

TOM GREEN COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

P.O. Box 1625
San Angelo, Texas 76902
Golda M. Foster – Chairman

19 January 2010

The Honorable Michael D. Brown,
Tom Green County Judge
Commissioners Court –
Commissioner Ralph Hoelscher, Pct. 1
Commissioner Aubrey DeCordova, Pct. 2
Commissioner Steve Floyd, Pct. 3
Commissioner Richard Easingwood Jr., Pct. 4

Gentlemen:

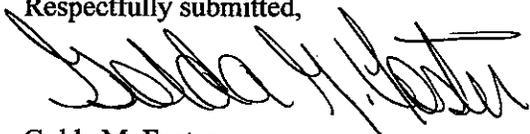
The Tom Green County Historical Commission is pleased to present this report of its activities during 2009. This report is compliant with Chapter 318 of the Texas Local Government Code.

The 14 voting members, 3 senior member emeritus, and numerous associate members worked on a vast array of projects, programs, and research this year. We are proud to report our commission has successfully completed nine Historic Texas Cemetery applications, dedicated a Texas Historical Commission historical marker for the Orient – Santa Fe Passenger Depot (RTHL), and has received an historical marker for Immanuel Baptist Church. We dedicated a veterans grave marker for our first county judge Francis Corbett Taylor for his Confederate Army service, dedicated a memorial monument honoring the late Mrs. Margie Ferry Simms, guardian and heir of the historic Ben Ficklin Cemetery, produced the Tom Green County 135th Anniversary Program “Celebrate Patriots, Citizen Heroes, and Remarkable Women.” These are just a few of the many programs we produced this past year and each of you participated in and attended so many of our events. We are very appreciative of your participation and support.

This past year our members **donated 5,768 volunteer hours**. Calculated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, these hours are valued at \$80,752 in volunteer services provided to the court and the citizens of Tom Green County. **Our members have served the county with a combined 369+ years service.**

The court’s continued support of our organization and its highly successful program of work is vital. In 2009 the Texas Historical Commission presented the Tom Green County Historical Commission its highest honor – The Distinguished Service Award. We welcome your participation in our events and look forward to continuing our service to the court.

Respectfully submitted,



Golda M. Foster,
Chairman

Attachments:

2009 County Historical Commission Annual Report

1. County: TOM GREEN
2. CHC Chair Name: GOLDA M. FOSTER
3. How many years has this person been CHC Chair? 21 – beginning 22nd yr

ORGANIZATION:

4. How did your CHC report 2009 activities to your county officials?

(check all that apply)

- Attend county court
- Submit CHC bylaws
- Submit CHC meeting minutes
- Submit a CHC budget
- Gave CHC treasury reports
- Informal meetings with the County Judge
- Informal meetings with County Commissioners
- Provide suggested appointments
- Other: Conducted special events & projects & wrote proclamations for court

Definition: Partnerships — *To develop networks, build alliances, engage in cross-functional activities, collaborate across boundaries and find common ground with a widening range of stakeholders, use contacts to build and strengthen internal support bases.*

5. Which of these "potential" partner organizations do you partner with? (check all that apply)

- City officials
- County officials
- Nonprofit organizations (heritage group, visitor bureau, etc.)
- Educational institutions (school districts, community colleges, universities)
- Landmark commissions
- Museum boards
- Cemetery associations
- Local historic design/review boards (City Planning Commission)
- Main Street managers and/or board members
- Tourism organizations
- Texas Archeology Stewardship Network (steward/stewards)
- Archeological societies/associations
- We don't partner with any organizations
- Other: Texas Forts Trail, area CHCs

6. Please provide brief examples of your partnerships: (10 lines or less)

Provided HTC application assistance with McCulloch CHC, a San Saba County HTC application, served as board member on the Texas Forts Trail, testified before the Texas House Committee in support of HB 2927 for historic cemetery access, worked with Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Historic Orient-Santa Fe Depot board, served on Texas Forts Trail board, Friends of Fairmount Cemetery board, worked with Fort Concho NHL, provided assistance to San Angelo Visitors Center & its guests, worked with Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans Association, TGC All Veterans Council, numerous cemetery associations, Birk Monumental Mfg. Co. and the AC Memorial Co. (headstone and monument builders), City of San Angelo Planning Commission, West Texas Collection at Angelo State University, and the THC's VIP program, the TGC Appraisal District, the Tom Green County Library, Christoval ISD, and numerous schools and teachers in San Angelo.

