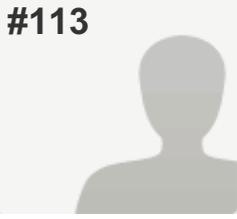


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PAGE 2: General Information

Q1: Please enter the name of your county.	TOM GREEN
Q2: Enter your primary CHC contact below as requested. List a co-chair if one exists; to clarify, we do not consider vice-presidents to be co-Chairs.	
Name of 2014 CHC chair	GOLDA FOSTER
Name of 2015 CHC chair--comment if new chair not selected to date	GOLDA FOSTER
Q3: Enter information if you have an official space, room, or building; please DO NOT ENTER a personal address or phone number.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
Q4: We will direct inquiries about reporting answers to the person who fills out this report unless you direct us otherwise. Enter contact information as requested--name, email address, and phone number.	
Contact info for person filling out report	GOLDA FOSTER

PAGE 3: CHC Volunteer Hours

Q5: How many volunteer hours were contributed to CHC meetings, projects, and programs in 2014? Please enter numbers only for your answer; do not use symbols or text. If you do not keep track of hours, enter an approximate number of hours. Enter the number "0" if your CHC is inactive.	
Volunteer hours	4017
Q6: Provide the number of individuals appointed to your CHC in 2014. Please enter numbers only for your answer; do not use symbols or text; a comma is considered a symbol.	
# of CHC appointees	11
Q7: Provide any comments/clarifications about the volunteer hours you entered above. Please skip this question if you have no comments/clarifications.	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>

PAGE 4: CHC Meetings and Appointee Participation

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Q8: Indicate the number of full commission meetings your CHC held in 2014. Indicate the number of CHC committee meetings held separate and apart from full commission meetings. Both questions must be answered using numbers only; do not use symbols or text. Enter the number "0" in both boxes, if your CHC was inactive in 2014 (i.e., did not provide services to the county,)

CHC full commission meetings in 2014	9
CHC committee meetings in 2014	6

Q9: You must have a majority of appointees present to constitute a QUORUM. Check the circle next to the percentage that best reflects how often a QUORUM was present for your full commission meetings in 2014. Clicking a circle places a check the circle; clicking again will uncheck the circle.

	100% of full commission meetings had a quorum
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PAGE 5: CHC Meetings and Appointee Participation (continued)

Q10: Check the percentage that best reflects the number of CHC members who have completed Open Meetings/Records training.

100% of our CHC appointees have taken Open Meetings training

PAGE 6: CHC Financial Information

Q11: Who/what is the repository for CHC money? Check each answer that applies to your CHC.

Private bank account

Q12: Enter the amount of money provided to your CHC next to each line item. Use numbers for the DOLLAR amount; please round down/up to the nearest dollar when necessary. Do not use symbols or text; commas and decimals are considered to be symbols. Each box requires an amount; enter the number "0" if no monies are associated with the line item.

Balance carried over from 2013:	2500
Annual county allocation for 2014 (not including money for museums):	6500
County money allotted for museums in 2014:	0
Any other money issued by county during 2014 (one-time amount for a special project, etc.):	0
CHC fundraising proceeds (events, book sales, etc.) during 2014:	100
Grant money provided to CHC in 2014:	0
Partner/nonprofit money donations made in 2014:	200
"Membership" dues (though not recommended, some CHCs do request dues):	0
Any other money amounts for 2014 not already included above; do not include CHC appointee out-of-pocket expenses, which will be requested later in the report:	0

Q13: Provide any comments/clarifications about the above amounts. Please skip this question if you have no comments/clarifications.

Money carried forward was dedicated to a deposit (pre-payment) on new monument for courthouse lawn to honor the county's 140th anniversary and the 200th birthday /150th anniversary of Tom Green, the county namesake.

Q14: If your county employs an individual as a CHC liaison or as some other support position, please let us know if their salary comes out of the CHC county allocation or from some other budgetary line item. Also, let us know what responsibilities have been assigned to this individual. This information is frequently requested by CHCs.

n/a

PAGE 7: CHC Financial Information (continued)

Q15: Check each of the IN-KIND DONATIONS that was given to your CHC in 2014 by your COUNTY (county government). IN-KIND donations are goods and/or services provided to your organization at no charge.

Space for archive or records storage,
Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above
,
Administrative supplies or services--postage, paper, ink, copier, etc.
,
Assistance from county staff--posting meetings, financial reports, legal consultations, etc.

Q16: Check each of the IN-KIND DONATIONS that was given to your CHC in 2014 by individuals or organizations (other than your COUNTY). Include in-kind donations made by CHC appointees.

