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Abney, Harry	see Accidents-Shooting
Abney, Dr. J. A.	Sanger Items. Sanger, Texas, Nov. 10.-Dr. J. A. Abney, founder of the town, deeds a park to the town as his share. -Denton County News, Nov. 14, p.1, c.1.
Abney, Capt. T. W.	About a week ago, in Denton county, the north string of Capt. T. W. Abney's fence around his pasture of some 1,200 acres was cut, also the north and part of the west string of S. H. York's pasture, and that of John Miller, a dairyman, who owns only about 100 acres, and who had fenced a small pasture for his dairy cattle. -Alvord Messenger, Oct. 26, 1883, p.2, c.3.
Accidents-Bicycle	Otis Scruggs, riding a bicycle up from the depot Friday morning, ran over a little negro boy, knocking the boy down. The rider was also thrown from his wheel, but neither he nor the boy received any injuries. The boy was looking at circus pictures and was so intently gazing at the pretty scenes that, although he moved out of the way at first and then, without thinking stepped back, he didn't notice the approach of the wheel. -Denton County Record, Oct. 28, 1897, p.1 ***
Accidents-Cotton Gin (Lewisville)	[EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY] December 12th, 1868. ... Wm. Claytor, while feeding a cotton-gin, got the thumb and three fingers torn from his left hand, in Lewisville. -Denton County News, Aug. 18, 1892, p.1, c.2.
Accidents-Fall (hay wagon)	see Kincaid, Willis M.
Accidents-Fall (horse and buggy)	DR. LUSK HURT. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Sanger, Texas, Aug. 7 - Young Dr. Lusk, living a mile north of town, attended church last night with a young lady, who lives in the edge of town. After services Dr. Lusk took the young lady home, and was returning through town when in some way his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing him out of the buggy and very seriously, if not fatally, injuring him. He is suffering from concussion of the brain, and up to 10 o'clock to-day had not regained consciousness. -Denton County News, Aug. 8, 1901, p.1, c.4.

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Accidents-Fire	see Early, Frank
Accidents - Fire	see Taylor, daughter of J. W.
Accidents - Mill	A MILL ACCIDENT. Special to the Gazette. DENTON, TEX., Jan. 21. - Mr. W. H. Alexander, grain receiver at the Alliance Mill, and Mr. J. C. Smith, who was working at the mill, both received serious injuries to-day by the explosion of the burrs of the corn mill. The burrs at the time were running at an unusual speed when a collapse caused them to burst to pieces, tearing everything up within range. Mr. Alexander had his thigh and leg crushed, and also received other bruises. His injuries are thought to be fatal. His injuries are thought to be fatal. Mr. Smith's leg was broken in two places and was bruised otherwise, but it is thought he will recover. -Fort Worth daily gazette. January 22, 1887, p.5.
Accidents-Runaway Horse/Carriage	An Exciting Runaway. Three Denton ladies, Mrs. S. J. Carroll, Mrs. J. C. Coit and Miss Lee Williams had quite an exciting experience Monday afternoon. These ladies started in a carriage from the residence of Mrs. Coit when some part of the harness broke allowing the carriage to run up against the horse, frightening him. The ladies exercised good judgment and remained in the carriage while the horse ran up to the square and around to the south side, where Mr. W. M. caught the bridle and after a struggle stopped the horse. Mr. Jagoe's wrist was wrenched pretty severely, but the ladies were not hurt. -Denton County News, March 28, 1896, p.8, c.5
Accidents-Shooting (1885)	PILOT POINT, TEX., Dec. 28. - Revs. J. R. Wages and J. W. McClure were the recipients of valuable and handsome Christmas presents. The former was presented with a solid silver ice pitcher from a number of his members, and the latter a suit of clothes from Mr. Sam Skinner, who accidentally shot him the face the previous day. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 29, 1885, p.4.

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Accidents-Shooting- Lewisville	<p>AN ACCIDENTAL SHOT. Badly Wounds Three Men and a Mule at Lewisville. -A frightful accident occurred at Lewisville Wednesday of last week. Mr. Henry Hill picked up a new-fangled single-barreled shotgun some one had sat down in his dry goods store and began examining it. Mr. Hill first took the wise precaution to ask if the gun was loaded and was told that it was not. Stepping out on the sidewalk, he began to throw back forward the slide to see how the gun operated when it was unexpectedly discharged, the principal part of the load, which proved to be a large one, lodging in a crowd and wounding Messrs. G. T. Boyd and M. M. Bennett and Mentz Craft, colored. Also a mule. Physicians were at once summoned and it was found that Mr. Boyd had received some 60 shot, No.6, lodging in his arm, face and head; Bennett had 14 shot in his should and neck, and craft lost his left eye. Mr. Bennett's wounds are slight, but one of Mr. Boyd's arms is so badly torn that it is thought amputation will be necessary. The extend of Craft's wounds is the loss of one eye. While the accident is a sad one, no one depolores it more than Mr. Hill himself and it is to be hoped that the wounded will short recover. DCN 11/22/1894, p.8, c.2</p>
	<p>G. T. Boyd, one of the accidentally wounded men, is not getting along so well. He is still suffering with his arm. Mence Craft, who lost an eye, is better. -Nov. 29, 1894, p.1, c.2.</p>
Accidents-Shooting	<p>Harry Abney, of this city, who rooms at the residence of City Attorney Joe S. Gambill, on South Elm street was accidentally shot last Tuesday morning about 3:45 o'clock. In coming into the house and just as he reached the porch, he awakened Joe, who, not thinking of Harry, cried out "stop" and Harry turned to step off the porch and as he did so, Joe, thinking it a burglar of other intruder, fired twice through the screen of the window, one bullet striking Harry in the side and ranging around to the back. Harry then called to Joe, who, discovering his mistake, lit a lamp and rendered him assistance and called a doctor, who removed the ball and dressed the wound. The wound was slight and Harry is getting along well. Mr. Gambill, on learning that it was Harry was shocked at the affair and no one regrets the accident more than he. -Denton County News, Aug, 8, 1901, p.4, c.5.</p>
Accidents-Train	<p>THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS. -Two freight trains were wrecked on the Missouri Pacific road day before yesterday; one near Denton and the other near Denison. So far as known no one was hurt. Several freight cars were badly mashed. The south-bound train did not arrive until 10:35 yesterday morning. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 20, 1883, p.5.</p>

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<p>Adams, Lem</p>	<p>Pilot Point. Deputy Sheriff Wilson returned from Pilot Point yesterday evening having in custody Lem Adams, charged with shooting a negro by the name of Whitlow. The shooting occurred about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening while he was in the rear of the Commercial Hotel. He was shot through a crack in the wall of a nearby livery stable. >The negro, at the time, did not know who shot him. Officers took up the case and have arrested Adams, as stated charging him with the offense. -Denton County News, Feb. 15, 1900, p.1, c.2.</p>
<p>African Americans- Celebrations</p>	<p><i>The colored population</i> indulged in a hen barbecue over on the "Y" Saturday. The band was out and evidently a great time was had, which extended late into the evening. -Denton County News, Aug. 22, 1895, p.5, c.2</p>
<p>African Americans - Clubs & Organizations - Afro-American Benevolent Association</p>	<p>SOMETHING FOR THE COLORED PEOPLE. Rev. Prince Jones, of Fort Worth, supreme counselor of the Afro-American Benevolent Association, is in our city in the interest of his order. This is a fraternal benevolent association for the colored people, and we believe it to be one of the best we have examined. We believe this to be a move in the right direction, and would advise all, who feel themselves justified, to give it their hearty support. Rev. Jones comes highly recommended by the people and officials of this city. He can be found, while in the city, at the residence of Andrew Hubbard. Robt. A. Fisher, who is well-known in Denton, will act as Rev. Jones agent. -Denton County News, May 30, 1901, p?, c.4 ***</p>
<p>African Americans-Clubs & Organizations-IOOF</p>	<p><i>The negroes are making</i> preparations for a barbecue and picnic to be given under the auspices of Denton colored lodge I.O.O.F., next Friday. -Dallas Morning News, July 19, 1893</p>
<p>African Americans - Cowboys</p>	<p>NEGRO RIDES "OUTLAW" Celebrated Horse at Denton Is Successfully Subdued. Denton, Texas, March 21. - (Special). The famous outlaw horse "Jasper" was ridden by a negro cowboy at this place Saturday afternoon, a large crowd having been drawn out to the old fair grounds to witness the riding of the animal, which, during a career of several years has thrown some twenty riders who have attempted to tame him. The horse pitched for about five minutes, but the darkey stuck to him through it all successfully. -Fort Worth Telegram, March 21, 1904</p>

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<p>African Americans - Deaths</p>	<p>FOUND DEAD IN JAIL. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Oct. 31. -The dead body of a negress was found in the insane ward at the County Jail this morning, hanging to the grating of the cell wall. A blanket was wound around her neck and through the grating. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 1, 1907, p.6.</p>
<p>African Americans - Denton - Colored Peoples Forum</p>	<p>ADDRESSES COLORED PEOPLES FORUM. DR. HAMPTON OF KENTUCKY ADDRESSED MEETING OF NEGROES LAST NIGHT.</p>
	<p>Dr. W. W. Hampton of Ashland, Ky., and Dr. F. B. Carroll, in charge of the Methodist dormitory at the College of Industrial Arts Tuesday night addressed the colored people's forum. Each of the speakers gave good advice to the colored people along the line of civic improvements and of personal conduct.</p>
	<p>... Members of the forum are right now preparing to build some good sidewalks in that part of the town given over to the negroes and known as Quakertown. The work of the forum has already done much good and it is said, to at all times to work for the betterment of the Denton negroes and to encourage civic improvement among the race. -Denton Record Chronicle, Jan. 23, 1908, p.1, c.4.</p>
<p>African Americans - Denton - Crimes accused of</p>	<p><i>A negro was arrested</i> in Denton last week suspected of being the one who has been terrorizing the people in the vicinity of Oak Cliff. After an examination he was released, there being no evidence to substantiate the suspicion. -Denton County News, Aug. 22, 1895, p. 8, .c.2</p>
<p>African Americans - Denton - Inaugural Ball</p>	<p><i>Inaugural Ball. Denton, Denton, Co., Tex., April 16</i> . -The recently elected city marshal, W. S. Fry, last night gave the negroes of the city an "inaugural ball" in commemoration of his successful candidacy. A big crowd of negroes was present and the many kinds of dress varied greatly, some sober and quiet, others fantastic and ludicrous. One negro wore, a dress suit, on the shoulders of which were rosettes of yellow ribbons, two rows of big, glaring yellow buttons, ornamented the tail. Another wore a long linen duster, the skirts of which almost trailed the ground. many white people were present to see the negroes dance, which they did until about 3 o'clock this morning. -April 17, 1897, Dallas Morning News</p>

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<p>African Americans - Denton Mass Meeting</p>	<p>NEGRO MASSMEETING. NEGROES OF DENTON HOLD MASSMEETING AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT. The better class of our negro population is against the acts of rioting, violence and assaults as committed by those of their race who are little less than demons incarnate. This was evidenced by a mass meeting of the colored citizens of our town Tuesday night in which they denounced, most emphatically, those crimes that are being committed almost daily by the worthless class of their race. They also pledged themselves to a strict obedience to the laws of our state and nation. -Denton County News, Aug. 20, 1903, p.1,c.3.</p>
<p>African Americans - Denton Colored Conference</p>	<p><i>DENTON COLORED CONFERENCE. Delegates to General Conference Are Elected - Appointments Made.</i> SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.</p>
	<p>Denton, Tex., Nov. 20. - At the third day's session of the C. M. E. Conference the following named delegates to the general conference, which convenes at Nashville, Tenn., in May, 1902 were elected: W. B. West, M. E. Payne, T. B. Smith, C. G. Rawlston, with A. J. Cooper as alternate. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 22, 1901.</p>
<p>African Americans - Denton County Colored Teachers Institute</p>	<p><i>Colored Teachers' Institute.</i> Denton, Denton Co., Tex., April 15. -The Colored Teachers' County institute meets at the colored school building April 17. Hon. T. D. Ferguson, county judge, and Superintendent Snow of the city schools will address the institute. -April 16, 1897, p.7</p>
<p>African Americans - Denton County Colored Teachers Institute</p>	<p><i>Colored Teachers.</i> Denton, Denton Co., Tex., April 19. -The Denton County colored Teachers' institute met here Saturday. The attendance was not large, but was considered made up of the representative colored teachers of the county. Superintendent Snow and Prof. Latsey of the city schools addressed the meeting. Prof. E. S. Doty's paper on "School teaching and School Keeping" attracted attention. A general discussion on "Must the Rod Go?" was participated in by nearly everybody present and was vetoed except in extreme cases. Papers on "The Best Method of Teaching Orthography," by Mrs. L. E. Shaffer, "the Relation of the Public School to the State," by Prof. J. M. McGriff, and "Why the Teacher Should have a Thorough Knowledge of Physiology and Hygiene," by Mrs. A. M. Welch, were also read. A resolution asking the legislature to make an appropriation for the support of a summer normal for colored teachers was passed unanimously. -Dallas Morning News, April 20, 1897, p.7.</p>

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<p>African Americans - Denton County Colored Teachers Institute</p>	<p><i>Colored Institute. Denton, Denton Co, Tex., May 8 . -The Denton County Colored Teachers' institute will meet here Saturday, May 15. A nice programme has been prepared, and a good attendance of the representative colored teachers of the county is expected. -Dallas Morning News, May 10, 1897</i></p>
<p>African Americans - Denton County Fair - Negro Day</p>	<p><i>DENTON COUNTY FAIR. NEGRO DAY BROUGHT OUT A LARGE CROWD FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY. CONTESTS IN ARENA BEGUN. THE DISPLAY OF LIVESTOCK IS PRONOUNCED SUPERB BY A NUMBER OF COMPETENT JUDGES. RACES RUN IN THE RAIN AND MUD.</i></p>
	<p>Denton, Tex, Sept. 20. -Today, the second day of the meeting of the Denton County Blooded Stock and Fair Association, was Negro Day. One result was the largest morning attendance of the meeting, the program prepared by the negroes attracting not only about 500 of their own race, but a good-sized crowd of white people as well. The hog and cattle show, too, served, as an attraction for livestock fanciers, and the show, taken as a whole, was said by experts in that line to be one of the best in quality ever shown in Texas. Shorthorn Durham bulls that have taken prizes at several other fairs and stock shows were brought into the show ring and attracted the attention they deserve. Many of the animals were Texas-bred stock from imported animals, and showed in a small degree what Denton County and north Texas can do in the raising of as fine stock as can be found anywhere in the United States.</p>
	<p>... The negroes, under the leadership of C. C. Trimble of Pilot Point and H. C. Bell of Denton, prepared a program of much interest to the race</p>
	<p>The negroes, led by Harrison Welch, chief marshal of the day, formed at 10:30 at the African Methodist Church and, headed by the Denton cornet band, a colored organization, marched to the fair grounds, in the parade being probably seventy-five or 100 vehicles. After arriving at the grounds the following program was carried out:</p>

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	<p>Song, "America," by pupils of the schools of Denton, Lewisville, Pilot Point and Lloyd; prayer by Rev. Poe of Denton; music, Denton cornet band; welcome address by Prof. H. C. Bell of Denton; response by Prof. J. M. McGriff of Lewisville; song by Denton Quartette, Mirt Flen, Lenton Robertson, Edgar Goff and Will Wade; addresses by Hone. I. D. Ferguson, County Judge, and Hon. Alvin C. Owsley; recitation, Miller Skinner of Denton; oration, J. Wylie Burr of Denton; addresses by Rev. W. M. Hunt of Whitesboro and Prof. J. H. Brown of Pilot Point on "Pythianism," recitation, Lula Bell Dennis of Pilot Point, "The Negro In It;" address by Prof. N. W. Hartlee of Dallas, superintendant of the colored department at the Texas State Fair, introduced by Rev. H. H. Qualls of Pilot Point; "Home, Sweet Home," by chorus of colored singers; extemporaneous speeches by various citizens were delivered at the close of the program.</p>
	<p>The following are the officers of the negro departments at the fair; textile and culinary departments, H. E. Bell, superintendent; horticultural and art departments, Xenobia E. Trimble, superintendent; horse department, Col. Smith, superintendent; cattle and swine departments, Ford Crawford, and Ellis Lugrand, superintendents; farm and garden departments, Anthony Hembry, superintendent; grand marshal, H. Welch; assistant marshals, tom Rolls, Hubbart Jones, James Crutchfield and Tom Fields; committee on decoration, Alice Hembrey, Fannie Wyatte; superintendent of departments, C. C. Trimble of Pilot Point.</p>
	<p>... One of the truly pathetic incidents of today was when an old negro mammy caught sight of two white men, one of about 34, the other 30, whom she had nursed and raised. Calling them by their first names, she talked with them a long time, giving them all sorts of motherly advice. All of her negro friends that came by she stopped to introduce to her "white folks," and she seemed very proud and glad to see "her boys" again. she hadn't seen them in years and neither had their mother, who lives in this county, the men being here only for a few hours, but the old mammy promised on request not to tell their mother of their presence so near home without coming home, for fear of making her cry..... -Dallas Morning News, Sept. 21, 1900.</p>
<p>African Americans - Diseases - Smallpox</p>	<p>ONE DEATH AT GRAPEVINE. Grapevine, Tex., March 1. - The case of smallpox three miles north of this place, reported through The News last week, died yesterday. There were some fifteen negroes, large and small, exposed, but all of them are under close guard. It is reported that several of the negroes are complaining today. The doctor says that there is no possible chance of it spreading under the present management. -Dallas Morning News, March 3, 1899, p.3.</p>

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<p>African Americans - Diseases - Smallpox</p>	<p><i>A Case of Smallpox.</i> Denton, Tex., Aug. 16. -A case of the smallpox was discovered in the southwestern part of the city this afternoon in the person of a negro, who is said to have come from a hospital at Sedalia, Mo. The announcement of the fact has caused a considerable flurry, but the physicians who have seen and investigated the case declare that the danger of spreading is very slight as the first case was discovered in its incipency and that not more than ten persons have been exposed. >A detention camp was arranged two miles southwest of town on C. M. Greenlee's farm, to which the negro and those exposed were taken to-night. >The city council met in special session to-night to consider the matter and passed a resolution appointing Dr. Frank E. Piner, the county health officer, as special city health officer to take entire charge of the case and suspects. >The commissioners' court very magnanimously decided to bear half the expense of taking care of the disease, the city to pay the other half. Another resolution was passed requesting all citizens to be vaccinated at once. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 17, 1899, p.8</p>
<p>African Americans- Editorials about - Denton County News</p>	<p><i>When Fred Douglass said that negroes</i> were not outragers of white women and children, he uttered the most universally known lie that has come from his lips since he was re-called from Haiti. Everyday we see an account of an outrage by some black brute in our own state, notwithstanding lynchings are frequent. Our people do not participate in these lynchings for vengeance alone, but for warning as well. It is fair calculation to say that were our citizens to let the law take its slow course, there would be twenty outrages where there is now only one. If scoundrel Douglass thinks he will scare anybody in Texas with his insurrection threats, he's worse off than his party is on tariff question. -Denton County News, June 8, 1892, p.2, c.1</p>
<p>African Americans- Editorials about - Denton Monitor</p>	<p>The Denton Monitor says that democrats are not agreed that the "nigger" is a brother. Very well; we shall not quarrel about the degree of the relationship, being satisfied that in many cases it is much closer. But, Monitor, this reminds us of a remark we heard not long since, to the effect that the democrats are the only people in America who are opposed to the education of their own children. -Paris Vindicator. -The Daily Austin Republican, Nov. 17, 1868.</p>

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African Americans-Farming	<p>To Sell Farms to Eight Negroes. -Selection of negro families as prospective purchasers of eight farms near Lake Dallas is being started immediately, C. M. Evans, regional director, Farm Security Administration, has announced in Dallas. Applications are being taken in the office of J. B. Riley, county rural supervisor, Farm Security Administration, at Denton. Applications for all farms being financed for white families have been closed.</p>
	<p>The families will be selected from negro tenant farmers who own their teams and tools. Selection will be based primarily on farming ability and character as evidenced by past performance and recommendations of local people. For a trial period, the land will be operated under a rental agreement after which a sales contract will be executed, and will allow 40 years to pay, at 3 percent interest.</p>
	<p>These eight are among 41 negro families throughout the state to be given this aid. The number is based on the ratio of tenant farms in this county operated by negroes. Each farm is of the approved family-size, and is equipped with substantial frame buildings. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Dec. 1, 1937, p.8, c.4.</p>
African Americans-Immigration	<p>FROM DALLAS. Special Telegram to the Examiner. Dallas, December 16. -Twenty-five colored emigrants from Alabama passed through the city to-day, en route to Denton county to locate. -The Waco daily examiner, December 17, 1881, p.1.</p>
African Americans-Grapevine	<p>EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Denton, February 20, 1869. A number of Ku Kluxes, uninformed, paid the neighborhood of Grapevine, Prairie, Denton county, a visit, and regulated things generally among both the white and blacks. The orderly citizens express themselves as highly pleased with the result of this visit. -Denton County News, Sept. 1, 1892, p.1, c.4.</p>
African Americans - Juneteenth - 1896	<p><i>The negroes of Denton and this county celebrated</i> their 31st emancipation anniversary in usual style last Friday. Quite a crowd gathered at the coal chute picnic grounds and spent the day in speaking, dancing, etc. There were also two games of baseball at the fair grounds, between colored nines. The Dallas club beat the Denton colored nine but Denton's second nine got away with the Pilot Point negroes. -Denton County News, June 26, 1896, p.5, c.5.</p>
African Americans - Juneteenth - 1897	<p><i>Emancipation Day. Denton, Denton Co., June 17.</i> -The negroes of Denton county will celebrate the anniversary of their emancipation here Saturday, the 19th, with a big general picnic. The affair will be under the immediate supervision of the local colored Sunday schools, but will be participated in by negroes from all over the county. -Dallas Morning News, June 18, 1897.</p>

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<p>African Americans - Juneteenth - 1902</p>	<p>The negroes here celebrated emancipation day by a picnic, a baseball game between Fort Worth and Denton's colored teams and a cakewalk tonight. -The Fort Worth Register, June 20, 1902.</p>
<p>African Americans- Lewisville - 1885</p>	<p>LEWISVILLE. Christmas Joyously Celebrated but the Christmas Tree on Fire. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Lewisville, Dec. 26. -A mob of drunken white men, principally from the country, congregated around the negro church last night, abused the men, scandalized the women and broke up the festival. (Denton County News) -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 27, 1885, p.7.</p>
<p>African Americans - Lewisville - 1895</p>	<p>LEWISVILLE ITEMS. -The colored population have purchased land in the Kealy field south of town, where they will build a suburb for negroes only. -Denton County News, Jan. 31, 1895, p.1, c.3.</p>
<p>African Americans - Lewisville - 1901</p>	<p>RESORT TO DYNAMITE. Two Houses Occupied by Negroes Blown Up in Lewisville. Special to The Register. Lewisville, Tex., Aug. 10. -Last night about 12 o'clock some unknown party exploded a quantity of dynamite under a couple of houses occupied by negro families in the northeast part of town. No one was hurt, and but little damage was done.</p>
	<p>The neighbors are considerably excited over the affair. This is believed to have grown out of the killing of a white man by a negro some time ago. No arrests. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 11, 1901</p>
	<p>NEGROES' HOUSES DYNAMITED. Friction Between the Whites and Blacks in Denton County. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.</p>
	<p>Lewisville, Tex., Aug. 16. - About six weeks ago Will Harwell accidentally killed a negro named Monroe Champion, and the next day Harwell was killed by a relative of the negro whom he had killed. These tragedies immediately aroused much race antipathy, and frequently notices have been posted in various parts of the county ordering the negroes to leave. The negroes ignored the warning until about a week ago, when two houses, one of them occupied by J. M. McGriff and the other by Richard McKinzie, both negroes, were wrecked by a dynamite explosion. Since then most of the negroes have moved, and those who remain are preparing to follow them. Some are merely moving to another section of town, though most of them are leaving the community. Last night a large barn belonging to R. McGee, living three miles from here, was burned. Whether this is evidence of retaliation is not known. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 17, 1901</p>

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<p>African Americans-Pilot Point - 1892</p>	<p><i>FIRE RECORD. Cabin. PILOT POINT, Denton co., Tex., Dec. 14 . -Last night fire broke out in a negro cabin on the Pilot Point stockfarm, close to the stable of Robinwood, which contained about fifteen head of find stockhorses. The fire was gotten under control and only burned the one house. Loss \$130; no insurance. -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 15, 1892.</i></p>
<p>African Americans-Pilot Point - 1898</p>	<p><i>WHITECAPS AT PILOT POINT. Last Night Was the Time Set for the Negroes to Leave-The Sheriff on the Scene. Denton, Tex., Aug. 20.-This is a copy of the placard posted by whitecaps at Pilot Point this week, mention of which was made in The News to-day: "Warning-Mr. Nigger: Don't let the sun go down on you on the 20th of this month in this town. Take warning. Go and go quick. Yours for business. "WHITECAPPERS." "</i></p>
	<p><i>The papers received from there to-day say that the placards have stirred up matters considerably. The better element among the negroes held a mass meeting Monday night and passed resolutions condemning the "boisterous, impolite and disreputable conduct, midnight carousing and loafing on the streets," and declaring that "in case these declarations fail to bring about the desired reformation among our race, the representative colored people stand ready and willing to co-operate with other good citizens in any legal way to bring these disreputable characters to account before the law." Prof. C. C. Trimble was chairman of the meeting and Rev. G. G. Jasper was secretary.</i></p>
	<p><i>The white people also held a meeting Tuesday night and passed resolutions declaring it to be their intention to abide by the law and unqualifiedly condemning the whitecap notices. Another lot of the notices was posted Thursday morning and it is said that several more negroes have become alarmed and decided to leave the town. It is said also that some of the negroes have received personal anonymous letters advising them to leave immediately. The limit given the negroes to leave is to-night and it is feared that trouble may occur.</i></p>
	<p><i>County Attorney Sullivan and Sheriff Hawkins went to Pilot Point on this morning's train, returning this afternoon. Mr. Sullivan stated to The News representative that the negroes are considerably alarmed, but that he apprehends no serious trouble. Sheriff Hawkins, accompanied by City Marshal Fry, went to Pilot Point again this afternoon and has not yet returned. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 21, 1898</i></p>

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<p>African Americans-Pilot Point - 1905</p>	<p>THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED in Denton Tuesday of the burning of a negro cabin in the town of Pilot Point. The damage was not very heavy. -Denton County News, Jan. 20, 1905, p.4, c.4</p>
<p>African Americans - Roanoke</p>	<p>Roanoke Railroad Items. The hot weather is tough on the section and road hands. Roadmaster Lloyd is superintending the track laying at the gravel pit. Some 20 or 25 cars of material have been received for the extension of the siding and also a track leading out to the works at the pit. There is a large force of negroes bossed up by Mr. Brigance of Honey Grove at work on the new tracks. As a negro is hardly ever seen here, the large crowd of Africa's cousins is a wonder to the small boy. -Denton County News, July 13, 1892, p.4, c.5.</p>
<p>African Americans - Sanger</p>	<p>FROM SANGER. Constable J. T. Teacle has made vagrant negroes scarce in Sanger. -Denton County Record, Sept. 26, 1901, p.?, c.4.</p>
<p>African Americans - Schools 1985</p>	<p>The colored public school opened with 62 in attendance Monday, which is the largest first day's enrollment in the history of the school. Denton County News, Sept. 5, 1895, p.8, c.1</p>
<p>African Americans - Schools 1896</p>	<p>The NEWS is informed by the principal of the city colored schools, H. C. Bell, that 76 pupils were enrolled the first day; twenty more than it opened with last year. -Denton County News, Sept. 24, 1896, p.8, c.2.</p>
<p>African Americans - Schools 1897</p>	<p><i>Denton Schools. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Sept. 14 .</i> -The city's colored public schools opened yesterday with an attendance of sixty-seven, of whom forty-six are in the lower department and twenty-one in the higher. -Dallas Morning News, Sept. 15, 1897</p>

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<p>African Americans - Schools 1898</p>	<p><i>Denton County Scholastic Population.</i> Denton, Tex., July 2. -County Judge Ferguson furnishes the News representative with the following statement of the scholastic population of Denton county: Whites - Male 2930 (female 2742; total white pupils 5672). Colored - Male 251, female 242; total negro pupils 493. Total scholastic population of Denton county, exclusive of the town of Denton, 6165. The enrollment in the city is as follows: Whites-Male 329, female 352; total white 681. Colored-Male 28, female 60: total colored 88. Total city enrollment 769. Total enrollment of the city and county 6934. -Dallas Morning News, July 3, 1898.</p>
<p>African Americans - Schools 1902</p>	<p>The state department of education has issued a statement regarding the population of Texas of school age, the total number between 8 and 17 years old being 759,501. The state apportionment for the school years 1902-1903 is \$4.85 per capita or a total of \$3,645,604.80... Denton county has 4713 white and 327 colored. Wise county has 5447 white and none colored. -Fort Worth Telegram, Aug. 28, 1902, p.6.</p>
<p>African Americans-Shiloh</p>	<p><i>COLOR LINE IN DENTON. SHILOH, Tex., Dec. 26.</i> -The mass meeting called to meet at Shiloh, Tex., on the above date met and elder Sam McKelvey was elected chairman and C. A. McMean secretary. Mr. McMean stated the object of the meeting, which was to see whether the people wished McMeans and others to employ negroes and if a majority were opposed to having negroes employed in our community, then he would abide by the decision. A motion was made and seconded that all who favor the negro being employed "by us" stand on the left and those opposed on the right of the chairman. The vote was unanimous opposing the negro being employed. SAM MCKELVEY, Chairman.</p>
	<p>The minutes were ordered printed in two of the county papers. The chairman of the meeting is a Primitive Baptist pastor and the secretary a deputy lecturer of the state alliance. The former came out in a card relating the circumstances, which in his opinion, a majority of the citizens thought made such a meeting necessary. He states that in their midst are many good citizens who made considerable sacrifices to get their families from among the negroes in the negro belt. When they got here they found this to be a white man's country. They settled here and have been living in contentment, undisturbed by the negro. But recently a lot of negroes have been brought in and a few of the citizens had promised them employment. This has caused some hard feelings between neighbors. There have also been some threats of violence made by parties unknown to the public, but we suppose they must have been made by young men who had sisters living at Shiloh and in view of these facts the old men and cool heads thought best to take the steps they have, hoping thereby to prevent violence, to adjust the negro question amicably, to restore friendship and good feeling that has so long pervaded our section of country.</p>

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	<p>He further stated that the men who have employed the negroes are regarded as gentlemen and good citizens, but a majority think they have taken a wrong step. However the majority do not indorse the threats that have been made, but will use their influence to prevent the execution of those threats. At the same time they would kindly request the gentlemen who have employed negroes on farms in their neighborhood to dispose of the negroes as soon as they can for the sake of peace. No further trouble is anticipated as the importers are abiding by the decision of the majority and are getting ride of the negroes. - Dallas Morning News, Jan. 4, 1892.</p>
<p>African Americans-Slander</p>	<p>Cotton pickers are wanted in the country. The room taken up by the idle negro is wanted in the towns. -Denton County News, Sept. 30, 1904, p.2, c.4.</p>
<p>African Americans - Slaves - "Lewis"</p>	<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of Denton County, Greeting: Whereas, Sarah A. Clark, guardian of the person, and estate of Bennen G. Clark, non compus mentis, of said County, has filed her petition in my office for the sale of a negro belonging to the said estate, named Lewis. This, therefore is to command you to summon by publication in the Dallas Herald, a newspaper published in the town of Dallas, (it being the nearest newspaper published), for four successive weeks; all persons interested in the welfare of the estate, to be and appear at the June Term 1856, of the Honorable County Court of Denton County, for probate business, and show cause if any there be, why said sale should not be made in accordance with the prayer of said petition. Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ with your action therein. Given under my hand and seal of office at Alton May 26th, 1856. A. P. Lloyd, Clk C. C., D. C., Texas. -Dallas Herald, May 31, 1856, p.3</p>
<p>Agriculture (Wheat)</p>	<p>Denton, Tex., July 18. - As experts feared many wheat farmers have gotten in too great a hurry about threshing their crops, and as a result of it is that many of them are having their wheat refused when offered for sale, the reason for the refusal being that threshing too soon after the rains made the grains sprout or shrivel and that the shreshed wheat is yet damp. - The Wichita Beacon (Wichita, Kansas), July 18, 1899, p.3, c.5</p>
<p>Alderman, William A.</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed administrator of the estate of William A. Alderman, deceased, 1866; all those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, and those indebted will make immediate payment. -T. M. Smith, Administrator. -Dallas Herald, April 14, 1866, p.7.</p>

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Alexander, Charlie	AT SANTIAGO. A week or two since it was reported that Jim Alexander, of Bolivar, had been killed at the battle of Santiago. The NEWS representative investigated the matter and found that it was not Jim but a brother named Charlie and that it was not definitely known whether he was dead or not. The matter is being investigated. Charlie Alexander some years ago went west to New Mexico and thence to Arizona where he joined the Rough Riders, an with others was sent to Cuba. It is pretty certain that he was in the battle but nothing further is known. -Denton County News, July 28, 1898, p.4, c.2.
Alexander, J. B.	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (1892)
Alexander, Jim	see Alexander, Charlie
Alexander, W. H.	see Accidents - Mill
Alexander, Will	Court Matters. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Sept. 6. -In the district court to-day Will Alexander (colored), alias Will Crittendon, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of cattle theft and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. -Denton County News, Sept. 7, 1897, p.3.
Allen, Dud	Boy Dangerously Shot. Gainesville: While out cutting wood Wednesday on the Dobkins farm, several miles northeast of this city, Dud Allen, a boy about 15 years of age, while moving a shotgun over a lot of wood, was shot , and dangerously wounded by the accidental discharge of the gun. The charge of shot entered the right side of his face, almost tearing away the jaw, and shooting out his right eye. -Denton County News, January 14, 1904, p.2, c.3.
Allen, Frank	SHILOH NOTES. Frank Allen sold his place and bought land near Lewisville. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1904, p.1, c.2.
Allen, Mrs.	STATE BREVITIES. Denton, Tex., April 20. -Mrs. Allen, age 80, fell yesterday afternoon and broke her hip. -Dallas Morning News, pt. one, p. 8, c.2.

