

GEORGE WEST MAN DIES AFTER FALL

Clifford Polozeck Plunges 80 Feet Into Mine Shaft on West Texas Hunting Trip

ALPINE. (AP) — An 80-foot plunge down an abandoned mine shaft proved fatal Tuesday to a George West deer hunter despite rescue by a companion and highway workers.

The dead man is Clifford Polozeck, 49, owner of a garage in

George West. Ed Widmer, chief ranger at Big Bend National Park, said an unidentified companion summoned aid. He said the companion narrowly escaped falling into the old quicksilver mine shaft about 70 miles south of Alpine.

Identity of Polozeck's hunting companion could not be learned in Corpus Christi this morning. A group of George West hunters have been in the area several days.

Roger Umphries this morning telephoned his family at George West and said the group is returning to George West today. Umphries did not know who was hunting with Polozeck yesterday.

The following details were relayed to Widmer by radio from a ranger station about 13 miles from where the hunter was injured.

Polozeck's hunting companion, described as semi-hysterical, walked five miles through the rugged Christmas Mountains from the mine shaft to the highway, where he found a group of state highway workers.

Taking a cable, the men went to the mine shaft, lowered a man into the mine and tied Polozeck to an old door. He was lifted out alive but died before rescuers could get him back to the highway.

A doctor who examined Polozeck said he died of multiple injuries.

Man Fined \$115 In Gaming Case

Caller-Times News Service

KINGSVILLE. — Clarence Justice of Corpus Christi pleaded guilty to a gaming charge in Corporation Court Tuesday and was fined \$115 by Corporation Court Judge Ruel Williams.

Police Chief D. D. Condron said Justice admitted he had been working the numbers racket in and out of Kingsville for the past month. Condron said Justice's clients were principally among Negro residents.

Union Church Service Tonight at Robstown

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ROBSTOWN—A Union Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p.m. today at the First Baptist Church here.

The Rev. James Thompson,