

Texas State Historical Association

A Brief Introduction



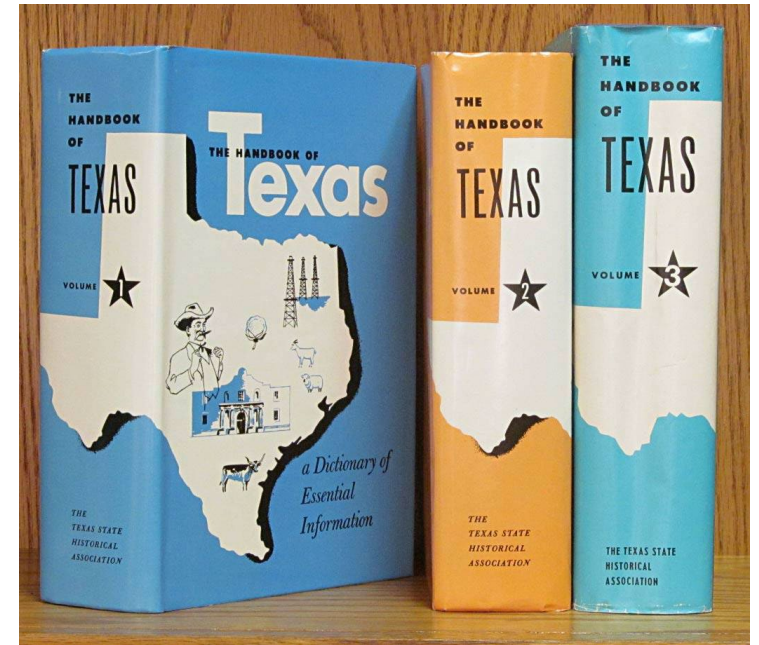


- To foster the appreciation, understanding, and teaching of the rich and unique history of Texas and, by example and through programs and activities, encourage and promote research, preservation, and publication of historical material affecting the State of Texas.

Publications

Handbook of Texas

- The flagship publication of TSHA is the *Handbook of Texas*. First conceived by noted Texas historian Walter Prescott Webb while he served as TSHA president, the *Handbook* is a **free-to-use encyclopedic resource** regarding all things Texan.
- Quick statistics :
 - Over **27,000 entries** on Texas people, places, and events
 - Over **6,000 authors** from a wide range of backgrounds
 - Over **8,000,000 users** each year from around the world



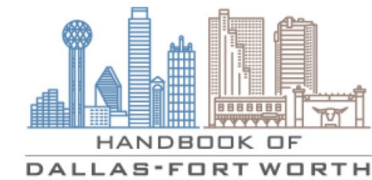
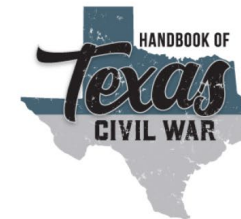
First editions of the *Handbook* (1952)



Publications

Handbook Specials

- Handbook of Texas Music
- Handbook of Civil War Texas
- Handbook of African American Texas
- Handbook of Tejano History
- Handbook of Houston
- Handbook of Texas Women
- Handbook of Dallas-Fort Worth
- Handbook of Texas Medicine