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<p>Allen, Sam and Martha</p>	<p>ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. Was Sid Robertson, Colored-Crime Committed Near Pilot Point. >Deputy Sheriff John Harper brought Sid Robertson, a young, stockily-built negro boy or young man, to Denton Saturday and placed him the county jail. >Robertson was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Sam Allen, another colored man living south of Pilot Point, the charge being that the former had outraged the little 4-year-old daughter, Martha, of the latter. >Robertson was neatly dressed, is as black as coal and anything but prepossessing in looks. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.5, c.2.</p>
<p>Allen, Sam</p>	<p>FIGHT ENDED THE PICNIC. A Negro Girl Was Shot and Is Perhaps Mortally Wounded. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Aug. 25. -Sandy Allen, his son, Sam, and Joe Avery, are in jail and Annie May McKenzie, a 16-year-old negress, is at the point of death, with a bullet somewhere in her body, all the results of the wind-up fight at a negro picnic and chicken barbecue which closed last night. Sandy is charged with drunkenness and disturbance. Avery with carrying a pistol, and Sam Allen is charged with assault to murder.</p>
	<p>The shooting took place late last night, near a church in the southeastern limits of the city. Several other negroes were present, but the cause, if any, of the shooting, can not be learned. The negroes arrested were caught at the Texas and Pacific depot early this morning. Both the Allens resisted arrest strenuously, with the results that Officers Wooldridge, Taylor and Kirkpatrick bear marks of the conflict, while the two negroes' heads look as if they had been run over by a harrow. The fight closed the picnic.</p>
<p>Allen, Sandy</p>	<p>see Allen, Sam</p>
<p>Allen, Walter</p>	<p>ATTACKED BY A STRANGER. Man Asked His Name and Began Stabbing. Denton, Texas, July 25. -Walter Allen, while at work in his field, near Little Elm, was attacked by a stranger and stabbed three times, none of the wounds being serious. The man, who was an absolute stranger to Mr. Allen, walked up to the latter, asked him if his name was Allen, and upon getting an affirmative reply made the attack. -Palestine Daily Herald, July 26, 1907, p.1.</p>
<p>Ammons, Willie L.</p>	<p>see Cuney</p>

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Anderson, Jerry	Monday, a negro named Jerry Anderson was arrested and charged with committing the burglary. He waived an examining trial and gave bond. Sheriff Hawkins who was telegraphed for arrived just after the arrest and reports that there was a good deal of excitement, the negro standing off the crowd for some time with a winchester and pistols. -Denton County News, Jan. 28, 1892, p.5, c.3.
Anderson, Jerry	Sanger Robbery. SANGER, Tex., Jan. 24. -This town was excited this morning by the report that two of the section banks here had been held up and robbed. Also, that the clerk in the C.J. Schonicher's store had been chased to his hotel and struck by a rock. He took shelter in the private room of the proprietor and remained there during the night. Rev. Goodson, who occupied a room adjoining the clerk's heard some one in the room, but thinking it was the clerk, said nothing about it until the next morning when it was found that the screens had been cut and the room entered. The glass front of the store was also smashed in. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the deed. Monday, a negro named Jerry Anderson was arrested and charged with committing the burglary. He waived an examining trial and gave bond. Sheriff Hawkins who was telegraphed for arrived just after the arrest and reports that there was a good deal of excitement, the negro standing off the crowd for some time with a Winchester and pistols. -Denton County News, Jan. 28, 1897, p.5.
Anderson, Jerry	Denton Court News. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Oct. 6. - Jerry Anderson, colored, was arrested here this morning by Deputy Sheriff Taylor on a charge of theft. The negro made bond in the sum of \$200 and was released. -Denton County News, Oct. 7, 1897, p.5.
Anderson, Jerry	COURT DOINGS. CRIMINAL DOCKET. State vs. Jerry Anderson, theft of property under the value of \$50; trial by jury and verdict of not guilty. -Denton County Record, Oct. 28, 1897 (microfilm of early miscellaneous newspapers)
Anderson, Mollie	A YOUNG LADY ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. -Miss Mollie, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of Denton, had an adventure last week which came near costing her her life. She decided to visit relatives near Pine Bluff, Ark., and started on the Cotton Belt taking that train to Carrolton. Her family missed her and telegraphed the city marshal at Commerce to apprehend her on the train, which was done.

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	<p>The marshal took the young lady to his home to make her a guest until her father should arrive for her to accompany him back to Denton. After her having visit postponed the young lady became despondent and in some way procured and swallowed some poison. This fact became known and physicians saved her life. Mr. Anderson went to Commerce as early as possible and he and the daughter returned to Denton Saturday. Miss Anderson and her parents are highly esteemed in Denton where they have lived for a number of years, and their many friends trust that all differences have been amicably settled. -Denton County News, Oct. 18, 1894, p.4, c.4.</p>
<p>Anderson, R. B.</p>	<p>Mrs. G. S. Boyd of Nocona, will arrive in Denton to-day to visit the family of her brother R. B. Anderson. -Denton County News, July 1, 1897, p.4, c.3</p>
<p>Anderson, Robert S.</p>	<p>ROBERT S. ANDERSON, who was a member of Company G., Second Texas, and who transferred to the First Texas when the Second was mustered out, returned to his home in this city on Tuesday night, the company to which he belonged having been mustered out at Galveston recently. He says that the country around Havana, Cuba, where his regiment has been stationed for some time, is very pretty, but that he has no desire to live there. - Denton County News, April 20, 1899, p.4 ,c.1.</p>
<p>Anderson, S. I.</p>	<p>While attempting to close the door to keep out the blowing rain last week, the pane of glass in the door broke, a piece of the glass striking S. I. Anderson on the head, causing him to receive several severe cuts. -Denton County News, June 15, 1899, p.1, c.3.</p>
<p>Anderson, T. W.</p>	<p>JUSTIN JOTTINGS. Justin, Texas, Jan.5. -Quite a number of parties and entertainments have been the Christmas and New Years features. Among them were the Epworth League social at T. W. Anderson's, with an offering of \$15, and another at Mr. Cates, a watch party, welcoming the new year, with ringing bells and merry voices. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.7, c.4.</p>
<p>Argo, Mr.</p>	<p>GRIBBLE SPRINGS ITEMS. GRIBBLE SPRINGS, Dec. 29. -Mr. Argo has moved to his new home, Mr. Knowles' former residence. The citizens of Gribble Springs are glad to welcome Bro. Argo as a neighbor. -Denton County News, Dec. 31, 1896, p.5, c.4.</p>

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Armstrong, Alice	Complaint was filed in the county court to-day against Alice Armstrong, colored, for abstracting several articles of food from Dan Bigg's store, on McKinney street. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 9, 1897.
Armstrong, Hallie	Permitted to Pair. Walter Tannahill to Hallie Armstrong (colored). -Denton County News, Sept. 6, 1894, p.5, c. 2.
Arrests - Rusk State Penitentiary	OFF FOR THE PEN. -State Agent George Hayes was in Denton this week and left yesterday for the state penitentiary at Rusk, carrying with him six prisoners for that institution. Their names and terms are as follows: Jim Blankenship, theft of horse, 7 1-2 years; George Garrett, colored, administering poison, 8 years; Babe Nicholson, burglary, 2 years; Lon Gibson, burglary, 5 years in reformatory; Will Clay, burglary, 9 years. -Denton County News, Oct. 11, 1894, p.8, c.4.
Aubrey-Business and Industry-Oil Mill	An Oil Mill. The people of the town of Aubrey are up to date and are trying to form a company for the purpose of putting up and running an oil mill at that place. Nearly all the required capital is subscribed and they expect to begin work on the buildings at an early date. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.5, c.5.
Austin, J. W.	GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE. -Shade and fruit trees, vines and shrubs for sale at Pilot Point nursery, Address J. W. Austin, Pilot Point, Tex. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 15, 1884, p.6.
Autrey, W. F.	Pilot Point, Tex, Feb. 17. - Valuable Coal Fields on the Line of the Pilot Point, Gainesville and Western Railway. -Your correspondent learns that coal was discovered in a well about nine miles from Pilot Point, on Indian creek, in Cook county, near Mountain Springs. Our informants states that a stratum of coal about four feet thick was found at a depth of fifty feet. A sample of the coal was tested by Mr. W. F. Autrey, one of our blacksmiths, who pronounces it a good article, equal to the McAllister in the Territory. This coal find is on the direct line of the Pilot Point, Gainesville and Western railroad, chartered about two and a half years ago. Should the prospecting now going forward prove the existence of coal in paying quantity, it will assure the building of the road in question at an early day. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Feb. 18, 1889, p.3.
Avery, Joe	see Allen, Sam

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Bacon, John	Personal. -Mr. John Bacon, one of the solid men of Denton, is among the guests at the Grand Windsor. -Dallas Morning News, October 29, 1885, p.8
Bailey, John	Mrs. J. S. Bailey returned to Bonham Tuesday after a visit to the family of her son, J. W. Bailey. Master John Bailey accompanied her home. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.1, c.3
Bailey, S. A.	GARZA ITEMS. S. A. Bailey moved Monday to his place south of Garza. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.5, c.4.
Bailey, W. T.	LEGS SEVERED BY CARS. -Mrs. Alice McMurray received the sad intelligence by telegraph Monday night that her son-in-law, W. T. Bailey of Chickasha, I. T., had lost both legs by being run over by a train. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, of Garza, are the young man's parents, and he and Miss Nola McMurray were married in Denton last winter, after which they moved to the above named place where he was employed by the railroad. Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. Bailey, mother of Mr. Bailey, both left on the late train Monday night train Monday night for the scene of the accident. The sad mishap is deeply deplored by the friends of the young people here. The latest intelligence states that he is doing reasonably well. -Denton County News, June 21, 1894, p.8, c.5.
Baily, Will	County Treasurer Baily received his artificial limbs Saturday, but Will says they are too wild to ride yet - they buck. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.8, c.5.
Baird, Bill	LITTLE BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY WHEN HE FALLS ON BLADES OF SCISSORS. -Bill, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baird, 47 Avenue A, had a narrow escape from very serious if not fatal injury Wednesday morning when he drove the blade of a sharp-pointed pair of scissors into his body just over the heart.
	The blade was turned, however, by a rib and did not penetrate the cavity, and the little fellow, while badly hurt was reported Wednesday at noon to be resting easily. He was playing with the scissors and was running when he fell. -Denton Record-Chronicle, January 22, 1920, p.1.

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Baker, Andrew T.	We are authorized this week, to announce Andrew t. Baker for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Baker has been engaged in the practice of law in Denton for a number of years, having been raised mostly in Denton where he practiced law for a time in partnership with Judge F. E. Piner. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.5, c.4.
Baker, Chas.	CHAS. BAKER NOT REMEMBERED. At Spurgeon's Institute - Looks Suspicious. The sensational mystery caused in Denton and the county at large by the recent and sudden disappearance of Eld. Chas. Baker from Denton some six weeks ago has never been in the least unraveled.
	Those who were intimate with Eld. Baker have frequently heard him say he was educated by Rev. Charles Spurgeon in England. After his disappearance it was decided to write the institute a letter asking about Baker's former life there. The following reply has been received: PASTOR'S COLLEGE, Temple St., Newington, S. E., July 9, 1894. -DEAR SIR: -Mr. Spurgeon desires me to reply to your letter received to-day respecting Mr. Chas. Baker, to say that he has no recollection of such a man. Yours Truly, H. PYATT. -Denton County News, July 26, 1894, p.8, c.2
Baker, Dr.	Pilot Point Items. -Dr. Baker and wife, nee Miss Jennie Austin, have located in Denton where the doctor will practice medicine. -Denton County News, May 28, 1896, p.3, c.3.
Baker, Dr. T. J.	Pilot Point, December 10. -Dr. T. J. Baker and family from Illinois arrived her to-day and will locate to practice his profession. The doctor's specialties are chronic diseases and eyes. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 11, 1883, p.2.
Ballew, George	George Ballew, son of R. P. Ballew, is sick with slow fever. -Denton County News, Sept. 12, 1895, p.4, c.2.
Banks, Mr.	TEXAS NEWS ITEMS. -A negro named Banks, an employee at the oil mills in Denton, Denton county, had his hand badly mashed several evening ago, necessitating the removal of four of his fingers. -The Ferris Wheel, Dec. 5, 1896, p.2, c.1.
Barnett, Mrs. J. B.	Ponder, Feb. 23. -Mrs. J. B. Barnett was severely burned on the hand and arm last week by her clothing catching fire from a stove. It is probably the fingers on the injured hand may have to be amputated. -Denton County News, Feb. 25, 1904, p.5, c.4.

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Bass, Sam	see Crime and Criminals-Robbery (Mail)
Bass, Sam	The Denton Monitor gives an account of the skirmish with the Bass gang in which Johnson was killed, and the others "permitted" to escape. It says: "It looks like the white feather was shown at the most critical moment of the affair." Peak was in command. -Brenham Weekly Banner, June 28, 1878, p.2, c.8
Bates, Arthur	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY ... Denton, Tex. Jan. 15, 1870. -Arthur Bates, of Denton, while under the influence of bad whiskey, last Monday night, was thrown from his horse, and fell, with a terrible jolt within four feet of the public well. Several horror-stricken bystanders, instinctively sprang to his relief, and snatched the unfortunate Irishman from his perilous situation, thus preserving a life that would have been lost in less than a minute, as the inebriate, unconscious of danger, or anything else, was rolling, like a bag of rags, down the delictivitous bank of the public well. -Denton County News, Dec. 8, 1892, p.1, c.2.
Baxter, Lawrence	YOUNG MAN ARRESTED. Lawrence Baxter, a Pilot Point Boy Placed Under Arrest in Fort Worth. Wanted in Denton County. - City Marshal W. S. Fry, was notified one day last week by Chief of Police Rae of Fort Worth that Lawrence Baxter, a young man who was wanted in this county for alleged complicity in the burglary of a hardware store at Pilot Point recently, was under arrest at that place, awaiting instructions. Mr. Fry stated to a News reporter Saturday that he had offered a reward for \$100 for the apprehension of Baxter. There were, it is said, six revolvers stolen from the hardware store which was burglarized. -Denton County News, Feb. 25, 1904, p.7, c.3.
Baxter, W. P., Mrs.	CENTIPEDE STING. On the 21st inst., Mrs. W. P. Baxter, living near Mustang, was stung on the ankle by, it is supposed, a centipede, and for several days suffered severely. Only about half the length of the centipede came in contact with the ankle, the remainder probably resting on the shoe, but the afflicted part swelled to large proportions. At last accounts the lady was improving, and it is thought is out of danger. -Denton County News, Aug. 29, 1895, p.4, c.3.

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Beaird, W. E.	BIG SNAKE KILLED BY FARMERS. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Texas., June 10. -W. E. Beaird and E. S. Morton, living on the Fry place on elm Folk, Saturday killed one of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in this country, that variety of snake being comparatively infrequent here. The reptile was five feet four inches in length by actual measurement and his skin was five and a half inches across at its widest point. -Dallas Morning News, June 11, 1912.
Beal, Will	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (1894)
Beall, daughter of Tom	DENTON. A Child Severely Scalded. Denton, Tex., Jan. 4. - Tom Beall's little child was badly scalded yesterday from a cup of hot water falling upon her. - Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 5, 1886, p.4.
Beasley, Rissie	WITNESS IN MABRY CASE DIES. Rissie Beasley Does Not Recover from Altercation. >Rissie Beasley, a negress aged about 28 years, died early yesterday morning at her home in the southern section of the city. She had been ill for about two weeks, having been unable to get about since a recent altercation in which she received a number of wounds. >The body was sent last night by the People's Undertaking Company of Denton for interment. >Rissie Beasley was a principal witness in the trials in connection with the killing of Earl Mabrey west of the city about a year ago. -The Dallas Morning News, April 29, 1909, p.16.
Beatty, Vince or Vice	TEXAS NEWS ITEMS. Vice Beatty, a 13-year-old boy of Denton, Denton county while swinging on a grapevine the other day, fell and broke his right arm. -The Ferris Wheel, March 20, 1897, p.2, c.1.
Beauchamp, Jennie Bland	"Our Coming King." The above is the title of a neat little 170-page book whose author is Mrs. Jennie Bland Beauchamp, a well and favorably-known Denton lady. The book is a review and compilation of the prophecies concerning the second coming of Christ and the incidents preceding and surrounding that great event. We have not had an opportunity yet to complete the reading of the book, but judging by the part we have read the author has evidently devoted much time to the study of the prophecies and the Scriptural tokens mentioned in connection with the second visit. The first edition of the book is on the market and is for sale in Denton at Egan's bargain store. -Denton County News, June 13, 1895, p.4, c.2.
Beck, Mr. E. L.	Mr. E. L. Beck and family, recently from Gainesville, have moved back to Denton. -Denton County News, April 9, 1896, p.8, c.5.

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Bell, H. C.	see Cuney
Bell, H. C.	Colored Teachers Chosen. Denton, Tex., May 3. - H. C. Bell and Lola Douglass, the principal and assistant teacher respectively in the colored schools here, have been re-elected. -Dallas Morning News, May 4, 1899, p.7.
Bell, H. C.	APPEAL TO NEGRO ODD FELLOWS. Grand Master Bell Urges Them to Contribute to Storm Sufferers. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Sept. 12. -Prof. H. C. Bell of Denton, grand master of the colored Odd Fellows, today issued the following self-explanatory circular:
	Denton, Tex., Sept. 12. -To the Lodges and members of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in Texas: Dear Brethren-The greatest calamity that has ever visited any city in America visited Galveston on the 8th instant, leaving in its wake thousands of dead and helpless people of our race, together with the white race. It is our duty to help, as far as we are able, to relieve the suffering condition of the citizens of Galveston. It goes without saying that that the white citizens of Texas have always contributed freely to ameliorate and alleviate suffering humanity; it is, therefore, our bounden duty, and indeed, this is a most fitting opportunity for us, as members of the greatest negro organization in the world, to show to our white fellow citizens of Texas the charitable spirit that has always characterized Odd Fellows. Besides, this, many members of our fraternity are victims of the direful storm of the 8th instant at Galveston. They appeal for our assistance. Therefore, I, H. C. Bell, grand master of colored Odd Fellows of Texas, do issue this appeal to the lodges and members for relief for our brethren in Galveston. Donations should be transmitted at once to C. M. Ferguson, grand secretary, Box 962, San Antonio, who will personally see that distribution is made to the end that the most good will be done. H. C. Bell, Grand Master. -Dallas Morning News, Sept. 14, 1900.
Bell, H. C.	see also Clubs and Organizations- Colored IOOF and Household of Ruth (1905)

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Bell, Joe	Peculiar Taste. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Oct. 30. -Joe Bell, an insane negro in the county jail, has peculiar tastes in an eating line. He was some time ago adjudged insane and being placed in the jail awaiting removal to the insane asylum has plenty of time in which to indulge in his queer appetites. He eats anything, coal, sticks of wood, besides the other regular edibles, but his specialty and hobby just now is eating flies, which he catches with his hands or snaps them in with his mouth like a dog and eats them apparently with great gusto. They do not seem to have any appreciable effect on his digestive organs, so he is humored in his queer pursuit and allowed to go on undisturbed. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 13, 1897, p.19.
Bell, R. H.	Work on Attorney R. H. Bell's handsome suburban home is progressing well, and it will shortly be completed. Denton County News, Oct. 10, 1895, supplement, p.10, c.
Benson, A.	DENTON. A Broken Leg. Denton, Tex., April 4. -Mr. A. Benson, a prominent citizen of this city, broke his leg last night. He was chasing a yearling and stepped in a ditch by accident and was thrown to the ground, which resulted in a fracture of the leg just below the knee. Both bones were broken. Medical aid was called and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. -Fort Worth daily gazette, April 5, 1885, p.6.
Bentley, Mrs. Will	A LADY BADLY BURNED. -Mrs. Will Bentley, a young married lady living near Parvin, was seriously, and it is feared fatally, burned Friday night, the 11th inst. It seems that she had been sitting up with a sick child at the home of her brother for several nights, and on Friday night when the child had become better she laid down across some chairs in front of the fire to catch a few moments of sleep. When she awoke her dress was in flames and before it could be torn from her had fearfully burned her lower limbs and body. Her condition has been serious since and when last heard from she was not improving encouragingly. -Denton County News, May 24, 1894, p.4, c.3.
Berry, Bill	Bill Berry, colored, was arrested Saturday for carrying a pistol. He plead guilty Monday and his fun cost him \$46.90. He is now donating his services to the county roads. -Denton County News, Oct. 11, 1894, p.8, c.1.

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Berry, David	David Berry, a boy living south of town, was seriously, and probably fatally, injured Tuesday. He was driving a wagon loaded with wood when he was jolted off and one of the wheels passed over his head, laying bare fully one-third of the skull. The wound was sewed up, the boy retaining consciousness throughout. -Legal Tender, Feb. 11, 1898, p.1, c.1.
Berry, Love	Negro Drowned. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., March 26. -The body of Love Berry, a negro man, living near Lewisville, was found in Hickory Creek yesterday afternoon. It seems that Berry, in company with another negro, named Harris, went fishing yesterday morning, and that in walking across a log to raise a line, the log broke in two, one piece striking him on the head and fracturing his skull so that he was unable to recover himself sufficiently to swim out, and was drowned. -Dallas Morning News, March 27, 1897.
Bettis, son of Mr.	Pilot Point, Tex., July 15. -This morning a little ten-year-old son of Mr. Bettis, a boot and shoe maker here, fell from the top of Newbry & Week's new building to the basement, a distance of twenty-six feet, sustaining many serious but not fatal injuries. His escape from instant death is considered quite miraculous, as the boy in falling passed between two sets of joist and struck the hard ground below. -Fort Worth daily gazette, July 16, 1885, p.5.
Biggerstaff, E.	COMMISSIONERS COURT. E. Biggerstaff, county surveyor, was allowed the sum of \$125 for making a complete map of Denton county, showing all the surveys, boundary lines of precincts, etc. -Denton County News, Sept. 12, 1895, p.8, c.3.
Billingsley, Mr.	Pilot Point, Aug. 20. -The first bale of cotton was received here to-day, brought in by Billingsly, who lives eighty miles due south of town. It was classed middling and sold at auction for 10 1-4 cents per pound, weight of bale 520 pounds. A purse of \$50.50 was contributed by the business men, making a total of \$103.80 the farmer realized for his cotton. -Alvord Messenger, Aug. 29, 1884, p.4, c.2.
Blankenship, Jim	see Arrests-Rusk State Penitentiary

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Blount, Jimmie	Ankle Fractured. While out bicycle riding with some friends Thursday afternoon Jimmie Blount was thrown from his wheel and sustained a painful fracture of the right ankle. The accident occurred a mile south of the city, and he was compelled to return home in a passing wagon. -Denton County News, March 14, 1895.
Boatman, J. J.	Mr. J. J. Boatman, late a grocery merchant in Pilot Point is in this neighborhood with a view of buying property and locating. - Paradise Messenger, May 6, 1881, p.3, c.2.
Bolivar-School	BOLIVAR ITEMS. BOLIVAR, TEX., Aug. 27. -Our school building is completed all except the painting which will begin at once. - Denton County News, Aug. 30, 1894, p.1, c.4.
Bolivar-Smallpox	The town of Bolivar, in Denton county, Texas, is reported to be severely afflicted with small-pox, and the people seem to be in a state of destitution. The board of physicians has been requested to set fire to the buildings infected with contagion. -The Galveston Tri-Weekly News, June 13, 1873, p.1.
Boon, Fred	Fred, the little 10-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Boon, late of Tennessee, was reported quite sick Monday. -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.8, c.5.
Booth, J. W.	PERSONAL. J. W. Booth, who was suddenly prostrated Thursday night in this city with hemorrhage, was sufficiently strong to leave for his home, in Decatur, yesterday. -Dallas Morning News, Jan. 1, 1887, p.8.
Boston, J. M., Mrs.	Mrs. J. M. Boston of Corinth, had her finger cut off in a sausage mill last Friday. -Denton County News, Nov. 26, 1903, p.5, c.3.
Bottorff, J. T.	see Smith, J. G.
Botts, Mr.	Mr. Botts, one of the men who had his ankle crushed in the thresher explosion, near Argyle, had his leg amputated the first of the week. At last accounts he and the other men injured by the explosion were improving. -Denton County News, August 5, 1897, p.5, c.3.

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<p>Bourn, J. D.</p>	<p>BURGLARY AT SANGER. The store of J. D. Bourn at Sanger was gone into by burglar Thursday night and articles to the value of about \$100 taken therefrom. The burglar or burglars effected an entrance through a rear window. The articles stolen consisted of gloves, watches and other jewelry, clothes, hats, shirts, etc., and perhaps several other things not yet missed. There is no clew to the perpetrators. Sheriff Hawkins has offered a reward of \$60 for the arrest and conviction of the thieves and the recovery of the stolen property. -Denton County Record, Oct. 28, 1897</p>
<p>Boyd, Susannah</p>	<p>ESTRAYS. DENTON COUNTY. TAKEN UP By Susannah Boyd and estrayed before Joseph Miner, J. P. in Precinct No. 5, Denton county, one BAY PONY MARE, with blaze in her face, all her feet white, branded 7 on the right shoulder and AB on the left thigh, 5 or 6 years old; appraised by D. J. McCombs and A. L. Brown at \$40. -The Dallas Daily Herald, Feb. 10, 1866, p.3, c.5</p>
<p>Boylan, Miss</p>	<p>Miss Boylan, music teacher in the Normal College, is quite ill with typhoid fever. Her brother from Oklahoma, is attending her bedside. Her many friends hope for her early recovery. -Denton County New, April 9, 1903, p.7, c.4.</p>
<p>Bradshaw Jr., W. H.</p>	<p>SUES THE CITY. W. H. BRADSHAW JR., Files Suit Against the City of Denton for \$2500.00. In the district court last Monday, W. H. Bradshaw, whose home is in the southeastern part of this city filed suit against the city of Denton for \$2,500 and for general relief.</p>
	<p>In his original petition he states that he and his wife with one child resided in Denton about a quarter a mile and a quarter southeast of the court house. He alleges that the city on or about the last day of September, 1898, established a dumping ground about 300 yards south of his residence and that the dumpings thereon have become a nuisance, among the matter alleged to have been deposited on the grounds, being about "two hundred carcasses of dead hogs, cats, dogs, chickens, calves and other animals."</p>
	<p>He claims that when the wind is from the south the stench arising from the grounds makes the place unbearable and that their lives have been endangered and that the flies which have come from the place have become a great torment, both to his family and his horses and cows. He claims he has been damaged to the extent of \$2500, for which he sues. -Denton County News, June 15, 1899, p.1, c.1.</p>
<p>Brand, T. R.</p>	<p>Roanoke, January 12. - T. R. Brand, the newly appointed constable of the Roanoke precinct, was in Denton Monday. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1897, p.5, c.2.</p>

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Brewster, Bronson	BREWSTER'S HARD LUCK. DENTON COUNTY MAN ROBBED AND LEAVES SOME WEARING APPAREL. Dallas, Aug. 13. -Without hat, coat or shoes Bronson Brewster of Denton county reported to the police that while asleep he had been robbed of \$100, and on making inquiry as to the disappearance of his cash was made to depart so hurriedly that the articles of wearing apparel referred to had to be left behind. -Jefferson Jimplecute (Jefferson, Tex.), Aug. 16, 1907, p.4.
Bridge and Bridges	TEXAS STATE NEWS. -Denton county has issued \$40,000 of ten-year six percent, bonds to pay for bridges and general indebtedness. They will be sold to the state. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 18, 1883, p.4.
Bridge and Bridges	DENTON COUNTY. November 16. -Judge J. A. Carroll, president of the Exchange National bank, has gone to Austin to negotiate our county bonds. The bonds were issued to pay for new iron bridges just finished in this county, six in number. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 19, 1883, p.1.
Bridge and Bridges-Denton Creek	Commissioner McGinnis inspected the bridge on Denton creek crossing near Stony one day the first of the week and reports that it is badly in need of repairs. -Denton County News, April 14, 1905, p.1, c.6.
Bridge and Bridges - McKinney Street	THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS. ...Alderman Collins moved that a committee of three be appointed to make estimates for building a bridge across Pecan creek at the McKinney street crossing. The motion carried and Edwards, Egerton and Ferguson, were appointed on the committee. -Denton County News, June 8, 1892, p.2, c.5
Brock, Dr. E. J.	Denton County. Roanoke, November 29. -Dr. E. J. Brock, who has been confined to his room for some time with acute rheumatism is, with the assistance of crutches, able to be on the street again. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 1, 1883, p.5.
Brock, John	see Crime and Criminals - Assault (1899)

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Brooks, A. D.	see Pilot Point-Religion
Brown, Jim or Jonas	EXODUS OF NEGROES. They Leave Whitesboro to Make Their Home in Denton. Denton, Texas, August 15. -A considerable number of colored people have come into Denton in the last few days from Whitesboro, there having been an exodus from that place on account of the disturbance there.
	A report has been current here that the colored man in jail at Sherman charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Hart and causing the trouble at Whitesboro, whose name is given in the Whitesboro News as Jonas Brown, is Jim Brown, who is well known in Denton, having formerly worked at the Pierce house, the Oatman house and in a private family here. but the report is based on very indifferent information and is hardly to be credited. No one from here who knew the Jim Brown who used to live here has every seen the man under charge in Grayson county to substantiate or deny the report that he is the former colored Dentonian. -Fort Worth Telegram, Aug. 16, 1903, p.3.
Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Lee	see Patterson, Jennie
Brown, Sarah E.	see W. C. Brown
Brown, W. B. (Uncle Billie)	A SAD ACCIDENT. While returning home from Mr. S. d. Ponder's at 8 o'clock Friday night W. B. (Uncle Billie) Brown happened to a very painful accident.
	The night was dark and cloudy and Mr. Brown's failing eyesight prevented him from keeping the road, and when he reached the ravine at L. L. Roark's barn he missed the bridge and fell into the ravine, a distance of five or six feet. The majority of his weight was precipitated upon one arm, which was broken, above the elbow. Some bones in his hand were also broken. After the accident Mr. Brown went to the home of a near relative and a physician was called in to set the fractures bones. At this writing the wounds are giving as little trouble as could be expected, and "Uncle Billie's" many friends hope he will speedily recover. - Denton County News Supplement, Jan. 24, 1895.
Brown, W. B.	see Patterson, Jennie

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Brown, W. B.	W. B. BROWN SELLS HIS FARM. ...A deal was closed up Saturday whereby W. B. Brown sold his farm of 133 acres three miles southwest of the city to W. A. Vines, a banker of Plano, at about \$20 an acre, the price not being given out. Mr. Vines, it is stated, purchased the place for his son, who will occupy it. -Record and Chronicle, July 22, 1909, p.3.
Brown, W. C.	<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of Denton County - Greeting: Whereas W. S. Williams, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Sarah E. Brown, deceased, filed in my office on the 11th day of Feb. 1859, his petition against W. C. Brown (defendant) alleging that he (plaintiff) resides in the county of Denton, in the State of Texas, and that the said defendant is justly indebted to him in his fiduciary capacity in the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars as follows: That the said Sarah E. Brown on the ___ day ___ 1857 died in the said county of Denton, and that the said Brown was appointed administrator of her estate and returned a false inventory of her property; that in the inventory returned by said Brown, he willfully and wickedly omitted to return two mules of the value of one hundred and thirty-five dollars each; also the sum of \$1,000, which said mules and money the said Brown fraudulently converted to his own use; and further, that the said Brown was indebted to the estate in the further sum of \$50, for selling a horse which was the property of the said Sarah E. Brown, and converting the proceeds of said sale to his own use. Plaintiff further alleges that the letters of administration which had been granted to the said Brown by the Probate Court of Denton county, were at the November term 1858, of said Court revoked, and that plaintiff was appointed in his stead; that the plaintiff returned an additional inventory containing the property claimed in his petition, and that the same if recovered would be assets of the estate he represents; wherewith to discharge the indebtedness of the same. Plaintiff prays for judgment against said Brown for the sum of two thousand dollars costs, and general and special relief. -Plaintiff having filed an affidavit stating that the residence of said Brown is unknown to him.</p>
	<p>These are therefore to command you that you summon by publication in the Dallas Herald a weekly newspaper published in Dallas, in Dallas county, Texas, W. C. Brown, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Denton county Texas, to be held at the Court-house in the town of Denton, in said county, on the twelfth Monday after the third Monday in March A. D., 1859, then and there, to answer said petition, of which the foregoing is brief statement. ... Dallas Herald, June 1, 1859, p.2.</p>

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Broxton, J. W. and Pearl	Local News Notes. -Adoption papers were filed in the county clerk's office here this week by J. W. and Pearl Broxton, residents of the southern part of the county, who have adopted one of the children from the orphanage of Rev. I. Z. T. Morris of Fort Worth. The document is rather unique, very few of the kind ever having been recorded in this county before. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Brusck, Capt. W. C.	PERSONAL. Capt. W. C. Brusck, of Denton, is quartered at the St. George. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 17, 1885, p.8.
Bryan, L. W.	A bald eagle measuring five feet four inches from tip to tip was killed near Watauga, Tex., by L. W. Bryan of Denton. -Palestine Daily Herald, April 19, 1905, p.2.
Buddy, Mr. C. R.	DENTON, NOV. 17. - Mr. C. R. Buddy, cashier of the First National Bank, received a telegram last night that his mother, in Philadelphia, was dangerously ill. He took the north-bound train this morning for that city. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 18, 1885, p.6.
Buell, T. W.	Denton County. Roanoke, November 29. -Mr. T. W. Buell's new residence is nearing completion, and will be an ornament to that part of our young city. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 1, 1883, p.5.
Burford, Hoy	LLOYD ITEMS. LLOYD, TEX., Oct. 22, 1895. -Hoy, the little 4-year-old daughter of Dr. Burford ran away from home on Monday, causing the doctor considerable anxiety. She was found, after a half-hour's search, up at the church. -Denton County News, Oct. 24, 1895, p.1, c.2
Burks, Josh	TEXAS ITEMS. The Denton Monitor says that Josh Burks of that place, has been appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal for the Western District. -San Antonio Daily Express, Feb. 1, 1872, p.1.
Burnett, R. H. H. (Rev.)	Meeting Closed. After one week's preaching Rev. R. H. H. Burnett closed the meeting at the tent Sunday night. Bro. Burnett is a forceful and "earnest" preacher and his services were well attended. There were about twenty-seven conversions. -Denton County News, May 28, 1896, p.1, c.1
Burns, Bob	AUBREY ITEMS. AUBREY, TEX., Feb. 18, 1895. -Mr. Bob Burns has the measles, but we hear he is getting along very well. -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.1, c.3.

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Burrow, Jim	see Crime and Criminals-Murder/Shooting
Burrows, Ishmael	TEXAS NEWS ITEMS. -Ishmael Burrows, a farmer on Hickory creek, near Denton, Denton county, recently threshed eighty acres of wheat, from which he got 2,560 bushels, an average yield per acre of thirty-two bushels. -The Ferris Wheel, July 10, 1897, p.2 , c.1
Bushey, Sylvester	PILOT POINT. February 8. -Sylvester Bushey, late of Detroit, Mich., has taken a position at the depot as an assistant. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 10, 1884, p.5.
Business and Industry- Alliance Milling Company	The Alliance Milling Company of Denton was chartered at the state capitol on last Monday. -The Wise County Messenger, Sept. 19, 1885, p.6, c.1
Business and Industry - Alliance Milling Company	Denton Farmers. PILOT POINT, Jan. 10. - The directors of the Alliance Milling Company met at Pilot Point Friday and chagned the by-laws of the company so that any member who desires can purchase as much as \$5000 worth of stock instead of \$500 as formerly, and allowing each share of \$5 one vote, instead of allowing each member of the Alliance to vote, regardless of the amount of money invested in the enterprise. The actio of the board is regarded as a good business move for the company. The mill is located at Denton. -The Dallas Daily Herald, Jan. 10, 1887, p.4, c.3
Business and Industry- American Pneumatic Equipment Corporation	AMERICAN PNEUMATIC EQUIPMENT CORPORATION INCORPORATED FOR \$250,000 TO MANUFACTURE SHOCK-ABSORBER INVENTED BY A DENTON MAN. COMPANY NOW BEING FORMED FOR MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMOBILE APPLIANCE PATENTED BY F. E. POINDEXTER. MAY LOCATE PLANT IN DENTON. -The American Pneumatic Equipment Corporation has been incorporated in Texas for \$250,000 and a company is now being organized by F. E. Poindexter and Jack Johnson of Denton. The company is to manufacture a new shock absorber for automobiles which was invented by Mr. Poindexter. It is announced that if enough interest is manifested here in stock subscriptions and assembling plant for the company will be incorporated in Denton.... Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 20, 1920, p.4.

