

MS-461, D. L. Stewart Papers

Collection Number: MS-461

Title: D.L. Stewart Papers

Dates: 1975-2012

Creator: D.L. Stewart

Summary/Abstract:

This collection documents the career of *Dayton Daily News* columnist and Kettering resident, D.L. Stewart. The collection is entirely made up of Stewart's column from 1975 to 2012. The column was nationally syndicated in 1980 and featured over fifty newspapers nationwide. In the column Stewart discusses popular culture, sports, and family in a humorous and sometimes sincere tone. Stewart has been nominated for the Pulitzer Prize five times and is the author of four books.

Quantity/Physical Description: 3.75 linear feet

Language(s): English

Repository:

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Accruals:

Accruals are expected for this collection.

Related Material:

MS-458 Dayton Daily News Archive

Additional Sources:

Stewart, D.L. *The Man in the Blue Flannel Pajamas: The Least Bad of D.L. Stewart*. Norwalk: Media Ventures, 1977.

Stewart, D. L. *Fathers Are People Too*. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1983.

Stewart, D.L. *Father Knows Best-Sometimes*. New York City: Warner, 1986.

Stewart, D.L. *Stepfathers Are People Too*. Dayton: Dayton Newspaper, 1991.

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Arrangement:

The D.L. Stewart Papers are arranged into one series:

Series I: Newspaper Column

Biographical/Historical Note

D.L Stewart was born in 1942 and graduated from Ohio University in 1964 with a bachelor's degree in journalism. After graduation, Stewart worked for the *Orrville Courier-Crescent*, but soon left for an opportunity to cover sports at *The Mansfield News-Journal*. After two years Stewart moved to Dayton and began working for the *Dayton Daily News*. At first Stewart still covered sports, but in 1975 he began writing the "Off the Beat" column three times a week. In 1980 Stewart's column was picked up for syndication and appears in over fifty papers nationwide. The column is a blend of humor and family life, where Stewart discusses his children and "step cat." Stewart is also the author of four books.

Scope and Content

The D.L. Stewart Papers document popular culture and local news stories in Dayton. Through these papers, researchers may gain insight into current events for the past thirty-six years.

Series I, newspaper column, contains thirty-six years of D.L. Stewart's column in the Dayton Daily News. From 1975 to 1987 the column was called "Off the Beat" and sometimes billed as "Off the Road" and "At the Convention" for specialty pieces. Since 1988, the column did not have a name. The collection has remained in original order, and the folder divisions were named by the creator, such as syndicated, non-syndicated, family, and non-family.

Subject Terms**Persons/Families**

Stewart, D. L., 1942-

Organizations/Corporate Names

Dayton daily news

Journal herald (Dayton, Ohio)

Places

Dayton (Ohio)

Subjects

Fathers—Humor
 American wit and humor

Material Types

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Occupations

Journalists
 Authors, American -- 20th century -- Archives.

Collection Inventory

Series I : Newspaper column			
<u>Box</u>	<u>File</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Date</u>
1	1	“Off the Beat” column	Apr 1975-May 1975
	2	“Off the Beat” column	Jun 1975-Jul 1975
	3	“Off the Beat” column	Aug 1975-Sep 1975
	4	“Off the Beat” column	Oct 1975-Dec 1975
	5	“Off the Beat” and “Off the Road” column	Jan 1976-Feb 1976
	6	“Off the Beat” and “Off the Road” column	Mar 1976-Apr 1976
	7	“Off the Beat” column	May 1976-Jun 1976
	8	“Off the Beat” and “At the Convention” column	Jul 1976, Sep 1976
	9	“Off the Beat” column	Oct 1976-Dec 1976
	10	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1977-Feb 1977
	11	“Off the Beat” column	Mar 1977-Apr 1977
	12	“Off the Beat” column	May 1977-Jun 1977
	13	“Off the Beat” column	Jul 1977-Sep 1977
	14	“Off the Beat” column	Oct 1977-Dec 1977
	15	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1978-Feb 1978
	16	“Off the Beat” column	Mar 1978-Apr 1978
	17	“Off the Beat” column	May 1978-Jun

			1978
	18	“Off the Beat” column	Jul 1978-Aug 1978
	19	“Off the Beat” column	Sep 1978-Oct 1978
	20	“Off the Beat” column	Nov 1978-Dec 1978
	21	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1979-Mar 1979
	22	“Off the Beat” column	Apr 1979-May 1979
	23	“Off the Beat” column	Jun 1979-Jul 1979
	24	“Off the Beat” column	Aug 1979-Oct 1979
	25	“Off the Beat” column	Nov 1979-Dec 1979
2	1	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1980-Feb 1980
	2	“Off the Beat” column	Mar 1980-Apr 1980
	3	“Off the Beat” column	May 1980-Jun 1980
	4	“Off the Beat” column	Jul 1980, Sep 1980
	5	“Off the Beat” column	Oct 1980-Dec 1980
	6	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1981, Mar 1981-Apr 1981
	7	“Off the Beat” column	May 1981, Jun 1981, Sep 1981
	8	“Off the Beat” column	Oct 1981-Dec 1981
	9	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1984-Apr 1984
	10	“Off the Beat” column	May 1984-Jul 1984
	11	“Off the Beat” column	Aug 1984-Oct 1984
	12	“Off the Beat” column	Nov 1984-Dec 1984, n.d.
	13	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1985-Feb 1985
	14	“Off the Beat” column	Mar 1985-Apr 1985
	15	“Off the Beat” column	May 1985-Jun 1985
	16	“Off the Beat” column	Jul 1985-Aug 1985
	17	“Off the Beat” column	Sep 1985-Oct 1985
	18	“Off the Beat” column	Nov 1985-Dec 1985, n.d.

