



Southwestern Writers Collection

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A Guide to the Clarence Schultz Texas Humor Collection

1995-2003

Collection 101

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Schultz, Clarence C.
Title:	The Clarence Schultz Texas Humor Collection
Dates:	1995-2003
Abstract:	The Clarence Schultz Texas humor collection is made up of Schultz's research materials and drafts for his unpublished manuscript, "Texas Laughter: A Chronicle of Sixteen Humorists, 1836-2000." Also included in the collection are 504 books collected by Schultz on humor in Texas and the Southwest.
Identification:	Collection 101
Extent:	13 boxes (6 linear feet)
Language:	Materials are written in English
Repository:	Southwestern Writers Collection, Special Collections, Alkek Library, Texas State University-San Marcos

Biographical Sketch

Clarence C. Schultz was born in Temple, Texas on October 31, 1924. He graduated from Temple High School at the age of sixteen and entered a junior college, where he met his future wife, Margie. They were married October 29, 1943. In 1942, at the age of eighteen, Schultz joined the navy and served until 1946. While in the navy, he entered an officer-training program at Southwest University in Georgetown where he earned college credit. After leaving the navy, Schultz spent a final six months in Temple in a management-training program for McClellan stores. He was transferred to Laredo in August of 1946 where he worked for just a few months before being transferred to McClellan, Texas as an assistant-manager in December 1946. He resided in McClellan until September of 1947 when his landlady convinced him to go back to school and complete his college degree. Schultz knew that he wanted to be a teacher, and throughout a 45 year career never lost his dedication or love for teaching.

With the assistance of the GI Bill, Schultz entered what was then Southwest Texas State Teacher's College (now Texas State University). He completed his final year of college earning a degree in history, and then completed his master's degree in history with a minor in sociology. Upon completion of his degrees, he was immediately offered a teaching position as an instructor of History and Sociology and taught at Texas State from September 1949 until May 1952. While teaching, Schultz worked on his doctorate degree in sociology at the University of Texas. Before completing his doctorate degree he was offered a position at Lee College in Baytown, Texas. He taught at Lee College from September 1953 until September 1965 when he returned as an assistant professor to Texas State. He also returned to school and earned his PhD from the University of Texas in December 1970. Schultz became the first chair of the department of Sociology when the Economic and Sociology Department split at Texas State. He held this position from 1971 until 1976. During an interregnum from fall 1979 until spring of 1980,

Schultz was the acting dean of the liberal arts department. In December of 1990 Schultz retired from full-time teaching and fully retired in December of 1994. After both Clarence and Margie retired they travelled around the country.

Schultz won numerous honors and awards, including the Piper Professor award in 1976, in 1990 Lee College, despite no longer teaching there, named Schultz outstanding teacher and awarded him an honorary associate degree, and in May of 1998 Schultz was honored Distinguished Professor Emeritus at Texas State. Over Schultz's career he published two books *Texas Probation Handbook* (1976) and *The Family a Reader* (approximately 1980).

Early in Schultz's career his personal library contained numerous books on humor and a few books on Texas humor. Schultz's interest in Texas humor grew, and during the 1970s he began to exclusively collect Texas humor books. Schultz went to bookstores, visited the Austin bookseller convention, and searched other venues for books and stated, it "brought great joy" when he found books. Ever since he started collecting humor books Schultz knew that he wanted to write a book on Texas humor. Schultz officially started work on his manuscript "Texas Laughter: A Chronicle of Sixteen Humorists, 1836-2000" after he retired in 1995. This is also when he began collecting articles for his research notebooks. He completed research for the manuscript in 2000 and completed final revisions in 2003. In writing his manuscript, Schultz selectively chose humorists who he believed reflected the evolution of Texas humor. Schultz collected and donated his Texas humor collection because he believed that no institution had adequately compiled a collection of Texas humor.

Note: Information for the biographical sketch was obtained from a telephone interview conducted on September 27, 2010 with Clarence C. Schultz by Maggie DeBrecht.