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Business & Industry - B.F. Taylor & Son	NEW ROLLER CORN MILL. -B. F. Taylor & Son are now building a commodious building in their gin lot in which they will later put the machinery of a roller corn mill and corn sheller. The latter will have the capacity of 1,000 bushels per day. And thus Denton has another important industry started. -Denton County News, Aug. 1, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Business & Industry - Bradshaw's Restaurant	BRADSHAW'S RESTAURANT. Bradshaw's Restaurant, under Paschall's grocery store, sets up a good meal for 15 cents. It is a short order house, keeping fish, oysters, cheese, crackers, bread, hot tamales, chili, pork and pork sausage, pork chops, etc., and meals at all hours of the day, and soda pop and 5 year old wine, to end up with. Then comes the cigars and tobacco. Call on Bradshaw, and see what he can do for you. His pork sausage is the best in the city. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.5, c.4
Business and Industry- Broom Factory	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 Years. DENTON, Sept. 25, 1869. Ben Parham and J. R. Danby have one of the best broom factories we know of. It is located on Denton creek, about a mile from the residence of Mr. Silas Christal. -Denton County News, Nov. 3, 1892, p.1, c.5.
Business and Industry-Cigar Factory	see Sutherland, B. A.
Business and Industry-"Club Room"	DENTON COUNTY, November 16. -We hear it said that a club room has been opened on the east side of the square in Denton. That is a new name for it. We hope the officers of the law will look into the matter, and see whether it is called by its right name. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 19, 1883, p.1.
Business and Industry-The Crescent Steam Laundry	A BIG ENTERPRISE. The Crescent Steam Laundry Will Soon Begin Operations With a Capacity for Much Work, on McKinney Street. -A representative of the News paid an interesting -April 22, 1904
Business and Industry- Denton County National Bank	LOCAL NEWS NOTES. A basement is being installed under the Denton County National Bank building. -Denton County News, February 14, 1904, p.1, c.3.

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<p>Business and Industry- Denton County Pottery</p>	<p>[From Wednesday's Daily Herald.] More crockery from the Denton county pottery arriving. -The Dallas Weekly Herald, Nov. 7, 1874, p.3.</p>
<p>Business and Industry- Denton Water Light & Power Company</p>	<p>AGAINST THE CITY. Denton Water Light & Power Company Will Present bill for \$2000 at Next Council Meeting. -The Denton Water, Light and Power Company has filed with the city secretary for a bill for \$2000 against the city of Denton for water and light rents during the past year. The bill will come up before the next meeting of the city council which will be held on January 25. Member of the city council are noncommittive in regard to their views. The meeting will be an important one, as there are many matters to come up before the body on the occasion. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904, p.1, c.6.</p>
<p>Business and Industry- Farmers' Alliance Mill</p>	<p>DENTON, NOV. 17. -Twenty-five teams are now busy at work on the Farmers' Alliance mill. The gentlemen in charge mean business, and the work is rapidly progressing. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 18, 1885, p.6.</p>
<p>Business and Industry- Farmers' Alliance Mill</p>	<p>Denton, Nov. 17. -Twenty-three teams are now hard at work hauling rock and excavating for the new Farmers' Alliance mill. - Wise County Messenger, November 28, 1885, p.4, c.1</p>
<p>Business and Industry - Gotcher Brothers</p>	<p>Texas Mills and Factories. Denton will soon have two fine cotton gins ready for business. Gotcher Brothers are erecting the necessary buildings for their gin, and most of the machinery has already arrived. Their gin will have a capacity of forty bales in twelve hours. The other gin is owned by Taylor & Son and will have a capacity of thirty bales in ten hours. The work is pretty well toward completion. -Fort Worth gazette, June 23, 1891, p.5</p>
<p>Business and Industry- Hyam's store</p>	<p>DENTON, December 26. -A fire started to-night in a shed in the rear of Hyam's store on the west side of the square. The shed was filled with hay, and is a total loss. Insurance \$300 in the Phoenix of Hartford. Some damage was done to Haym's brick. Loss \$1,000. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 27, 1883, p.2.</p>
<p>Business and Industry - J. T. Nolan</p>	<p>J. T. Nolan, a dry goods dealer of Denton, was closed by attachment on the 22d inst. -Alvord Messenger, Oct. 26, 1883, p.2, c.3.</p>

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Business and Industry-Lone Star Nursery	DENTON COUNTY, November 16. -The fall delivery of the Lone Star Nursery company, which is now being delivered, will amount to one hundred and ten thousand dollars. This enterprise is doing a great deal for Denton. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 19, 1883, p.1.
Business and Industry - Lone Star Nursery	Denton. Denton, Oct. 29. - A strike occurred to-day among the laborers of the Lone Star Nursery for an increase of from \$1.25 per day to \$1.50. The company stood the rise, and the workmen resumed this evening. -Dallas Morning News, October 30, 1885, p.2
Business and Industry-Lumber	A BLAST FROM BOWIE. Bowie, Nov. 11. - Parties west of here are hauling lumber from Denton owing to the fact that the railroads charge such high freights, more especially from Fort Worth, to all points on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway
Business and Industry-Murphy House	See notice of the Murphy House, Denton, Denton county, Texas. We hear this house spoken of in the highest terms, by those who have lately sojourned beneath its hospitable roof. The stable is well supplied and well attended. Mr. Murphy makes an excellent land-lord, and gives general satisfaction. -The Dallas Daily Herald, June 22, 1859, p.3, c.1
Business and Industry - Pottery	The Denton Monitor calculates upon enormous profits to arise to that town from the pottery business when the railroad is completed to that point. - Austin American-Statesman, July 29, 1879, p.3, c.1
Business and Industry - Taylor & Son	see Business and Industry - Gotcher Brother
Business and Industry-Terry's Meat Market	see Terry, W. M.

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Business and Industry-Wool	Sale of Denton County Wool. Denton, Texas, May 15. -One of the largest sales of wool consummated in this county in years was the sale last week at Trinity Mills of 9000 pounds of wool sheared from Denton county sheep. The sellers were J. H. Morgan, Steer & Jackson, W. M. Canada, John and Frank Jackson and Joe Dixon, and the price paid was 20 cents a pound, a total of \$1800. -The Houston Daily Post, May 17, 1900, p.5.
Business and Industry-Wright Opera House	Two bricklayers at work on the Wright building caused a small commotion in that vicinity by having a set to Monday afternoon. One of the combatants was "smashed" in the eye, the other had his finger bitten and both were arrested by the police. -Denton County Record, May 25, 1999, p.1, c.5.
Butler, Austin	Recent Arrests. Deputy Sheriff Hawkins arrested Clint Goodall on a charge of indictment found by the grand jury to murder Austin Butler (both colored). He remanded to jail. -Denton County News, Sept. 1, 1892, p.3, c.4.
Byers, Joe	FOUND UNCONCIOUS. -Joe Byers, who works at the pottery, was found early Tuesday morning lying by the trestle near the Alliance mill bleeding and unconscious. He does not know how he was hurt, but it is supposed that he was struck by a train. The wounds are serious, but not necessarily fatal. His head has two long gashes in it and his body is a mass of bruises. -Legal Tender, Feb. 11, 1898, p.1, c.1.
Cagle, Ben	MAN ACCUSED OF FIRING ON FISHERMEN. Denton. Aug. 26. -Ben Cagle of near Aubrey was arrested on charges of assault to murder in six cases following the injury in six members of a fishing party near Aubrey yesterday, when they were fired on from ambush with a shotgun. He was released on \$500 bond in each case. The Cagle land adjoins the creek where the men were fishing. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Aug. 27, 1922, p.1
Camp, L. T.	Mr. L. T. Camp was bitten on the hand by a poisonous spider Tuesday. The bite was quite a painful one. -Denton County News, Nov. 10, 1892, p.3, c.5.
Camp, L. T.	Meat Stolen. Mr. L. T. Camp, who lives in North Denton, killed two hogs Monday and at night spread the meat out on his back porch for the purpose of thoroughly cooling it. When he started to put it away Tuesday morning he found that two of the hams had disappeared, as also had a sack of bacon in his crib. -Denton County News, December 12, 1895, p.8, c.3

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Campbell, A. J.	see Cuney
Carpenter, Dr. L.	DECATUR. Around Town Notes. DECATUR, TEX., Dec. 23. -Dr. L. Carpenter will shortly move to California to practice his profession. He goes not because he is not doing well here but to benefit Mrs. Carpenter's health. We are sorry to lose so worthy a citizen. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 24, 1885, p.4.
Carr, George	see Crime and Criminals - Burglary (1892)
Carroll, Judge	A new bank has been started at Denton with Judge Carroll for President. -Paradise Messenger, March 4, 1881, p.2, c.1.
Carter, Grant	HISTORY OF THE CRIME. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Feb. 17.-The crime for which grant Carter, alias Geo. Henry, paid the death penalty is yet well remembered as one of the bloodiest and most cowardly murders ever committed in Denton county. At the time it occurred public feeling ran high and the negro was twice secretly taken from the jail hereonce to Fort Worth on the day of the murder, and once to Gainesville when the change of venue was granted - in order to evade expected lynchers. On Feb. 23, 1897, the day he was killed, Floyd Coberly, who was the jail warden under Sheriff Hawkins, had given all the prisoners in the jail their breakfast, and about 10 o'clock they having finished their meal, he was removing the eating utensils. He had already gone into the lower tier of cells in which the white prisoners were, had removed the dishes and, coming out, locked the door.
	He then went upstairs to perform a similar duty for the negro prisoners, who were kept in the upper tier of cells. To explain how the cells are locked, when all the doors thereof are closed tightly a lever, working bolts on the cell doors, is pushed by the man on the outside, the movement pulling the bolts into place and securing tightly the doors. If a door is left open, ever so slightly, however, the bolt slips on the inside and falls to lock the door. Coberly told the negroes to get into their cages leading off from the corridor, and thinking they were in and their cell doors closed, after pushing the lever abovementioned, walked in.

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	<p>He failed to notice, however, that one of the negroes, the evidence advanced in the trial adduced afterward proved that it was Henry, had not closed his cell door and the bolt in falling had failed to lock it. And as the jailer bent down in the corridor to pick up the dishes. Henry, still unobserved, struck the defenseless jailer a terrible blow over the head with a stick of stove wood which he had secured from the stove by reaching through the corridor grating. The blow stunned Coberly, and taking the keys from him, Henry released the other two negro prisoners, Arthur Gilmore and Will Miller, Coberly was thrown down the steps head foremost upon the hard cement floor below, bleeding and senseless, the negroes following.</p>
	<p>The negroes, then, unlocking the outside door and going into the jail office where they got a pistol and returning would have killed the prostrate and unconscious jailer had not the other prisoners interfered, pleading through their cell bars for his life. After this they all three went through the office, down the stairs and jumping out of the window, made their escape, but were caught by the officers in the northeastern part of town and returned to their cells in less than an hour.</p>
	<p>A crowd had gathered at the jail in the meantime and when the prisoners were brought back, hearing that Coberly was already dead, wanted to lynch all three of them, but wiser heads prevailed.</p>
	<p>Coberly died at 2 o'clock the same afternoon without ever regaining consciousness from his wounds, and by 5 o'clock the same day the grand jury, which was in session at the time, had returned an indictment against Henry for murder in the first degree. Henry's trial was set for the latter part of the February term of the district court, and on the day of his trial came up the courtroom was crowded. The defendant's attorneys presented a petition for a change of venue and two entire days were consumed in examining 300 witnesses on the question, with the result that Judge Barrett granted the petition, sending the case to Wise county.</p>
	<p>In the district court there Henry was convicted of the charge. His attorneys took the matter to the court of criminals appeals, the matter to the court of criminal appeals, which affirmed the decision of the lower court and on Jan. 3 Judge Patterson of the Wise county district court sentenced Henry to be hanged at Denton on Friday, Feb. 18. As a last flickering hope a petition was circulated in Wise county for the communication of the negro's sentence from the death penalty to life imprisonment as was mentioned in these dispatches some time since, and was presented for exercise of executive clemency to Gov. Culberson and the board of pardons last Sunday. The board refused to report favorably on the application and last Wednesday Gov. Culberson wired County Attorney Sullivan here that he had declined to interfere. The case was one in which nearly everybody was interested, as the murdered man, besides being of a well-known family, was a prominent man himself, especially in the eastern part of the county, in which he had formerly lived. -Dallas Morning News, Feb. 19, 1898, p.5, c.3.</p>

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Carter, Nelse	Negro arrested on three liquor law indictments. Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 20, 1921, p.3, c.8.
Cash, Jessie	BOLIVAR ITEMS. While returning from prayer meeting Thursday night Miss Jessie Cash was thrown from her pony and dragged quite a distance. She was not seriously injured. -DCN May 20, 1897, p.5, c.1.
Cemeteries-African American	THE CITY COUNCIL. The city council convened in regular session Monday night and among other business, transacted the following: A petition from the colored people asking for a street way into their cemetery was referred to the proper committee. Denton County News, June 27, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Cemeteries-Ballew	AT AUBREY. The residence at the Ballew cemetery is completed and is quite a neat cottage. -Denton County News, April 14, 1904, p.1, c.6.
Chambers, Mazie	SANGER ITEMS. SANGER, Tex., Dec. 28, 1896. -Miss Mazie Chambers has recovered from a severe spell of typhoid fever. -Denton County News, Dec. 31, 1896, p.5, c.2.
Chapman, Mr. J.	Argyle News Notes. ARGYLE, TEX., Nov. 26. -Mr. J. Chapman is now a resident of Argyle. -Denton County News, Nov. 29, 1894, p.1, c.3.
Chance, C. C.	The horse of Mrs. C. C. Chance was driving to a cart along North Elm street Wednesday evening of last week became frightened and ran, throwing the lady from the cart. She sustained quite a number of bruises, but was able to be taken in a carriage to her home at Cooper Creek. -Denton County News, p.8, c.1
Chapman, Tom	Pilot Point, Tex., Dec. 21. - A little fisticuff occurred to-day on the southeast corner of the square, in which Tom Chapman, a drunken man, went away with a bloody head. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 22, 1885, p.4.

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<p>"Charles" (could be first or last name, or last name may be Kelly)</p>	<p>NIGGER KILLED. -We are informed by Capt. J. W. Hale that a nigger by the name of Charles was killed near Decatur on Monday last by Mr. Fullingim. The difficulty began about a steer, and both parties flew to their guns at once, the nigger having dubbed the white man liar. From the Denton Monitor. -Flake's Bulletin, Oct. 9, 1869, p.5.</p>
<p>Cheek, C. E.</p>	<p>C. E. Cheek, a Denton County farmer, lost \$100 in bills this evening from his vest pocket. -Dallas Morning News, November 11, 1885, p.5</p>
<p>Cherry, Mr.</p>	<p>see Crime and Criminals-Robbery (1881)</p>
<p>Chester, E.</p>	<p>TEXAS CROP ITEMS. From the Denton Monitor of May 27, we learn that harvesting has begun. E. Chester gives us the gratifying news that the crops in his neighborhood, on Little Elm, are looking very fine, indeed. The rain that fell on Friday last proved the salvation of the farming prospects in this, as well as other counties. Mart Hare is engaged in cutting his wheat, the yield of which is not as abundant this year as was expected by sanguine farmers. Mr. Chester thinks the corn yield will average fully forty bushels to the acre, if not more. -The Galveston Tri-Weekly News, June 9, 1871, p.4.</p>
<p>Chinn, Dollie</p>	<p>Miss Dollie Chinn has returned from the Sam Houston Normal college where she was a student the past session. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.1, c.3</p>
<p>Chism, Bob</p>	<p>Todd Tannehill, Clebe Craft, Bob Chism, John Lawler, all colored, were arrested Saturday night by Denton officials for shooting craps. Each plead guilty, and the two latter are sweating out their fines in the county bastille. -Denton County News, Aug. 11, 1892, p.3, c.4.</p>
<p>Chism, Bob</p>	<p>Bob Chism, a young colored sport, through some unrevealed means got his ebony hide full of bug juice Sunday and proceeded to the home of some colored people in the southwest part of town where he found and began whipping his sister. He was driven away from there and started back to town swearing and making things disagreeable for respectable white people. Finally Marshall Paschall locked him up, but not until he was compelled to knock Bob down a few times. Our officers should see that the law is strictly complied with concerning the sale of intoxicants on Sunday. -Denton County News, Dec. 20, 1894, p.5, c.1.</p>

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<p>Chisum, A. M.</p>	<p>A. M. Chisum informs the Denton Monitor that several large droves of cattle, mostly belonging to the government had been captured by the Apache Indians on the Pecos river, recently. It adds: "Bob Sloan, an old drover well known all over the frontier, had his whole drove of beeves - 1500 head - all scattered and stolen by the Apaches, and two of his drovers killed while driving over this same route, a few weeks ago. Indians were also very thick this side of the Colorado, as Mr. Chism [sic] came in, and had gathered and were defiantly herding a large drove of horses on Pecan bayou." -The Dallas Daily Herald, August 29, 1868, p.2, c.4</p>
<p>Christal, Jack</p>	<p>RANCH IS SOLD. DENTON, Texas, April 30. -Jack Christal, Thursday sold his 661-acre ranch, near Roanoke, to C. L. Floyd of this city for about \$16,000 all cash. Mr. Christal will move to Denton, and Mr. Floyd will also retain his home here. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, April 30, 1909, p.1.</p>
<p>Christal, Mart</p>	<p>County Court Matters. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Oct. 8. -Mart Christal, living near Stony, in the county court this morning pleaded guilty to disturbing public worship, for which he was fined \$25 and costs. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 9, 1897, p.5.</p>
<p>Churches-African Methodist Church</p>	<p>see Moten, Rev. B. S.</p>
	<p>WORK ON AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH TO BE STARTED SOON. Plans have been approved and work will be started on the reconstruction of the African Methodist church in the near future, according to P. F. Jackson, pastor of the church.</p>
	<p>Jackson stated that the cost of rebuilding the church, which was torn down and moved when the lot on which it stood was purchased by the city as a part of the new park property, will be considerably more than was anticipated, and in behalf of his congregation, he appeals to the white churches and citizens of Denton for help in securing funds and material for the work. - Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 26, 1922, p.1, c.2.</p>

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Churches-African Methodist Episcopal Church	The colored population of Denton, aided by a number of their race from several other points, held a picnic at the African M. E. church, near the "Y," Saturday. The object of the occasion was to lay the corner stone of the new church of that order, but we learn from some reason this ceremony was not performed. Anyway, the band played, and the "culled" folks jubilated to their hearts' content. There is nothing small about Denton when it comes holding a picnic, it makes no difference what the color of the participants may be. -Denton County News, Aug. 11, 1892, p.3, c.4.
Churches-African Methodist Episcopal Church	CIVIL DOCKET. Denton Lumber Co., vs. Colored M. E. church, debt dismissed at plaintiff's cost. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.18, c.4.
Churches-Cemetery Hill	Cemetery Hill Items. Trinity Mills, Tex., June 17. -During the heavy rain storm on Saturday morning the Cemetery Hill church was blown from its foundation and so badly wrecked that it will have to be torn down and rebuilt. -Denton County News, June 20, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Churches-Cemetery Hill Union Sunday School	The Cemetery Hill Union Sunday School celebrated its twenty-third anniversary Saturday, May 29th, at Everett's Grove. The excellent manner in which the program was carried out showed that the young people of the community had exercised great patience, untiring energy and fine taste in selecting and preparing it. Among the splendidly-rendered places we would especially congratulate them on the "Daisy Maid Drill," which was rendered by sixteen young ladies. The tables were laden with all the good things to appease the appetite of the many visitors, all of whom were made welcome. -Denton County News, p.4, c.5
Churches-First Christian	LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SATURDAY IN PRESENCE OF A LARGE CROWD. MASONIC LODGE IN CHARGE OF CEREMONIES. Stone Was Laid in Due Form and Address was Delivered by Elder S. K. Hallam, Pastor. -Denton County News, July 5, 1904, p.1, c.3.

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<p>Churches-Methodist Episcopal</p>	<p>PARSONAGE AND CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS. -Workmen will likely begin next week moving the Methodist Episcopal church, South, from its present position to the corner of South Locust and Mulberry streets, just across south from the Oatman House and on the lot where the parsonage now stands. A new parsonage will also be built on the present church site. Two rooms of the present parsonage building will be used in the new building and two new ones will be built, making it a 4-room dwelling. Later in the year it is intended to enlarge and reconstruct the church building also. The NEWS only wishes that a church-improvement fever would strike all the religious congregations in Denton. -Denton County News, June 27, 1895, p.8, c.3.</p>
<p>Churches-Presbyterian</p>	<p>DENTON. -The ladies of the Presbyterian Church had a festival Thursday night to raise money to buy an organ. The Baptist church we learn is to be repainted, reseated and carpeted. It is in a good healthy condition, spiritually, under the pastorate of Elder Jenkins. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 4, 1883, p.5.</p>
<p>Circuses - Robinson's</p>	<p>BAD. - Robinson's show was at Pilot Point last Tuesday. A lion got out of his cage, broke down a fence, bit a man's boot-leg and killed two monkeys. The showmen reported that three men were killed at Sherman the day they left there.-[Ibid.] -The Dallas Daily Herald, October 8, 1870, p.2, c.1</p>
<p>Smith's Cresscent City Circus</p>	<p>Smith's Crescent City Circus was at Bonham last Tuesday. It goes thence to Sherman, Gainesville, and Pilot Point. -The Dallas Daily Herald, June 4, 1870, p.2, c.4.</p>
<p>City Council Proceedings</p>	<p>CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. The city council met in regular session Monday night and transacted business as follows: Mr. Hilgers addressed the council, claiming damages for a vehicle broken a collision with the hook and ladder wagon; the matter was laid over for investigation.</p> <p>Moved by Ferguson that the purchasing committee be authorized to contract for a gravel bed; carried.</p> <p>Moved by Robinson that the night watchman be paid out of the police fund; carried.</p> <p>Moved by Ferguson that the committee on public buildings and grounds be instructed to have the towers of the city school building repaired; carried.</p> <p>Motion by Bruce that the night watchman be retained another month; carried. Adjourned. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.8, c.2.</p>

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<p>City Legislature's Proceedings</p>	<p>The City council met in regular session Monday night and transacted the following among other business: The report of the treasurer, marshal, assessor and collector, street commissioner and pound man was approved by the committee and adopted by council.</p>
	<p>A petition from the Denton and Krum Telephone company asking for privilege to erect a telephone line in the city of Denton was received and request granted.</p>
	<p>Motion by Alderman Bass that the secretary and finance committee settle with the Eureka Fire Hose company as per contract for hose bought June 26, 1893; carried.</p>
	<p>W. L. McCormick, ex-city attorney, was allowed \$60 attorneys fee in the Freedlander case.</p>
	<p>Moved by Alderman Bruce that the committee on water works have the hydrants in the city school grounds locked in order that they cannot be used except for school purposes; carried.</p>
	<p>Moved by Jagoe that the committee on P. B. & G. be authorized to sell city gravel pits; carried.</p>
	<p>An ordinance prohibiting any person from staking stock on the public streets or private lot not his own without permission was passed. -Denton County News, Aug. 29, 1895, p.7, c.3.</p>
<p>City Power and Light Plant</p>	<p>POWER PLANT OUT OF COMMISSION. By Reason of the ice on the wires putting the City Power and Light Plant out of commission, the Record-Chronicle goes to press minus most of its news. One break in the forenoon required nearly an hour to repair. In the afternoon the increasing weight of the ice on the wires caused break after break and as fast as one could be repaired, another would develop somewhere else. Only such matters as could be set between breaks was available for today's issue. Some advertising was left out. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 22, 1920, p.1.</p>
<p>Civil War - May 8, 1861</p>	<p>DENTON COUNTY - A private letter from a gentleman in Denton, informs us that Col. Young, under the requisition from President Davis, is raising a company of 1000 men in the northern counties & the enrollment is progressing vigorously. Col. Otis G. Welch of Denton, has received a commission from him to raise a company in Denton.</p>
	<p>Crops in that county look remarkably fine, health good and business somewhat dull. We are informed that the people of Denton are a unit upon the question of Southern Rights and are responding in the most patriotic manner to calls upon their services. A county convention to nominate delegates to the Dallas Convention, will be held on the 2nd, Monday in May. -Dallas Herald, May 8, 1861, p.2.</p>

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Civil War - July 24, 1861	We learn from Judge Venters, of Denton County, that Capt. Welch's Company which has for some time been garrisoning fort Washita, has left that post for Scullyville, where it will be mustered into the Service of the Confederate States, under Col. Cooper, of the Indian Territory. -The company will probably see active service in Missouri, ere long; and we do not fear to hear of the result of their service. -Capt. Welch will make his mark when the time comes. -Dallas Herald. July 24, 1861, p.1.
Civil War - Jan. 8, 1862	In company with several gentlemen, we visited the camp of the Denton County Rebels, some three miles South-east of town, on Friday last, where we spent a very pleasant two hours. As we approached the camp, on the prairie, we found the "Rebels" and the Montague Pioneers, drawn up in line, and under drill, we waited a few moments near the two companies, and then proceeded to the encampment, some quarter of a mile father on, in the timber. We must express our surprise at the amount of work that Capt. Mains and his company have performed during the short time they have been here. The whole encampment has been enclosed with a rail fence, the ground within the enclosure cleared off, and the tents pitched in regular order, presenting quite a comfortable and agreeable appearance. Besides this, the Captain has had log huts and pens built for his provisions, forage & c., and altogether the "quarters," are as comfortable and convenient as could be desired. Captain Mains kindly showed us over his entire camp, and for the attention of himself and his officers, and for their generous hospitality we tender our warmest thanks. We did not visit the camp of the Montague Pioneers, which is a little South of the Rebels. -Dallas Herald, Jan. 8, 1862, p.3.
Civil War - letter to the Dallas Herald from Fannie Bone	Editor Dallas Herald: Below I give you an address delivered by one of the fair ladies of Pilot Point, Denton county, Texas, on our farewell from our homes and friends in that vicinity, before a very large assemblage of the good citizens, who conferred on us a dinner, consisting of all the bountiful luxuries of the land, where we were surrounded by the sweet smiles of the fair sex, which thrilled our breasts with joy. To the citizens of the county we again say, remember the poor soldiers who are going to fight under the Stars and Bars, until we have liberty or death. God bless the ladies of the South. Capt. N. J. Chance.

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	<p>ADDRESS: It is with reluctance, and great timidity, that I appear before you on this stirring occasion. We sometimes hear a remark like this fall from the lips of the sterner sex: "That lady is patriotic." Now we wish to be considered on that list. If it is not our privilege, nor duty, to take up arms and go forth upon the battle-field, we can show our patriotism at home. We have husband and brothers, were it in their power, who would place us where peace and plenty abound; where invaders nor anxiety would not haunt us in their absence. This we do not covet; rather would we adopt the language of Ruth: "<i>Where though goest, I will go; where thou stayes, I will stay; where thou diest, I will die!</i>" But Providence has otherwise determined, and I repeat, we <i>desire</i> to show our patriotism at home. Home! what word so full of inspiration? It is the place of purest, deepest joy - where the fountains of affection are unsealed, and the stream of happiness gushes fourth continually. ... Fannie Bone, January 3rd, 1862. - Dallas Herald, Feb. 12, 1862, p.2.</p>
<p>Civil War-Soldiers</p>	<p>LIST OF PATIENTS AND ATTENDANTS IN TEXAS HOSPITAL AT AUBURN, ALA., JULY 5TH, 1864: [only listing Denton county] John Gibbs, private, co. G, 18th Texas cavalry, Denton; R. G. Clayton, private, Co. A, 14th Texas cavalry, Denton; Wm. Harman, sergt. Co. E, 18th Texas cavalry, Denton; C. W. Merchant, Cap. Co. H, 14th Texas cavalry, Denton;</p>
<p>Civil War - Soldiers - Prisoners of War</p>	<p>A. Robinson, Esq., of Denton County, sends us a copy of a letter from his son, J. W. Robinson, dated at Johnson's Island, Ohio. He says all the prisoners at that place are well and are well fed and clothed. Among the Texans at the Island he names, Lt. Perry Merrell, 11th Texas: Capt. Bruce, and Lt. Heath (from Johnson County) 20th Texas; Capt. R. H. Hopins, Willis Bledsoe, and others, of the 18th Texas. All the officers of the 20th Texas are at Johnson's Island. There are 50 or 50 Texians in all. W. O. Medlin and Boon Daugherty, captured July 22d, are at camp Chase, and G. W. Bull and A. J. Hodges of Denton County, are at Fort Delaware. Col. Huffman (of Morgan's old command) is at Johnson's Island, as is also Lieut. John Elkins, of Parker County. -Dallas Herald, Dec. 3, 1864, p.2</p>
<p>Civil War - Soldiers</p>	<p>We are indebted to W. H. Albertson, of Co. H, Rangers, for the following list of Texians at Rock Island, Ill, on the 10th of last month: E. A. Hill, 15th cavalry, company G, Elizabethtown; John Rose, 2nd cavalry, company H, Denton County; M. B. Cantrell, do., company G, Denton; ... Houston Tri-Weekly Telegraph, June 12, 1865, p.2.</p>

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Clardy, Mrs.	BOWIE. A Prohibition Lecture. Special. BOWIE, TEX., June 4. -Mrs. Clardy of Denton, who lately entered the lecture field in behalf of prohibition, delivered an interesting and sensible lecture on that subject at the Methodist church last night to a well-filled house. - Fort Worth daily gazette, June 5, 1885, p.5.
Clark, A. H.	DENTON COUNTY - November 16. Mr. A. H. Clark, our agricultural machinery man, is out West for a five weeks' recreation. - Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 19, 1883, p.1.
Clark, Dallas	DENTON COUNTY, November 16. -Mr. Dallas Clark, the sheriff of our county, has returned from a trip to Austin. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 19, 1883, p.1.
Clark, Ed	see Coleman, Henry
Claytor, Wm.	see Accidents-Cotton Gin (Lewisville)
Clayton, Sam	A man living in the eastern part of the county by the name of Sam Clayton was tried for lunacy before the county judge Tuesday and adjudged insane. -DCN May 20, 1897, p.4, c.5.
Cleary, Boot	TEXAS ITEMS. Boot Cleary has been recaptured by Policeman Hudson, and lodged in Denton county jail. -The San Antonio Daily Express, Feb. 3, 1872, p.1.
Cleaveland, W. H.	Local Hash. Mr. W. H. Cleaveland was struck by lightning, at his residence, in this city, on Sunday evening last. He is getting over it, however, and was at his store yesterday. -The Denton Monitor, Oct. 20, 1882, p.3, c.5.

