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NEWSPAPERS
Newspapers

• TDNP contains an ever-growing collection of digital newspapers, ranging from 1829 to the present.

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- Text highlighting
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- Surname searches made easy

Scrappy personifies school spirit for NT. He conjures emotions of pride and visions of mean green. He ignites passion and enthusiasm in fans and nostalgia in alumni.

Most people don’t consider the man behind the mask. In Scrappy’s case, there are three. Tyler Richardson, Midland junior, Rhine Holford, North Richland Hills sophomore, and Rodrigo Zamora, Edinburg junior, all work together to bring Scrappy to life every football weekend.

To them, Scrappy is more than a worn out costume. He’s an entire entity, almost a second personality. Each said that when he is in the suit, he is no longer himself. He is are Scrappy.

NT Daily, October 8, 2004
CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Krahmer Receive Many Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Krahmer celebrated their silver wedding Thursday night and entertained lavishly a large number of friends who called to offer congratulations. The couple received many handsome presents. Mr. Krahmer, who is proprietor of the Krahmer hotel on San Francisco street came to El Paso in 1883, and was married in the old Presbyterian church May 18, 1887.

El Paso, Jan. 28, 1888.

Notice is given that the copartnership existing heretofore under the firm name of Cooper & Krahmer is this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. H. Cooper assumes the liabilities and all accounts must be paid to him. H. H. COOPER,

F. E. KRAHMER.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF EL PASO.

Before me, Frank E. Hunter, a notary public, county of El Paso, on this day personally appeared H. H. Cooper and F. E. Krahmer, known to me to be the persons who are subscribed to the foregoing instrument in writing, bearing date on the 23th day of January, A.D. 1888, and acknowledged to me that they subscribed and executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 31st day of January, A.D. 1888.

FRANK E. HUNTER,
Notary Public El Paso County, Texas.
For historians and genealogists alike

INTERESTING NEWSPAPER COLLECTIONS
The Texas Revolution

Texas. I am of the opinion that the people ought to form a constitution and organize a permanent government, without delay, in conformity with the declaration of 7th November last, especially with the 5th article, and without making any change in the principles of that declaration. This can only be done by a convention of Texas, elected on the basis of equality of representation, so far as possible to obtain it.

I must take this occasion to express my thanks for the measures lately adopted to sustain the volunteer army now in the field, and also for the aid which has been given to the native Mexican forces of the federal party, in conformity with the 2d article of the declaration of 7th November. I consider these measures to be the most important that could have been adopted at this time.

With the highest respect and most ardent prayers for the prosperity and happiness of our country, under a constitutional and permanently organized government, I have the honor to present my best wishes for the health of the members of the council, individually, and to remain,

Their most obedient servant,

S. F. Austin.
The Texas Revolution

COPY

Of a letter written by Col. Travis to a friend, dated from the Alamo, March 3rd.

Dear Sir—do me the favor to send enclosed to its proper destination instant. I am still here, in fine spirits, and well do. With 140 men I have held this place 10 days against a force variously estimated from 1500 to 6000, and I shall continue to hold it till I get relief from my country or I will perish in its defence. We have had a shower of bombs and cannon is continually falling among us the whole time yet none of us have fallen. We have been miraculously preserved. You have no idea of the enemy, which we repulsed, one with considerable loss. The night of the 28th they made another attempt to drive us in the rear of the fort; but we repulsed them gallantly, by a discharge of grape and musketry, and they took to the savages immediately. They are now camped under entrenchments, on all sides of us.

All our couriers have gotten out without being caught, and a company of 32 men from Gonzales get in two nights ago. Col. Bonham got in to-day by coming between the powder house and the even upper encampment.

