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1935 – ongoing

5 feet (linear) and several film canisters

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Historical Sketch

Organized by the Sun Bowl Association, the Sun Carnival is “a series of festive events appealing to El Paso’s diverse cultural heritage” that lead up to the annual Sun Bowl football game. The first Sun Bowl game was held in 1936. Sun Carnival activities feature a parade (which is now held on Thanksgiving Day instead of in December or January), and the selection and coronation of the Sun Carnival Court. In addition to serving as ambassadors for El Paso, Sun Princesses and the Sun Queen volunteer at community events during their year-long terms. Past and present sponsors include: John Hancock, Wells Fargo, Hyundai Motor Company, and Kellogg’s Tony the Tiger.

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Series Description or Arrangement

This collection is arranged by the format of the materials: Programs, Media Guides, Photographs and Other Media, and Various Materials.

Scope and Content Notes

The Sun Carnival collection dates 1935 – ongoing. Types of materials include Sun Carnival and Sun Bowl programs (bound and unbound), media guides, films and DVDs, photographs, and other materials. These records help document the Sun Bowl football game, the Sun Carnival activities, and the Sun Carnival court.

Provenance Statement

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None.

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Notes to the Researcher

See also:

UTEP collection, MS001

Chris P. Fox papers, MS150

Allan Falby papers, MS149

El Paso Herald-Post sports files, MS348

Texas Archive of the Moving Image (film footage of various years)

Container List

Box #	Folder #	Folder title	Date
		Sun Carnival and Sun Bowl Programs	
—		<i>Half a Century of the Sun Bowl</i> , Vol. 1-5, bound programs	1935-1983
1		14 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program; cover art by Tom Lea	Dec. 28, 1948 to Jan. 1, 1949
1		15 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program; cover art by Tom Lea	Dec. 29, 1949 to Jan. 2, 1950
1		16 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program	Dec. 28, 1950 to Jan. 1, 1951
1		17 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 28, 1951 to Jan. 1, 1952
1		18 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 27, 1952 to Jan. 1, 1953
1		19 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program	Dec. 27, 1953 to Jan. 1, 1954
1		20 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 26, 1954 to Jan. 1, 1955
1		21 st Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 27, 1955 to Jan. 2, 1956
1		22 nd Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 27, 1956 to Jan. 1, 1957
1		23 rd Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program	Dec. 26, 1957 to Jan. 1, 1958
2		24 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 26, 1958 to Jan. 1, 1959
2		25 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (3 copies)	Dec. 26, 1959 to Jan. 1, 1960
2		26 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 26, 1960 to Jan. 2, 1961
2		27 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (4 copies)	Dec. 27, 1961 to Jan. 1, 1962
2		28 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 26, 1962 to Jan. 1, 1963
2		29 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (Sun Bowl Inaugural Edition) (3 copies)	Dec. 26, 1963 to Jan. 1, 1964
2		30 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 26, 1964 to Jan. 1, 1965
3		31 st Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival	Dec. 26, 1965 to

		program (4 copies)	Jan. 1, 1966
3		32 nd Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 24, 1966 to Jan. 1, 1967
3		33 rd Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (3 copies)	Dec. 21, 1967 to Jan. 1, 1968
3		34 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 20, 1968 to Jan. 1, 1969
3		35 th Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (2 copies)	Dec. 20, 1969 to Jan. 1, 1970
4		41 st Annual Southwestern Sun Carnival program (Bi-Sun-Tennial '76)	1975-1976
4		46 th Annual Sun Bowl program	Dec. 27, 1980
4		50 th Sun Bowl program—50 th Anniversary (2 copies)	Dec. 24, 1983
4		51 st Sun Bowl program (2 copies)	Dec. 22, 1984
4		Sun Bowl 1985, Our 52 nd Year program	Dec. 28, 1985
4		53 rd Annual John Hancock Sun Bowl program	Dec. 25, 1986
4		54 th Annual John Hancock Sun Bowl program	Dec. 25, 1987
4		55 th Annual John Hancock Sun Bowl program (2 copies)	Dec. 25, 1988
4		[56 th Annual] John Hancock Bowl program	Dec. 30, 1989
5		57 th Annual John Hancock Bowl program	Dec. 31, 1990
5		58 th Annual John Hancock Bowl program (2 copies)	Dec. 31, 1991
5		59 th Annual John Hancock Bowl program	Dec. 31, 1992
5		[60 th Annual] John Hancock Bowl program	Dec. 24, 1993
5		61 st Annual Sun Bowl program	Dec. 30, 1994
5		62 nd Annual Sun Bowl program	Dec. 29, 1995
5		63 rd Annual Norwest Sun Bowl program (2 copies)	Dec. 31, 1996
5		64 th Annual Norwest Sun Bowl program (2 copies)	Dec. 31, 1997
5		[65 th Annual] Norwest Sun Bowl program (2 copies)	Dec. 31, 1998
5		[66 th Annual] Wells Fargo Sun Bowl program (2 copies)	Dec. 31, 1999
5		[67 th Annual] Wells Fargo Sun Bowl program	Dec. 29, 2000

