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# NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*PRESENTS*

## “History of the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show”

**Speaker: Harvey Buehring, retired Texas A&M Agrilife  
 County Extension Agent**

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016, 7:00 p.m.  
 First Presbyterian Church, Corpus Christi**

The science of agriculture is growing crops and raising livestock. Agriculture encompasses the four basic needs of ALL humans: food, clothing, shelter, and a healthy environment. Nueces County is no exception when it comes to a rich history of agriculture. The 2016-2017 programs of the Society will focus on agriculture in our county. We will learn about farm implements, farm families, cattle trails, vaqueros, and produce sheds. To start our year, the program will feature the history of the Nueces County Junior Livestock Show held annually in Robstown.

**The Nueces County Historical Society**  
 Your support as a registered member is vitally important and sincerely appreciated.  
**NCHS Membership Year: September 2016 to August 2017**

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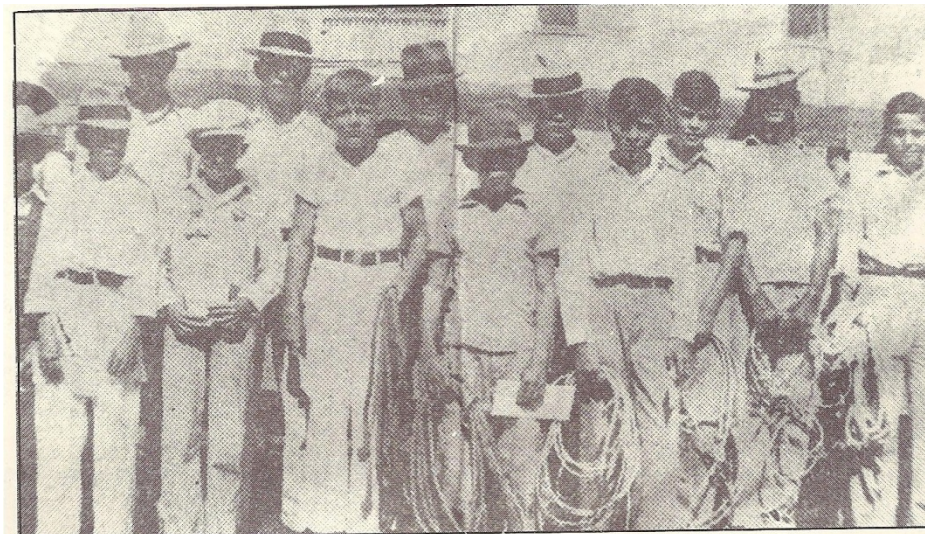
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The first livestock show in 1936 had 14 male exhibitors including Ervin Richter, Eddie Richter, Ernest Bolland, Carl Allen, Jr., Paul Herrmann, McB Rutland, George Brittian, Sam McBurnett, David McBurnett, Wayne Willoughby, Billy Gandy, Elmer Roy Collier, Hugh Vickers, Jr., and Warren Vickers.

**Check out our website: [www.nuecescountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.nuecescountyhistoricalsociety.org)**



We are saddened at the passing of one of our long-time members. Peggy Ann (Lisemby) Bickham died July 24, 2016, after a short battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Gordon, two sons, a brother, and nine grandchildren. Peggy graduated from Robstown High School and raised her family in Calallen. She loved history, serving as a member of the Nueces County Historical Commission, the Nueces County Historical Society, and was one of the earliest supporters and advocates for the Robstown Area Historical Museum. She served NCHS as President, Treasurer, and most recently was Secretary for the 2014-2015 Society year. Funeral services were held August 3, 2016, and a number of NCHS members attended.

A new Texas Historical Commission Marker was dedicated May 7, 2016, for the 1941 Corpus Christi Seawall, adjacent to an existing American Society of Civil Engineers Texas Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. Shown at the dedication ceremony are (L to R): City of Corpus Christi District 1 Councilperson Carolyn Vaughn, the Honorable Mayor Nelda Martinez, Nueces County Historical Commission Chairperson and Nueces County Historical Society Trustee Anita Eisenhauer, Historian and NCHS member Mary Jo O’Rear, Nueces County Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Pusley, and Texas Section ASCE President Audra Morse.



**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- September 6, NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church
- September 7-Fallen Heroes Monument, Courthouse, TBA
- September 17, 3<sup>rd</sup> Coast Hall of Fame, 11:00 am, McCampbell Porter Airport, Aransas Pass
- October 4, NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church
- October 16, Marker Dedication, St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, Robstown, TBA
- November 5-“Voices of Old Bayview” and marker dedication 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- November 10-Historical Marker Dedication for Gold Star Court of Honor, TBA
- December 6-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church



Nueces County Judge Loyd Neal, Nueces County Historical Commission Chairperson and Nueces County Historical Society Trustee Anita Eisenhauer, and Nueces County Precinct 1 Commissioner Mike Pusley are shown by the new Texas Historical Commission marker located at the Hilltop Community Center. The marker, dedicated July 29, 2016, recognizes the facility’s years of serving as the Hilltop Tuberculosis Sanatorium. Opened in May 1953, Hilltop was dedicated to treating those afflicted with TB. It was closed in 1968 after more effective treatments became available, and now serves as a valuable community center utilized by many residents.

The Maxine Flournoy Third Coast Squadron of the Commemorative Air Force will hold its annual Hall of Fame Induction on Saturday, September 17, at its hanger located at The McCampbell-Porter Airport, 3201 FM 3521, Aransas Pass, Texas. The event will begin at 11:00 a.m. Honorees this year are Lt. Rex “Jim” Stever, USAAF; Captain Dean Webster, USN; Lt. Tobin Armstrong, USAAF; and Captain Sam Burris, USAAF. Following the presentations, a meal will be served. The event is free. You may RSVP by contacting Pearson Knolle at 361-813-6551, or [pearsonknolle@gmail.com](mailto:pearsonknolle@gmail.com).



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