

Finding Aid to the Personal Papers of Judge Carlos C. Cadena, 1917-2013

Summary Information

Title: Personal Papers of Carlos C. Cadena

Creators: Carlos Cadena, family, and external organizations

Date (Inclusive): 1917-2013

Extent: 7 Boxes, 7.58 linear feet

Language: English and Spanish

Abstract: The Personal papers of Judge Carlos Cadena are housed at the Sarita Kenedy East Law Library on the St. Mary's University campus. These papers are the largest collection of materials created by and pertaining to Judge Carlos Cadena. His papers include lecture notes, personal documents, business and personal correspondences, awards, speeches, and many cards received by Gloria Cadena after Judge Carlos Cadena's passing.

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History:

The Personal Papers of Judge Carlos C. Cadena were donated to the St. Mary's University School of Law by Catherine Meany, one of Judge Cadena's children. Catherine Meany donated the papers to the St. Mary's School of Law because of her and her father's relationship with the school. Judge Carlos Cadena served as the first Latino professor at the St. Mary's School of Law and Catherine Meany later attended the School of Law. The collection was then processed by the Public History Law Fellows over the course of two years.

Judge Carlos Cadena was born in San Antonio, Texas on October 11, 1917 to two immigrant parents. Judge Cadena was educated at St. Henry's Academy in San Antonio, then attended the University of Texas, graduating in 1940 with his LL. B. He worked as an attorney in San Antonio for a period before being drafted for World War II in 1943. Upon his return he continued to practice law and became city attorney for San Antonio in 1954. During that same year, he argued his most famous case, *Hernandez v. Texas*, which

secured the right to serve on a jury for Mexican Americans and Latinos. Judge Carlos Cadena joined the St. Mary's School of Law faculty from 1952 to 1954 and 1961 to 1965, retiring from his professorship to join the 4th Court of Appeals. Judge Cadena was later appointed Chief Justice of this court. He died in 2001 from complications related to lung cancer.

Arrangement: Original Order

Subjects

- Lectures
- Speeches
- Military Service
- Fourth Court of Appeals
- University of Texas
- St. Mary's University School of Law
- History of the Law School
- Biographical Information
- Civil Rights
- Newspapers
- Special Events
- Awards
- Movies
- Death
- Briefs
- Library

Content Summary

Box 1: 1935-2009 (inclusive)

Scope and Content Note: This box contains personal and professional correspondences to and from Judge Carlos Cadena and his family. Content of correspondences includes congratulations regarding his achievements, thanks for hospitality, well-wishes, notice of upcoming publications, and condolences following the Death of Judge Carlos Cadena. Some memorial materials included.

Box 2: 1965-2013 (inclusive)

Scope and Content Note: This box contains publications and manuscripts about Judge Carlos Cadena, programs for events he was a guest speaker at, instructions for mock jury proceedings, and materials related to drunk driving litigation.

Box 3: 1917-1990 (inclusive)

Scope and Content Note: This box contains Judge Carlos Cadena's notes from his time as a law student, and personal documents including his birth certificate and materials related to his military service.

Box 4: 1933-1994 (inclusive)

Scope and Content Note: Box contains notes on Texas legal proceedings and a script for a presentation by Judge Carlos Cadena. Also includes Judge Cadena's teaching materials for courses taught at St. Mary's University School of Law.

Box 5: 1935-2001 (inclusive)

Scope and Content Note: Contains material related to Judge Cadena's legal career including *Hernandez v. Texas*, and correspondences to the living Judge Cadena and his family after his death.

Box 6: 1917-2001 (inclusive)

Scope and Content Note: Primarily contains press related to Judge Cadena's life including his youth, work, and impact on Civil Rights and the legal profession. Also contains some biographical documentation.

Box 7: 1936-2001 (inclusive)

Scope and Content Note: Newspaper clippings and press about Judge Cadena. Papers follow his rulings, related political content, and some seemingly unrelated papers.

Content by Folder

Box 1

Folder 1 - “Personal Correspondence” (1940-1999)

Letters and emails of praise and congratulations to Judge Carlos Cadena regarding his appointment to the 4th Court of Civil Appeals, and letters of thanks for his other deeds and work.

Folder 2 - “St. Henry’s Herald” (1935)

Volume 3, No. 5 & 6 of St. Henry’s Academy newspaper featuring an image of Judge Carlos Cadena.