5		68 th Annual Wells Fargo Sun Bowl program	Dec. 31, 2001
6		69 th Annual Wells Fargo Sun Bowl program	Dec. 31, 2002
6		[70 th Annual] Wells Fargo Sun Bowl program	Dec. 31, 2003
6		[71 st Annual] Vitalis Sun Bowl program	Dec. 31, 2004
6		72 nd Annual Vitalis Sun Bowl program	Dec. 30, 2005
6		73 rd Annual Brut Sun Bowl program	Dec. 29, 2006
6		74 th Annual Brut Sun Bowl program	Dec. 31, 2007
6		77 th Annual Hyundai Sun Bowl program	Dec. 31, 2010
7		Sun Bowl Parade programs	1984-1999
7		Sun Bowl Parade programs	2001-2007
7		Soccer Tournament programs	2007
7		Golf Tournament programs	1991-1997
7		Golf Tournament programs	1999-2004
7		Golf Tournament programs	2005-2007
7		Basketball Tournament programs	1989-1996
8		Basketball Tournament programs	1997-2005
8		Basketball Tournament programs; includes final statistics, play by play, shot charts, and game totals	2006-2007
		Media Guides	
8		Sun Bowl Media Guide (3 copies)	1998
8		Sun Bowl Media Guide, Texas Christian University (3 copies)	1998
8		Media Guide, Texas Christian University	1998
8		Sun Bowl Media Guide, University of Southern California (2 copies)	1998
9		Media Guide, University of Southern California (copy 1)	1998
9		Media Guide, University of Southern California (copy 2)	1998
9		Sun Bowl Media Guide	2001
9		Sun Bowl Media Guide	2002
10		Sun Bowl Media Guide	2003
10		Sun Bowl Media Guide	2004
10		Sun Bowl Media Guide	2006
10		Sun Bowl Media Guide, Missouri; includes Big 12 Football Bowl Report	2006
10		Sun Bowl Media Guide, Oregon State University	2006

10		Sun Bowl Media Guide	2007
10		Sun Bowl Media Guide, University of Oregon	2007
10		Sun Bowl Media Guide, University of South Florida	2007
		Photographs and Other Media	
11		Sun Parade photographs, 1-12	1970
11		Sun Parade photographs (53)	1970s
11		Sun Carnival Parade film; Ernest Saver	1936-1937
11		Sun Carnival Parade film; Ernest Saver	1947-1948
11		Sun Carnival—DVD	1938/1939
11		Sun Carnival—DVD	1939/1940
11		Sun Carnival—DVD	1952/1954
12		Various photographs of Sun Queens, football game, and descriptive labels from Sun Carnival exhibit at Centennial Museum; all mounted on board	1939, 1949, 1951, 1952
No box		Sun Carnival—16mm film in canister	1938/1939
No box		Sun Carnival—16mm film in canister	1939/1940
No box		Sun Carnival—16mm film in canister	1952/1954
		Various Materials	
11		73 rd Annual Brut Sun Bowl Fan Guide, Committee Brochure, Ticket Brochure, Game Tickets (22), Automated Score Book, Game Notes, and Post Game Notes	2006
11		Hotel and Tourist Guide El Paso and Southwest, Sun Bowl and Southwestern Sun Carnival	Dec. 1947
11		18 th National Sun Carnival Art Exhibition program	Dec. 8, 1974 to Feb. 2, 1975
11		Sun Carnival Coronation and Sun Queen's Ball program	June 17, 1978
12		73 rd Annual Brut Sun Bowl Roster of Players	2006