Let the Convention go on and make a declaration of independence; and we will understand, and the world will understand what we are fighting for. If independence is not declared, I shall lay down my arms and so will the men under my command. But under the flag of independence, we are ready to peril our lives a hundred times a day, and to dare the monster who is fighting us under a blood-red flag, threatening to murder all prisoners and to make Texas a waste desert. I shall have to fight the enemy on his own terms; yet I am ready to do it, and if my countrymen do not rally to my relief, I am determined to perish in the defence of this place, and my bones shall reproach my country for her neglect. With 500 men more, I will drive Sesma beyond the Rio Grande, and I will visit vengeance on the enemies of Texas, whether invaders or resident Mexican enemies. All the citizens that have not joined us, are with the enemy fighting against us. Let the government declare them public enemies, otherwise she is acting a suicidal part. I shall treat them as such, unless I have superior orders to the contrary. My respects to all friends, and confusion to all enemies. God bless you.

Your friend,

W. Barret Travis.
The Texas Republic
The champions of Abolitionism are marshalling their hosts and putting them in order preparatory to the great battle to be fought between the friends of the "irrepressible conflict" and the friends of the Constitution. The time is drawing near—the long looked for time, when the enemies of the South believe the decisive blow is to be struck. No art calculated to deceive the masses, to enlist their sympathies and to arouse their prejudices, will be left unpracticed.—Thorough organization has already been effected, and Abe Lincoln, the abolition candidate, is popular with the masses. He is represented as a laboring man, and the laboring classes are urged by every consideration of interest, of sympathy, of patriotism and of religion, to rally to his support. Religion, morality and right are represented as belonging to the Northern cause, and as being trampled upon by the slave owners of the South. Our enemies are united upon one man.

At such a time—with such an enemy to encounter, shall the South be divided? Shall she divide and destroy her strength upon different candidates in consequence of personal preferences or other considerations! Such a course must inevitably lead to defeat. Her cause is just. Her rights originated in, and are founded upon the strong guarantees of the Constitution, and it is no less her duty than her interest to maintain them.

Let the South, then, like her Northern enemy, be united—let her voice, as that of one man, proclaim her principles to the world, in such a manner as to ensure success—to demonstrate that she is in earnest—
Texas and The Civil War

The Old Flag

CHAPTER IV.
The Lower 'Million!!

Tearily candle-light that notorious Dancing House of John, Son & Co., UNDAUNTED HALL, Corner of Battery Place and Shin-bone Alley, began to fill with the fancy-men of the city, who, instead of remaining at their homes, entertaining and instructing their families by readings from the "Tyler Reporter," or playing chess, are to be found nightly in some of these bad places, dancing with fewd women — else...
World War II
Local Perspectives on International, National, and State News

Your New Year Resolution

should have included one providing that your hard-earned and implement purchases during 1927 would come from this store.

The folks who have been buying regularly from us year after year are the best customers we have.

They are pleased with the service of this store, with its methods of fair dealing at all times.

And they have always found that their purchases, whether small or large, have come up to the recommendation of the salesman.

If you will trade here during 1928 you’ll trade here as long as you live in Red River County.

F. F. Marable Hdw. Co.

No Poll Tax for Soldiers Home

MISSION THEATRE BEING ENLARGED

Scores of Tradesmen, Newspapers Published and New Fixtures Being Installed.

The Kingston Theatre is being enlarged and modernized. The interior of the building is being refurnished, and the entire theatre is being equipped with new lighting, new stage scenery, and new decorations.

The theatre is scheduled to reopen on January 1th, 1928. The new improvements will make the theatre one of the finest in the region.

Mrs. Kate Hendricks Dead

Mrs. Kate Hendricks died Friday morning after a brief illness. She was 50 years old and had been a resident of this city for many years.

Mrs. Hendricks was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in community affairs. She was survived by her husband, J. W. Hendricks, and two children.

THE CLARKSVILLE TIMES

SPECIAL PRICES—EXTRA VALUES

Bed Coverings
Blankets—Quilts

Today we announce a series of sales that will be very interesting to the buying public, for that means the saving of hundreds of dollars to the people of this section.

