

HISTORY & FOLKLORE



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, March 7, 1963 –
LIBERTY HIGH MAJORETTES '62-'63
L-R: Drum Majorette Linda McCarty, Dolly McGuffin, Janice Odum, Sherryl Gilliland, Sandra Gilliland, Donna Hightower, Judy Jett and Kathy Partain, feature twirler.



From Illustrated Press of Liberty County, Thursday, July 18, 1963 –
Liberty Lanes Tournament for youngsters last Saturday was won by the trio of bowlers shown here (l-r): Donna Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Bailey; Ronnie Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Riggs, and Babette Brown, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Gene E. Brown.
Babette won girls' singles with 102-99 for a handicap score of 299 and teamed with Donna to win mixed doubles – 315 (99-118) for Babette and 264 (99-105) for Donna. Ronnie, who has a 144 average, was boys' singles winner with games of 183-190, scratch. He and David Buchanan were second in doubles.

From The Liberty Vindicator,
Friday, February 14, 1908 –

Miss De Zavalla Firm Refuses to Obey InjunctionBarricaded in Mission

Note: The following article, a little-known incident in Texas History, involves Miss Adina de Zavala. Adina was a daughter of Augustine de Zavala and his wife Julia Tyrrell. It might also be noted that this article carries an incorrect spelling of the de Zavala name.

SQUABBLE OF LONG STANDING An Attempt Was Made to Serve the Injunction on Her, and Physical Force May Be Necessary

San Antonio, Tex. - Miss Adina De Zavalla has taken possession of the Alamo and refused to obey the injunction issued by Judge John Kittrell of Houston to dispossess her. Attempt was made to serve the injunction Monday afternoon by Sheriff Tobin, but Miss de Zavalla locked herself inside the Alamo and refused to give possession. It is probable that the officers will have to use force to take charge of the building. Miss de Zavalla will spend the night in the historic building. It is not known what steps will be taken.

The dispute over the possession of the Alamo has been very heated for several months, and has divided the Daughters of the Republic of Texas into two factions. This culminated in the suit filed in Houston in which an injunction has been issued. Miss de Zavalla seems determined to hold the Alamo at all costs. A man is in charge of the property who spent the night on guard with Miss de Zavalla. The electric light was cut out as was the telephone, and the two spent the night without communication with outside people. Sheriff Tobin, who served the injunction on Miss de Zavalla, says he will use no physical force to remove her from the Alamo. He will pass the matter up to Judge Kittrell for contempt if he sees fit. There is much bitter feeling here on both sides over the unfortunate squabble.

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