

**TITLE:** Silver Spur Rodeo Souvenir Programs

**DATE RANGE:** 1946-2001

**CALL NUMBER:** Y-MS 74

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1 linear foot (2 boxes)

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**Historical Note:** A group of Yuma men met at the Yuma County Courthouse in 1945 to form the Yuma Jaycees. Those men included: Bob Hodge, Cocky Power, Howard Varner, Ray Smucker, Judge Linwood Perkins, Floyd Stewart, Floyd Newcomer, Lloyd Brown, Frank Brown, Paul Bradford, Charlie Gilpin and Howard Mabery. The Jaycees started an annual rodeo in 1946 and was held at Municipal Ball park at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. Subsequent Silver Spur Rodeos were held at the Jaycees' plot of land at the corner of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Arizona Avenue. In 1975 the rodeo moved to the Yuma County Fairgrounds.

The Silver Spur Rodeo supports the youth and many charities in the community of Yuma. It has been held the 2nd weekend of February since 1946.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE:** Each program is between 50 and 60 pages and contain many identified pictures of Yuma residents involved in local government, business, farming and 4H.

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