7. Please list the money and/or services provided to your CHC, and the source.

(10 lines or less)

County budget allocates \$5,000 or more, and provides a small office space, storage areas, postage, and copy machine use. CHC raises money through sales of historical maps, tote bags, tee shirts, commemorative pictorial postal cancellation covers, and the county history book at numerous community events, plus workshop fees, memorials and other donations.

8. How does your CHC manage its money? (check all that apply)

- County treasury
- Private bank account (Commissioners Court required us to do this)
- Nonprofit partner
- Other we submit mid-year and annual reports to Commissioners Court.

9. Do you have a work plan? (a work plan is a document defining project tasks, participants, time estimates and schedule.) Yes No

10. How often is your work plan updated? Monthly or quicker

MEMBERSHIP:

11. How many appointed members does your CHC have? For 2009: 16 Voting Members (Nonie Green died in May 2009 with 24 years service), plus 2 Senior Member Emeritus, and numerous Associate (non-voting) members.

12. How many times did your CHC meet in 2009? 11

13. Please list all 2009 CHC MEETING DATES that were posted according to the Open Meetings Act, and mark YES or NO if they had a quorum in attendance?

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	<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Quorum Present?</u>
1.	JAN	13	Yes
2.	FEB	10	Yes
3.	MAR	10	Yes
4.	APR	7	Yes
5.	MAY	12	Yes
6.	-none-		n/a
7.	JULY	14	Yes
8.	AUG	11	Yes
9.	SEPT	8	Yes
10.	OCT	13	Yes
11.	NOV	10	Yes
12.	DEC	8	Yes

14. How many CHC members have completed Open Records Training? 11

15. How many volunteer hours did your CHC log in 2009? (Be sure to include time spent at meetings, events and travel to and from meetings and events)

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TRAINING/EDUCATION:

16. Please list any preservation education opportunities your CHC members attended in 2009. i.e., THC, National Trust, Preservation Texas, etc. (10 lines or less)

Our budget allows up to 4 members to attend THC Annual Conference in Austin; Spring and Winter Genealogical Research Workshops sponsored by Angelo State University and San Angelo Genealogical & Historical Society; we conducted a 2-day regional workshop "Do No Harm – Preservation Skills for Historic Cemeteries" featuring State Archeology Steward Larry Riemenschneider, THC's Cemetery Preservation Coordinator Gerron Hite, THC's Amy Hammons, plus speakers from TGC Appraisal District, Concho Valley Electric Coop, and 2 field trips for marker restoration/repair/cleaning and HTC application preparation. Participants came from nearly 20 CHCs across the state, and many asked us to conduct a workshop again in 2010. Workshops more than 100 miles from San Angelo that require an overnight stay are not in our budget.

17. Please list all CHC projects or efforts to educate the community completed in 2009. Include both individual efforts and partnerships.

