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America 250 Chair
James Blair Chapter

July 14, 2026

The Honorable County Judge H.M. Davenport
and Members of the Commissioners Court
300 W 3rd Ave, Suite 102
Corsicana, TX 75110

Dear H.M. and County Commissioners,

On behalf of the James Blair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I respectfully request permission to install two granite benches adjacent to the America 250 Patriot Marker that our Chapter dedicated on the courthouse lawn in May 2026.

The marker commemorates the 250th anniversary of our Nation's founding and honors the patriots who secured American independence. Adding a granite bench on each side of the marker will provide a welcoming place for visitors, students, and families to sit, reflect, and learn.

Each bench will include a simple engraved donor inscription. One side will read **JAMES BLAIR CHAPTER**, and the reverse side will read **Daughters of the American Revolution**. These inscriptions will permanently identify our Chapter as the donor of this gift to Navarro County and the community.

The James Blair Chapter will purchase the benches and coordinate their installation in accordance with any county requirements regarding placement, materials, and construction.

We respectfully request the Commissioners Court's approval of this proposal. Thank you for your continued support of efforts to preserve and celebrate our Nation's history and for your service in Navarero County.

Thank you very much,

Barbara Watkins