Folder 3 - “Correspondence of Gloria Cadena” (2001-2002)

Messages of condolence to Gloria Cadena following the death of Judge Carlos Cadena.

Folder 4 - “Correspondence from E.J. Slayman” (1985, 1990)

Letter from E.J. Slayman with an article from 1985 enclosed.

Folder 5 - “Professional Correspondence” (1990-1997)

Letters and invitations honoring Judge Carlos Cadena’s achievements.

Folder 6 - “Professional Correspondence” (1980-1985)

Letters primarily concerning Judge Carlos Cadena’s relationships with politicians, including Maury Maverick Jr. and President Jimmy Carter.

Folder 7 - “Correspondence to Jack Pope” (1983)

Judge Carlos Cadena advises Jack Pope to move a case to another Court of Appeals to avoid bias and discrimination.

Folder 8 - “Correspondence from LULAC” (1948)

Telegram congratulating Judge Carlos Cadena for his win in *Delgado v. Gracy* (presumed).

Folder 9 - “Professional Correspondence” (1963-1966)

Letters, cards, and telegrams congratulating Judge Carlos Cadena on his appointment to the Fourth Court of Appeals.

Folder 10 - “Professional Correspondence” (1952-1959)

Letters from a few civil rights organizations and attorneys about cases and fundraising.

Folder 11 - “Professional Correspondence” (1977)

Letters of congratulations regarding Judge Carlos Cadena’s appointment as Chief Justice of the 4th Court of Civil Appeals. Few letters on other topics including letters of recommendation and guest speaking.

Folder 12 - “Professional Correspondence” (1970-1979)

Messages of thanks, congratulations, invitation, and well wishes from figures including Henry B. Gonzalez, and Dolph Briscoe, and Nelson Wolff.

Folder 13 - “Appointment Materials” (1969)

Certificate and letter regarding Judge Carlos Cadena’s appointment as Chief Justice of the 4th Court of Civil Appeals.

Folder 14 - “Interviews” (1991, 1994)

Materials related to three interviews with Judge Carlos Cadena about the flood of 1921, *A Class Apart* film, and *The Subpoena*.

Folder 15 - “Personal Legal Documents” (1944, 1969, 2004)

Includes Judge Carlos Cadena’s poll tax receipt, marriage license, and posthumous jury summons.

Folder 16 - “*Hernandez v. Texas* Brief” (1953)

Hernandez v. Texas brief for petitioner with handwritten notes in the margins.

Folder 17 - “Memorials” (2001)

Materials related to publicly mourning Judge Carlos Cadena.

Folder 18 - “Personal Awards and Commissions to 4th Court of Appeals” (1965-1990)

Commissions, and celebrations of Judge Carlos Cadena’s service.

Folder 19 - “INTER-COM Magazine” (1961)

Pages from INTER-COM Magazine, published for employees of the City of San Antonio.

Folder 20 - “Speeches” (1975-1978)

Programs for events where Judge Carlos Cadena was invited to speak.

Folder 21 - “Gallery Brochure” (2009)

Brochure for the world premiere of *A Class Apart*.

Folder 22 - “Awards” (1973-1976)

Certificates and programs for events honoring Judge Carlos Cadena’s achievements.

Folder 23 - “MALDEF Documents” (1981)

Packet containing information about the Valerie Kantor award and program for the event.

Folder 24 - “Houston Chronicle” (2013)

Article in the Houston Chronicle about a mural honoring Judge Carlos Cadena.

Folder 25 - “Houston Chronicle” (2008)

Article titled “Equal Justice for Prophets and Priests.”

Folder 26 - “Print Articles” (1968 -2001)

Press about Judge Carlos Cadena including obituaries following his death.

Folder 27 - “Cards and Letters” (1978-2001)

Cards addressed to Judge Carlos Cadena. Topics include Christmas, thanks, and congratulations.

Folder 28 - “Cards and Letters” (1998-2001)

Christmas cards, sympathy cards, and personal letters addressed to Judge Carlos and Gloria Cadena.

Loose Items in Box 1

See itemized list for details.

Box 2

Folder 1 - “Citations for West Publishing Company” (1991)

Folder 2 - “‘Carlos Cadena: A Justice for All’ by Kim I. Manning.” (2013)

Folder contains two drafts of a research paper for the History 6903 course titled “Research Seminar in History.” The paper details Carlos Cadena’s legal record and role in improving rights for Mexican Americans.