Meeting and/or office space for CHC,
Space for a CHC sponsored exhibit (history, projects, photographs, etc.)
,
Space for archive or records storage,
Utilities associated with any spaces mentioned above
,
Project/event supplies and/or equipment,
Administrative supplies or services--postage, paper, ink, copier, etc.
,
Computer hardware or software,
Internet access,
Marketing/graphic design/creative professional services

PAGE 8: CHC Financial Information (continued)

Q17: Considering the IN-KIND answers checked in the previous questions, check the dollar range that best represents the amount of in-kind services and donations provided to your CHC.	\$1,000 - \$2,500
Q18: Check the dollar range that best represents the amount of out-of-pocket expenses incurred by your CHC appointees in 2014.	\$1,000 - \$2,500

PAGE 9: Planning CHC Projects and Programs

Q19: A work plan defines project tasks, participants, time estimates, and a schedule. Check the option that best reflects how often is your CHC work plan updated.	Updated after each CHC meeting
Q20: Check each of the parties who participates in your CHC planning process.	CHC chair, CHC officers, CHC appointees, County judge, County commissioners, Other county officials, Partner organizations

PAGE 10: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 1: Survey and Online Inventory

Q21: Check the statement that best reflects your county's involvement with survey work. Please reread the survey description above to ensure that you are providing an accurate answer.	CHCs maintained/updated existing volunteer+professionally-generated survey of all county historic resources
Q22: If you have a historic and cultural resources survey, check the formats that apply to your survey.	Paper copy

PAGE 11: Goal 1: Survey and Online Inventory (continued)

Q23: Check the box if your CHC keeps track of the specified information.	A list of ENDANGERED cultural and historic resources in your county , A list of cultural and historic resources DEMOLISHED in 2014
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Q24: Enter your county name and the names and locations of the endangered resources in your county—properties under threat of demolition, that are structurally unstable, that are in areas of encroachment, etc. Please skip this question if your CHC does not keep this information.

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No demolished or endangered resources identified in 2014.

Q25: Enter your county name and the names and locations of the cultural and historic resources demolished in your county in 2014. Skip this question if your CHC doesn't keep this information.

TOM GREEN COUNTY

No demolished or endangered resources identified in 2014.

PAGE 12: Goal 1: Survey and Online Inventory (continued)

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Q26: Check the work items in which your CHC was actively involved during 2014.	Periodically assess the condition of subject MARKERS in your county , Cleaned or repaired MARKERS, Provided an inventory of subject MARKERS for public use (brochure, website posting, etc.) , Maintain an inventory of properties that are DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic (i.e., National Register, Historic Texas Cemetery, Recorded Texas Historic Landmark, or State Archeological Landmark) , Periodically assess the condition of properties DESIGNATED by Texas or the Secretary of the Interior as historic , Maintain an inventory of CEMETERIES in your county , Periodically assess the condition of CEMETERIES in your county , Cleaned or repaired objects in CEMETERIES, Maintain an inventory of CEMETERY ORGANIZATIONS in your county , Compared THC's current inventory of ROSENWALD schools with your county inventory
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PAGE 13: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 2: Emphasize Cultural Landscapes

Q27: Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2014.	Identified and/or researched historic bridges and/or bridge types in your county , Other work involving countywide cultural landscape themes: n/a
Q28: Check the box next to each work item in which your CHC was actively involved during 2014.	Other work involving specific cultural landscapes: n/a

Q29: Provide a list of the different landscapes that were involved in your 2014 body of work. A sample response to this request would be if Kaufman CHC noted that they pursued funding to maintain and promote interpretation of the Kaufman County Poor Farm.

n/a

PAGE 14: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 3: Implement Policies and Incentives

Q30: How familiar is your CHC with the following topics?

The role a CHC can have in a federal Section 106 review	Very
The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties	Very
The Certified Local Government Program	Very
THC's review authority over publicly-owned historic property	Very

Q31: Check the box next to each of the comments that apply to your CHC's 2014 body of work.

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 15: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 3: Implement Policies and Incentives (continued)

Q32: Check the box if the statement applies to your CHC.

County offers historic tax exemptions/incentives for qualified properties
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CHC has a role in reviewing and/or making recommendations for COUNTY historic site tax exemptions/incentives
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If your CHC has a role, please enter the name of your county and explain the extent of your review authority for COUNTY historic tax exemptions or incentives.
No applications for historic tax exemption have been presented in several years. The CHC does have review authority if such applications are received.

PAGE 16: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 4: Leverage Economic Development Tools for Preservation

Q33: Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2014.

Promoted historic and cultural sites to develop and sustain heritage tourism initiatives

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Tell us a bit more about your CHC's involvement in the areas you have checked above.

