



The Wittliff Collections

Guide to the Robert Compton Papers 1955-2008

Collection SWWC-107

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Compton, Robert C.
Title:	Guide to the Robert Compton Papers
Dates:	1955-2008
Abstract:	The Robert Compton papers span 1955-2008 and document the career of the well-respected and long-time Books editor of the Dallas Morning News. The bulk of the collection is the correspondences from book reviewers, journalists, and authors, including Jim Lehrer, Larry McMurtry, Rick Bass, and William Goyen. This collection also is comprised of documents that pertain to the inner-workings of the Dallas Morning News, including changes in writing styles pertaining to race and gender. The collection also contains photographs, cassette tape recordings, and fragile newspapers.
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Language:	English
Repository:	The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

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Biographical Note

Robert “Bob” Compton is a fifth generation Texan. He graduated from Teague High School in 1944. Compton attended Texas A&M University from 1944 through 1945, when he left to join the United States Navy. Compton served in the United States Navy from 1945 through 1945. He then entered Southern Methodist University, majoring in Journalism. He graduated in 1949 and began his first newspaper job as a Reporter for the Pampa (Texas) Daily News. Compton worked at the Pampa Daily News until 1950, when the Garland Daily News (later changed to the Garland Herald) hired him as a Reporter. Compton worked as a Reporter for the Garland Daily News until 1956.

In 1956, the Dallas Morning News hired Compton as a General Assignments Reporter. He worked in this position until 1957, when he was promoted to Assistant Editor. Compton served in this capacity until 1976, when he created and became Editor of the Focus section of the Dallas Morning News. This section included news analysis and special features. In 1982, the Dallas Morning News assigned Compton to be editor of the Books section. Compton served as Editor of both sections until the Focus was discontinued in 1984. Compton acted as Editor of the Books section, as well as Special Assignments Editor from 1984 through 1990. Compton continued as the Books Editor of the Book Pages section of the Dallas Morning News from 1990 until his retirement in 1998. Through Compton’s employment at the Dallas Morning News, he initiated and maintained correspondences with many influential and well-known journalists and writers, including Jim Lehrer, Larry McMurtry, and William Goyen. His correspondences show long-lasting working relationships, as well as friendships, based on respect and mutual admiration. While acting as Books Editor, Compton was responsible for determining policies regarding book reviewers. Through his tenure at the Dallas Morning News, Compton developed well-respected and recognized sections of the Dallas Morning News.

Compton has been a member of the National books Critics Circle, the Texas Institute of Letters, and the Texas Folklore Society. While serving as Books Editor, Compton helped launch the Poetry in Motion program in Dallas, Texas, in 1998. He received the Media Award from the Book Publishers of Texas Association in 1988. In 2012, Compton was named a Living Legend of North Texas Journalism.

Scope and Contents

The Robert “Bob” Compton Collection includes documents that cover the years 1955 through 2008. The collection contains 28 boxes and is 16 linear feet. There are four series within this collection: Series I – Compton Personal Papers, Series II – Correspondence, Series III – Dallas Morning News, and Series IV – Newspapers and Magazines. There are two subseries within Series III. The first of the two subseries is Pre-1976, prior to the creation of the Focus section. This includes Compton’s career as a Reporter and Assistant Editor. The second subseries includes the dates 1976-1998, Compton’s career as Focus and Books Editor. This is the largest of the two subseries. Much of Compton’s Collection has been maintained in its original filing order to maintain the integrity of the collection. However, the contents within the folders have been organized either alphabetically or chronologically.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Source of Acquisition

Gift of Bob Compton, 2010

Physical Location

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

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<https://www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu/research/visit/policies/publication.html>

Preferred Citation

Robert Compton Papers, The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University.

Controlled Access Headings

- Authors, American
- Authors, American -- Texas
- Books -- Reviews
- Journalism -- Texas

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Personal Papers, 1975-2001

Box	Folder	
1	1	Career
		Informal recounting of Compton's career at Dallas Morning News, listing of donation to Wittliff Collection, honors, letters of congratulations, photograph
1	2	Retirement: Letters of congratulations, photographs

Series II: Correspondence, 1955-2008

1	3	A - B, 1977 - 1978
		Agrella, Catherine; Allen, C. Leonard; Alter, Judy; Anderson, Kerby; Angle, Jim; Arthur, Elizabeth; Bailey, Ronald; Baldwin, Dan; Barclay, Linda; Barrett, Neal; Barton, Frances; Bender, Eileen T.; Benedict, Elizabeth; Berk, Sally Ann; Bernstein, Dennis; Billue, Sylva; Black, Baxter; Bloom, John; Bonnell, Pamela; Boothe, Ben B.; Brans, Jo; Broch, Nathan; Bromley, Larry; Brown, Martha; Brown, Sandra; Bunkley, Anita; Burrows, M. Denise; Burson, Lynn; Busby, Mark; Includes correspondences from book reviewers, thank you notes from authors, and requests from authors
1	4	Abernethy, F.E. [TX Folklore Society, Stephen F. Austin State Univ.], 1982 - 1989
		Correspondences about book reviews and folklore society
1	5	Albright, J. F. Bliss, 1983
		Correspondence about ABA Newswire
1	6	Albritton, Claude [Southern Methodist University], 1981 - 1983
		Correspondence about book reviews
1	7	Anderson, Patrick, 1981 - 1991
		Correspondence about book reviews, newspaper clipping
1	8	Anderson, Roger [University of Texas at Tyler], 1986 - 1988
		Correspondence about book reviews
2	1-2	Bass, Rick (2 folders), 1986 - 2006

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), personal letters, photographs, cassette tape

2 3 Bauman, Jon, 1992 - 2000

Correspondence about books written (author)

2 4 Baxter, Gordon, 1980 - 1984

Correspondence about book reviews (journalist)