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<p>Cleveland, Joe</p>	<p>Charged With Assault to Kill. Constable Griffin, of Lewisville, brought Joe Cleveland, of Little Elm, in on the 2:25 p.m. train Saturday and filed a complaint against the latter charging him with assault with intent to murder. Mr. Griffin charges that the assault was made on him in Lewisville Friday night by Cleveland firing a pistol at him when he started to arrest the latter for alleged disturbance made on the picnic grounds that day. Cleveland waived examination and Squire Hopkins fixed his bond at \$500, which he filled and was released. One Denton and two Little Elm merchants are the bondsmen. As the NEWS was not able to get a consistent report from the various rumors afloat it will wait until it has an opportunity to get a statement from the principals on each side, or the evidence is offered in court. -Denton County News, May 2, 1895, p. 1, c. 2</p>
<p>Closkey, E.</p>	<p>PERSONAL. -Mr. E. Closkey of Denton passed through the city last night en route home from his extensive mines at Socorro, N. M. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 15, 1884, p.6.</p>
<p>Clouse, Mattie</p>	<p>DENTON COUNTY. Society and School Notes at Pilot Point, January 11. -A brilliant social event took place at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Clouse Wednesday evening, which was gotten up in the way of a surprise. Among the young ladies present were Misses Willie Stetzer, Maud Harrison, Mattie Edwards, also Mrs. R. E. Hayden, Mrs. Lee DeWitt, Mrs. W. T. Doran, J. C. Newby and wife, D. A. Willburn and wife, Rev. J. W. McClure, Dr. H. M. Elmore, Mrs. L. C. Ives. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 15, 1884, p.5.</p>
<p>Clubs and Organizations - The Colored Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth</p>	<p>The district grand lodge meetings of colored Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth closed here yesterday after a four days session. H. C. Bell of Denton was re-elected district grand master of the grand lodge and David Abner of Seguin re-elected governor of the Household of Ruth. A street parade led by a brass band was one of the features of the closing day's exercises. The next meeting will be held in Galveston. -Bryan morning eagle, August 5, 1905, p.3</p>
<p>Coberly, Floyd</p>	<p>see Henry, George</p>
<p>Cocanougher, E.</p>	<p>MILAM SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES. E. Cocanougher, who has been confined to his room for the past few days with la grip, is able to be out at present. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.4, c.5.</p>

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Cole, J. B.	Pilot Point, Tex., June 1. -Elder J. B. Cole, pastor of the Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, and will remove to Lebanon, Collin county. -Fort Worth daily gazette, June 2, 1885, p.3.
Cole, J. B. (Rev.)	A Good Meeting. Ardmore, I. T., May 26. - Rev. J. B. Cole, of Denton, Tex., who since Tuesday last week has been conducting a revival service at the First Baptist church here, brought the meeting to a close tonight. Great good has been accomplished in these meetings. -Denton County News, June 3, 1897, p.1, c.2
Cole, J. B. (Rev.)	REV. J. B. COLE. Sketch of His Life and Work - Called to the Pastorate of the Ardmore Church. -J. B. Cole was born Nov. 6th, 1858, in Sullivan county, Tenn.; educated at Carson College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; joined the Baptist church at Blountsville, Tenn., April 1880; ordained by order of the same church Nov., 1881; came to Pilot Point, Tex., Feb., 1882, where he was called to the care of the Baptist church, it being his first pastorate. After two years he removed to Collin county, where he was pastor of village and country churches for fur years, when he again removed to Lewisville, Denton county, and again in two years to Plano, Collin county. From Plano he came to Denton, where he has been pastor for nearly four years. His pastorate here has been very successful. He has resigned and accepted a call to Ardmore, I. T., where he will go on July 1st. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.5, c.3 (engraving of J. B. Cole)
Coleman, Henry	He Got "Touched." Henry Coleman, a railroader from Lewisville, was robbed Tuesday evening of ten dollars. Coleman has been on a "whiz" for two or three days and was under the influence of whisky when "touched." Ed Clark was arrested, charged with committing the robbery, and placed in jail. -Denton County News, Sept. 1, 1892, p.3, c.5
Coleman, Joe	Joe Coleman, a negro, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of carrying a pistol. -Denton Record-Chronicle, May 22, 1918, p.6, c.5.
Collins, Tom	see Crime and Criminals -Stabbing (1892)
Communication - Telephone	Denton Telephone Exchange. Denton, Tex. March 4. - A telephone exchange is being arranged for this point and the plans are rapidly being perfected for the completion at an early date. - Fort Worth Daily Gazette, March 5, 1895, p.1

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<p>Conwell, A. L.</p>	<p>The fire department was called out to the southeastern part of town Sunday afternoon. The blaze was in A. L. Conwell's barn and was extinguished with but little damage. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.8, c.1</p>
<p>Cook, Bill</p>	<p>OUTLAW BILL COOK. Viewed by Denton People Saturday. Young and Fierce. Whether they were given a tip or just simply surmised it we don't know, but they were there; that is, a goodly crowd of Denton people at the depot when the 10:10 train pulled in Saturday morning.</p>
	<p>The object of so much curiosity was Bill Cook, the noted young bandit of the territory. Most of the gathered spectators pretended to believe that the captive would be taken by Dallas, but they rushed into the smoker when the train stopped and sure enough there sat the noted terror.</p>
	<p>Bill Cook says he is but 21 years old though he looks to be from 23 to 25. He has closely cropped, light brown hair, has small, pale blue or gray eyes, a long, straight, nose, mouth drawn at the corners expressing bull dog determination; he wore neither beard nor mustache, his face is round and a little inclined to be fat, and his limbs are powerfully muscled. though not more than 5 feet 7 inches tall he will weight at least 170 pounds. His outward apparel consisted of a broad brimmed white hat, dingy blue sack coat, coarse, woolen shirt (no vest or tie), jeans pants and high-heeled boots; also "bracelets" on his wrists. He did not speak and appeared very sullen. Four officers had him in charge, one of whom was the noted Sheriff Love who effected Cook's capture.</p>
	<p>Cook acknowledges being in one train robbery, but denies other charges that are made against him. The Ft. Smith court will likely make short work of his liberty. -Denton County News Supplement, Jan. 24, 1895.</p>
<p>Cooper Creek meeting house</p>	<p>EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 23 Years Ago. DENTON, TEX., Oct. 16, 1869. Cooper creek meeting house is to have a new, beautiful stone chimney. -Denton County News, Nov. 10, 1869, p.1, c.3.</p>
<p>Corinth - Business and Industry - Gin</p>	<p>GIN WANTED - Corinth, Denton County, offers good location for gin. 1,000 gales season. For particulars address L. T. Fowler, Corinth. -Dallas Morning News, May 11, 1903, p.8</p>
<p>Corinth - Physicians</p>	<p>BUSINESS CHANCES. PHYSICIAN wanted to locate at Corinth. For particulars address L. T. Fowler, Corinth, Denton County, Tex. -Dallas Morning News, January 6, 1904, p.8 FINE location for physician; no competition. For particulars address L. T. Fowler, Corinth, Denton Co., Tex. -Dallas Morning News, November 19, 1904, p.8</p>

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Corinth - Postmaster (1884)	POSTAL MATTERS. Charles Jones, postmaster at Corinth, Denton county, was bonded in five hundred dollars. -Fort Worth daily gazette, February 25, 1884, p.2, c.3
Corinth - Postmaster (1895)	TEXAS MATTERS. A. B. Jones was today appointed postmaster at Copeville in Collin county, vice J. F. Lackhart resigned and J. C. Hawk at Corinth, Denton county, vice J. Brookman resigned. -Fort Worth Gazette, June 19, 1895, p.4, c.6
Corinth - Postmaster (1902)	TEXAS MATTERS IN WASHINGTON. Texas postmasters appointed - Corinth, Denton County, L. T. Fowler. -Dallas Morning News, November 21, 1902, p.1
Costen, M. C.	-Denton County News, May 27, 1897, p.4, c.5
County Officials - 1867	GENERAL ORDERS. HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT OF TEXAS. AUSTIN, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 1, 1867. I. In compliance with authority from the Major General commanding Fifth Military District, the following appointments and removals are made: DENTON COUNTY. John Richardson to be county judge, vice Mathew Dougherty removed; Mathew Gray to be sheriff, vice C. A. Williams, removed. Boswell Rawlings to be assessor and collector of taxes, vice J. R. McCormick removed. Lewelling Murphy to be county surveyor, vice Charles C. Lacey removed. -Flake's Bulletin, Nov. 14, 1867, p.1.
County-Officials-Justice of Peace	J. of P. Resigns. -Esq. J. T. Derryberry, who was elected justice of the peace of precinct No. 6, at the November election, resigned his office last week. The commissioners appointed E. R. Killingsworth, candidate for county judge on the populist ticket at the recent election, to fill out the term. Mr. Killingsworth filed the required bond and duly qualified. -Denton County News, Jan. 21, 1897, p.4, c.4.

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<p>Coursen, Mignon</p>	<p>WILL REMAIN HERE. -In a recent write up of the Normal College we stated that Miss Mignon Coursen, the teacher of the stringed instruments and theory at the Normal for the past year, would not be with the faculty for the coming year. We are glad to correct, not that we made a mistake but that Miss Coursen has reconsidered her decision to return to her home, that she will be with the faculty again. Miss Coursen has made quite a success in her work at the College and her friends will be glad to hear that she continues as one of the faculty. When the announcement of her decision to remain was made to her students much joy was exhibited by them. -Denton County News, June 15, 1899, p.8, c.1.</p>
<p>Courthouse (1895)</p>	<p>Storm Damage. Denton, Tex., March 4. - The terrific gale blowing yesterday afternoon tore up a considerable portion of the tin roof of the courthouse. This is another evidence of the unstable state of the building. - Fort Worth Daily Gazette, March 5, 1895, p.1, c. 5.</p>
<p>Courthouse (1897)</p>	<p>Zack Rawlings, the janitor, turned on all the electric lights in the courthouse, last Wednesday night, and gave the people an opportunity to promenade through the building, see how it looks illuminated with electricity. A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen and children availed themselves of the opportunity. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.8, c.2</p>
<p>Cowan, Mrs. T. A.</p>	<p>Mrs. T. A. Cowan, of San Francisco, is visiting relatives in New Mexico, and will in a short time come to Denton to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Piner. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.4, c.3.</p>
<p>Cowan, Mr. Wm.</p>	<p>FROM OUR LEWISVILLE SCRIBE. LEWISVILLE, TEXAS, NOV. 26.-Mr. Wm. Cowan is tearing down his old barn on Main street. This was Lewisville's first livery stable, erected 25 years ago. -Denton County News, Nov. 29, 1894, p.1, c.2.</p>
<p><i>Cowboy, negro</i></p>	<p>NEGRO RIDES "OUTLAW" Celebrated Horse at Denton Is Successfully Subdued. DENTON, Texas, March 21. -(Special)-The famous outlaw horse "Jasper" was ridden by a negro cowboy at this place Saturday afternoon, a large crowd having been drawn out to the old fair grounds to witness the riding of the animal, which, during a career of several years has thrown some twenty riders who have attempted to tame him. The horse pitched for about five minutes, but the darkey stuck to him through it all successfully. -Fort Worth Telegram, March 21, 1904.</p>

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Craft, Geo.	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (hoe)
Craft, Mrs. J. W. & family	Lewisville, Texas. -Mrs. J. W. Craft and family are recovering from a spell of measles. -Denton County News, May 30, 1895, p.1, c.3.
Craft, Miles	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (knife)
Crain, Carter	DENTON COUNTY We came to Denton, the county seat of Denton county, last week during the session of the District court. ... There was a tolerably full docket, and some cases of importance. Among the latter a civil suit for damages against Mr. Carter Crain, for injuries to one Thompson, and an indictment against him for the same affair, for aggravated assault and battery. In the civil suit a verdict for \$500 was obtained, in the indictment a verdict of acquittal was returned after a short retirement of the jury. -The Dallas Herald, Dec. 22, 1858, p.2.

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<p>Crawford, George</p>	<p>TEXAS ITEMS. EXCITEMENT IN DENTON. - We get the particulars from Col. R. J. Battle, of Lewisville, of one of the most heinous and diabolical crimes ever committed in the county of Denton. >On Sunday morning last, the 14th instant, Mrs. Sarah Newland, a highly respectable lady, residing on the upper end of Holford Prairie, was returning home from a visit to one of her neighbors, when a negro man by the name of George Crawford suddenly appeared before her on horseback. The lady, apprehending danger, essayed to escape, but was seized by the negro, violated and left in a senseless condition. Recovering she proceeded to her home and related what had happened, throwing that usually quiet neighborhood into a state of great excitement. A number of citizens repaired to the spot where the unfortunate lady said the crime had been committed and found the tracks of a horse which they followed and were led directly to the cabin of the freedman George Crawford. Measuring the hoofs of the negro's horse it was found that they fitted exactly the tracks which they had followed. The negro, who showed unmistakable signs of guilt, was immediately arrested and taken before the outraged lady. She recognized him as the fiend that committed the hellish deed; and he would have been hung immediately had not citizens interfered, who thought the military would avenge the negro's death by further oppressing our people; hence he was taken before Esquire John McCombs, who heard all the evidence in the case, and instructed the constable to deliver him to the sheriff of the county, to be sent to jail at McKinney. On the night of the 16th he was placed under a strong guard, but the next morning, proceeding to the residence of Mr. Lauderdale for breakfast, preparatory to starting for this place, he suddenly rushed from the guard, amid a shower of balls from six-shooters, and made good his escape. He was pursued to Elm Bottoms, and active search is still being made with little probability of success. From the Denton Monitor, Feb. 20. -Flake's Bulletin, March 6, 1869, p.8.</p>
<p>Crawford, J. H.</p>	<p>ESTRAYS. DENTON COUNTY. Taken up by J. H. Crawford and estrayed before Joseph Miner, J. P. in and for Denton county, Precinct No. 5, one BROWN MULE, about 5 years old, 13 1/2 hands high, no marks or brands perceivable, right fore leg crooked; appraised by M. Cuadle and S. E. Lusk at \$60. [20:3t] -The Dallas Daily Herald, Feb. 10, 1866, p.3, c. 5</p>
<p>Crews, Henry</p>	<p>LLOYD ITEMS. LLOYD, Dec. 29. -Mr. Henry Crews is visiting his brother and other relatives in these parts. -Denton County News, Dec. 31, 1896, p.1, c.1.</p>
<p>Crews, J. Q. A.</p>	<p>The work of building a scaffold on which to execute J. Q. A. Crews was completed last week, and it now stands in the yard just north of the jail building. The hour for the execution, it is now thought, will be near 2 o'clock in the afternoon Monday. -Denton County News, Oct. 10, 1895, supplement p.5, c.4.</p>

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Crime and Criminals	SIXTEEN IN JAIL; ONLY 5 BEING HELD FOR FELONIES. There are sixteen boarders at the county jail at present in contract with the one or two held at a time less than a month ago. One unusual fact is that there is not a single negro in jail. The list of prisoners contains three Mexicans. Only five of the prisoners are held on felony charges. Four young men were being examined by the County Attorney Tuesday and vagrancy charges will probably be filed against them which will bring the number of prisoners to twenty. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 18, 1921, p.6, c.3.
Crime and Criminals - Adultery (Sarah F. Paine)	THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the State or any Constable of Denton County, Greeting: Whereas J. M. Paine has by his Attorneys, Carroll & Dougherty, filed his petition against Sarah F. Paine, in which he and the said Sarah intermarried in the State of Mississippi, July 24th, 1864, and that afterwards to-wit: the 15th of March 1867, the said Sarah committed adultery with one Brooks. Plaintiff prays for divorce. You are therefore commanded to summon by publication the said Sarah F. Paine, to appear at the next term of the District Court for Denton County, at the Court House in the town of Denton on the 10th Monday after 1st Monday in August 1867, to answer said petition. Herein fail not. Witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of August, 1867. A. W. Robinson, Clerk Dist. Ct., Denton Co., Texas. - The Dallas Daily Herald, Sept. 7, 1867, p.2, c.6.
Crime and Criminals - Adultery (Louisa O. Foster)	THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Denton County, Greeting: Whereas, Henry C. Foster has by his Attorneys: Carroll & Dougherty, filed his petition against Louisa Foster, who is shown to be a non-resident, in which he charges that he intermarried with said Louisa in the month of October, 1850, in the State of Mass., and that she has abandoned him more than three years next preceding the filing of said petition. You are therefore commanded to summon the said Louisa O. Foster, to appear at the next term of the District Court for Denton county at the Court House in the town of Denton on the 10th Monday after the 1st Monday in August 1867, to answer said petition. Herein fail not. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Denton, Aug. 20, 1867. A. W. Robinson, Dist. Clk, Denton County, Texas. -The Dallas Daily Herald, Sept. 7, 1867, p.2, c.7
Crime and Criminals-Arson (1882)	SPECIAL TELEGRAMS. DALLAS, May 15. --Lawyers Crawford and Bibbs have returned from Denton, where the former defended and the latter prosecuted F. W. Smith, a druggist, charged with arson, in connection with the \$50,000 fire two weeks ago. The accused was held in \$5,000 bond for trial at the next term of the district court. -The Waco daily examiner, May 16, 1882, p.1.

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Crime and Criminals - Assault (1892)	TEXAS STATE NEWS. J. B. Alexander of Denton, for assaulting and disabling W. H. Staples, will be sued for \$1000 damages. - Wise County Messenger, February 27, 1892, p.3, c.4
Crime and Criminals-Assault (1894)	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CASE. -Will Beal of Little Elm came in Saturday and plead guilty before Judge Bradley to aggravated assault on the person of Robert Wright. Beal was fined \$44.70 and released. The trouble occurred about some damaging talk Wright is alleged to have made. -Denton County News, Aug. 2, 1894, p.4, c.2.
Crime and Criminals-Assault (1899)	John Brock pleaded guilty in the county court to aggravated assault and paid fine and cost, amount to \$44.30. -Denton County Record, May 25, 1899, p.1, c.5.
Crime and Criminals-Assault (hoe)	[EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY] December 12th, 1868. ...Geo. Craft received an ugly gash in the forehead, with a grubbing-hoe in the hands of Joe Saunders. It is a hideous-looking wound, about two inches long, and just above the left peeper. -Denton County News, Aug. 18, 1892, p.1, c.2.
Crime and Criminals - Assault (hoe)	BADLY CUT WITH A HOE. George Baker, road overseer in the Dixson school house community, and Jesse Wilbanks, a neighbor, became involved in a difficulty Friday which resulted in Baker getting his head and face severely cut with a grubbing hoe in the hands of Wilbanks. The latter plead guilty to assault and battery and was fined \$41.10? Baker's wounds are painful but not dangerous. The difficulty occurred over road work. -Denton County News, Dec. 22, 1892, p3., c.2.
Crime and Criminals - Assault (indecent proposal)	NEGRO CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON SMALL WHITE GIRL. Enis Johnson, a negro, was brought here late Monday by Deputy Sheriff Nick Akin from Pilot Point and placed in jail until Tuesday morning when a charge of attempted criminal assault was filed against him pending action of the grand jury. The assault is alleged to have been attempted upon a 12-year-old white girl about two miles south of Pilot Point, Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. No violence is alleged to have been committed. County Attorney R. W. Boyd said Tuesday after investigation that the girl was picking cotton when the negro, passing along the road in a buggy, is alleged to have stopped and made an indecent proposal to the girl

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	County Attorney Boyd said eyewitnesses told him that about that time the negro saw a white man working in another field across the road and drove on.
	Deputy Sheriff Akin was in Pilot Point on other business when he learned of the matter and arrested the negro. There was considerable excitement in the town when the occurrence was learned of, it was stated, and Deputy Sheriff Akin left Pilot Point with the negro immediately on the advice of people there, he said.
	The negro is being held in jail and no application has been made for bail. The negro claims to be 16 years old but officers said he appeared to be 22 or 23 years of age. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 26, 1922, p.8, c.3.
	BOND FOR ENIS JOHNSON SET AT \$1,500 AFTER HEARING. Following examining trial of Enis Johnson, negro who was arrested at Pilot Point Monday afternoon on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a 12-year-old white girl who was picking cotton. Justice J. G. Boyd Tuesday afternoon set the bond at \$1,500, remanding the negro to jail while efforts to secure bondsmen were made. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 27, 1922, p.1, c.6.
Crime and Criminals-Assault (knife)	CRAP SHOOTERS FIGHT. On last Saturday night while Miles Craft and Wesley Williams were engaged in a game of "craps" a dispute arose and soon grew to be a "scrap" in which Miles Craft was badly cut with a razor. The wound extended from his right to left side, and is an ugly gash. Williams departed for parts unknown on the same night. Both parties are colored. -Denton County News, Aug. 3, 1892, p.3, c.4
Crime and Criminals - Assault (knife)	A CUTTING AFFRAY AT SCHOOL. S. W. Harper, a student in the Denton City public school, was stabbed in the left shoulder with a pocket knife in the hands of Tom Dyser Monday on the school premises. Dyser is another student aged about 13 years. He was arrested by constable Fry and turned over to the Sheriff who allowed him bail in the sum of \$200. Harper is not badly hurt. - Denton County News, Nov. 24, 1892, p.3, c.2.

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<p>Crime and Criminals - Assault (knife) - 1895</p>	<p>A man by the name of Price received a gash in the arm and side at Krum Saturday afternoon. It is alleged that Price provoked a difficulty with C. R. Moreman of this city, but who did the cutting no one seems to know. The law has made no complaint against Mr. Moreman, and the officers say that there can be no case made against him. Price's wounds are reported not dangerous. -Denton County News, July 25, 1895, p.4, c.4.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Assault (rocks)</p>	<p>FIFTEEN YOUTHS DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH CHUNKING OF CAR OCCUPIED BY NEGROES. -City Marshal Price and Officers Neal and Keesee surrounded and detained fifteen youths at the Normal college corner Saturday night about 11 o'clock after complaint had been made by a negro, Lige Jones, that they had thrown rocks at his car as he and his wife passed. The negro first reported to the officers that they began throwing at his car and he stopped at a store to telephone the officers when the youths ran him off. He came on to town and told the officers who sent him back to the corner in his car while they approached the corner thru the Normal College campus. The negro's car was again thrown at and one stone struck the windshield, breaking it and inflicting a painful gash near his wife's eye that required several stitches to close. The officers were near enough that they surrounded fifteen of the youths, but a few of them got away.</p>
	<p>The entire party was loaded into a truck found in the neighborhood and taken to the County Attorney's office, where an investigation lasted until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The boys were all released and the investigation is being completed before charges are filed. The officers reported that stones were scattered all over the sidewalks and street as the boys dropped them when they saw the officers coming. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 19, 1921, p.8, c.5.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals-Assault (Shooting)</p>	<p>TWO ARRESTS. -Deputy Sheriff Harper, of Pilot Point, brought John Towles (colored) and John Highlow to Denton Tuesday and placed them in jail. The former is charged with assault to kill. At a dance in or near Pilot Point one night last week he fired three shots from a pistol at another negro. He waived examination before the justice of the peace at the latter city, and his bond was fixed at \$400. Highlow escaped from the county convict gang more than a year ago. -Denton County News, Aug. 9, 1894, p.8, c.1.</p>

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<p>Crime and Criminals- Bootlegging - 1902</p>	<p>THE NEWS FROM DENTON. Short Personal Matters of Interest From That City. Although prohibition has only been in effect in Denton county since October 23 there have been three arrests made for violating the law: one of the parties arrested being a Dallas saloonist and the third a colored man of Denton. The Dallas and Fort Worth men pleaded guilty to shipping whisky C. O. D. to Denton as "oysters" and "glass," respectively, and will each have to serve a term in the county jail, as the law will not take money in settlement in full. The colored man is languishing in jail awaiting his trial. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 9, 1902, p.2</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Bootlegging - 1902</p>	<p>LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF. Tom Turner, a negro, indicted on charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor, was surrendered by his bondsmen Monday and was placed in jail. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 26, 1922, p.4, c.3</p>
	<p>BOND FOR ADDIE WARNER, negress charged with sale of intoxicating liquor, was set at \$400 Wednesday afternoon on habeas corpus hearing before Judge C. R. Pearman. She was released from jail Thursday morning. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 28, 1922, p.4, c.1</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Burglary - 1870</p>	<p>There is a man incarcerated in the jail at this place, named George, charged with stealing a trunk from the residence of Mr. Hill on the other side of Elm. The trunk contained a thousand dollar draft and other valuables. [Denton Monitor] - The Dallas Daily Herald, October 8, 1870, p.2, c.1</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Burglary -1885</p>	<p>RUN DOWN. One John Tatum, Hailing From Denton County, Arrested for Burglary. -There arrived in this city night before last one D. T. Freeman of Denton county, -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Aug. 15, 1885, p.5.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Burglary (1892)</p>	<p>Sheriff Mars returned Friday from Cherokee county having in custody George Carr who is charged with burglarizing the residence of Mr. Wolfe in the eastern part of the county, last summer. -Denton County News, March 16, 1893, p.3, c.3</p>

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Crime and Criminals- Burglary (1897)	Two boys are in jail, under a \$500.00 bond, charged with breaking open the beer cellar of Jas. H. Holt, and abstracting there from two kegs of beer. The parties were discovered by Robert Mullinax, the city marshal, who caused their arrest. -Denton Monitor, Feb. 15 or 16, 1897 (from reel of miscellaneous Denton newspapers)
Crime and Criminals- Burglary (1904)	Local News Notes. -Clyde Hudson, alias Hatch, a well known boy around town was arrested by Marshall Fry yesterday on a charge of alleged burglary. He was placed in jail. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Crime and Criminals- Burglary (Pilot Point, 1883)	PILOT POINT. A Candy Storey Burglarized. Pilot Point, December 28. -The confectionary store of K. D. Stone was burglarized Thursday night. The sneak thief gained an entrance by removing a plank from the side of the building, which was separated from King's store by a narrow alley. Tobacco, cigars, oranges and candies were missing from the store this morning. M. M. Chandler & Co.'s drug store was found this morning to have been burglarized last night, the thief entered by taking a glass out of one door. The goods were undisturbed, nothing seems to be missing, but the stock is so large and so varied that quite an amount could have been taken out without being missed. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 29, 1883, p.2.
Crime and Criminals- Burglary (Pilot Point, 1883)	PILOT POINT. A House Burglarized. Pilot Point, January 3. -Yesterday at Pilot Point the residence of Mr. A. W. Cooke, of the firm of Cooke & Eddleman, druggists, was burglarized. While the family were at a neighbor's partaking of a New Year's dinner, some sneak thief pushed in the door, which was buttoned, and went through the rooms, overhauling trunks, wardrobes and things generally. He got away with some valuables which were highly prized by the members of the family, among which were a pair of gold bracelets, gold chain and locket, bosom pin, gold ring, lady's gold pen and case, two Russian portmonnaies, both containing about six dollars in change. The entire loss will foot up about seventy-five dollars. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 4, 1884, p.2.
Crime and Criminals - Carrying a Concealed Weapon	Deputy Harper, of Pilot Point, arrested in that town last week Zollie Combs, Frank Davis, Ed Holston and Lop Pitts, each on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The three latter plead guilty and were each fined \$25 and costs. -Denton County News, March 16, 1893, p.3, c.3

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<p>Crime and Criminals- Counterfeiting</p>	<p>Dallas, Feb. 5. -Sheriff Smith just arrived with M. L. Pitts, a farmer of Denton county, arrested on a warrant issued at Austin charging him with counterfeiting silver dollars and half-dollars. Pitt declares his innocence, says he has been a farmer for a quarter of a century at his present home, on Denton creek, and contends that the charges were trumped up against him. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 14, 1885, p.5, c.1</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Embezzlement</p>	<p>POSTMASTER ARRESTED. MR. F. M. READY, POSTMASTER AT SANGER, ARRESTED BY A U. S. MARSHAL ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE. -Quite a little ripple of excitement was caused Friday by the announcement that Mr. F. M. Ready, one of the county's first settlers and for the past several years postmaster at Sanger, had been arrested on the charge of embezzling post office funds.</p>
	<p>The arrest was made Friday morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal McMurray, of Dallas, on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Fisher, a post office inspector. The amount he claims to be missing is \$186.01.</p>
	<p>Mr. Ready was taken to Dallas on the 1 p.m. train on the day of his arrest and was accompanied by J. D. Bates and W. C. Wright who went on his bond to the amount of his \$1000, which released the prisoner for appearance at his examining trial October 13.</p>
	<p>Mr. Ready is quite well-known in the county, has reared a large of children here and is connected with some of the best people in Denton, therefore his arrest was a painful surprise to many, but his friends think that he will not have much trouble in being honorably acquitted, as they feel sure that the shortage is entirely due to carelessness and not for gain. We learn that Mr. Ready has made the amount good. -Denton County News Supplement, Oct. 4, 1894, p.1, c.3</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Escaped from jail</p>	<p>Denton, Jan. 10. -To-night the three prisoners confined in the county jail effected their escape by throwing cayenne pepper in their jailer's eyes and knocking him down while thus made blind. Several shots were fired at the prisoners. Two of them have already been recaptured. -Wise County Messenger, Jan. 17, 1885, p.4, c.1.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Famous - Sam Bass</p>	<p>STATE NEWS. The Denton <i>Monitor</i>, says Sheriff Eagan sent a squad of men, under command of Capt. Hogg, to the vicinity of Alton, six miles south of Denton, for the purpose of hunting Bass & Co. They came u pon the robbers' camp and captured two of their horses, saddles and bridles. The robbers escaped. -Brenham Weekly Banner, May 17, 1878, p.2, c.6</p>

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Crime and Criminals- Famous-Sam Bass	STATE NEWS. The Denton <i>Monitor</i> is dissatisfied. It says the Dallas press has puffed June Peak [Dallas city marshall and Texas Ranger] for what our officers have done, and given Denton no credit for all their untiring efforts to capture Bass & Co., and for the captures they have made. These puffs are without substance, and we desire, says the <i>Monitor</i> , our exchanges to note this fact. -Brenham weekly banner, May 17, 1878, p.2, c.7
Crime and Criminals- Forgery	CHARGED WITH FORGERY. PETE LEE BROUGHT TO DENTON AND LANDED IN JAIL BY DEPUTY SHERIFF TAYLOR. -A young man by the name of Pete Lee, from near Stony, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Bud Taylor Monday and brought to this city and jailed on a warrant charging him with forgery. It is alleged that a few weeks ago young Lee brought to Taliaferro's shop an order supposed to have been signed by Tom Hampton. Mr. Taliaferro accepted the order and let Lee have the bicycle. -Denton County News, Aug. 20, 1903, p.1, c.3.

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<p>Crime and Criminals - Jail Break</p>	<p>HUGHES STILL AT LARGE LAST NIGHT. All Efforts to Find Him Have Been Unsuccessful - How the Break Was Made. Denton, Tex., July 1. -Weary looking, bedraggled officers, headed by Sheriff Hawkins, held a caucus in the sheriff's office this morning. The men showed plainly the evidences of the rough work they have gone through for the past two nights, and the mud on their garments indicated that they had ridden long and hard. At the close of the conference the men separated and again took up the chase after the men they had been hunting steadily for the preceding thirty-six hours. All the main avenues of escape were guarded last night. Sheriff Hawkins, Deputy Taylor and W. L. Lacy, Jr., watched the depot, the coal chute and the railroad yards. Special Deputies Anderson, Kirkpatrick and Ruddell watched the Mingo bridge and water tank. The constables and deputy sheriffs up and down the road were notified to be on the alert and were watching the railroad stations to keep the men from catching trains and getting away. Every train that stopped at any of the guarded places was gone through by the officers, and several tramps were badly scared by being ousted out to look down the barrel of a pistol until they could tell who and what they were. At between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Wilson, who was on watch at the depot at Aubrey, heard a man on the platform. He quickly arrested him and by the description recognized his prisoner. The man he arrested was Melvin Kirkbride, one of the leaders in the break, and who was in jail on a burglary charge. Deputy Wilson brought his prisoner here and put him in jail. About 9 o'clock a telegram was received in the sheriff's office from Constable Warren at Sanger, who had also been on the lookout, stating that he had captured Enos Green, another of the prisoners, also in for burglary. Sheriff Hawkins had gone in that direction, and a courier was dispatched after him to give him the message. Green made a very unwise move in making his escape, as it is probable that he would have been released in two or three days, the officers having about come to the conclusion that the case was not worth pushing. Now, however, there is a complaint against him for jail-breaking. Wilkinson and Hughes are believed to have been with Green, and if so, the searching party is warm on their trail. A report from Geo. Frye's place, south of town, was in substance that the two men had been there Thursday night, and on the supposition that they were some of the escaped prisoners, Deputy Taylor went down this morning to investigate, but came back without getting any further accounty.</p> <p>From -Dallas Morning News, July 2, 1899, p.5</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Murder</p>	<p>see Pachall, B. F.</p>
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<p>Crime and Criminals- Murder (of Kober, 1868)</p>	<p>We are informed by Mr. Rector of Denton county, that while the Deputy Sheriff was conveying - Donaldson to Denton from this place, where he had been confined in jail, to be tried for the killing of Kober, he was met by a party of men with blackened faces in Elm Fork bottom, and compelled to release the prisoner. We understand that there was some shooting, but did not hear of any one being hurt. It is truly a lamentable state of affairs when it is almost a matter of impossibility to bring an offender against the laws to trial, or execute a sentence should he fail to escape before trial. Who is to blame for this? Surely not the people. The administration of the law has been taken out of their hands, and they are powerless to bring about a reform without resort to mob law. We certainly live in a progressive age and under an aggressive government. [McKinney Enquirer, Oct. 17]. - Flake's Bulletin, Oct. 24, 1868, p.2.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Murder (of E. Townley in 1873)</p>	<p>ARREST OF A MURDERER IN MISSOURI. Special Telegram to the Examiner. DENTON, December 20. -Thomas Gerrin, deputy United States marshal, arrived to-day from Springfield, Mo., with John Whittaker, who was arrested in Douglas county, Mo., a week ago. The prisoner stands indicted in the Denton county district court for the murder of E. Townley, a respected and prominent farmer, in 1873. He has been at large ever since. There is a reward of several hundred dollars for his capture. -The Waco daily examiner, December 21, 1881, p.1.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Murder (of an unknown negro in Lewisville)</p>	<p>Special to the Herald. Denton, July 17. -A negro was assassinated in Lewisville, between here and Dallas, on last Tuesday night. No particulars have reached here yet. High crimes and misdemeanors are rampant in Texas. Give us stringent criminals laws and courts to enforce them. - The Dallas Daily Herald, July 18, 1876, p.1, c.5</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Murder (March 8, 1878)</p>	<p>From the Texas, Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1945: Frank Houston, Mulatto, age 21 (?), 5' 7 1/2"; with a scar on the back of his head and back; he was unmarried; used tobacco; under "habits" was listed "Int"; occupation was laborer; born in Texas; convicted on march 8, 1878 of murder; terms of imprisonment were 15 years; he resided in Denton, Denton County and had no money; he was received on March 19, 1878 and the expiration of sentence was March 8, 1893; He was discharged on June 24, 1888</p>

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Crime and Criminals- Murder (of Boone Marlow in 1889)	PILOT POINT. Tex., Feb. 17. -John Derrickson, a former resident of Pilot Point, passed down the road in charge of Deputy Marshals Martin and Dickson, under arrest for the killing of Boone Marlow in the territory a few weeks since. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Feb. 18, 1889, p.3.
Crime and Criminals - Murder (of Johnnie Black in 1891)	Hollar at Denton. Special to the Gazette. Denton, Denton County, Tex., July 19. -Constable John Johnson brought in Adolphus Hollar from Pilot Point last night and lodged him in jail on charge of killing Johnnie Black at Pilot Point after dark last night. The killing was done in Ryan's saloon by Hollar cutting Black's throat with a knife, severing the jugular vein, from which he died almost instantly. The parties had had a difficulty sometime before during the day, in which Hollar was worsted. Accounts of the affair that have reached here are conflicting as to how the killing occurred. Both parties were drinking. They were young men and both resided at Pilot Point. Hollar will have his examining trial to-morrow here before 'Squire McCormick. -Fort Worth daily gazette, July 20, 1891, p.1.
Crime and Criminals - Murder (of Samples)	G. W. Davis, charged, murder of Samples, is said to have already served a term in the penitentiary. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.5, c.5
Crime and Criminals - Murder (of Samples)	DEAD MAN FOUND. On Friday evening a dead man was found by Newton Hurst in the woods 2 1/2 miles of Double Oaks in this county. The body was partially decomposed, and was identified as that of Robert Samples, of that place. Evidence showed that the man had been murdered, and the verdict of the coroner's inquest was to that effect. A man named Davis is in jail charged with the murder. The last seen of Samples, Davis had him under arrest, for the alleged theft of a bridle. Davis says the man escaped while he slept. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.8, c.3
Crime and Criminals- Murder-Bolivar	Dept. Sheriff Rucker arrested a youth named Sam Lovelace, and put in our jail, subject to the order Denton officials, on Wednesday evening. He is believed to be connected with the murder of an old man in Denton county, near Bolivar, some weeks ago. -Wise County Messenger, Jan. 28, 1888, p.3, c.1.

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<p>Crime and Criminals - Murder - Grapevine</p>	<p>CRUELLY TORTURED. Grapevine, Tex., Aug. 10. - Yesterday evening a little negro was killed by two other little negroes. The murdered child was but 3 years old. The others were 6 and 8 years of age. A few days ago they tortured the little fellow by burning it all over with a hot iron, which caused it great suffering, and to stop it from crying they took it off a porch some three foot high and then jumped on it and stamped it to death. -Denton County News, August 12, 1897, p.1, c.4.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Murder (in Mississippi)</p>	<p>Gene Morris, alias Barb Sanford, was arrested near Bolivar by Deputy Hawkins Saturday. Morris is wanted in Mississippi for killing a deputy sheriff and taking from him a negro prisoner. Morris acknowledged to the officers that he is the man wanted. - Denton County News, March 16, 1893, p.3, c.3</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Murder (of Cal or Carl Smith) in 1904</p>	<p>Al Hicks Arrested in Shreveport. Shreveport, La., April 14. - Al Hicks, a white man, was arrested here last night charged with the murder of Carl Smith, also white, of Pilot Point, Denton County, Tex. The killing was committed over a year ago. -Dallas Morning News, April 15, 1905, p.5</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Murder -Shooting</p>	<p>Jim Burrow, charged with the murder of Tom McCarroll on Denton creek, has been acquitted on the plea of self-defense. - Wise County Messenger, March 28, 1886, p.7, c.2</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Poisoning, Drugging, Slipping a Mickey</p>	<p>A WOULD-BE BLACK CRIMINALS. -Sunday Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lively visited in the neighborhood of their old home on Denton creek, leaving their two daughters, Misses Alice and Emma, in charge of their home on Oak street. The young ladies went to church and after church another young lady accompanied them home. Some one told George Garrett, an eighteen-year-old negro servant who had been in the the employ of the family two years, to bring a bucket of water. One of the young ladies took a drink of the water and discovered something unusual about it. The other two drank and after awhile all became sick and drowsy. They accused the negro of drugging the water but he denied it. The young ladies shortly recovered but the darky skipped. He was arrested south of town and jailed Monday. LATER-Investigation by the officers has developed that the negro purchased a bottle of the tincture of cantharides at a Denton drugstore Friday or Saturday. -Denton County News, July? of 1894</p>

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Crime and Criminals-Rape (attempted)	SANGER ITEMS. SANGER, TEXAS, Oct. 15. -R. H. Miller was arrested here Saturday night, charged with attempted rape on his daughter. -Denton County News, Oct. 18, 1894, p.4, c.3.
Crime and Criminals - Robbery (Feb. 25, 1881)	A farmer named Cherry, from Denton county, was drugged and robbed by professional thieves at Dallas on the night of the 28th instant. The amount obtained is reported at several hundred dollars. -Paradise Messenger, Feb. 25, 1881, p.4, c.5.
Crime and Criminals-Robbery (Dec. 13, 1881)	FROM DENTON. Reported Highway Robbery of Two Farmers. Denton, December 13. - News reached the city to-night that J. Dickey and George Dejarnette were robbed, this evening, on the Preston road, by two highwaymen, with cocked revolvers and wearing masks. Dickey lost \$80 cash, and Dejarnette \$30 cash. -Waco daily examiner, December 14, 1881, p.1.
Crime and Criminals-Robbery	BURGLARS. Unknown Parties Entered the Home of Mr. Doty, in South Part of Town, Last Night. -At an early hour last night burglars entered the home of W. H. Doty on the Collins hill on South Elm street, scaring the children, who were the only ones at home at the time, pretty badly. Mr. and Mrs. Doty were absent from the city, having gone to Fort Worth yesterday.
	City Marshal Yearby and Nightwatchman Kirkpatrick were notified, but up to the time the News went to press no one had been arrested. -Denton County News, April 22, 1904, p.1, c.6
Crime and Criminals-Robbery (Mail) - 1881	Denton, Texas, July 25. -Thomas E. Gerrin, deputy U. S. marshal, brought James Tyler to Denton yesterday. Tyler is charged with complicity in the mail robberies committed by the notorious Bass gang, which operated in Texas three or four years ago. -Paradise Messenger, July 29, 1881, p.3, c.4.
Crime and Criminals - Robbery (Mail) 1884	Denton, Feb. 16. -Smith Ball and John Teague, both citizens of this county, were arrested here this evenign by Sheriff Clark, charged with robbing the mail in Cooke county last Sunday week. They are now in jail at this place. -Alvord Messenger, Feb. 22, 1884, p.2, c.2.