City of San Angelo is the CLG and Main Street administrator and has their own Historic Preservation Committee. The CHC participates in City affairs on a limited basis; however, as a member of Historic San Angelo Inc. we do support and participate in a broad spectrum of projects to preserve, protect, and promote the historic areas of Downtown San Angelo.

Q34: List the public entities or private organizations that have provided grants or funding opportunities for your preservation projects. Skip this question if it does not apply to your CHC.

Respondent skipped this question

PAGE 17: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 5: Learn and Experience History through Place

Q35: Check the box for each work item in which your CHC was actively involved in 2014.

Provided educational events/presentations/information on historic preservation and local history to audiences outside your CHC

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Provided educational events/presentations/information on historic preservation and local history geared toward youth/schools

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Initiated projects to diversify interpretation of historic and cultural resources

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Participated in a regional preservation or tourism event (Texas Archeology Month event, Preservation Month event, history conference, cultural heritage festival, etc.)

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Supported activities sponsored by one or more of the Texas Heritage Trails regions

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CHC appointees volunteered at a historic site that is open to the public at large

Q36: List events in which your CHC was involved that are associated with boxes checked above. Provide details for selected activities in the Project Description section at the end of this report.

CHC members participated in events at Fort Concho, Fort Chadbourne, Fort McKavett, and Fort Richardson ... school history day events. We also presented programs to numerous educational and non-profit organizations (Lions, Kiwanis, Texas Professional Womens Association, Fort Concho Speakers Series, Tom Green County Genealogical & Historical Society, DRT, DAR, OCR, SCV, and the Edwards Plateau Historical Association. We provided archival information to the Don Freeman Museum in Eden (Concho County). We participated in marker dedications for several pioneers in Tom Green County. We provided SEED MONEY to help other organizations purchase grave markers for historic figures in our local history. The majority of our membership volunteered at least 100 hours each at Fort Concho. We provided a booth at the Annual Genealogical Fair where over 75 organizations from our region provided educational exhibits and handouts.

PAGE 18: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 6: Connect Preservation to Related Fields

Q37: Partnering is more than just attending meetings of other organizations. Effective partnerships build a stronger and more diverse preservation community. Check each of the individuals and organizations with which your CHC partnered during 2014.

- County officials, City officials,
- Local law enforcement,
- Landmark commissions or local historic design/review boards
- ,
- Local businesses,
- Educational institutions (school districts, community colleges, universities)
- ,
- Libraries, Museums, Cemetery organizations,
- Archeology organizations,
- Texas Heritage Trails Program,
- Tourism organizations / visitors bureau / chambers of commerce / downtown business association
- ,
- Other nonprofit organizations not already listed above (societies, associations, etc.)

PAGE 19: Goal 6: Connect Preservation to Related Fields (continued)

Q38: Check the boxes that reflect your CHC's role with museums.

CHC appointees volunteer with museum/s

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Q39: Enter your county name and provide the name and location for each of the museums your CHC operates. Please skip this question if your CHC does not operate museums.

Respondent skipped this question

Q40: When considering your overall workload, check the range that applies to your CHC.

1-25% of CHC time spent on museum related work

PAGE 20: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 7: Cultivate Political Commitment

Q41: Check each way your CHC officially reported 2014 activities to your county officials.

Presented summary of 2014 accomplishments to county commissioners court in late 2014/early 2015

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Presented to county commissioners court about a particular project/s

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Attended county commissioners court regularly,

Met with the county judge,

Met with county commissioners,

Submitted CHC meeting minutes,

Submitted a CHC budget,

Submitted CHC treasury reports,

Submitted CHC bylaws,

Provided suggested CHC appointments

PAGE 21: Goal 7: Cultivate Political Commitment (continued)

Q42: Check the elected officials that your CHC regularly invited to events and activities in 2014.

County judge, County commissioners,
State legislators, U.S. legislators

Q43: Please enter your county name and the names of elected officials who attended one or more of your CHC events in 2014. Skip this question if no elected officials attended your events.

Tom Green County: 2 County Judges - Michael Brown (retired) and Stephen Floyd; Commissioners: Ralph Hoelscher, Aubrey DeCordova, Steve Floyd/ Rick Bacon, and Bill Ford; County Clerk Liz McGill; County Treasurer Dianne Spieker; Sheriff David Jones; JPs Eddie Howard, Kay Longest, Fred Buck.