2 5 Bennett, Patrick [McMurry College], 1981 - 1991

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

2 6 Berryhill, Michael, 1986 - 1987

Correspondence about book reviews

2 7 Baird, Sarah, 1993

Correspondence about books written (author), photographs

2 8 Blickle, Katrina and Michael Pellechia, 1988 - 1989

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

2 9 Brandon, Jay, 1989 - 1994

Correspondence about books written (author)

2 10 Buckley, Chris, 1979 - 1985

Correspondence about book reviews

2 11 Buford, William, 1984 - 1986

Correspondence about book reviews, poems written (poet), photograph

2 12 Burns, Gerald, 1985

Correspondence about poems written (poet)

2 13 Byrd, Jim [East Texas University], 1987 - 1991

Correspondence about book reviews

3 1 C - D, 1976 - 1998

Campbell, Ewing; _____, Carla; Carney, Paul; Carstarphen, Meta G.; Carter, George F.; Castleberry, Vivian; Cattarulla, K.; Chapman, John S.; Christison, Kathleen; Clem, Julie and Onnee; Cobb, William J.; Cockrell, Jane; Cogan, Neil H.; Coggins, Paul;

Cohen, Barry Mendel; Cohen, Harlan P.; Conroy, Mary; Cooper, H.H.A.; Cooper, Richard A.; Cowling, Will; Crim, W.R. (Billy Bob); Currier, Jameson; Davis, Barbara Kerr; Davis, Stewart; Dodson, Michael; Doggett, DeWitt; Donovan, Jim; Dooley, Sally; Dorn, Fred J.; Douglas, Deborah; Downs, Fane; Dupree, John C.; Dumas, Lloyd (Jeff); Correspondence about book reviews, books written (authors), thank you letters, complaints about reviews, letters from publishers

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| 3 | 2 | Callahan, North, 1984 - 1988

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 3 | 3 | Campbell, Scott, 1981

Correspondence about book reviews |
| 3 | 4 | Capps, Ben, 1980 - 1983

Correspondence about book reviews |
| 3 | 5 | Carleton, Don [University of Texas at Austin], 1984 - 1986

Correspondence about book reviews |
| 3 | 6 | Carper, Leslie, 1986 - 1988

Correspondence about book reviews, photograph |
| 3 | 7 | Carr, Camilla, 1989 - 1990

Correspondence about books written (author), photograph |
| 3 | 8 | Cheuse, Alan, 1991 - 1994

Correspondence about book reviews |
| 3 | 9 | Christian, George, 1984 - 1987

Correspondence about book reviews |
| 3 | 10 | Christman, Calvin [Cedar Valley College], 1982

Correspondence recommending book reviewers |
| 3 | 11 | Chute, Carolyn, 1984 - 2005

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 3 | 12 | Clifford, Craig [Tarleton State University], 1982 - 1988

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 3 | 13 | Clifton, Daniel [Chronicle Publications], 1987 - 1988 |

Correspondence between editors

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|---|----|---|
| 3 | 14 | Cochran, Mike, 1987 - 1993 |
| | | Correspondence (journalist) |
| 3 | 15 | Comer, Suzanne [Southern Methodist University Press], 1990 |
| | | Correspondence between editors |
| 3 | 16 | Colquitt, Betsy [Texas Christian University], 1983 - 1984 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 3 | 17 | Condon, Richard, 1981 - 1994 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), photographs |
| 3 | 18 | Coomer, Joe, 1982 - 1986 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clipping |
| 3 | 19 | Covici, Pascal, 1989 |
| | | Correspondence about writings (journalist) |
| 3 | 20 | Cox, Mike, 1985 - 1988 |
| | | Correspondence about articles written (journalist), copies of articles |
| 3 | 21 | Cullum, Lee, 1985 - 1986 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 3 | 22 | Curtis, Tom, 1974 - 1981 |
| | | Compton's personal writing about Curtis, correspondence about articles written (journalist), magazine |
| 3 | 23 | Dary, David [University of Kansas], 1985 - 1988 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 4 | 1 | Deaton, John, 1980 - 1981 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, articles written (journalist) |
| 4 | 2 | Dewlen, Al, 1981 - 1982 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author) |
| 4 | 3 | Dodge, Tom [Mountain View College], 1978 - 1998 |

		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	4	Donnelly, Katherine, undated
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	5	Dorris, Michael, 1989 - 1994
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	6	Dugger, Ronnie, 1981 - 1982
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	7	E - H, 1970 - 2002
		Elliott, Norbert; Elmblad, Mary; Erisman, Fred; Farmer, David; Fensch, Thomas; Ficklen, Mary; Floornoy, Craig; Foreman, Paul; Fox, H.B.; Foxworth, Sarah Payne; Frailey, Dave; Frame, Helen Dunn; Frome, Michael; George, Ronald; Gibson, George L.; Goldsborough, Dick; Grauer, Neil A.; Grigsby, Larry; Gunnell, Donna M.; H____, K.C.; Hall, M.T.; Hankins, Bailey; Haag, Marty; Harpham, Edward J.; Hazelwood, Katherine; Hershorn, Tad; Hester, Don; Holksema, Thomas; Hogle, James; Holland, Max; Holmes, Marjorie; Hong, Terry; Houck, Jim; Howell, Charlene; Hubbard, ____; Hughes, M.E.; Humphreys, Joel Don; Hunt, Caroline; Hunter, Bill; Correspondence about book reviews, books written (authors), thank you letters, complaints about reviews, requests from authors
4	8	Ennis, Michael, 1992 - 1993
		Correspondence about books written (author)
4	9	Farenthold, Sissey [Wells College], 1979
		Correspondence about book reviews
4	10	Faulk, John Henry, 1982 - 1983
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	11	Fehrenbach, T.R., 1980 - 1983
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	12	Flynn, Robert [Trinity University], 1987 - 2006
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	13	Follett, Ken, 1983
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	14	Fowler, Gene, 1992 - 1996