 GREY BLANKETS: A splendid grade, a good weight, large double bed size, colors grey and tan, the real $5.00 grades special $2.98
 PLAIN BLANKETS: Extra size and weight, cotton blankets, pink and blue plaid, full finished edges; the real $5.00 grades special $4.25

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Ads of the Day
American Lady and Frolaset Corsets

We are showing all the new models for Spring in Lace Front Corsets; the prices range from $2.00 to $5.00.

Spring Stetson Hats

at $3.50

All the latest novelties in Stetson for spring are being shown in the new shades and shapes; come and get your pick while sizes are good.

Ladies' White High Boots

All the rage just now: Canvas and White Wash Kid; we have the White PK and Goffine Skirts to be worn with them. Prices $3.50 to $7.00.

Men's Dress Shirts

at $1.00

Idea and Silver Shirts are known by all wearers of good Shirts; many new Sport patterns in novelties, also in Silks. $1.50 to $5.00.

B. V. D. Union Suits

at 90c

On the opening day March 15th we will sell B. V. D. Underwear at 90 cents a Suit. A full and complete line of Underwear in other makes.

$5.00 Rain Coats $2.50

Opening day of our Spring display, we will sell $5.00 Rain Coats for less than half price only...

Carhardt Overalls

We are doing you a favor to sell you this well known brand of Overalls for only $1.00; they will soon be selling at $3.00.

$1.25 Suit Cases 69

A good one for the price; we bought with a bill of $10.00 they cost you nothing. If you wish to buy one they are only...

Iron Clad Hosiery

Nothing like it for wear. It is guaranteed to give satisfactory service for men and women. Children from...

Suit Cases and Trunks

Our assortment of Trunks is first class; we handle "The Royal Line" of three piece Men's Suit. Wood, $12.50 to...

Shoes of Quality

We are known far and wide for the best lines of Shoes in Bartlett. Edwin Clapp, $8 to $7.00. Howard & Post, Crawford, $4.00 to $8.00. Men's Shoes for Ladies, $2.50 to $6. Spring line is beautiful.

If you really wish a shave
Good as a barber ever gave,
Just call on me at my saloon
Morn, eve or being noon.
In Shingling, Shaving and Shampoing you.

My room is neat,
My towels clean,
My razors sharp and scissors keen
And I will see what I can do

Our Ready-to-Wear for Women and Children

LADIES' DRESSES

Ginghams, Percales and Zephyrs, self trimmed and embroidery finished, neatly made. Sizes 36 to 44 priced $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR

Gowns, Skirts, Teddies, Vests and Union Suits at very low prices.

GINGHAM DRESSES

An assortment of plaids trimmed neatly with solid colors and embroideries. Extra fine values, sizes 6 to 14 priced $1.50, $1.25, 75c.
BAD HUMORS.

Radway's Renovating Resolvent is the most potent Remedy in ridding the system from all kinds of Humors that has ever been discovered.

MERCURIAL DISEASES.

Where the patient has suffered from the effects of calomel (mercury), and other mineral poisons, and the system salivated, bones soft and brittle, nerves unstrung, and muscles weak, joints out of shape, swollen and painful, the Renovating Resolvent will soon restore them to their natural and healthy condition.

Mary All Britton, wife of Jesse All Britton, given up to die by the best Physicians of Chatahoula Parish, La., and restored to new life and health, by Radway's Renovating Resolvent:

   September 9, 1254.

Messrs. Radway & Co.—I feel happy to say to you, that your Remedies have made two astonishing cures in my settlement. My son Martin was cured by two bottles of your Renovating Resolvent, and one box of your Regulators, after all the best Physicians had failed.

Mrs. Mary All Britton, wife of Jesse All Britton, had a terrible tumor in the womb. She was attended by three of our best Physicians. They had all given her up: her hips and the extremities below were perishing. One bottle of Resolvent, one bottle of Relief, and one box of Regulators, had made a permanent cure.

WILEY M. SQUIRES
Chatahoula Parish, La.