Folder 3 - “Instructions for Mock Jury” (Unknown)

Folder 4 - “St. Mary’s School of Law Publications featuring Carlos Cadena.” (1980; 1991)

Folder 5 - “Magazines Featuring Judge Carlos Cadena” (1965-2002)

Includes Magazines featuring articles about Judge Carlos Cadena, including his appointments, memorial, and some Spanish Language political newspapers. Several duplicates of each.

Folder 6 - “Legal Publications” (1965-2000)

Copies of the Texas Bar Journal and Legal Legends featuring Judge Carlos Cadena. Magazine about The Washington Birthday Celebration in Laredo, Texas included.

Folder 7 - “LULAC Magazines” (1979-1982)

Three LULAC magazines featuring Judge Carlos Cadena, including a special edition for the organization’s Golden Anniversary.

Folder 8 - “Invitations and Programs” (1967-1979)

Programs and invitations sent to Judge Carlos Cadena for presidential and gubernatorial inaugurations and meetings by the Texas Bar and LULAC.

Folder 9 - “Invitations and Programs” (1981-2001)

Programs and invitations sent to Judge Carlos Cadena for judicial conferences, charity balls, and the Red Mass.

Folder 10 - “Drunk Driving Law Materials” (1986-1988)

Copies of the “Drinking/Driving Law Letter” and publication regarding *Delaware v. Van Arsdall*.

Folder 11 - “Drunk Driving Law Publications” (1977-1993)

Publications covering the impacts of alcohol consumption in a physiological and legal capacity.

Folder 12 - “State of Texas v. Raul Mata, Statement of the Facts Vol. 2” (1993)

Folder 13 - “State of Texas v. Raul Mata, Statement of the Facts Vol. 3” (1993)

Folder 14 - “Drunk Driving Law Publications” (1995-1997)

Further publications covering BAC and drinking and driving litigation.

Folder 15 - “Cases and Correspondences” (1999)

Materials regarding drunk driving litigation, *Hartman v. State of Texas*, *Ahmad & Ahmad v. Booth & Booth*, and emails, including a list of jokes.

Folder 16 - “Drunk Driving Case Notes” (1999)

Notes related to a drunk driving case not named but involving “McDougall.”

Folder 17 - “Texas Law” (1984-1985)

Materials broadly covering civil rights, law, and legal practice in Texas. Formerly housed in a binder.

Folder 18 - “Amigo de Jalisco Certificate” (October 3, 1979)

Certificate celebrating Judge Carlos Cadena from the Department of Tourism in Jalisco.

Box 3

Folder 1 - “Spiral of Notes for a course on Roman Law” (Unknown)

Includes notes on the different classes of citizens, the different types of trials, the types of law, and how different emperors affected the law.

Folder 2 - “Spiral of Notes for ‘Medical-Legal Problems’ course.” (Unknown)

Includes notes on the topics of toxicology, the skeletal system, chronic disease, and others. 50+ pages.

Folder 3 - “Outline in Agency - Property of Thos. L. Cox. Robert Hall. Austin, Texas.” (Unknown)

Includes an outline of Torts, handwritten notes from a legal pad, and envelope from Kodak film development.

Folder 4 - “Binder of Notes” (Unknown)

Contains Case Studies, 44-page report on oil law, and 59 pages of typed notes on Conflict of Laws.

Folder 5 - “Notes 1400 A.D. to Present” (Unknown)

Description and notes pertaining to lawsuits from 1400 A.D. to present.

Folder 6 - “Collateral Readings in the Law of Sales, Millard H. Rudd Copyright” (Unknown)

Folder 7 - “Case Studies on “Estoppel(?) by Deed” (Unknown)

Folder 8 - “Spiral of Notes on Corporate Law” (Unknown)**Folder 9 - “Spiral of Notes on International Law and Politics” (Unknown)**

Includes notes on International Law and Relations, and a small section on medical law.

Folder 10 - “Multi-Subject Spiral of Notes” (Unknown)

Notebook containing multiple subjects including rhetoric, legal regulations, and economics.

Folder 11 - “Spiral of Notes on Civil Law” (Unknown)

Notes pertaining to civil law, including divorce and property disputes.

Folder 12 - “Spiral of Notes on Machine Politics” (Unknown)

“Machine Politics” notes. Explains issues of suffrage, campaign law, types of government, and similar matters.