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<p>Crime and Criminals- Robbery (Pilot Point, 1883)</p>	<p>Pilot Point, November 4. -Click, who is under arrest for robbing Esquire Yeatly, have been identified by two who were in company with Yeatly at the time, but his examining trial was put off till Monday, owing to the absence of the prosecuting witness. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 5, 1883, p.2.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Shooting (Aubrey)</p>	<p>SHOOTING AT AUBREY. John Fowler Shoots Roscoe Steinberger - Family Trouble the Cause. On last Sunday morning the town of Aubrey was thrown into a furor of excitement over the shooting of Roscoe Steinberger by John Fowler. The cause of the shooting was family trouble and it seems that Mr. Fowler had been lying in wait all night for his victim and upon his appearance next morning fired a of buckshot into Steinberger's right arm. Fowler gave up and was placed under a thousand dollar bond, awaiting the action of the grand jury. -Denton County News, Aug. 13, 1903, p.1, c.2.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals- Shooting (Denton), 1895</p>	<p>ATTEMPTED SHOOTING NEAR THE DEPOT. -Mood Estes, a 16-year-old boy who sells tamales in Denton, was arrested by Sheriff Hawkins and Marshal Paschall Wednesday afternoon of last week on the charge of shooting at J. E. Smart. Smart is a young man employed by Capt. G. H. Blewett in hauling and placing cotton seed in the old brick elevator west of the passenger depot, and last week he engaged in a quarrel with one of the Estes boys, and probably other boys of about the same age because they, he says, tatilized him in various ways. The quarrel culminated on the day above mentioned by some one firing a pistol shot at Smart while the latter was trying to get away from the would-be shooter by throwing heel dust. Smart says that Mood Estes did the shooting while Mood claims that he was at home cutting wood at the time. Young Estes waived examination and his bond was fixed at \$250, which he has not made up to this time. Brad, a younger brother of Mood, was the one whom the quarrel originated with. -Denton County News, April 18, 1895, p.5, c.2</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Shooting (Denton), 1899</p>	<p>A NEGRO SHOOTING. LEE GERMANY TAKES A WILD SHOT AT JON SANDS. -Saturday morning there was considerable excitement on the public square caused by Lee German, colored, shooting at Jon Sands, a colored boy. Officers soon had the principals under arrest and took them to the courthouse, where a large crowd quickly gathered. The negroes were taken to jail. Germany gave bond and was released. Sands is the negro who burglarized the Long Horn saloon recently. He is still in jail. The negro Germany says that Sands tried to cut him with a butcher knife, and he took a shot at him. The trouble started in the colored restaurant on West Oak Street. -Denton Monitor, Dec. 16, 1899, p.2, c.2.</p>

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Crime and Criminals-Shooting (Pilot Point)	see McCabe, Isaac
Crime and Criminals - Stabbing	Stabbing Affray. A. N. Helsby stabbed Tom Collins in the left side at the latter's home near Mingo early Tuesday morning. The difficulty occurred over a small settlement. Deputy Sheriff Hawkins heard about the affair shortly after it occurred and went to the neighborhood and captured Helsby who was making no effort to escape. He was placed in jail but will probably fill a bond. Collin's wound is a deep one and may be very serious. -Denton County News, September 15, 1892, p.3, c.4
Crime and Criminals-Theft (Bicycle)	STOLEN BICYCLES RECOVERED. And Accused Captured and Jailed - Another Arrest. -The two bicycles recently stolen in Denton from Messrs. J. B. Schmitz and J. T. Lively have been recovered. Maj. Schmitz's wheel, as reported in our last issue, was found at Wynnewood, I. T., and Mr. Lively's was found at Gainesville later in the week. Both wheels had been sold.
	Tobe Hooper was arrested in Wynnewood on the charge of theft of the wheels, and Saturday Sheriff Hawkins went to Gainesville and met a deputy marshal there who had Hooper in custody. The sheriff brought him to Denton and placed him in jail.
	Doc Hughes, colored, was arrested at Pilot Point the first of the week by Deputy Harper and brought to Denton by Sheriff Hawkins and placed in jail Tuesday charged with carrying a pistol. -Denton County News, June 27, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Crime and Criminals - Theft (Cattle)	Monroe Blurdon from Cooke and Henry Hayes from Grayson counties have been landed in the Denton jail on the charges of theft of cattle. -Denton County News, March 16, 1893, p.3, c.3
Crime and Criminals-Theft (clothing from D. Head's store)	SENSATIONAL ARREST. Last Monday at noon Marshal Newt Paschall arrested Dallas Rader, from near Aubrey, charged with stealing clothing from D. Head. It seems that several stores have been broken open of late and such articles as tobacco, cigars and candy stolen, and watch was kept on several suspected parties. Monday Rader was seen by the marshal with suspicious looking bundles in his possession and was followed by him back of Minnis & Madden's drug store where he stopped him and asked him what he had in the bundles... -Denton County News, Aug. 3, 1892, p.3, c.4.

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<p>Crime and Criminals-Theft (Denton Co. Clerk's office)</p>	<p>Some miscreant broke into the Denton county clerk's desk at Denton on Wednesday night of this week, and stole there - from about one dozen indictments for gambling. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 14, 1885, p.5, c.1.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals-Theft (Horse)</p>	<p>PILOT POINT. Jan. 26. -Deputy Sheriff Hunter and Mr. McFadden of Lamar county, with a couple of young men, aged 15 and 20, as prisoners, charged with the theft of horses from McFadden, stopped at the Harris house over last night and left this morning for Paris. They captured the boys in Stephens county with one of the stolen horses. They are on the trail of the other horse. The younger of the boys is the son of a widow lady, and has heretofore borne a good character and reputation. -Wise County Messenger, Jan. 31, 1885, p.4, c.1.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals - Theft (Horse)</p>	<p><i>A Cool Darkey.</i> A negro was discovered in the act of making off with J. E. Kimbrough's carriage horse a few nights ago. He had placed a wire around the animal's neck and was in the act of leading him out of the gate when discovered by members of the family, who tried to halt him "till Joe could see him," but he replied that, "he was in a hurry, and that 'Joe' could see him the next day," and coolly turned the horse loose and walked out at the gate, fastening it behind him. No arrests. -Denton County News, Aug. 22, 1895, p.8, c. 4.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals-Theft (Horse)-Pilot Point</p>	<p>Pilot Point. March 12. -A posse of officers, deputy sheriffs, Roberts of Denton county, Williams of Wise county and Ellis of this county, interrupted a dance last night, six miles south of the city, by the arrest of one Spencer, a young man about 20 years of age, just as he was leading a young lady on the floor to engage in a cotillion. He is charged with the theft of a horse in Wise county. He made an attempt to escape, but a six-shooter in the hands of Roberts settled him, and he was handcuffed, brought to town and officers, Roberts and Williams, left with their game on the early south bound train this morning. -Wise County Messenger, March 2, 1886, p.1, c.2.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals-Theft (Money)</p>	<p>ARRESTED A BIBLE AGENT. Newt Paschall, our city Marshall, went to Pilot Point last week and arrested a negro Bible agent by the name of George Daniels? On a charge of stealing \$22 in money from another negro by the name of Ben Johnson. The peddler of the Holy Word is now behind the bars in Denton's handsome jail. -Denton County News, Nov. 24, 1892, p.3, c.2.</p>

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<p>Crime and Criminals - Theft (Money & Candy)</p>	<p>EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents That Occurred 23 Years Ago. DENTON, Jan. 8, 1870. -A negro by the name of Charley L. Reed, about seventeen years old was found in the store of J. M. McNeil & Co., with his hands full of goods, on Thursday night of Christmas week, by Jas. Smith. He had stolen from the money drawer all the money he could find, and was eating sugar and candy when James Smith entered, about 6 o'clock p.m. Fearing the nigger would make himself sick, and doubting his authority to act as night clerk, Mr. Smith called to his assistance Mr. Robert Murphy, and the negroe's capture was effected. He had made his entrance with a key which he stole from "Crow" Wright's smoke-house, while employed to pick cotton. -Denton County News, Dec. 1, 1892, p.1, c.5.</p>
<p>Crime and Criminals-Tramps</p>	<p>DENTON, NOV. 17. -Eighteen tramps were arrested here yesterday and fined \$1 and costs. The Street Commissioner now has them at work on the streets and wants more. Tramps can get a job in Denton if that's what they are looking for. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 18, 1885, p.6.</p>
<p>Crites, Daniel</p>	<p>TEXAS STATE NEWS. Mrs. Daniel Crites, near Pilot point, sold last year butter, eggs, etc., to the value of \$185.85. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 18, 1884, p.4</p>
<p>Crittenden, Sol</p>	<p>RAILWAY PORTER YANKED OFF HIS ROUTE. ARRESTED ON TRAIN FOR DELIVERING BOTTLE OF WHISKEY TO A DENTON FRIEND.</p>
	<p>Denton, Texas, Feb. 4. -Sol Crittenden, colored porter on the Dallas and Wichita Falls branch of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, between Dallas and Wichita Falls, lingers behind the bars in the Denton county jail, charged with violating the local option law in Denton county, being arrested and taken off of his run by Marshal W. S. Fry as the train passed Denton today from Wichita Fallas to Dallas.</p>
	<p>Fry caught Crittenden in the act of delivering a bottle of whisky to one of his Denton colored friends. Crittenden says a saloonist in Wichita Falls sent the bottle by him to be delivered in Denton, but he was ignorant as to its contents; but he is in jail all the same. -Fort Worth Telegram, Feb. 4, 1903, p.6.</p>
<p>Crittenden, Sol</p>	<p>SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Feb. 4. -Sol Crittenden, a negro porter, on the Dallas and Wichita Railroad, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of violating the local option law. He was immediately taken before Judge Ferguson, County Court being in session, and entered a plea of guilty, receiving the minimum - \$25 fine and twenty days in jail. -Dallas Morning News, Feb. 5, 1903, p.8.</p>

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Crutchfield, George	<p>A TRIPLE KILLING. Fight Between Negro Farmers in Denton County and Three Are Dead. Denton, Tex., Oct. 2. -News of a triple negro killing about a mile northwest from Parvin and eight miles east from Aubrey. In the northeast portion of this county, was received at the sheriff's office early this afternoon and officers were sent immediately to investigate. At this writing they have not returned. The first information was to the effect that Jim and Marion Crutchfield, brothers, were the parties killed. Later in the afternoon it was learned that the Crutchfields killed were George and Jim and that they lost their lives in a pitched battle with Will Mitchell, who was fatally shot in the lungs and only survived a few hours.</p>
	<p>Bad feelings have existed between the Crutchields and other negroes in that community for some time. About two years ago the barn of Ellis LeGrand, a well-to-do negro, with a large amount of feed and several head of fine stock, were consumed by fire. LeGrand charged that it was a case of incendiarism and this resulted in Jim Crutchfield and Ellis LeGrand having a misunderstanding. The parties interested agreed to meet at a designated place and settle the quarrel amicably, it was stated. At this meeting, Will Mitchell made his appearance and Ellis LeGrand objected to his presence, telling him that the meeting was one in which he was not supposed to be interested. Hot words followed, knives were used, Mitchell was cut and LeGrand was tried in the district court two years ago charged with assault to murder, was convicted and given a two year sentence in the penitentiary, and finally, upon a new trial, acquitted.</p>
	<p>The arrest of Crutchfield and Will Mitchell followed. They were charged with perjury, and an additional charge of assault to murder Ellis LeGrand was entered against Mitchell. During the meantime, Mitchell was shot, a load birdshot was emptied into his head while he was eating in a kitchen at Jim Crutchfield's. Arrests followed, but the parties were discharged.</p>
	<p>Recently bad blood has manifested itself between the Crutchfields and Mitchell. The Crutchfields were land owners and prosperous, Mitchell, it is stated, rented land from one of them and afterward contention arose, Mitchell left Crutchfield's place and went to work for Ellis LeGrand, with whom he had formerly had trouble, and subsequently made his friend.</p>
	<p>The News correspondent talked with a party from the scene late in the afternoon. He was asked if he knew the cause of the tragedy and he replied that he heard the mother of the Crutchfields say that it was over a horse that had been breaking into Crutchfields' farm. One of the Crutchfields, he said, was shot once, he thought, through the heart; the other twice, but he did not view his body and did not know the location of the wounds. Mitchell, he stated, was shot in the lungs. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 3, 1894.</p>

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<p>Cuney, N. Wright</p>	<p>In Memory of Cuney. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., March 14. -At a meeting of the colored citizens of Denton at the colored Baptist church Friday night H. C. Bell was elected chairman and Willie L. Ammons secretary. The meeting was called for the purpose of holding a memorial in remembrance of N. Wright Cuney and suitable resolutions eulogizing the colored leader were passed. It was the sense of the meeting also that the colored citizens at Denton would start a contribution towards erecting a monument to Cuney. Speeches were made by A. J. Campbell, H. C. Bell and H. Welch. -Dallas Morning News, March 15, 1898.</p>
<p>CUNNINGHAM, child of Mr. & Mrs. Dave</p>	<p>Child's Miraculous Escape. GAINESVILLE, TEX., June 11. - Parties who arrived here this morning on a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train from the west tell of a miraculous escape from a horrible death of a little three-year-old child. When about two miles this side of Saint Joe the engineer discovered the little fellow asleep on the track. The airbrakes were turned on, but the train could not be stopped. The entire train passed over the child, which awoke just as the engine stopped and the last coach passed over it, and began crying lustily. Passengers and crew went to it, and soon Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cunningham, parents of the little fellow, arrived from a field near by. The parents were at work in the field, and the child was playing, grew weary and fell asleep on the track. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.3, c.5</p>
<p>Cunningham, Fred</p>	<p>PERSONALS. Fred Cunningham and family, of Lloyd, have moved to Denton and will make this their future home. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.8, c.5.</p>
<p>Cunningham, Mr. J. H.</p>	<p>see Lybass, Will</p>
<p>Dailey, Albert</p>	<p>DENTON. A False Alarm of Fire Causes a Fireman to Injure Himself. DENTON, TEX., Dec. 25. -A false alarm of fire was given this evening and Albert Dailey, one of the firemen, ran until he was out of breath and fell in an insensible condition. Though his physicians say he will recover, yet he is considered in a very critical condition. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 26, 1885, p.1.</p>
<p>Daily, C. E. (name hard to read)</p>	<p>C. E. Daily, who lives on Mulberry street happened to a very painful accident Saturday, having stuck a nail in his foot, which made a very painful wound. -Denton County News, January 14, 1904, p.5, c.1.</p>

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Daily, Mr.	DENTON. -Mr. Daily, proprietor of the Lockard house, has been quite sick for several days. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Nov. 11, 1883, p.5.
Danby, J. R.	see business and industry-broom factory
Daniel, Mr.	Spring Hill Items. AUBREY, Texas, Nov. 18. -Mr. Daniel's still house was burned a few weeks ago. A considerable amount of brandy was consumed by the fire. -Denton County News, Nov. 21, 1895, p.1, c.3.
Darnall, Presley	PILOT POINT ITEMS. Condensed from the Post-Mirror. Presley Darnall left this week for Honey Grove to open a jewelry business in that city. -Denton County News, Dec. 12, 1895, p.6, c.1.
Darwin, Miss Ella	WHITESBORO, Nov. 17. - Miss Ella Darwin, of Pilot Point, is the guest of Misses Collier, of this place. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 18, 1885, p.3.
Daugherty, T. W.	-T. W. Daugherty, the Denton banker charged with embezzling funds of depositors, has been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years. There are fifteen other indictments of a like nature against him. -The Dallas Daily Herald, March 30, 1880, p.8, c.3
Davenport, B. H.	DENTON. A Residence and Contents Burned-No Insurance. Denton, December 26. -The residence of B. H. Davenport, with the entire contents, furniture, wearing apparel and everthing, was burned this evening at three o'clock, not even a change of clothing being saved. No insurance. It was with difficulty an infant child was saved. -Fort Worth Gazette, Dec. 27, 1883, p.2.
Davidson, Tom	From the Texas, Convict and Conduct Registers, 1875-1945 (p.11): Tom Davidson, 28 years old, 6' 1", weight 170, complexion dark, eyes blue, hair dark; big toe off one foot; unmarried; used tobacco; habits was listed as "Intemperate"; education was listed as "common" occupation was listed as "laboror"; he was born in Missouri; time of conviction was Sept. 6, 1879; offense was "Theft of Gelding"; terms of imprisonment was 5 years; County that it occurred in was Cooke; his residence was Denton County; he had no money; he was received on September 20, 1879 and his expiration of service was September 6, 1884; he was discharged on October 4, 1886.

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Davis, Ashley	see Davis, G. P.
Davis, Ashley	A RUNAWAY SMASH UP. Last Sunday afternoon the horse Ashley Davis and Bert Wallace were driving to a phaeton became unmanageable on West Hickory street and ran away. Burt Wallace tried to get out of the vehicle and, in fact, did so, doing several contortion acts during the performance. He received several injuries, hurting his left wrist and right ankle more than any other place. The horse ran across the square turning at the northwest corner where the buggy struck a wagon in front of a hardware and implement store, rearing the vehicle up, but doing no damage to Ashley Davis, who still held on to the lines. - Denton County News, April 20, 1899, p.1, c.1.
Davis, Fields	see McCollough, Eliza
Davis, G. P.	DENTON SOLDIERS NOT SICK. A letter to B. P. Davis from his boys Ashley and Leslie received Sunday states that all of the Denton boys are well. They have so far escaped the ravages of the malaria. -Denton County News, Aug. 4, 1898, p.5, c.5.
Davis, Jack	NEWS FROM DENTON. An Argument at Aubrey Ends Fatally-School Opening-Local Open Elections. >Denton, Sept. 8. -At Aubrey, a little town on the Missouri Pacific Road, twelve miles north of here, about 9 o'clock Monday night a difficulty arose between a white man by the name of Hardin and a negro by the name of Jack Davis, in which the negro was shot three times in the bowels, from the effects of which the negro died. The negro was boasting that he believed the Aubrey Precinct would elect a negro constable, and the white man resenting his impudence got into the difficulty with him with results as stated. Hardin has skipped. -Dallas Morning News, Sept. 9, 1886.
Davis, James	PILOT POINT. Desertion of Wife and Children. Pilot Point, December 28. -James Davis, who has been living about here for the last twelve months, has skipped out, leaving his wife and child penniless and destitute. A contribution has been taken about town to raise money to pay for her fare home to her father's in Missouri. -Fort Worth Daily Gazettet, Dec. 29, 1883, p.2.
Davis, Leslie	see Davis, G. P.

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Davis, Mrs. Jo	Denton. Denton, Oct. 24. - Denton now has a female barber, Mrs. Jo. Davis. -Dallas Morning News, October 25, 1885, p.2
Davis, Otis	Otis Davis, a former Denton boy, was here this week on a brief visit. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1904, p.1, c.4.
Davis, Robbie	Miss Robbie Davis, of the Rector community, was in Denton Tuesday en-route home from Austin. Miss Robbie has been a student in the state university the past three years. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.1, c.3
Davis, T. F. W.	see Semple, R. E. L.
Davis, Thomas	ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE -The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas Davis, deceased., at the October Term of the Probate Court of Denton County, Texas, 1867; therefore, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law, or they will be barred. -S. R. Davis, Administrator. Dec. 10, 1867. -Dallas Herald, Dec. 21, 1867, p.2.
Dawson, H. H.	DENTON. -H. H. Dawson returned from a trip East last Tuesday, after visiting Louisville, Ky., and the blue grass region, also his old home in Alabama. He brought back with him three fine horses and six full-blooded Durham calves from Kentucky. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 4, 1883, p.5.
Dawson, H. H.	Denton, Tex., March 25. -H. H. Dawson has sold out his hardware business to a stock company, who will continue the business without interruption. The transfer will be made as soon as the new manager arrives. Mr. Dawson has been identified with the hardware trade in this city for the past six or eight yearsa. He will hereafter devote his attention to farm machinery and agricultural implements. -Fort Worth daily gazette, March 26, 1885, p.4.
Day, Gardner	TWO YOUNG MEN FIGHT. GARDNER DAY AND ROBERT SMITH HAVE DIFFICULTY AT STONY SATURDAY. BOTH MEMBERS OF PROMINENT FAMILIES. Day is Reported in a Very Bad Condition From Wounds Received in the Fight.

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	<p>Gardner Day and Robert Smith, two well known young men of the Stony neighborhood, were the participants in a difficulty which occurred there last Saturday and in which the former was injured by being slashed with a knife. Both of the participants were mere boys, it is said, and their differences grew out of a friendly struggle, so far as we can learn at this time.</p>
	<p>The wound inflicted upon Day is reported to be of a most serious nature, as he was almost disemboweled. The gash was several inches in length, a number of stitches being made by the surgeon who dressed the wound in order to dress it properly. Both young men are members of well known families who have long resided in the Stony community. The occurrence seems to be generally regretted, and it is hoped that the young man who was so badly cut will eventually recover. -Denton County News, Feb. 24, 1905, p.1, c.3.</p>
Day, W. H.	<p>DENTON, Denton Co., Tex., June 1. -The colored population is stirred up over the conduct of a negro named W. H. Day, a music teacher who came here from Dallas to instruct the Denton band. A negro girl accompanied him whom he represented as his wife. The girl's mother wrote a letter to the officers saying that the girl was never married to the professor and that she wanted her sent home, whereupon the Denton darkies proceeded to get on the warpath and finally made charges. The negro was arrested and allowed bond, but his bondsmen afterward gave him up and while the officers were waiting for him to put on his "jail clothes" he skipped out. The girl was sent home. -Dallas Morning News, June 3, 1893, p.8.</p>
Deaths-Poverty	<p>TEXAS IN BRIEF. -Sherman has had a first-class sensation in the shape of a case of genuine destitution, in which the mother and a half-dozen children of a family of papers from Denton county died during the late severe cold weather. The Patriot don't speak very eulogistic of the action of the county officers in the matter. -The Dallas Weekly Herald, March 27, 1875, p.1.</p>
Deeds-Land	<p>While moving his office to the new court house County Judge Ferguson found among old papers deeds to lands in Denton county which were made as far back as 1854 and 1856, the records of which were destroyed when the court house was burned in 1875. -Denton County News, May 27, 1897, p.4, c.2.</p>
Dejarnette, George	<p>see Crime and Criminals-Robbery (Dec. 14, 1881)</p>

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Denim, Ben	Account From Greenville. Greenville, Hunt Co., Tex., Aug. 13. -The following were injured in the passenger wreck near Caddo Mills last night: Ben Demin, a Denton negro, hand mashed. / further down the column: "Not So Bad as First Reported." Reports from the scene of the wreck indicate that the consequences were not as serious as first reported. Bob Drennen, wrist sprained. ? same Bob Demin? -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 14, 1897, p.1.
Denson, King	Recent Arrests. Hawkins also arrested Saturday night, Nelse Goodall on a charge of indictment found by the present grand jury to murder King Denson, (both colored). The prisoner was remanded to jail. -Denton County News, Sept. 1, 1892, p.3, c.4.
Denton County History, Troubles of the Loafer column	TROUBLES OF LOAFER. Some days ago Loafer visited Pilot Point and while there was lucky enough to meet T. P. Shipley who told him some interesting facts concerning the early settlement of the North part of Denton county. Mr. Shipley stated in the conversation that much of the history that he recalled was hearsay and happened before he could recollect, but he gave it as he remembered it.
	C. A. Williams, of this city, called Loafer's attention to some discrepancies in the facts as related by Mr. Shipley which relate occurences before Mr. Shipley was born. Mr. Williams said:
	"John and Dan Strickland came to Denton county in the year 1846 and located on or near the land which they held until their deaths. They came from St. Genevieve, Missouri, and at first camped about five miles west of where McKinney now is. John was married and had some children, later his wife who was very fleshy died while he was away from home. The weather was very hot and it was thought the heat killed her, as she had not been ill before and they never knew exactly what caused her death. Dan Strickland married a Miss Wilmeth and raised a family. I do no know where the children are except Mrs. Sullivan at Sanger is one of the children of one of the brothers. The Strickland brothers settled in Denton county in 1846, which was the first settlement so far as I know in the north part of the county." -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 20, 1920, p.3.
Denton County - Population	Notes. Roanoke, Denton county is two years old and has 500 inhabitants. -Alvord Messenger, March 21, 1884, p.2, c.3.

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Denton, John B.	<p>REMAINS OF CAPT. JOHN B. DENTON. We have received a letter from a friend at Fort Worth, stating that James Ishom, formerly of Lamar and Fannin counties, who was in the expedition led by Gen. Tarrant against the Indians in 1841, and was present at the killing of Capt. John B. Denton, on Village Creek, in the present county of Tarrant, has discovered the remains of the deceased. It will be remember by those present that Denton was killed by the Indians in ambush, while crossing the creek, that those with him seized the body and bore is some distance, supposed at the time to be some forty miles, and buried it hatily with bowie knives.</p>
	<p>Among those present at the killing and burial, we have heard mentioned the names of Col. James Bourland, Henry Stout, James Ishom, A. J. Clark, of this county, and perhaps others. It has generally been supposed that the burial was on what is now known as Denton creek. The remains found by Jim Isham however, were on Bear creek, in Tarrant county. Mr. Isham claims to have the found the place where the body was deposited, and after diligent search he found the bones, except the skull, in a hollow. The cattle had made a path immediately over the grave, and the water had washed up the bonees, and they were protruding out of the back of the wash. The head is missing. Mr. Isham boxed up the bones and has sent them for safe keeping to a gentleman near Witt's mills in this county. -A. G. Clark, we suppose, there to await the action of the friends of the deceased. These are all the particulars that we have yet learned. We know Mr. Ishom well, and the old frontiersmen of Northern Texas will recognize him as a reliable man. It is suggested that the remains should be re-interred in Denton county as it was named for him. We give this information that his comrades and friends may take such action as they may deem appropriate, as a tribute of respect to the memory of a gallant gentleman and gifted orator. Those who knew John B. Denton, especially those who like the writer of this, have listened to his matchless eloquence in the pulpit, and at the bar, will understand the sentiments that prompts such a tribute. -The Dallas Herald, Feb. 23, 1859, p.2.</p>
Derrickson, John	<p>see Crime and Criminals-Murder (of Boone Marlow, 1889)</p>
DeWitt, M. F.	<p>M. F. DeWitt has sold his butcher shop and tools to Holcomb Bros. -Denton County News, Jan. 5, 1899, p.8, c.2.</p>
DeWitt, Mrs. D. C.	<p>Mrs. D. C. DeWitt and children left Tuesday for their future home at Hillsboro. -Denton County News, Sept. 19, 1895, p.8, c.3.</p>

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"Dick"	Committed to the County Jail of Henderson county, on the 4th September 1859. A negro boy, who says his name is DICK, says he belongs to JOHN SMITH, of Denton county, Texas. Aged about 30 years, about 5 feet 6 inches high, weighs about 140 pounds, dark copper color. The owner is hereby requested to come forward, pay charges and take him away or he will be dealt with as the law requires. E. A. CARROLL, Sheriff, H. Co., Athens, Nov. 23, 1859. -Trinity Advocate, Jan. 11, 1860, p.3.
Dickey, J.	see Crime and Criminals-Robbery December 14, 1881
Dodson, D. N.	Mr. D. N. Dodson, Editor of the Denton Monitor, will put up a new building for the Monitor soon. -Paradise Messenger, Feb. 18, 1881, p.2, c.1.
Dodson, D. N.	D. N. Dodson, Editor of the Monitor has been elected Mayor of Denton. -Paradise Messenger, April 15, 1881, p.3, c.5.
Donald, Mrs. Levi	Drowned in Pecan Creek. >The wife of Levi Donald, a colored man, living a few miles east of town, was found drowned in Pecan creek, near her home, Sunday morning. She left the house Saturday afternoon to go to the well near the house and not returning a search was made for her which resulted in finding her body as above stated. -Denton County News, Feb. 11, 1897, p.1, c.3.
Doty, Mr.	see Crime and Criminals-Burglary, April 22, 1904.
Doty, Mr. William	FIRE AT PILOT POINT MONDAY NIGHT. As we go to press we learn that at between two and three o'clock Tuesday morning, fire was discovered in the barber shop of William Doty, located near the corner of the block on the south side of the square. The fire consumed the entire block with the exception of two drug stores, one on each corner. There was only one store with a policy of \$700. Mr. Doty says, so we are informed, that it was set on fire. We will give particulars next week. -Denton County News, June 22, 1892, p.2, c.3.
Douglas, J. W.	TEXAS NEWS ITEMS. -J. W. Douglas and family left Monday for Aubrey, Denton county, where Mr. Douglas recently bought a 107 acre farm and built on it a new dwelling. They went via Waxahachie to pay a short visit to relatives there. Ferris parts with them reluctantly, but wishes them well in their new home. -The Ferris Wheel, Jan. 23, 1897, p.5, c.1.

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Douglass, Lola	see Bell, H. C.
Douglass, "Widow"	The Widow Douglass is again at home. She has been visiting in Eastern Texas. Her many friends welcome her back. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 4, 1883, p.5.
Drainage-Pecan Creek	THE CITY COUNCIL. -The city council convened in regular session Monday night and among other business, transacted the following: Alderman Ferguson moved that the street commissioner be instructed to put in tiling as he thinks best for drainage of North Locust street near the banks of Pecan. Carried. -Denton County News, June 27, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Drennan, Bud Jackson	Secured a Scholarship. Denton, Tex., July 12. -Bud Jackson Drennan, a young negro here, and a graduate from the Fred Douglass (colored) high school of Denton, to-day received notice from Dr. E. W. H. Shelburne that he had received the appointment from this county to a scholarship in the Prairie View normal. -Dallas Morning News, July 13, 1899.
Drop-Assault, fight	Denton. January 31 - Two school boys named Will Finley and Tom Smith, aged 16 each, got into a row at the Drop school house on Denton creek this past week. Smith used a knife and Finney was badly cut. -Wise County Messenger, February 13, 1892, p.5, c.5.
Drop-Churches	DROP DROPPINGS. -The members of the M. E. church here are preparing to build a new house to cost \$600 or \$700. The money has been subscribed and work on the building will begin at an early date. -Denton County News, Nov. 8, 1894, p.4, c.3.
Drop-Post Office	see Haynes, John
Drye, Tip	Pilot Point, Tex., June 5. - Miss Tip Drye, who has been teaching school in Denton for the past ten months, came home Saturday to spend the vacation. -Fort Worth daily gazette, June 2, 1885, p.3.

