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Title: Robert H. Thonhoff Collection

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Preferred Citation: Robert H. Thonhoff Collection. Texas A&M University-San Antonio Library, Archives & Special Collections. San Antonio, Texas.

Biographical and Historical Note:

Robert H. Thonhoff is a retired educator, a retired Karnes County Judge, an author, historian, speaker, emcee, consultant, and bookseller. Born on December 12, 1929, and raised in Salida, Colorado, Thonhoff has lived in Texas since 1947. After serving three years in the United States Air Force, he acquired a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from St. Mary's University in 1953, and a Master of Arts in History degree from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in 1963. Since then he has done post-graduate study at the University of Texas at Austin and at the University of Idaho.

Thonhoff started a 35-year career teaching in Jourdanton, Texas, in 1953. From 1956-1988, he and his wife, Victoria (Vicie) Balsler Thonhoff, chose to live, work, and raise their three children (Margaret, Bob, and Susan) in Fashing, Texas, where he was principal of Fashing Elementary School. Both Thonhoff and his wife retired from teaching on June 1, 1988, and moved into their new home in nearby Karnes City, where he continues to research, write, and speak on his favorite subject, Texas history.

Over the years, he has written four books on Spanish-Texas history. Thonhoff is a four-time winner of the prestigious Presidio La Bahia Award, given annually by the Sons of the Republic of Texas for best works on the Spanish colonial history of Texas. Three of his books are about Texas and the American Revolution and one is about Texas and the Mexican Revolution. His latest work covers the history of Camp Kenedy, from its inception as a WWI training camp, its roles as Civilian Conservation Camp and Alien Detention Camp, to its closure as a WWII German and Japanese prisoner of war camp.

As an ambassador for the Institute of Texas Cultures, Thonhoff regularly serves as an emcee for its Texas Folklife Festival event since the Festival's beginning in 1972, in the character of "Professor Katzenjammer." In December 1988, he was appointed chairman of the Alamo-La Bahia Corridor Task Force of the Alamo Area Council of Governments to promote history and tourism in a five-county corridor. In 1990, he was recipient of the Regional Citizen Award of the 12-county Alamo Area Council of Governments.

A long-time member of the Texas State Historical Association, he was elected a Fellow in 1980, served on its Executive Committee from 1984-1988, and was elected as its president in 1994-1995.

Scope and Content Note:

The Robert H. Thonhoff Collection consists of research materials, newspapers, writings, artifacts, printed items, and published works representing the personal and professional activities of the Texas author, historian, teacher, and judge. The Collection also includes the papers of Thonhoff's colleagues, fellow historians and authors: John Ogden Leal, Eric & Conchita Beerman, Ron Higginbotham, Maurice Ballard, Robin Ellis, Granville W. Hough, and Sr. Jose Ignacio Vasconcelos.

Much of the materials and research within the collection are photocopies.

Organization of Collection:

The Collection is organized into nine series.

Series I: History of Karnes County

Series II: Battle of Medina

Series III: History of Fashing, Texas

Series IV: Camp Kenedy-Book Research

Series V: The Texas Connection-Book Research

Series VI: El Fuerte del Cibolo

Series VII: Miscellaneous

Series VIII: Personal Papers

Series IX: Papers of Thonhoff's Colleagues

Separations/Oversized Items:

The Collection contains 15 boxes of separated materials, including Artifacts, Pamphlets, Booklets, Maps, Prints, Posters, Photographs, Negatives, Compact Discs, Slides, Newspapers, Photo Albums, and Scrapbooks that are housed in separate boxes (Boxes 1A23-1A37).

Separation sheets describing these materials can be found in the corresponding boxes within the collection.

Published Materials:

The Collection includes many books and publications, including those written by Mr. Thonhoff, which are cataloged individually and may be found in Special Collections.

Unprocessed Items:

The Collection contains boxes of unprocessed materials, including three boxes of oversized maps, three boxes of newspapers, three boxes of large artifacts, and three boxes of miscellaneous items related to the currently processed series within the collection.