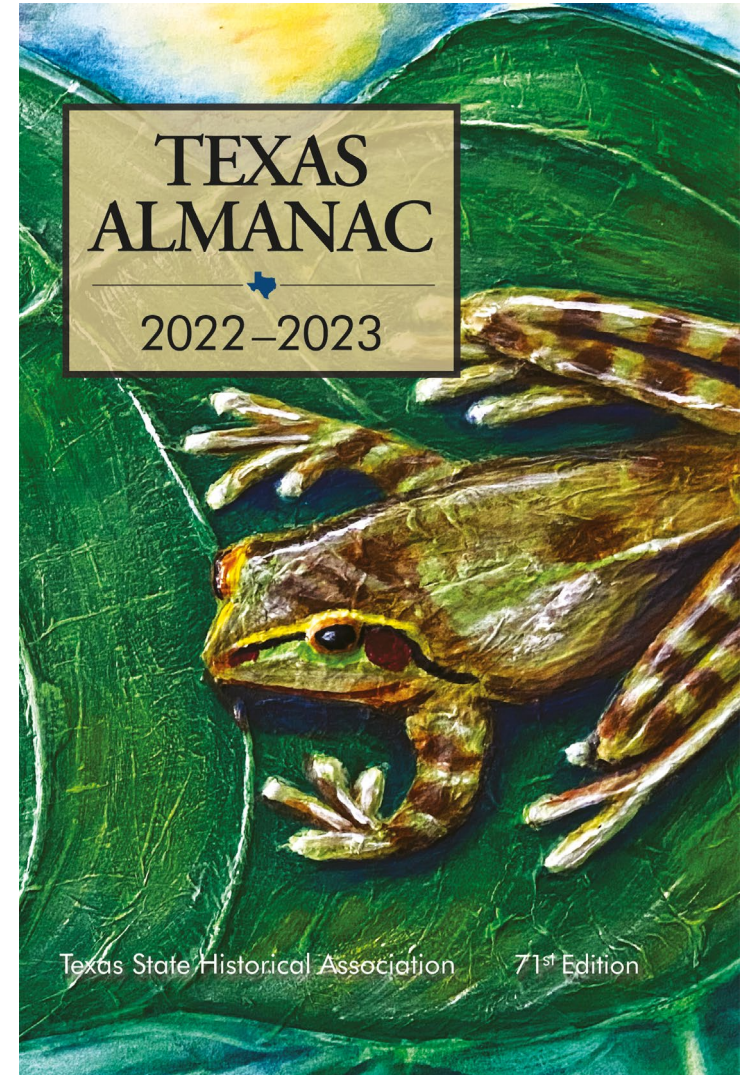


Publications

Texas Almanac



- The first edition of the *Texas Almanac* was issued by *The Galveston News* in 1857.
- Today the Almanac is the premier reference for everything Texas. The entire book is revised every two years.

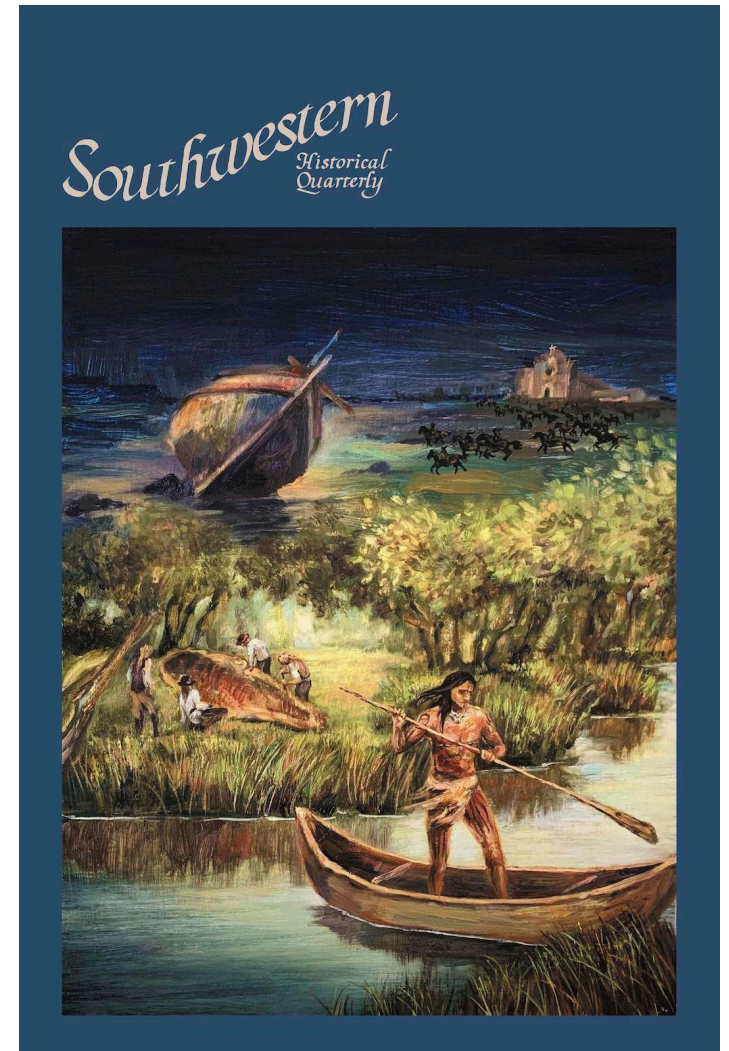


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*Southwestern
Historical Quarterly*
1897

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- The *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* is the oldest continually published scholarly journal in the United States.