		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	15	Frantz, Joe [University of Texas at Austin], 1981 - 1982
		Correspondence about book reviews
4	16	Furman, Laura, 1980 - 1982
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), photographs
4	17	Garcia, Ed, 1983 - 1989
		Correspondence about book reviews, articles written (journalist)
4	18	Geeslin, Campbell, 1993 - 1998
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	19	Gent, Pete, 1981
		Correspondence about book reviews
4	20	Gibbons, Reginald, 1985 - 1995
		Correspondence about book reviews, poems written (poet)
4	21	Gibson, William [Southern Methodist University], 1988 - 1989
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	22	Goetzmann, William [University of Texas at Austin], 1988
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
4	23	Gordon, Roxy, 1983 - 2000
		Correspondence about books reviews, books written, cassette tape, photograph
5	1	Gould, Joe [Dallas Morning News], 1971 - 1994
		Correspondence about books reviews, books written (author), articles written (journalist), six photographs, newspaper clippings
5	2	Goyen, William, 1955 - 1985
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), with his wife (Doris Roberts, Actress), five photographs, newspaper clippings
5	3	Graham, Don [University of Texas at Austin], 1984 - 1997
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

5	4	Grant, Lyman, undated Correspondence about book reviews
5	5	Graves, John, 1980 - 2004 Subject file about books written (author), six photographs, newspaper clippings
5	6	Gray, A.W, 1988 - 1992 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
5	7	Green, Subie [Texas Christian University], 1984 - 1985 Correspondence about book reviews
5	8	Gregory, Keith [Southern Methodist University], 1996 - 1998 Correspondence about directory of SMU Press
5	9	Greene, A.C, 1982 - 1998 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
5	10	Grove, Lloyd, 1979 - 1989 Correspondence about articles written (journalist)
5	11	Guice, John [University of Southern Mississippi], 1988 - 1991 Correspondence about book reviews
5	12	Gunter, Pete [North Texas State University], 1980 - 1985 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
6	1	Haily, Betsy, 1959 - 1998 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), photograph, newspaper clipping, information regarding Oliver Haily, Brooke Haily
6	2	Hale, Leon, 1979 - 1985 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
6	3	Haley, J. Evetts, undated Correspondence regarding Rosalind Kress Haley Library
6	4	Haley, James, 1981 - 1994 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), includes unfinished letter

to Oliver Haley, 1959

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| 6 | 5 | Hamric, Roy [University of Texas at Arlington], 1982 - 2000
Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 6 | 6 | Hardberger, Phil, 1982
Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 6 | 7 | Hardesty, Robert [Southwest Texas State University], 1983
Correspondence about books written (author), photograph |
| 6 | 8 | Harrigan, Steve [Texas Monthly], 1980 - 1999
Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 6 | 9 | Harris, Leon, 1989 - 1994
Correspondence about book reviews |
| 6 | 10 | Hearon, Shelby, 1979 - 1995
Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), photograph |
| 6 | 11 | Heath, Layne, 1987 - 1995
Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 6 | 12 | Heat Moon, William Least, 1991 - 1992
Correspondence about books written (author) |
| 6 | 13 | Hillerman, Tony [University of New Mexico], 1984 - 1985
Correspondence about book reviews, books written |
| 6 | 14 | Hinojosa-Smith, Rolando, 1982 - 1996
Correspondence about books written (author), photographs |
| 7 | 1 | Hoggard, Jim, 1982 - 1989
Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 7 | 2 | Holley, Joe, 1981 - 1991
Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), between editors |
| 7 | 3 | Huff, Tom, 1980 |

Correspondence about books written (author), includes information about Jennifer Wilde

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| 7 | 4 | <p>Humphrey, William, 1989 - 1997</p> <p>Subject file about books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 5 | <p>Hurt, Harry, 1981</p> <p>Correspondence about books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 6 | <p>I - L, 1976 - 1995</p> <p>Isaacs, Arnold, K.; James, Caryn; January, Frank; Johnson, Tom; Johnston, Richard E.; Jun, Kathleen M.; Kafka, Paul; Katz, Todd; Kay, Mary; _____, Kelly; Kennelly, Laura B.; Kerr, J.; Kilgore, Richard B.; Klein, Gerald J.; Kotz, Nick; Kraeplin, Camille R.; Lalla, Bill; Lang, Kathryn M.; Lange, Pam; LaSalle, Peter; _____, Laura; Lauricella, Francis E.; Ledbetter, Mindi; _____, Leslie; Lincecum, Jerry B.; Lo, Steven C.; Logan, Liz; Long, Douglas K.; Long, Julian; Longfellow, David; Lynskey, Edward C.; Lynum, Curtis O.; Correspondence about Book reviews, books written (author), thank you letters, requests from authors, complaints about book reviews</p> |
| 7 | 7 | <p>Johnson, Greg, 1985 - 1990</p> <p>Correspondence about books reviews, books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 8 | <p>Johnson, William Weber, 1980 - 1992</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books and articles written (author and journalist), newspaper clippings Compton's notes: See Elizabeth Ann McMurray</p> |
| 7 | 9 | <p>Jones, G. William [Southern Methodist University], 1980 - 1982</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews</p> |
| 7 | 10 | <p>Kanellos, Nick [University of Houston], 1988</p> <p>Correspondence about books written (author), photograph</p> |
| 7 | 11 | <p>Kelton, Elmer, 1981 - 1988</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 12 | <p>King, Stephen [Philtrum Press, Owner], 1987</p> <p>Correspondence about publishing, Don Robertson</p> |
| 7 | 13 | <p>Koster, Rick, 1992 - 1996</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 14 | <p>Lacy, Allen [Stockton State College], 1979 - 1987</p> |