Scope and Content Note

The Clarence Schultz Humor Collection contains material related to Schultz's research for his unpublished manuscript, "Texas Laughter: A Chronicle of Sixteen Humorists, 1836-2000" along with his collection of books on humor and Texas humor. Clarence Schultz donated the collection to Texas State in 2010, and the dates of the collection span from 1995 to approximately 2003. It is divided into four series: Research Notebooks, 1995-2000; Manuscript, 1995-2003; Bibliography Manuscript, 1995-2002; and Book Collection, 1836-2000. Folder titles in quotations are original titles written by Schultz. The book collection contains 504 titles, listed at the end of the container list. They will be available by searching the Alkek Library's online catalog.

Series Descriptions

Series I: Research Notebooks, 1995-2000 (Boxes 1-9, 12)

This series consists of 48 notebooks containing various articles related to Schultz's research for his manuscript, and an index of the research notebook articles on note cards. The distinction "RN" on note cards corresponds to the research notebooks, and some note cards refer to books within the collection. Schultz collected articles for his research notebooks from 1995 until 2000, and the notebooks were bound as he collected the articles.

Series II: Manuscript, 1995-2003 (Boxes 9-11, 13)

The second series, Manuscript, contains notes related to Schultz's unpublished book, "Texas laughter: A Chronicle of Sixteen Humorists, 1836-2000." It includes the original handwritten manuscript, revisions and drafts, drafts of a "postscript" that was not included in the final manuscript, and an incomplete index of the manuscript on note cards. Schultz completed his manuscript draft around 2000 when he first sent it to be reviewed for publication. This series also contains final revised editions, dated approximately 2003.

Series III: Bibliography Manuscript, 1995-2002 (Box 11)

This series contains the annotated bibliography manuscript "The Comic Imagination of Texas, 1836-2000: A Bibliography." It also contains worksheets for the bibliography and a list compiled by Schultz of the book titles in his Texas humor collection. The bibliography was originally part of the manuscript but was removed to be its own freestanding work around 2002.

Series IV: Book Collection, 1836-2000

This final series contains a list of 504 books donated by Schultz to Texas State. Most of the books in the collection are related to humor and a majority of the books are either about Texas or written by an author from Texas. The Dates of the books range from 1836 to 2000, but a majority of the books were published after 1940. Included in Schultz's donation are 6 vinyl records, a VHS tape, a cassette tape, an Ace Reid calendar, and two magazines. The books are stored separately from the manuscript collection.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Open for research.

Preferred Citation

Clarence Schultz Texas Humor Collection, Southwestern Writers Collection, Texas State University-San Marcos

Acquisition Information

Donated by Clarence C. Schultz to Texas State University-San Marcos in 2010.

Processing Information

Processed by Maggie DeBrecht, 2010.

Container List

Series I: Research Notebooks 1995-2000

Box	Folder	
1	1-6	Research notebooks 1-6.
2	1-5	Research notebooks 7-11.
3	1-5	Research notebooks 12-16.
4	1-6	Research notebooks 17-22.
5	1-6	Research notebooks 23-28.
6	1-6	Research notebooks 29-34.
7	1-6	Research notebooks 35-40.
8	1-7	Research notebooks 41-47.
9	1	Research notebook 48.
12		Research notebooks/bibliography-index (note cards).

Series II: Manuscript, 1995-2003

9	2	“Source guides for writing about each author.” Handwritten.
9	3	Worksheets for original manuscript. Handwritten “Texas Laughter: Two Centuries of Texas Humor.”
9	4-5	Original handwritten manuscript. “Texas Laughter: Two Centuries of Texas Humor.”
10	1	Revision of first draft of manuscript. “Texas Laugh Makers: The Lives and Times of Sixteen Texas Humorists.”
10	2	“Postscript” for unused addition to manuscript. Handwritten. “Texas Premier Humorists: A Chronicle, 1836-2000.”
10	3	Postscript (second draft) but dropped from final manuscript.
10	4	Second manuscript draft. Revised manuscript with postscript. “Texas Premier Humorists: A Chronicle, 1836-2000.”