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Dudley, Butler	ESTRAY NOTICES. DENTON COUNTY. Taken up by Butler Dudley, living near the South East corner of Denton county, one yoke of WORK OXEN, one a pied, the other a brindle with a small bell tied on with a string, marked smooth, crop off the left ear, and under half crop in the right; branded with the letter S on the left shoulder, one 5 and other 4 years old; appraised to \$26.00. A. P. LLOYD, Clerk, Denton co. Tex. -Dallas herald, April 5, 1856, p.3
Dunavan, Noah	Little Noah Dunavan celebrated the sixth anniversary of his birthday Tuesday afternoon by entertaining a number of his playmates. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.8, c.2
Dunavan, W. L.	Mr. W. L. Dunavan, who returned from Illinois on Wednesday of last week, has finished his fine dwelling on Oak Street, just a mile and twelve feet from the court house. It is located fifty-two feet above the level of the courthouse square. -The Denton Monitor, October 20, 1882, p.3, c.4
Dunbar, Hines	Hines Dunbar of Tulia, Tex., is visiting his old home. -Denton County Record, Oct. 28, 1897 (microfilm of early miscellaneous newspapers)
Durbin, J. W.	Mr. J. W. Durbin, county road master, came near being drowned in Doe Branch, a miles north of the town of Little Elm last Thursday. Mr. Durbin was on his way to Lewisville, and drove on the bridge while it was covered with water. The buggy was overturned and the horse drowned, and Mr. Durbin took refuge in a tree, from which he was rescued a few hours afterward. - Denton County News, July 18, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Durham, W. H.	Bitten by a Copperhead. W. H. Durham, who is employed in Long, Williams & Co.'s grocery store, was bitten on a finger last week by a copperhead last Thursday night while engaged in picking up some articles in a dark corner of the store. He immediately drank a quart of whiskey, but the bite was so poisonous that the whole arm swelled considerably. At last accounts Mr. Durham was improving and is now considered out of danger. -Denton County News, Sept. 29, 1898, p.8, c.3.
Dyser, Tom	see crime and criminals-assault (knife) on 11/24/1892

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Early, Frank	Frank Early was in town having his hands dressed caused from a fire burn. He informed your reporter that it was caused by fire catching his wife's clothing; that it was by his being present that saved her life and probably the burning of his house. His wife was sitting in front of the fireplace when her dress caught fire. Mr. Early succeeded in keeping the flames from her face, saving her life but burning his hands almost to a crisp. -Nov. 29, 1894, p.1, c.2.
Egan, E. H.	Mr. E. H. Egan sustained a painful injury on the head last Friday while passing in front of the NEWS office. Mr. Egan had started from his store toward the post office when he stepped on a pair of Mr. Samson's trucks. The trucks rolled from under Mr. Egan and threw him. His head struck the sharp corner of the brick wall and was gashed for several inches. Blood flowed profusely and for a while he was almost unconscious. -Denton County News, April 18, 1895, p8, c.4.
Egan, G. B.	THE FREEZE IS VERY HARD ON STOCK. Water is Very Scarce and Hard to Obtain. G. B. Egan, of Krum, who was in the city yesterday said to a News reporter: "This is one of the hardest spells of weather we have had in many years on cattle and other stock. You see the ground is covered over with the hard crust of snow and they cannot get grass to eat; they must be fed or they will die. It is also hard on them about water. The creek is frozen in some places clear to the bottom and other places the ice is three or four inches thick. I have seen a whole drove of cattle walk out on the ice and not break in. It will be just the thing on wheat, however, and a good thing on us farmers although we will have to hustle like everything to keep the cattle from dying. " - Denton County News, Feb. 7, 1905, p.1, c.4.
Elbert, Grandma	Lewisville Items. Lewisville, Texas, July 6. - Grandma Elbert recently celebrated her 75th birthday with a dinner. The invited guests were Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. M. M. Bradley, both aged 75 years. -Denton County News, July 8, 1897, p.5, c.1

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Elections-County-1856	DENTON COUNTY - OFFICIAL. The official vote of Denton county exhibits the following result: <u>STATE OFFICERS</u> . Attorney General - Willie, 250; Steadman, 34. State Treasurer - Raymond, 248; Tarleton, 21. Chief Justice Supreme Court - Hemphill, 129. Associate Justices Supreme Court - Wheeler, 109; Jennings, 114; Lipscomb, 10. Surveyors - Denton Land District - Lacy, 284; Walker, 82. <u>COUNTY OFFICERS</u> . Chief Justice - S. A. Venters, 42 majority. District Clerk - F. L. Moore, 8 majority. County Clerk - A. P. Lloyd, 142 majority. Sheriff - C. A. Williams, 69 majority. County Treasurer - H. Murphy, 75 majority. Assessor & Collector - D. Strickland, 53 majority. Coroner - John Lockhart, 203 majority. Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 - S. A. Venters, 61; J. W. Simmons, 78; Silas Finckley, 46; P. L. Wade, 20. -Dallas Weekly Herald, Aug. 23, 1856, p.2, c.2.
Elizabethtown	Sept. 14, 1885. Cotton picking has commenced in earnest. ...There was a Sub Alliance organized at Elizabethtown in Denton County on the 11th inst. -Wise County Messenger, Sept. 19, 1885, p.4, c.1
Elizabethtown-Public School	On account of prevailing sickness among his pupils and the inclement weather, Aubrey Terrill has permanently dismissed his school at Elizabethtown. -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.4, c.4.
<i>Elks Lodge</i>	WILL BUILD CLUB HOUSE. Elks Lodge Will Erect a New Structure on the Corner of Ash and Mulberry Streets in this City. -The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of this city are preparing to erect a handsome club home at the corner of Ash and Mulberry streets, just back of the M. E. Church, South. A committee has been appointed to formulate the plans for the building, which, when completed will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,500. -Denton County News, April 22, 1904, p.1, c.6.
Erwin, Albert	Albert Erwin has moved into his new house on West Hickory street. -Denton County News, May 27, 1897, p.8, c.1.
Erwin, J. W.	PILOT POINT ITEMS. [From the Post-Mirror]. J. W. Erwin has bought the Frank Smith residence property to which he will soon move. -Denton County News, Sept. 24, 1896, p.2, c.1.
Estes, Mood	see Crime and Criminals-Shooting (Denton), 1895

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<p>Etta (Etter), Nelson</p>	<p>DENTON. A NEGRO KILLED WHILE RESISTING ARREST - CATTLE-SKINNERS.</p>
<p>Etter, Nelse, Jr.</p>	<p>Nelse Etter, the negro charged with cutting wire in Denton county a few nights ago, is in jail here, and will be carried to Denton to-morrow. There are three other cases against him here. He is the son of the old negro, Nelse Etter, who was killed near the line of Denton and Wise counties a few nights ago. The officers here are afraid to take him to Denton for fear of his being lynched. -Alvord Messenger, Feb. 29, 1884, p.2, c.2.</p>
	<p>Nelse and Bob Etter, the negroes who were in jail at Denton for fence-cutting have been acquitted at that place. They will now be brought to Decatur to answer charges of the same nature. -Alvord Messenger, Oct. 3, 1884, p.5, c.2.</p>
<p>Etter, Sam</p>	<p>Tried to Elope. Sam Etter, a Denton negro, lately won the affections of W. Arche's daughter and was preparing to marry her, when Bill got "onto" their little scheme and yesterday morning started after Sam with a double barreled shotgun. City Marshal Paschal took the gun from Bill and at last accounts the interested parties were becoming pacified. The girl had escaped to a friend's house eight miles from town, and her father and a deputy brought her in. -Denton County News, June 1, 1892, p.3, c.7.</p>
<p>Evans, Mrs. John</p>	<p>FINE FARM HOUSE BURNED. -Mrs. John Evans, now living at Chico, sustained a heavy loss by fire Wednesday of last week. Her fine two story residence on her farm near Pilot Knob, five miles southwest of this city, was burned. There was no insurance on either house or contents. The house was occupied by Mr. Will Smith and family, Mrs. Evans' son-in-law, and as Mrs. Smith was spending the day at a neighbor's and Mr. Smith was plowing in the field it is not known where the fire originated unless from a defective flue. A number of Denton's charitable people came to the rescue of the family who lost so heavily by the fire. -Denton County News, April 18, 1895, p.4, c.5.</p>
<p>Eubanks, T. C.</p>	<p>From Drop. May 23. -T. C. Eubank's barn was unroofed by the high wind Monday night. -Denton County Record, May 25, 1899, p.8, c.2.</p>

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Everett, Dr.	TEXAS STATE NEWS. -Dr. Everett of Argyle, Denton county, shipped a car load of sweet potatoes to Laredo last Thursday. - Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 18, 1883, p.4.
Evers, A. F.	A. F. Evers will make substantial improvements on his business property by extending the house on the west of his present store back the length of the store 130 feet, and adding another story. He will occupy both stories of the two buildings with his hardware business and will have more floor room than any other one establishment in the city. -Denton County News, p.8, c.1
Evers, Robt.	Robt. Evers is building a large frame ware and grain house on his lot on East Oak street. The rear of the building will be occupied by A. F. Evers as a ware house and the front part by R. M. Kelso for grain storage. -Denton County News, April 18, 1895, p.4, c.3.
Ewell, Mrs. A. E.	Mrs. A. E. Ewell, of New Albany, Indiana (and her son Edwin), arrived on Saturday afternoon of last week, to spend a couple of months with the family of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geers. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.4, c.2
Ewing, R. H.	TEXAS IN BRIEF. SECOND BERRY CROP. DENTON, Texas, Oct. 21. -R. H. Ewing has at his home in this city a blackberry vine which is covered with berries. The fruit is not yet ripe, but has attained the all-red appearance. Another crop of berries was gathered from the same vine during the month of June of this year. -The Fort Worth Telegram, Oct. 21, 1905, p.2.
Fain, Dade	WEATHERFORD. -Mr. Dade Fain of Denton has been visiting his mother. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 11, 1883, p.5.
Farrington, Charley	Charley Farrington, of Denton, a live sewing machine man, was in town and called to see us yesterday evening. -Alvord Messenger, April 25, 1884, p.3, c.4.
Ferguson, Judge	see Deeds - Land

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Ferrell, W. H.	The New Orleans Times mentions the marriage of Captain W. H. Ferrell, of Denton, Texas, and Miss Mary L. Morehead, of New Orleans. Captain Ferrell won reputation and glory in the Confederate army, and the Times congratulates him now upon winning one of the charming ladies of the "Crescent City." -The Dallas Weekly Herald, March 14, 1874, p.1.
Ferris, Fred	Denton. Denton, Sept. 30. - Justice court opened yesterday with a heavy docket. ..Fred Ferris was found guilty of permitting gaming on his premises, and fined \$(not readable). -Dallas Morning News, October 1, 1885, p.2
Fields, Fred	While out hunting one day this week, Fred, the young son of P. T. Fields, accidentally shot himself through the foot making quite a serious wound. He is now getting on very well. -Denton County News, April 9, 1896, p.8, c.2.
Fields, S. H. (Old Steve)	S. H. (Old Steve) Fields, the blind man, was on the streets Monday, selling Blair's soap, pencils, catarrh medicines and electric belts. He is trying hard to make a living should be patronized. His goods are first-class. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.5, c.5
Fields, Will	Will Fields, son of P. T. Fields, was severely injured Tuesday afternoon while playing with a toy pop-gun. He received quite a wound just above the right eye, which was attended to by a physician. -Denton County News, Aug. 20, 1903, p.1, c.2.
Fields, W. T.	see Schweer, H. F.
Finley, Will	see Drop-Assault
Fire Department	The street commissioner is having all the fire plugs painted white and also having the weeds and grass cut from around them. This work will be a great aid to the fire department. -Denton County News, July 1, 1897, p.4, c.3

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<p>Fires-Bolivar</p>	<p>The cotton gin of S. H. Stimson at Bolivar burned about 9 o'clock Sunday night. It was insured in the Home Mutual of New Orleans and carried by Tompkins & Poe, \$1500 on building and machiner and \$500 on traction engine. The engine was saved. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The light from the fire was plainly visable in Denton. -Denton County News, Jan. 18, 1893, p.3, c.4.</p>
<p>Fires - Denton - Incendiary</p>	<p>INCENDIARY FIRES IN TEXAS. A DOZEN CONFLAGRATIONS IN ONE DAY - GREAT EXCITEMENT AND ALARM. [From the New Orleans Picayune.] FIRE IN DENTON -From the Houston <i>Telegraph</i> of the 21st inst. We copy the following particulars of a very destructive fire in Denton:</p>
	<p>About half-past three o'clock P.M., on the 8th inst., a fire was discovered in the counting room of the store of James M. Smoot, situated on the corner of Elm and Hickory streets, at the southwest corner of the public square in the town of Denton. An alarm was immediately given, and every effort made by the few who first arrived at the spot to save the books and goods, but to very little purpose, in a few moments the whole building was a mass of flames. A stiff breeze at the same time sprang up from the southwest and in a few seconds the sostres of Messrs. S. & H. Jacobs and of Messrs. Baines & Mounts were wrapped in flames. There were twenty five kegs of powder in a hogshead in the latter store, which in a few moments exploded with tremendous force, scattering fragments of the building and goods in every direction; pieces of burning timber, fragments of chains and castings were scattered for hundreds of yards, penetrating the buildings on the other side of the square, and setting several of them on fire, and it was only by the utmost exertions of the few people that happened to be in town that the remaining business portion of our thriving village was saved from the devouring element, which, owing to the scarcity and distance of water, at one time was thought inevitable. But the ladies (God bless them!) came to the rescue, and, notwithstanding the most intolerable heat of the sun, soon brought sufficient water to save several buildings which we had almost given up to destruction. As it is, the whole west side of the public square, with the solitary exception of Messrs. Mount & Scruggs' store, on the extreme northwest corner, is in ashes.</p>
	<p>Mr. Smoot saved comparatively nothing; books and all were burned; \$50,000 will not cover his loss Messrs. Jacobs' total loss, \$7,000. Messrs. Baines & Mounts saved their books - and a portion of their goods; their loss is estimated at \$20,000. A building belonging to Ed Bow, partly finished, and a storehouse belonging to the Aldridge estate, were also destroyed, valued at some \$1,200. Messrs. B. & S.'s store was in great danger, and was probably only saved by the explosion spoken of above; the goods, however were all removed. The loss at Denton was over \$80,000. -The New York Herald, July 29, 1860, p.5.</p>

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<p>Fires-Denton, Incendiary</p>	<p>LATER FROM NORTHER TEXAS. Conspiracy discovered in Waxahachie. TWO WHITE MEN HUNG. -We are without any further letters from our own correspondents in Northern Texas, except from McKinney, in Collin county, which says that McKinney still survives but that there is a regular guard watching both night and day. From Dallas we learn that some one or two white men have been hung, but this report comes on rumor alone.</p>
	<p>From Waxahachie we have seen a letter written by a merchant to his correspondent in this city, which gives some of the details of a conspiracy there to murder the people and destroy the town in a manner similar to that of Dallas. The plot was to have been carried out last Sunday. It was discovered however, and two white men whose names are not given, were hung on Saturday last the 21st inst. Some twenty-odd negroes were to be hung also next week. The danger was believed to be over though the people were constantly watching, and were almost worn down with their vigilance. This letter is written in German, and we may not have got all the matters contained, but believe we have the principal facts.</p>
	<p>The fact seems to be apparent that there has been a wide spread conspiracy in the northern counties, made up by wicked white men, abolitionists, by which it was intended to burn the houses, kill the people and run the negroes off into Mexico. Fortunately, it has been discovered not in time to prevent the destruction by fire of half a million of property, but in time to save the lives of the people, and it is hoped to bring the ringleaders particularly the hellish inciters of the negroes to condign punishment.</p>
	<p>FURTHER PARTICULARS. Mr. Cruger, who is just down from the Upper Country, confirms the accounts we have received from Dr. Pryor. He says the vigilance committees are composed of the best men in the several counties, that they are acting with great coolness and deliberation, and that the people have the utmost confidence in them. He also states that in Dallas they have some eight or ten negroes who appeared to be the ringleaders in confinement. They will probably be hung. They had whipped some seventy or eighty who knew of the conspiracy but failed to inform on the conspirators. -In Waxahachie the discovery was made through the voluntary confession of a negro woman belonging to Mr. Marchbanks. Throughout the whole region, embracing Dallas, Ellis, Tarrant and Denton counties the testimony of the negroes has been the same. They have all agree in saying that they were to burn the houses and murder the women on the 1st Monday in August. They were then to attack the people at the polls, aided by the reinforcement of the expected abolition band, and having got possession of arms, provisions, etc., fight their way to Mexico.</p>
	<p>When Mr. Cruger left Waxahachie, last Monday, there was a rumor that therer had been two men hung in Dallas, and he thinks these must be the men alluded to in the letter from which the above items concerning the Waxahachie conspiracy were taken. The people in all parts of the country are thoroughly accused, and will not stop until the whole plot is laid bare and the offenders so far as possible are brought to justice.</p>

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	<p>.....The fires at Dallas and Denton appear to have been the work of incendiaries. At Waxahachie, as appears by the confession of the negroes, a negro was detailed to burn that place on the eighth, the same day as the fire at Dallas and Denton, but while in town for the purpose, a box of matches accidentally got on fire in the store of Oldham and the</p>
Fires - Denton - 1881	<p>Dallas, Sept. 23. -A fire at Denton last night destroyed twelve business houses on the north side of the square, and the Christian church , and a dwelling nearby. The loss is less than \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. -Paradise Messenger, Sept. 30, 1881, p.2, c.2.</p>
Fires-Denton-1883	<p>DENTON. A Cotton Fire-One Hundred and Fifty Bales Consumed. Denton, November 26. -The cotton on the platform at this place was set on fire this evening at four o'clock by a passing engine, and about 150 bales were entirely consumed by the flames. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 27, 1883, p.2.</p>
Fires - Denton - Clyde Hotel - 1884	<p>Denton, Feb. 15. -Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Clyde hotel about ten o'clock to-night, consuming it almost instantly, and doubtless would have destroyed the entire block, but for the prompt and effective action of the fire company, which was headed by Captain Will Austin. The damage to the furniture and other property of the hotel is heavy. -Alvord Messenger, Feb. 22, 1884, p.2, c.1.</p>
Fires - Denton Jail - 1859	<p>JAIL BURNED. -The Dallas Herald learns from S. A. Venters, Esq., County Clerk of Denton County, that the jail at Denton was burned a few days ago. The act is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was a new two-story house and was believed to be one of the strongest and best built jails in this section. It had only been complete about three or four months, at a cost to the county of some \$2600, and was vacant at the time of being burned. -The San Antonio Ledger, Dec. 24, 1859, p.2.</p>
Fires-Denton Square, 1885, northeast corner	<p>Denton, Jan. 15. -About 6 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the rear of W. Davis' confectionery shop on the northeast corner of the public square, entirely consuming it and Arnold's feed store and the Lacy house. All except Mr. Arnold are partly insured. The cause of the fire is yet involved in mystery. -Wise County Messenger, Jan. 24, 1885, p.4, c.1</p>

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<p>Fires-Negro Tabernacle, Denton</p>	<p>TABERNACLE AT NEGRO MEETING DESTROYED BY FIRE; PROBE OF ORIGIN OF BLAZE TO BE MADE. -City officers will investigate the origin of the fire which Monday night about 12 o'clock destroyed the wood-and-canvas shelter in South Denton under which a negro "holy roller" meeting has been conducted for the past two months or more, according to City Marshal Joe Young. The tabernacle, which was of small value, was completely consumed by the blaze.</p>
	<p>No evidence of incendiarism in connection with the fire has yet been reported to the officers, though the fact it is said an attempt to ignite the structure Sunday night was made by persons unknown made indicate that the burning of the tabernacle was deliberate , members of the police force said Tuesday.</p>
	<p>The fire Monday night is the third incident of an untoward nature which has occurred at the scene of the negro meeting within a month, the other two being a visit to the meeting by a band of masked and robed men, who left an admonitory letter; and an egg-bombardment of the tabernacle while the services were in progress last Wednesday night. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Sept. 26, 1922, p.3, c.1</p>
<p>Fires- Residence- Roark (1893)</p>	<p>see Roark, L. L.</p>
<p>Fitch, Andrew</p>	<p>Negro hurt: While Andrew Fitch, a negro was plowing last Tuesday, he stuck an old cotton stalk into his leg causing a serious wound. -Denton County News, March 23, 1899, p.1, c.5.</p>
<p>Fitzgerald, Jesse</p>	<p>Jesse Fitzgerald was jailed Thursday, on a charge of lunacy. Ask Bill Smart about the snake. -Denton Monitor, Feb. 15 or 16, 1897 (from reel of miscellaneous Denton newspapers)</p>
<p>Flake, G.</p>	<p>Pilot Point, Oct. 20. -The protracted meeting which has been held at the Christian church for two weeks closed last evening. The result of the meeting was 13 accessions. Among the number was Mr. G. Flake of the hardware firm of Flake & Co. He received baptism yesterday and several others were baptized to-day at Emberson's tank 4 miles northeast of town. Elder B. F. Wilson, who has conducted the entire services, is a model Christian gentleman, a fluent speaker and an earnest worker. -Alvord Messenger, Oct. 24, 1884, p.6, c.1.</p>

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Flanigan, dau. Of Mr.	SHILOH. A LITTLE CHILD BURNED. While playing near a fire in the yard last Sunday, the little two-year-old daughter of a man by the name of Flanigan, who lives near Shiloh in this county, was severely burned, and at this writing it is not expected that she will live. The child was burned all over, the greatest burns, however, being about the head, the face being so badly burned that it is hard to discern the original features. -Denton County News, Jan. 5, 1899, p.8, c.5.
Fleas	see Hart, Hardin
Flow, James	James Flow, an ingenious blacksmith of Pilot Point, Denton county, has invented a successful gangplow. -The San Antonio Daily Express, Jan. 20, 1872, p.3.
Flow, V. E.	Sergeant V. E. Flow has been elected captain of the Owsley Rifles. -Denton County News, April 11, 1895, p.8, c.1.
Ford, D. J.	Local News. Dr. D. J. Ford, of Lewisville in Denton county, will be found at Decatur. -Alvord Messenger, March 7, 1884, p.3, c.1
Foreman, Pete	Tom Gerrin, a U. S. Marshal from Denton was here recently and carried off one Peter Foreman, a colored gentleman, charged with sending obscene matter through the mail to a colored friend. -Wise County Messenger, April 14, 1888, p.3, c.1.
Foster, Jim	STATE BREVITIES. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., July 13. -Jim Foster was arrested yesterday and jailed, charged with violating the location option law. -Dallas Morning News, July 16, 1906, p.2.
Fouts, W. T.	W. T. FOUTS INJURED. W. T. Fouts a resident of the North side was severely injured last week by falling from a scaffold on which he was at work. One or two of his ribs were broken and he was otherwise considerably bruised up. -Denton County News, Sept. 27, 1904, p.1, c.6.
Fowler, John	see Crime and Criminals - Shooting (Aubrey)

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<p>Fox, Nannie</p>	<p>Miss Nannie Fox of Lloyd, who has been teaching the Liberty school for the past year, will teach there again next year. - Denton County News, August 15, 1901, p.8, c.1.</p>
<p>Franklin, M. B. (Dr.)</p>	<p>Pilot Point, Tex., June 12. -Dr. M. B. Franklin to-day severed his connection with the seminary, having disposed of all his interest and good will to Dr. Dowdell, who, in the future, assumes full management and proprietorship of this popular institution. -Fort Worth daily gazette, June 13, 1885, p.5.</p>
<p>Freeman, Oliver</p>	<p>Oliver Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Freeman, returned last week from Austin where he had been attending school at the deaf and Dumb Institute. -Denton County News, Mary 31, 1894, p.8, c.3.</p>
<p>French, Ellsworth</p>	<p>Negro jailed for aggravated assault. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Nov. 25, 1912, p.1, c.1.</p>
<p>Friedlander, J. W.</p>	<p>BROKE HIS ANKLE. -Mr. J. W. Friedlender, a drummer, while passing the new buildings being erected on East Hickory street Monday night, stepped on the edge of a cast door plate lying on the sidewalk. His weight threw the other edge against his ankle, breaking the bone and hurting him so badly that he had to be carried to his hotel. -Denton County News, Aug. 2, 1894, p.4, c.2. [he later sues the City]</p>
<p>Fry, L. L. "Jack"</p>	<p>Mr. L. L. Fry Very Sick. -Mr. L. L. (Jack) Fry was stricken to his bed last week with fever which the physicians have pronounced typhoid. His condition yesterday was reported to be somewhat serious. -Denton County News, June 28, 1894, p.4,c.3.</p>
<p>Fry, Lewis</p>	<p>EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 years Ago. Denton, April 17, 1869: Mr. Lewis Fry, sheriff of Denton county, returned from McKinney last Thursday evening, with three prisoners - the negro, George Crawford, charged with rape, and Pitt and Goodwin, horse-thieves, to be tried before Judge Hart at this term of District court. Pitts and Goodwin were ironed together. The Sheriff informs us that shortly after leaving McKinney, he was told ten or twelve men had been stationed a mile the other side of Little Elm, whose object was, no doubt, to resuce the prisoners, when he left the main road, and "cut through." He had twleve men along as guards, four of whom acted as videttes and rear-guard.</p>
	<p>Mr. Lewis Fry has been appointed Sheriff of Denton county, vice Mr. Gray removed. Mr. Fry will make an excellent Sheriff. - Denton County News, Sept. 15, 1892, p.1, c.4</p>

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<p>Fry, W. S.</p>	<p>DENTON COUNTY. Denton, November 9. -Our city marshal, Mr. W. S. Fry, arrested our constable, Clem Sullivan, last Wednesday for drunkenness. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 11, 1883, p.5.</p>
<p>Fry, W. S.</p>	<p>Barn of W. S. Fry Burned. Between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock Friday morning the large barn of W. S. Fry at his home one and a half miles northwest of town was destroyed by fire. About 10 o'clock that night Deputy Sheriff Sam Hawkins called for Constable Fry to go with him somewhere on official business. Mr. Fry lighted his pipe and went to the barn to saddle his horse and he thinks it possible that the barn caught from the pipe. In addition to the barn and feed about \$550 worth of implements and machinery were destroyed, making a total loss of about \$1,200. The barn was insured for \$400 and the machinery for \$300. - Denton County News, May 25, 1893, p.3, c. 3.</p>
<p>Fry, W. S.</p>	<p>DIFFERENCE OF OPINION. Marshal Fry believes that bread and water is good enough for a man that can and won't work. Louis Price, a prisoner in the city refrigerator, prefers the quietude of the city prison to the athletic exercises of the chain gang and also objects to the nourishing properties of plain bread and water. This difference of opinions will be adjusted by Judge Ferguson in the county court next Saturday. -Denton County News, July 22, 1897, p.4, c.2.</p>
<p>Fry, W. S.</p>	<p>The metallic substance found in Marshal Fry's well, which was at first supposed to be silver or lead, has proved to be nothing but iron. -Legal Tender, Feb. 11, 1898, p.1, c.1</p>
<p>Fry, W. S.</p>	<p>THE NEWS FROM DENTON. Denton, Tex., Nov. 8.-The state and federal election passed off very quietly in Denton and Denton county, the only noteworthy feature about it being the lightness of the vote. In the Third ward there were only 196 votes polled where there were only 400 polled in the Prohibition election 60 days ago.</p>
	<p>Although prohibition has only been in effect in Denton county since October 23 there have been three arrests made for violating the law: one of the parties arrested being a Dallas saloonist and the third a colored man of Denton. The Dallas and Fort Worth men pleaded guilty to shipping whisky C. O. D. to Denton as "oysters" and "glass," respectively, and will each have to serve a term in the county jail, as the law will not take money in settlement in full. The colored man is languishing in jail awaiting his trial.</p>

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	City Marshal W. S. Fry of Denton followed the returns for the package of "glass" from Denton back to Fort Worth, saw the saloonist sign for the returns from the express company, made the arrest and brought the violator of the law back to Denton with him.
	From the way the thing starts off it looks like prohibition is going to prohibit, if the violators don't overtax the capacity of the jail. -A. G. LEE. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 9, 1902, p.2.
Fry, W. S.	see also Graves, Sam
Fullingim, Mr.	see "Charles"
Gadberry, Tom	see Jackson, Boss
Gambill, Joe S.	see also: Accidents-Shooting; Graves, Sam
Gann, Tell	Tell Gann and Ethel Street, two well known Denton young men, had complaints filed against them in Tarrant county recently for alleged disturbance on the trains between here and Fort Worth. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.5, c.5.
Garnett, Bedford	Married in Jail. >A rather novel wedding took place at the county jail yesterday morning, the parties to which were Bedford Garnett and Sarah Summers, the latter having been arrested and placed in jail yesterday morning for abusive language. Rev. Ransome, a negro minister, performed the ceremony in the presence of several witnesses. Denton County News, April 14, 1904, p.1, c.7.
Garrett, George	see ARRESTS-Rusk State Penitentiary
Garrison, Carrol (son of R. H.)	A BOY BADLY BURNED. While trying to light a sky-rocket last week, Carrol, the son of R. H. Garrison, was severely burned about the face and especially the eyes, one of which was feared that he would lose. The sky rocket exploded prematurely and caused the trouble. At last reports he was doing well and it is thought that his eyesight would be saved. -Denton County News, Jan. 5, 1899, p.8, c.4.

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<p>Gates, E. M.</p>	<p>LEWISVILLE, NOV. 16. - E. M. Gates, railroad agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, was arrested to-day, charged by Detective Duncan with the safe burglary which occurred on the 9th inst., and in default of \$300 bail was incarcerated. Young Lauderdale, who was arrested a few days ago, charged by Gates with the same offence, has given bond, and his friends feel confident of his innocence and acquittal. Their preliminary trial is set for the 26th of this month. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 17, 1885, p.3.</p>
<p>Gee, Mr.</p>	<p>PILOT POINT ITEMS. FROM THE POST-MIRROR: The frame work of Mr. Gee's residence is all in position and the work of the enclosing is in progress. -Denton County News, June 20, 1895, p.2, c.2.</p>
<p>Geers, C. W.</p>	<p>Mr. C. W. Greers, editor of the Denton Monitor, is, we see it stated, an applicant for the position of internal revenue collector for the Fourth district of Texas. Mr. Geers has been a laborer in the Democratic vineyard of Texas for nearly seventeen years, being the founder of the Monitor. He is well known to the public of Texas, having been sent by his people to nearly all the district and state conventions, and was a delegate to the national convention at Baltimore. Mr. Geers has also served on the district and state executive committees, and for a number of years was chairman of the Denton county executive committee. He is possessed of fine business qualifications, and would be worthy of a recognition by the incoming administrations. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, January 12, 1885, p.2.</p>
<p>Geheger, Willie</p>	<p>Pilot Point. Around Town Notes. Pilot Point, Tex., June 7. -Willie, the son of Mr. Gehager, fell from a tree yesterday, which came near causing his death. He was picked up insensible with many severe bruises, but is now in a fair way to recovery. -Fort Worth daily gazette, June 8, 1885, p.4.</p>
<p>Geology</p>	<p>Denton County. - Monitor: A ledge of rich beaming silver quartz has recently been discovered near Hickery [sic] Postoffice in this county about nine miles south of Denton. -The Dallas Daily Herald, Feb. 17, 1878, p.2</p>
<p>Germany, Lee</p>	<p>see Crime and Criminals - Shooting</p>
<p>Gerren, Tom</p>	<p>Tom Gerren of Denton, has been appointed deputy U. S. Marshal by Marshal Cabell. -Wise County Messsenger, July 25, 1885, p.8, c.1.</p>

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<p>Gerren, Tom</p>	<p>SERIOUSLY HURT. Tom Garren Struck By a Baseball Bat at School Tuesday. -While playing ball on the public school grounds Tuesday at noon Tom Garren, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Garren, was seriously injured by being hit on the head with a baseball bat which slipped from the hands of a playmate who was "striking." He was unconscious for a time and was carried to the residence of G. H. Barb near the school building and a physician summoned. At last accounts he was resting very well. -Denton County News, April 9, 1903, p.1, c.3.</p>
	<p>see Foreman, Peter</p>
<p>Gibson, child of Mrs.</p>	<p>CHILD OPERATED ON. -Mrs. Gibson, a resident of this county has returned from Dallas where she went to have her 14-months-old child treated by a specialist, it having suffered from having a watermelon seed lodged in its throat. It was found necessary to have an operation performed and the child's condition is improved. -Denton County News, Sept. 27, 1904, p.1, c.2</p>
<p>Gibson, Ike</p>	<p>Denton Notes: "Given Two Years - Bank Officers - Shipments - Cotton Gin", the white boy, Arthur Estes, who killed the negro boy, Ike Gibson, last September, was found guilty... Dallas Morning News, March 27, 1892, p.1, c.5.</p>
<p>Gibson, Lon</p>	<p>A NEGRO IN TROUBLE. He Takes \$55 From a Trunk-Part of the Money Recovered. -Lon Gibson, a not very prepossessing 17-year-old negro, son of Jane Gibson and brother of Ike Gibson who was killed in Denton a few years ago in a fight with a white boy, was arrested by Constable Fry Friday charged with stealing \$55 from the home of Harry Wells, who lives two miles east of the city. Lon's mother had been working at Well's and on a certain day the Wells family went to a neighbor's on a visit, leaving a quantity of money in a trunk. When they returned they missed \$55. Suspicion at once rested on the negro, and inquiry by the officers developed the fact that Lon had been lavishly buying clothing, something not usually used in excess by him) and other luxuries. Lon was arrested and confessed. All except \$9 of the entire amount was recovered and Lon will remain a guest in Hotel DeMars until the grand jury takes action. -Denton County News, May 31, 1894, p.8, c.5.</p>
	<p>see also, ARRESTS-Rusk State Penitentiary</p>
<p>Gibson, S. A.</p>	<p>S. A. Gibson, a Denton merchant, and a negro cook employed at the Gibson home, were severely burned about the face and hands by a gas explosion caused by a leaking gas pipe at the Gibson home. They will recover. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Oct. 25, 1916, p.4</p>

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Gibson, T. E.	see Mercer, Everett
Gililand, James	PILOT POINT. A Denton County Farmer Mysteriously Missing. PILOT POINT, TEX., Dec. 18. -James Gililand, a farmer living in Valley View, west of this city, has mysteriously disappeared. A few days since he started to Gainesville with a small amount of money to pay off (unreadable) -gage and nothing has been heard of his whereabouts. His horse was ta (unreadable) and left at a livery stable in Gainesville. Intense excitement prevails in the neighborhood where he lived and (unreadable) are entertained that he has been put out of the way. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 19, 1885, p.4.
Gilliland, James	PILOT POINT. Dragging Big Elm in Hope of Finding the Body of Gilliland. Pilot Point, Tex., Dec. 19. -Big Elm is being dragged, with the hope of finding the body of Mr. James Gilliland, whose mysterious disappearance was chronicled in THE GAZETTE yesterday. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 20, 1885, p.4.
Gillum, George	DENTON. A Foot Amputated. Denton, Tex., Oct. 26. -Mr. George Gillum of Gorza cut his foot seriously with an ax several weeks since, and it was amputated yesterday by Drs. Inge and Gotcher. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Oct. 27, 1885, p.4.
Gilmon, Arthur	"Prisoners Kill A Jailer. A Horrible Tragedy Committed at Denton by a Negro or Negroes." -Dallas Morning News, Feb. 24, 1897, p.2, c.
Gist, Joe	PILOT POINT. Escaped. Pilot pOint, July 7. [Special] - Joe Gist, the young man who shot the negro yesterday, while the attention of his guard was called off, got away
Glenn, Mrs. Julia	TEXAS NEWS ITEMS. -The residence of Mrs. Julia Glenn in Pilot Point, Denton county, was burned a few days ago. Loss about \$1500, insurance \$800. -The Ferris Wheel, Aug. 28, 1897, p.3, c.4.
Goff, A. H.	SANGER NEWS. A. H. Goff had the misfortune of falling off the platform to the water tank at the rail road pumping tank, a distance of ten or twelve feet, spraining his ankle so bad that he is not able to get about. -Denton County News, May 5, 1904, p.1, c.2.

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Goodall, Anthony	Attack of Minengetis. Anthony Goodall, a well-known Denton colored man, had a brain trouble last week which was at first thought to be insanity, but later developed into a case of the dread minegetis from which he was seriously ill a few days, but has since recovered sufficiently to be out. -Denton County News, Jan. 24, 1895, p.1, c.4.
Goodall, Clint	see Butler, Austin
Goodall, Nelse	see Denson, King
Goodson, Rev.	see Schonicher, C. J.
Goodwin, Enoch	Denton Court Notes. Enoch Goodwin, who was arrested here Monday charged with carrying a pistol, pleaded guilty in the couty court to-day and was fined \$25 and costs. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 7, 1897.
Gotcher, Dr.	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 years Ago. Denton, April 17, 1869. -Dr. Gotcher, after having visited various parts of the country, has become thoroughly satisfied to locate permanently in the town of Denton, for the purpose of practicing his profession, and hopes to share a reasonable portion of patronage. -Denton County News, Sept. 15, 1892, p.1, c.4.
Gotcher, Dr. C. W.	Dr. C. W. Gotcher, of Garza, was in the city last Friday, having just returned from an extended trip to points in New Mexico, where he went with other Denton county parties on an extensive hunt. The party, which was composed of Garza young men, including besides Dr. Gotcher, Messr., Pinckard, Sanders, and Hubert Swisher, report great success during their outing, having killed a large number of deer, wild cats and other large game, and having also secured a generous supply of wild honey. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.4, c.5.
Grady, James	A RUNAWAY. Frank Pierce and James Grady had a dangerous runaway at the residence of J. W. Cunningham, near Lloyd, Sunday. Mr. Pierce had gotten out to open a gate through which Mr. Grady was driving, when the huge tongue hit a post and broke into three pieces. This frightened the horses and they began running. Soon one line broke and the team had things its own way. It did not stop until it struck a wire fence. Here one of the horses was so badly cut that he will never be able to do service. The team belonged to Whyne Bros'. livery stable. Mr. Grady was not hurt. -Denton County News, June 22, 1892, p.3, c.7.

