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The Jackson Advocate Newspaper Collection

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## The Jackson Advocate Newspaper Collection Finding Aid

### Collection Overview

**Creator:** The Jackson Advocate

**Title:** The African American Newspaper Collection: The Jackson Advocate

**Dates:** circa 1971-2004

**Bulk Dates:** 1990-1990

**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 0048

**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:

Jackson Advocate was founded in 1938 by Percy Greene in Jackson, MS. The Jackson Advocate is among the oldest continuously published Black-owned and operated newspapers in the United States. The motto and mission are "The Voice of Black Mississippians".

Sources:

*About Us.* (n.d.). Jackson Advocate. <https://jacksonadvocateonline.com/about-us/>

**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 newspaper editors.

African American newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.

African American newspapers--Southern States--History.

Mississippi --Jackson.

**Inventory**

Box #	Title/Description	Date
1	Jackson Advocate, v.52/no.31	4/26-5/2/1990
1	Jackson Advocate, v.52/no.35	5/24-5/30/1990