January: Swearing In Ceremonies of Tom Green County Elected Officials, special cancellation events for Centennials of Christoval & Water Valley Post Offices, prepared Ben Ficklin Cemetery for a military funeral service for Mr. Charlie McDonald, cemetery surveys at Christoval Cemetery, DeLong Cemetery (HTC application), Ivy Cemetery, and Musick Cemetery (HTC application);

February: survey of Ben Ficklin town site and meeting with property owner, 44th anniversary of TGC Historical Commission program, attended Fort Concho's Buffalo Soldier Heritage Program honoring Jacob Wilks in Fairmount Cemetery;

March: organized public events & exhibits celebrating 135th Anniversary of Tom Green County's creation, presentation of 1874 Tom Green County historical maps to Commissioners Court, Golda M. Foster testified before House Public Health Committee for HB 2927 in support of historic cemetery access which subsequently became law on Sept. 1, 2009;

April – 1936 Centennial marker survey program, tour / field work Dave Macey Gravesite at State Park for HTC, wreaths and flags on courthouse lawn commemorating San Jacinto Day and death of Gen. Tom Green, Oakwood Cemetery in Austin conducted Memorial Program at Grave of Gen. Tom Green (145th anniversary of his death), private Texas State Cemetery tour for our CHC, conducted San Jacinto Battle Veterans Memorial Program and Confederate Memorial Day program, worked with Birk Monumental Mfg. owners on CSA grave marker for TGC 1st county judge F.C. Taylor and the Simms memorial monument;

May: attended ASU Genealogical Workshops, funeral of 24 year member of TGCHC Mrs. Nonie Green, worked with Historic Orient Santa Fe Depot Inc. board planning September exhibits and marker program, Memorial Day decorations and flags at Courthouse, Fairmount Cemetery, Belvedere Cemetery, Ben Ficklin Cemetery;

June: sponsored 2-day Regional Cemetery Workshop & Field Trips, Gerron Hite invited to speak to Sons of Confederate Veterans board regarding surveying cemeteries and their project to identify all veterans burial sites in the county, community outreach at Frontier Day at Fort Concho & sponsored postal cancellation event for 120th anniversary of closing of Fort Concho, surveyed Deer Creek Cemetery and Cold Creek Cemetery (San Saba County) to assist on HTC applications; HTC work on Ledbetter Cemeteries in Dallas, Milam, Fayette, Throckmorton, McCulloch counties;

July: organized and conducted Memorial Program for William E. Wolfe at Fairmount Cemetery (a descendant of Running Wolf and Lone Wolf, Kiowa chief), met with Immanuel Baptist Church committee to discuss historical marker program and placement of the marker, coordinated and emceed the Chartering Ceremony Program for the new Concho Valley Chapter United Daughters of the Republic, site tour of Clegg Ranch Cemetery to educate property owners on HTC program, preparation work on Margie Ferry Simms memorial monument for Ben Ficklin Cemetery, research & tour of Lockhart City Cemetery for UDC;

August: Knickerbocker Knicky Picky reunion, Ben Ficklin Cemetery cleanup, celebration of 3 part program at Ben Ficklin Cemetery (A Patriot, A Remarkable Woman, and A Weather Disaster), HTC work at Harriett, Mullins, Mereta, and Midway Cemeteries and gravesite of Son of Domingo Ramirez in Mereta, site visit to Fredericksburg City Cemetery (Gillespie County), HTC work for Ledbetter Cemetery (McCulloch County);

September: Fort Concho Speaker Series guest speaker, Grape Creek's 2nd Annual Butterfield Overland Mail Trail Day & Fly-in, Centennial celebration of KCM&O Railway Passenger Depot & RTHL marker dedication; visit to Abilene City Cemetery to document graves of Gen. Tom Green's daughter & her family (Alice Green Bentley) and the grave of Texas President

Sam Houston's daughter and her family (Mary Willie Houston Morrow), commemorate 90th birthday of CHC member Howard Coleman;

October: Frontier Texas program for students, CHC program on history of U.S. Air Force by Edward Brininstool, hosted 95th birthday celebration of Mrs. Judge Edd B. Keyes (Francis Frink Keyes) – the First Lady of Tom Green County (county officials attended), resurvey work on Harriett Cemetery area, annual meeting Friends of Fairmount Cemetery, worked with McCulloch CHC on HTC applications for Lewis B. Ledbetter Cemetery and Cornils Ranch Cemetery;

