

**March 1-17, 1836 Washington-On-The-Brazos**



Washington, a village northwest of Houston and some 300 miles up the Brazos River from the seacoast, became the "Birth Place of Texas" between March 1 - 17, 1836. Some 59 delegates representing settlements across the territory gathered here in a Constitutional Convention. Within 24 hours, 58 had signed the Texas Declaration of Independence authored by George C. Childress. Between March 3 - 17, they wrote the Constitution of the Republic of Texas and established an ad interim government. David G. Burnet was elected President of the ad interim Republic. Others elected: Lorenzo de Zavala, Vice President; Samuel P. Carson, Secretary of State; Thomas J. Rusk, Secretary of War; Bailey Hardeman, Secretary of the Treasury; Robert Potter, Secretary of the Navy; and David Thomas, Attorney General. They left Washington immediately to escape the advances of General Santa Anna and his army...the Runaway Scrape was in progress across the frontier.



**Special Acknowledgements**

Tom Green County Commissioners Court.....The Hon. Mike Brown, County Judge; County Commissioners Hon. Ralph Hoelscher, Aubrey DeCordova, Steve Floyd, and Yantis Green  
 Tom Green County Historic Honor Guard.....David McMahon, Gaylan Harrison, Charles A. Westbrook, Howard Wilson, David M. Johnson, Jim Kerbo, King Walker, and Christopher Morgan, bagpiper  
 Tom Green County Historical Commission  
 Mr. Larry Justiss, Exec. Director, Tom Green Co. Library  
 Mr. Tim L. Vasquez, Director, Tom Green Co. Veterans Service Office  
 Fort Concho NHL and Living History Units  
 United States Postal Service  
 Fort Concho Chapter The Daughters of the Republic of Texas  
 Gen. Tom Green Camp 1613 Sons of Confederate Veterans



*Texas Independence Day*

1836 ★ 175th Anniversary ★ 2011

March 2, 2011

San Angelo, Texas

**9:15 a.m. Courthouse Veterans Memorial**

Presentation of the Colors.....Tom Green County Historic Honor Guard

**Raising of the Dobson Lone Star Flag**

Wreath Presentation.....Golda M. Foster, Chair - Tom Green CHC

**9:30 a.m. - Judge Edd B. Keyes Bldg. Foyer**

Welcome.....Golda M. Foster, Chair - Tom Green County Historical Commission

Posting of the Colors.....Tom Green County Historic Honor Guard with Bagpiper Christopher Morgan

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.....Ann Choate, TGCHC and Fort Concho Chapter D.R.T.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the State of Texas.....Joyce Gray, President - Fort Concho Chapter D.R.T.

*"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge of allegiance to thee, Texas, one State under God, one and indivisible."*

Tom Green County Resolution.....The Hon. Mike Brown, County Judge  
 Texas Independence Cake & Refreshments

**10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Opening Exhibits**

Exhibit: News of the Revolution  
 Exhibit: Flags of the Texas Revolution  
 The Texas Declaration of Independence - A Reading  
 William B. Travis *Appeal from the Alamo* - A Reading  
 Exhibit: Historic Maps of Texas & The Revolution  
 U.S. Postal Service Commemorative Postal Cancellations for purchase  
 Commemorative Souvenirs Available

**Men of Vision - Texas' Heroes of the Revolution**



Stephen F. Austin - The Father of Texas, Sam Houston -Commander in Chief of the Texian Army (later First Governor of State of Texas), and George C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence.



The fallen heroes of The Alamo, Goliad, & Bexar: (top row) Davy Crockett, Wm. B. Travis, James Bowie; (right) James Walker Fannin Jr., and Benjamin Milam.



Below: Mirabeau B. Lamar (Col. Cmdg. cavalry at San Jacinto), Thomas J. Rusk (delegate at Constitution Convention, fought at San Jacinto), David G. Burnet (ad interim Governor of the Republic elected at Washington-on-the-Brazos Constitutional Convention.).





