



Summary Information

Title: Diboll Parent Teacher Student Association Collection

Collection Numbers: 2003:070

Creator: Various group members and officers

Collection Dates: 1973-2002

Extent: 4 ft.³

Language: English

Collection Abstract:

The Diboll Parent Teacher Student Association began as a Mother's Club in the early 1930's and evolved through the years to include parents, teachers, students, and community members. Through its history it has provided scholarships for students, paid for students' and teachers' needs, promoted school beautification and drug free lifestyles, and documented life at Diboll's schools. This collection primarily covers the 1990's, although some earlier and later items are included.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

Mr. E.W. Rutland started the Diboll Parent Teacher Association (PTA) as a Mothers Club in the early 1930's. Mrs. Fannie Farrington was the first president of this group, whose members went door to door collecting dues. Some of their projects included buying shoes and feeding children that otherwise would not have had a lunch. The group awarded the first PTA Scholarship to Bobby Breazeale on May 25, 1951. There are no records to show the original date the organization was formed, but records show a re-charter of the Diboll PTA organization on August 21, 1978. Diboll PTA chartered with Texas PTA and the National PTA at this time, with Rita Shepherd serving as the first official president. Others who served as president during the early years in an unofficial capacity were Marjorie Shepherd and Pop Rich. The name was changed to PTSA to include the students with parents and teachers along with community members working together for the children and youth of Diboll.

Collection Scope and Content:

The bulk of the Diboll PTSA collection is from the 1990's, although some publications from the 1970's, 1980's, and early 2000's are included. Other items include reports, correspondence, programs, handbooks, photographs, albums, bumper stickers, and board games.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged by type into papers, publications, photographs, albums, artifacts, and oversized items.

Subject Terms**Topics**

- School organizations
- Beatification
- Community events
- Operation Clean Sweep

Corporate Names

- Diboll Independent School District (Texas)
- PTA
- PTSA
- Parent Teacher Student Association

Locations

- Diboll (Tex)
- Angelina County (Tex)

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no restrictions on this collection.

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Collection Inventory:**Box 1**

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Folder 2	Minutes of Meetings – August 1995 – April 1998
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Folder 4	Founders Day Celebration
Folder 5	Membership Campaign
Folder 6	Membership Drive 1993-94
Folder 7	Scholarship Eligibility and Procedures
Folder 8	Awards Award Applications
Folder 9	Dedication of the Beth Stubblefield Science building
Folder 10	Drug Free Week

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- Folder 12 National Day of Prayer Proclamation, May 01, 1997
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- Folder 15 Diboll Day Program, 1996
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- Folder 18 Newspaper Clippings

Box 2 Publications

- Folder 1 "Curriculum and Course Description Guide"
- Folder 2 "How to Have A Successful Drug Free Club"
- Folder 3 "Rules For A Successful Organization"
- Folder 4 "Soaring into DHS"
- Folder 5 "The Ax" March 3, 1973
"The Ax" May 21, 1997
- Folder 6 "Big Red Gazette" 1995, 2001, 2002
- Folder 7 Student Handbooks 1989-90
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Photographs

- Folder 10 Beautification
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Box 3 Albums

- Album 1 Publicity Book, 1984-85
- Album 2 Drug Abuse Awareness, 1987
Drug Free Week, 1992
- Album 3 S.T.A.C.K. Diboll Jr. High, 1993 (scrapbook)

Box 4 Texas Trivia

American Trivia Challenge Game – fundraiser in 1986 with local PTA earning \$10 of every game they sold

Box 5 Oversize

- Folder 1 Calendars
- Folder 2 Drug Free folders
- Folder 3 Campaign folders
- Folder 4 Drug Free book covers
- Folder 5 Drug Free bumper stickers, buttons, ribbons, etc.