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

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| 7 | 15 | <p>Leaton, Anne, 1984 - 1993</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clipping</p> |
| 7 | 16 | <p>Lee, James Ward, undated</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews</p> |
| 7 | 17 | <p>Lehrer, Jim, 1989 - 2006</p> <p>Correspondence about news articles (journalist), personal correspondence</p> |
| 7 | 18 | <p>Letts, Billie, 1995 - 1999</p> <p>Correspondence about books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 19 | <p>Lindsey, David, 1980 - 1998</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 20 | <p>Lopez, Barry, 1980</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 21 | <p>Lowe, Richard [North Texas State University], 1983 - 1984</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews</p> |
| 7 | 22 | <p>Lowry, Beverly, 1981 - 1989</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)</p> |
| 7 | 23 | <p>Lyman, Lloyd [Texas A&M Press], undated</p> <p>Correspondence about publishing</p> |
| 8 | 1 | <p>M, 1975 - 1998</p> <p>McCartney, Scott; McCombs, Holland; McFarland, Keith D.; McGrain, Linda; McQuarrie, Jack; Magnino, Lisa L.; Magerino, Susan; Maloy, Robert; Martin, Amy; Martin, Gyde; Martin, W.B.J.; Maurice, S. Charles; Middleton, David; Middleton, Mary Margaret; Milam, Michael; Milan, Karen; Milazzo, Lee; Miller, ____; Miller, Jan; Miller, Zack; Milligan, Mike; Mills, Helen L.; Mills, Hilary; Mitchell, Glenn; Moeller, Beverley; Moore, Dennis; Morris, Anne; Morris, Celia; Morthland, John; Mosley, Richard; Murchison, Bill; Murphy, Patrick; Musgrove, Stanley; Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), author requests, thank you letters, newspaper clippings</p> |
| 8 | 2 | <p>MacKintosh, Prudence, 1980 - 1998</p> |

		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), photograph
8	3	McCarthy, Cormac, 1992 - 2006
		Subject file about books written (author) and newspaper clipping
8	4	McDonald, Walt, 1988 - 2000
		Correspondence about poems written (poet), newspaper clipping
8	5	McFadden, Dennis [University of Texas at Austin], 1981
		Correspondence about book reviews
8	6	McGinnis, Bruce [Amarillo College], 1981 - 1982
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
8	7	McLean, Malcolm [University of Texas at Arlington], 1980 - 1986
		Correspondence about books written (author)
8	8	McMurray, Elizabeth H., 1980 - 1994
		Correspondence about bookstore, newspaper clippings, copies of newspaper articles (1951-1958) Compton's notes: See Wm. Weber Johnson
8	9	McMurtry, Larry, 1983 - 2005
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), and letters of complaint regarding interviews
8	10	McNamee, Laurence [East Texas State University], 1978 - 2006
		Correspondence about books written (author), four photographs, newspaper clipping
8	11	McNeely, David, 1976 - 1977
		Correspondence about articles (journalist)
8	12	Malone, Paul S., 1992 - 2000
		Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)
8	13	Marcus, Stanley, 1982 - 1998
		Correspondence about book reviews, books published (publisher)
8	14	Marks, Paula, 1990
		Correspondence about books written (author)
8	15	Matusow, Allen [Rice University], 1984

Correspondence about books written (author)

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| 8 | 16 | Maverick, Maury, 1981 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 8 | 17 | Maxwell, Allenk [Dallas Morning News], 1979 - 1981 |
| | | Correspondence about book editor of newspaper |
| 8 | 18 | Mewshaw, Michael [U. of TX at Austin, American Acad. in Rome], 1980 - 1983 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 9 | 1 | Michener, James, 1983 - 1986 |
| | | Subject file about books written (author) |
| 9 | 2 | Miller, Vassar, 1982 |
| | | Correspondence about poems written (poet), newspaper clippings |
| 9 | 3 | Milligan, Bryce, 1984 - 1986 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, poems written (poet) |
| 9 | 4 | Milner, Jay, 1979 - 1985 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 9 | 5 | Morris, Willie, 1983 |
| | | Subject file about books written, photograph |
| 9 | 6 | Moss, Chuck, 1987 - 1988 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, articles written (journalist) |
| 9 | 7 | Mossiker, Frances, 1979 - 1985 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written, photograph, |
| 9 | 8 | Nathaniel, Isabel, 1996 |
| | | Correspondence about poems written (poet) |
| 9 | 9 | Nichols, Peggy, 1979 - 1998 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, newspaper clipping |
| 9 | 10 | Nye, Naomi Shehab, 1982 - 1995 |

Correspondence about book reviews, poems written (poet), photographs

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| 9 | 11 | <p>O - P, 1976 - 1994</p> <p>Oldham, Virginia L.; Orms, Tom; Ornish, Natalie; Osborne, Burl; Patterson, Paige; Pederson, Rena; Perdue, Richard M.; Perry, Thomas A.; Peterson, Jane; Phillips, Warren H.; Pimm, Lilian C.; Pitts, Joe W.; Potts, Terry; Preston, Harry; Price, Deb; _____, Priscilla; Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), thank you notes, complaints about book reviews</p> |
| 9 | 12 | <p>Osborn, Carolyn, 1985</p> <p>Correspondence about suggested book reviewer</p> |
| 9 | 13 | <p>Owens, William A., 1982 - 1988</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), four photographs</p> |
| 9 | 14 | <p>Payne, Darwin, 1985 - 1996</p> <p>Correspondence about books written (author)</p> |
| 9 | 15 | <p>Perrine, Laurence, 1986 - 1990</p> <p>Correspondence about poems written (poet)</p> |
| 9 | 16 | <p>Pilkington, Tom, 1986 - 1998</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)</p> |
| 9 | 17 | <p>Pringle, Terry, 1982 - 1996</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clippings</p> |
| 10 | 1 | <p>Purvis, Hoyt [University of Arkansas], 1984 - 1989</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews</p> |
| 10 | 2 | <p>Q - R, 1983 - 1990</p> <p>Quaid, Glenn; Rapaport, Richard; Ray, Karen; Reed, Ronald; Reyes, Angel; Rice, Pamela; Rich, Mark S.; Richman, Susan; Risenhoover, C.C.; Roberts, Tim; Robertson, Robert L.; Rollo, Ned; Rosen, Dan; Rost, Stephen; Routt, Edd; Correspondence about book reviews, author requests, thank you letters, photograph</p> |
| 10 | 3 | <p>Rabe, Stephen [University of Texas at Dallas], 1983 - 1984</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews</p> |
| 10 | 4 | <p>Railey, Walter, 1982</p> <p>Correspondence about book reviews</p> |

