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**MS 1288
Desert Diaries
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DESCRIPTION

This small collection consists of four folders with entries related to activities and personal thoughts on the specified date of February 14, 2005. Submissions include activities being participated in including waking up in the morning, preparations for school, activities along the Arizona border, writing a novel, travel throughout the day, and interactions with other Arizonians. Some entries document their entries with time listings throughout the day. At least three school classroom submissions have students participating in the project including one from a college English class. Many entries are by young people and they relate their hopes and desires for the future including college plans, wealth, and family. One additional folder contains background information on the project from the *Arizona Daily Star*.

1 Box, .25 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

“Desert Diaries,” a project of the *Arizona Daily Star*, was intended to capture a written snapshot of activities and thoughts of Southern Arizona residents on the date of Feb. 14, 2005. The date was selected in conjunction with celebration of Arizona Statehood Day activities. Participant submissions were to include day’s happenings, observations on living in Southern Arizona, as well as the aspirations & hopes for the future. Selected diaries were published in the *Star* and all original materials were transferred to the Arizona Historical Society

ACQUISITION

Donated by Bobbie Jo Buel, Executive Editor, *Arizona Daily Star* in 2005.

ACCESS

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PROCESSING

The collection was processed by Dave Tackenberg in September 2006.