November: Lifetime Heroes Luncheon honoring military families, built float for Veterans Day Parade, helped install over 2500 flags at Fairmount Cemetery, participated and attended Veterans Day events at Fairmount Cemetery and at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at San Angelo Airport (chairman Golda Foster received special recognition at ceremony for service to veterans for over 20 years), guest speaker at Christoval ISD's Centennial Celebration, work with post office for special cancellation for Christoval ISD Centennial, resurvey and photograph all historical markers in Christoval;

December: Annual CHC Christmas dinner meeting and program, co-hosted 2nd Annual Combined Historical Groups Christmas program and dinner, HTC work on Wall and St. Ambrose Catholic Cemetery;

Throughout the year: Attended Texas Forts Trail board meetings across the region; Friends of Fairmount Cemetery board meetings, answered hundreds of phone calls and emails requesting local research information and THC guidelines for markers, cemeteries, etc.

Activities and programs for the Tom Green County Historical Commission totaled 5,768 volunteer man hours. This equates to \$80,752 in volunteer service at a median rate of \$14.00 per hour based upon 2008 OES rates.

CORE PRESERVATION:

18. Chapter 318 of the Texas Local Government Code notes the work assigned to CHCs. It also notes that CHCs should participate in programs and projects suggested by the THC. Please indicate the programs and projects in which your CHC was actively involved in 2009. (check all that apply to your 2009 body of work)

- Reviewed marker applications
- Periodically reviewed and assessed markers
- Cleaned or repaired markers

- Developed/maintained inventories for designated properties (NR, HTC, RTHL, or SAL)
- Periodically reviewed and assessed the condition of designated properties

*(These items refer to surveys that indicate historic resources – designated or non-designated – and their level of significance. It is **NOT** referencing typical county property surveys.)*

- Initiated/supervised a survey of county historic resources
- Maintained/updated inventories for these surveyed properties
- Used inventories of surveyed properties to promote rehabilitation through grants and/or tax incentive programs

- Met regionally with other CHCs to share experiences and efforts
- Initiated projects to diversify CHC membership
- Hosted a THC-affiliated workshop in 2009

- Initiated projects to diversify interpretation of historic and cultural resources
- Promoted historic and cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives
- Coordinated a regional preservation or tourism event (Texas Archeology Month event, history conference, cultural heritage festival, etc.)

- CHC appointees volunteer with a museum
- CHC operates a museum
- CHC operates a museum that adheres to professional standards in the care, collection, management, and interpretation of artifacts

- County Visionaries in Preservation
- County Certified Local Government
- Reviews and makes recommendations for historic site tax exemption requests filed with the county

We realize that your CHC participates in many profitable projects, but we ask that you choose **3 projects** that represent the best of what your CHC has accomplished in 2009, more specifically what projects have had the most/best impact on your community for the cause of preservation.

Your brief description should include the following:

- 1-2 sentences describing the project
- 1 sentence noting the partnerships involved in the project
- 1-2 sentences to explain the project's impact on the community's perception of preservation and county history

19. Project #1: (please provide a *brief* description below)

March 13 – 135th Anniversary of Creation of Tom Green County “Celebrate Patriots, Citizen Heroes, and Remarkable Women.”– County Judge & Commissioners, numerous elected officials, early pioneer family descendants, early quilt and ladies dresses exhibits, displays of photos of first county judge & wife, early courthouses, anniversary cake & refreshments, first appearance of the newly created Tom Green County Historical Honor Guard and bagpiper to present the colors, participants from Fort Concho NHL Living History, Sons of Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Tom Green County Library, lots of media coverage. Special pictorial postal cancellation event coordinated with the U.S. Postal Service. Impact: Event commemorated broad facets of county history, pioneers, military history, architecture, literature, and daily life.

