

# Baylor Collections of Political Materials

Report: July 2 003



## Bullock Luncheon

On July 10, 2003, the Bullock Archive hosted the annual Bob Bullock birthday anniversary luncheon at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. About 40 former Bullock staff members gathered in the café to catch up on the news and remember their time working for Bullock. Jan Bullock was able to attend this year. Dr. Reagan Ramsower and John Wilson also made the trip in order to meet with potential fundraisers after lunch.

We were assisted in preparations for the lunch by our Bullock consultant, Carolene English, who contacted many of the

former staff members, made arrangements with the museum café, and made name tags and lunch tickets for everyone. This year, we also arranged for a [professional photographer, Barbara Schlieff, who worked for Senate Media when Bullock was Lt. Gov.](#) Following lunch, everyone gathered around the Bob Bullock statue for group and individual photographs.



## Bullock Archive Endowment

After lunch, four former Bullock fundraisers met with Jan Bullock, John Wilson, and Dr. Ramsower to discuss raising an endowment for the long-term funding of the Bullock Archive. The endowment would be used not only for preservation and exhibitions but also to promote research about Bob Bullock and the Texas legislative process. The four fundraisers are Chuck Bailey, long-time Bullock attorney, now lobbyist; Susan Longley, legislative liaison, campaign fundraiser, now lobbyist; John Paul Moore, former Chief Deputy Comptroller, and Director of the Texas Sunset Commission, now retired; and Wardaleen Belvin, Deputy Comptroller, Director of Texas Department of Community Affairs, Chief of Staff for Lt. Gov. Bullock, now finance officer for Sherry Matthews Consulting, a public relations firm.



## Web Pages

Melanie McCalmont has been making outstanding progress on the BCPM web site. In addition to fixing broken links and creating a standard look for every page, she has also added some important information including

[Regulation for Use of Materials](#)

[Photoduplication Service Request Form](#)

[Permission to Publish Request Form](#)

[Information Request Form](#)

[Bullock Collection Request Form](#)

On the Bullock web page, Melanie has added a [video from the Bullock Family CD](#), some [photographs](#), [political cartoons from the Comptroller years](#), and [Exhibit Area page](#).

["State's business? Why, what's good for the Comptroller IS the state's business!" / Ben Sargent / 1975.](#)



## PROGRESS

**Office Area:** Bill Hair has secured permission for us to inhabit the office area on the exhibit side of Poage Library. Thanks Bill. Interior designers are already at work.

**Bullock Papers.** Matt has spent the month making digital copies of Bob Bullock framed and oversize photographs. He has digitized over 300 items so far. These images are then printed and put in notebooks for ready reference.



**Guttery Campaign Buttons.** Kenneth has refolded all the buttons into heavy-duty top-loaders and created notebooks with cover pages and spines.

**Cataloging.** July: Janet Pence: 73 titles, 113 volumes, 1 CD-ROM, 17 Guttery Campaign Materials Vertical Files.

## Equipment:



Media: Purchased 27" Toshiba TV, Sony VCR, and JVC DVD player to be used in conversion of VCR tapes to VCD.



Color Copier – Used considerably by Frank Jasek to copy materials for Preservation Department.

## Meetings, Workshops:

 **Coaching, July 8 - Ben.**

 **Bullock Birthday Luncheon, July 10, Austin - Ben, Benna, John Wilson, Dr. Ramsower..**

 **Bullock Archive Endowment Fundraiser organization meeting, July 10 – Ben, Benna John Wilson, Dr. Ramsower**


 **Taking Corrective Action, July 11 - Ben**


 **Kathy Sparkman retirement, July 22 – Ben**

 **Client Services/FISH training, July 22 – Benna**

 **Baylor warehouse, July 31 – Ben, Janet Pence and Susan Bowlin – to look for furniture for exhibit area offices.**

## Processing

 **Bob Bullock** – Benna Ball continues the labor intensive processing of the Comptroller papers. Sandra continues to work on photographs and help Benna with the Comptroller papers. Using the microfilm analysis, Grace has compiled a working outline and shelf diagrams for refolded materials. Tiffany continues to match microfilm with hard copy for 1994-96.

 **Jack Hightower** – Kenneth continues to prepare publications given by Judge Hightower for cataloging. Ben made a rather detailed preliminary inventory of materials received on June 27. The 24 boxes received on June 12 still need to be inventoried.

 **Dowdy Films** – We are waiting for a price quote from Paul Concilio.

**Project Office:** Decisions will be made in late fall.

**Research:** Narrelle Morris, a PhD Research Student in Japanese Studies, School of Asian Studies, Murdoch University, Australia, request [editorial cartoons about Japan](#). Kenneth scanned 64 cartoons and sent them to her via email.

## Student Workers



**Grace Cromeens** is working on stray Bullock files and continues to bring order out of chaos.

**Kenneth Lahners** continued to work on Hightower publications and also put all of the Guttery Campaign into top-loaders and then into notebooks..

**Matt Gonzales** continued making digital camera images Bullock framed materials.



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**Melanie McCalmont** continued to work on updating the BCPM web pages.



**Sandra Lee** worked on Comptroller papers.



**Tiffany Tsang** Completed 1994-1996 Lt. Gov. Issue files and has begun 1997 Issue files.

