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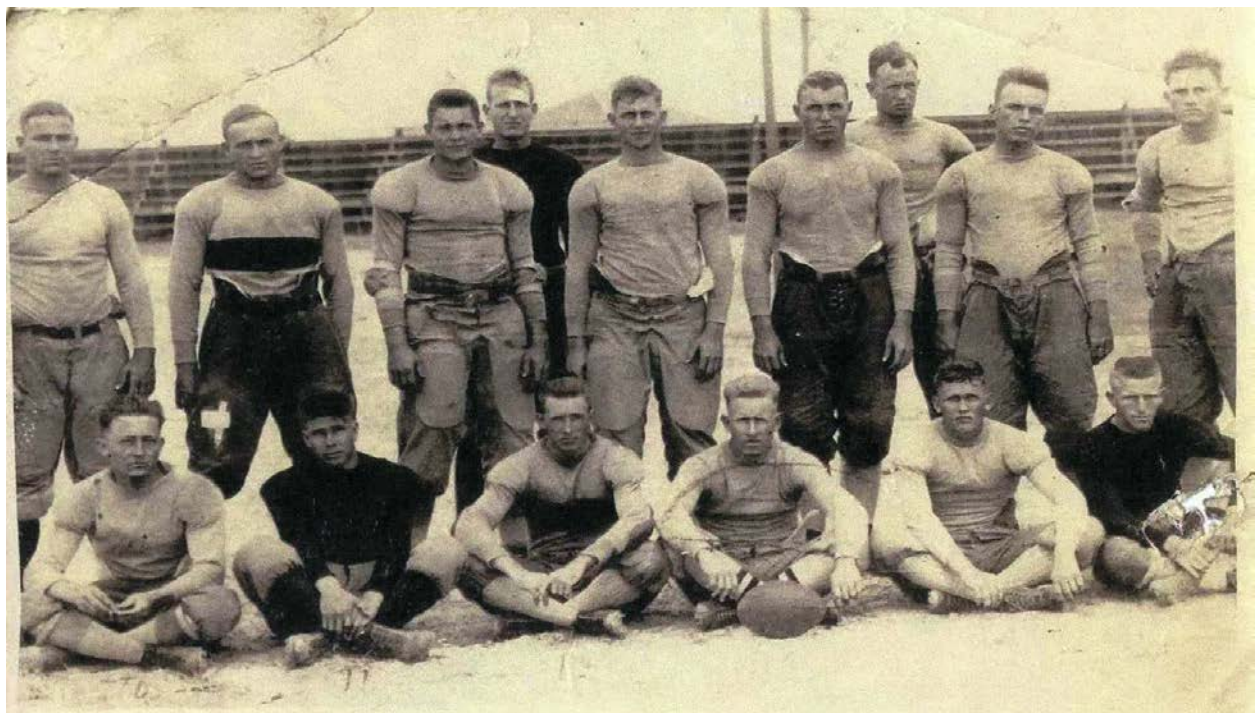
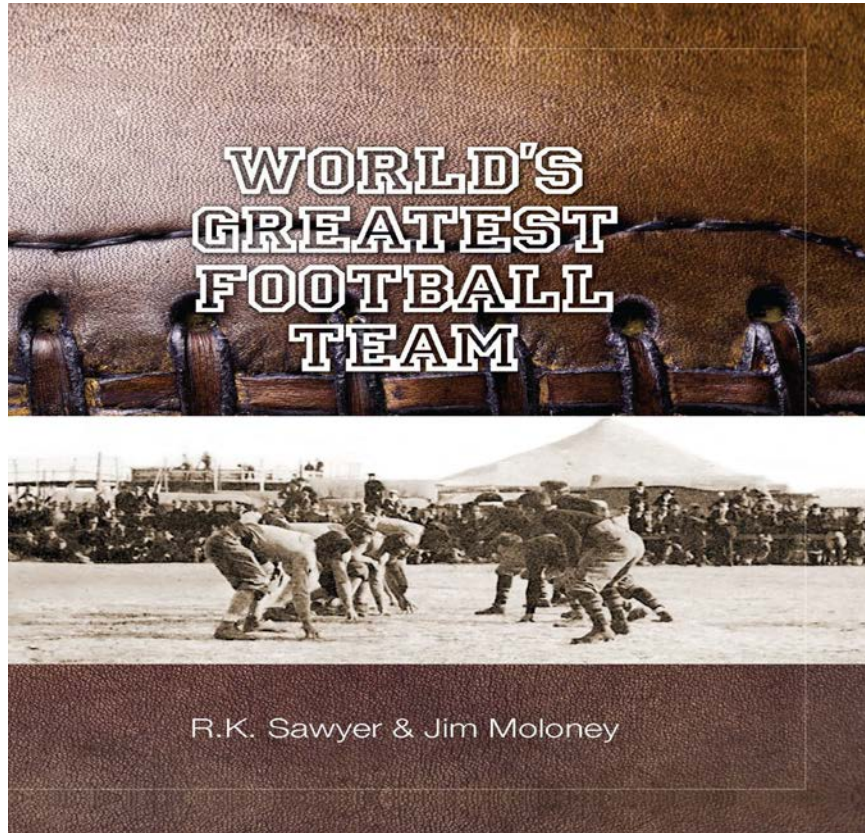
Speaker: Jim Moloney