Folder 13 - “Spiral of Notes on Indigenous Studies” (Unknown)

Includes notes on customs, medicinal practices, and descriptors for several indigenous groups.

Folder 14 - “Spiral of Notes on Mexico” (Unknown)

Notes related to “Mexico” course, covering geography, institutions, government, and related content.

Folder 15 - “Loose Notes” (Unknown)**Folder 16 - “Correspondences” (1965)**

Letters and Telegrams to Judge Carlos Cadena offering congratulations for his appointments and other related subjects.

Folder 17 - “School Documents” (1929-1965)

Items relating to Judge Carlos Cadena’s schooling, such as report cards, and diplomas. Letter in praise of him from 1965.

Folder 18 - “Military Service” (1943-1946)

Documents relating to Judge Carlos Cadena’s selection, training, and honorable discharge.

Folder 19 - “Biographical Information” (1917-1990)

Items pertaining to Judge Carlos Cadena's biographical information, including baptism, birth, and marriage.

Box 4

Folder 1 - "Motions for Summary Judgement" (1985-1993)

Folder 2 - "Wedding Ceremony" (Unknown)

Documents related to marriage/ceremony. Script included in both English and Spanish.

Folder 3 - "The Express News Corporation, Fox and Curry v. Spears" (1988)

Petition for Writ of Mandamus in the case of The Express News Corporation, Kym Fox and Jerome P. Curry v. The Honorable Carolyn H. Spears.

Folder 4 - "Cases" (1933-1993)

Documents related to Judge Carlos Cadena's cases, including usuries, Bexar County Ice Cream Company, Inc. vs. Swensen's Ice Cream Company, Lender Liability Updates, Ford Motor Co. et al. v. Henry Perez, and George Farias v. Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health, Mental Retardation Services, et. al.

Folder 5 - "Turnover Proceedings" (Unknown)

Folder 6 - "Scripts" (Unknown)

Handwritten scripts for talks given by Judge Carlos Cadena, including "Chicano Opportunity in Law," "We Must have a Statement of Facts," and appeals.

Folder 7 - "Legal Pad" (Unknown)

Legal Pad that includes 3 pages of notes related to unknown cases.

Folder 8 - "Mata v. The State of Texas Appeal" (1994)

Appeal submitted to the Fourth Court of Appeals District of Texas in the case of Raul Mata v. The State of Texas.

Folder 9 - "Assorted Briefs" (Unknown)

Includes briefs pertaining to a few of Judge Carlos Cadena's cases.

Folder 10 - "Superior Oil Company" (Unknown)

Petitions, appeals, motions for summary judgement, and affidavits from cases against the Superior Oil Company.

Folder 11 - “Civil Rights Remedies and Litigation Part 1” (1980)

Civil Rights Remedies and Litigation by Edward F. Sherman, Professor of Law
University of Texas, Austin, Texas Copyright 1980. Includes personal notes. P. 1 - 149

Folder 12 - “Civil Rights Remedies and Litigation Part 2” (1980)

Civil Rights Remedies and Litigation by Edward F. Sherman, Professor of Law
University of Texas, Austin, Texas Copyright 1980. Includes personal notes. P. 150 - 232

Folder 13 - “Constitutional Law Lecture Notes” (Unknown)

Binder full of Judge Carlos Cadena’s lecture notes from his time as a St. Mary’s School
of Law professor.

Subfolder 1 - “Education”**Subfolder 2 - “The Bill of Rights”****Subfolder 3 - “Introduction to Constitutional Law”****Subfolder 4 - “Equality and Due Process of the Law: Discrimination”****Subfolder 5 - “Religion”****Subfolder 6 - “Dissenting Opinions”****Subfolder 7 - “Relations Between the States and State Action”****Subfolder 8 - “Powers of the National Government (Other than Commerce):
1.Treaties 2.War powers”****Subfolder 9 - “Political and Social Rights: 1.Voting 2.Reapportionment
3.Freedom of Expression, Press and Assembly 4.Loyalty Oaths 5.Obscenity
6.The Communist Cases 7.Loyalty Oaths”****Subfolder 10 - “The Taxing Power”****Subfolder 11 - “The Right to Decide”****Subfolder 12 - “Citizenship”****Subfolder 13 - “Commerce Power”**

Subfolder 14 - “Foreign Relations: The President, Emergencies, and National Power”

Folder 14 - “Lecture Notes: Appellate Procedure, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Real property, Torts” (Unknown)

Binder full of Judge Carlos Cadena’s lecture notes from his time as a St. Mary’s School of Law professor.

