

CENTRAL TEXAS HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Williamson Conference Center

Round Rock, Texas

April 27-28, 2018

2018 Annual Conference Program

Friday, April 27, 2018

REGISTRATION (7:45 AM—4:30 PM)

(Williamson Conference Center Lobby)

SESSION I (9:00—10:15 AM)

2nd Floor—Bowie

THE EVOLUTION AND LEGACY OF THE TEXAS RANGERS

Session Chair

Jan Devereaux, Independent Scholar, Maypearl, Texas

“The Texas Ranger Hall of Fame”

Byron Johnson, Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum

**“More than One Body: Captain Bill McDonald and
the Rise of the Texas Rangers as Detectives”**

Harold Weiss, Jr., Independent Scholar, Leander, Texas

“Butter Beans and Bologna to . . . ?”

Bob Alexander, Independent Scholar, Maypearl, Texas

SESSION II (9:00—10:15 AM)

2nd Floor—Guadalupe

TEACHERS, TEXTBOOKS, AND TEXAS

Session Chair

Gene Preuss, University of Houston—Downtown

“Teaching about Texas”

Lynn Burlbaw, Texas A&M University

Lauren Santarelli—Prosper Independent School District

“The New Deal and Public Memory in Texas Textbooks”

Keith Volanto, Collin College

SESSION III (9:00—10:15 AM)

2nd Floor—Llano

**NEW DIGITAL INITIATIVES AND CARTOGRAPHIC
RESOURCES FOR HISTORIANS AT THE GLO**
(Joint Session with Texas General Land Office)

Session Chair

Brian Stauffer, Texas General Land Office

**“What’s Old is New: Recently Digitized
Resources of the General Land Office Archives”**

Patrick Walsh, Texas General Land Office

“Mapping Texas: The Cartographic Treasures of the GLO”

Brandice Nelson, Texas General Land Office

“The GLO’s GIS Viewer: Using Modern Technology for Historical Research”

Laurel Neuman, Texas General Land Office

MORNING BREAK (10:15 —10:45 AM)

Complementary Coffee and Pastries Available

SESSION IV (10:45 AM —12:00 PM)

2nd Floor—Bowie

**INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION: AFRICAN
AMERICAN TEACHERS FROM BRAZORIA COUNTY**

Session Chair/Commentator

Karen McIntush, Texas A&M University

Panelists

Alyssa Clark-Anaman, Texas A&M University

Erin Singer, Texas A&M University

Maro Graham, Texas A&M University

SESSION V (10:45 AM —12:00 PM)

2nd Floor—Llano

FROZEN IN TIME: ICE HOCKEY IN THE LONE STAR STATE

Session Chair

Eric Miller, Blinn College—Bryan

**“The Puck Stopped Here: San Antonio
and the Birth of Ice Hockey in Texas”**

Michael C. Miller, Austin History Center

“Mr. Hockey Comes to Texas: Gordie Howe and the Houston Aeros”

Charles Swanlund, Blinn College—Bryan

SESSION VI (10:45 AM —12:00 PM)

2nd Floor—Guadalupe

**THE HISTORY AND LEGACY OF THE PRAIRIE VIEW
INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE (PVIL)**

Session Chair

Ronald Goodwin, Prairie View A&M University

Panelists

Ronald Goodwin, Prairie View A&M University

Michael Hurd, Prairie View A&M University

LUNCH BREAK (12:00 —1:30 PM)

2nd Floor—High Tech Hall

Please have your name badge with you because your registration for the luncheon is printed on it. Our luncheon speaker is Bill O’Neal, Texas State Historian. O’Neal will speak on John Chisum in early Texas, a topic that is covered in his forthcoming book on the famous cattleman.

“John Chisum: Pioneer Cattle King”

Bill O’Neal, Texas State Historian

SESSION VII (1:30 —2:45 PM)

2nd Floor—Bowie

**BOTTOM-UP HISTORY: VICTIMS OF THE GREAT
HANGINGS AT GAINESVILLE, 1862**

Session Chair

Debbie Liles, University of North Texas

“Should I Stay or Should I Go?: Henry Cockrum vs. the Frontier”

Peter Anghel, University of North Texas

“Mysteries Abound: The Curious Case of Jacob W. P. Lock”

Zyanya Franco, University of North Texas

“Swinging Noose: The Untold Story of Alexander D. Scott”