3	1	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1986-Mar 1986
	2	“Off the Beat” column	Apr 1986-Jun 1986
	3	“Off the Beat” column	Jul 1986-Aug 1986
	4	“Off the Beat” column	Sep 1986-Oct 1986
	5	“Off the Beat” column	Nov 1986-Dec 1986, n.d.
	6	“Off the Beat” column	Jan 1987-Feb 1987
	7	“Off the Beat” column	Mar 1987-Apr 1987
	8	“Off the Beat” column	May 1987-Jun 1987
	9	“Off the Beat” column	Jul 1987-Aug 1987
	10	“Off the Beat” column	Sep 1987-Oct 1987
	11	“Off the Beat” column	Nov 1987-Dec 1987
	12	Newspaper column	Jan 1988-Feb 1988
	13	Newspaper column	Mar 1988-Apr 1988
	14	Newspaper column	May 1988-Jun 1988
	15	Newspaper column	Jul 1988-Aug 1988
	16	Newspaper column	Sep 1988-Oct 1988
	17	Newspaper column	Nov 1988-Dec 1988
	18	Newspaper column	Jan 1989-Feb 1989
	19	Newspaper column	Mar 1989-Apr 1989
	20	Newspaper column	May 1989-Jun 1989
	21	Newspaper column	Jul 1989-Aug 1989
	22	Newspaper column	Sep 1989-Oct 1989
	23	Newspaper column	Nov 1989-Dec 1989, n.d.
4	1	Newspaper column-family	Jan 1990-Feb 1990
	2	Newspaper column-family	Mar 1990-May 1990
	3	Newspaper column-family	Jun 1990-Sep 1990
	4	Newspaper column-family	Oct 1990-Dec 1990
	5	Newspaper column-non family	Jan 1990-Jun 1990
	6	Newspaper column-non family	Jul 1990-Dec 1990
	7	Newspaper column-non family	Jan 1991-Jun 1991
	8	Newspaper column-non family	Jul 1991-Dec 1991
	9	Newspaper column-family	Jan 1991-Jun 1991

	10	Newspaper column-family	Jul 1991-Dec 1991, n.d.
	11	Newspaper column-family	Jan 1992-Jun 1992
	12	Newspaper column-family	Jul 1992-Dec 1992
	13	Newspaper column-non family	Jan 1992-Jun 1992
	14	Newspaper column-non family	Jul 1992-Dec 1992
	15	Newspaper column-family	Jan 1993-Jun 1993
	16	Newspaper column-family	Jul 1993-Dec 1993, n.d.
	17	Newspaper column-non family	Jan 1993-Jun 1993
	18	Newspaper column-non family	Jul 1993-Dec 1993
	19	Newspaper column-family	Jan 1994-Jun 1994
	20	Newspaper column-family	Jul 1994- Dec 1994
5	1	Newspaper column-non family	Jan 1994-Jun 1994
	2	Newspaper column-non family	Jul 1994-Dec 1994, n.d.
	3	Newspaper column-non family	Jan 1995-Jun 1995
	4	Newspaper column-non family	Aug 1995-Dec 1995
	5	Newspaper column-family	Jan 1995-Jun 1995
	6	Newspaper column-family	Jul 1995-Dec 1995
	7	Newspaper column-non family	Jan 1996-Jun 1996
	8	Newspaper column-non family	Jul 1996-Dec 1996
	9	Newspaper column-family	Jan 1996-Jun 1996
	10	Newspaper column-family	Jul 1996-Dec 1996
	11	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jan 1997-Jun 1997
	12	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jul 1997-Dec 1997
	13	Newspaper column-non syndicated	Jan 1997-Jun 1997
	14	Newspaper column-non syndicated	Jul 1997-Dec 1997
6	1	Newspaper column-family	1998
	2	Newspaper column-non family	1998
	3	Newspaper column-syndicated	1999
	4	Newspaper column-non syndicated	1999
	5	Newspaper column-syndicated	2000
	6	Newspaper column-syndicated	2001
	7	Newspaper column-non syndicated	2001
	8	Newspaper column-non syndicated	2002
7	1	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jan 2002-Jun 2002
	2	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jul 2002-Dec 2002
	3	Newspaper column-non syndicated	2003
	4	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jan 2003-Jun 2003
	5	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jul 2003-Dec 2003

	6	Newspaper column-non syndicated	2004
	7	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jan 2004-Jun 2004
	8	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jul 2004- Dec 2004
8	1	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jan 2005-Jul 2005
	2	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jul 2005-Dec 2005
	3	Newspaper column-non syndicated	2005
	4	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jan 2006-Jun 2006
	5	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jul 2006-Dec 2006
	6	Newspaper column-non syndicated	2006
	7	Newspaper column-syndicated	2007
	8	Newspaper column-non syndicated	Jan 2007-Jun 2007
	9	Newspaper column-non syndicated	Jul 2007-Dec 2007
	10	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jan 2008-Jul 2008
9	1	Newspaper column-syndicated	Jul 2008-Dec 2008
	2	Newspaper column-non syndicated	Jan 2008-Jun 2008
	3	Newspaper column-non syndicated	Jul 2008-Dec 2008
	4	Newspaper column	Jan 2009-Jun 2009
	5	Newspaper column	Jul 2009-Dec 2009
	6	Newspaper column	Jan 2010-Jun 2010
	7	Newspaper column	Jul 2010-Dec 2010
	8	Newspaper column	Jan 2011-Jun 2011
	9	Newspaper column	Jul 2011-Dec 2011
	10	Newspaper column	Jan 2012-Jun 2012
	11	Newspaper column	Jul 2012-Dec 2012