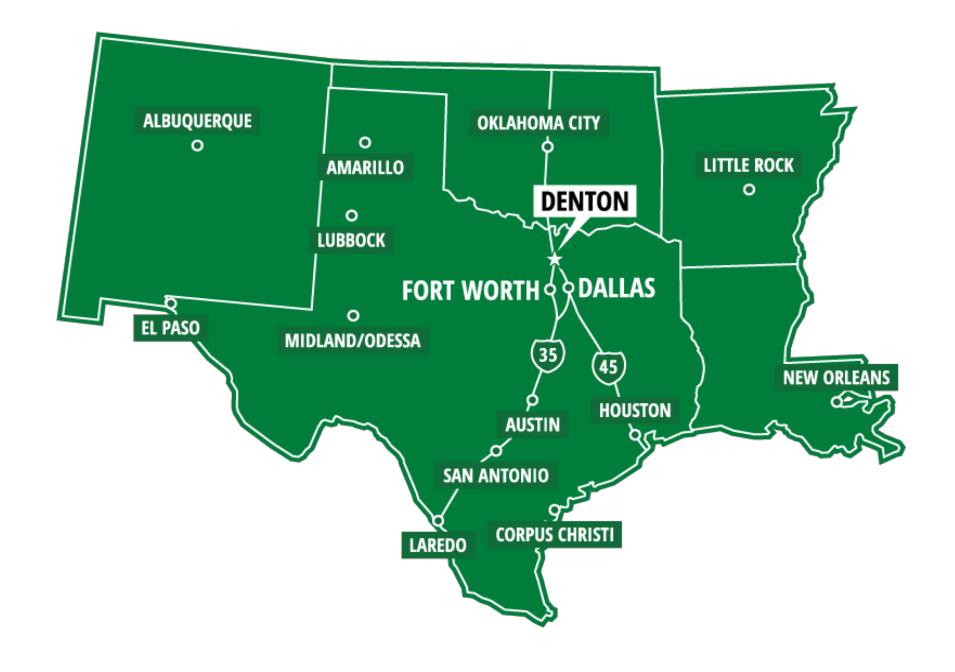
Sustaining the Texas Digital Newspaper Program

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Associate Dean for Digital Libraries
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Denton, Texas



UNT = 38,000 students

Denton = 130,000 population



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A gateway to rare, historical, and primary source materials from or about Texas.



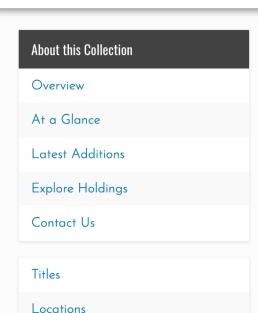
The Portal to Texas History

- Started in 2004
- Partnering with 400+ libraries, archives, historical societies, museums, and private citizens across Texas
- Over 1.2 million items online
- 12+ million pages of digitized content
- 56 million item uses since 2009
- Operated and funded by the UNT Libraries

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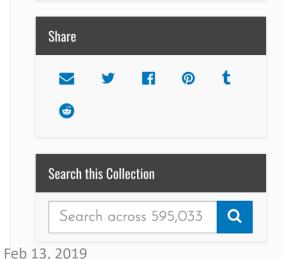


Texas Digital Newspaper Program(TDNP)



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Texas Digital Newspaper Program



About the Collection

The Texas Digital Newspaper Program (TDNP) partners with communities, publishers, and institutions to promote standards-based digitization of Texas newspapers and to make them freely accessible via The Portal to Texas History. Through continual outreach visits across Texas combined with advanced technological infrastructure and multiple funding sources, TDNP has become a state and national leader in newspaper preservation. People who work with the Digital Newspaper Program range from university researchers to librarians, K-12 students and educators, lay historians, and genealogists.

The success of the Texas Digital Newspaper Program has been heavily supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities' National Digital Newspaper Program, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, and the Tocker Foundation.

