



Baylor Collections of Political Materials

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ACCESSIONS



Bob Platt continues to expand our holdings of campaign buttons and related materials. In February he donated books and campaign materials from various candidates in two installments.



Michael Jones, son of Penn Jones, Jr., donated a number of items related to his father and a box of materials documenting the life of John Howard Griffin, author of "Black Like Me."



John Kelin, who lives in Colorado, mailed us two cassettes related to Penn Jones and a transcript of an interview with Jones.



Gepay, who lives in Virginia, has sent his manuscript documenting his views on 9-11 events and how the government covered up this conspiracy.



Jack Hightower brought another handful of books for the Library when he attended the BOA meeting.



Hal Pledger donated a signed color photograph and letter from Marvin Leath which was sent to her parents, Tot and Homer Warren of Meadowbrook Farm.

BLUE TAPE TO GLASS VAULT

This project is still evolving and so is the price. Currently, negotiations are underway to lower the costs before construction begins.

BOA MEETING

The library once again hosted the Library Board of Advisors meeting on Friday, Feb. 24th.

February Stats from Special Collections' Team cataloger Janet Pence. Books titles 133, CD-ROM titles 2, Videocassette titles 1, vol.149 CD Rom vol. 2, Videocassette vol. 1, Original Inputs 9.

EXHIBITS

★ **Caso March.** A new exhibit by Maycie highlights the life of Caso March including copies of a large chart



March created for the Federal Power Commission case against Niagara Power in the 1930s.

★ **Penn Jones, Jr.** This new exhibit emphasizes Jones' time in the Army in WWII as well as his publications related to the JFK assassination. Maycie also created this exhibit.



★ Presidential Campaigns.

This exhibit by Maycie takes up most of the wall space and four cases in the exhibit gallery. All of the materials were taken from the collections of Bob Platt and Ben Guttery.



STUDENT WORKERS

🍒 **Chen Yao** is working on digital projects, formulating procedures, and Hightower signed editions.

🍒 **Flor Hernandez** is working on Jack Hightower materials and is processing the papers of John Howard Griffin donated by Michael Jones.

🍒 **Grace Chiuri** is in training on Bob Platt materials, learning to type lists of books and political/campaign materials. She is also learning the difference between brochure, flyers, leaflets, and pamphlets.

🍒 **Janna Dotschkal** is completing final processing on Caso March. She is ready to number the boxes and files. She is also working on arranging publications of the World Future Society from Bob Platt and the business card collection of Jack Hightower.

🍒 **Julia Howard** is working on tying up loose ends to the Platt materials while training Grace. She is also typing the autobiography of Penn Jones, Jr. and consolidating Platt lists.

🍒 **Kristine Harveaux-Lundeen** continues to update the Penn Jones finding aid, photocopy materials, and add new materials.

🍒 **Maycie Mayfield** has been working on the Ben Guttery book, *Representing Texas*, Platt consolidated lists, and completing the exhibit on presidential campaigns.

🍒 **Michael Anderson** is processing the newspaper collection of Jack Hightower and the magazine collection of Bob Platt.

🍒 **Michael Holdridge**, our new tech guy, took digital photographs of the latest Bob Bullock cartoons and Bullock cowboy boots. He is also working on updating our web pages.



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🍒 **Todd Pagitt** continues to work on the Hightower outlines and series statement while he trains Flor.