20. Project #2: (please provide a *brief* description below)

August 22 – 127th Anniversary of the Historic Ben Ficklin Flood “Celebrate A Patriot, A Remarkable Woman, and A Weather Disaster.” The Tom Green County Historical Commission, our County Judge Mike Brown, Commissioners Ralph Hoelscher, Aubrey de Cordova, and Steve Floyd, previous Co. Judge & Mrs. Wm. R. Moore, descendants of Mrs. Margie Ferry Simms (heir and guardian of the Ben Ficklin Cemetery), descendants of early pioneer families of Ben Ficklin, joined by Fort Concho living history members, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, The Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the Tom Green County Historic Honor Guard presented three programs commemorating the cemetery and the 1882 flood, Major Benjamin Ficklin CSA, the dedication of a Confederate Army headstone for the county's first judge and it's founder (Francis Corbett Taylor), and a memorial monument honoring Mrs. Margie Simms for her dedication to preserving the county's oldest cemetery. This event educates the public on the early history of the county, the men and women founders, and the weather disaster that changed the course of the county's history. Great media coverage and participation from many groups.

21. Project #3: (please provide a brief description below)

Sept 17 – 100th Anniversary of Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad (KCM&O) arrival and completion of Passenger Depot (RTHL) – huge celebration to dedicate the RTHL Orient – Santa Fe Passenger Depot historical marker with South Orient railroad officials, Historic Orient –Santa Fe Depot officials, city & county elected officers, participation by the Tom Green County Historical Honor Guard & bagpiper, depot tours, U.S. Postal Service Pictorial Cancellation event, special rail cars brought in, static displays and educational exhibits coordinated by the West Texas Collection of Angelo State University and the Railway Museum of San Angelo, lots of publicity and TV coverage. Impact: Several days of events marked the history of the railroad in West Texas, the men, the politics, the geography, and the importance of the depot as the center of life in the community from 1909 until the mid-1970s, especially during the Santa Rita oilfield boom in the late 1920s and during World War II.

22. Which of the following best describes the CHC's affiliation (if any) with the history museum(s) in the county: (check all that apply, and list the museum/organization(s) your answer pertains to)

- The CHC is the primary governing authority for the museum. _____
- The CHC shares governance responsibilities with another organization. _____
- The CHC contributes resources (money or volunteers) to the museum, but has no governance role. Fort Concho NHL is owned by the city. We have many members volunteer throughout the year, respond to special requests from Bob Bluthardt, Fort Concho's director, provide historical research assistance for special events.
- The CHC has no formal affiliation with a museum.

In an effort to be efficient, we would like to handle all CHC comments for the Texas Historical Marker Program via the CHC Annual Report. Consider your experience with the marker process and choose one aspect that you appreciate and one that challenges your CHC or community. Provide the 2 comments in the space provided below.

Please remember that the marker process is mandated by our Commission and designed for efficiency in the administration of the program – although all comments will be reviewed by the marker program staff, some suggestions may not be feasible due to program or practical constraints. Staff responses to your comments will be issued to all CHCs via the CHC e-mail listserv this Spring.

23. One aspect of the Texas Historical Marker Program that you appreciate: Electronic communication does speed up corresponding with Austin. In most cases staff is very prompt in replying to inquiries from CHC. Postal service is terrible as mail from San Angelo to Austin is a minimum of 5 days, if we get lucky.

24. One aspect of the Texas Historical Marker Program that challenges your CHC of community:

Delivery condition of marker. Freight damage... no one is accountable. Packing & wrapping material from Southwell is extremely poor. If there is damage due to poor wrapping for shipping, Southwell is non-responsive. No one can wait to get a new marker made when there is damage. Ceremonies have been set after waiting a minimum of one year. Freight company drops off marker and marker sponsors don't know what to look for or even unwrap marker. In some cases the marker is just dropped off and a secretary just signs for the freight. There are lots of hard feelings after the sponsor raised \$1600 or more for the marker and it is damaged. Also, we have to tell the sponsor to apply at least one year or two years in advance of their celebration if marker needs to be dedicated very early in the year (ie: Immanuel Baptist Church and the Orient-Santa Fe Passenger Depot markers.)