Box List:

Box No. Series Contents

Series I: History of Karnes County

- 1A1 Photographs/Postcards
Newspaper Clippings/Obituaries/Maps
Pamphlets/Programs/Maps
Correspondence/Miscellaneous Documents
The Karnes County Times Newspapers – complete set 2010-11

Sub-series: Cities of Karnes County

- 1A1 Karnes City, Texas
Runge, Texas
Helena, Texas
Kenedy, Texas

Sub-series: Organizations

- 1A1 Karnes City Community Chamber of Commerce (1926-1983)
Karnes County National Bank
Karnes County Historical Society
Karnes County Historical Commission (1995-1996)
- 1A2 Karnes County Historical Survey Committee
Karnes County Home & Garden Club
Friends of Old Helena Association
South Texas Rural Rail Transportation District
Horned Toad Club (aka Horned Lizard)

Sub-series: Special Events/Anniversaries

- 1A2 Division of Karnes County (1859)
Masonic Banquet (1970)
Jourdanton Chamber of Commerce Banquet (1971)
Karnes County Courthouse Centennial (1994)
Skat Tournament (2002)
Karnes County Sesquicentennial (2004)

Sub-series: Special Interests

- 1A2 U.S.S. Karnes
Southwind Ranch Mansion
Cadillac Community
Old Helena Courthouse (incl. Abel Hernandez Materials)
“The Texas Seven” – escaped prisoners, Kenedy
Panna Maria
Skiles Mansion (incl. Gary Coombs Materials)
Uranium in Texas
“Wow” the famous Texas Longhorn (incl. Texas Longhorn information)

Sub-series: Genealogy

- 1A3 Butler Family
- Shortner Family
- Wilbern Family
- Henry Wax Karnes (Fashing)

Sub-series: Karnes County Historical Markers

- 1A3 National Register of Historic Places (1969)
- Karnes City, Texas Marker(1968)
- Thomas Ruckman Marker (1968)
- Runge, Texas Marker (1968)
- Ox-Cart Old Helena Marker (1969)
- Helena Union Church Marker (1969)
- Old Riedel Marker (1969)
- Runge Bandstand Marker (1970)
- Home of John Ruckman Marker (1970)

Series II: Battle of Medina

- 1A3 Original Letter-Captain Mathew Caldwell, Gonzales Rangers, July 18, 1839
- Maps/Photographs/Negatives
- Newspapers Clippings
- Programs/Pamphlets/Miscellaneous Research
- Correspondence (1971-2012)
- 1A4 Speeches (2003-2012)
- Rehearsal for Second Texas Revolution
- Texas Historical Marker Dedication for Martin Allen (1993)
- Writings
- Toledo Papers
- The Guns of Medina* – Ted Schwarz (copy of manuscript)
- Tales from the Old Stone Fort* – Linda Ericson Devereaux
- Enrique Esparza Story* – Commemoration of the Battle of Medina (2005)

Sub-Series: *Forgotten Battlefield* with Ted Schwarz

- 1A4 Photographs/Maps/Illustrations
- Notes/Clippings/Miscellaneous Research
- Correspondence (1980-1985)
- Writings/Drafts

Series III: History of Fashing, Texas (Atascosa County)

- 1A5 Maps/Photographs
- Newspaper Clippings
- Programs/Pamphlets/Miscellaneous Research
- Correspondence (1964-2012)

- 1A5 S.A. Hickok & Hickok Ranch Materials
Fashing Polecats (incl. Thonhoff's Classes)
Fashing Ground Observer Corps (ca. 1957-1958)
Tordilla Gold Story
BestFest und WurstFest

Series IV: Camp Kenedy – Book Research

Sub-Series: Chapters 1, 2, & 3 (WWI Training Camp & Civilian Conservation Corps)

- 1A5 Printout of Manuscript
Maps/Photographs/Correspondence
Notes/Clippings
Curtis Murphy Materials
Oswald A. Merks Materials
Thomas E. Brown Materials
Walter A. Wiede Materials
- 1A6 Rufus Peeples, Jr. Materials
Wilson H. Walker Materials
Alton Martin Materials
Louis Kaczmarek Materials
Meeler Markham Materials

Sub-Series: Chapters 4, 5, & 6 (Kenedy Alien Detention Camp)

