



Summary Information

Title: Diboll ISD Administration Collection

Collection Number: 2026:016

Creator: Diboll ISD

Collection Dates: 1922-1998, undated

Extent: 2.5 cubic feet (2 boxes)

Language: English

Collection Abstract: This collection contains awards, plaques, correspondence, handbooks, annual, and photographs celebrating the achievements of Diboll ISD campuses and staff, 1922-1998, undated.

Repository:

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Revision History:

Biographical/Historical Note: The Diboll school system began about 1894. The original school building burned about 1909, but the community soon constructed a new building. Diboll was classified as a three-year high school in 1919 and a four-year high school by 1922. Diboll was a common school district until 1952 when it became independent. All grades remained on one campus until construction of high school in 1953. (A new school for Diboll's African American students also was constructed in 1953). By the early 1960s, Pine Valley, Prairie Grove, Burke, Olive, and Beulah had consolidated with Diboll.

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Arrangement: This collection is arranged at the folder level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Education
- Sports
- Administration
- Students

Corporate Names

- Diboll Independent School District
- United States Air Force
- Texas House of Representatives
- Diboll Junior High School
- Diboll High School
- Texas Education Agency
- Temple Junior School
- Southern Pines

Personal Names

- Bean, John
- Bearden, Joe
- Bowman, David
- Capps, Edward
- Conner, Jimmy
- Gill, Richard
- Grace, Kenneth
- Hodge, Derwin
- Howell, James
- Hubbard, Donnie
- Johnson, Elbert
- Joshua, Clay
- King, Reggie
- Kirkpatrick, Clifford
- McAdams, John
- McGuire, Henry
- Mettlen, Carroll
- Miller, Terry
- Minyard, Larry
- Mitchell, Albert
- Mitchell, Ernest
- Rains, Billy
- Rast, Johnny
- Shipp, Randy
- Shirley, Thomas
- Trout, Jimmy
- Washington, Ernest
- Williams, Royce
- Wilson, Fred
- Bishop, Millie Ruth

- Johnson, Frankie
- Roach, Nelda Fave
- Mayes, Lillie May
- Teleford, Coach Mary Frances
- Wilkerson, Maurine
- Wilkerson, Ima Jean
- McCarty, Ernest
- Farrington, Franklin
- Cross, Wyatt
- Stegall, Herbert
- Davis, Coach R. O.
- Burris, Edward
- Wilmoth, George
- Green, J. D. Green
- Fairchild, Carl
- Wilson, Charlie
- Anderson, Robert Dale
- Poland, Ruth
- Porter, James
- Williamson, Judy
- Mills, Linda
- Massey, William Henry "Fess"
- Dalton
- Jr. Cook
- Bobby Farley
- Franklin Christian
- Cullen Vaughn
- L. D. Smith
- Coach Allen
- Bill Kelly
- Jack Ayee
- I. D. Sheck
- Hulen George
- Elzy Thompson
- Willie Bishop
- O. G. Spears

Genres

- Annuals
- Photographs
- Awards
- Plaques
- Correspondence
- Publications

Locations

- Diboll, Texas
- Bexar County, Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: none

Acquisition Information: This collection was received by The History Center on May 19, 2026.

Custodial History: The collection materials were collected by Kelly Morrison from Chantea Allen's office in the Diboll ISD Administration Building. She donated them to The History Center on May 19, 2026.

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Separated Material: The award and several photographs were taken out of original frames.

Related Material: Diboll High School Annuals, Diboll School Photographs, Bettye Greer Diboll High School Scrapbooks, H.G. Temple High School: Remembering Diboll's African American School Online Exhibit

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Collection Inventory

Box 1

- Folder 1 Diboll ISD Class and Sports Photographs, 1922-1973, undated
- Folder 2 Southern Pines Annual, Diboll High School, Diboll, Texas, 1948
- Folder 3 Diboll High School Handbooks, Diboll, Texas, 1968-1990
- Folder 4 Charlie Wilson letter to Diboll Junior High Principal Robert Dale Anderson regarding the school's drug free status recognition, April 22, 1993
- Folder 5 United States Air Force Band of the West framed photograph, Randolph Air Force Base, Bexar County, Texas, 1998
- Folder 6 Mrs. Ruth Poland plaque, undated

Box 2

- Folder 1 Safe, Drug Free School Award, Diboll High School, by Texas Education Agency, presented by Texas House of Representatives, signed by Pete Laney and Betty Murray, April 23, 1993

Temple Junior School Staff Plaque, wood, with photograph nailed to the top, James Porter Principal, Diboll, Texas, 1980-1981

Decorative Knitting of Diboll High School Lumberjack and Lumberjill, created by Judy Williamson in June/July 1990, gave to Linda Mills in 1996, then given to Diboll ISD on October 25, 2010

Willie Henry "Fess" Massey Memorial Plaque, wood, with description of achievements, ca. 1991