“A Review of the Books of Nueces Press”

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church, 430 S. Carancahua Street, Corpus Christi

Mr. Moloney is no stranger to the NCHS and other historians in the Coastal Bend. He will review all 19 books that have been published by Nueces Press starting with *1919 Storm* and ending with the latest book *The World’s Greatest Football Team*. He will share how he and Murphy Givens teamed up and relate what led to each book. He will share insights about the football team from Corpus Christi: Undefeated, and at first, unheard of. The National Guard football team of the Second Texas Infantry that came together in the months before WWI was composed largely of players from the University of Texas, Texas A&M, and a few from Baylor, Rice, and Southwestern. In their single playing season, they outscored their opponents by a margin of 432 to 6! They chafed over the one touchdown scored against them for as long as they lived. The legacy of the Second Texas Infantry team is as much about the athletes who put Texas on the national map as it is about their stunning performance. Before the Second Infantry, most believed that serious football was only played in the North and the East. The Second Texas Infantry was the team that changed that. The Second Texas was called The World’s Greatest Football Team by opponents and experts alike. Most of the books will be available for sale. All books are \$45.00 each.





Glenn Duhon presented an informative program on the “Lost Souls of 1919” at the November meeting. He showed the box of records kept on the ‘lost souls.’ He invited anyone to come by the Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Home and learn more about the 1919 hurricane’s devastation on so many families in the Coastal Bend. He is shown with NCHS president Mary Helen Dunnam. We always appreciate the Scouts sharing their time with us!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The tallest point in Texas is Guadalupe Peak at 8, 751 feet.
- Mirabeau B. Lamar, second president of the Republic of Texas (1838-41), is called the “Father of Education in Texas.”
- The last president of the Republic of Texas was Anson Jones (1844-46), and the first governor of the state of Texas was James Pinckney Henderson (1846-47).
- Ten Texas Governors Wore the Gray: Edward Clark, Francis R. Lubbock, James W. Throckmorton, Richard Coke, Richard B. Hubbard, Oran M. Roberts, John Ireland, Lawrence Sullivan Ross, Joseph D. Sayers, and Samuel Willis Lanham.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 3-NCHS Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Jim Moloney will be the speaker.

December 4-Closing ceremony at Coastal Bend Field of Honor

December 7-Pearl Harbor Day

December 14-Wreaths across America at several area cemeteries.

January 25- The Smithsonian traveling exhibit “MoMS (Museum on Main Street) Crossroads Exhibit” will open in Rockport in the Aransas County Community Center at 302 N. Live Oak Street. Watch for more information. **

March 25-Texas Tropical Trail will celebrate 20 years on the Trail. The event will be held in Kingsville. There will be limited seated for this event. More info to be forthcoming.

May 6-Daniel E. Kilgore Local History Award Banquet

**** Contact the Executive Director, for more info or to get on the mailing list, at info@texastropicaltrail.com.**

The Nueces County Historical Society meets the first Tuesday of the months of September-April. An annual Local History Awards Banquet is held on the first Tuesday in May. Our annual banquet will be held May 6 at Holiday Inn-Airport.

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NCHS Mission Statement-The Nueces County Historical Society is a 501©3 multi-cultural organization which encourages a deeper understanding and appreciation for the rich history of Nueces County, the Coastal Bend of Texas, and the United States of America, by members and guests of all ages. It accomplishes this through hosting regularly scheduled presentations with interesting speakers, sponsoring special events, and leading preservation efforts for the area sites of historical significance.

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