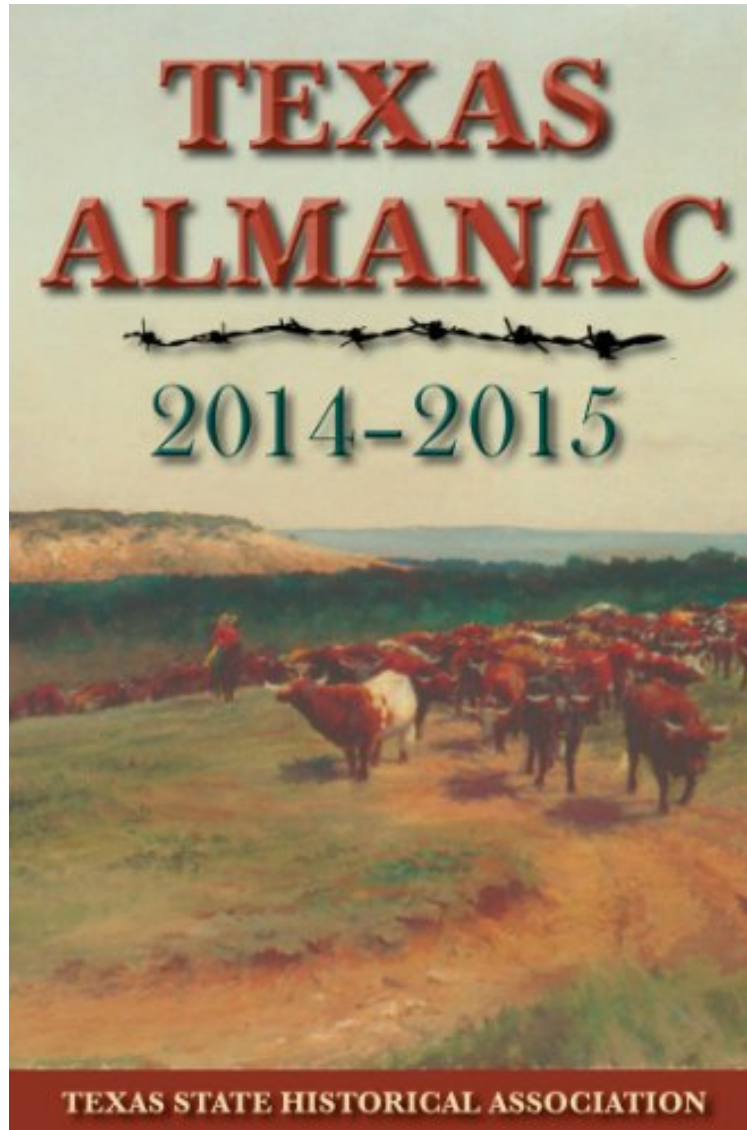


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is posted in the Almanac. I checked the city I currently live, and the Almanac was not even close. Maybe it was just a typo, but I found errors in lots of places. Such a shame that nobody took the time to proofread. Otherwise it has been a terrific almanac to use. 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Still good after all these years. By CustomerI have purchased every edition of the Texas Almanac since 1960 and I still enjoy them all. If you want to view detailed information on just about anything and everything in Texas, this is the book to buy. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Same As It Was 25 years ago By OlderWiserReader Not dumbed down like, for example the Encyclopedia Britannica Even has some additional interesting material compared to the last edition I bought about 25 years ago. My fave part is the counties, each one thoroughly described (about 8 counties might as well be given back to Mexico - 97+ % Hispanic). Slightly pricey (but most books are these days). Full of interesting well written stuff.

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