



The Wittliff Collections

Guide to the Jim Bones Papers 1965-1988

Collection SWWC-018

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Bones, Jim
Title:	Guide to the Jim Bones Papers
Dates:	1965-1988
Abstract:	This collection contains material from the early career of nature photographer Jim Bones.
Identification:	SWWC-018
Extent:	5 folders, 1 boxes
Language:	English
Repository:	The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

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Biographical Notes

Nature photographer James Clinton Bones was born in 1943 in Monroe, Louisiana. Since 1975, Bones has been a freelance photographer and wilderness guide in New Mexico, where he now lives. Bones has published five books of photography, with work included in several others. He has exhibited frequently and has produced environmental documentaries for Texas public television.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes camera equipment, a small portfolio of Bones' early work, color and black and white topographical photographs taken in Texas and New Mexico, page proofs, a poster and flyer advertising his books, and an edition of *New Mexico* magazine containing his photograph.

Administrative Information

Physical Location

Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use: <https://www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu/research/makearesearchappointment.html>.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gifts of Jim Bones, Bill Wittliff, Jean Lee, 1988-1991

Preferred Citation

Jim Bones Papers, The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Art
- Landscape photography
- Photographers

Detailed Description of the Collection

Box	Folder	
1	1	Camera equipment; portfolio, 1965, undated
1	2	Photographs, color proofs from Texas Heartland: A Hill Country Year, 1975, undated
1	3	Photographs, 1977-1988
1	4	Publication flyer for Texas West of the Pecos, poster for Texas: Images of the Landscape, 1986, undated
1	5	New Mexico Magazine, 1988