



Guide to the *El Mundo* Spanish Newspaper Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Contributor:	Escobedo, Eddie
Creator:	El Mundo (Las Vegas, Nev.)
Contributor:	Escobedo, Edmundo, Sr.
Title:	<i>El Mundo</i> Spanish Newspaper Records
ID:	MS-01242
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 2000 to 2009
Physical Description:	0.65 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.54 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The <i>El Mundo</i> Spanish Newspaper Records (approximately 2000-2009) consist of contracts, tear sheets, and correspondence relating to advertising in the <i>El Mundo</i> newspaper. The materials detail the process of placing advertisements and notices in the newspaper by various businesses and organizations, including translating English-language copy into Spanish for the newspaper's primary audience.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

El Mundo, the Las Vegas, Nevada-based Spanish-language newspaper, was founded in 1981 by Edmundo Escobedo, Sr. and his son, Edmundo "Eddie" Escobedo, Jr. The newspaper was published in weekly print editions from 1981 to March 2025. At the height of *El Mundo*'s reach in the Las Vegas Valley, the newspaper circulated 45,000 copies per week and employed 12 staff members.

Facing changes in the media landscape, print operations of *El Mundo* ceased with the March 28, 2025 issue.

Source:

Hernández, Rocio and Isabella Aldrete. "Spanish-language newspaper ceases printing after 45 years, leaving void in Las Vegas." *The Nevada Independent*, April 27, 2025. <https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/spanish-language-newspaper-ceases-printing-after-45-years-leaving-void-in-las-vegas>

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Donated in 2026 by Hilda Escobedo; accession number 2026-025.

Accruals

Future additions to this collection are anticipated.

Appraisal Note

Acquired by Aaron Mayes, Visual Materials Curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings on the Spanish-speaking community in Las Vegas, Nevada. Approximately 31 linear feet of duplicate material was returned to the donor.

Processing Note

In 2026, Landon Paljusaj accessioned the collection, separated the newspapers for cataloging, rehoused the archival material, and wrote the finding aid in ArchivesSpace. Hayley Botz rehoused the newspapers and created an item-level inventory for inclusion in the Libraries' catalog.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

Edmundo "Eddie" Escobedo oral history interview, 2019 February 25. OH-03566. [Cite format consulted: Audio recording or Transcript.] Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada. <http://n2t.net/ark:/62930/f1sb2f>

El Mundo newspaper. 1981-2025. UNLV Special Collections and Archives. Call number: Oversize Per. AN2.N3 L3 M86.

Separated Materials

A near-complete run of *El Mundo* from 1981-2025 was separated for cataloging and is accessible through the Libraries' catalog.

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Names and Subjects

- Publishers and publishing
- Las Vegas Valley (Nev.)
- Mexican Americans
- Newspapers
- Spanish language

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
<i>El Mundo</i> advertising correspondence, tear sheets, and invoices, 2002 to 2003 Physical Description: 3 Files	box 01
<i>El Mundo</i> "Hispanic Media Planner" promotional folder, approximately 2000 to 2009	box 01