

Rodeo Association records

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Summary Information

Repository	University Archives, Texas State University
Title	Rodeo Association records
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1980-1999
Date [inclusive]	1962-1999
Extent	0.75 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

The Southwest Texas State University Rodeo Association was a nonprofit student organization active from the mid-1950s to the late 1990s. Begun in 1956 as the “Rodeo Club,” whose members also referred to themselves as the “Wranglers,” the self-funded organization existed to promote and support rodeo skills and activities. Faculty from the Department of Agriculture advised and supported the students in their efforts.

A member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA), the Rodeo Association’s primary activity was to organize and run an annual Southwest Texas State University (SWTSU) rodeo. Students raised funds by selling advertisements for local and area businesses to be printed in the event program. Rodeo team members also competed in regional and national competitions, and engaged in fundraising efforts to build a rodeo arena facility at the Freeman Ranch.

Scope and Contents note

Materials include photographs, negatives, rodeo programs, posters, flyers and bumper stickers. Also included are administrative records such as an annual report, articles of incorporation, a constitution, meeting agendas, and student membership information. Noteworthy are architectural drawings, reports, and administrative records related to the project to build a rodeo arena structure at the Freeman Ranch.

Arrangement note

Materials are arranged into three series: Administrative, Photographs, and Reports and Publications.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

University Archives, Texas State University

Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers without restriction.

Conditions Governing Use note

Some professional photographs credited to Randy Ross.

Related Materials

Separated Materials note

Architectural drawings for the Freeman Ranch arena construction were moved to the hanging-oversize file cabinet.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

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

Administrative

Collection Inventory

Administrative		
	Box	Folder
Arena construction, Freeman Ranch 1978-2000	1	1-2
Articles of Incorporation 1998-1999	1	3
Constitution undated	1	4
Correspondence 1980s-1990s	1	5
Event, Western Homecoming King and Queen 1989-1998	1	6-7
Financial 1998-1999	1	8
Meeting agendas 1997	1	9
Membership 1997-1998	1	10-12
Publicity 1990s	2	13
Various 1980s-1990s	1	14

Photographs

Photographs		
	Box	Folder
SWTS Rodeo 1990s	1	15
SWTS Rodeo 1997-1998	1	16-18
SWT Rodeo Team 1997-1999	2	1-2
Reports and publications		
	Box	Folder
Academic year [annual] report 1996-1997	2	3
Programs, College Rodeo, National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) 1981-1982	2	4
Programs, S.W.T.S.C. Rodeo, official programs 1962-1963	2	5
Programs, S.W.T.S.U. NIRA Approved Rodeo 1973, 1974, 1976	2	6
Programs, S.W.T.S.U. NIRA Approved Rodeo 1977-1978	2	7
Programs, S.W.T.S.U. NIRA Rodeo 1979	2	8
Programs, S.W.T.S.U. NIRA Rodeo 1980-1981	2	9