



Baylor Collections of Political Materials



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BULLOCK GUIDE: STAGE 1

The entire month of January was consumed finalizing the text for the *Guide to the Bob Bullock Collection* and compiling a photo pool of 100 print ready photographs for the *Guide*. The staff also feels consumed. Current plans are for the *Guide* to have 64 pages lavishly illustrated with images from the life of Bullock. The sections of the *Guide* include:

- ❖ A *Preface* by Jan Bullock
- ❖ An *Introduction* by Tony Proffitt, long-time press spokesman for Bullock
- ❖ A *Message* from President George W. Bush
- ❖ A *Chronology* of events in Bullock's life
- ❖ A *Final Tribute* listing major accomplishments in Bullock's public career
- ❖ *Awards and Honors* listing
- ❖ A *Texas Original* by Michele Kay from the Baylor Line in 1999
- ❖ *The National Politician of Texas* by Molly Ivins
- ❖ Collection History
- ❖ Collection Overview
- ❖ Collection Outline
- ❖ Collection Notes
- ❖ The Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
- ❖ Texas State Cemetery
- ❖ Message to Garcia by Elbert Hubbard
- ❖ Bob Bullock Oral History Project
- ❖ Bullock Endowment
- ❖ Research Policies and Procedures

The major sections of the *Guide* have been written over the last several months by Benna Ball. She has worked tirelessly to investigate every box and notebook and has compiled a comprehensive *Scope and Content Note*. Unfortunately, this had to be edited considerably for publication, but the full text will be available on the web site and in the BCPM.

Several other people have also contributed to the *Guide*: Tony Proffitt, Rebecca Sharpless, Carolene English, John Moore. John Wilson, Mary Goolsby and Nancy Pederson helped with proofreading and editing.

Several photographers have given permission to use their work: Ralph Barrera, Austin *American Statesman*; Robert

White, Senate Media Services; and Barbara Schlieff. We are waiting for permission from Wyatt McSpadden, *Texas Monthly* photographer.

Paul Carr and Fred Thayer in Baylor PR are working on the formatting of the *Guide*.



NEW STUDENT WORKERS

Vijay Kalakoti is a Computer Science grad student from India working on his thesis. He is working on our digital projects with the wide format scanner.

Todd Pagitt is a sophomore from Grand Prairie who is working on the John Hogan Papers. He will also be working on the Jack Hightower papers.

Matt Gonzales graduated in December but has returned as a grad student in ISY. We have rehired him to help us with scanning and digital photography for the Bullock Archive.

January Stats: 36 title, 57 volumes and 9 original cataloging titles.

ACCESSIONS



Nick Kominus, US Cane Sugar Refiners Association. Fowler West called in January to recommend us to a friend of his, Nick Kominus who had worked for many years with the U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners' Association. After talking to him, Mr. Kominus sent us four boxes of bound reports and hearings related to sugar. These materials will supplement items in the papers of Congressman Poage and Agricultural Committee legal counsel Hyde Murray. Student worker Todd Pagitt has already made a complete list of these materials and they are now ready to be sent to cataloging.



John Hogan. Todd Pagitt has been assigned the task of separating the publications in the Hogan papers for cataloging. This is a considerable amount of materials. Over half this collection can be cataloged. We are fortunate to have someone like Janet Pence who will at least try and catalog just about anything - including a deck of cards.