

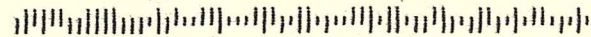
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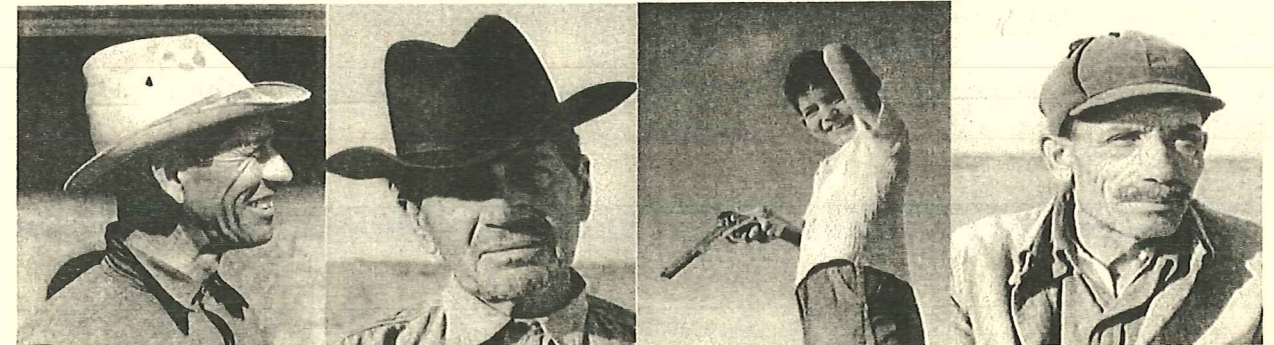
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presents

**" Recording the Voices of
South Texas Hispanic Farm Labor Communities:
An Oral History Project"**

Speakers: Drs. Christine & Mark Robbins

Tuesday February 2, 2016 7PM at First Presbyterian Church



Faces of farm worker families, Robstown and Sinton, Texas, 1942.
Photographs by Arthur Rothstein, Farm Security Administration – Office of War Information Photograph Collection, Library of Congress.

In 1930, Nueces County was reported to be the nation's leading producer of cotton - a status made possible because of the agricultural worker families who lived and worked in the region both part-time and year-round. To add to the archives and to public history initiatives, in 2012 the presenters began an oral history project to record the experiences of Hispanic individuals who lived or worked on South Texas farms, who worked as migrant laborers elsewhere the state or nation, or who know the stories of people who did. Drawing on stories from the forty interviews conducted to date, the presenters explore themes such as family, labor, education, economics, recreation, race, and community.

Dr. Christine Reiser Robbins is assistant professor of anthropology at Texas A&M University-Kingsville; Dr. Mark Robbins is assistant professor of history at Del Mar College.

The Nueces County Historical Society meets the first Tuesday of the months of September through April each year with a wide-range of programs and presentations focused on the rich local history of Nueces County and the surrounding area. Monthly presentations are held at 7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church, located at 430 S. Carancahua St. in Corpus Christi, adjacent to the YMCA. An Annual Local History Awards Banquet is held in May. For more information, please call the Society President, Dan Garza at (361) 779-7571.

Visit our website: www.nuecescountyhistoricalsociety.org

An Old Bayview Cemetery trivia question: One grave marker fails to list the birth and death dates of the man buried there, but lists the names of six other men NOT buried at Old Bayview. Whose grave is this, and why the other names?

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Cordially invite you to the 2016
DANIEL E. KILGORE
LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS BANQUET
Tuesday May 3rd, 2016

GUEST SPEAKER:

Gregg Dimmick, author

Sea of Mud: The Retreat of the Mexican Army after San Jacinto, An Archeological Investigation

7:00 P.M.-Dinner

Emerald Beach Hotel 1102 S. Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Texas

TICKETS: \$35 per person

Please contact K. Howden to confirm attendance: 361-986-1268 jhowdenc@aol.com

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Menu

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Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Slow roasted for 4 hours
Topped with Au Jus & served with
creamy Horseradish Sauce

Chicken Parmesan

Herb Breadcrumb Crusted Chicken
Breast Topped with a Zesty Marinara
Sauce and a Mozzarella & Parmesan
Cheese Blend

Dessert

Choice of Apple Pie with Brandy Butter
Sauce or Chocolate Tuxedo Mousse
Cake

Warm Rolls, Iced Tea, Coffee, Decaf
Roasted New Potatoes
Tossed Green Salad with House Dressing

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BULLETIN

New and Re-newing NCHS Members
since last *NCHS Bulletin*.

Sustaining:

Frances T. ("Sissy") Farenthold

Sharon Haberer Farris

Military veterans:

Guadalupe Ector Atkinson

James Eskew

Family:

Dr. Dalia P. Garcia Barron

Individual:

Alice Napier

Correction: Previous *Bulletin* membership rosters contained errors in the names of Mary Dettman (individual) and Mark & Kathy Wemer (family). We regret the error.

Texas Independence Day Observance

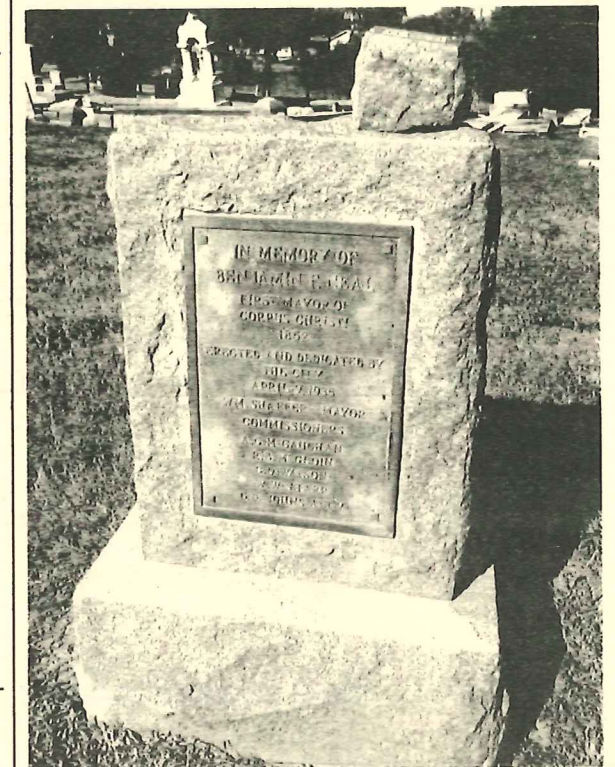
March 2, Nueces County Courthouse.

Proud Texans will gather at the north end of the courthouse first floor lobby at 1:30 PM to commemorate Texas Independence Day. A speaker to be named will hold forth on the history and significance of the day, and a "Toast to Texas" will be offered with pure Texas water. The event is to include appearances by the Mary Helen Berlanga Elementary School choir, and South Texas re-enactors. Sponsored by the Nueces County Historical Commission, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and Nueces County Historical Society. Ya'll come!

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Answer to Old Bayview trivia question.



Benjamin F. Neal served as Corpus Christi's first mayor in 1852-53, died in 1873 and was buried at Old Bayview. In 1935, the City erected a marker to Neal, and City Fathers had their names placed on the marker along with Neal's, just as they place their names to take credit on a public building or bridge: Mayor William Shaffer, Commissioners McCaughn, McGloin, Watson, Sharp and Johns.

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