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Grafton, Rev. D. R.	Rev. D. R. Grafton of Denton, has moved to Waxahachie, where he will permanently reside. -Alvord Messenger, Feb.29, 1884, p.2, c.1.
Graham, Horace	Denton Cases. Special to the Gazette. DENTON, DENTON COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 23. -Horace Graham, colored, was tried today on a charge of theft of a horse. He was convicted and given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary. -Fort Worth gazette, September 24, 1891, p.5
Graham, Mr. J.	DENTON, TEX., March 25. -Mr. J. Graham was brought into court this morning on the charge of assault with intent to murder as stated in yesterday's dispatch. The case was dismissed and he was held for examination this afternoon on the charge of lunacy. The jury returned a verdict of acquittal. -Fort Worth daily gazette, March 26, 1885, p.4.
Graham, son of Mr. T. J.	GARZA ITEMS. GARZA, Aug. 24. The nin-year-old son of Mr. T. J. Graham was nearly burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene can Tuesday evening, August 18. He was making a fire when the accident happened. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.5, c.2.
Graves, Sam	PILOT POINT SHOT UP. TWO PLATE GLASS WINDOWS DEMOLISHED AND RESTAURANT TURNED INTO A BEDLAM. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO CONVICT DISTURBERS. County Attorney and Sheriff Have a Hard Lot to Control and Deserve Encouragement.
	Old-time celebrating was revived in the town of Pilot Point on last Saturday night, if the reports that reached Denton this week are true. As an evidence of the fact that the town was "shot up" a little bit one boy picked up 140 empty cartridge shells and another over a hundred Sunday morning. As a result of the work of this same gang of rather boisterous young men, two valuable plate glass windows were broken out of one building and the restaurant of Sam Graves was entered at a late hour, the show cases demolished, a barrel of oysters pitched out the back way, and the intruders proceeded to give the place we are told, a general shaking up.
	It is also said that there was some shooting which occurred at the foot of the steps of the opera house while a performance was going on upstairs which caused one of the performers to stop in his lines and make the remark that "they would have to excuse him, as he thought at first that he was at Port Arthur and the Japs nearly had him for sure."

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	<p>County Attorney Joe S. Gambill and Sheriff W. S. Fry went to Pilot Point as soon as they heard of these disturbances and Monday they held a kind of "court of inquiry" but they decline to discuss the affair further than they think there are certain persons who may get "pinched" in dead earnest one of these days. -Denton County News, Jan. 6, 1905, p.1, c. 5.</p>
Gray, W. S.	<p>SHOT AND THEN SHUT UP. W. S. Gray, a newcomer to Denton county from the Indian Territory, mounted his broncho last Monday afternoon and proceeded 'to take in' part of town as he left. He had a Winchester and made several wild flourishes as he left the square causing bystanders to hide out. A short distance out he fired his winchester and was speedily overtaken by officers in a wagon yard and landed in the cooler. He plead guilty to disturbance and drunkenness. -Denton County News, April 6, 1899, p.5, c.2.</p>
Green Valley School	<p>FROM GREEN VALLEY. -The Green Valley school is progressing fine, and the Algebra class say they can work any thing by the X. Y. Z. -Legal Tender, Dec. 2, 1897, p.1.</p>
Green, Clarence	<p>see Hembree, Buck</p>
Green, L. J.	<p>(of Stony) -Denton County News, May 27, 1897, p.4, c.5.</p>
Green, W. P.	<p>Mr. W. P. Green, of Stony, was badly cut on the head last week from running his horse under a strand of barbed wire. Mr. Green was driving a steer and ran it through a gate over the posts of which was stretched the wire. He neglected to stoop low enough and suffered the above painful result. -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.8, c.2.</p>
Griffeth, Colonel A.	<p>A RESIDENCE BURNED. Special to the Gazette. DENTON, TEX., March 1. -The residence of Colonel A. Griffeth burned to the ground this afternoon at 3:30. The loss is \$3500; insured in the Niagara of New York for \$500, and in the Continental for \$600 - total, \$1100. A few household goods were saved. -Fort Worth daily gazette, March 2, 1887, p.1.</p>

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Griffin, Bob	NEGRO KILLED AT DENTON. Another Negro Surrenders Claiming Self-Defense. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Feb. 11. - Bob Griffin was shot and killed shortly before noon today at a wood camp near Mingo, this county, by Jim Roberts, who later gave himself up to the officers. Roberts alleges self-defense. An inquest was held by Justice of the Peace McCormick. The first that was known of the occurrence was when Roberts entered the store at Mingo and told of the killing, and asked that the officers be notified. He was later brought here and placed in jail. Both parties are negroes. -Dallas Morning News, Feb. 12, 1905.
Griffith, Constable	see Cleveland, Joe
Griffith, J. T.	J. T. Griffith, formerly of Aubrey, but now located at Duncan, I. T., was here today on his way to Aubrey to visit his mother. - Denton County News, August 15, 1901, p.8, c.1.
Groves, H. R.	Mr. H. R. Groves, for the past four and a half years cashier at the freight depot in this city, has voluntarily resigned that position to take the place of head bookkeeper for the Denton Lumber Co. Mr. Groves' resignation will go into effect as soon as his successor can be named. -Denton County News, Nov. 21, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Grunley, dau.? Of John	PILOT POINT ITEMS. (From the Post-Mirror) A tenant house of F. E. Tobin's farm south of town, six miles, occupied by John Grunley (colored) burned Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock, and a colored girl, 9 years old, was so badly burned that she died at 2 o'clock the next morning. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil can from which the girl was pouring oil to start a fire. Grunley's wife was also badly burned. The house and contents were a total loss. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.6, c.1.
Guild, Dr.	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 years Ago. Denton, Tex, May 15, 1869. -See Dr. Guild's card. He is practicing medicine on Holford Prairie, Denton county. . . -Denton County News, Oct. 6, 1892, p.1, c.2.

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<p>Gurtin, Jim & Roscoe</p>	<p>LYNCHING AT PILOT POINT THREATENED. CROWD AFTER TWO NEGROES IN THE HANDS OF THE OFFICERS. Negroes Were Taken to Aubrey to Escape the Crowd - Crowd Followed and Prisoners Were Brought Here. Jim and Roscoe Gurtin, two young Pilot Point negroes, are in jail here after a night that must have been terrifying to them and was highly exciting to the county officers who had them in charge. The complaint against the negroes is only disturbance on the docket, but the officers believe that but for their prompt removal from Pilot Point certainly trouble and possibly a lynching would have resulted. >Two negroes in the yard of the Phinney's home while Mr. Phinney was away alarmed the small children in the house and their scream attracted a crowd where ire was aroused on their behalf that brutal treatment of the children had been the intent of the negroes' visit. They were unable to describe the negroes, but on suspicion Constable Underwood and Marshal McNabb of Pilot Point arrested the two Gurtins.</p>
	<p>Shortly afterward a crowd of men formed with the avowed intention, so Sheriff Orr was told over the telephone, of lynching the negroes. The Sheriff promptly called Mr. Underwood and told him to take the negroes away from Pilot Point. He took them to Aubrey and turned them over to Constable Wilson. An hour later a responsible citizen of Pilot Point called the Sheriff and stated that the crowd had learned the negroes were in Aubrey and was then preparing to go there after them. A number of men and boys from Pilot Point later arrived at Aubrey, but Constable Wilson, acting on telephone advice from Sheriff Orr, had taken the negroes away. >He took them across Elm and kept them until Tuesday morning when he turned them over to Deputy Sheriff Taylor, who brought the badly frightened negroes here to jail. They protested their innocence. >Word from Pilot Point Wednesday afternoon was that the excitement had quieted down and no further trouble was apprehended. -Record and Chronicle, March 10, 1910</p>
<p>Gypsies</p>	<p>ROANOKE. A Story With a Moral. ROANOKE, TEX., Dec. 23. -Some gypsies with a couple of large white bears came in town this evening, and the small boys are having a picnic. The bears were having a dance when one of the spectators, who had taken too much prohibition aboard, challenged one of them for a wrestle and landed on his back about fifteen feet away. Moral: Never wrestle with a bear. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 24, 1885, p.4.</p>
<p>Hall, B. F.</p>	<p>Prof. B. F. Hall will preach at this place to-morrow night and at 11 o'clock on Sunday. Eld. Kays, an able minister from Pilot Point, is also expected to be in attendance, and, should he come, the services will probably be continued during several days. - Alvord Messenger, Sept. 26, 1884, p.5, c.1.</p>

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Hambre, Lizzie	TEXAS INTELLIGENCE. In the same neighborhood (Clear Creek, ten miles north of Denton), on the 8th inst., at the residence of Capt. W. F. Whitehead, the clothes of Miss Lizzie Hambre caught fire, and she was terribly burned, but not fatally. Her back and side, from the waist to the knee, was baked almost into a crisp. -Flake's Bulletin, Jan. 1, 1870, p.6.
Hampton, F? R.	TAKEN TO THE INSANE ASYLUM. F. R. Hampton, who was adjudged insane last week, was taken to the state insane asylum at Terrell last Friday by Sheriff Hawkins. -Denton County News, Oct. 12, 1899
Hampton, Tom	see Crime and Criminals-Forgery
Hangings	HORSETHIEF HUNG. We learn that on Tuesday night of last week an Irishman, unknown, who had stolen a horse at Pilot Point, was caught near Mr. Fares' on the Dallas and Preston road, and carried over to Elm bottom and hung. -The Dallas Daily Herald, June 25, 1870, p.4, c.1
Harmon, Washington	see Jackson, Rebecca
Harmonson, Z.	JUSTIN JOTTINGS. Z. Harmonson, who recently broke his leg, is on crutches, but ran a thorn in his ankle, which is feared to be serious. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1904, p.1, c.5.
Harper, S. W.	see crime and criminals-assault (knife) on 11/24/1892
Harper, Sam	Last Saturday morning, while returning home, Sam Harper's team became frightened and ran away, but were caught before they did any damage. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.4, c.5
Harper, W. P.	Denton Cases. Special to the Gazette. DENTON, DENTON COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 23 - In the case of the State vs. W. P. Harper the jury brought in a verdict last night of not guilty. - Fort Worth gazette, September, 24, 1891, p.5

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<p>Harris, Hiram</p>	<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS. <i>To the Sheriff of Denton County, Greeting:</i> Whereas, Eli G. Harris, administrator of the estate of Hiram Harris, deceased, has filed in my office, his final account and petition praying partition and distribution of said estate; you are therefore hereby commanded to summon by publication the unknown heirs of Mary Malone, deceased, and Sarah Hall whose residences are unknown, and Nancy Freeman, a resident of California, and Hiram M. Harris, a resident of the state of Missouri and all heirs at law of said estate, to be and appear before the Honorable County Court, of Denton County, for Probate business on the last Monday in December 1867, and show cause if any, why said estate should not be partitioned. Herein fail not, of this writ make due return. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Denton, the 28th day of November, J. M. McNeil, Clerk, 1867. -the Dallas Herald, Dec. 21, 1867, p.3.</p>
<p>Harris, J. T.</p>	<p>A FEW REMINISCENCES. Old Denton County, by One of the Earliest Settlers, Whose Boyhood Was Spent Here.</p>
	<p>THUNDER JUNCTION, Tex. Feb. 15 - To the Dallas News: Kindly allow me to express some personal interest in the proposed reunion of old settlers of Denton county as suggested in Denton correspondence in your issues of the 10th and 12th inst.</p>
	<p>Nearly every one of the pioneer names mentioned by my boyhood friend and soldier comrade W. J. (Watt) Lacy, and C. A. (Alex) Williams, are very familiar to me. My uncles A. S. and F. L. Harris, John A. Freeman and Perry Malone settled in Denton county in 1845, at the upper end of Long's prairie. Another uncle, Oliver W. (Wiley) Harris, settled the Harris' prairie, five miles south of Alton, in 1847. My grandfather, Hiram Harris and my father, Eli Harris, settled in 1850, the former one and one half miles south of Alton, where he died in 1850. My father settled fifteen miles south of the town of Denton, on the north side of Denton creek. Our nearest neighbor on the north was Jesse Loving, fives miles. Our nearest on the south was Charles Medlin. Going due west our nearest neighbor, with not more than two exceptions, was at Ysleta on the Rio Grande.</p>
	<p>The first temporary county seat was at Pinkneyville. The county seat was permanently located at Alton in 1851. The town was permanently located at Alton in 1851. The town was surveyed by Malachi Allen. I was present at the first sale of lots, and think our family still hold titles, now state claims, to some realty there.</p>

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	<p>The first Baptist church in north Texas, Lonesome Dove, was organized by John A. Freeman and others, near the upper end of Long's prairie in Denton county, in February, 1840. The first corn mill in the country was a very primitive horse mill, built by Perry Malone, about one mile north of Shiloh post office in 1848.</p>
	<p>The first goods were brought to the county for sale by John Hallford, for whom Hallford prairie was named. The first store in Alton was opened by John L. Lovejoy, followed by James Smoot, Vince Sutton and others. Henderson Murphy was the first hotel keeper. A. P. Lloyd was county clerk, and O. W. Harris assessor and collector. The first physicians in Alton were Drs. Cash and Box. The first manufacturing enterprises in the county was Cranston's pottery, one mile west of Alton.</p>
	<p>On Nov. 26, 1861, near the southwest corner of the public square in Denton I was sworn into the confederate service under Capt. Mains, company A, fourteenth Texas cavalry, together with Sam Lusk, Sim McQuinn, Hugh and Jim Egan, Watt Lacy, Will McCormick, Jesse Chin, Will Street and Tom Sprouse, all of whom still live in Denton county, and near one hundred other noble boys, nine-tenths of whom now rest over the river under the shade of the trees.</p>
	<p>I have been practically away from the county for twenty-five years, but I hope that myself and my wife, who at four years of age brought her grandfather to settle McCommas grove on White Rock creek, in Dallas county, in 1844, will live to attend the Denton county reunion. J. T. Harris. -Denton County News, Feb. 25, 1897.</p>
Harris, John	<p>Arrested for Theft. John Harris, a colored porter at the north side barber shop was arrested Wednesday, charged with stealing some soap from John Halliday. In the afternoon he pleaded guilty, and penalty was assessed at one day in jail and fine of \$5 and costs, amounting to \$25.30. -Chronicle, April 22, 1898, p.5, c.6.</p>
Harrison, Dan	<p>WERE FIRED UPON. Three Negroes Stopping in an Old House on Clear Creek Frightened by Unknown Parties Who Fired Upon Them. >Dan Harrison, Fred Wilson and another named Oliver, three negroes who were stopping at an old house near the Brandon place on Clear Creek, were fired into by unknown parties last Friday night and pretty badly scared, though none of them were injured. The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock, before the moon rose, and as soon as it became lighter the firing ceased and the three negroes came to town. It is not known who did the shooting or the cause therefore. Denton County News, April 7, 1904, p.7, c.2.</p>

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<p>Hart, Hardin</p>	<p>EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 years Ago. The Frontier as our Fathers Found It. DENTON, TEX., May 22, 1869. Hardined Hart can beat the world catching fleas. During the last term of District Court in this place ,while a young lawyer stood before him delivering one of the most eloquent "bunkum" orations ever heard in Denton, Hardin Hart turned down the leg of his sock and indifferently occupied his occupied his time in catching and mashing fleas. Eighteen of these sprightly, postiferous insects were "cracked" before the orator closed his speech. -Denton County News, Oct. 6, 1892, p.1, c.3.</p>
<p>Hawkins, Sam</p>	<p>see Mack, George</p>
<p>Hawkins, W. E.</p>	<p>FROM AUBREY. Aubrey, Texas, June 12, 1894. -Our fellow townsman, W. E. Hawkins, insurance agent, had to suffer the amputation of his left arm this mornign on account of blood poison, resulting from a splinter in his hand. Dr. O. C. Buster, of Pilot Point, assisted by Drs. Burke and Howser, performed the operation. -Denton County News, June 14, 1894, p.1, c.2.</p>
<p>Hayes, Albert</p>	<p>"Albert Hayes, colored, is building on his five-acre plot, which he purchased from Noah Edwards." -Denton County News, Jan. 19, 1893, p.2, c.3.</p>
<p>Haynes, John</p>	<p>DROP DROPPINGS. -"Uncle" John Haynes, a postmaster at Drop, on account of failing health has been compelled to give up the office and sell his stock of merchandise. His many friends trust that he will live to enjoy many happy days yet. -Denton County News, Nov. 8, 1894, p.4, c.3.</p>
<p>Hazel, J. M.</p>	<p>Denton. Denton, Oct. 19. - This morning Sheriff McDonald sent two deputies after J. M. Hazel, a farmer living in the neighborhood where Fowler was assassinated last week. He was arrested and brought to town this evening. He is charged with being implicated in the killing of Fowler. It is rumored that a species of vigilance committee exists in the neighborhood, and that the killing of Fowler is one of its fruits. -Dallas Morning News, October 20, 1885, p.2</p>

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<p>Heard, Perry</p>	<p>MRS. PERRY HEARD, colored, was struck by lightning last Saturday evening at the residence of H. H. Dawson on west Oak street. All of her clothes were burnt off but she was not hurt very bad. She is now able to be up. -Denton County News, Aug. 3, 1892, p.2, c.4.</p>
<p>Hearn, O. A.</p>	<p>PILOT POINT. February 8. -Mr. O. A. Hearn returned Friday from an extensive prospecting trip South and West. He comes back to stay. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 10, 1884, p.5.</p>
<p>Hedrick, M. W.</p>	<p>PONDER ITEMS. PONDER, Oct. 25. There was quite an interesting wolf chase experienced in Denton creek bottom last Saturday, one being killed by Mr. M. W. Hedrick; also a wild goose and three squirrels. -Denton County News, Oct. 29, 1896, p.5, c.1.</p>
<p>Hedrick, son of Wm.</p>	<p>TEXAS NEWS ITEMS. -A son of Wm. Hedrick, a farmer living several miles south of Denton, Denton county, while playing ball recently, had his left arm broken by falling over a rock. -The Ferris Wheel, April 13, 1897, p.2, c.1</p>
<p>Helsby, A. N.</p>	<p>see Crime and Criminals - Stabbing (1892)</p>
<p>Hembre, Lizzie</p>	<p>EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 23 Years Ago. DENTON, TEXAS, Dec. 11, 1869. On the 8th inst. At the residence of Capt. W. F. Whitehead, the clothes of Miss Lizzie Hembre caught fire, and she was terribly burned, but not fatally. Her back and side, from the waist to the knee, was baked almost into a crisp. -Denton County News, Nov. 24, 1892, p.1, c.3.</p>
<p>Hembree, Buck</p>	<p>NEW CHARGE IS FILED IN R. R. MURDER MYSTERY. Buck Hembree, Negro, Is Accused of Killing Two Katy Brakemen on Moving Train, March 25. -Murder charges were filed at Denton Tuesday against two negroes in connection with the killing of Joseph Jackson and John W. Rayn, Katy brakemen, on a Missouri, Kansas & Texas train between here and Denton, March 25. The charges were against Clarence Green and Buck Hembree.</p>

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	<p>Green was arrested March 29 at Denton as a suspect, but Hembree's name had not been made public in connection with the case until Thursday. He was arrested, however, April 3, but had been held in jail in Denton on a charge of vagrancy until the new charge was filed. The filing of this charge was enacted by an effort on the part of Hembree's friends Wednesday to make bond for him. Rumors were afloat in Denton Thursday, according to telephone messages to The Star-Telegram, that habeas corpus proceedings would be instituted for the release of the two, but these were not confirmed.</p>
	<p>WITHHOLDS EVIDENCE. County Attorney H. R. Wilson of Denton would make no statement in connection with the Hembree charge, and said he would keep secret the nature of the evidence against him unless habeas corpus proceedings forced him to go into court in an effort to hold him.</p>
	<p>Green and Eugene Lawson, another negro, were arrested in Denton, but on the night of their arrest were spirited away to Dallas because of fear of mob violence. Lawson had what appeared to be a clear alibi, though Green accused him of a part in the murder in a confession he made. At Dallas, Green modified his statement, still maintaining Lawson was with him on top of the box car on which the two brakemen were killed, but declaring he himself fired the shots that killed both. His modified statement still failed to sound truthful and he and Lawson were taken over the line along which the killing occurred, and compelled to enact the scenes as Green said they occurred.</p>
	<p>The two men after a few days were taken back to Denton to jail, and the officers continued their investigation of Green's story. As a result of their investigation, Lawson was released early this week.</p>
	<p>STORY OF THE CRIME. The mutilated bodies of Jackson and Rayn were found on top of the car on which the murder occurred about 1 o'clock in the morning. The condition of their clothing indicated a desperate struggle preceded their murder. Rayn was shot twice and Jackson once, and any one of the wounds would have proved fatal. The bodies of both were badly bruised, indicating they were beaten after being shot.</p>
	<p>Green's statement implicating Lawson, was put to the effect that the latter was put off the train twice by one of the brakemen. The two men were shot, he said, and then he and his companion went through their pockets and took everything they could find.</p>
	<p>A pair of bloody shoes, found near the track, resulted in the first arrests in the case. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, June 17, 1915, p.1.</p>

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<p>Hembrey, Buck</p>	<p>COUNTY COURT TERM OPENS; NEGRO THEFT CASE GOES TO TRIAL. -The January term of County Court opened Monday morning and preliminaries of the term were disposed of during the morning. The first jury trial was begun Monday afternoon when announcement of ready was made in the case of State vs. Buck Hembry, negro charged with theft by bailee by conversion under the value of \$50. Hembry is charged with having borrowed Ernest McKenny's saddle last summer and not returning it. The jury for the trial of the case was being selected at 2 o'clock.</p>
	<p>Monday morning was spent in the Court in the calling of the criminal docket for pleas and settings and the civil docket for settings. Two bond were ordered forfeited and alias capias issued in the cases for failure of the defendants to appear in court. Attachment was ordered issued for one witness who was fined \$10 for failure to answer the subpoena. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 19, 1920, a, 1,2.</p>
<p>Hembrey, Caroline</p>	<p>Denton, April 17. -Caroline Hembrey, a negress, said to be the oldest woman in Denton County, died at her home near here last Thursday afternoon at the age of 100 years. She was born a slave and no record of her age was kept, but she was the same age of Dr. I. N. Hembrey, her master, a pioneer Denton County resident, who would have been more than 100 years old had he lived until now. "Aunt Caroline," as she was familiarly called by white people, came to Denton County in 1853, before the town of Denton was established, and was at that time a middle-aged woman, old-timers here say. She had lived continuously in the county since. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, April 18, 1920, p.9.</p>
<p>Hembrey, Caroline ("Aunt")</p>	<p>Aunt Caroline Hembrey Dead. She Was Over 100 Years Old in Knowledge of White Folks. >"Aunt" Caroline Hembrey, the oldest person in Denton county and known to be past a hundred years old by citizens still living, died at her home south of the city late Thursday afternoon. The funeral probably will be held Saturday. >Dr. I. N. Hembrey brought the old woman and her husband, as slaves, to Denton county in 1853, settling at the then county seat, Alton. She was then a middle aged woman with two grown children and said she was born on the same day as her "young marster, " Dr. Hembrey, who would have been well past the 100-year mark had he lived until now. "Aunt Caroline's" husband, "Uncle Steve," died a number of years ago at an advanced age. -Denton Record-Chronicle, April 16, 1920, 1,1,6.</p>
<p>Hembry, Myra</p>	<p>Negro woman arrested, and placed temporarily under the keeping of the county jailer, for conduct of an excitable nature... - Denton County News, Feb. 24, 1905, p.1, c.5.</p>

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Hembry, Jess	COUNTY COURT. State vs. Jess Hembry, adultery; verdict of guilty and fined \$50. -Denton County News, Oct. 22, 1896, p.5, c.1.
Henderson, Easter	ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT DENTON. Negress Mortally Wounded Through Premature Discharge of Pistol. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Aug. 29. - Easter Henderson, a negress, was mortally wounded here late yesterday afternoon and there is no hope for her recovery. The shooting was accidental, George Cole, a negro man, knocking against a pistol under his pillow and discharging it, the ball entering her temple. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 30, 1903.
Henry, George	"Prisoners Kill A Jailer. A Horrible Tragedy Committed at Denton by a Negro or Negroes." -Dallas Morning News, Feb. 24, 1897, p.2
Henry, George	CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED. Denton, Tex., March 17. -Late this afternoon Judge D. E. Barrett granted a change of venue to George Henry, the negro charged with the murder of Floyd Coberly, transferring the case to Wise County. Immediately after the decision a few lynching talks are reported to have been made, but it is not thought that any trouble will result. The people at the court house were so astonished and dumbfounded that when the officers hurried their prisoner away not a word was said. -The Ferris Wheel, March 20, 1897, p.2, c.3
Henry, George	Henry's Case on Trial. -Parties from Decatur yesterday morning report that the case of George Henry, charged with the murder of Jailer Coberly, was in progress. A jury was secured and some witnesses examined Tuesday, and it was expected that all the evidence would be in yesterday and the case probably go to the jury to-day. LATER: A telephone message at 11:30 a.m. yesterday stated that the witnesses had all been examined, the lawyers were then speaking and that the case would likely go to the jury by night. It is generally expected that a death sentence will be rendered. -Denton County News, July 1, 1897, p.5, c.4
Henry, George	The district judge at Decatur has denied a new trial to George Henry, convicted of the murder of Floyd Coberly. Henry's lawyers have appealed the case to the higher court. -Denton County News, July 22, 1897, p.9, c.1.

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Henson, Jack	Jack Henson, who was engaged in hauling corn from Denton to Sanger for R. C. Wicker, sustained internal injuries Saturday which were very critical. He was about to drive upon the Clear Creek bridge, this side of Sanger, when the doubletree broke, causing the loaded wagon to turn over, with the above result. Mr. Wicker was on the wagon with Mr. Henson, but he escaped unhurt. Mr. Henson is improving now and thought to be out of danger. -Denton County News, Sept. 29, 1898, p.8, c.4
Henry, W. A.	SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. Dallas County. -Strayed or stolen from W. A. Henry, Corinth, Denton County, one brown or dark bay horse, 10 years old, 15 hands high, branded on left shoulder, but don't remember brand, stringhalted in right hind leg; also one black mare mule, about 10 years old, 14 hands high, don't remember her brand, harness marks. This stock was taken from the owner near Grapevine on Wednesday night, Aug. 24, and are thought to have followed a bunch of horses that went east on Thursday. Address all information to L. H. Hughes, Sheriff Dallas County. -Dallas Morning News, August 29, 1900, p.8
Herron, Mr.	A young man by the name of Herron, a cousin of Mr. John Morgan, living near Aubrey, had his foot badly cut while chopping wood yesterday. -Denton County News, Feb.28, 1895, p.8, c.2.
Highlow, John	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (shooting)
Hightower, Prof.	ROANOKE ITEMS. Prof. Hightower, of Granbury, was here yesterday making preparations to move his family here. -Denton County News, July 21, 1898, p.4, c.3.
Hilgers, Mr.	see CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.8, c..2
Hill, A. K.	A. K. Hill was indicted on a charge of horse theft. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 21, 1885, p.1, c.4

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<p>Hill, Jr., Henry</p>	<p>HOUSE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. LEWISVILLE, TEX., MAY 23. -During the electrical storm which visited this place last night lightning struck the residence of Henry Hill, Jr., located in the eastern part of the city, damaging the building and furniture to the extent of several hundred dollars. The family is away for a summer's vacation. Had they been at home doubtless some members of the family would have been killed, as that part of the building in which the family rooms were located suffered greatest damage. - Denton County News, May 27, 1897, p.1, c.1.</p>
<p>Hinchliffe, J. B.</p>	<p>DENTON NOTES. Scaffold Accident. Denton, Tex., Nov. 28. -A scaffold gave way yesterday and two workmen, Tom Ramsey and J. B. Hinchliffe, fell to the ground a distance of twenty-four feet. Ramsey received injuries, but not of a fatal nature. The fall to Hinchliffe caused concussion of the spinal cord and produced paralysis of the lower extremities. The extent of his injury internally cannot be ascertained for some days. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 29, 1891, p.5.</p>
<p>Hinkle, Mr.</p>	<p>SMASHED BY TRAIN. THREE NEGRO FARMERS OF DENTON TRY SLEEPING ON RAILWAY TRACK WITH FATAL RESULTS. SPECIAL TO THE REGISTER. Denton, Tex., June 19. - Three negro farmers named Williams, Stone and Hinkle, were found in an unconscious and fatally injured condition alongside the Dallas and Wichita railway about three miles southeast of town this morning. They had been to town the night before and had become intoxicated. They went to sleep on the track and a passing freight train knocked them off, cutting deep gashes in their heads, necks and shoulders. One of the negroes, Williams, died this morning. -The Fort Worth Register, June 20, 1902.</p>
<p>Hoag, Mr.</p>	<p>PILOT POINT. TOWN TOPICS. December 12. -Yesterday an old man named Hoag, from Mustang, got full of "Jersey Lightning," and making disturbance was arrested by Constable Glasscock, and Esq. Johnson imposed the usual fine. Not being able to pay it he was taken to jail at Denton. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 13, 1883, p.3.</p>
<p>Hobson, Mrs. J. Y.</p>	<p>ADDITIONAL PERSONALS. Mrs. J. Y. Hobson and family moved from Denton to Hillsboro Tuesday. -Denton County News, Sept. 21, 1893, p.2, c.5.</p>
<p>Holford, Col.</p>	<p>DENTON COUNTY. Pilot Point, January 22. -Colonel Holford is building a new residence in the southwest part of the city. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 24, 1884, p.1.</p>

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Hollar, Adolphous	see Crime and Criminals-Murder (of Johnnie Black, 1891)
Holmes, Clarence	see Shepherd, Mack M.
Holt, Houston	SEVEN YEARS FOR HOLT. Denton Court Fixes Punishment on Conviction of Murder. Special to the Telegram. Denton, Texas, April 5. -Seven years in the penitentiary was the verdict of the jury in the case of Houston Holt, charged with the murder of Ethel Street, today. -The Fort Worth Telegram, April 5, 1906, p.9.
Holt, Wallace	DENTON. -The young folks of our town had quite an enjoyable sociable last Wednesday night at the Clyde hotel, given by Master Wallace Holt, son of the proprietor. It is suggested now that there will be several others. We hope it will be so, as we like to see the children enjoy themselves. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 4, 1883, p.5.
Hood, B. B.	ROANOKE ITEMS. ROANOKE, Aug. 25. In the storm Saturday night, Mr. B. B. Hood's house on his farm, 4 miles from Roanoke, was struck by lightning. No serious damage resulted, however. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.5, c.1.
Hooper, Tobe	see Crime and Criminals, Theft (Bicycle)
Hopkins, Fred	BIG WRECK AT ROANOKE. MOST DISASTROUS WRECK IN MANY YEARS HAPPENED AT ROANOKE WENDESDAY. TWO STRANGERS ON TRAIN WERE KILLED. Nearly All of Train Derailed - Cause of Accident a Mystery-Bodies Held for Identification.
	Nineteen cars thrown from the track, many of them being almost entirely demolished, and two men killed, is the story of a railroad wreck that occureed at Roanoke Wednesday afternoon. One of the men who was killed was later identified as Fred Hopkins of Denver, Col. Nothing was found on the person of the other man by which he could be identified. The two men were riding in a car of cotton and were crushed to death. The wreck, which is one of the most disastrous that every occurred in this county was directly in front of the Roanoke station. The real cause of the accident will perhaps never be known. The bodies of the dead men will be held a short time for positive identification. -Denton County News, Jan. 6, 1905, p.1, c.3.