PAGE 22: Goal 7: Cultivate Political Commitment (continued)

<p>Q44: Check the activities and communications undertaken by your CHC in 2014 in support of Texas history and preservation.</p>	<p>Issued information to the public at large-- newsletters, email, press releases, etc. ,</p> <p>Invited key decision-makers to celebratory preservation events ,</p> <p>Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for specific projects ,</p> <p>Worked with preservation nonprofits who advocate for preservation in general ,</p> <p>Had face-to-face discussions with state legislators</p>
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PAGE 23: Statewide Preservation Plan for Texas—Goal 8: Build Capacity of Preservation Community

<p>Q45: Check all of the ways in which your CHC tried to build up appointees in 2014.</p>	<p>Initiated projects to diversify CHC membership, Provided educational presentations for your CHC appointees ,</p> <p>Used the THC website information to educate appointees ,</p> <p>Used the CHC Handbook to educate appointees, Met regionally with other CHCs to share experiences and efforts</p>
<p>Q46: If you organized a CHC regional meeting in 2014, please indicate:-- the counties that participated (including your county);-- topics or themes discussed; and -- how many times you have met formally as a group over the years.Please skip if the question does not apply to your CHC.</p>	<p><i>Respondent skipped this question</i></p>
<p>Q47: List workshops that your CHC hosted in 2014, including information on the educational topic.Please skip if the question does not apply to your CHC.</p>	<p>Edwards Plateau Historical Association Fall Annual Meeting. Approximately 60 people attended from 18 different counties. Most of the county's CHC chairmen attended. Among the counties attending were Tom Green, Concho, Runnels, Coke, San Saba, Kimble, Sutton, Crockett, Mason, Llano, Travis, Real. Research papers on regional histories were presented as well as CHC activity reports.</p>

PAGE 24: Goal 8: Build Capacity of Preservation Community (continued)

Q48: Reflecting 2014 activity, enter the number of CHC appointees that attended the training or a training offered by the organization listed. Please use numbers only; do not use text or symbols.

Local/regional historical association educational opportunity	8
Any other history-related opportunity that was offered locally/regionally	31

PAGE 25: Goal 8: Build Capacity of Preservation Community (continued)

Q49: Rank the degree to which select THC services have helped your CHC expand their programming.

CHC listserv weekly messages	Helped a little
General THC website information	Helped a little
Historical marker webinars	Noticed but didn't take advantage of service

Q50: Share your thoughts on THC services that have helped your CHC.

Respondent skipped this question

Q51: Check the ways in which your CHC made concerted efforts in 2014 to improve work relative to previous years.

CHC planning, Membership and attendance, Preservation education for appointees, Partnerships, Community outreach to young people, Relationship with county commissioners court, Improved an ongoing effort

PAGE 26: Project Description #1 (of 3) for CHC work from 2014

Q52: Project Description #1---Expand upon your answers to question 51 about improving your CHC during the 2014 year of service. Describe the efforts made to improve an aspect of your CHC. Include the following: -- your county name;-- the specific area of improvement;-- why the improvement effort was made;-- what actions were taken to make improvements; and-- the results of those actions. Successful efforts are preferred but your efforts may not have immediate or fruitful results. Regardless of degree of success, use this answer to document your ability to evaluate CHC work, explore ways to be more effective, and learn from the results. If you were not able to make improvements in 2014, document your challenges and what improvements you'd make if you had the time, manpower, or money required.

TOM GREEN COUNTY. Outreach - developing new membership interest. For several years it has become apparent to many non-profit organizations that it is extremely difficult to recruit new members from the 50 or younger age groups. In our part of West Texas it has become impossible to present programs to students or extra curricular activities in our local ISD. We have directed our recruitment efforts to participating in numerous "Education Day" events at Fort Concho and other area sites. Families who attend these events often make many inquires about local history and historical events. We have some members who specifically answer parents questions while other members present youth programs. We have found many parents are extremely interested in preservation efforts. Many of this group admit they do not have time for 'every month' activities, but are more interested in specific events or types of projects. They also speak about not having the time for evening monthly meetings and attendance requirements. As a result of this information we have emphasized our "Associate Member' opportunities. Associate members may commit to one or more events or projects during the year. They have no attendance requirements, yet they attend meetings, committee meetings, and events with great commitment. These Associates are a well source of volunteers. Several times a year they arrive, participate in their 'fav' projects, and then they are gone again until the next year. We are now working to cultivate more "Associates" through public events, historical and genealogical fairs, and community booth events. To date we have developed an Associate Member database that can exceed 50 for some events or projects. These volunteers may become regular Voting Members at a later date, but for the present time, we are well pleased to have their support, participation, and enthusiasm.