Subfolder 1 - “Appellate Procedure”

Subfolder 2 - “Criminal Law: 1.Arrest 2.Accusation 3.Interrogation 4.Homicide”

Subfolder 3 - “Criminal Procedure: 1.Introduction”

Subfolder 4 - “Real Property Landlord and Tenant: a.1.Responsibilities of Landlord a.2.Responsibilities of Tenant b.Fixtures c.Assignment and Sublease d.Liabilities”

Subfolder 5 - “Torts: 1.Defamation and Libel Slander 2.Conversion and Trespass to Chattels 3.Nuisance 4.Consent and Non-Consensual Privileges”

Folder 15 - “Strict Liability: Elephant Case” (>1960)

Folder 16 - “Travel Voucher - Affidavit of Chief Justice” (Unknown)

Folder 17 - “Binder of Appellate Procedure Class Notes” (Unknown)

Folder 18 - “Notes on Appellate Procedures and Appealable Orders” (Unknown)

Box 5

Folder 1 - “Legislation Notes” (Unknown)

Folder 2 - “Constitution Law Talks” (Unknown)

Folder 3 - “Habeas Corpus” (Unknown)

Labeled as habeas corpus but contains a paper talking about constitutional law and how the courts must apply values to it.

Folder 4 - “Notes on Trial Rulers” (1981)**Folder 5 - “Cadena-Reeves Justice Center” (2002)**

Publications about the Cadena-Reeves Justice center and an invitation to its opening.

Folder 6 - “Remembrance” (2001)

Contains three copies of the funeral program and a Texas House Resolution honoring Justice Carlos Cadena.

Folder 7 - “A Cotton Picker Finds Justice the Saga of the Hernandez Case” (1954)

Materials related to the *Hernandez v. Texas* case, compiled by Ruben Munguia. Includes scans of newspaper publications about the case.

Folder 8 - “Miscellaneous Papers” (1935-2001)

Contains papers on Cadena’s time in the Supreme Court, court cases with the Supreme Court, as well as photos and items remembering his life. Includes a DVD with a recorded interview with Judge Carlos Cadena and materials related to *Hernandez v. Texas*.

Folder 9 - “Rulings from Appeals Court to #28” (1960s)**Folder 10 - “Rulings from Appeals Court to #45” (1960s)****Folder 11 - “Rulings from Appeals Court to #63” (1960s)****Folder 12 - “Rulings from Appeals Court to #75” (1960s)****Folder 13 – “Law Journal Essays” (1972-1974)**

Includes essays, “Comparative Negligence and the Special Verdict,” “Due Process and the Juvenile Offender,” and “The Pyramiding of Presumptions and Inferences in Texas” by Judge Carlos Cadena

Folder 14 – “Saint Mary’s School of Law A Personal History by Ernest A Raba, J.D., L.L.D.” (1927-1981)**Greeting Cards (1999-2001)****Section 1 – “Get Well Soon Cards” (2001)**

Cards sent to the living Judge Carlos Cadena from many senders.

Section 2 – “Sympathy Cards” (2001)

Primarily addressed to Gloria Cadena. Includes a Special Mass program, thank you cards for the pallbearers, cemetery map, donations for a memorial fund, and flower cards.

Section 3 – “Holiday Cards” (1999-2001)

Some Valentines Cards addressed to Gloria Cadena. Some double as Sympathy Cards. Christmas cards from 1999. Birthday cards.

Section 4 – “Miscellaneous Correspondences” (1999-2001)

Some Letters included have no card but provide sender, addresses, etc. International senders from Mexico included. Letter with microfiche enclosed, addressed to Gloria Cadena.

Box 6**Folder 1 – “Biographical Documents and Clippings” (1917-1990)**

Folder labeled Carlos Stuff. Includes bar exam results, high school grades, and copy of Army Honorable Discharge. Includes news stories about appointment, consultant work, time as city attorney, and lawyers in San Antonio.

Folder 2 – “Newspaper Clippings” (1926-1974)

Assortment of newspaper articles, some about Cadena as a Judge, student, and professor, others assorted such a menudo competition, reelection bumper sticker, primary school report cards, and campaign poster for Maury Maverick.

