SITE NO. 13

NAME Tom Green County Courthouse  COUNTY Tom Green
ADDRESS 100 West Beauregard  CITY San Angelo
ARCHITECT Anton Korn (Dallas)  BLOCK/LOT 16/ Courthouse Lot
CONTRACTOR P.O'B. Montgomery (Dallas)  Original Town Lot
OWNER Tom Green County
Tom Green County Courthouse
DATE: 1928
STYLE: Classical Revival

DESCRIPTION
Symmetrical, two-story, flat-roofed civic building with half basement. Monumental Corinthian colonnade on two facades dominate the composition and support a full entablature and high roof parapet. Glazed curtain wall behind columns contrasts with the masonry end bays punched with 6/6 sash and trimmed with stone. A tier of broad steps lead up to the three sets of pedimented double doors. Interior ceiling decoration and brass details were restored between 1981-83. Circular fountain is notable landscape feature in entry approach.

Physical condition good  Site: original X
Alterations moved
date

SIGNIFICANCE
Built in 1928 for $240,000, this monumental structure reflects the era of considerable prosperity during the 1920s, and the importance county residents attached to county government. Designed by Dallas architect Anton Korn, the courthouse is an excellent example of Classical Revival architecture, significant to San Angelo as well as the rest of Texas. Significant interior detailing.

Area of Significance architecture  Level of Significance state

DESIGNATION: NR NHL RTHL HABS HAER HESI HSI OTHER
RELATIONSHIP TO SURROUNDINGS occupies entire block of downtown, significant mature trees
ACREAGE/BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Less than one acre
BIBLIOGRAPHY Historic Inventory of San Angelo, Texas Tech University
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name San Angelo, MRA
State Tom Green County, TEXAS

Nomination/Type of Review

51. Texas Highway Department Building,
Warehouse and Motor Vehicle Division
Substantive Review

52. Tom Green County Courthouse
Entered in the National Register

53. Walsh, C.C., House
Substantive Review

54. Wardlaw, Dr. Herbert A., House
Entered in the National Register

55. West Texas Utilities Office
Substantive Review

56. Westbrook, John C., House

57. Willeke, John and Anton, House
Substantive Review

58. Willeke, John, Jr., House
Entered in the National Register

59. Willeke, John, Sr., House
Substantive Review

60. Woodward, Dr. M.M., House
Entered in the National Register

Date/Signature

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Tom Green County Courthouse
NAME:

MULTIPLE San Angelo MRA
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: TEXAS, Tom Green

DATE RECEIVED: 10/11/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/25/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002555

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

[Signature] 

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 11/25/88

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA

REVIEWER

DISCIPLINE

DATE

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N
CLASSIFICATION

_count __resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

__historic  __current

DESCRIPTION

__architectural classification
__materials
__descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period  Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates  Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

__summary paragraph
__completeness
__clarity
__applicable criteria
__justification of areas checked
__relating significance to the resource
__context
__relationship of integrity to significance
__justification of exception
__other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

_acreage  _verbal boundary description
__UTMs  _boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

__sketch maps  __USGS maps  __photographs  __presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

__________________________ Phone ____________

Signed ______________________ Date ____________
Roll 11
# 15
Tom Greene County Courthouse
100 Block West Beauregard
Photographer: Don Abbe
Date: March 1985
View: north

SA Site No. 13
Please refer to the map in the Multiple Property Cover Sheet for this property

Multiple Property Cover Sheet Reference Number: 64000852