Series II: Manuscript, continued

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| 10 | 5 | “Personal copy” of sixth revision of manuscript with notes on needed corrections. “Texas Laughter: A Chronicle of Sixteen Humorists, 1836-2000.” |
| 11 | 1 | Last (sixth) Revision of manuscript with needed corrections noted. For Texas State University. “Texas Laughter: A Chronicle of Sixteen Humorists, 1836-2000.” |
| 13 | | Manuscript index-incomplete (note cards). |

Series III: Bibliography Manuscript, 1995-2002

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| 11 | 2 | “Worksheets for original bibliography.” |
| 11 | 3 | Annotated bibliography manuscript. “The Comic Imagination of Texas, 1836-2000: A Bibliography.” |
| 11 | 4 | “MS Bibliography.” A copy of the annotated bibliography section of the bibliography manuscript that was donated along with the books intended to be used as a reference for the original book inventory. This copy appears to be an edited version of the original bibliography manuscript. |
| 11 | 5 | “Book titles in Texas humor collection.” |

Series IV: Book Collection (Note: books have been catalogued)

Abernethy, Francis Edward- *How the Critters Created Texas*
Adams, Joey- *Encyclopedia of Humor*
Adams, Joey- *It Takes One to Know One*
Adler, Bill ed.- *Johnson Humor, The*
Amon Carter Museum of Western Art- *Image of America in Caricature and Cartoon, The*
Anderson, Dillon- *Billingsley Papers, The*
Anderson, Dillon- *Claudie's Kinfolks*
Anderson, Dillon- *I and Claudie*
Anderson, John Q. - *John C. Duval: First Texas Man of Letters*
Anderson, John Q. - *With the Bark On: Popular Humor of the Old South*
Arnold, Oren- *Sun Stroke: The Wit of the West*
Ashby, Clifford and Suzanne DePauw May- *Trouping Through Texas: Harley Sadler and His Tent Show*
Ashby, Lynn- *As I Was Saying...*
Ashby, Lynn- *As Your Acknowledged Leader*
Ashley, Carlos- *That Spotted Sow and Other Hill Country Ballads*

Series IV: Book Collection- continued

- Asimov, Isaac- *Isaac Asimov's Treasury of Humor*
- Aswell, James R. ed.- *Native American Humor*
- Atkins, George and Hank Levine- *Washington is For The Birds: The Authentic Voices of Lady Bird Johnson, L.B.J. and People Like That (rpm)*
- Ault, Phillip H. ed.- *Home Book of Western Humor, The*
- Ayers, Ralph- *Sun Blocks: A Collection of Cartoons About Life on South Padre Island and the Texas Coast*
- Barber, LaVonne Christian- *I Laughed So Hard My Stretch Marks Snapped*
- Barsotti, Charles- *Best of C. Barsotti, The*
- Barsotti, Charles- *C. Barsotti's Texas*
- Barsotti, Charles- *Girl Needs a Little Action, A*
- Bauman, Richard and Roger D. Abrahams eds- *"And Other Neighborly Names:" Social Process and Cultural Image in Texas Folklore*
- Bell, Tony- *Great State of Texas, The*
- Bender, Texas Bix- *50 Good Reasons to be a Cowboy/50 Good Reasons Not to be a Cowboy*
- Benefield, June- *Laughing to Keep From Crying*
- Bennett, A. L. ed.- *Joe Sap's Tales*
- Berger, Melvin- *101 President Jokes*
- Berle, Milton- *Milton Berle's Private Joke File*
- Berle, Milton- *More of the Best of Milton Berle's Private Joke File*
- Bertrand, Helen- *Dear Charlotte*
- Bines, Jonathan, Andrew Sullivan, and Jacob Weisberg- *Bush-isms*
- Bird, Sarah- *Alamo House*
- Bird, Sarah- *Boyfriend School, The*
- Bird, Sarah- *Boyfriend School, The*
- Bird, Sarah- *Mommy Club, The*
- Bird, Sarah- *Virgin of the Rodeo*
- Black, Donald Chain- *Handy as Hip Pockets on a Hog: The Colorful Language of the American Southwest*
- Blair, Walter- *Horse Sense in American Humor*
- Blair, Walter- *Tall Tale America: A Legendary History of our Humorous Heroes*
- Blakely, Doc- *Doc Blakely's Handbook of Wit and Pungent Humor*
- Boatright, Mody C. - *Folk Laughter on the American Frontier*
- Boatright, Mody C. - *Tall Tales from Texas Cow Camps*
- Boller, Paul F. Jr.- *Presidential Anecdotes*
- Boren, James H. - *Bureaucratic Zoo: The Search for the Ultimate Mumble, The*
- Botkin, B. A. ed.- *Treasury of American Anecdotes, A*
- Botkin, B. A. ed.- *Treasury of American Folklore: Stories, Ballads, and Traditions of the People, A*
- Bowman, Bob- *I Ain't Sure I Understand Everything I Know About This*
- Bowman, Bob- *If I Tell You A Hen Dips Snuff...*
- Bowman, James Cloyd- *Pecos Bill: The Greatest Cowboy of All Time*
- Bradford, Reuben A. - *Opera: Once Over Lightly*
- Bradshaw, Landon- *These People Actually Lived in East Texas...A Collection of Humorous Stories Compiled from the Works of the Late Author*