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| 10 | 5 | Rechy, John, 1983 - 1992 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author), copies of newspaper articles |
| 10 | 6 | Redd, Louise, 1998 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 10 | 7 | Reynolds, Clay, 1986 - 1997 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 10 | 8 | Rigler, Judyth, 1984 - 1987 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clipping |
| 10 | 9 | Roach, Joyce, 1989 - 1991 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 1 | Roberts, Kent, 1987 - 1989 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 11 | 2 | Rodriguez, Richard, 1982 - 2000 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 3 | Rossiter, Frank [University of Texas at Dallas], 1976 - 1980 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 4 | Rubin, Louis [Algonquin Books], 1986 - 1991 |
| | | Correspondence about publishing |
| 11 | 5 | Runnels, Steve, 1988 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 11 | 6 | Rushing, Jane, 1982 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author) |
| 11 | 7 | S, 1969 - 1998 |
| | | Salazar, Ramiros; Sall, Larry D.; Schaefer, Frank; Schirmer, Gregory A.; Seagraves, Eleanor R.; Seale, Jan Epton; Shaffer, Richard A.; Shant, Jane; Shapard, Robert; Shattuck, Robert D.; Shepard, Martin; Sherman, Laurel G.; Shuford, Gene; Sigwald, John; Simmons, Tom J.; Simpson, Henry; Slattery, Dennis; Sloan, Ledgerwood; Snodgrass, E.H.; Snyder, Bill; Snyder, Marion S.; St. John, Bob; Stacy, Dennis; |

Stapleton, Tom; Stevenson, Margaret; Stott, William M.; Stuckey, Bill; Swank, Patsy; Swindle, Howard; Correspondence about book reviews, author requests, thank you letters, photograph

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| 11 | 8 | Sallis, James, 1981 - 1994 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 9 | Sampson, Curt, 1991 - 1995 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 10 | Sanders, Bob Ray, undated |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 11 | 11 | Sanders, Leonard, 1980 - 1984 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 12 | Sanford, Annette, 1989 - 1998 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 13 | Scharnhorst, Gary [University of New Mexico], 1981 - 1993 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 11 | 14 | Schlossstein, Steven B., 1982 - 1984 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 15 | Schulte, Rainer, 1981 - 1982 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 11 | 16 | Schutze, Jim, 1986 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 17 | Scofield, Sandra, 1993 - 1997 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 11 | 18 | Seligmann, Jr., Gus [North Texas State University], 1980 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author), photograph |
| 11 | 19 | Shearer, Bill, 1982 - 1996 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author), publishing books |
| 11 | 20 | Sherrill, Robert, 1980 - 1994 |

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12 1 Shuler, Linda Lay, 1987 - 1998

Correspondence about books written (author)

12 2 Slate, Audry [University of Texas at Austin], 1983

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12 3 Smith, C.W., 1985 - 1991

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

12 4 Smith, Henry Nash, 1981 - 1989

Correspondence about book reviews

12 5 Spann, Philip C., 1986

Correspondence about book reviews

12 6 Staines, David, 1981 - 1987

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

12 7 Stowers, Carlton, 1970 - 1996

Correspondence about books written (author)

12 8 Stratton, W.K. (Kip), 1990 - 1999

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

12 9 Swift, Edward, 1982 - 1990

Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author)

12 10 Swindell, Larry [Dallas Morning News], 1998

Correspondence about newspaper (editor, journalist), newspaper clipping, Pulitzer Prize winner

12 11 T - Z, 1979 - 1996

Tasma, Jean Marie; Taylor, Sheila; Teague, William J.; Thompson, Lou Ann; Thompson, Thomas H.; Trickett; David G.; Turrentine, Jeff; Tynes, Teresa; Vawrinek, Jeffrey J.; Waldron, Ann; Warner, Sharon Oard; Watkins, Kay; West, Richard; Wheeler, John A.; Williams, Rittal; Wilson, Laura; Wolfe, Jane; Young, Mark W.; Yarbrough, David; Yemma, Mark; Zagst, Michael; Correspondence about book reviews, thank you letters, Author requests, photograph, copies of newspaper articles

12	12	Taylor, Henry, 1979 - 1986 Correspondence about bookstore
12	13	Taylor, Marshall [Southern Methodist University], 1980 - 1988 Correspondence about book reviews, newspaper clipping
12	14	Tinkle, Lon, 1979 - 1993 Correspondence about books written (author), pencil drawing
12	15	Trammell, Robert and Gerald Burns, 1985 - 1987 Correspondence about poems written (poet)
12	16	Tucker, Chris, , 1981 Correspondence about book reviews, newspaper clipping
13	1	Vick, Fran, 1981 - 2008 Correspondence about books written (author), publishing, newspaper clipping
13	2	Vliet, Ann and R.G., 1985 - 1991 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), three photographs
13	3	Voigt, Elsie, 1986 - 1989 Correspondence about book reviews
13	4	Wagner, Sherry, 1980 Correspondence about book reviews
13	5	Walker, Dale, 1986 - 1990 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clippings
13	6	Wardlaw, Frank [Texas A&M Press], 1974 - 1986 Correspondence about publishing, photograph, newspaper clipping
13	7	Watt, Donley [Trinity University], 1988 - 2001 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clipping
13	8	Weber, David [Southern Methodist University], 1980 - 1983 Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clipping

