Pat O'Reilly (Daniel Patrick O'Reilly) was a news commentator and news writer for KNX and other news services from the 1940s to 1970s. He won several awards for *The Big News*, the first daily hour-long news telecast that began in 1961 at KNXT, and various news specials and documentaries.

**Box 1**

**Folder 1** Script:

02-11-1954 A Cell in the Country

**Folder 2** CD:

Transcription of *A Cell in the Country* as broadcast on KABC. Four transcription disks with the original audio are stored separately.

**Folder 3** Photograph:

Digital copy of photograph with Chet Huntley, Pat O'Reilly and other newsmen. Includes biography of O'Reilly.

**Folder 4** Photographs: (17)

00/00/1945 Men working in newsroom – identified in email from Jack Beck.
00/00/1946 Newsmen at party – identified in email from Jack Beck.
00/00/1946 Newsmen at party – Pat O'Reilly, Joe Quinn, unidentified
00/00/196? Newsmen at party – Joe Quinn, unidentified, Pat O'Reilly
00/00/196? Newsmen at party – Pat O'Reilly, Joe Quinn (back to camera), unidentified
00/00/196? Pat O'Reilly, Sam Zelman (KNXT), unknown
00/00/196? Pat O'Reilly, Hub Keavy
00/00/195? Pat O'Reilly, Jack Beck, Wallace Sterling, Don Thornburg, Chester Collingwood, Harry Witt, Chet Huntley, Charles Morin, Pete Pringle, Harry Flannery, others unidentified. Seated at dinner.
00/00/196? Portrait of Pat O'Reilly. 269.tif noted on back.
12/01/1970 Pat O'Reilly and Linda Williams, with letter from Forrest Mulvane.
00/00/195? Pat O'Reilly, Bob Garred, Nelson ‘Pete’ Pringle, others at dinner.
00/00/195? Same dinner, pencilled on back, “Asleep in the deep” Pat is asleep. Bob Garred, Pat, Jack Beck, unidentified, Jim McNamara, Clete Roberts, unidentified 3, Pringle, Carroll Alcott. In center, with glasses, Max Roby.
Pat, Bill Kenneally, Pat Quinn, Jim McNamara, Norman Alley. Back row: Sam Zelman, unidentified, Penny Voit (CBS publicity), unidentified. Front row all holding Hamm’s beer bottles.

Don Reed, Max Schumaker (Pilot), Pete Pitchess (Sheriff), Pat.
Bob Garred, rest unidentified, Pat in plaid tie.
AP awards, Williams, O’Reilly, Noyes, Holcomb.
AP award, Hollywood
AP award, Hollywood
William Winter, Pat
Don Reed, Max Schumaker (Pilot), Pete Pitchess (Sheriff), Pat.
Bob Garred, rest unidentified, Pat in plaid tie.
Pat O’Reilly publicity headshot. (269.tif)
Pat O’Reilly publicity headshot. (270.tif)
Pat O’Reilly and Dan Jenkins. O’Reilly receives Radio and Television News Club Award for best radio news writing. Photo by Hal Moulin, LA.

Robert Neal Ferris, died 05/14/1995.

McCarthy, The Army and The Public (ABC)
Cities in Danger (KECA)
Fair City, Foul Air (KECA) 2 copies
A Cell in the Country 2 copies
36-24-36 [Miss Southern California] KNXT – TV
dpo [transcript of interview with POW Samuel C. Grashio]
San Francisco Chronicle. Speegle, Paul; Restraint Recommended on Emotions in Mystery Shows.

Folder 3  
Script:  
11/21/1942 Columbia Sports Broadsides

Folder 4  
Script:  
05/10/1942 “Lead all” [no title] news piece on the strategic importance of the Island of Martinique to the war.

Folder 5  
Note:  
Note of thanks for the script.

Script:  
08/14/1946 FTU story [about surplus military air craft disposal]

Folder 6  
Script:  

Folder 7  
Script:  
06/04/1942 [On the Pacific front]

Folder 8  
Scripts:  
05/03/1942 [Battle of Burma]  
05/17/1942 [Red Army]  
07/13/1942 [German summer offensive against Russia]

Folder 9  
Booklet:  
LA County Sheriff’s Department Code Book.

Folder 10  
Cards:  
Press passes and membership cards from 1952 to 1972.

Folder 11  
Magazine:  

Folder 12  
Obit.:  
Norman Alley file, including memorial typescript from Jack Beck; obit from Kansas City Star, and retirement story from The Eight Ball.

Folder 13  
Clippings:  
Obits, retirements, other mentions of LA area news personalities: Cronkite, Clete Roberts, Bill Stout, Charles Kuralt, Roger Mudd, Harry Reasoner, Dan Rather, CBS strike 1987, Jerry Dunphy, Connie Chung, Marcia Brandywine, Brent Mussberger.

Folder 14  
Documents:  
Legal instructions from CBS, management survey form, clippings.

Folder 15  
Clippings:  
Decline of KNXT ratings, standings, internal memos.

Folder 16  
Report:  
SAS trip to Denmark, 1954.
Folder 17  Script:  
01/13/1973  “last b’cast I produced for KNXT”

Folder 18  Misc.:  
File on O’Reilly’s 1957 tour on the US Naval vessel, the Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA 42):  
Official papers from the Navy  
ABC correspondence  
Booklets: US Naval base at Norfolk VA, map of Norfolk, four booklets on Morocco, booklet in Arabic about the US Capitol from Voice of America, two booklets on Rome, booklet on Naples.  
2 Photographs of the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Photograph of Capt. Frederic L. Ashworth  
Notice of Officers’ mess in Athens, Georgia USAF.  
Biography of George Venable Allen  
Placemat from Lajes Field, Azores  
News tapes shipping labels (2)

Folder 19  Awards:  
12 letters and memos about awards,  
Award certificate – 1964 LAMD CFWC Television Award  
Notice – Golden Mike awarded to The Big News and Pat O’Reilly 1970  
Notice – Golden Mike award to Pat O’Reilly  
Program – TV Academy Awards 1971  
Reservation card - TV Academy Awards 1971

Folder 20  Procedures  
Memos on standard procedures (8)  
Handbook for Video facilities

Folder 21  Clippings:  
General (News broadcasting as a genre), news anchors

Folder 22  Phone book:  
CBS telephone directory

Folder 23  Cell in the Country  
Script, 2-4-1954  
Script for Chapter 2, 2-11-1954

Folder 24  The Intense Generation  
Script, undated [11-23-1961], KNXT, Donald O’Connor hosted the program, which was repeated on Dec. 17, 1961.