

Beauty pageant collection

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Summary Information

Repository	University Archives, Texas State University
Title	Beauty pageant collection
Date [inclusive]	1950-1975
Extent	1.0 Linear feet
Location note	Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice may be required for use.
Language	English

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

Female students attending Southwest Texas State College and Southwest Texas State University from the 1950s to the mid-1970s participated in campus-sponsored beauty pageants such as the Miss Southwest Texas, All College Beauty, and All Campus Beauty Pageants. Pageants often were held in conjunction with campus events such as homecoming, or the annual winter “snowball fight” promotional event with Michigan Tech University. Pageant winners often were awarded prizes such as scholarships or trips, and frequently made public appearances to represent the university at local and regional business and civic events.

Scope and Contents note

Materials include photographs of contestants, a calendar, event programs, press releases, news clippings, and administrative records such as contestant applications and questionnaires, planning documents, and correspondence.

Arrangement note

Arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Archives, Texas State University

Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers without restriction.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

University News Service.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Southwest Texas State College.
- Southwest Texas State Teachers College.
- Southwest Texas State University.

Beauties, off-campus

Collection Inventory

Beauties, off-campus		
	Box	Folder
1950-1959	1	1
1960-1974	1	2
Beauties, on campus		
1950-1976		
	Box	Folder
Mixed materials	1	3
	Box	Folder
Text	1	3
Miss Southwest Texas pageant	Box	Folder
	1	4
	Box	Folder
1967-1976	1	4
All College Beauty		
	Box	Folder

All Campus Beauty

1958-1968	1	5
1969	1	6
1970	1	7-8
All Campus Beauty		
1971		
	Box	Folder
Mixed materials	1	9-11
	Box	Folder
Graphic materials	2	1
	Box	Folder
1972	2	2-3
1973	2	4-7
1974	2	8-10
1975	2	11