

Koenig Gets Scholarship

AUSTIN, Nov. 13—Forty-eight University of Texas College of Fine Arts students have received 1954-55 scholarships, totaling more than \$3,500, Dean E. William Doty announced.

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A NEWSPAPER REFLECTS ITS COMMUNITY

The Weather

SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS—Little change in temperatures. Strong northerly winds on coast. Showers along coast in scattered areas.

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The Complaints

'MOSTLY POLITICS', GILES

Town Talk

State Highway Patrolman F. B. Byrne has given us some mighty sensible thoughts to pass on to Cuero motorists.

"A good driver," he says, "takes the seasons into account."

"When winter approaches, the good driver has his car checked to see if anything is needed to make it safe for the strains that bad weather can impose," he points out, and incidentally the Patrolman is thinking of the motorists and not trying to create any business for the garage man.

Now Patrolman Byrne is giving no false advice.

Every motorist should know that a car that may stop in time when a road is dry may not when a road is wet and slippery.

Just as he pays attention to the care and preparation of his automobile he revises his own mental attitude about driving. He knows that visibility is usually not so good in the winter as it is in the summer, so he slows down. He is more careful than ever in observing traffic laws.

Driving in bad weather is never fun. Yet the driver who uses common sense, who takes the necessary precautions, can avoid danger and inconvenience. Drive carefully this winter and be around to enjoy the Spring.

For Cuero dog owners who may have been worrying about whether their pet came in contact with a dog recently killed by local police and feared to be suffering from rabies... the dog was not suffering from the disease.

The pet belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Cox and was killed by Cuero police after it had attacked one of the Cox children. Tests made in Austin show the dog non-rabid.

If you have a spare cot or a bed with mattress that you could spare, there is a needy person in Cuero and who is in bad health and without

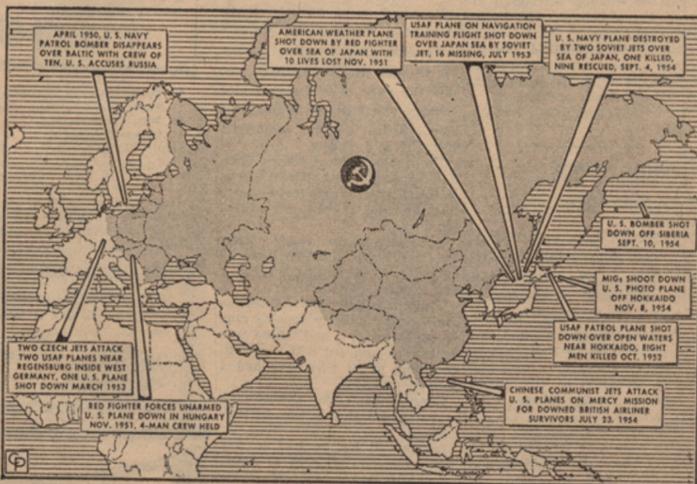
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Why We Say-- BLUE RIBBON



If you get the blue ribbon award, you get the first prize. The expression started from the blue ribbon which was awarded to members of the Order of the Garter, the highest English order of knighthood.

TEN COMMUNIST AIR ATTACKS ON U. S. PLANES



SHOOTING DOWN of a U. S. photo plane off Hokkaido Nov. 7 by Soviet fighter planes is the latest in a long series of air attacks traced to Communist sources. This map locates 10 such attacks during the past six years. In addition, the Hammer and Sickle is accused of at least seven attacks on planes of other nations in same period. Toll: 47 Americans killed or missing, 40 of other nations.

W. F. SUEHS FUNERAL SET FOR MONDAY

Retired Telegraph Operator Dies Saturday

W. F. Suehs of Yoakum, former Cuero resident and retired telegraph operator for Southern Pacific, died Saturday in Yoakum.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Yoakum, and burial will be in Giddings.

The Suehs family lived in Cuero at one time.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Leon Suehs, a dentist with the U. S. Navy; two daughters, Mrs. R. R. Roder of Geneva, Ill., and Mrs. Harry Winning of Glendale, Calif., and five grandchildren.

Plaque Given Hamilton For Cattle Work

Thornton Hamilton, well-known Cuero business man and ranch owner, is the proud possessor of a beautiful plaque given him last week at Beeville during the Texas Hereford Association and South Texas Hereford Association meeting which attracted scores of outstanding ranchmen from throughout the state.

The plaque was made by Lincoln Borglum of Beeville, son of the famous sculptor, the late G. Borglum, and it was presented Hamilton by Rudy Roeder, an official in the organization.

The presentation was in recognition of Hamilton's tireless efforts in behalf of the Association throughout his life membership.

Dick Jones of Beeville was the only member who received a similar plaque last week.

Catholic Nurses To Meet in Yoakum

The Council of Catholic Nurses of District 2 will have a meeting in Yoakum November 18 beginning at 7:30 p.m., according to Willie Marie Kahlich, secretary.

Negative Report On Dog's Head

Miss Zella Winslett told the Record Saturday morning that "Susie," pet dog of the Leonard Cox family which bit her nephew, John Cox, last Sunday, was not rabid, according to a report given her yesterday at Austin.