- 1A6 Maps/Photographs
Notes/Clippings/Correspondence
Medical
Attempts to Escape
Camp Rules
Labor/Jobs of Internees
Discipline Problems/Power Struggles/Camp Commander Problems
Conduct & Associations of Internees
Hearing Classifications/Mexican Aliens
Transportation/Vehicles
Horses
Blood Drive
Transfers/Repatriation/Paroles
Geneva Convention
On the Homefront
Registration/Fingerprinting/Photographing/Censorship/Mail/Conduct
Laundry/Clothing
Personnel
U.S.S. Gripsholm (now *The Berlin*), December 8, 1943 & February 12, 1944
Mess Menus
Conversion to German POW Camp
Interviews

- 1A6 Nazi Biographies
Closing of Camp
Tatsuko Mahabe Materials
Writings/Drafts
Related Publications
- Sub-Series: Chapters 7, 8, 9, & 10 (German Prisoners of War)**
- 1A7 Maps/Photographs/Drawings
Notes/Clippings
Interviews/Miscellaneous Correspondence
Willy A. Felgner Materials
Joseph Stammetti Materials
Sergeant Raymond Burrell, U.S. Army, Materials
Josef Draxlbauer Materials
Klaus Miendl Materials
Rudolph Bauer Materials
Heinz Plumacher Materials
Dr. Eugen Kisselmann Materials
POW Writings/Publications
Writings/Drafts
- Sub-Series: Chapters 11 & Epilogue (Japanese Prisoners of War & Epilogue)**
- 1A8 Maps/Photographs
Notes/Clippings
Correspondence
Japanese Midget Submarine HA-19
Kenedy Alien Detention Camp (KADC) Cemetery
Writings/Drafts
Book Draft with mark-ups
Book Draft
Copy of Manuscript with CD as sent to publisher
3 Photo Albums of *Photos, Captions, Credits for Chapters 1-11, Epilogue*

Series V: The Texas Connection (TTC) – Book Research

- 1A8 Maps/Brochures (*incl. transparencies*)
Correspondence (1980-2011)
Notes
Clippings/Publications
- 1A9 Miscellaneous Research (2 folders)
Writings
Speeches
Texas Connection to the American Revolution Association (TCARA)
Pony Express Materials
Ben Franklin Connection to Benavides Family Materials
Alamo~La Bahia Corridor Materials

1A9 El Camino Real de los Tejas Materials
Writings/Drafts
Manuscripts

Sub-Series: Bernardo de Galvez Research Materials

1A10 Maps/Pamphlets/Brochures
Correspondence (1986-2002)
Clippings/Publications
Writings/Speeches
Diary of Bernardo de Galvez (translated to English copy)
Miscellaneous Research Materials

Sub-Series: Granaderos de Galvez Papers

1A10 Correspondence (1982-2013)
Notes/Clippings/Brochures
Newsletters

Sub-Series: George Washington Genealogy and Related Materials

1A10 Correspondence (1997-2001)
Notes/Clippings/Miscellaneous Research
Writings

Series VI: El Fuerte del Cibolo

1A11 Maps
Correspondence (1983-1991)
Notes/Clippings
Ranches & Missions of San Antonio River Valley Materials
Writings
Illustrations/Appendices

Series VII: Miscellaneous

1A12 Notes/Research Articles
Clippings
Correspondence (1960-2012)
Daughters of the American Revolution (Publications/Correspondence)
Founders of San Antonio de Bexar; Founders Day 2004 & Anniversary Celebrations *Incl.*
Correspondence with Frank W. Jennings re. 280th Birthday of San Antonio
Coy Family Records (incl. deed records 1883; Trinidad Coy)
Interview with Lloyd Rice (1999) re. 54th anniversary of Iwo Jima
The Port of Galveston Bicentennial & Third Texas Navy Materials
The Menger Hotel, San Antonio
William Box Hancock Memoir (1945)
Mexican Archives in the Northern Corridor of Texas by Jackson/Garay (1985)

- 1A12 *The Old San Antonio Road Patch Program: Commemorating the 300th Anniversary of the Old San Antonio Road* (Lone Star Girl Scout Council & Capitol Area Council of Boy Scouts)

