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THE MICHAEL WALLIS – ROUTE 66 COLLECTION

The Michael Wallis - Route 66 Collection, housed in 31 legal-sized document boxes and one oversize document box, is grouped into 3 series: **Series I** consists of travel brochures; maps; tourist information; articles pertaining to various cities, towns, people and sites along the route; events and celebrations; and memorabilia. **Series I** also includes the category, “All Around,” containing general material about the Route. **Series II** consists of material pertaining to the Route 66 Associations affiliated with each state. **Series III** consists of correspondence with prominent individuals, institutions and organizations, as well as friends and fans along the route—this series is currently unprocessed.

The collection is grouped alphabetically by state followed by “All Around.” Material for each state is arranged alphabetically by subject or name. This is followed by the Route 66 Association material, also arranged alphabetically by state.

The collection was a gift to the OSU-Tulsa Library by Michael Wallis and was organized by M. Burkart.

Series I

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BOX 1

- Accommodations
 - Texas 1997 Accommodations Guide
- Accent West, Amarillo Magazine 1
 - September 1997
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 - July 1999
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- Articles, press cuttings
 - Typed Script
 - Texas: 177 miles of Route 66
 - Route 66 signs to be auctioned in Texas (October 1986)
 - Route 66 (April 1985)
 - Web pages
 - Across Texas (9/27/00)
 - Articles
 - Texas music goes down in history
 - Magazine

Texas Highways (September 1997)

- Calendars of events

 - Brochure

 - Texas: Route 66

 - Texas Travel Passport (1997)

 - Follow U.S. 66 across the Texas panhandle and beautiful Oklahoma

 - Guide

 - Texas State Travel Guide

 - Texas Events Calendar: 1995-6

 - Texas Events Calendar: 1996-7

- Adrian

 - Articles

 - Adrian's bent door on Route 66 undergoing renovation (Summer 1995)

 - Closing of general store leaves gap in Adrian (photocopy)

 - Adrian pioneers' home was unofficial community center (photocopy)

 - Flyer

 - Café and Gift shop: Midpoint Monument

- Alanreed

 - Articles

 - The town that refuses to die (photocopy)

 - Warm spring night in Old Alanreed was last for 3 men (photocopy)

 - Alanreed had some trouble settling on present name (photocopy)

 - Postcard

 - Alanreed City Limits

 - Taming of desperados

 - Travelers on Old Route 66

 - Brochure

 - Whitefish creek ranch

- Amarillo 1

 - Articles

 - Amarillo History

 - Amarillo

 - Famed Texan is murdered in auto camp (photocopy)(June 1949)

 - Teens market Route 66 memories

 - Spirit of Route 66 survives everywhere in Amarillo

 - Horses and automobiles collide in early Amarillo

 - America's main street is now a part of the past (photocopy)

Route 66 celebrated at festival (photocopy)(October 1998)
Expo celebrates "Mother Road" (photocopy)
Expo '98 to hold kickoff banquet tonight at Shamrock Community Center
(photocopy)
Amarillo's answer to Stonehenge (typed script)
One short sleep past (typed script)
Troubled bank is Amarillo's anchor (typed script)
Editorial: Sixth avenue can ensure unique Route 66 legacy
Slime time (Texas Monthly; March 1996)
Amarillo
Restaurant News (web page)

Brochures

Something every citizen of Amarillo should know
Amarillo Texas: Where the old west lingers on
Amarillo: step into the real Texas
Amarillo: Step into the real Texas: Visitor Guide
The Nat
American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum
Texas Historic Route 66 in Amarillo
Palo Duro Canyon

Business Card

KAMR-TV Amarillo: Mike Rosen

Menu

Neon Grill

Flyer

Free attractions: Amarillo

Map

Amarillo, Texas

Postcard

Amarillo Texas
US 66 Expo: 1998
Route 66 Antiques (2 copies)

Guide

Amarillo Entertainment Guide: June-August (1996)
Amarillo Entertainment Guide: December-February
Amarillo Entertainment Guide: June-August (1997)
Amarillo Entertainment Guide: September-November (1997)