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| 13 | 9 | Weems, Ed, 1980 - 1999 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), photographs, newspaper clippings |
| 14 | 1 | Wells, Lawrence and Dean Faulkner Wells, 1988 - 1996 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 14 | 2 | White, James, 1977 - 1985 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author), newspaper clipping |
| 14 | 3 | Whitman, Alden, , 1981 - 1983 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 14 | 4 | Wier, Allen, 1989 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author) |
| 14 | 5 | Williams, Lynna [Emory University], 1989 - 1990 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |
| 14 | 6 | Winckler, Suzanne, 1985 - 1986 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 14 | 7 | Wood, Jane Roberts, 1987 - 2005 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author), photographs, newspaper clipping |
| 14 | 8 | Woods, Christopher, 1988 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews |
| 14 | 9 | Woolley, Bryan, 1988 - 1991 |
| | | Subject file about articles written (journalist), newspaper clippings |
| 14 | 10 | Wright, Lawrence, 1986 - 2001 |
| | | Correspondence about books written (author) |
| 14 | 11 | Yarborough, Ralph, 1980 - 1982 |
| | | Correspondence about article, State Senator |
| 14 | 12 | Yates, David, 1983 - 1985 |
| | | Correspondence about poems written (poet), newspaper clippings |

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| 14 | 13 | Zigal, Tom, 1987 - 1994 |
| | | Correspondence about book reviews, books written (author) |

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| 14 | 14 | Early Stories and Notes, 1956 - 1958 |
| | | Includes notes for stories written, including interview notes from Gubernatorial candidate W. Lee O'Daniel, Stanley Walker |
| 14 | 15 | In-House Papers, 1955 - 1975 |
| | | Includes memos, desk assignments, news reporting ideas, inner newspaper workings, advertising, how to write racial identifications, complaints, office fun, staffing, newspaper clipping |
| 15 | 1 | Staff: Jim Lehrer, 1958 - 1960 |
| 15 | 2 | Story Ideas: memos, newsclippings |

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| 15 | 3-4 | In-House Papers, 1976 - 1998 |
| | | Includes memos, reporting assignments, inner newspaper workings, advertising and sales, complaints, office fun, staffing, newspaper clippings, photographs, retirements, Pulitzer Prize winners at Dallas Morning News |
| 15 | 5 | Anders, John, 1976 - 1977 |
| | | Includes memos, newspaper clippings |
| 15 | 6 | Biffle, Kent, 1968 - 2003 |
| | | Includes memos, letters of commendation, letters of complaint (about articles), article notes, receipts, newspaper clipping |
| 15 | 7 | Decherd, Robert, 1978 - 1996 |
| | | Includes memos, correspondence |
| 15 | 8 | Hinshaw, Mike, 1980 - 1983 |
| | | Includes story ideas, letters of commendation, receipts |
| 15 | 9 | Sims, Mark, 1976 - 1980 |
| | | Includes memos, letters of commendation, court records, newspaper clippings, |

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| 16 | 1 | <p>The Press, 1970 - 2004</p> <p>Includes newspaper “war” between Dallas Morning News and Dallas Times Herald, Pulitzer Prize article from Fort Worth Star-Telegram, press release regarding Dallas Morning News, articles regarding Tony Castro, remarks from Walter Cronkite (also found at Lyndon B. Johnson Library)</p> |
| 16 | 2-3 | <p>Story Ideas, 1976 - 1998</p> <p>Includes memos, correspondences, newspaper clippings, RECAP, UT News, photographs</p> |
| 16 | 4 | <p>Stories, 1976 - 1998</p> <p>Includes completed articles, memos</p> |
| 16 | 5 | <p>First Weeks, 1976</p> <p>Includes Compton’s personal notes, copies of initial issues</p> |
| 16 | 6 | <p>In-House Papers (1 of 2), 1976 - 1998</p> <p>Includes memos, correspondences, advertising, staff assignments, letters of commendation, letters of complaint, policies, story ideas, minutes from meetings, design plates for Book Pages, newspaper clippings</p> |
| 17 | 1 | <p>In-House Papers (2 of 2), 1976 - 1998</p> <p>Includes memos, correspondences, advertising, staff assignments, letters of commendation, letters of complaint, policies, story ideas, minutes from meetings, design plates for Book Pages, newspaper clippings</p> |
| 17 | 2 | <p>Focus Art, undated</p> <p>Includes pen ink drawings by Bob Kolsti, Robin Tareaux</p> |
| 17 | 3 | <p>Stories, 1984 - 1991</p> <p>Includes “A sampling – features and book notes from Book Pages,” stories written by Compton, photograph</p> |
| 17 | 4 | <p>Book Policy, 1976 - 1996</p> <p>Includes what to do with complimentary books after being reviewed, reasons for book reviewing, book sales statistics</p> |
| 17 | 5 | <p>Contacts - Books, undated</p> <p>Includes contact information for book reviewers, publishers, authors</p> |