Series VIII: Personal Papers

- 1A13 Correspondence (1970-2006)
Notes/Curriculum Vitae
Booklists
Memberships (*excl. Texas State Historical Association*)
Texas German Society
Alamo~La Bahia Corridor Committee (Chairman, 1989-1997)
Presidio La Bahia Award 1970
Travel/Postcards (*incl. trip to Mexico City, 1986*)
Articles published about Thonhoff (*incl. wife, Victoria Thonhoff & colleagues*)
Miscellaneous Phone Messages/Rolodex Contents
Unused Stationary & Business Cards used during Judge's term
Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization Training Materials

Sub-Series: Speeches

- 1A14 1960-1989
1990-1999
2000-2013

Sub-Series: Texas State Historical Society (TSHA)

- 1A14 Correspondence (1965-1996)
Clippings
- 1A15 Programs/Pamphlets
Miscellaneous Materials
Fellows Committee
Nominating Committee
Program Committee (1972-73)
Directors Reports (1994-95)
Handbook of Texas
Riding Line TSHA Publications

Sub-Series: Graduate Term Papers/Scrapbooks

- 1A16 University of Texas at Austin, Graduate Program in History, 1973 Materials
Reading Course "History of the South: 1829-1860" (HIS388)
"A Study of Urban Forces" (HIS389-Fall 1963-64)
"The San Patricio Road" (HIS385L-Summer 1964)
"Taylor's Trail" (HIS389.2-August 1965)
"River Crossings of South Texas" (HIS385K-January 1966)
"A Study of Ancient Roads in Northern Mexico" (ANT397-January 1968)
"El Fuerte de Santa Cruz del Cibolo" (ANT397-August 1970)
"Trends in the History of Mexico: 1759-1910" (HIS391L-May 1979)

1A16 Scrapbooks (Volumes 1-3)

Sub-Series: Thesis & Dissertation Research-History of Karnes County

1A16 Correspondence (1960-1963)

Notes (folders 1-2)

1A17 Notes (folders 3-4)

Writings

Maps/Publications/Clippings

Sub-Series: Articles/Publications

1A17 Articles written for TSHA's *Handbook of Texas*

"Dolphins Caught with Sharks: The Kenedy Alien Detention Camp: 1942-1945"

"The Ranches in Spanish Texas"

"The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad"

"San Antonio's Stage Lines: 1847-1881" (1971) *incl. research materials*

"A Sesquicentennial History of Karnes County, Texas" (2004)

"How Texas Helped Win the American Revolution" (1992)

"Eine Eisenbahrfahrt in Texas" (A Railroad Trip in Texas) *translated by Thonhoff*

Series IX: Papers of Thonhoff's Colleagues

Sub-Series: John Ogden Leal Papers

1A18 Correspondence (1991-1998) *incl. attached research materials*

Clippings/Miscellaneous Research

Writings

Sub-Series: Eric & Conchita Beerman Papers (re. Spain & American Revolution)

1A18 Correspondence (1976-2013) *incl. attached research materials*

Notes/Miscellaneous Research/Clippings

Writings

Sub-Series: Ron Higginbotham Papers (re. San Antonio & Aransas Pass Railroad)

1A18 Photographs/Photo Albums/CDs

Notes/Miscellaneous Research/Clippings

Writings

South Texas Rural Rail Transportation District Materials/Correspondence

Sub-Series: Maurice Ballard Papers-Scrapbook Collection (re. Camp Kenedy)

1A18 Scrapbooks/Miscellaneous Research/Correspondence

Photographs

Sub-Series: Robin Ellis Papers (re. History of San Antonio & Fort Sam Houston)