Micah Crittenden, University of North Texas

SESSION VIII (1:30 —2:45 PM)

2nd Floor—Llano

**HISTORIANS’ PERSPECTIVE ON
MONUMENTS AND REMOVAL**

Session Chair

Charles Grear, Central Texas College

Panelists

Jack Andersen, Collin College

Jeff Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

Nancy Kay Berlage, Texas State University

SESSION IX (1:30—2:45 PM)

2nd Floor—Guadalupe

RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL EAST TEXAS
(Joint Session with East Texas Historical Association)

Session Chair

George Cooper, Lone Star College

**“East Becomes ‘West:’ The Agricultural
Conversion from Cotton to Cattle in East Texas”**

Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

“Slaves, Planters, and Profit: The Evolution of the Texas Low Country”

John Lundberg, Tarrant County College—South Campus

**“Coastal Cattle: The Brahman and Ranchers
in Late 19th Century Texas”**

Leland Turner, Midwestern State University

AFTERNOON BREAK (2:45 —3:15 PM)

Please take time to visit the vender tables in the Bastrop Room

SESSION X (3:15—4:30 PM)

2nd Floor—Guadalupe

**CULTURAL EVOLUTIONS WITHIN
IMMIGRATION AND EDUCATION IN TEXAS**

Session Chair

Yvonne Frear, San Jacinto College

“527: The Journey of the Pershing Chinese in Texas, 1917-1922”

Thomas Cox, Sam Houston State University

**“‘Sacred’ and ‘Secular’: Baylor University and
the Texas Council of Church-Related Colleges”**

Benjamin Leavitt, Baylor University

**“Gay and Lesbian Rights as Student Rights:
Gay Student Services v. Texas A&M University”**

Wesley G. Phelps, Sam Houston State University

SESSION XI (3:15—4:30 PM)
2nd Floor—Llano

**A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF THOSE WHO MADE A
DIFFERENCE IN BRAZORIA COUNTY**

Session Chair

Eliel Hinojosa, Jr., Texas A&M University

Panelists

Katherine Vela, Texas A&M University

Karla Garza, Texas A&M University

Danielle Bevan, Texas A&M University

SESSION XII (3:15—4:30 PM)
2nd Floor—Bowie

**FINDING CENTRAL TEXAS AT THE TEXAS STATE
LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION**

Session Chair

Taylor Fox, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Panelists

Richard Gilreath, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Anna Reznik, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

Halley Grogan, Texas State Library and Archives Commission

PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET & RECEPTION
(7:00—11:30 PM)

The Presidential Banquet will be held in the Williamson Conference Center in the High Tech Hall on the second floor. Cary Wintz, CTHA President, will deliver the Presidential Address. A reception will immediately follow the banquet. At the reception, each attendee will receive one complimentary beverage. A cash bar will be available at the reception.

“School Shootings: A Historical Perspective”

Cary Wintz, CTHA President

Saturday, April 29, 2017

REGISTRATION (7:45 — 10:45 AM)

(Williamson Conference Center Lobby)

SESSION XIII (9:00—10:15 AM)

2nd Floor—Guadalupe

HISTORIC HOMES AND HOUSING PROJECTS IN TEXAS

Session Chair/Commentator

Lynn Burlbaw, Texas A&M University

“A Sign of the Times: The Project House and TAMC Aggies”

Michelle Simms, Texas A&M University

“From Virginia to Texas: Sam Houston’s Homes”

Katie Smith, Texas A&M University

SESSION XIV (9:00—10:15 AM)

2nd Floor—Llano

**EXPLOSIVE TEXAS: STAGED,
ACCIDENTAL, AND CATASTROPHIC**

Session Chair

Charles Swanlund, Blinn College—Bryan

“The Crash at Crush”

Carroll Scogin-Brincefield, Independent Scholar, Hallettsville, Texas

“Gone at 3:17—The New London School Explosion”

Annabella Gutierrez, Independent Scholar, Channelview, Texas

**“B is for Butane, B is for Boom: Public Safety Concerns and
the Transport of Hazardous Materials in Texas, 1944-1958”**

Mari L. Nicholson-Preuss, University of Houston—Downtown

SESSION XV (9:00 AM —10:15 AM)

2nd Floor—Bowie

**RACIAL VIOLENCE IN TEXAS AT THE
DAWN OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY**

Session Chair

Jeffrey Littlejohn, Sam Houston State University

“The Lynching of John Campbell in Navasota, Texas, 1908”

