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The Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper Collection

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## The Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper Collection Finding Aid

### Collection Overview

**Creator:** The Baltimore Afro American

**Title:** The African American Newspaper Collection: The Baltimore Afro American

**Dates:** circa 1971-2004

**Bulk Dates:** 1988-1988

**Quantity:** 0.25 Linear Feet (1 folder)

**Abstract:** The miscellaneous newspapers collection contains a series of publications from the Waller County and Texas areas and other state's publications. Each newspaper publication has inconsistent volumes and numbers with different page numbers as well.

**Identification:** UA 0036

**Use Restrictions:** Written permission must be obtained from the Special Collections/ Archives Department and all relevant rights holders before publishing quotations, excerpts, or images from any materials in this collection.

**Language:** The materials are in English.

**Repository:** Prairie View A&M University

**Biographical Note:** The African American Newspaper Collection is a series of 30 publications that was collected and circulating in the Periodicals department during the late 1980s and early 1990s. There are some well-known Texas newspaper publications, but also out-of-state publications primarily in the southern region only. In addition, we have a few international publications from Lagos, Nigeria and Nassau, Bahamas which are centered around Black culture, arts, and delivering news about Black people. The biographical contents each publication separately as follows in alphabetical order:

The Baltimore Afro-American is a publication came out of Baltimore, MD and published by Afro-American Company of Baltimore, Inc. The Chairman of the board/Publisher was John J. Oliver Jr. during the 1990s.

Sources:

None

### **Scope and Contents Note**

The collection includes Newspapers copies of different publications received by the Prairie View A & M University's John B. Coleman Periodical and Serials Department. The collection has sixteen boxes of newspapers listed in alphabetical order. For each publication, the arrangement of the newspapers is placed in separate boxes by each individual title and the smaller editions are housed in a phase box for long-term preservation. The majority of newspapers are black owned and operated publications except for the "Mexican American Sun", which has a target audience of Hispanic culture and heritage.

### **Arrangement**

The collection is arranged in alphabetical order by publication title and chronological order by volumes and years of each newspaper.

### **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

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### **Index Terms**

African Americans.

African American newspapers.

African American newspaper editors.

African American newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.

African American newspapers--Southern States--History.

Newspapers.

Periodicals.

Race relations.

Washington (D.C.)

### **Inventory**

Box #	Title/Description	Date
1	The Baltimore Afro-American, 96th year no.62	3/12/1988
1	The Baltimore Afro-American	7/13/1996