Additional comment: *In Tom Green County, the City of San Angelo (the county seat) has historical oversight through its San Angelo Historic Preservation Commission / City of San Angelo Landmarks Commission, the Certified Local Government Program, the Visionaries in Preservation program (VIP), and the Texas Main Street Program. The Downtown San Angelo Association, Inc. is a major partner in the city's oversight and preservation efforts. There are approximately 25 historical / preservation focused commissions, committees, or 501(c)3 organizations functioning within the City of San Angelo, including the Tom Green County Historical Commission. I feel counties of smaller size (100,000 population or less) address the entire scope of the THC's preservation efforts directly through the county government. In a county our size, there is a 'shared' effort of historical preservation and financial burdens of both government bodies determine who will underwrite the outreach programs of the THC. The Tom Green County Historical Commission makes a very large effort to coordinate and partner with all of the agencies, commissions, and organizations. We do not step on each others toes, but attempt to work effectively together and support each others programs. – Golda M. Foster, CHC Chairman.*

If the THC staff can provide you with any additional information or assistance, please call 512/463-5853 or email history@thc.state.tx.us. Thank you.

Please return by February 1, 2010, to:

Texas Historical Commission
History Programs Division
PO Box 12276, Austin, TX 78711-2276
Fax: 512/475-3122
Email: history@thc.state.tx.us



THE
TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION
PRESENTS THIS
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
TO
TOM GREEN COUNTY
HISTORICAL COMMISSION

IN RECOGNITION OF ITS ACTIVE
AND WELL-BALANCED PRESERVATION PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Dan Hansen".

CHAIRMAN, TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sherman Cole".

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

April 10, 2009

DATE

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Tom Green County Historical Commission Voting Member Appointments: Term 2009 - 2010

In compliance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 318, the Commissioners Court of each county shall approve and appoint members to the county historical commission. Membership terms are for two years commencing in January of odd-numbered years. The following residents of Tom Green County, Texas, have formally expressed their desire to serve as Voting members, to actively participate in the preservation work of the Tom Green County Historical Commission, and to comply with attendance requirements.

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY / ZIP
Barbara Ann Choate	725 E. Harris Ave.	San Angelo 76903
David Mack Johnson	301 Kistler St.	San Angelo 76903
David P. McMahon	1221 Tres Rios Dr.	San Angelo 76903
Edward P. Brininstool	10645 Spring Valley Ln.	San Angelo 76904
Ernestine Torres	P.O. Box 48 Knickerbocker	79639
Frances F. Keyes	405 Rio Concho Dr., #214	San Angelo 76903
Golda Marie Foster	1115 N. Van Buren St.	San Angelo 76901
Howard Coleman	207 Glenmore St.	San Angelo 76903
JoAn Earnest	P.O. Box 62032	San Angelo 76906
Lucille Coleman	207 Glenmore St.	San Angelo 76903
Mrs. Ollie Joyce Eaton	102 LaSalle St.	San Angelo 76903
Nonie Green	2401 Colorado Ave.	San Angelo 76901
Robert Pace	202 Dellwood Dr.	San Angelo 76903
Rose Duke	611 Preusser St. #B	San Angelo 76903
* Drew Sykes	P.O. Box 45 Knickerbocker	79639
* Milton Taylor	Military TDY Iraq	San Angelo 76904
* Charles A. Westbrook	3410 Southland Blvd.	San Angelo 76904
* Stella Opal Karr	5332 Pacific Rd	San Angelo 76903
* Thomas Earnest	P.O. Box 62032	San Angelo 76906
*** Mildred Moreland	1321 S. Jackson St.	San Angelo 76901
* Associate Members	*** Senior Member Emeritus	

Acknowledgement of Years of Service to Tom Green County

The following members of the Tom Green County Historical Commission are honored today for their award winning service to Tom Green County for a remarkable 325+ combined years:

- ◆ Mrs. Mildred Moreland – 40 Years (Senior Member Emeritus)
- ◆ Golda Marie Foster – 24 Years
- ◆ Howard Coleman, Lucille Coleman, Rose Duke, JoAn Earnest, Thomas Earnest, Lenora 'Nonie' Green, Stella Opal Karr - 23 Years
- ◆ Barbara Ann Choate - 21 Years
- ◆ Edward P. Brininstool, David Mack Johnson – 17 Years
- ◆ Frances Keyes – 16 Years
- ◆ Mrs. Ollie Joyce Eaton – 9 Years
- ◆ Robert Pace & Drew Sykes – 8 Years
- ◆ Milton Taylor & Ernestine Torres – 2 Years
- ◆ David P. McMahon – 5 Months

The Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, Texas, acting in a regular session on this the 7th day of December, 2008, does hereby approve and appoint the above named residents to the Tom Green County Historical Commission to serve as Voting Members for the term 2009 – 2010. We are pleased to acknowledge the outstanding dedication and volunteer service of the voting and the associate members.



Ralph Hoelscher
Ralph Hoelscher, Commissioner Pct. 1

Aubrey de Cordova
Aubrey de Cordova, Commissioner Pct. 2

Michael D. Brown
The Honorable Michael D. Brown,
County Judge, Tom Green County, Texas

Steve Floyd
Steve Floyd, Commissioner Pct. 3

Richard Easingwood
Richard Easingwood, Commissioner Pct. 4

**Tom Green County Historical Commission
Voting Member Appointments: Term 2009 – 2010
Addendum 1**

In compliance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 318, the Commissioners Court of each county shall approve and appoint members to the county historical commission. Membership terms are for two years.

The following resident of Tom Green County, Texas, has formally expressed his desire to serve as a Voting member, to actively participate in the preservation work of the Tom Green County Historical Commission, and to comply with attendance requirements. This person has been an active non-voting Associate member of the Tom Green County Historical Commission. We present the name of:

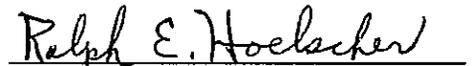
Charles A. Westbrook, 3410 Southland Blvd., San Angelo, TX 76904

For Voting Member of the Tom Green County Historical Commission 2009 – 2010.

The Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, Texas, acting in a regular session on this the 3rd day of March, 2009, does hereby approve and appoint Charles A. Westbrook to the Tom Green County Historical Commission to serve as Voting members for the term 2009 – 2010.



Michael D. Brown, County Judge


Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner Pct. 1


Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner Pct. 2

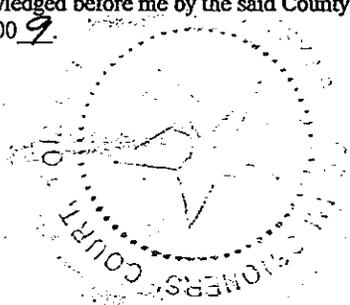

Steve Floyd, Commissioner Pct 3

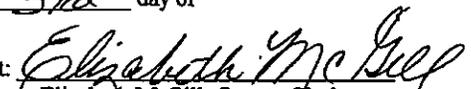

Richard Easingwood, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael D. Brown, County Judge; Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner, Pct. 1; Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner, Pct. 2; Steve C. Floyd, Commissioners, Pct 3; and Richard S. Easingwood, Commissioner, Pct. 4; Tom Green County, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes, therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said County Officials, on this the 3rd day of March, 2009.



Attest: 
Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk
Tom Green County, Texas

**Tom Green County Historical Commission
Voting Member Appointments: Term 2009 – 2010
Additional Appointments**

In compliance with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 318, the Commissioners Court of each county shall approve and appoint members to the county historical commission. Membership terms are for two years.

The following resident of Tom Green County, Texas, has formally expressed his desire to serve as a member, to participate in the preservation work of the Tom Green County Historical Commission, and to comply with attendance requirements. This person has exhibited a long term commitment to the preservation of the history of our county and West Texas, and is highly recommended to become a member of the Tom Green County Historical Commission.