Serena Barbieri, Sam Houston State University

“The Lynching of Mexican Americans in West Texas”

Savannah Burns, Sam Houston State University

“The Lynching of Tom Payne in Willis, Texas, 1927”

Ingrid Patino, Sam Houston State University

MORNING BREAK (10:15 —10:45 AM)

Complimentary Coffee and Pastries Available

SESSION XVI (10:45 AM —12:00 PM)

2nd Floor—Llano

**STILL FIGHTING THE CIVIL WAR: CULTURE
WARS, MEMORY, AND HISTORY**

Session Chair

Scott Sosebee, Stephen F. Austin State University

Panelists

Kelly McMichael, Colorado State University

Katherine Kuehler Walters, Texas A&M University

Gene B. Preuss, University of Houston—Downtown

Ronald E. Goodwin, Prairie View A&M University

SESSION XVII (10:45 AM—12:00 PM)

2nd Floor—Guadalupe

RECONSTRUCTION IN TEXAS

Session Chair

Roger Raney, Independent Scholar, Yoakum, Texas

“Reconstruction in Lavaca County”

Doug Kubicek, Independent Scholar, Hallettsville, Texas

“Blacks in the Texas Legislature during Reconstruction”

Kemp Dixon, Austin Community College

SATURDAY LUNCHEON (12:30—1:30 PM)

The Saturday Luncheon will be held in the High Tech Hall of the Williamson Conference Center. T. Michael Parrish, Professor of History at Baylor University, will discuss Doris Miller’s significance to the African American community and how his accomplishments contributed to the Civil Rights movement in the post-WWII era.

“Doris Miller and Pearl Harbor: Far More than a Hero”

T. Michael Parrish, Baylor University

CTHA BUSINESS MEETING (1:30—2:00 PM)

The CTHA Business Meeting will immediately follow the Saturday Luncheon. This is a closed meeting. Only CTHA Members, who are current on their dues (2018), may attend the meeting and vote.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS & HISTORIC TOUR OF SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (3:00—4:00 PM)

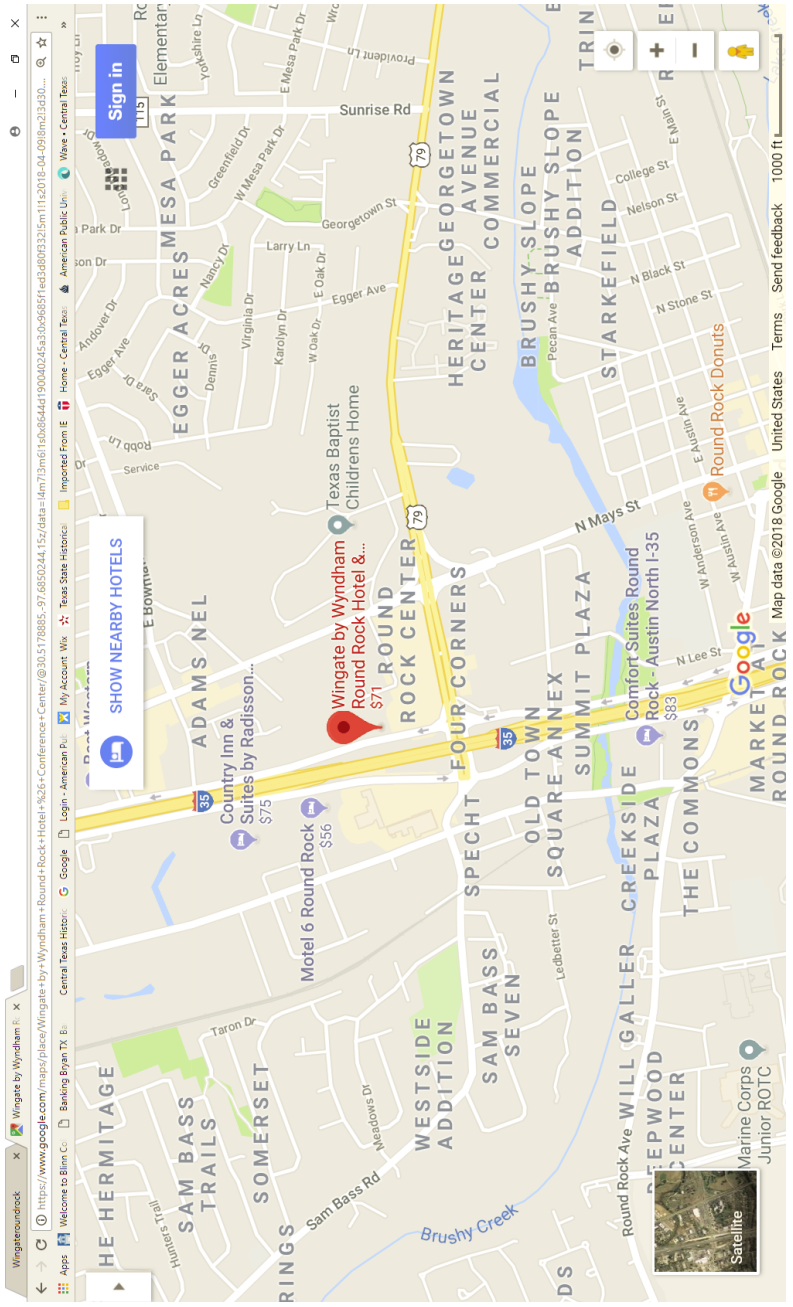
CTHA Members, who registered for the tour of the Special Collections at Smith Library Center and historic tour of the Southwestern University Campus, will meet at the university library by 3:00 PM. Jason Dean will provide an overview of the Special Collections housed in the at the A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center and lead the tour.

