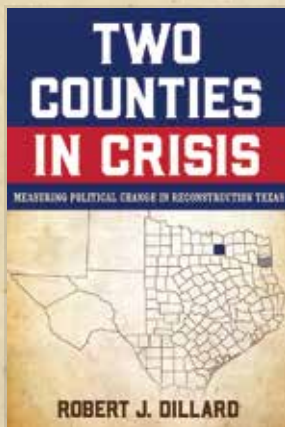
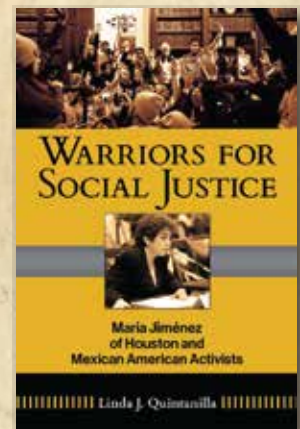
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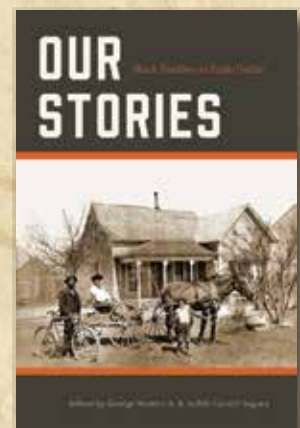
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