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WOMEN AND TEXAS LAW

Did you know that until 1967—only 52 years ago—in the State of Texas, a married woman’s wages were legally part of the couple’s community property under the husband’s management?

Even wives who worked in the professions—doctors and lawyers, for example—lacked legal control of their earnings (in fact, under the law they were required to obtain their husband’s permission to work). Married women also were ineligible to apply for loans or sign most legal documents without their husband’s co-signature.

An article in the upcoming issue of THF’s Texas HERITAGE magazine documents women’s slow march towards equality, which dates back to the 15th century and Queen Isabella (pictured here). The second quarter volume also includes stories on Hortense Ward, the state’s first practicing female attorney and a fierce advocate for women’s rights, and another on the fight to save long-forgotten records in the state’s district court offices.

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THF SUPPORTS CADDO MOUNDS

Just hours before a deadly tornado struck the Caddo Mounds State Historic Site on April 13, Texas Historical Foundation Director Dr. Tom Middlebrook, right, [presented a grant check](#) to the Friends of the CMSHS to assist with a video project. *Note: The Caddo grass house in the background of the photo was completely destroyed by the storm.*

THF hopes to work with the East Texas nonprofit as plans for moving forward are put in place.

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GRANTS 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:

- JUNE 1
- ANNOUNCED MID-JULY
- SEPTEMBER 1
- ANNOUNCED MID-OCTOBER
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