1A19 Correspondence (2006-2012) 2 folders *incl. attached research materials*

Battle of Medina – Notes/Clippings/Correspondence

Father Kino & Arizona Materials

Sub-Series: Granville W. Hough Papers

- 1A19 Biographical Information on Hough
Notes/Correspondence
Tamaulipas Baptismal Records
Tamaulipas Marriage Records
Tamaulipas Death Records
Excerpts from Published Works (re. Spanish Texas)
Texas on the Rio Grande – Hispanic Genealogical Study
- 1A20 Published Works (various) (re. Spanish Ranching, Gonzales County, and San Antonio)
Published Works (various) (re. Texas History)
San Antonio Missions (various) with Correspondence
El Paso (1784-1787) Articles
Excerpts from published works (re. Catholic and Tejano Origins)
Guide to 1788 & 1790 Census of El Paso de Norte (alphabetically)
DRSW Documents (re. Provincias Internas)
DRSW Documents (re. Frontier Presidios)
Published Works (various) (re. Texas & Louisiana History)
- 1A21 Published Works (various) (re. Texas History)
Published Works (various) (re. Texas Missions & Settlements and Catholic Heritage)
“Bexar Archives (1717-1836): A Name Guide”
Spain’s Texas Patriots Final Draft w/Notes & Correspondence
Residents of Texas to 1836
The Philippines & Rosters for N. Leon and N. Santander

Sub-Series: Jr. Jose Ignacio Vasconcelos Papers

- 1A21 Correspondence (1981-2006)
Notes/Miscellaneous Research
“The Vital Contribution of Spain in Winning the American Revolution” Pamphlets

Published Works:

Note: all published works are cataloged and available in Special Collections.

Series I:

Books

The Texas 7: A True Story of Murder and a Daring Escape. Gary C. King. 2001.
Letters from Columbia, Texas December 27, 1836 Addressed to Blas Herrera. Translated by Richard G. Santos, Archivist of Bexar County. 1967. (10 Copies)
Remnants of the Republic: Experiencing Texas Through Its History. Judy Barrett Spurgin. 1986.
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Ginner’s Red Book Southwest Edition. Texas Cotton Ginner’s Association. 1973.
Karnes County Centennial: Karnes County Texas, May 5-9, 1954. Official Centennial Program. 1954.

Moscow Mill and Its People: A Weaver's Tale Spanning a Century... H. Neville Davies.
Undated.

Series II:

Books

The Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association. Vol. XI, No. 3. January, 1908.
Forgotten Battlefield of the First Texas Revolution: The Battle of Medina, August 18, 1813. Ted Schwarz, Edited by Robert H. Thonhoff. 1985. (Signed First Edition)

Series III:

N/A

Series IV:

Books

Pocket Guide to The New Post Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Historic Neighborhood Awareness Program. 1995. (2 Copies)
Dodd Field: Target Range, Airfield, Remount Station, and More. Historic Neighborhood Awareness Program, Fort Sam Houston Museum. 1993.
Fort Sam Houston Troop List: Volume 2, World War I, 1916-1919. Fort Sam Houston Museum. 1994.
Camp Bullis: Admirably Suited to All Purposes of Military Training: A History of the Leon Springs Military Reservation, 1890-1990. Fort Sam Houston Museum. Undated.
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The Japanese Texans. Thomas K. Walls. 1996.
Camp Kenedy, Texas: World War I: Training Camp; Depression Era: CCC Camp; World War II: Alien Detention Camp, German POW Camp, Japanese POW Camp. Robert H. Thonhoff. 2003. (Signed First Edition)
Germany Surrenders Unconditionally: Facsimiles of the Documents. The National Archives. 1945.

Series V:

Books

Spain and the American Revolution. Cobblestone Discover American History Series. 2000.
The Texas Connection with the American Revolution. Robert H. Thonhoff. 1981. Hardback. (Signed First Edition)
The Texas Connection with the American Revolution. Robert H. Thonhoff. 2000. Paperback.
Spain's Contribution to the Independence of the United States. Enrique Fernandez Y Fernandez, Embassy of Spain. 1985.
El Camino Real de los Tejas: National Historic Trail Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment. National Park Service. 1998.
El Camino Real de los Tejas: Preliminary Interagency Review Draft National Historic Trail Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment. 1998. (2 Copies)

El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail: Draft Comprehensive Management Plan/Environmental Assessment. National Park Service. 2010.

The Spanish in East Texas: 1542-1838. Francis Edward Abernethy & Carolyn Fiedler Satterwhite. 1998.

The San Antonio Missions National Historical Park: A Commitment to Research. Gilberto R. Cruz. 1983.

Ancestors and Descendants of Jose Secundo De Los Santos Coy. Robert Garcia, Jr. and Yolanda Kirkpatrick. 2006. (signed copy)

Series VI:

N/A

Series VII:

Books

Jose Cisneros at Paisano, an Exhibit: Riders of the Spanish Borderlands. Humanities Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. 1969.