*Texas Revolution Timeline*  
*175th Anniversary*

★ **1835 - 1836 Important Events & Battles**

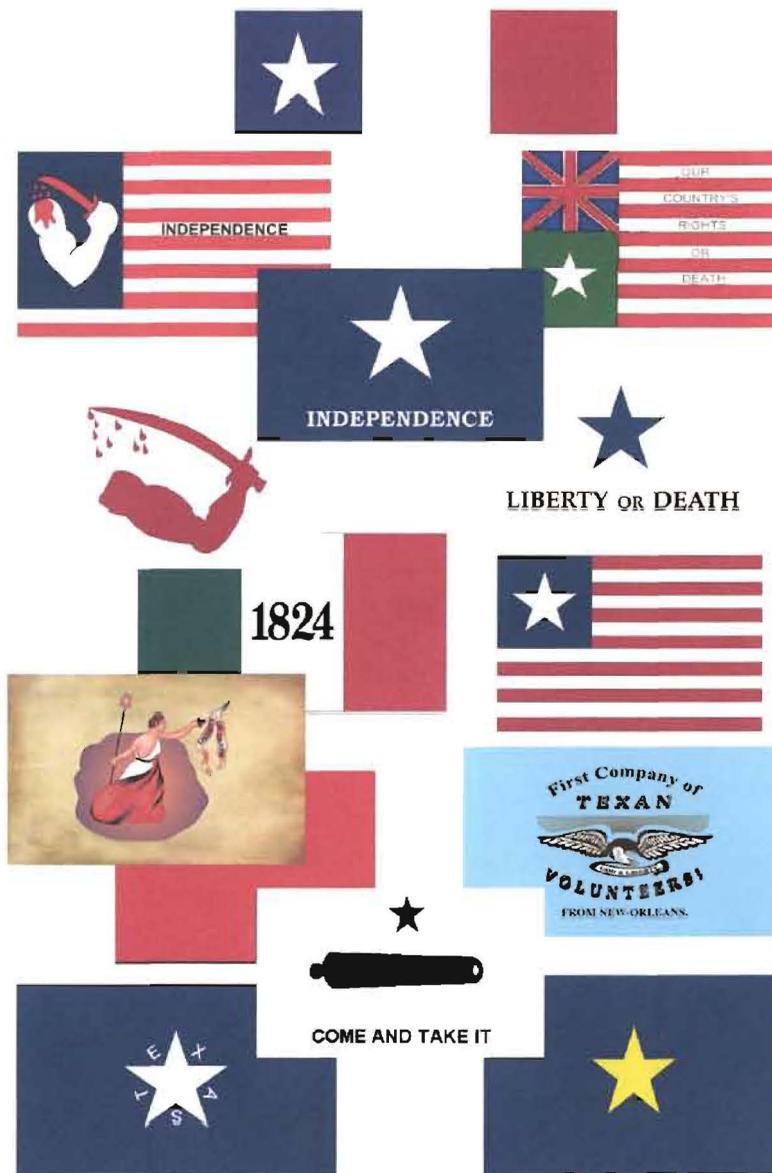
The Tom Green County Historical Commission will commemorate the battles of the Texas Revolution by flying the flags of each battle on the Courthouse Veterans Memorial flagpole on the appropriate days between Oct. 2, 2010 and April 21, 2011. Special programs are also scheduled on selected dates and the location is noted below.

**2010**

- ★ Oct. 2 - **Battle of Gonzales** (Come and Take It flag).....9:30 a.m. Courthouse Lawn Veterans Memorial
- ★ Oct. 28 - **Battle of Concepcion** (Scott's Independence flag)
- ★ Nov. 26 - **The Grass Fight** (Scott's Independence flag)
- ★ Dec. 5 - 10 - **Siege of Bexar** (Scott's Independence, Brown's Bloody Arm)
- ★ Dec. 20 - **Goliad Declaration of Independence** (Dimmitt's Goliad flag)

**2011**

- ★ Jan. 3 - **Matamoros Expedition** (1824 General Counsel Naval flag)
- ★ Jan. 8 - **Battle of Velasco** (Troutman's Lone Star flag)
- ★ Feb. 23 - March 6 - **Siege of the Alamo** (Alabama Red Rovers, 1824)
- ★ March 1 - **Washington on the Brazos** - Constitutional Convention (Dodson's Lone Star flag)
- ★ March 2 - **Texas Independence Day** (Dobson's flag ) .....9:15 a.m. Courthouse Veterans Memorial, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Judge Edd B. Keyes Bldg. Foyer
- ★ March 6 - **Fall of the Alamo** (Alabama Red Rovers, New Orleans Greys flags)
- ★ March 8 - **Siege of Goliad** (Troutman's Lone Star, Alabama Red Rovers flags)
- ★ March 10 - Brazoria - Six Masons meet at Masonic oak to petition for first Masonic Lodge in Texas creation
- ★ March 10 - **Runaway Scrape** begins (Baker's San Felipe flag)
- ★ March 11 - DeZavala's flag is adopted as official flag of Republic
- ★ March 27 - **Goliad Massacre** (Dimmitt's Goliad Flag)
- ★ April 16 - Joint programs: **San Jacinto Battle Veterans Memorial** and **Confederate Memorial Day** - 10:00 a.m. Fairmount Cemetery
- ★ April 21 - **Battle of San Jacinto**.....(Flags of Sidney Sherman, and Baker's Red flag) - 4:00 p.m. Courthouse Lawn



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*Flags of the Revolution - Program 2*

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**Texas Revolution**

*March 2 - Independence Day*

9:15 a.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Tom Green County Courthouse Lawn  
 Veterans Memorial

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Judge Edd B. Keyes Bldg. Foyer

113 W. Beauregard Ave., San Angelo, Texas

Reception - Exhibits & Postal Cancellation

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