Learn more about the Texas Digital Newspaper Program. | Explore all Texas Digital Newspaper Program Titles.

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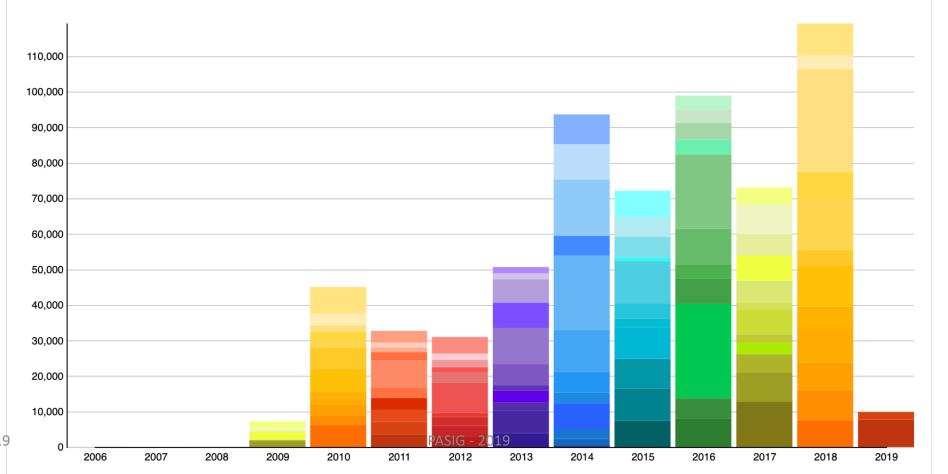
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Collection Growth



Yearly growth as a percentage of current total items



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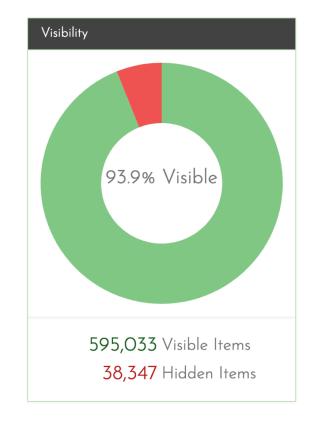
Statistics: Texas Digital Newspaper Program