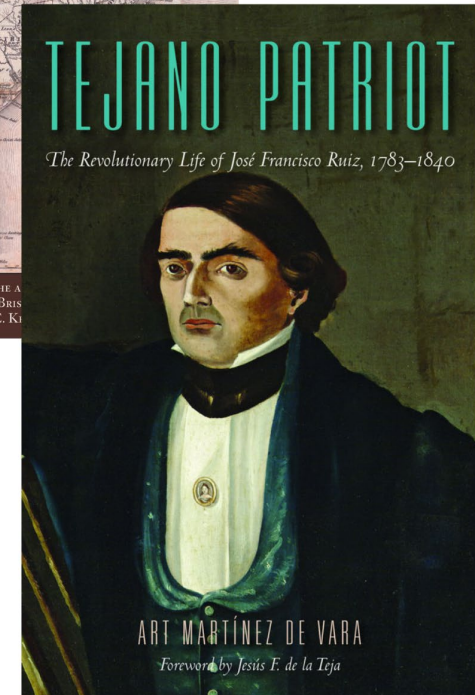
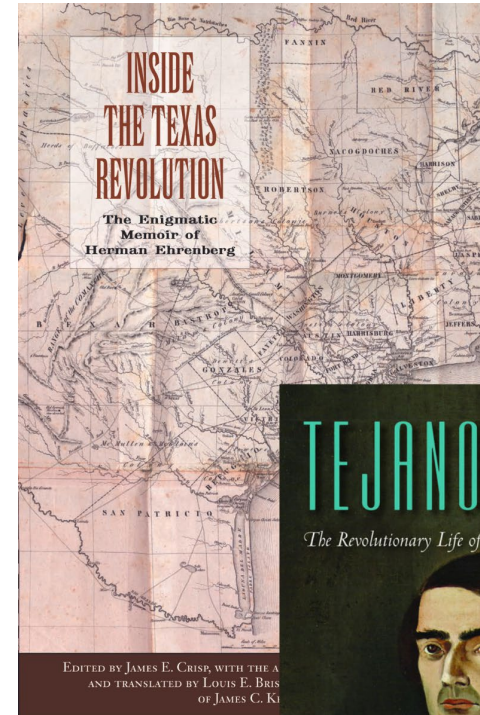


Publications

Recent Award Winners



- Art Martínez de Vara, *Tejano Patriot: The Revolutionary Life of José Francisco Ruiz, 1783–1840* (2020)
 - 2020 Presidio La Bahia Award Winner, Sons of the Republic of Texas
 - 2021 Publication Award Winner, The Conservation Society of San Antonio
 - 2021 Texas Old Missions and Forts Restoration Association Book Award
- James E. Crisp, ed. and Louis Brister, trans., *Inside the Texas Revolution: The Enigmatic Memoir of Herman Ehrenberg* (2021)
 - 2021 Summerfield G. Roberts Award Winner, Sons of the Republic of Texas



Education

Texas History Day

April 23, 2022



- Each year thousands of Texas students create and present original research papers, exhibits, performances, websites, and documentaries of their own design.
- Students choose a topic and conduct research at libraries, archives, historic sites, museums, and more.
- Texas History Day is the state branch of the National History Day program.