**Please be safe in your travels home, and thank you
for attending CTHA’s 2018 Annual Conference.**

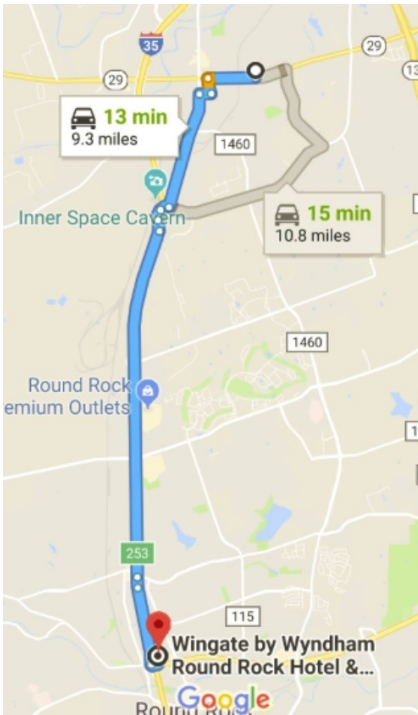
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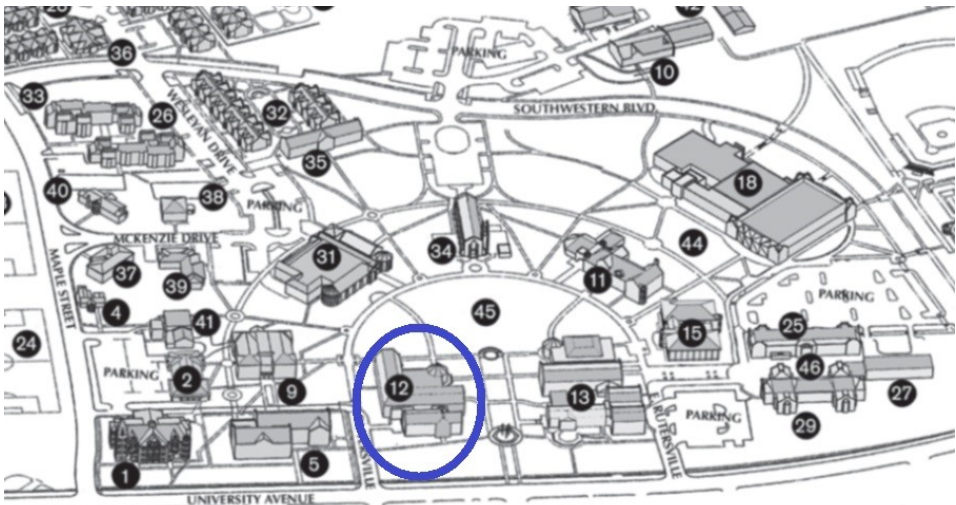