Overview

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6,760,288 Total Files

22,132,974 Total Uses

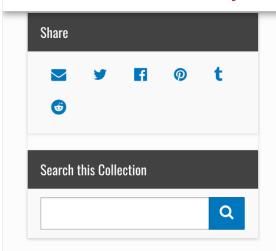




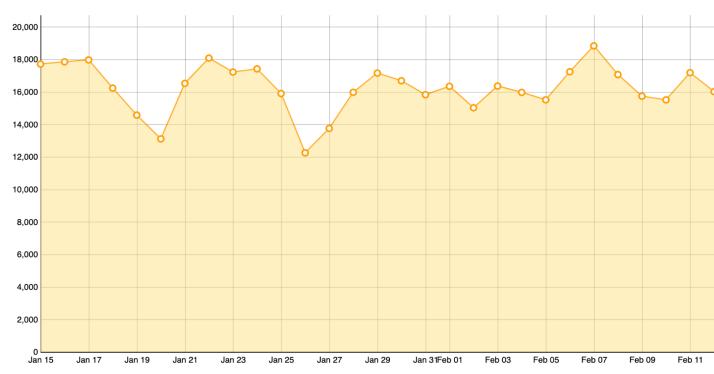
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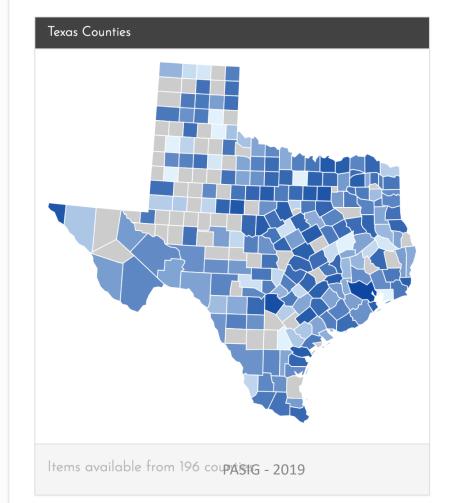
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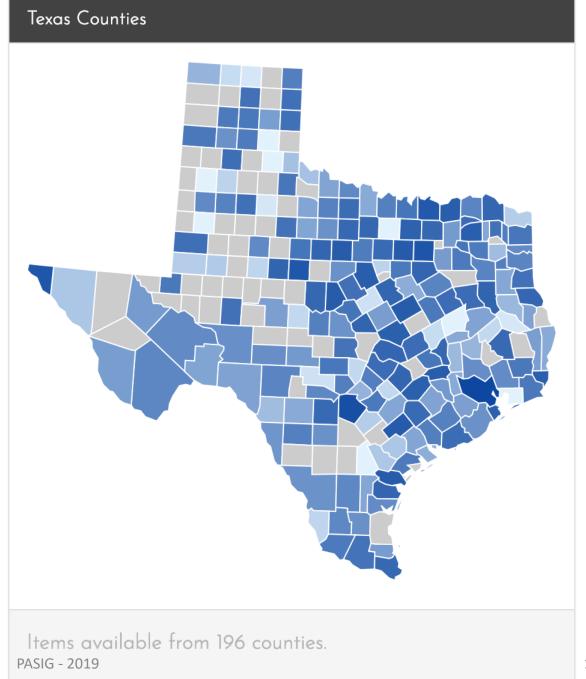
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Archer County	4,230 items
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Baylor County	1,124 items

196 of 254
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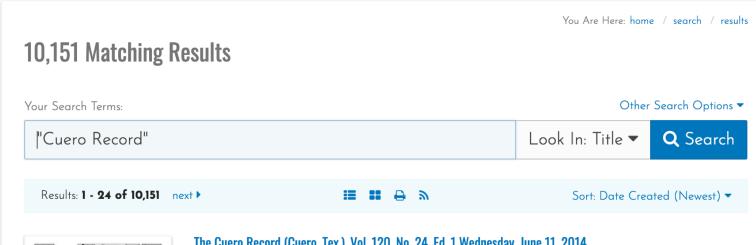


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The Cuero Record (Cuero, Tex.), Vol. 120, No. 24, Ed. 1 Wednesday, June 11, 2014

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

DATE: June 11, 2014

CREATOR: Rea, Glenn

ITEM TYPE: Newspaper

PARTNER: Cuero Public Library



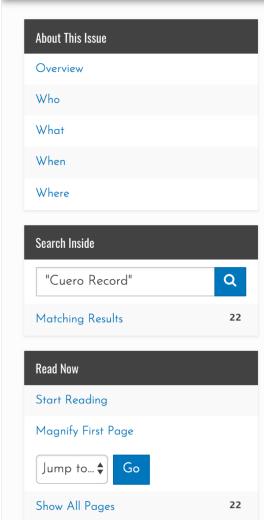
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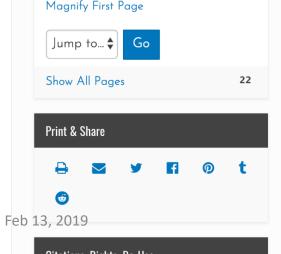
The Cuero Record (Cuero, Tex.), Vol. 120, No. 22, Ed. 1 Wednesday, June 4, 2014

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

DATE: Gun 2019014

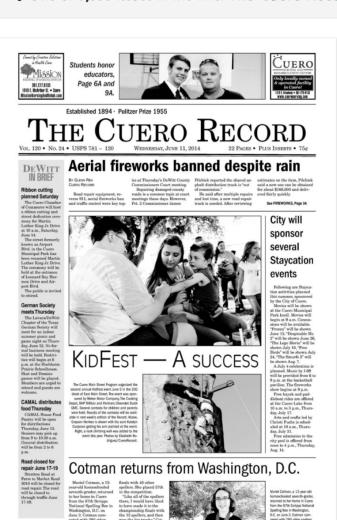
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The Cuero Record (Cuero, Tex.), Vol. 120, No. 24, Ed. 1 Wednesday, June 11, 2014

The Cuero Record available on this site.