The dog disappeared Monday from the Cox home and was found a day or two later by city police and killed.

Miss Winslett took the head of the animal to Austin Friday and waited for a report which came back negative.

Cattle Mart Uneven Here On 1200 Cows

Friday's cattle market remained steady on some types of others, according to Willis Barcraft, and prices were down on field, who said between eleven and 1200 cattle went through the ring at the Cuero Livestock Commission Company.

The market was steady on best calves which brought \$18 to \$20 per hundredweight.

Low grade calves were from 50 cents to one dollar lower bringing \$10 to \$14; best stocker calves were also 50 cents lower and brought \$17 to \$18; medium stocker calves brought \$10 to \$15; Brahman calves, heavyweight, fat, \$16 to \$18; low grade Brahman calves, \$9 to \$12; canners and cutters, 50 cents to one dollar lower, bringing \$4.50 to \$7; fat cows, 50 cents to one dollar lower, selling at \$7 to \$11; bulls, \$10 to \$11.50 which was 50 cents lower than the prior week.

Stocker cattle to go back to the range moved slowly. A few cows with calves brought from \$50 to \$100 per pair.

Eighty-five hogs went through, and tops was \$19.60. 28 sheep with lambs bringing \$13.25.

Koenig's To Become Stamp Redeeming Center

Designation of Koenig's Foodcraft of this city as a redeeming center for National Trading Stamps will be announced in a full page advertisement to appear in The Cuero Record this week.

Premiums can be redeemed at the store under this new set-up with Koenig Foodcraft to be one of a number of stores throughout this area to redeem the stamps.

BAPTIST GROUP MEETS IN CITY

Surrounding Towns Send Delegates To Study

Approximately 100 persons from a number of towns surrounding Cuero which are included in the Gonzales Association Worker's Conference assembled Friday at Calvary Baptist Church for an all-day meeting which was considered very successful, according to Dr. D. H. Truhitte, pastor.

Towns and committees in addition to Cuero which were represented were Stratton, Waelder, Gonzales, Hallettsville, Oak Valley, Flatonia, Cheapside, La Grange, Austin, Nixon, Westhoff, and Muldoon.

O. F. Dinger, associated executive secretary of the United Dries at Austin, was principal speaker of the day, his topic being, "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Regeneration of the Soul."

Three points stressed by Mr. Dinger were, first, that the Holy Spirit bears witness to the truth regarding Jesus; second, not only does the Holy Spirit bear witness to the truth of Jesus, but he serves to regenerate man, and third, just as we are dependent upon Christ for justification, we are dependent upon the Holy Spirit for regeneration.

The morning sessions were taken up with the reading of reports, and during the afternoon, L.L.F. Parker of Muldoon spoke on "What Baptists Believe."

A sumptuous dinner consisting of barbecue, potato salad, beans, combination salad, cake, and coffee were served.

The ladies of the WMU were in charge of the serving.

Football Scores

HIGH SCHOOL Refugio 46, Cuero 14; Yoakum 47, Edna 14; Beeville 20, Port Lavaca 15; Louise 50, Goliad 6; Yorktown 32, Ganado 27; Victoria 26, Kerrville 6

COLLEGE Texas 35, T.C.U. 34; SMU 21, Arkansas 14; Rice 29, A&M 19; Florida 14, Tennessee 0; Auburn 35, Georgia 0; Georgia Tech 20, Alabama 0; Ohio State 28, Purdue 6; Wisconsin 27, Ill. 14; Indiana 14, N. W. 13

Land Commissioner Says Wofford Has Part In Agitation

By R. K. TOWERY

"I'd like to own all the land mortgages in the State of Texas that are carried under the Texas Veterans Land Program," Land Commissioner Bascom Giles told me in Austin Thursday.

Giles was using this illustration to explain his feelings about his operation of the vast program which has expended \$90 million of the \$100 million given him by the legislature for the purchase and resale to veterans of land in the state.

"Oh, we have made mistakes, a great many mistakes, but the program is so designed or is managed in such a way that I

valued at the time of resale. If a depression was in progress, the Commissioner said, they would simply wait until the price advanced. And in addition there would always be the possibility that oil would be discovered on those tracts of land the state had taken over in the transaction and this money would be used to pay off the loss on all the other places.

Referring back to the sale of large tracts of land to groups of veterans the Commissioner was asked if it would not be advisable to require the veterans to pay the 5 per cent down, which the law requires, or at least a small down payment as a token that the veteran was at least interested in the place. The Commissioner said "Why should they, when these corporations will pay the down payment for the veteran in the form of a bonus and then lease the land back from them for enough to make the semi-annual payments."

Becoming more specific I told the Commissioner that I had heard a few rumors that the land program had been abused in some cases and in fact there were cases where veterans became owners of land without even the knowledge that they had purchased the land. I told him of one particular case in Cuero where a Negro veteran had received a semi-annual statement concerning a tract of land on which he, according to the statement, had just made a payment. The vet took the note to his boss, who in turn took it to Rep. Tom Cheatham, who in turn took it to Commissioner Bascom Giles for an explanation on the matter.