We respectfully request the Commissioners Court accept and appoint:

James M. DeLong

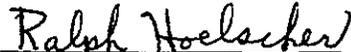
3419 Sunset Dr., San Angelo, TX 76904

Emeritus Member of the Tom Green County Historical Commission 2009 – 2010.

The Commissioners Court of Tom Green County, Texas, acting in a regular session on this the 22nd day of July, 2009, does hereby approve and appoint James M. DeLong to serve as Emeritus member of the Tom Green County Historical Commission commencing immediately.



The Honorable Michael D. Brown,
County Judge, Tom Green County, Texas



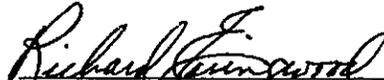
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Cemeteries of Tom Green County

- Arden – east of village (Precinct 3)
Midway Cemetery – HTC 2009
Tankersley (Lee Ranch) – private (2 areas)
- Carlsbad – **Clegg Ranch Cemetery** (Precinct 3) – **potential HTC for 2010**
North Concho River near Carlsbad bridge
- Christoval (Precinct 4)
Christoval Cemetery – **potential HTC for 2010**
DeLong Cemetery (owned by Tom Green County) – HTC 2009
Ivy Cemetery (not old enough for HTC)
Mires Family Cemetery
Musick Family Cemetery – HTC 2009
Scherz Ranch Cemetery – Door Key Lane - 3 graves
- Grape Creek (Precinct 3)
Grape Creek Cemetery
Shaffer Pioneer Memorial Park (not eligible for HTC, too new)
Scoggins (was on Mule Creek Ranch – removed to Coleman City Cemetery)
- Harriett (Precinct 1)
Harriett Community Cemetery aka Johnson, Burleson, Valentine, Crows Nest – HTC 2009
Adjacent to Harriet Community Cemetery / east fence line – 3 single graves (HTC work done in 2009)
Single grave – L. Wright at base of windmill, east of Harriett Community Cemetery
- Orient (Precinct 1)
Skinner Cemetery
Brown Cemetery
- Knickerbocker (Precinct 4)
Baze Cemetery – HTC
Knickerbocker Catholic Cemetery - HTC
Knickerbocker Cemetery – HTC
County Line Cemetery – Guinn Rd, southwest of Knickerbocker - HTC
Tweedy Ranch (Knickerbocker Ranch) Cemetery – **potential HTC for 2010**
- Mereta (Precinct 1)
Mereta Cemetery – HTC 2009
Son of Domingo Ramirez Gravesite in cotton field – HTC 2009 (owned by Dr. Basil Frasure)
Debus Ranch burial – 2 graves
- San Angelo
Belvedere Memorial Cemetery
Ben Ficklin Cemetery – has THC historical marker – HTC 2009
Calvary Catholic Cemetery - HTC
Dave Macey Gravesite – State Park land – HTC single grave 2009
Delta Memorial Park Cemetery - HTC
Fairmount Cemetery - HTC
Fort Concho – Highland St. – no burials remain
Gridiron Cemetery – N Magdalen St in front of Abell Transfer
Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens
Historic burials- East Angelo
- Sanatorium – State School (Precinct 3)
San Angelo State School Cemetery (not eligible for HTC) - private
- Veribest (Precinct 1)
Mullins Cemetery – north of Veribest – has THC historical marker – HTC 2009
- Wall (Precinct 2)
St. Ambrose Cemetery – **HTC for 2010**
Wall Cemetery – **HTC for 2010**
Buena Ventura Ranch – 6 graves
Cairn burial –historic – river bank
- Water Valley (Precinct 3)
Water Valley Pioneer Cemetery
Water Valley Memorial Cemetery (too new for HTC)
Turner Ranch Cemetery – **potential HTC for 2010**
Sutton Ranch Cemetery (Manestee) – Cawley family graves