Description

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

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Physical Description

twenty two pages : ill.

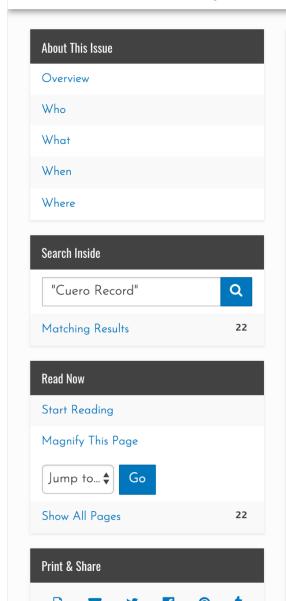
Creation Information

Rea, Glenn June 11, 2014.

Context

This **newspaper** is part of the collection entitled: Cuero Area Newspaper Collection and two others and was provided by Cuero Public Library to The Portal to Texas History, a digital repository hosted by the UNT Libraries. It has been viewed 37 times, with 6 in the last month. More information about this issue can be viewed below.





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IN BRIEF

Ribbon cutting planned Saturday

The Cuero Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting and street dedication ceremony for Martin Luther King Jr. Drive at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 14.

The street formerly known as Airport Blvd, in the Cuero Municipal Park has been renamed Martin Luther King Jr. Drive. The ceremony will be held at the entrance

Aerial fireworks banned despite rain

BY GLENN REA CUERO RECORD

Road repair equipment, reverse 911, aerial fireworks ban and traffic control were key topics at Thursday's DeWitt County Pilchiek reported the shared as-Commissioners Court meeting.

Repairing damaged county roads is a common topic at court meetings these days. However, Pct. 2 Commissioner James

phalt distribution truck is "out of commission."

He said after multiple repairs and lost time, a new road repair truck is needed. After reviewing

estimates on the item, Pilchiek said a new one can be obtained for about \$168,000 and delivered fairly quickly.

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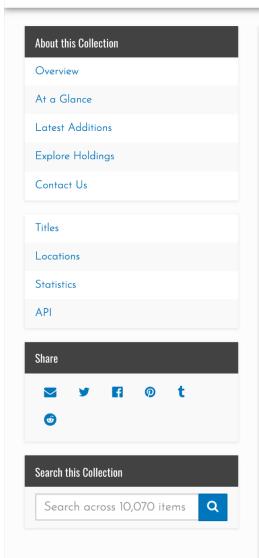


City will sponsor several Staycation

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Texas Borderlands Newspaper Collection

(example of a TDNP project)



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Texas Borderlands Newspaper Collection



About the Collection

The Texas Borderlands Collection spans 1887 to 1923, with some issues moving into the 1940s. These issues give voice to the ancestors of the current inhabitants of Texas, who come from multiple cultures.

Early settlers of what was then a frontier experimented with evolving agricultural practices to survive and are productive, and the titles from the late 19th and early 20th centuries discuss these different practices and how settlers used them to negotiate life in an unfamiliar landscape. The titles represented counties on or near the Texas-Mexico border and supported their respective populations through simple news service. Political ideologies were unique to every county, and these newspapers shed light on how the county inhabitants dealt with civil disputes, elections, debates, and world events.

This collection was digitized through the support of a competitive TexTreasures 2016-2017 grant, which was awarded by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission through the support of funding from the Institution of Museum and Library Services.