PAGE 27: Project Description #2 (of 3) for CHC work from 2014

Q53: Project Description #2---Expand upon your CHC's contribution to heritage tourism efforts in your region. Refer to question 35 for heritage tourism examples. Highlight your most effective heritage tourism effort in 2014:-- your county name;-- describe event and your role in it;-- partners and community involvement in planning and/or implementation; and-- impact of the event (attendance, participation, profit, etc.)

TOM GREEN COUNTY: During 2014, the fourth year of the Sesquicentennial of The War Between The States (TWBTS), the TGCHC worked with several organizations including the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Order of Confederate Rose, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Sons of Union Veterans to identify veterans of this war buried in Tom Green County. Over several years efforts we had identified over 100 veterans buried in Fairmount Cemetery, San Angelo. This year's project was to identify, locate, and mark graves of veterans of the Confederate and Union Armies buried in other cemeteries throughout Tom Green County. A new countywide cemetery map is being produced as a result of this effort.

There are many areas of Texas strongly tied to TWBTS. Tom Green County was named for a hero of the War for Texas Independence, the Republic of Texas, the Mexican War, and TWBTS. The war did not touch our soil until the Battle of Dove Creek January 8, 1865. Today, 150 years later, we are working to recognize these veterans and those who later chose to migrate to Tom Green County in West Texas. These veterans of both armies became neighbors and fought together during the Indian Wars to tame this region. Their histories are important to preserve and with the combined efforts of our partners, we will publish, mark, and identify the sites and structures important in their history. We will continue to mark unmarked graves and look to final publication of several educational brochures which will be distributed as Heritage Tourism tools at regional locations. This project will continue into 2015 with the erection of two monuments this spring.

PAGE 28: Project Description #3 (of 3) for CHC work from 2014

Q54: Project Description #3---Share a project, effort, or service that shows the best of how your CHC interacts with the public. Please include your county name in the answer. Project, effort, or service must adhere to the following requirements:-- its primary association is with history/preservation; -- it has broad CHC appointee support (rather than the participation of only 1 or 2 people); and-- is an ongoing effort or one that was completed in 2014.

TOM GREEN COUNTY: The 13 months ending Dec. 31, 2014 were filled with many changes at the Tom Green County Courthouse. Following 19 years of leadership in our community, County Judge Michael Brown announced his retirement effective Nov. 30, 2013. A new County Judge was appointed (Stephen Floyd), a new County Commissioner (Rick Bacon) was appointed to fill Commissioner Floyd's chair, a new County Tax Assessor-Collector was named (Becky Robles) following the death of the long time incumbent (Cindy Jetton). The 2014 March primary and the November general elections saw 3 County Commissioners elected, the new County Judge, new Tax-Assessor and numerous other officials returned to office. The Tom Green CHC worked with Judge Floyd and new Commissioner Rick Bacon to inform them of the services the TGCHC can provide to the Court. For the past 29 years the Tom Green CHC has worked closely with every County Judge and the Commissioners Court. The Court meets every two years, but 2014 saw the first major change at one time. The Court met all members of the CHC on several occasions. Our goal is to provide each elected official with accurate information about the history of our county. It is important they not be misinformed and can speak honestly about our heritage. This project may seem off target to your question; however, we feel the education of our court members and their transition into office is extremely important. If we get off on the right foot with new members of the court our projects and preservation efforts will meet with the court's support, understanding, and participation. Our CHC members interact with the court on such regularity the court members can call all our members by name and many are aware of the projects each CHC member works on. The success of the Tom Green CHC these past 29 years is heavily based upon our personal relationship with the court and the support we give them. We are accessible and available to provide historical research, specific issue information, and preservation guidance.

PAGE 29: CHC Comments for the THC

Q55: Please let us know more about your preservation successes and/or challenges.

The explosion of the oil industry and its many service support companies hit our county with major impact this past year. Like Midland and Ector counties, Tom Green County experienced a huge growth in new hotel construction, new restaurants, more apartments, and unbelievable heavy traffic. Within the city limits of San Angelo many buffer areas suddenly were bulldozed for new buildings and rural areas also were cleared. Almost overnight we experienced a nightmare of heavy traffic, accidents, and even deaths. Housing and rental prices skyrocketed. Meeting venues all but disappeared or were priced out of reach for all but the oil industry. The great concern is the overnight clearing of buffer zones (semi-green belts) and large rural areas. Even though the CHC has identified all cemeteries and historic properties in the rural areas, it is impossible for us to monitor on a daily basis the new construction going on throughout the entire county. We have not identified any losses to date, but are concerned the construction explosion may directly impact many historic resources. We recognize the economic value of exploration in our region and shall continue to work to protect historic resources so they will not be lost to the current industrial impact.