RADWAY'S READY RESOLVENT IS A GREAT
ELECTRICITY IS NOW THE REMEDY FOR ALL AILMENTS OF MANKIND.

Dr. McLaughlin Gives Reasons for the Popularity of His Methods as Compared With Those of Physicians.

HOW ELECTRICITY RESTORES MUSCULAR STRENGTH.

Now that it is generally conceded that "Electricity is Life, or the basis of life," says Dr. McLaughlin, "it's a pretty good thing to understand why I am so successful and why physicians as a rule get so little satisfaction from the use of electricity."

In the first place few doctors are experts in electricity. Many are absolutely ignorant of its wonderful possibilities, and know nothing of its application.

The main reason, however, is the inconvenience. A doctor who treats with electricity has to disrobe his patient. The visit will give in fifteen to twenty minutes to a treatment. By that time the doctor is tired and the patient is tired. Say this is done three times a week for a month. Think of the trouble and the expense. It must cost at least two dollars a visit, say a month, and it takes more.

Dr. Chas. O. Farrington

ROOMS 4, 5, 6 and 7—OVER AVENUE DRUG STORE.

PALESTINE, TEXAS.

Chronic Diseases, Diseases of Women and Surgery.

Am equipped with all the latest and improved apparatuses for the successful treatment of Chronic Diseases.

The X-Ray—for accurate diagnosis. If you are uncertain about your condition, and wish to have a correct diagnosis made of your disease, the X-Ray will do it.

The New Electro-Static Treatment—a positive cure for many nervous and functional diseases.

The Betz Famous Hot Air Baths (cuts shown above) are guaranteed to cure any case of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, chronic malaria, blood poison and functional paralysis. In the treatment of many female diseases the Betz Baths have given most excellent results.

Medicated Vapor Massage—Is the latest and most successful treatment for catarrh, asthma, "hay fever," chronic bronchitis, incipient consumption and catarrhal deafness. A positive and permanent cure for catarrh.

Roentgen Rays—for cure of cancer, lupus, and all chronic skin diseases.
101 Ranch Real Wild West Show

550 REAL ROUGH RIDERS and HORSES 550
REPRESENTING THE FOLLOWING FEATURES

INDIANS The Real Red Man of the plains in war-paint.
COWBOYS Brought Direct from 101 Ranch and the Real West
Cossacks Reckless Riders from Far-off Russian Steppes.
MEXICANS Real Rough Riders from the Land of the RioGrande

STEER THROWING Jumping from Back of Galloping Horse to Steer's Horns, then wrestling combat
Contest Between Mounted Indians Against Cowboys and Cowgirls
Bucking Horse Champions Actual Winners of Wyoming and Oklahoma Bucking Horse Contest
Football on Horseback

2 PERFORMANCES DAILY BIG STREET PARADE 10 AM SHOW DAY
RAIN OR SHINE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

MR. ROCK 'N' ROLL IN THE STORY HE WAS BORN TO PLAY!

RICHARD EGAN DEBRA PAGET
Introducing ELVIS PRESLEY

Love Me Tender

20th CENTURY-Fox presents

Cinemascope

Breckenridge American, 1956
SAN ANTONIO NEWS.
Miss Sarah Siegel of Houston is visiting here.
Miss Emma Cohen left Saturday for Corpus Christi, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. I. Joseph.

The engagement of Miss Goldstein of Fort Worth and Mr. Harry Budow of this city has been announced.

Miss Dolly Kaufman left Wednesday for New York, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. Marcus and little son of Houston are visiting relatives here.

Miss Zonie Jaffee leaves Tuesday and will sail Wednesday from Galveston on the "Concho" for New York, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. M. Friedman and son Meyer left last week for a trip to California. While they are away they will visit Seattle and Denver.

Mr. Henry Friedlander has returned home from Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Copeland and Miss Marie Jaffee have gone to Galveston to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirsh and son left Saturday for Galveston.

Mrs. E. M. Goldstein and daughters, Misses Sadie, Rachael, Adelade, leave Monday for a tour through California and Colorado.