This collection is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services (Texas State Library and Archives Commission). (2017)





Texas Counties Items available from 27 counties. Feb 13, 2019

Texas Borderlands Newspaper Collection

- Funded as a series of three
 TexTreasures grants from the Texas
 State Library and Archives
 Commission (TSLAC) in Texas
- Targeting the 16 counties that are along the Texas / Mexico border.
- Ended up being those counties plus counties that bordered those counties. (and some other stuff)
- 25k pages per grant cycle

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How we got started with newspapers

National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP)

- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
- Library of Congress technical and collection partner
- One awardee from each state
- Chronicling America website (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov)
- Over 14.5 million pages from across the US
- Primarily English but includes non-English language titles



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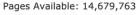
The Library of Congress > Chronicling America



CHRONICLING AMERICA Historic American Newspapers

Search America's historic newspaper pages from 1789-1963 or use the U.S. Newspaper Directory to find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities [7] and the Library of Congress. Learn more »





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- About the Site and API Recommended Topics
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More Resources

- National Digital Newspaper Program
- > NDNP Award Recipients
- Newspaper and Current Periodicals Reading Room
- > Ask LC Newspaper & Current Periodicals Librarian
- Historic Newspapers on Flickr (part of the LC Flickr Commons photostream)
- Beyond Words (Help find pictures in historic newspapers!)







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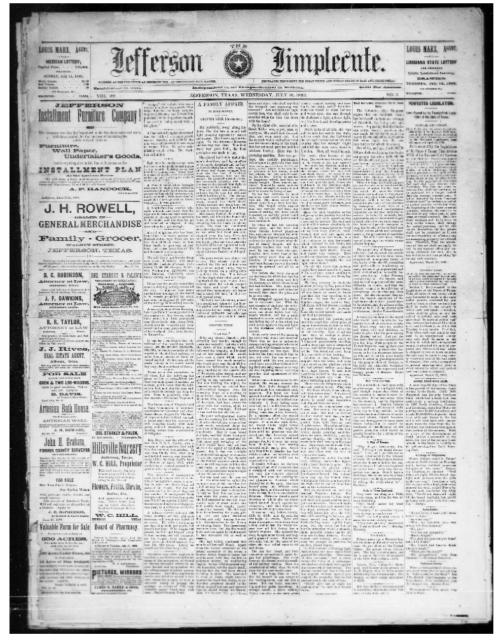
UNT Involvement with NDNP

- Texas Partners
 - 2007
 - 2009
 - 2011
 - 2016
 - 2018
- Over 1 million pages digitized for NDNP by UNT

- New Mexico Technical Partner
 - 2010
 - 2012
 - 2014
- Oklahoma Technical Partner
 - 2009
 - 2011
 - 2013

More than Content

- NDNP was the starting point for the newspaper collection in The Portal to Texas History
- NDNP provided standards for microfilm-based newspaper digitization
- Standards that could be used to grow a program



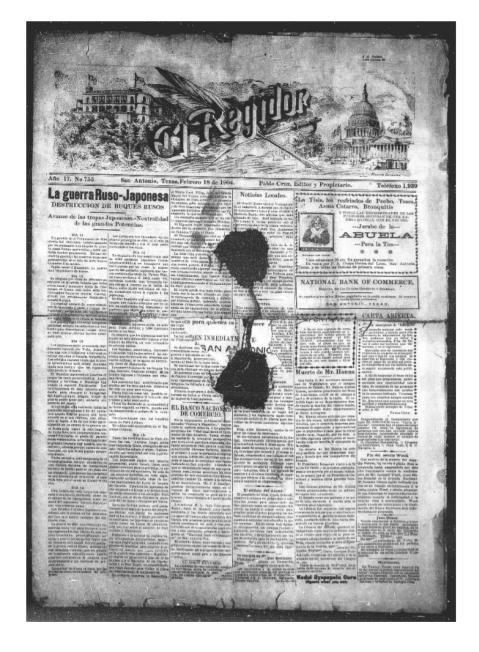
From Project(s) to Program

Building a Program

- Once we began to get external funding we knew we wanted to continue to digitizing and preserving newspapers as a program.
- While NDNP is an amazing program, it has a limited scope and there are a ton of newspapers out there
- Worked with administration to hire the TDNP Program Manager and the head of what as become the Digital Newspaper Unit in the UNT Libraries



