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THF Celebrates 65 Years
of Preserving the Icons of the Lone Star Past

What Kind of Texan Will You Be?
Celebrate Texas Independence Day, March 2!

Check out THF's newly refreshed website with updated Texas HERITAGE magazine information, including this message from President Bruce Elsom, "What kind of Texan will you be? The question is especially meaningful in advance of Texas Independence Day, March 2. To learn more about this very special event and traditions, click here.

New THF Arts Endowment Established
In January 2019, THF Director Bill Sibley, a writer and playwright, established the William Jack Sibley Arts Endowment through a generous donation to THF. The endowment will make possible various grants to support, preserve, promote, and nurture, and celebrate a wide range of projects. THF expects the new endowment to support grants for a variety of projects, such as a multimedia concert that features historical and ecological points of interest in the state as they have evolved through time. To learn more about the William Jack Sibley Arts Endowment, click here.

Small Town Texas Takes Front and Center
The first quarter 2019 issue of THF's award-winning Texas HERITAGE magazine is expected to be in the mail this next week. The publication focuses on the challenges and successes of small towns throughout the state as they revitalize their downtowns to offer new services to residents—and bring in tourist dollars to boost the local economy. To read about the challenges and successes of small towns in Texas, visit the Texas HERITAGE magazine online today.

Become a THF member today and start receiving the quarterly right away!

Learn about Texas Art and Artists
THF and partner, the Center for the Advancement and Study of Early Texas Artists, will hold its annual symposium and art fair March 29-31 in Austin. Some of the most respected state art collectors, curators, dealers, and artists will participate. Register now at www.caseta.org.


Grant Deadlines Announced
To date, nearly 300 historic preservation projects have received funding from the Texas Historical Foundation. Proposals are reviewed quarterly; upcoming deadlines for THF grant consideration are:

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JUNE 1
SEPTEMBER 1
DECEMBER 1

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