Facebook of the time

Frank Gardner of Granger was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Geo. Irvin has been on the sick list this week.

Moulding for picture frames — at Cameron Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. K. Wheeler visited Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Siceloff of Ft. Worth last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Dodsan of Norman, Okla., were the guests of Mrs. D. F. Joiner this week.

Misses Ruth Cowart and Estelle Wheeler visited in Georgetown last week-end.

Found — in front of the editor's home, a box of face cream and a writing tablet. Owner can get same by calling for it.

Mrs. Ben Breihan and children of Brenham are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Breihan.

E. M. Wilson was called to Waco Friday on account of illness of his nephew, Bill R., who submitted to an emergency operation.

The Tribune editor is in receipt of a letter from City Marshal Frank Burns, who visited Western Texas and New Mexico. He reported that they were having a fine time and the further they went the better time they had.

Bartlett Tribune, 1926
(Editor's Note: During the past yer Bermuda shorts have become more than a fad and are established garments in wardrobes across the world. Bermuda shorts will be seen on college and university campuses over the nation as this year's classes begin.)

Do you think Bermuda shorts will come to Tom S. Lubbock Senior High School?

David Webb, Senior: In my opinion, Bermuda shorts will never come to Tom S. Lubbock, and if they do, I hope that I am not in high school at that time. Bermuda shorts are all right around the house or away from the public. To me anyone who wears the shorts in public lacks good common sense. Girls who wear them do so because their figure isn't good enough to wear regular shorts, and boys look feminine. If Bermuda shorts do come to high school, I pity the poor boys who have to go to school with the silly girls who wear them.

Arcadia Opens With Talkies Next Friday

Pickens Tells of Wonderful New Device For Movies

Mercedes News, December 11, 1928
SEARCHING, FINDING, RESEARCHING, LEARNING

USING NEWSPAPERS. . .
1. Keyword Searching

Search for an exact phrase by adding quotation marks around the phrase

“Spanish American War”
“Blanco River”
“World War II”
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"sulphur springs"

Red Sulphur Springs School
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Weekly newspaper from Sulphur Springs, Texas that includes advertising.

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Weekly newspaper from Sulphur Springs, Texas that includes advertising.

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The Hopkins County Echo (Sulphur Springs, Tex.), Ed. 1 Friday, May 23, 1919

Weekly newspaper from Sulphur Springs, Texas that includes local, state, and national news along with advertising.

DATE: May 23, 1919

ITEM TYPE: Newspaper

PARTNER: Hopkins County Genealogical Society
3. Green light for “Search”

Will help you locate the exact location of a keyword in text items
This newspaper is part of the collection entitled: Hopkins County Area Newspapers and one other and was provided by Hopkins County Genealogical Society to The Portal to Texas History, a digital repository hosted by the UNT Libraries. More information about this issue can be viewed below.
The Rebel (Hallettsville, Tex.), Vol. [5], No. 207, Ed. 1 Saturday, July 10, 1915 Page: 1 of 4

View a full description of this newspaper.


The Rebel is in the interest of the following which is self-explanatory.

Texas, June 20, 1915.

Rains County.

The recent victory and full consent now sworn and prices low and on the ground there is nothing in them.

The number of men who have been employed by the army and navy, and the number of men who have been employed by the army and navy, whether in the interests.

We have been engaged for the past several minutes, a subject which occupies among the people. The popular ground that he has been transiently or temporarily in the field, but it remains for a while. It is not a subject which the people.

The Rebel and the story of the commercial depression has been caused by the army.

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Usury to become respectable and of great civic righteousness in Rains county.

The Rebel is in receipt of the following which is self explanatory.

Emory, Texas, June 20, 1915.
The Rebel, Hallettsville, Texas.
Dear Comrades:

We have got the biggest kind of a fight on here. It's between the banks and the people.