Amarillo Entertainment Guide: September-November

Amarillo Entertainment Guide: December-February

- Amarillo 2
 - “A revitalization Study for Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas, 1989”
- Austin
 - Flyer
 - Historic Austin
 - National Wildflower research center
 - Guide
 - 1997 Calendar of Events
 - Experience Austin: Austin American-statesman visitors guide (Fall 1997)
- The Big Texan Steak Ranch & Motel
 - Articles
 - Welcome to the Big Texas Steak Ranch and Motel (includes pictures)
 - Obituary: Robert J (Bob) Lee
 - Bob Lee, owner of renowned steakhouse, dies (2/7/90)
 - Big Texan Steak House Ranch: Panhandle landmark
 - A meat-eater’s mecca (March 1988)
 - A medium rare dare in Amarillo
 - Big Texan keeps old west alive (photocopy)(4/12/1987)
 - Do-it-yourself steakhouse gives old west new life (photocopy)
 - Big Texan wins award for promotion (photocopy)
 - Big Texan feeds local law enforcement officers for free (photocopy)
 - New Program Boosts Food Industry (photocopy)
 - \$300,000 addition includes velvet swing for Big Texan (photocopy)
 - Steak glutton feels “agony of victory” (photocopy)
 - Boys belly up for race (photocopy)
 - Taste test compares snake to chicken (photocopy)
 - 8,000 square foot expansion announced for Big Texan (photocopy)
 - Big Texan fire ruins \$100,000 in antiques (photocopy)
 - Brochure
 - The Big Texan
 - Big time, big Texan (2 copies)
 - Placemat
 - The Big Texan
 - Menu
 - The big Texan (5 copies)

Newsletter

The Big Texan

Postcard

Inn of the Big Texan

Big Texan Thunderstorm

Business Card

The Big Texan gift shop

- Bushland

Articles

Roadside park stirs protesters (photocopy)

Bushland attraction (8/20/82)(photocopy)

Work of Bushland research laboratory featured at event (photocopy)

Bushland neighborly, but still independent (photocopy)

Bushland values independence (2/4/1980) (photocopy)

BOX 2

- Cadillac Ranch (Amarillo)

Articles

Cadillac Ranch (web page)

Big Feud at Cadillac Ranch (Texas Monthly)(March 1996)

Meet Stanley (photocopy)

Cadillac Ranch (photocopy)

A site for tired eyes (photocopy)

Cadillac Ranch put on the road (photocopy)

Oil, cows, and now a Cadillac ranch? (photocopy)

More Cadillac wars (photocopy)

Stanley Marsh 3 (The Dallas Morning News)(November 1990)

Knowns, unknowns celebrate Cadillac style

Car Talk (Texas Monthly; October)

Eccentric Texas Millionaire accused of kidnapping

Paint the Texas icon: part two (June 1990)

Cadillac Ranch (Phillip Morris Magazine)(March-April 1989)

Local eccentric takes 'fun champion' title (photocopy)

Cadillac Ranch owner Marsh admires Nebraska's Carhenge (photocopy)

Part of 'floating mesa' (photocopy)

White House 'enemies list' includes local man (photocopy)

Accent West Magazine (March 1986)

Notes

Wallis handwritten notes

Postcard

Cadillac Ranch (2)

Legendary Cadillac Ranch

Cadillac Ranch (2)

- Cal Farley's Boys Ranch (Amarillo)

The Roundup Newsletter:

April/May 1997

August 1996

June 1997

July 1997

August 1997

Sept/Oct 1997

April/May 1998

July 1998

August 1998

Sept/Oct 1998

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December 1998

January 1999

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December 1999

January 2000

Feb/March 2000

July 2000

August 2000

Sept-Oct 2000

November 2000

December 2000

January 2001

Feb/March 2001

June 2001

July 2001

August 2001

- Canyon
 - Brochures
 - Panhandle Plains Historical Museum (4)
- Coney Island Café (Pampas)
 - Magazine
 - Focus: the magazine for the top o' Texas (Spring 1994)(photocopy)
- Conway
 - Articles
 - Final curtain to drop on tiny rural center of worship (photocopy)
- Dallas
 - Articles
 - The Ballad of Tommy's Heads Up Saloon (Feb 1988)
 - It's tails up for Tommy's Heads Up Saloon (photocopy)
- El Paso
 - Articles
 - Texas & Southwest (The Dallas Morning News)(December 1991)
- Ft. Worth
 - Articles
 - An udder shame (Texas Monthly)(November 1995)
- Groom
 - Brochure
 - Groom, Texas: The Good Life
 - Articles
 - Multitudes flock to dedicate cross (photocopy)
 - Arterial by-pass spells doom fro area resident (photocopy)
 - Farming takes back seat to football at Groom (photocopy)
 - Town becomes famous for its 'Jericho Gap' (photocopy)
 - People main attraction at Groom Day (photocopy)
- Holly, Buddy
 - Article
 - Holly: Not fade away (Tulsa Tribune)(Feb. 1989)
- Landergin
 - Article
 - The handbook of Texas online (web page)(Oct 10, 2000)
 - Route 66 hall of fame adds six new members (web page)
 - Roadsigns: run to the heart land (Fall 1996)

