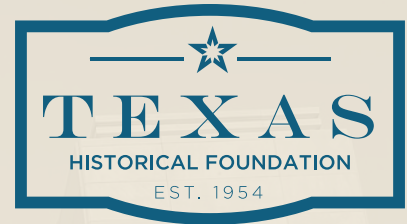


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2025 *Star of Texas* AWARD

The Texas Historical Foundation *Star of Texas Award* honors individuals or businesses for their exceptional contributions towards preserving the Lone Star State's history and inspiring its future.

This prestigious award is being presented to **Phoenix 1 Restoration and Construction Ltd.**, an iconic Texas company with an important contribution to preserving important historic places across Texas.

Phoenix 1 Restoration and Construction Ltd. was started by Dale Sellers in 1999 based on his passion for preserving the places that tell the story of Texas. He has built a highly specialized team of craftspeople that allows Phoenix 1 to work on the most complex preservation projects and buildings of all types, sizes, and ages.

The first project for Phoenix 1 was the restoration of the John F. Kennedy Memorial in Dallas. That led to their first courthouse restoration project - the Shackelford County Courthouse in Albany. Since then, they have completed 32 courthouse preservation projects. Phoenix 1 restored all 788 windows at the State Capitol and is now working on replacing the entire copper roof. They have worked on numerous buildings at Fair Park in Dallas, including extensive restoration of the Hall of State. Other projects include the restoration of the 1830 French Legation site in Austin, the 1847 Sharrock Niblo Cabin in Dallas, Opal Lawrence Homestead buildings in Mesquite, the Sam Rayburn House Museum in Bonham, Halbouty Lecture Hall at Texas A&M, the Saigling House in Plano, and many more. To date, they have completed 500 preservation projects in Texas.

Phoenix 1 and Dale Sellers have left an indelible mark on historic sites in Texas with their breadth of work and their devotion to high-quality preservation projects.

Proceeds from the THF Star of Texas event benefit THF's work to preserve the rich and diverse history of the state.



2025 Sponsorship OPPORTUNITIES

\$15,000 - TEXAS LEGEND

- Table for ten - Premier Seating
- Full-page congratulatory message to Phoenix 1 in the event program
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Understanding **WHAT WE DO**

Since 1954, the mission of the Texas Historical Foundation has been to preserve Texas history. Through millions of dollars in private funding, the Foundation has helped save irreplaceable relics of Texas history that might have been lost otherwise.



The Foundation board administers eleven endowments that provide grant funding across Texas to help communities and organizations of all sizes with projects in wide-ranging areas of interest. Recent grants include:

HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE The Friends of Wheelock School House received \$100,000 for the preservation of the 1908 Wheelock School House used for community activities. The grassroots organization will use the funds to complete the exterior restoration of the former wood frame school and beloved landmark in the small rural community.

ARCHIVES/MUSEUMS Sam Houston State University in Huntsville will use its grant to incorporate large objects from the Sam Houston Memorial Museum and the Republic of Texas Presidential Library collections into an expansive digital archive, freely accessible to the public, other institutions, and researchers.

RURAL PRESERVATION Vision Historic Preservation Foundation in Rockdale will use grant funds to create physical and digital exhibits on Rockdale's history for walking tours, part of the city's Sesquicentennial event hosted by Vision Historic Preservation Foundation.

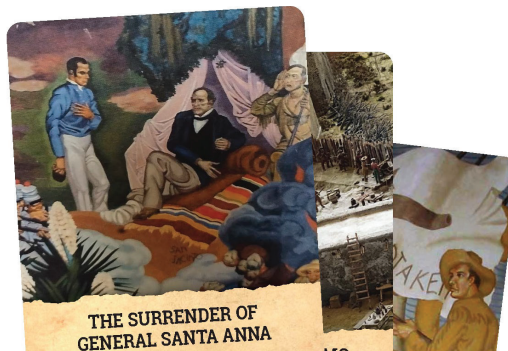
HISTORY EDUCATION The Dallas Historical Society received funding for the creation of a card game to engage students and visitors to the Hall of State at Fair Park to learn more about the history of the Republic of Texas. The cards will use images from their collections and be distributed at no cost to educators as a classroom tool.

ARCHEOLOGY A grant helped support a documentary film focusing on the story of the Gault Archeological site in central Texas. Research and artifacts discovered there have radically changed the most widely accepted theories regarding the peopling of the Americas with deposits over 14,000 years old and more than 2.6 million artifacts uncovered.

ARTS Rancho Alegre in Austin received a grant to digitize and make public hundreds of hours of oral histories with Tejano and Conjunto musicians in Texas. Their collection of oral histories of the independent music movement will be available at no cost via their website, radio program, and podcast, as well as compiled in a forthcoming book.



Wheelock Schoolhouse



Dallas Historical Society



Gault Archeological Site

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To become a sponsor of the 2025 Star of Texas event at the Bullock Texas State History Museum on April 25, 2025, please fill out the form and return it to the Texas Historical Foundation at admin@texashistoricalfoundation.org or by mail. To electronically pay for your sponsorship, please visit texashistoricalfoundation.org/star-of-texas.



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