Series IV: Book Collection- continued

Brady, Ken and Jeremy Solomon eds- *Wit & Wisdom of George Bush, The*
Brantley, James- *Don't Throw Away That Dead Armadillo!*
Brayman, Harold- *President Speaks off the Record, The*
Breathed, Berke- *Academia Waltz, The*
Breathed, Berke- *Academia Waltz: Bowing Out, The*
Bret, Bill- *There Ain't No Such Animal, and Other East Texas Tales*
Brett, Bill- *This Here's a Good'un*
Brewer, J. Mason- *Dog Ghosts/The Word on the Brazos*
Briggs, Joe Bob- *Cosmic Wisdom of Joe Bob Briggs, The*
Briggs, Joe Bob- *Guide to Western Civilization or My Story by Joe Bob Briggs*
Briggs, Joe Bob- *Iron Joe Bob*
Briggs, Joe Bob- *Joe Bob Goes Back to the Drive-In*
Briggs, Joe Bob- *Joe Bob Goes to the Drive-In*
Brinkley, William- *Peeper: A Comedy*
Brite, Mary and P. Dave Venable- *Armadillo Fact and Fiction*
Brock, Barbara Fay- *Feast of the Holy Goat, The*
Brock, Barbara Fay- *Holy Goat of Gillespie County, The*
Brownlow, Leroy- *Time to Laugh: Or Grandpa was a Preacher, A*
Bryant, Helen- *Fixin' to be Texan*
Burchett, Jean- *Daze of Our Lives*
Burton, Alex- *Alex Burton Papers, The*
Burton, Alan- "... 'Til the Fat Lady Sings": *Classic Texas Sports Quotes*
Burton, Alex- *Widest Float in the Parade, The*
Burton, Michael C. - *John Henry Faulk, A Biography: The Making of a Liberated Mind*
Bussard, Paul ed.- *Catholic Treasury of Wit and Humor, A*
Byrd, James W. - *J. Mason Brewer: Negro Folklorist*
Cable, Carole- *Cable on Academe*
Caldwell, Neil- *Inside The Texas Legislature*
Callahan, Bob ed.- *New Comics Anthology, The*
Camp, Todd- *Life Underground*
Canemaker, John- *Tex Avery: The MGM Years, 1942-1955*
Carlinsky, Dan ed.- *Century of College Humor, A*
Carr, Waggoner and Byron Varner- *Texas Politics in my Rearview Mirror*
Cates, Ann- *Guilt Trips*
Cerf, Bennett ed.- *Encyclopedia of Modern American Humor, An*
Cerf, Bennett- *Good for a Laugh*
Cerf, Bennett- *Laugh Day*
Cerf, Bennett- *Laugh's On Me, The*
Cerf, Bennett- *Life of the Party, The*
Cerf, Bennett- *Try and Stop Me*
Chariton, Wallace O. - *Texas Highway Humor*
Chariton, Wallace O. - *Texas Wit & Wisdom*
Chariton, Wallace O. - *This Dog'll Hunt: An Entertaining Texas Dictionary*
Chick-fil-A, *Adventures From The Book of Virtues-Pecos Bill & Slue Foot Sue: A Story of Humility*