Route 66 authors wins Steinbeck Award (typed script) (Nov. 1996)

Flyer

Welcome Roadies

Oldham county: Run to the Heartland (typed script) (Oct. 1996)

Our sponsors for the 1996 Run to the Heartland

Landergin, Texas (Route 66 Event)

Schedule of Events

Letter

The Wallis Group (3 pages)

Bumper stickers

70th anniversary celebration

Guide

Official Route 66 Passport (1996)

Brochure

70th anniversary to the heart of 66

- Maps

Texas: Official highway travel map

Texas: Official travel map

Texas: Official Travel Map

Street Map of Texas (photocopy)

- McLean.

Articles

McLean man came to Texas when Memphis main city (photocopy)

Feds tell McLean no extra I-40 exit (photocopy)

McLean makes changes with bypass completion (photocopy)

Cemetery causing controversy (photocopy)

McLean mayor says he won't seek re-election (photocopy)

The Devil's Rope Museum (typed script)

Flyers

Devil's Rope Museum

Brochure

McLean, Texas

Devil's Rope Museum (2)

McLean-Alanreed Area Museum

Postcard

McLean, Texas (2)

Phillips 66 on Route 66 (2 copies)

- *Notes and Tales on Texas Old Route 66*. Delbert Trew, 1990
Booklet
- Oldham County
Brochure
Oldham County
Newspaper
Oldham County News (Fall 1994)
Oldham County News (1995)
Oldham County News (1995)
Oldham County News (1990)
Oldham County News (Fall/Winter 1995 & 1996)
Article
Wildorado Couple builds business from turn-of-the century house (Aug 1985)
- Panhandle
Brochure
Square House Museum
- Shamrock
Articles
Shamrock, Texas (web page)
Shamrock
Shamrock to put liquor to vote (photocopy)
Shamrock stays dry (photocopy)
Town near Shamrock (photocopy)
MTV town still vacant one year later (photocopy)
Shamrock hopes to turn panhandle green with envy (photocopy)
St. Pat's legend honored with toasts and blarney (photocopy)
Many honor St. Patrick's legend today (photocopy)
Brochure
Shamrock, Texas: The Irish City
Rodeo Days: Route 66
Ye Olde Home Place
Flyer
Irish Craft Fest
Route 66 (Out West)
U-drop-inn to be dandied (photocopy)
Postcard
Tower station

Business card

Shamrock Chamber of Commerce

U-Drop-Inn

- US 66 Expo '98 1

Flyer

US 66 Expo: Poster Competition (1998)

US 66 Expo '98

Information sheet on Michael Wallis

Form

US 66 Expo '98 registration form

Brochure

The Steinbeck Award Banquet

Magazine

Texas Kicks on Route 66

Federation News

Letter

Center City Amarillo, Texas

- US 66 Expo '98 2

Letter

From Dan H66 to The Wallis Group (regarding mailing lists) (1998)

From Shamrock Economic Development Corp. to The Wallis Group (Sept. 1998)

From Michael Wallis Group to Shamrock Economic Development (Oct 1998)

From Shamrock Economic Development to Joann Harwell

From Joann Harwell to Michael Wallis Group

From Lynne Henson to Michael Wallis

From Lynne Henson to Joann Harwell

Notes

Handwritten notes from Wallis

Invoice

To The Wallis Group

List

Includes 6th street events and shops information

Route 66 Expo events (Oct. 1, 1998)

Articles

US 66 Expo '98 is ready for action

Route 66 Expo: October 1-4, 1998 (2)

Route 66 celebrated at festival (Oct. 1998) (Amarillo Sunday News) (photocopy)

Expo celebrates 'mother road' (photocopy) (Amarillo Globe)(Oct 1998)

Expo '98 to hold kickoff banquet tonight at Shamrock community Center (photocopy)

- Vega

Articles

Vega, Texas (photocopy)

Vega residents told nuke dump will hurt quality of life (photocopy)(Feb 1985)

Dump foes celebrate victory

- Wills, Johnnie Lee and the Texas Play Boys

Articles

Bob Wills crossed the border and put his playboys on the map (Tulsa World)(Aug 1997)

Legendary guitarist Eldon Shamblin dies (Tulsa World; August 1998)

Wills' Legacy (photocopy)(Tulsa Tribune)(Oct. 1984)