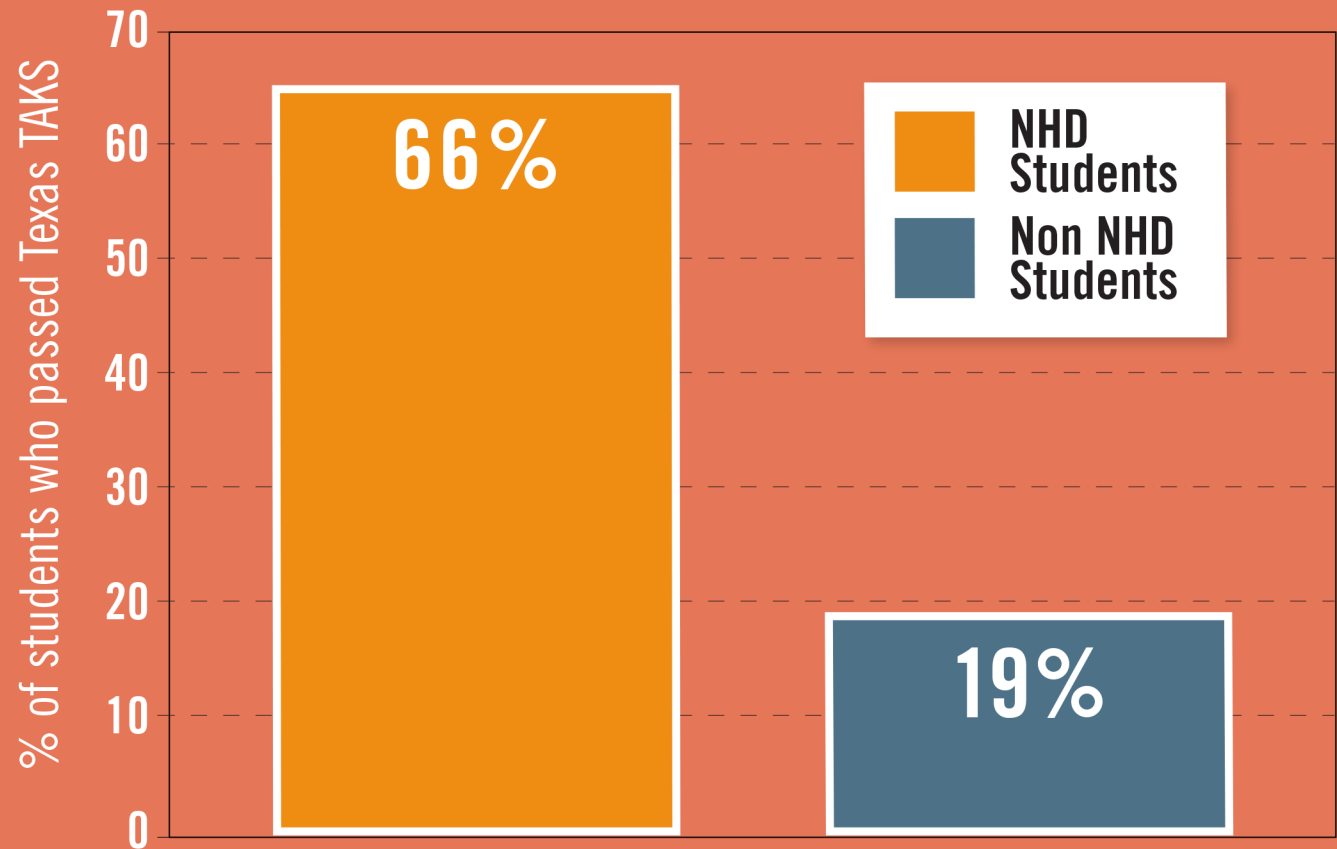
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TAKS Test Performance - Texas



