

# NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

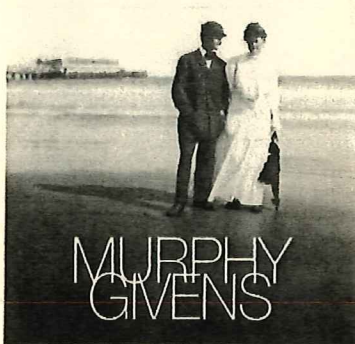
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## “*Columns II 2012-2013* by Murphy Givens”

**Speaker: Jim Moloney**

Tuesday December 1, 2015 7PM at First Presbyterian Church

Columns II  
2012-2013



Jim Moloney of Nueces Press will present an overview of Murphy Givens' newest book of historical articles, and Givens will be on hand to autograph copies. This volume, *Columns II*, is compiled from more than 100 columns published in the Corpus Christi *Caller-Times* during 2012 and 2013. They are about the pioneers and settlers who tamed the wild land and made South Texas their home. They were adventurers, outlaws, cowboys, ranchers and entrepreneurs, from all over the United States, Europe and Mexico. They lived in dangerous times and left a lasting legacy. This second book of Givens' collected newspaper columns includes 193 photographs and maps, source notes and a full index.

Right, at “Voices of South Texas” Nov. 7, left to right: columnist Murphy Givens, Dr. Norman Delaney, Mary Helen Dunnam of Daughters of the American Revolution, publisher Jim Moloney.



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 779-7571.

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**BULLETIN**



History enthusiasts braved the cool rainy weather to listen as Dr. Norman Delaney (at far left beside marker) told the story of 19<sup>th</sup> century photographer Louis dePlanque. A historical marker was to be dedicated alongside his grave, but the wrong marker was sent from the foundry. Word is being awaited on the correct marker. Delaney researched and wrote the application for the dePlanque commemoration.



(Right) Members of Venture Crew Six portraying members of a 19<sup>th</sup> century frontier unit fire a signal cannon. >>>>



Rachel Alcocer and Christina Alcocer (left) represented the Daughters of the Republic of Texas in period dress as they listed to Dr. Delaney's presentation.

Storytellers appeared alongside the graves of figures buried in Old Bayview, often in authentic period garb speaking in the words of the deceased. Eric Bauch (right) represented Private Samuel C. Tinney, who served in the Spanish American war. He re-enlisted for the Philippine American war, where he was stricken with a fatal disease.



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Bulletin deadline for Jan. 5 program: Friday noon Dec. 18 (due to holiday for printer & post office)

The enthusiastic, exciting very well organized and presentable young Girl Scouts of Troop 96009, led by Troop leader Cynthia Uriegas, did an exceptional job of presenting, posting, and honoring the colors and led the pledge of allegiance to the United States and Texas Flag at the November NCHS presentation. The troop meets at Blanche Moore Elementary School.

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