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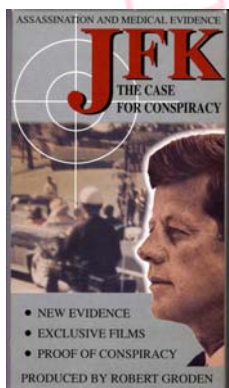
Baylor Collections of Political Materials

REPORT JULY 2006

ACCESSIONS

JACK WHITE continues to allow us to copy JFK assassination materials. In July, we copied six videos and several dozen newsletters which he loaned us.

PENN JONES III deposited six boxes of materials containing hundreds of WWII letters between Penn Jones, Jr. and his wife L.A., photographs from WWI to the 1960s, a German Nazi combat helmet, a large number of JFK assassination magazines, numerous news clippings and a large stack of *Midlothian Mirror* newspapers.



SUMMER STUDENT WORKERS

▲ **Grace Chiuri** continued to work on the Bob Platt Vertical File attempting to reconcile two years of filing anomalies along with the new additions sent by Dr. Platt in July.

▲ **Amanda Wisch** continued creating the Hightower exhibit as an intern with museum studies. She has enlisted the help of her fellow museum studies graduate student, Carrie Wieners.

▲ **Mac Macwan** photocopied JFK assassination newsletters loaned to us by Jack White and learned to transfer video tapes to digital format and burn them to DVDs.

▲ **Brittney Bain** ordered books, reconciled the purchasing card notebook, and compiled lists of names and addresses for the Hightower exhibit reception, and for the next The Standing Committee Report to committee members and former student workers.

GLASS BOOK VAULT



The Glass Vault construction slowly but surely continued. We discovered that only half the drywall was built as drawn in the blueprints. The new lights only work if all the other lights in the library are on. The glass wall was installed but the staining has not been finished so the floor has not been installed. We are in the eighth week of a three week project. The metal railing on the existing wall was unexpectedly removed and the wooden wall divide built higher than the plans called for. Otherwise, everything has been going fine.

THE HIGHTOWERS

Integrity ~ Justice ~ Service

We are in the midst of creating a special commemorative booklet for the exhibit. Tina Libhart is helping us with formatting and Mary Goolsby is helping with proofing. Plans for the exhibit are progressing with help from the museum studies graduate students and Scott Myers in the Digital Media Studio. Brittney Bain, a former White House intern, is compiling the invitation lists and special mailing labels. This is certainly a team effort with many people working together.



JULY Stats from Special Collections' Team cataloger Janet Pence. Books: titles 134, volumes 154, original cat. 4. DVD: title 1; vol. 1. Hightower Vertical Files: titles 93, vol. 124; original bearcats input 93.

POAGE BOOK VAULT. Janet has also begun cataloging books for the new Book Vault. The location designation will be **Poage Book Vault**. Each book will have a 2" strip of mylar around the cover which will have the call number on it. All the Hightower books will have an acid-free page with the bookplate and bar code. There will also be an acid-free tissue protecting each signature.

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BULLOCK ARCHIVE

Benna expended considerable effort in July reconciling the lists of archived Bullock cartoons and gavels with the gift lists of cartoons and gavels. The Bullock Endowment Committee in Austin has been able to secure over \$2000 in donations to the endowment in exchange for a gavel or cartoon as a gift from Jan Bullock. Carolene English, our Bullock consultant, is coordinating the raising of the funds and the delivery of the gifts. Jan will personally send a letter of authenticity with each gavel and cartoon. There are also eight pair of Bullock boots which Jan will give a pair for gifts of \$1,000 to the endowment.



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