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| 17 | 6 | <p>Notebook, 1996 - 1997</p> <p>Includes daily notes from phone calls</p> |
| 17 | 7 | <p>Texas Book Themes, 1980 - 1998</p> <p>Includes information about race, James Michener's Texas</p> |
| 17 | 8 | <p>Poetry In Motion, 1998</p> <p>Includes information about including poetry on transportation (metro, buses)</p> |
| 17 | 9 | <p>Authors (National)</p> <p>Includes information about Auster, Barnes, Julian; Paul; Blout, Roy; Carver, Raymond; Crews, Harry; DeLillo, Don; Eco, Umberto; Elkin, Stanley; Gibbons, Kay; Gould, Stephen Jay; Kidder, Tracy; McInerney, Jay; McGuane, Thomas; Mailer, Norman; Mukherjee, Bharati; Price, Reynolds; Rhodes, Richard; Roth; Sheehan, Neil; Siddons, Anne River; Singer, I.B.; Stone, Robert; Woiwode, Larry; Yardley, Jonathan</p> |
| 18 | 1 | <p>Authors (Texas)</p> <p>Includes information, press releases, articles, and newspaper clippings about Adams, Michael; Barthelme, Donald; Bonds, Parris Afton; Bramer, Sidney; Breeder, James; Brown, Rosellen; Bryant, Dean Keith; Burke, James Lee; Carter, George; Chandra, Vikram; Condon, Richard; Cousins, Margaret; Davis, John Porterfield; Davis, Rod; DeHaloff, Henry; DeMannis, Rick; Divine, Robert; Edwards, Anne; Fairchild, Jr., H.H.; Gibson, Jewel; Griffith, Patricia, Browning; Goldbarth, Albert; Goyen, William; Greene, A.C.; Hale, Leon; Hamilton, Dagmar; Harrison, Payne; Hudgins, Andrew; Humphreys, Joel Don; Jones, Stephen Graham; Kruh, Nancy; Lea, Tom; Llwyn, Morgan; McClellan, Tom; Maguire, Jack; Mewshaw, Michael; Morgan, D. Miller; Mullen, Harryette; Nance, Joseph Milton; Nelson, Bobby Jack; Niven, Penelope; Northcott, Kaye; Nunn, William Curtis; Oliver, Chad; Porter, Katherine Anne; Porterfield, Nolan; Powell, Padget; Quinn, Jim; Rice, Anne; Richard, Mark; Schott, Richard; Schutze, Jim; Scobie, Ingrid Winther; Solomon, Robert; Stead, Christina; Strother, Lester; Sullivan, Jim; Tippet, Giles; Turpley, Fred; Weismann, Donald; Weiss, Philip; Whitehead, Fred; Wier, Allan; Williams, Lynna; Wood, Susan; Wozencraft, Kim</p> |
| 18 | 2 | <p>Algonquin Books</p> <p>Includes Fall, 1990 Sampler, press kits for Kaye Gibbons, Larry Brown, photographs</p> |
| 18 | 3 | <p>Dallek, Robert</p> <p>Includes press kits for Lone Star Rising Lyndon B. Johnson And His Times, 1908-1960</p> |
| 18 | 4 | <p>Faulk, John Henry</p> <p>Includes press kit for The Uncensored, photograph</p> |
| 18 | 5 | <p>Glimmer Train Stories</p> |

Includes Adams, Steven; Binham, Sallie; Byl, Christine; Engberg, Susan; Enger, Lin; Griesenner, John; McPhee, Jenny Drake; Machart, Bruce

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| 18 | 6 | Hailey, Elizabeth Forsyth |
| | | Includes press kit for Joanna's Husband and David's Wife |
| 18 | 7 | Mailer, Norman |
| | | Includes press kit for Oswald's Tale, two photographs |
| 18 | 8-9 | O'Brien, Tim |
| | | Includes early galleys of In the Lake of the Woods (typed), National Author Tour – The Things They Carried |
| 18 | 10 | Quinn, Daniel |
| | | Includes press kits for Ishmael and Providence, photograph |
| 18 | 11 | Skimm, Robert |
| | | Includes press kits for Gray Victory, photograph |
| 19 | 1 | Watt, Donley |
| | | Includes copies of various stories (typed) |
| 19 | 2 | Other press kits and promotional items |
| | | Includes Stone Drug Magazine, Oxford American (John Grisham – Publisher, photograph), People, December 9, 1991 – includes article about Molly Irvins), Texas Books in Review, Current Books, Armstrong Browning Library, The Library of America (photograph), Flair |
| 19 | 3 | African-American Literary Review, 1993 |
| | | Includes book reviews, news, industry trends, and issues that affect the African-American literary community |
| 19 | 4 | Book Publishers |
| | | Includes correspondences, press releases (alphabetized), memo, photographs |
| 19 | 5 | Book Club of Texas, 1978 - 1994 |
| | | Includes notes, correspondences, newspaper clippings, photocopy of Southwest Review (Spring, 1936) Item moved to backlog |
| 19 | 6 | Book Stores – Texas |
| | | Includes correspondences, book lists, prices, book store closings, press releases |

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| 19 | 7 | <p>Dallas Journalism Review</p> <p>Includes Dallas Journalism Review (1973-1974), Texas Journalism Review (1975)</p> |
| 19 | 8 | <p>Dallas Underground Press</p> <p>Includes Dallas Observer (1980-1981), Dallas News (1971 – includes Gay Pride issue)</p> |
| 20 | 1 | <p>National Book Critics Circle, 1980 - 1986</p> <p>Includes information about upcoming books, trends, business, correspondence</p> |
| 20 | 2 | <p>North Texas Skeptic, 1992</p> <p>Includes correspondence, The Skeptic, The Comedy Wire – humor, entertainment, book reviews, and articles about pseudo-science</p> |
| 20 | 3 | <p>Smith College Club of Dallas, 1979 - 1983</p> <p>Includes literary awards and press release, correspondence</p> |
| 20 | 4 | <p>Southern Methodist University, 1978 - 1984</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases, newspaper articles, author information</p> |
| 20 | 5 | <p>Texas A and M Press, 1983 - 2007</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases</p> |
| 20 | 6 | <p>Texas Baskerville Press, 1993 - 1997</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases, book catalogs (book lists and pricing)</p> |
| 20 | 7 | <p>Texas Book Publications, 1982 - 1990</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases, book catalogs</p> |
| 20 | 8 | <p>Texas Corona Press, 1981 - 1989</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases, book catalogs</p> |
| 20 | 9 | <p>Texas Monthly Press, 1981 - 1989</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases, book catalogs</p> |
| 20 | 10 | <p>Texas Publishers Association, 1981 - 1988</p> <p>Includes press releases, publishers digest</p> |
| 20 | 11 | <p>Texas Presses, 1978 - 1999</p> |

Includes correspondences, press releases, fiction and poetry contest winners, photographs