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Feeding the machine

- Texas has no single repository for our newspapers (unlike other states).
- Identifying, locating, negotiating access and permissions takes a large amount of time.
- Working with funders like the Tocker Foundation, Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC), local libraries, and community groups.

Content is King

- From the beginning with NDNP we started by digitizing microfilm, first with vendors then in-house.
- We added scanning from paper in 2010 because we were finding so many titles that hadn't been filmed.
- In 2011 we started to collect born-digital PDF print masters.
- The Special Collections Department at the UNT Libraries acquires titles that no longer have a local repository



Digital is the future present



- We partner with the Texas Press
 Association (TPA) and their news clipping
 / media monitoring service Newz Group
- Over 500 titles from across Texas are uploaded weekly (~20,000 pages per week)
- We locally replicate this content from servers in Missouri
- We work with publishers to secure rights to host and preserve on the Portal

Sustaining the Program

Securing TDNP for the future

- Cathy N. Hartman Portal to Texas Endowment.
 - Began in 2012 to broadly support the content acquisition, educational programs, technology, and preservation activities of The Portal to Texas History
 - 2014 we were awarded an NEH Challenge Grant to help build the endowment to \$2,000,000

- Endowment has already supported
 - Technology upgrades
 - 15 summer research fellowships
 - Artists Lecture Series
 - Texas Edge History Lecture Series
 - Captioning of AV material
 - Travel for meeting with partners about projects
 - Sponsorships of conferences and outreach booths.

Challenges are still there

- Access to all content is free for all users (no revenue there)
- TDNP Staff is mostly project funded (granted long-term projects)
- Program manager/unit head is only position in the unit funded by the library
- All student positions (10-15 yearly) are project funded







District sets **GMPs** for WS, Nichols



Tomato Fest fun begins Saturday

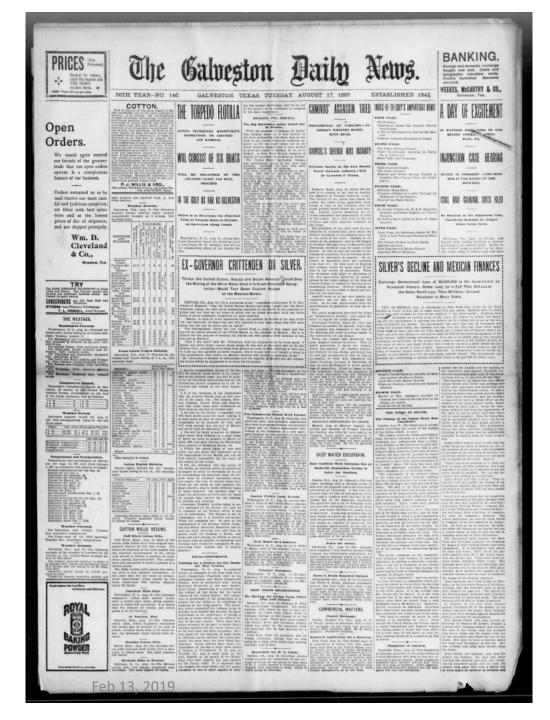
M. Turnmire hired as Agri-Life agent

9-week grading system to be implemented



Whatcha gonna do? Summer fun to be found around area

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Near/Long Term Goals

- Continue to refine workflows to reduce costs
- Work with funders to build in sustainability into costs (% going to the endowment)
- Explore options to create memberships for institutions to support the access their patrons receive from the Portal and TDNP
- Move more project-funded lines to library funded lines

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Thank You!

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