A Pocket Guide to Historic Fort Sam Houston. Fort Sam Houston Museum. 2004.

Historic and Memorial Buildings of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Compiled by Mollie Somerville, The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. 1979.

A Tejano Son of Texas: In the Beginning. Jose Policarpio "Polly" Rodriguez & Rudi R. Rodriguez. 2002.

Series VIII:

Books

The Texas Connection with the American Revolution. Robert H. Thonhoff. 1981. (Signed First Edition).

El Fuerte Del Cibolo: Sentinel of the Bexar-La Bahia Ranches. Robert H. Thonhoff. 1992. (Signed First Edition).

Forgotten Battlefield of the Texas Revolution: The Battle of Medina, August 18, 1813. Ted Schwarz, Edited by Robert H. Thonhoff. 1985. (Signed First Edition).

San Antonio Stage Lines: 1847-1881. Robert H. Thonhoff, Monograph No. 29. 1971. (Signed)

Drama & Conflict: The Texas Saga of 1776. Robert S. Weddle & Robert H. Thonhoff. 1976. (Signed First Edition).

Camp Kenedy, Texas: World War I: Training Camp; Depression Era: CCC Camp; World War II: Alien Detention Camp, German POW Camp, Japanese POW Camp. Robert H. Thonhoff. 2003. (Signed First Edition)

A Quadrilogy of Essays: The Vital Contribution of Spain in the Winning of the American Revolution; The Vital Contribution of Texas in the Winning of the American Revolution. Robert H. Thonhoff with Spanish translations by Jose Ignacio Vasconcelos and Oliva Fernandez-Lana Alvarez. 2006. (Signed Numbered Copy, #88/100).

The First Ranch in Texas. Robert H. Thonhoff, from *West Texas Historical Association Yearbook* (Vol XL, October 1964). 1965. (2 Copies, 1 Signed)

Taylor's Trail in Texas. Robert H. Thonhoff, from *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (Vol.

LXX, July 1966). 1966. (Signed)

Texas and the American Revolution. Robert H. Thonhoff, from *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* (Vol. XCVIII No. 4, April 1995). 1996. (Signed)

"Buffalo for the King:" *A True Documented Story of Spanish Colonial Texas during the Period of the American Revolution*. 2006. Robert H. Thonhoff as *Professor Katzenjammer*. (Signed)
Bicentennial of the Battle of Medina: August 18, 1813-August 18, 2013. Robert H. Thonhoff. 2012.

How the Alamo Helped Win the American Revolution. Speech by Robert H. Thonhoff in Front of THE ALAMO Fourth of July 2009. (Signed)

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Hugh Roy Cullen: Wildcatter-Philanthropist-Patriot. A. Frank Smith Jr. 1991. (3 Copies)

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Fort Concho Report: 50th Anniversary. Fort Concho Preservation and Museum. 1978.

South Texas Studies. Conference on South Texas Studies, Victoria College. 1993. (Signed by Thonhoff)

Fort Worth & Tarrant County: A Historical Guide. Ruby Schmidt & Tarrant County Historical Society. 1984. (Signed by Schmidt)

Karnes County: The First 150 Years. Karnes County Sesquicentennial Association and the Countrywide. 2004.

Transformations on the Mission Frontier: Texas & Northern Mexico. Selected Papers of the 1997 Symposium, Edited by Grace Keyes. 1998.

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Whistlestop, Texas Western Heritage Village: An Historic Re-Creation of a Frontier Railroad Town, Farmstead, and Ranch. Don Kirk. 1994. (Numbered Copy #11)

Atascosa County History. Atascosa History Committee. 1984.

New Geography of Texas. Francis E. Potts & John W. Lewis. 1964.

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Major and Historical Springs of Texas. Texas Water Development Board, Report 189. 1975.

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An Initial Archaeological Assessment of Areas Proposed for Modification at Fort McIntosh, Webb County, Texas. Ivey, Medlin, & Eaton, Center for Archaeological Research-University of Texas at San Antonio. 1977.

An Archaeological Assessment of The Dolores Aldrete House Property, San Antonio, Texas. Fox, Valdez, & Bobbitt. Center for Archaeological Research-University of Texas at San Antonio. 1978.

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