The Commissioner could not remember Rep. Cheatham visiting him on the matter and a search of the records of the veteran failed to reveal the statement. Rep. Cheatham told this writer that he has never been able to retrieve the statement from the Land Office.

Asked if he thought the alleged irregularities were of such nature that his office should investigate, the Commissioner said, "Its mostly politics down there. You have a few people who want to embarrass the Governor and goodness knows there is nobody further removed from this than the governor. While the governor and the attorney sit in on the general policy making decisions they have nothing to do with the administration of the program."

"I'll even name names," the Commissioner told me, "We had an appraiser down there by the name of Wofford for about 4 years. A few months ago he was let out because he became 70 years of age. He has been extremely bitter toward me and is responsible, I think, for going around stirring up these Negroes and making them dissatisfied with the program. Why even one of the men in public life from your area told me just this morning that it was mostly politics."

Unable to quite understand the connection between a Negro veteran who became the owner of land, leased the land out to another party and somehow received

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HIGHWAY ZOO



The ROADHOG

This animal has been around for a long time. He combines all the most distasteful characteristics of the barnyard hog without any of the useful attributes the real porker offers.

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

U. S. MAY CUT TARIFFS ON JAP IMPORT

Negotiations Begin On Reductions In Dec.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(UP)—The government announced Saturday it intends to participate in trade negotiations to cut traffic on some Japanese imports.

A long list of items being considered for import duty reductions was issued by an inter-departmental committee on trade agreements. Hearings on proposals will begin Dec. 13.

These steps are in preparation for U. S. participation in an international negotiating conference at Geneva next February. At that time negotiations for Japan's "full accession" to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will be undertaken.

The State Department said President Eisenhower "has given high priority to expansion of Japan's trading opportunities because of Japan's vital importance to free world mutual security."

Officials said reciprocal trade negotiations were what Mr. Eisenhower had in mind when he promised Japanese Premier Shigeru Yoshida this week that the United States would help Japan expand its foreign trade.

The State Department said U. S. exporters are invited to attend the December hearings and present any suggestions as to trade concessions they would like to have from the Japanese.

Miss Rosie Holzheuser Dies Saturday In Woodsboro, Tex.

Miss Rosie Holzheuser, 83, died Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Chaddock at Woodsboro.

Miss Holzheuser who had been a longtime resident of Cuero, had been in ill health for a number of years.

She was employed here with the J. A. Graves Department Store and afterward with J. M. Bass for a number of years.

She is survived by a brother, Gus Holzheuser, and her sister, Mrs. Chaddock. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4:30 p.m. from Freund Chapel, Pastor John A. Jacobs of St. Mark's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in Hillside.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY American Legion Auxiliary—7:30 p.m. Cuero Fire Dept.—7:30 p.m. Pythian Sisters—7:30 p.m. B&PW—8 p.m. School play—high school aud.—8 p.m.

Don Pelon Says...

I know a guy who as a child was wheeled around by a nurse his mother hired... He's been pushed for money ever since.

Wofford Denies Giles Accusation

Before the Record went to press Saturday night, John Wofford, 408 East Prairie in Cuero, gave the Record a statement that he absolutely did not agitate among veterans to make them dissatisfied with the Veterans Land Program. He further stated that he did not know any of the veterans involved and that he was not even aware that an investigation was being conducted by State authorities in any alleged irregularities.

Mexican Supper Slated By St. Michael's Group

A benefit Mexican supper will be served Tuesday, November 16, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Junior School cafeteria under the auspices of St. Michael's Altar Society.

Plates will sell at 85 cents, and hot dogs for children will be available.

Those wishing reservations are asked to call Mrs. Jim Angerstein. According to those in charge, persons wishing to attend the Junior Class play, "I Remember Mama," will have plenty of time to eat before the show begins, and they extend an invitation to the public to be present.

Building Permits Jump To \$18,630

Building permits for the past two weeks listed at the city hall are as follows: Delfino Navarro, self—10x20 addition, \$200; William Henson—Hernandez—replace block—\$100; H. A. Buch, self, close in porch, \$85; Raymond Mayfield, Ivy, repairs, \$20; John Coppedge, Post, 34x18 room and garage, \$5,775; J. H. Whitley, self, 24x32, dwelling, \$4,000; Lyons Poultry and Egg, warehouse, 10x12 shed, Weaver, \$150; Domingo Garcia, replace roof, George Ivey, \$350; Max Cohen, addition, Newman's, \$1,400; C. C. Palmer, Jr., new roof and repairs, Newman's, \$250; Fambilt Mills, public scales, Newman's, \$1,400; Tom Quintero, addition, Newman's, \$1,500; Willie Henson, repairs, Newman's, \$2,400; and Werner Fischer, room, Newman's, \$1,000.

Total for the two weeks is \$18,630.

Tommy Mauer Reports For Formation Training

FENSACOLA, Fla. (FTNC)—Among the Naval Aviation students who recently reported to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Saufley Field here, for formation flying training was Tommy L. Mauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Mauer of 306 East Cuero, Tex.

Upon completion of formation flying instruction training, Cadets receive the gunnery phase of flight training at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Barin Field, Foley, Ala.