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UA0044

The Houston Defender Newspaper Collection

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Houston Defender Newspaper Collection Finding Aid

Collection Overview

Creator: Houston Defender

Title: The African American Newspaper Collection: Houston Defender

Dates: circa 1971-2004

Bulk Dates: 1987-1988

Quantity: 1 Linear Feet (1 box)

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 0044

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 40 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:

Houston Defender is an African American newspaper published weekly in Houston, Texas. The newspaper was established October 11, 1930, by C. F. Richardson Sr.

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 expect 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 newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.

African American newspapers--Southern States--History.

African American newspapers--Texas--Newspapers.

African Americans—Texas.

African Americans--Texas--Newspapers.

Harris County (Tex.)—Newspapers.

Houston (Tex.)—Newspapers.

Newspapers.

Inventory

Box #	Title/Description	Date
1	Houston Defender, v.28/no.1	8/6-8/12/1987