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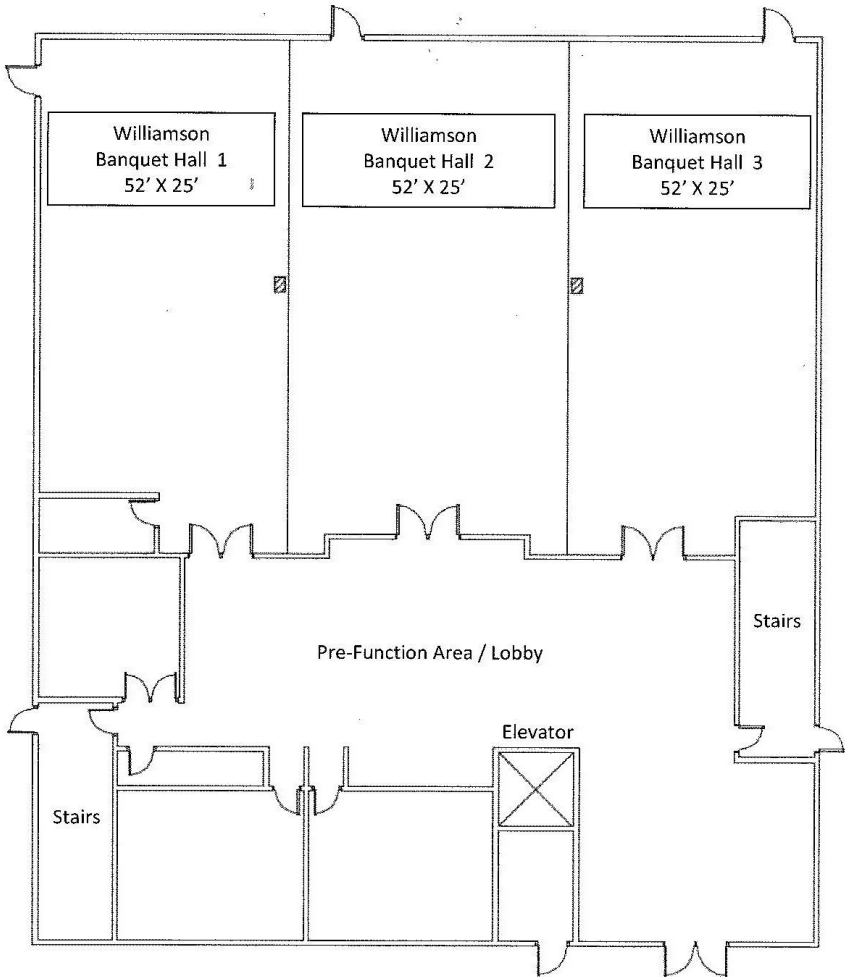
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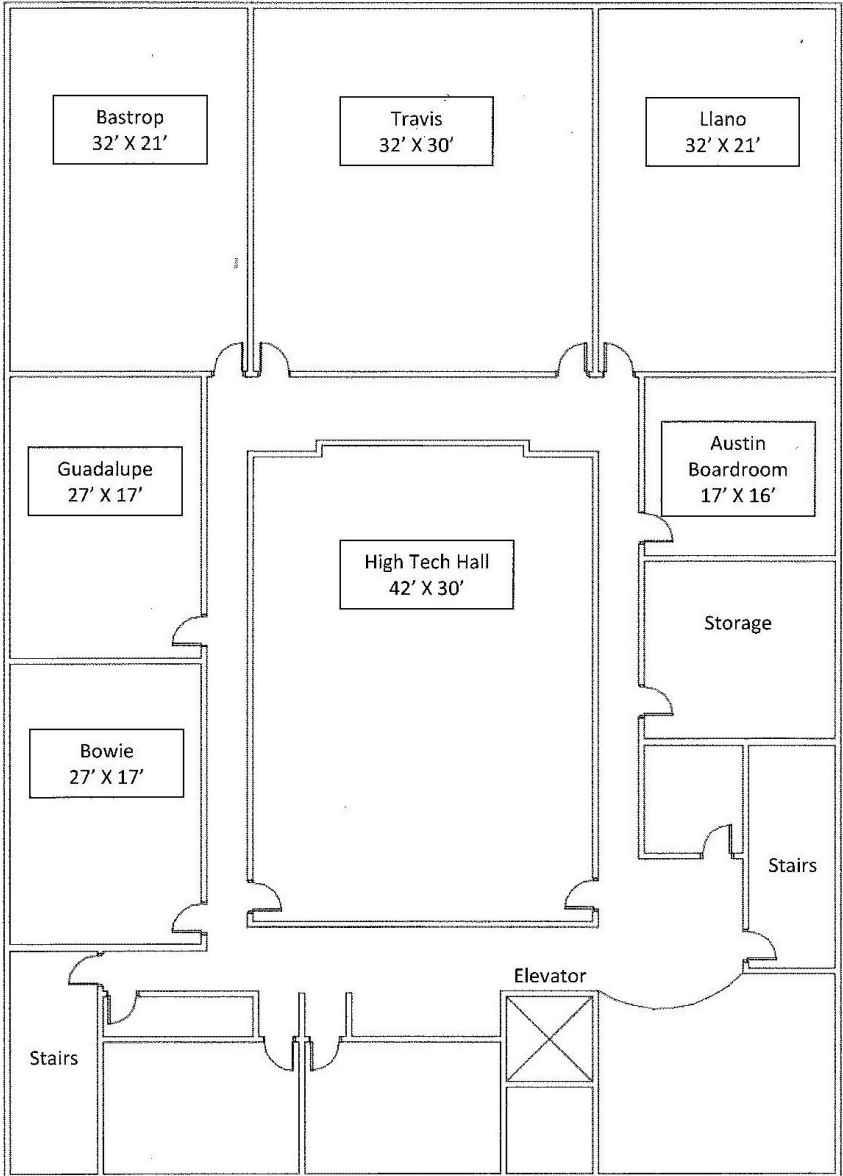