The banks charge usury and fall crops were short and prices low and the banks forced the people to pay them their blood money, some of them they literally stripped of everything they had. Some of them went back on the banks for usury and they began

Usury, as far back as run the written records of the human race has been abhorred and repudiated of man. We have seen apologies for the ten-per-cent a minute shark who operates among the poor upon the ground that he has been temporarily of assistance to them, but it remains for a noble and intrepid band of Rains county citizens to attempt to drag from the mire of the just contempt of honest men that which has been condemned by the laws of nearly every state and nation of the world and by the conscience of honest men.

Ordinarily the usurer in the commercial world stands about as does the pimp and the mesmerist. In the mind of the common man his hand or influence to violate conscience by demanding a part of the spoil.
What else is on The Portal to Texas History for genealogy research?

BESIDES NEWSPAPERS. . .
In addition to newspapers . . .

- Maps
- Photographs
- City Directories
- Genealogical Periodicals
- Personal Letters, Diaries, Manuscripts
- Probate Records
A gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas.
“Explore” by Collection

John F. Kennedy Memorial Collection
Agricultural Design: Creating Fashion from Fruit, Vegetables, and Flowers

KXAS-NBC 5 News Collection
KXAS was the first television station in Texas and the Southwest when it signed on as WBAP-TV on September 27, 1948. It is an NBC owned station in Fort Worth which serves the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Presented by the UNT Archives, this collection features photographs, video, and scripts.

Stirpes
The Barbara C. Jordan Archives

Are We There Yet? Transportation in Central Texas
The Taylor Public Library, the Williamson Museum and the TxDOT Travel Information Division Photo Library partnered to create a collaborative project consisting of historic photographs and two-dimensional items representing the history and development of transportation and the travel industry.
Some collections of note

Texas Digital Newspaper Program

- Denton County Newspaper Collection
  Documenting the history of Denton County and its county seat from 1892-1911, the Denton County Newspaper Collection offers a detailed ...

- The Tulia Herald
  The Tulia Herald documents the history of the west Texas town of Tulia. The Swisher County Public Library presents the ...

- African American Newspapers
  The African American Newspaper Collection represents a broad survey of historic newspapers written for and published by African Americans. These ...

- The Yellow Jacket
  The Yellow Jacket began publication in September, 1923, named to identify with the college mascot at Howard Payne University, the
News and Correspondence
[Letter from David Fentress to his wife Clara, August 1863]

One of 211 letters in the series: The David W. Fentress Family Letters, 1856-1969 available on this site.

Description
Letter from David Fentress to his box of medicines to arrive with own horses, and do his own over Richmond do not mean that with own boats. He also writes that he did not go to Richmond.

Context
This letter is part of the collection and was provided by UNT Library repository hosted by the UNT Libraries.

Letter can be viewed below.
Aug 17th 1863

I am disappointed to write you this morning having had a long
and distressing conversation from those with whom I
have been dealing with my health so far so
that only got two bullets down before I was
in a state of having been told to get
out of the way. I will not go any farther
in the matter attending to my wife and
children.

C. F. Fentress
A research example

CONTEXT TO CONTENT
Tying Primary Sources Together

- Many sources, text-searchable on the Portal
- Similar search strategies as FamilySearch, Ancestry, or Fold3
- Combining the primary sources provides richer background
For example . . .

to attend our services. Oh, the lack of interest which was present! Well, now it was Friday morning. I still had the name of one more prospect. I thought to myself, "I'll call on him and then go to my room and work on my sermon for Sunday as best I can." This prospect's name was Mr. **Krahmer**. His address was South El Paso St. Finding his place of business, a barber-shop, I entered the place. Just then the first chair became vacant and the barber nodded to indicate that I was next. I told him I didn't want a haircut or shave, but was looking for a man by the name of **Krahmer**. When Mr. **Krahmer**, who was tending the rear chair, heard his name called, he came forward and asked me what I wanted of him. I asked him whether he spoke German. When he replied, "Yes," I told him:

years I was in El Paso, Mr. **Krahmer** missed only one church service and that was on the Sunday after Christmas when he had to bury his little 2-year-old daughter who had died of diphtheria the night before and, according to a city ordinance, had to be buried the same night. On his way home from the cemetery, Mr. **Krahmer** stopped at our place about 7 a.m., told us the sad news and asked me to excuse him for not coming to the service that day. But for Mr. and Mrs. **Krahmer**, there would have been no Zion Lutheran Church in El Paso. She was a true helpmate to her husband.