Series IV: Book Collection- continued

- Christensen, Lowell- *Coping With Texas and Other Staggering Feets*
Clayton, Lawrence and Kenneth W. Davis ed.- *Horsing Around: Contemporary Cowboy Humor*
Clouter, James- *Great Texas Joke Book, The*
Cohen, Hennig ed. and William B. Dillingham- *Humor of the Old Southwest*
Cohen, Myron- *Laughing Out Loud*
Compton, Mary Lou- *Hysterectomies Can Be Hilarious*
Cowan, Jack- *Nothing Serious: The Best of Jack Cowan, It's*
Crockett, Davy- *Davy Crockett's Own Story: As Written by Himself*
Crume, Marion ed.- *World of Paul Crume, The*
Crume, Paul- *Texan at Bay, A*
Dale, Allan- *Cracker Barrel Comments*
Daniel, Theo S., 3rd- *River Bottom Humor*
Davis, Alice- *Snap To!*
Dawson, Jerry F. - *Elmer and the Peas and Other Dawsonisms*
DeVoto, Bernard- *Mark Twain's America*
Diamond, Rick- *Bobby Baylor Book, The*
Dingus, Anne- *More Texas Sayings than You can Shake a Stick At*
Dobie, J. Frank- *John C. Duval: First Texas Man of Letters, His Life and Some of His Unpublished Writings*
Dolan, George- *Come Quick! Rodger's Had a Fit!*
Dolan, George- *Slightly Left & Right of Center*
Dooley, Kirk and Eben Price- *"Read My Lips": Classic Texas Political Quotes*
Dorson, Richard M. - *American Folklore*
Doud, Earle and Alen Robin- *"Lyndon Johnson's Lonely Hearts Club Band" (rpm)*
Doud, Earle and Alen Robin- *"Welcome to the LBJ Ranch!," The Robin-Doud Comedy Interviews (rpm)*
Dougan, Michael- *East Texas: Tales From Behind the Pine Curtain*
Dougan, Michael- *I Can't Tell You Anything*
Draper, Elizabeth Fowler- *... Whistle, Baby, Whistle*
Dromgoole, L.- *Traveling in Texas in Early Days*
Duval, John C. - *Adventures of Big Foot Wallace, The*
Earle, Jim- *Slouch- The Aggie's Aggie*
Emden, F. W. Van- *Sure Enough, How Come?*
Erickson, John R. - *Ace Reid: Cowpoke*
Erickson, John R. - *Alkali County Tales*
Erickson, John R. - *Cowboys are a Separate Species*
Erickson, John R. - *Cowboys are Old Enough to Know Better*
Erickson, John R. - *Cowboys are Partly Human*
Erickson, John R. - *Devil in Texas: and Other Cowboy Tales, The*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: A Condensed Version*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog and Every Dog Has His Day*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog and Faded Love*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog and Let Sleeping Dogs Lie*

Series IV: Book Collection- continued

- Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: And Monkey Business*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog and Murder in the Middle Pasture*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog and The Case of the One-eyed Killer Stud Horse*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog and The Curse of the Incredible Priceless Corncob*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: It's a Dog's Life*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: Lost in the Dark Uncharnted Forest*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: Lost in the Blinded Blizzard*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: Moonlight Madness*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Black-Hooded Hangmans*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Car-Barkaholic Dog*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Deadly Ha-Ha Game*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Double Bumblebee Sting*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog and The Case of the Halloween Ghost*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Haystack Kitties*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Hooking Bull*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Kidnapped Collie*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Measled Cowboy*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Midnight Rustler*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Missing Cat*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Swirling Killer Tornado*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Vampire Cat*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Case of the Vanishing Fishhook*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Fiddle-Playing Fox*
Erickson, John R. - *Hank the Cowdog: The Wounded Buzzard on Christmas Eve*
Erickson, John R. - *Further Adventures of Hank the Cowdog, The*
Erickson, John R. - *Panhandle Cowboy*
Erwin, A. W. - *Hooves & Horns: Close Encounters of the Cow Kind*
Erwin, A. W. - *Hooves & Horns Jus' Horsin'-Round*
Erwin, A. W. - *Hooves & Horns Pasteurized*
Erwin, A. W. - *Hooves & Horns Round-Em Up*
Erwin, A. W. - *Hooves & Horns: Tales from the Outhouse*
Erwin, A. W. - *More Horsepower!*
Esar, Evan- *Comic Encyclopedia, The*
Evans, Joe M. - *Corral Full of Stories, A*
Everhart, Jim- *40 is...?*
Everhart, Jim- *60 Something*
Everhart, Jim- *CB Slanguage Illustrated*
Everhart, Jim- *Illustrated Texas Dictionary of the English Language Vol. 1, The*
Everhart, Jim- *Illustrated Texas Dictionary of the English Language Vol. 2, The*
Everhart, Jim- *Illustrated Texas Dictionary of the English Language Vol. 3, The*
Everhart, Jim- *Illustrated Texas Dictionary of the English Language Vol. 4, The*
Everhart, Jim- *Illustrated Texas Dictionary of the English Language Vol. 5, The*
Everhart, Jim- *Illustrated Texas Dictionary of the English Language Vol. 6, The*
Everhart, Jim- *Up Your Bracket*
Farris, Charles R. - *Everything the Urban Cowboy Needs to Know About Texas*

