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To: County Judge, Commissioners

From: Historical Commission

RE: FY2012 Historical Commission Grant Program

Bear Creek Cemetery Foundation: Repair Damaged Markers \$4,080

Bear Creek Cemetery contains about 180 marked graves, including some that are only marked with bois d'arc posts or fieldstones. Many stones are broken, crooked, leaning, fallen and are in need of cleaning. The Collin County Historical Commission held a marker restoration workshop in April 2011 at Bear Creek Cemetery. Twenty –three of the largest markers were leveled and repaired in February, 2012 by a grant from the Collin County Historical Commission. Now the Foundation is concentrating on restoring the many tablet makers that are lying flat on the ground and broken in pieces, with missing or broken bases. The most damaged markers will be repaired by Texas Cemetery Restoation LLC, Rusty Breener's company. Also the people of Nevada are involved with this cemetery.