

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

I am so pleased that Captain Martin Gonzales has accepted the role of Chairman of the Atascosa County Historical Commission. This group of fine folks has done so much very hard work to promote preservation of the history of this county. Barbara Westbrook has moved away and preceding her, Norman Porter, Sr. has passed away.

Barbara did take care of the county by finding Martin to assume the reins. We are also very grateful to Sheriff Soward for allowing Martin to take time away from his job as County Jail Administrator.

The ACHC has done so many things over the years to preserve the history of the county, but under Norman and Barbara so much has been accomplished. Many historical signs permanently marking our history were done under these two. Private cemeteries have been mapped and recorded. The observance of the "Battle of Medina" has put Atascosa County on the map of history buffs all over Texas. Members participate in the Longhorn Museum's "Yesteryear Festival." Recently the Commission attended and supported the Esparza Reunion whose family history dates to the Alamo. ACHC has become respected at the state level of the "Texas Historical Commission" for its accomplishments and has received many awards.

Martin Gonzales will be a new generation taking over and he has a high level of energy and ideas. He will be terrific, and we are so glad he has volunteered to step up and fill this role.

Quote of the week, "When in doubt what to do, just remember to follow the 'Golden Rule' and then you can't go wrong." Milton Hurley.

Thank you for listening.

We want you to be proud of your county government.