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| 21 | 1 | <p>Texas Pressworks, 1983 - 1987</p> <p>Includes correspondences, book releases, book catalogs</p> |
| 21 | 2 | <p>Texas Saybrook Press, 1985 - 2005</p> <p>Includes press release, funeral program, author information</p> |
| 21 | 3 | <p>Texas Shearer Publishing, 1982 - 1996</p> <p>Includes press releases, book catalogs, copies of newspaper articles, photographs</p> |
| 21 | 4 | <p>Texas Southern Methodist University Press, 1982 - 2004</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases, newspaper clippings, book jacket</p> |
| 21 | 5 | <p>Texas Still Point Press, 1984 - 1993</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases</p> |
| 21 | 6 | <p>University of Texas Press, 1981 - 1998</p> <p>Includes correspondences, press releases</p> |
| 21 | 7 | <p>Texas Publishers Association, 1981 - 1985</p> <p>Includes press releases, Publishers Digest</p> |
| 21 | 8 | <p>Writers News, 1990 - 1992</p> <p>Includes official publication of Texas Writers Association</p> |
| 21 | 9 | <p>American Book Awards, 1980-1982</p> <p>Includes lists of nominees, invitation to award ceremony</p> |
| 21 | 10 | <p>Governor's Sesquicentennial Conference on the Literary Arts, 1986</p> <p>Includes program (1986), notes, spiral notebook</p> |
| 21 | 11 | <p>Texas Literary Hall of Fame, 2004</p> <p>Includes program, ticket, bookmark – Friends of the Fort Worth Public Library, Inc.</p> |
| 21 | 12 | <p>Texas Literary Tradition, 1983 - 1986</p> <p>Includes correspondences, program</p> |

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| 21 | 13 | Center for Texas Studies [North Texas State University], 1986 - 1987

Includes correspondences, list of charter members |
| 22 | 1 | Dallas Institute, 1982 - 1985

Includes correspondences, program (“What Makes a City,” “The Economics of Taste”), report to city council, course and lecture listings |
| 22 | 2 | Eugene C. Barker Texas History Center, 1989 - 1995

Includes newsletters, The Compass Rose, Center for American History |
| 22 | 3 | Pen Texas, 1995 - 2006

Includes newsletters, invitations |
| 22 | 4 | Texas Committee on Humanities, 1983 - 1985

Includes programs, grant announcements |
| 22 | 5 | Texas Folklore Society, 1981 - 1985

Includes correspondence (see Abernethy), memos, programs |

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| 22 | 6 | American Journal, 1972 - 1973

Includes articles, book club selections |
| 22 | 7 | AT Random, 1992 - 1993

Includes Random House magazine |
| 22 | 8 | The Borzoi Reader, 1989 - 1995

Includes Book excerpts |
| 22 | 9 | Concho River Review, 1979 - 1990

Includes book excerpts, reviews, Stone Drum, The Kenyon Review |
| 23 | 1 | Current Books, 1992 - 1995

Includes book excerpts |
| 23 | 2 | The Magazine of Dallas, 1974 |

Includes culture, book excerpts, arts and entertainment

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| 23 | 3 | <p>Doubleday Magazine for Book Lovers, 1992, 1995</p> <p>Includes book excerpts and descriptions</p> |
| 23 | 4 | <p>The Oxford American, 1992 - 1995</p> <p>Includes book excerpts, poetry, Southern music issue</p> |
| 23 | 5-6 | <p>Texas Books in Review [Tarleton State University], 1982 - 1994</p> <p>Includes articles and reviews of books</p> |
| 24 | 1 | <p>The Texas Humanist, 1978 - 1982</p> <p>Includes articles and reviews</p> |
| 24 | 2 | <p>The Texas Observer, 1974 - 1985</p> <p>Includes articles, editors include Kaye Northcott and Molly Ivins</p> |
| 24 | 3 | <p>Single Issue Magazines</p> <p>Includes Atlantic Monthly (1975), Balcones (1987), Works in Progress (1991), Four Winds (1982), Poets and Writers (1995), Reckon (1995), Smithsonian (1980), Vanity Fair (1982)</p> |

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| 25 | | <p>Dallas Morning News, 1949 - 2001</p> <p>Includes typed notes from Compton, Arts and Entertainment (1984), Book Pages (1949-1976), Book Pages – Annual Christmas Book Sections (1950-1965), Focus (1983-1984), High Profile (1988-2001), Metropolitan (1986, 1988), Sunday Reader (1996, 1998, 1999), Texas and Southwest (1993, 1998)</p> |
| 26 | 1 | <p>Dallas Morning News Mounted “Books” Pages and “Focus” Pages</p> <p>Includes mounted pages from the pre-run newspaper</p> |
| 26 | 2 | <p>Dallas Morning News – 25 Years Later</p> <p>Includes newspaper article about John F. Kennedy’s assassination, 25 years later</p> |
| 26 | 3 | <p>Southwest Klansman</p> <p>Includes Volume 1, Number 1, published in Dallas, Texas</p> |
| 26 | 4 | <p>Vortex, 1986 - 1988</p> |

Includes critical reviews

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| 26 | 5 | Single Issue Magazines |
| | | Includes Bright Leaf (1997), Grove Atlantic New Fiction (1995) |
| 27 | 1 | Bookletter, 1975, 1977 |
| | | Very fragile, published by Harpers Magazine |
| 27 | 2 | The Texas Humanist, 1983 - 1985 |
| | | A review of idea, history, culture |
| 28 | 1 | Lone Star Book Review, 1979 - 1981 |
| 28 | 2 | New York Herald Tribune, 1963, 1967 |
| | | Very fragile, includes typed notes from Compton, and information about John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson |
| 28 | 3 | Single Newspapers and Magazines |
| | | Very fragile, includes New York Times Book Review (1992), Westward (1985), Rolling Stone (1973), Holiday (1948) |