Folder 3 – “Newspaper Clippings About the 4th Court of Appeals” (1975-1982)

Newspaper clippings about the Texas 4th Court of Appeals, which Judge Carlos Cadena served on.

Folder 4 – “El Debate Newspaper” (1932)**Folder 5 – “Articles about Civil Rights in San Antonio” (1952-1954)**

Articles concerning city council denying recall election, Judge Carlos Cadena and the Supreme Court, jury bias, Judge Carlos Cadena as City Attorney, desegregation, and Hector P. Garcia. Contains a copy of the American G.I Forum news bulletin.

Folder 6 – “Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings” (1952-1981)

Clippings from San Antonio newspapers about Judge Carlos Cadena and unrelated topics. Includes a printed copy of the Wikipedia article on Judge Carlos Cadena, and some duplicates from Box 6 Folder 5. Articles include the following topics: St. Thomas More Award, benefit by Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF), Judge Carlos Cadena's time on the Fourth Appeals Court, San Antonio Mexican Chamber of Commerce, Judge Carlos Cadena's time as city attorney, District Clerk Cude, St. Mary's Law School, custody of his daughter, fellowship for sociology, furniture prices, Texas Supreme Court, and Judge Carlos Cadena swearing in lower judges.

Folder 7 – “Newspaper Clippings” (1938, 1954, 1971)

Articles on Carlos Cadena as a law student, nomination to the high court, and Supreme Court Cases.

Folder 8 – “Newspaper Clippings” (1969-1987)

Article on Iranian Parade ruling, and appointments to the Fourth court of Civil Appeals.

Folder 9 – “Article Honoring Judge Carlos Cadena” (1977,1982)

Articles honoring Judge Carlos Cadena's 20 years of service on 4th court, a look back at his service, and commentary by Maury Maverick.

Folder 10 – “Gus Garcia” (1951-1964)

Includes photos and articles about Gus Garcia including his cases and eventual untimely death.

Folder 11 – “Articles about 4th Court of Appointment” (1965)

News articles about Cadena's appointment to Associate Justice of the 4th Court of Appeals.

Folder 12 – “Articles Celebrating Judge Carlos Cadena” (1954-1981)

News articles looking back on Judge Carlos Cadena's time as a judge. Articles about Judge Carlos Cadena's teaching, a letter congratulating Cadena on his appointment, an article on Gus Garcia, a photo of Kennedy and Ikeda, and commentary by Maury Maverick. Includes pamphlet on the Hernandez case by the American G.I. forum.

Folder 13 – “Hispanic Pioneers Article” (2001)

Article about Hispanic Pioneers highlighting Judge Carlos Cadena's contributions to Latino Civil Rights.

Folder 14 – “Newspaper Clippings about Civil Rights” (1971)

Clippings about local San Antonio Politics during the 50s and a few about Judge Carlos Cadena's involvement.

Folder 15 – “Newspaper Clippings about Politics” (1954-1972)

Clippings about local and national politics during the 1970's as well as some articles about cooking and fashion.

Folder 16 – “Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings” (1970)

Contains newspapers and clippings that include topics from local and national politics, parenting advice, ads, and comics.

Box 7

Loose Items – See Itemized Inventory

Folder 1 – “Newspaper Clippings about Judge Carlos Cadena's Career” (1936-1971)

Articles about Judge Carlos Cadena's career as a judge from the Del Rio News-Herald, The Texas Lawyer Newspaper (Judge Cadena was on the editorial board), and The Laredo News. Includes a small account book for American National Bank.

Folder 2 – “Newspaper Clippings about Judge Carlos Cadena” (1973-1990)

Articles from The Express News, The Laredo News, The Texas Lawyer, and Del Rio News Herald regarding Judge Carlos Cadena.

Folder 3 – “Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings about Politics and Lifestyle” (1971)

Articles about national politics, child rearing, and legal cases argued outside of Texas primarily clipped from The Express News.

Folder 4 – “Newspaper Clippings about Judge Carlos Cadena” (1977-1987)

Folder 5 – “Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings” (1965-1971)

One article about an award given to Judge Carlos Cadena by LULAC, and a variety of unrelated articles from the San Antonio Express News.

Folder 6 – “Newspaper Clippings Honoring Judge Carlos Cadena's Memory” (1979-2002)

Articles from San Antonio area newspapers remembering Judge Carlos Cadena's contributions to US Civil Rights and the San Antonio community. Some other subjects included.