Stirpes, Volume 33, Number 2, June 1993, “Huebottter’s Autobiographical Notes”
And

Evan's and Worley's Directory of the City of El Paso, Texas 1896 - '97
Now I know a little more.
Resources from Other States

• **Chronicling America**: [http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)
  - “Chronicling America is a Website providing access to historic newspapers and select digitized newspaper pages, and is produced by the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). NDNP, a partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Library of Congress (LC), is a long-term effort to develop an Internet-based, searchable database of U.S. newspapers with descriptive information and select digitization of historic pages.”

• **Gateway to Oklahoma History**: [http://gateway.okhistory.org](http://gateway.okhistory.org)
  - Supported by UNT Libraries, the Gateway functions exactly like the Portal and is a resource for digital newspapers and photographs from Oklahoma history, spanning 1854-2006, and growing!
Library of Congress State Memory Projects:
http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/statememory/

Links to primary source repositories across all fifty states. Different state projects vary, but each can be useful for enriching your understanding about your ancestors’ lives.
Digital Public Library of America

Nationwide aggregation of all digital materials available in the U.S.:
http://dp.la
Resources for Educators

• Free lesson plans, assignment materials, and *free* swag for teachers:
  http://education.texashistory.unt.edu/

From JFK Tribute: View this lesson that covers not only President John F. Kennedy's visit to Fort Worth hours before his assassination, but also explores JFK's ideals of courage, discovery and leadership.
http://www.jfktribute.com/education

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Portal News and Educators

Learning to browse The Portal to Texas History has never been easier. Resources 4 Educators Video Tutorials are a great

Primary Source Adventures
Each Primary Source Adventure incorporates primary source materials brought together to spark interest and get young minds thinking about history in a new way. All lessons include an introduction to the materials and links to learning resources to help teachers prepare. Try browsing by time period.

Primary Source Sets
The resources in this primary source set are intended for classroom use. Sets of selected primary sources on specific topics, available as easy-to-print PDFs and downloadable links.

My Texas History Notebook
These lessons engage students through activities and group-oriented projects. The activities include creating maps, conducting debates, and acting out skits on important historic events. Some of the lessons bridge contemporary issues with historical events, such as the lessons Branches of State Government and Immigration to Texas.
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Hopping into the Space and Time Machine

As the world prepares for "Star Wars: The Force Awakens" to come out on December 18th, we in the Digital Newspaper Unit are hopping into our newspaper time machine to check into the first Star Wars movie reviews and news. The movie was initially distributed in limited release in May 1977. As the article appearing in the Rio Grande Herald, titled, "Star Wars: Raking in Millions" summarizes, Star Wars first opened to 45 theaters, and in 12 days brought in $5.2 million in sales, sweeping the world and almost doubling Fox Studio's stock at the time of the movie's release.

From UNT's own NT Daily, we have a terrific review that includes the sketch in this blog post, on the left. According to the review, "Star Wars" features the most cosmic special effects in memory. Unrelated but also interesting: on the same page of the review is a photo, "Dueling Banjo," which displays a young David Iles with a terrific '70s hards, wielding what appears to be a shovel-shaped sword. (David Iles also happens to be the sculptor of the wildlife statues outside the Environmental Education, Science, and Technology Building on the UNT Denton Campus.)

Of course, "Star Wars" came out before most of its top-billed cast were famous—except for Alec Guinness and Peter Cushing, and newspapers made certain to help movie-goers answer questions like, who was that tough guy from American Graffiti?

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