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Herald-Zeitung Archives Available on New Braunfels Public Library Website

New Braunfels, Texas — Looking for an obituary? Need an old newspaper article for a school project? Want to see what was happening in the city when you were born? The New Braunfels Public Library has announced that the New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung is now available online in a digitized form, covering the years 1905 through 1964. The library recently had their reels of microfilm converted into a searchable online database through the generosity of the Friends of the New Braunfels Public Library.

The New Braunfels Herald began publication in 1905, when it was published once a week. Until now, if a patron wanted to locate an obituary, wedding announcement, or other historical article, they would have to scroll through many microfilm reels to find their article. Now, the customer can simply go to <https://newbraunfels.biblionix.com/catalog/>, and click on “Digital Archives” under the Electronic Resources column. On the next page, there is a search interface where they enter their search terms and a year, if known, and then read, print, or save the articles available about the subject. For example, a recent search for articles on Hermann Seele, the first school teacher in New Braunfels, yielded 105 articles from 1905 to 1964.

The library advises that searching works best if customers use Chrome or Firefox as their Internet browser. As funding allows, additional years will be digitized in the future. Contact the library at 830-221-4300 for more information.

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