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Round Rock, TX
First Floor



Williamson Conference Center
Round Rock, TX
Second Floor



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Brief Program Schedule

Thursday, April 26, 2018

Board Meeting – TIME & Place TBA

Friday, April 27, 2018

7:45 AM - Registration Opens

Williamson Center

9:00 – 10:15 AM	Session I	The Evolution and Legacy of the Texas Rangers
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Session II	Teachers, Textbooks, and Texas
9:00 – 10:15 AM	Session III	<i>Joint Session with Texas General Land Office - New Digital Initiatives and Cartographic Resources for Historians at the GLO</i>

10:15 – 10:45 AM Morning Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Session IV	Investing in the Next Generation: African American Teachers from Brazoria County
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10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Session V	Frozen in Time: Ice Hockey in the Lone Star State
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10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Session VI	The History and Legacy of the Prairie View Interscholastic League (PVIL)*
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12:00 – 1:30 PM Friday Luncheon Guest Speaker – Bill O’Neal – John Chisum: Pioneer Cattle King

1:30 – 2:45 PM	Session VII	Bottom-up History: Victims of the Great Hanging at Gainesville, 1862
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1:30 – 2:45 PM	Session VIII	Historians’ Perspective on Monuments and Removal
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1:30 – 2:45 PM	Session IX	<i>Joint Session with East Texas Historical Association – Rural and Agricultural East Texas</i>
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2:45 – 3:15 PM Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:30 PM	Session X	Cultural Evolutions within Immigration and Education in Texas
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3:15 – 4:30 PM	Session XI	A Glimpse into the Lives of Those Who Made a Difference in Brazoria County
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3:15 – 4:30 PM	Session XII	<i>Joint Session with Texas State Library and Archives Commission</i> Finding Central Texas History at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission
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7:00 – 9:00 PM Presidential Banquet

Saturday, April 28, 2018

7:45 AM - Registration Opens

9:00 – 10:15 AM	Session XIII	Historic Homes and Housing Projects in Texas
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9:00 – 10:15 AM	Session XIV	Explosive Texas: Staged, Accidental, and Catastrophic
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9:00 – 10:15 AM	Session XV	Racial Violence in Texas at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century
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10:15 – 10:45 AM Morning Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Session XVI	Still Fighting the Civil War: Cultural Wars, Memory, and History
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10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Session XVII	Reconstruction in Texas
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12:30 – 1:30 PM Saturday Luncheon Guest Speaker – T. Michael Parrish – “Doris Miller and Pearl Harbor: Far More than a Hero

1:30 – 2:00 PM CTHA Business Meeting & Adjournment

3:00–4:00 PM Historic Tour Southwestern University Campus and Visit to the Special Collections at the S. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.



PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS

Austin Community College
Austin History Center
Baylor University
Blinn College
Central Texas College
Collin College
Colorado State University
East Texas Historical Association
Lone Star College
Midwestern State University
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