Series IV: Book Collection- continued

- Faulk, John Henry- *Fear On Trial*
Faulk, John Henry- *Fear On Trial*
Faulk, John Henry- *Uncensored John Henry Faulk, The*
Felton, Harold W. - *Pecos Bill: Texas Cowpuncher*
Finebaum, Paul- *I Hate Texas A&M: 303 Reasons Why You Should, Too.*
Finebaum, Paul- *I Hate Texas: 303 Reasons Why You Should, Too*
Flemmons, Jerry- *Plowboys, Cowboys and Slanted Pigs*
Forman, Maury and Robert A. Calvert- *Cartooning Texas: One Hundred Years of Cartoon Art in the Lone Star State*
Fox, H. B. - *2000-Mile Turtle, and Other Episodes from Editor Harold Smith's Private Journal, The*
Fox, H. B. - *Dirty Politics is Fun*
Frantz, Dr. Joe B. ed.- *Texas History Movies: Story of the Lone Star State*
Freeman, Gary- *Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Heaven, A*
Freewheel, Freddy- *Freddy's Bike Diary*
Friedman, Kinky- *Armadillos and Old Lace*
Fry, Michael- *Michael Fry's Scotty II: Born to be Mild*
Fry, Michael- *Scotty's Houston: The View from Café Phil*
Fry, T. C. - *Laugh Your Way to Health*
Gardner, Gerald- *All the Presidents' Wits: The Power of Presidential Humor*
Gardner, Gerald- *Mocking of the President: A History of Campaign Humor from Ike to Bush, The*
Gardner, Gerald- *Mocking of the President: A History of Campaign Humor from Ike to Ronnie, The*
Garner, Cindy- *How Are Men Like Noodles?: The Ultimate Jokebook About Men*
Garner, Cindy- *How Are Men Like Noodles? 2: The Ultimate Jokebook About Men*
Garner, Cindy- *If Women Ran Things*
Garson, Barbara- *Mac Bird!*
Garson, Barbara- *Mac Bird! (33 1/3 rpm)*
Gerard W. Purcell Associates- *LBJ in the Catskills (rpm)*
Gibson, Jewel- *Joshua Beene and God*
Gill, William Davis- *Texas Yarns and Jokes: A Collection of Stories*
Gillet, Grover and John Lemberg- *Dallas Jolks and Corn*
Glassman, Lenore and Yvette Jackson- *You Ain't Lived 'Til You Grow Old*
Gray, Vaughan- *Funny One-Liners You Can Use & Enjoy*
Green, Stanley- *World of Musical Comedy, The*
Griffith, Joe, Robert Henry, Jeanne Robertson, and Doc Blakely- *How the Platform Professionals Keep em' Laughin'*
Guernsey, Otis L. Jr.- *Best Plays of 1977-1978, The*
Haan, Marina N. and Richard B. Hammerstrom- *Graffiti in the Southwest Conference*
Hale, Leon- *Turn South at the Second Bridge: About People Who Live Way Off the Beaten Track*
Hall, Wade- *Smiling Phoenix: Southern Humor from 1865 to 1914, The*
Hammett, Samuel Adams- *Piney Woods Tavern; or, Sam Slick in Texas*
Hanrahan, Jack and Phil Hahn- *Great Society Fun and Games Book, The*