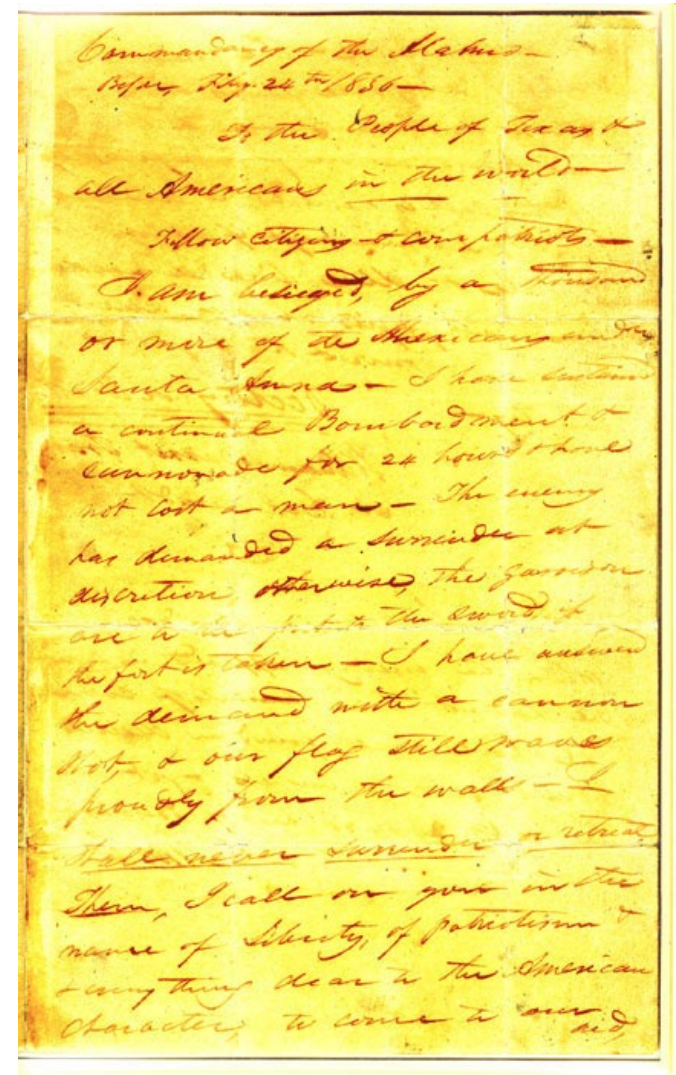
National History Day program evaluation, 2021

Education

Teacher Resources and Training

- TSHA offers extensive online and in-person resources for teachers at all levels and modalities.
- Resources are matched with grade level and TEKS standard.
- Each of our annual events offer CPE to Texas teachers.

William B. Travis's letter from the Alamo (right) is one of many digital resources we offer.



Education Awards and Fellowships



- Each year, TSHA offers **\$45,000 in awards** and fellowships for post-secondary research into Texas history.
- The Junior Historians of Texas is an interest club for grades 4-12.
- The Walter Prescott Webb Society works with college students and university history departments.



Events

Annual Meeting



- Held each year since 1897, Annual Meeting is the flagship event of TSHA.
- TSHA's Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of its kind for professional and independent scholars of Texas history.
- More than 700 people regularly attend the meeting, and another 170,000 TSHA constituents are reached through marketing.



Events

San Jacinto Symposium



- Held each April to commemorate the Battle of San Jacinto.
- The San Jacinto Symposium brings together independent and professional historians to discuss specific themes related to Texas Independence and the Republic of Texas.

The poster background is a historical painting of the Battle of San Jacinto, showing soldiers on horseback and on foot in a field. In the top right corner, there is a red five-pointed star with a white outline of the state of Texas inside it.

SAN JACINTO SYMPOSIUM

April 29-30, 2022
University of Houston-Downtown

Learn More:
SanJacintoSymposium.com

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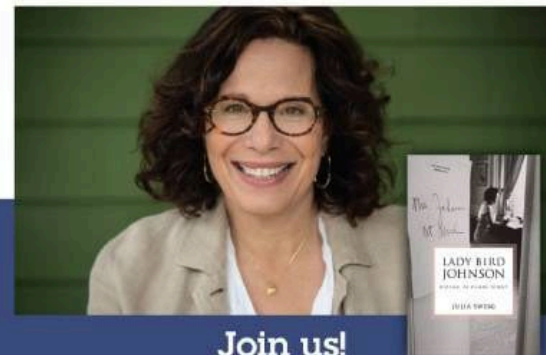
Texas Talks

- Texas Talks spotlight individuals working in Texas history research, education, or preservation.
- Recent topics include heritage tourism, women's political history, and civil rights oral histories.



Lady Bird Johnson: Hiding in Plain Sight

with Julia Sweig



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Texas Day by Day
Newsletters



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 - **Legacy of Texas**, our online store
 - The **Great Texas Land Rush**, where you can adopt a town or county
 - Our **eBay store**, which offers hundreds of pre-owned Texas history books
 - Our **eBooks**, which offer short, specialized readers
 - **Texas Day By Day**, which reaches over **10,000 users weekly**
 - Our newsletters, which reach **150,000 readers monthly**