Series IV: Book Collection- continued

- Harral, Stewart- *When It's Laughter You're After*
Hauck, Richard Boyd- *Crockett: A Bio-Bibliography*
Heck and Ilda- *Little Moron*
Heck, Bryan and Howard Hilliard- *Celebrated Luckenbach, Texas: Standard of the World*
Helpus, Lord- *It's A Laugh*
Hendersons, Bartholomews, Bowles, Ruckers, and Vogels- *My Favorite Joke for Clarence*
Hendra, Tony- *Born to Run Things: An Utterly Unauthorized Biography of George Bush*
Henley, Marian- *Maxine!*
Henry, O. - *Postscripts*
Henry, O. - *Rolling Stones*
Herring, Charles Jr. and Walter Richter- *Don't Throw Feathers at Chickens: A Collection of Texas Political Humor*
Herskowitz, Mickey- *Letters from Lefty The Houston Astros: The Way They Were*
Hess, Stephen and Milton Kaplan- *Ungentlemanly Art: A History of American Political Cartoons, The*
Hicks, Michael- *How to Be a Texan*
- Hightower, Jim- *There's Nothing in the Middle of the Road but Yellow Stripes and Dead Armadillos*
Hill, Rev. Leon- *O' For the Life of a Preacher!*
Hitt, Dick- *Classic Clint: The Laughs and Times of Clint Murchison, Jr.*
Hobelmann, Lisa Marie- *Bed, Breakfast & Bedlam!*
Hodge, Jeff- *101+ Ways To Get Out of A Traffic Ticket*
Hoffman, Daniel- *Paul Bunyan: Last of the Frontier Demigods*
Hoig, Stan- *Humor of the American Cowboy, The*
Hoke, Helen- *Family Book of Humor, The*
Hoke, Helen with Boris Randolph- *Puns, Puns, Puns*
Holland, Richard A. ed.- *Larry L. King: A Writer's Life in Letters, Or, Reflections in a Bloodshot Eye*
Hooker, Richard and William E. Butterworth- *M*A*S*H Goes to Texas*
Hoole, W. Stanley- *Sam Slick in Texas*
Horn, Maurice- *Comics of the American West*
House, Boyce- *As I Was Saying*
House, Boyce- *Cowtown Columnist*
House, Boyce- *Friendly Feudin': Alaska vs Texas*
House, Boyce- *I Give You Texas*
House, Boyce- *I Give You Texas*
House, Boyce- *My Favorite Stories*
House, Boyce- *Tall Talk from Texas*
House, Boyce- *Texas Laughs and the Amazing Truth About Texas*
House, Boyce- *Texas- Proud and Loud*
House, Boyce- *You Can Always Tell A Texan (But you Can't Tell Him Very Much)*
Howard, Will- *Arthur's Austin ABC: Arturo En Austin-Un Abecedario*
Howard, Will- *Arthur's Austin ABC: Arturo En Austin-Un Abecedario*
Hoyle, John- *Good Bull: 30 Years of Aggie Escapades According to (J.) Hoyle*

Series IV: Book Collection- continued

Hughes, Langston ed.- *Book of Negro Humor, The*
Hughes, Neal- *Grab A-Holt!: Texas Rodeo & Cowboy Humor*
Humes, James C. - *Podium Humor: A Raconteur's Treasury of Witty and Humorous Stories*
Hurt, Sam- *Eenie Meenie Minie Tweed..Eyebeam and the Real World*
Hurt, Sam- *Eyebeam: Teetering on the Blink*
Hurt, Sam- *Eyebean, Therefore I Am.*
Hurt, Sam- *Eyebeam: Render Unto Peaches*
Hurt, Sam- *...I'm Pretty Sure I've Got My Death-Ray in Here Somewhere!*
Hurt, Sam- *Mind's Eyebeam, The*
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