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Hopkins, Mrs. Fred	MRS. FRED HOPKINS OF NEAR SANGER ADJUDGED INSANE BY COUNTY JUDGE. -Mrs. Fred Hopkins was adjudged insane Tuesday by County Judge Lee Zumwalt, who was called to the Hopkins' home near Sanger to try the case. Mrs. Hopkins had been acting strangely for some time and relatives feared that in her present condition she might do injury to herself or others. - Denton Record-Chronicle, Dec. 31, 1908, p.5, c.6.
Horn, E. P.	PILOT POINT. December 27. -Mr. E. P. Horn, whose ranch is a few miles from town, had his pasture fence cut to-day by some unknown parties. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 28, 1883, p.3.
House numbering	HOUSE RENUMBERING NOW WELL UNDER WAY. -The work of renumbering the houses of Denton is now well under way and much of the data necessary has been completed. Mayor H. V. Hennen said Tuesday. City Engineer Koch recently investigated the system used in renumbering the houses of Dallas and the same system is being followed here. It requires some time to figure out all of the blocks and the numbers necessary for the houses on each block. Mayor Hennen said and in addition to this quite a lot of additional measuring will be necessary. It is expected that the work will be complete soon unless the weather further delays it. - Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 21, 1920.
House, ?ate	?ate House, an employee at the oil ?, while working around the gin (?) Saturday night had his hand (?) in the saws and so badly cut (?) three of his fingers had to be amputated. -Legal Tender, Feb. 11, 1898, p.1, c.1.
House, Mattie	Miss Mattie House who is well and favorably known has accepted a situation at Denton as teacher. -Paradise Messenger, Sept. 16, 1881, p.1, c.4.
Houston, Frank	see also Crime and Criminals - Murder (March 8, 1878)

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Houston, George	<p>NEGRO'S LEG BROKEN. George Houston, a young colored man, had both bones of his left leg broken just above the ankle Sunday after noon on East Oak street near the home of Mr. Robt. Evers. George was on horseback and riding rather fast when the horse fell with the above result. -Denton County News, Jan. 24, 1895, p.9, c. 4.</p>
Howard, Henry	<p>WOMAN'S WEAKNESS, MAN'S REVENGE. Was the Alleged Cause of a Shooting on the Streets of Denton Monday. -A negro running from in front of the NEWS office across the square toward Paschall's grocery, another negro after him and discharging a shot gun at the fleeing men at 10 a.m. Monday was the occasion of much excitement. Bill Perry was fleeing and Henry Howard the pursuing darkey. Howard discharged both barrels of a shot gun at Perry; the first missing him entirely, going south, only one ball striking in the neighborhood. It went into James Ball's saloon, middle of the block on the east side. The second shot struck the right forearm of Perry and shattered it in a terrible manner, necessitating its amputation a few hours afterwards. After Perry was hit he ran into Paschal's grocery house, Howard still following him and attempting to reload his gun, which James Ball and Harvey Cook took away from him and turned him over to the officers who had arrived in the meantime. Howard was marched off to jail and Perry was taken to Drs. Inge & Piner's office in the rear of Minnis & Madden's drug store. The only wonder is that some of the merchants and their customers on the east side were not badly wounded by Howard's wild balls, two of which went through the windows in the second story of Paschall's house, one in the door facing below and against which Harvey Cook was leaning and a third struck Mr. Clardy, a clerk in the store, in the hem of a pant leg, went through and stopped when it hit his shoe, though raised a blister on his heel. Howard's wife, whom he left in Denton last year when he went to Houston, had some months since been living at the home of Perry as, she and Perry claim, a hired domestic, but Howard claims infidelity on the part of the woman. The Howard woman had her child in custody until Sunday night when her husband accompanied by some friends went to Perry's and took the child. Monday morning perry and the woman came to town and tried to have a writ issued for Howard's arrest. This they failed in, and later while Howard and the child were standing in the court house the woman came up and attempted to take it by force, a scuffle ensued and would have resulted in a fight had not Shriff Hawkins interfered. The mother took the child with her. Howard then got a shot gun, loaded it with buckshot, met Perry on the north side and opened fire on him. While Perry's wounds were being dressed, the Howard woman attended him very affectionately and when he was hauled home she went with him, the child going too. -Denton County News, Feb. 28, 1895, p.5, c.1.</p>

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Hudson, Clyde "Hatch"	see Crime and Criminals-Burlgary (1904)
Hudson, Emma	Assaulted His Step-Mother. Mrs. Emma Hudson, a white woman, aged probably 50 or 55 years came to town Monday morning and filed a complaint against W. D. Hudson, her stepson, charging him with assault and battery. Mrs. Hudson alleges that her husband, F. D. Hudson, was present during the affray and did not offer to protect her. Her face was badly beaten and covered with dried blood. -Denton County News, July 5, 1894, p.5, c.3.
Hudson, F. D.	see Hudson, Emma
Hudson, W. D.	see Hudson, Emma
Hurd, Tom	Tom Hurd, the mail-carrier between Denton and Lewisville who abandoned his pouches while a spree, was arrested and brought to Dallas to-night. He waived examination and was jailed. -Paradise Messenger, Dec. 17, 1880, p.3, c.4.
"Imtuanon"	Gribble Springs, July 11. -Gribble Springs was thrown into excitement about 11 o'clock a.m. Sunday morning when the news came that a colored man by the name of Imtuanon was drowned at the bridge on Clear creek. Particulars not known. -Denton County News, July 13, 1892, p.2, c.2.
Inabnit, son of Dr. W. C.	The little child of Dr. W. C. Inabnit was badly scalded last Wednesday morning while playing around [ove?]. -Legal Tender, Dec. 2, 1897, p.1, c.3.
Inabuit, Willie	Willie, the little son of Dr. Inabuit, is convalescent from a spell of catarrhal fever. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.8, c.1.
Indians Raids	See also Chisum, Bob

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Inge, J. M. (Dr.)	ANOTHER HANDSOME HOME. Work will probably begin this week on a new residence to be erected by Dr. J. M. Inge on the site of his present home on South Locust Street. The new building will be two stories high, commodious and of modern design. - Denton County News, Sept. 12, 1895, p.8, c.3.
Inventions	At Denton a man has invented a horse shoe to be fastened with a clasp screw that does away with the necessity of that laborious practice of driving nails into the hoofs, and besides it is so arranged that any person can fix it to the horse's foot. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 7, 1885, p.6, c.1.
Independent Order of Oddfellows (IOOF) - Cottonwood Lodge	To Be Rebuilt. The members of Cottownwood Lodge, I. O. O. F., had a meeting at Little Elm Saturday night and decided to rebuild their hall on the site where it was burned on the night of the 4th inst. The lower story will be built by Messrs. Peiden & Pollock who will put in a stock of general merchandise. The building will be 28 x 40 feet in dimensions. -Denton County News, September 15, 1892, p.3, c.4
Independent Order of Oddfellows (IOOF) - Pilot Point	PILOT POINT, Dec. 12. -The Odd Fellows elected officers last night as follows: J. R. Shentridge, V. G.; J. H. L. McFarland, secretary; G. W. Davidson, treasurer; J. H. L. McFarland, representative to grand lodge. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 13, 1883, p.3.
Irvine, J S	J. S. Irvine on trial at Montague last week, was found guilty of the murder of Captain Kerr and sentenced to penitentiary for 5 years. -Wise County Messenger, Oct. 31, 1885, p.6, c.1.
Jackson, Boss	BOSS JACKSON MURDER CASE ON AT DENTON. DENTON, Texas, March 26.-The Boss Jackson trial for the murder of Tom Gadberry, in December, 1901, which has been on in the district court here all this week, progresses with unabated interest.
	After the defendant's witnesses testify today there will be six lawyers to speak, County Attorney Providence Mounts, Judge Joseph Garnett of Gainesville and J. T. Bottorff of Denton for the state, and A. C. Owsley, E. C. Smith and J. W. Sullivan of Denton for the defendant. -The Fort Worth Telegram, March 26, 1903, p.3

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<p>Jackson, Clyde</p>	<p>Clyde Jackson and Jess Shegog, colored were arrested last Friday night by night watchman Kirkpatrick. Jackson is a negro boy 12 years of age and was trying to break into the meat market of Owens & Miller at the time of arrest. He made a confession which implicated Shagog and he was arrested at his home in a short time. This has put a stop to the small burglaries in the city, and it is more that likely they were the parties pilfering and committing so many small robberies. They are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. -Denton County News, Feb. 19, 1903, p.8, c.3.</p>
<p>Jackson, Jim</p>	<p>Snake-Bitten. Denton. Denton Co., Tex., June 17. -Jim Jackson, a colored boy, at work on C. M. Greenlee's place, west of town, while picking blackberries yesterday evening was bitten on the right hand by a copperhead snake. The wound was cut open by the physician and bad results are not expected. -Dallas Morning News, June 18, 1897.</p>
<p>Jackson, Joseph</p>	<p>see Hembree, Buck</p>
<p>Jackson, Rebecca</p>	<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS. REBECCA JACKSON, VS. DAVID COOK. -IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS. <i>To the Sheriff of Denton County - Greeting:</i> Whereas, Rebecca Johnson, has filed her petition in the District Court of said county against David Cook, a resident of California, representing that said Cook on the 24th day of Oct., 1858 executed his title Bond to Washington Harmon, to make or cause to be made to him a good and sufficient deed in and to 320 acres of land on the Elm fork of Trinity, in Denton county, and beginning at the N. E. corner of a survey of 320 acres for Phileman Higgins, and more particularly described in a Patent for the same, issued the 11th of February 1855, No. 1101 vol. 9 filed with said petition for the consideration of one hudnred dollars. - That a patent has been issued - that Harmon is dead, and that she is his sole legatee - that no title has been made - that said Cook resides in California, and having made oath that said Cook is not a resident of this State.</p>
	<p>These are therefore to command you to summons said Cook by publication in the Dallas Herald for four successive weeks, to be and appear before the District Court for the county of Denton, to holden at the Court house in the town of Denton, on the 12th Monday after 3rd Monday in September, A. D., 1858, to answer the petition of Rebecca Jackson, now on file in my office. Herein fail not, but due return make as the law directs. Attet: J. B. Ford, Clerk of the District Court for the county of Denton, and the impress of the seal of Said Court, at Denton this 27th day of Oct., A. D. 1858. -J. B. Ford, C.D.C, D.C.T., -Came to hand and ordered to be published in the Dallas Herald, Oct. 28th A. D., 1858. -Joe C. Carter, Sheriff, D. C., BY Jas. M. Roark, De'ty She'ff D. C. -The Dallas Herald, Nov. 17, 1858,p.3.</p>

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Jackson, Tom	Accidentally Shot His Foot. Tom Jackson, a young colored man while in attendance at a dance near Lloyd Friday night, amused himself by fooling with a shotgun. The gun was suddenly discharged, the load of shot almost tearing away Jackson's foot, which was amputated Sunday afternoon. -Denton County News, Oct. 11, 1894, p.8, c.3.
Jarrell, W. F.	Work on Mr. W. F. Jarrell's two story house on Sycamore street will begin in a few days. -Denton County News, May 9, 1895, p.8, c.1.
	The handsome two-story residence of W. F. Jarrell on Sycamore street is completed and is an ornament to that portion of the city. -Denton County News, Aug. 1, 1895, p.8, c.1.
JENKINS, dau. of J. T	Denton. Mr. Daily, proprietor of the Lockard house, has been quite sick for several days. Also the little daughter of Elder J. T. Jenkins. We hope they will soon recover. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Nov. 11, 1883, p.5.
Johnson, Ben	see crime and criminals - theft (money)
Johnson, Enis	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (indecent proposal)
Johnson, James	TIRED OF LIVING. JAMES JOHNSON HAD GREAT TROUBLE ON HIS MIND. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Mr. James Johnson attempted suicide at the residence of Mr. McGee, two miles north of Sanger. The affair created a sensation in Sanger
Johnson, Paul	AROUND THE COURTHOUSE. Paul Johnson, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ed Parsley for raising a row in the lower part of town. A charge of aggravated assault was entered against him. -Dallas Morning News, July 12, 1901, p.8.

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<p>Johnson, Will</p>	<p>ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY. Will Johnson, Colored, Put in Jail This Morning. -Will Johnson, colored, was arrested at Pilot Point yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff E. C. Barton and was brought here and put in jail this morning by Sheriff Hawkins. Johnson is charged with being implicated in the burglary at Bourn's store at Sanger last week, mention of which is elsewhere in this issue. When arrested, Johnson had several knives on his person that were identified as having come from the burglarized store, and besides, had sold several, by means of which sales he was first intercepted. Johnson says he traded for the stuff, but doesn't know from whom. -Denton County Record, Oct. 28, 1897, p.1 (from a reel of miscellaneous newspapers on microfilm)</p>
<p>Johnson, Will</p>	<p>Charged with Burglary. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Oct. 28. - Will Johnson, colored, was arrested at Pilot Point yesterday evening on a charge of burglary and brought here and jailed this morning. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 29, 1897, p.5.</p>
<p>Joice, Ira</p>	<p>F. E. Piner, H. C. Ferguson, and A. C. Owsley, who defended Nath Williams, who killed the negro, Ira Joice at Lewisville (though appointed by the court) labored faithfully for their client, and cleared him. Williams' wife shouted for joy, and the lawyers were happy. They took their fees in happiness. -The Denton Monitor, Oct. 20, 1882.</p>
<p>Jones, Bud</p>	<p>AN ARREST. Negro Obtains Clothing from a Sanger Merchant Under False Pretense and is Arrested. >Bud Jones, a negro, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Charles Roark on last Friday, charged with obtaining property under false pretense. It is said that the negro obtained some article of clothing from a merchant at Sanger under an assumed name and other false representations. After investigating the matter the merchant discovered the fraud and filed his complaint. -Denton County News, April 14, 1904, p.4, c.4.</p>
<p>Jones, Fannie (Mrs. Joel)</p>	<p>TEXAS INTELLIGENCE. We regret to learn that Mrs. Fannie Jones, wife of Mr. Joel Jones, late of Alabama, was seriously burned at her residence on Clear Creek, ten miles north of the town of Denton, on Saturday morning, the 4th inst. She had been sitting up with a sick child, and was sound asleep on a pallet before a rousing fire. A number of embers rolled from the fire to the pallet, firing the bedding and enveloping her in a blaze before she could give the alarm.</p>

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	<p>She was burned from the knee to the waist before she could be rescued by her husband, who also got his hand severely scorched. It is thought by some that the lady will recover. -Flake's Bulletin, Jan. 1, 1870, p.6.</p>
Jones, Jim	<p>SUMMARY OF THE NEWS. TEXAS. Jim Jones released on \$9,000 bail, charged with killing three negroes near Sanger. -Dallas Morning News, Jan. 12, 1908.</p>
	<p>SHOOTS FOUR NEGROES. Three Cotton Pickers at Sanger Killed, Farmer Arrested. Special to the Telegram. SANGER, Texas, Jan. 11. -In a difficulty growing out of a settlement with negro cotton pickers on a farm four miles northeast of here two of the negroes were shot and instantly killed, a third was wounded, dying later, and a fourth was wounded in the left forearm. J. I. Jones, a farmer, was arrested by Constable J. H. Goodwin and Deputy Sheriff N. C. Baths. Justice R. H. Love viewed the bodies, but has not yet reported. -The Fort Worth Telegram, Jan. 11, 1908, p.5.</p>
	<p>NEGROES SHOT AND KILLED. Three Meet Death in Dispute Growing Out of Cotton Picking. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Sanger, Tex., Jan. 10. -In a difficulty growing out of settlement with negro cotton pickers on a farm four miles northeast of here two of the negroes were shot and instantly killed, a third was mortally wounded, dying later, and a fourth was wounded in the left forearm. J. I. Jones, a farmer, was arrested by Constable J. H. Goodwin and Deputy Sheriff N. C. Batis. Justice R. H. Love viewed the bodies, but has not yet reported. -The Dallas Morning News, Jan. 11, 1903, p.12.</p>
Jones, Lige	<p>see Crime and Criminals - Assault (rocks)</p>
Jones, Martin W.	<p>DENTON DOTS. DENTON, Oct. 21. - Martin W. Jones, from near Argyle, was found guilty of lunacy to-day, and ordered to the Terrell Asylum. -Dallas Morning News, October 22, 1885, p.3</p>
Jones, Mrs. (of Pilot Point)	<p>Pilot Point, Tex., July 7. -The residence of Mrs. Jones, a mile north-west of the city, caught fire last Sunday, but timely assistance extinguished the flames before much damage was sustained. A defective clue started the blaze. -Fort Worth daily gazette, July 8, 1885, p.4.</p>
Jones, Paul	<p>Dr. Paul Jones, once a Denton county boy and type, was in the city Monday. He is now practicing medicine in McLellan county. -Denton County News, Nov. 10, 1892, p.3, c.5.</p>

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Jones, Tolivar "Tol"	IN MUCH TROUBLE. Tol Jones, a Denton Boy Gets Into a Bad Scape at Roswell, New Mexico. -Toliver Jones, a well known Denton young man, who for several months has been sojourning at Roswell N. M., has been having some trouble at that place, and according to the reports given in a Roswell paper came very near having a serious difficulty. It seems from all accounts that young Jones, in company with a fellow named Offer, was a part in an alleged attempt to persuade two young girls to leave home after night, causing their parents a great deal of alarm, and arousing their ire to such an extent that they threatened violence to the young men unless they left Roswell at once. -Denton County News, Jan. 7, 1904, p.1, c.5
Jones, W. J.	W. J. Jones is putting a neat picket fence around his place near the church. -Krum Gazette, June 7, 1901, p.1, c.3.
Jones, Wash	While Wash Jones was at Denton the other day a young man made some remarks of a practical nature that aroused the independent's ire and a lively passage of arms followed. Nobody hurt. -Waco daily examiner, Nov. 5, 1882, p.2.
Jones, William Henry	see Popenaugh, Bud
Justus, James	Blackberries. To the citizens of Denton and Denton county: I have about 4 acres of blackberries about one mile northeast of the square of Denton. I have a fine crop of berries: they are the native berry and as fine flavored as any dewberry. I will be able to furnish most any amount any family will want for about 15 or 20 days. I deliver them anywhere in the coroporation. Please call and buy of me. Respectfully yours, James Justus, Denton, Texas. -Denton County News, May 28, 1896, p.5, c.3.
Kane, son of I. C.	STATE BREVITIES. Denton, Tex., June 27. - The small son of I. C. Kane had his big toe severed this morning by stepping on a piece of glass. -Dallas Morning News, June 28, 1907, p.3
Keller, Mrs.	During the thunderstorm Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Keller, living in the southern part of the city, was struck by lightning while sitting on the porch of her home. She was unconscious for some time, but by prompt assistance from the neighbors and medical attention by Dr. McReynolds she recovered without any very serious result. Mrs. Keller was struck by lightning last year in much the same manner. -Denton County News, June 3, 1897, p.4, c.3

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Kendall, Deputy Sheriff	CAPTURED. Deputy Sheriff Kendall of Denton county arrived in the city on last night with Nath. McDow, whom he arrested in Gainesville. McDow is an ex-deputy United States marshal who has been figuring in the Indian Territory. He has been evading the authorities of Callahan county for two years. Mr. Kendall took the west-bound train for Baird last night. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 19, 1883, p.6.
Kendall, R. A.	THE LITTLE GIRLS. Aged respectively five and three years, whose separation from their guardian at Bremond on Monday last was mentioned in the EXAMINER are the daughters of Mr. W. L. Powell of this county. The gentleman who had them in charge is their uncle Mr. R. A. Kendall of Pilot Point. The little ones journeyed down the road in care of a kind hearted conductor until overtaken by a telegram when they were left at a station and a few hours afterwards their uncle rejoined them. -The Waco daily examiner, Sept. 27, 1878, p.4.
Kimbelin, Mr.	see Pilot Knob
Kimbrough, Charlie	Charlie Kimbrough is back with us again after an absence of nearly a year at Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn. Our college boys are all improved in looks and we hope in mind and Charlie is no exception. -Krum Gazette, June 7, 1901, p.1, c.4.
Kincaid, Willis M.	NEWS NOTES. During the hay ride of the Epworth League last Friday evening, while west of town on the Fort Worth road, Willis M. Kincaid jumped from the hay wagon, just for amusement, and fell into a barbed wire fence, cutting and bruising his face badly; but fortunately received no serious injury. -Denton County News, Aug. 8, 1901, p.1, c.3.
King, Joe	PILOT POINT ITEMS. -Joe King is down with an attack of typhoid fever. -Denton County News, Aug. 9, 1894, p.7, c.1.
Kirkpatrick, Walter	Foot Hurt. Walter Kirkpatrick, who was at work tearing away sheds, pens, etc., at the fairgrounds last Wednesday, stepped on a nail in an upturned scantling, causing the ball of the foot to receive a deep and very painful wound. He was able, however, to be around on crutches Saturday. -Denton County News, p.8, c.5.

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Klu Klux Klan (Whitecappers)	see African Americans-Pilot Point - 1898
Klutts, J. C.	DENTON COUNTY. Social and Personal Notes From Pilot Point. February 8. -J. C. Klutts has gone to Eastern Texas and Louisiana to purchase stock. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 10, 1884, p.5.
Knox, J. P. (Dr.)	Denton, Tex., Jan. 18. -Dr. J. P. Knox, a physician of Bolivar, was severely bruised this week by being kicked by a horse. -Dallas Morning News, Jan. 19, 1900, p.5.
Kowsky, Mrs. D.	DENTON, NOV. 17. -A very pleasant social party was given by Mrs. D. Kowsky and her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Austin, last evening at their elegant home. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 18, 1885, p.6.
Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.	The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lacy is quite sick with chicken pox. -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.4, c.5.
LaDow, G.	G. LaDow was tried before Judge Ferguson Wednesday and adjudged insane by the jury. Denton county now has nine insane persons in custody, and cannot send them to the asylums on account of the crowded condition of both state institutions. -Denton County News, June 3, 1897, p.1, c.8.
Lafave, J. B. & N. W.	THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO THE SHERIFF OF DENTON COUNTY - GREETING: You are hereby commanded that you summons by publication in the Dallas 'Herald,' a newspaper published in Denton county, Texas. Abel Stingley and Benjamin F. Donaldson, whose residences are unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the county of Denton, on the 12th Monday after the third Monday
Lamb, Will	On last Sunday, about 3 o'clock p.m., while Will Lamb with several others were running their horses near Will Allen's, Lamb's horse ran against a tree with him and hurt him badly. The side of his head and face is scarred up, and compound fracture of the femur just above the right knee, besides internal injuries which may prove fatal. He vomited blood last Sunday after the accident. -Feb. 11, 1897, p.5, c.3.

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Lambert, Ike	Two negroes, Babe Nicholson and Ike Lambert, engaged in a little dispute in the rear of Railey Hooker's drugstore Monday afternoon in which Babe gave Ike some resounding whacks across the back with a club. The officers arrested the boys and the chain gang will likely have two new members. -Denton County News, May 25, 1893, p.3, c.1.
Lambert, Will	TROUBLES IN DARKEYTOWN. A DARKEY'S DOINGS IN THE CALABOOSE. Will Lambert in Jail. Will Lambert, who was placed in the calaboose several days ago on a charge of drunkenness and disturbances, took advantage of his temporary imprisonment to take his pocket knife and cut up all the bed clothing and the mattress used by the city's prisoners. For this offense the negro was re-arrested as soon as he got out on a further charge of unlawfully destroying public property and is now in jail awaiting trial. -Denton County News, May 6, 1904, p.1, c.4.
Lane, A. L.	Fine Pears. Mr. A. L. Lane of the Argyle community brought the News a very fine selection of pears Monday. They were grown in Mr. Lane's orchard and are of the Keiffer Hybrid variety. One tree produced five bushels, and for size we do not believe they can be beaten in Texas. -Denton County News, September 15, 1892, p.3, c.4
Laney, Wm.	see Poor Farm, Denton County
Lanford, Henry	Henry Lanford, of Aubrey, is now a salesman for S. P. Allison. -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.8, c.5.
Langley, W. G. (Dr.)	LOCAL NEWS NOTES. Dr. W. G. Langley, veterinarian, has been elected to the position of veterinarian surgeon in the Dallas cavalry troop of the national guard. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Lauderdale, Young	see Gates, E. M.
Lawler, John	see Chism, Bob
Lawson, Eugene	see Hembree, Buck

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Lawson, Gene	DENTON NEGRO, HELD FOR MURDER, FREED. DENTON, Texas, June 14. -Gene Lawson, one of the negroes held in connection with the murder of two Katy brakemen on a train near here in February, was released on bond yesterday. The murder charge against him will be dismissed, the bond required being only a vagrancy case to insure his appearance as a witness if required. The sheriff has become convinced that Lawson had nothing to do with the killing. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, June 14, 1915, p.7.
Lawson, Madie	see Skinner, Cleveland
Lawsuits - Cline, Mrs. Vs. Denton Monitor	Mrs. Cline, the widow of the man murdered by Noftsinger, hung at Gainesville last april, has instituted a twenty thousand dollars libel suit against the Denton Monitor for publishing an alleged confession of hers, to the effect that Gardner, who died in prison, and not Noftsinger, was the guilty party, and the allegation, that she planned the crime. -The Marshall Messenger, October 15, 1880, p.2, c.2
Lawsuits - Gannon, J. vs. the Texas and Pacific railway company	FROM DALLAS. Grand Jury Adjourned - Suing the Texas and Pacific . Dallas, June 22. -J. Gannon and E. J. Gannon, the former a citizen of Denton and the latter of Dallas, filed in the office of the district clerk yesterday a suit against the Texas and Pacific railway company, praying for damages in the sum of \$3,000 alleged to have accrued by the road failing to transport on time 841 head of sheep. They state that the sheep were shipped on the 15th of November, 1882, from Denton to Colorado City, and that, owing to the failure, of the train to make regular schedule time, the sheep were not delivered until the night of the 17th, in a badly damaged condition, and that some of them had died owing to the delay in their transportation and delivery. -Waco daily examiner, June 23, 1883, p.1.
Layfield, J. D.	TO REBUILD HOME. J. D. Layfield of Justin, Assisted by Generous Neighbors Will Erect a New Home. -J. D. Layfield, a well known farmer of the Justin community in the southwestern part of this county, who recently lost his home by fire and whose wife and three daughters were burned to death in the awful accident, assisted by the good neighbors around him has begun the erection of a new home. Mr. Layfield is an honest, industrious resident of the county and it is said that on the day of the funeral there was not a single dry eye in the community, and as a mark of their respect and sympathy the people of the neighborhood generously contributed of their substance to the amount of about \$500. -Denton County News, Feb. 25, 1904, p.7, c.2.

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Layman, L. R.	WOLVES STEAL WATERMELONS. Denton County Farmer Declares They Have Ruined His Patch. Denton, Tex., July 2. -L. R. Layman, a farmer living near Corinth, reports some queer depredations on his place by the wolves. The animals steal onto his watermelon patch - a large one, by the way - and the thefts they commit therein would put to blush the most expert watermelon-stealers of either black or white race. They roll the melons out of the field, getting them behind some convenient cover, and then proceed to eat them at their leisure. They are very provident, too, at one time rolling a number of melons to a secure place, arranging them in methodical piles, and then leave to return again for another fest -Dallas Morning News July 3, 1900, p.8
Lee, N. M.	see Transportation-Street Car
Lee, Pete	see Crime and Criminals-Forgery
LeGrand, Ellis	see Crutchfield
Lewisville-Banks and Banking-First National Bank	The controller of the currency has approved the application of J. A. Spencer, B. L. Spencer, W. D. Milliken, C. I. Thomason, J. H. Donald, E. L. Berry and others to organize the First National Bank of Lewisville, Texas, with a capital of \$25,000. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Lewisville - Business & Industry - Livery Stable	see Cowan, Mr. Wm.
Lewisville - Fires	A fire occurred at Lewisville in Denton county on the 28th inst. Destroying about \$5,000 of property. -Wise County Messenger, Jan. 31, 1885, p.5, c.3.

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<p>Lewisville - Fires (1891)</p>	<p>Fire at Lewisville. LEWISVILLE, DENTON COUNTY, TEX., Sept. 20. -At 10 o'clock last night our little city was suddenly precipitated into the wildest stir and rustle by the bells, pistol firing and the cry of fire. In an instant the streets were alive with ready hands to fight the fiend. The fire originated in the office of William Sparks' implement house and was discovered the instant the light shone through the window by several men sitting on the veranda of the Portman boarding house directly across the street. The men ran at once to the window and found the interior of the room a sheet of flames, and in less than five minutes the fire had swept the entire building, which was a complete loss, with the contents. It is reported that there is partial insurance. Dr. J. W. Kennedy's office, contiguous to the building, was totally destroyed; no insurance; contents saved. James Hays' hardware house and Hyder & Griner's livery stable were saved by heroic work. -Fort Worth gazzett., September 22, 1891, p.5</p>
<p>Library - Pilot Point</p>	<p>Pilot Point, Tex., Nov. 9. -A circulating library is among the new ventures started this morning with good indications of being successful. Mr. C. E. Obenchain is working it up, and has already secured quite a number of subscribers. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Nov. 10, 1885, p.3.</p>
<p>Lipscomb, Dr. C.</p>	<p>HAY AND GRASS. Denton, Texas, December 12. -Dr. C. Lipscomb lost today \$100 by the destruction of hay, together with the burning of some grass land on his farm west of town. -The Houston Daily Post, Dec. 14, 1895, p.2.</p>
<p>Lipscomb, Dr. Priestly</p>	<p>Dr. Priestly Lipscomb begun the erection of a cottage on Oak street near the Gates place yesterday. -Denton County News, Aug. 1, 1895, p.8, c.1.</p>
<p>Lively, child of Mr. & Mrs. Ed</p>	<p>ADDITIONAL PERSONALS. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lively was quite sick last week. -Denton County News, Sept. 21, 1893, p.2, c.5.</p>
<p>Lloyd - chain gang, road work</p>	<p>Lloyd Items. Lloyd, Tex., Feb. 9. - The county convicts are working on the road here now. -Denton County News, Feb. 11, 1897, p.5, c.3.</p>
<p>Logan, Rev.</p>	<p>AGAIN IN TROUBLE. Rev. Logan, who conducted a series of services at the Advent church in this city a year or so ago and who ran away with a young lady of this city is in trouble again, having been arrested in Fort Worth last week charged with having too many wives. -Denton County News, March 2, 1899, p.4, c.3.</p>

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London, J. M.	J. M. London has left Denton county, and settled at Branford, Tarrant county, Texas. -Denton Monitor, Feb. 15 or 16, 1897 (from reel of miscellaneous Denton newspapers)
Long, Mr. & Mrs. J. A.	Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long left last Friday for New Mexico. They expect to spend the summer camping out, hunting and fishing. - Denton County News, Aug. 4, 1898, p.8, c.1.
Looper, Cassie	AUBREY ITEMS. Quite an accident occurred in Aubrey last week. Cassie Looper, while arranging some fishing tackle threw a bundle of rags into the fire. The rags contained powder which exploded, igniting a bag held in Cassie's hand which exploded badly, burning herself and Zeb Haren's little girl, who was standing near. They are improving at present. -Denton County News, April 6, 1899, p.5, c.3.
Lovelace, Sam	see crime and criminals-murder (Bolivar) Denton, Feb. 8. -The case of the state of Texas against S. L. Lovelace, who is charged together with his brother with the killing of R. A. Fuller, near Boliver, in Sep., last was submitted to the jury at 2 p.m. , to-day, and Dick Lovelace, who is a son-in-law of Fuller, was released under a \$1500 bond. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 11, 1888, p.3, c.5.
Lovell, Thomas	COURT HOUSE NEWS. Thomas Lovell, an experienced builder of Brownwood, Texas, has been employed by the commissioners court to supervise the work on the new court house, at a salary of \$150 per month. Mr. Lovell began work last Thursday. Since our last report the court has been making investigations of other rock deposits, and has found a blue rock five miles northwest of town, which appears to be sufficient in quantity and quality for the new building, though no official action toward adopting it has been made. -Denton County News, Sept. 19, 1895, p.1, c.4.
Lucy, Zaphie	TEXAS IN BRIEF. Mr. A. H. Tandy, of Fort Worth, and Miss Zaphie Lucy, of Denton, were married in the latter place, Tuesday. - The Dallas Herald, March 27, 1875, p.1.
Lusk, Dr.	see Accidents-Fall (horse and buggy)

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Lybass, Will	COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE. Lloyd Items. Lloyd, Sept. 22. TO THE NEWS: On last Tuesday evening while working in the gin of Mr. J. H. Cunningham, of this place, Will Lybass got his left arm caught in an idler which cut it to the bone just across and above the wrist, cutting all the sinews except one and all the arteries except one and cutting the muscle to the bone. He is getting along as well as could be expected. -Denton County News, Sept. 24, 1896, p.5, c.1.
Mack, George	Deputy Sam Hawkins arrested George Mack, a painter, in Denton Friday on a complaint of Will McGaw, who claimed that Mack gave him a threshing. He was released on a \$200 bond. -Denton County News, June 22, 1892, p.3, c.2.
Magee, Jesse	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. ---Denton, Tex., Jan. 15, 1870. -Old Uncle Jesse Magee, in company with his two sons, has returned from the Wichita mountains, Clay county, where "his possessions lie." He and his sons killed a huge buffalo and large number of wild turkeys. We thank the old man for a large wing and tail of a turkey. -Denton County News, Dec. 8, 1892, p.1, c.3.
Malone, John	COUNTY COURT. State vs. John Malone, aggravated assault; forfeiture of bond. -Denton County News, Oct. 22, 1896, p.5, c.1.

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Malone, William	NO. 151. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of Denton County - Greeting. Whereas, William Malone, has by his attorneys, Welch & Carroll,; filed his petition against Joseph Clark, whose residence is sworn to be unknown, alledging in substance, that the said William Malone, on the 5th day of April, purchased of William Brogden, attorney in fact, for said Clark, the unlocatea balance of said Clark's Peters Colony certificate, No. 383, vol.2 -That he located said certificate upon the following described land, situated in Denton county, beginning 460 varas East of the South-east corner of J. West's 320 acres survey; thence West 1490 varas to a stake; thence South 1061 varas to a stake; thence East 2490 varas to a stake; thence 1061 varas to the place of beginning, containing 280 acres. That the Patent to said land issued in the name of said Clark. Petitioner prays for a decree for title, for costs, and for general relief. You are therefore, commanded to summon the said Joseph Clark, by having this writ published in the "Dallas Herald," for four successive weeks to be and appear at the next term of the District Court, to be held at the Court-house, in the town of Denton, in and for said county of Denton, on the second Monday after the 1st Monday in February, 1861, then and there to answer said petition. Herein fail not but due return hereof make. Witness J. B. Ford, Clerk of the District Court of Denton county, Texas, with the Seal of said Court at Denton, this January 10th, 1861.... Dallas Herald, Feb. 6, 1861, p.3.
Mars, Joe	ROANOKE, TEX., Dec. 23. - Joe Mars has been appointed deputy sheriff for the precinct. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 24, 1885, p.4.
Martin, Bob	BROKE HIS ARM. Mr. Bob Martin, living near Rector, in this county, came to town Tuesday night and put him team up in Kincaid's wagon yard. While in the loft of the barn he walked through a hole in the floor and fell a distance of ten feet, and broke his arm between the hand and elbow. -Denton County News, Nov. 10, 1892, p.3, c.5.
Martin, Frank	STATE BREVIITIES. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Dec. 11.-Frank Martin, a negro, was arrested yesterday at Lewisville, this county, on a charge of criminal assault. His alleged victim is a girl of his own color about 15 years old. -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 13, 1906, p.10.

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Mason, Henry	SHOOTING AT SANGER. Henry Mason Accidentally Shot by a Gun in the Hands of Jack Jones - Was Seriously If Not Fatally Hurt. -Sanger, Feb., 16. -Saturday evening several boys from 10 to 15 years old, armed with 23-calibre target rifles went out in the country northwest of town hunting, and for some cause went into an old hay barn and were examining their guns, when in some way Jack Jones' gun was discharged, the ball striking Henry Mason in the thigh. The ball has not yet been located. He is rather seriously hurt, but is doing well. The wound is not thought to be at all dangerous. -Denton County News, Feb. 18, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Massey, A. J.	LEWISVILLE LOCALS. A. J. Massey and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Stalling, have moved to Lewisville and are living in the house of Jas. Cobb. -Denton County News, January 14, 1904, p.8, c.2.
Maurer, J. A.	Pilot Point, Tex., Nov. 9. -Mr. J. A. Maurer, city jeweler, was thrown from a horse he was riding yesterday and sustained several severe bruises, but none of a serious character. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Nov. 10, 1885, p.3.
Mayes, Fannie	DEATH OF AN OLD NEGRESS. Came to Denton County When Texas Was an Independent Republic. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., May 17. - Aunt Fannie Mayes, probably the oldest woman in Denton County, succumbed to illness at her home in this city during the present week. Neither she nor any one else knew how old she was exactly, and her age at the time of her death can be computed only approximately. She was brought to Denton County by her master in 1841, fifty-nine years ago, when Texas was a republic until itself. At that time she was a fully grown negress, the mother of several children. Thirty years ago-this is one clew to her age-her third daughter died, being the mother at the time of several almost grown children. Her youngest child, a negro man, lives here now and is about 40 years old, and from these facts it is estimated that she was nearly, if not quite, 103 years old when she died. Aunt Fannie distinctly remembered the falling of the stars in 1836, being at the time a middle-aged woman. -Dallas Morning News, May 18, 1900, p.7.
Mayes, Marion	HORSE KILLED. -Marion Mayes, a negro, on Monday rented a horse and buggy from the Henderson livery stable to go a few miles out in the country. He left here at 9 o'clock a.m., and after driving 30 or 40 miles returned at 3 p.m. As a result the horse died Monday night. A damage claim will doubtless appear. -Denton County News, Aug. 16, 1894, p.8, c.1

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McCabe, Isaac	A deputy Sheriff from Denton county in company with Mr. Stoker from Decatur, arrested a young man by the name of Isaac McCabe on last Saturday evening, carried him to Decatur, from whence the Denton official started on alone with him, but just this side of Little Elm, we understand, McCabe made his escape by galloping off from the officer, who fired at him. McCabe is charged with shooting at a negro near the town of Pilot Point, the negro it is said was talking saucily to him in his own door-yard. Mr. Rich, his father-in-law, had started to follow him in order to have him released on bail, but learning of his escape Mr. Rich returned. -Paradise Messenger, Sept. 10, 1880, p.3, c.3.
McCarroll, Tom	see Crime and Criminals-Murder/Shooting
McCaskey, Mrs.	PILOT POINT, September 5. -Mrs. McCaskey, who resides four miles south of town, was Thursday evening, just as she left the city, thrown from her horse. The animal was frightened by the approach of a runaway horse carrying a boy. The lady suffered several severe bruises and was conveyed home in a carriage. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Sept. 6, 1885, p.4.
McChestnut, Will	see Williams, Andy
McChestnut, Will	Didn't Get His Man. Denton, Denton Co., Tex., Aug. 16. - Deputy Sheriff Bud Taylor returned yesterday from Sanger, whither he had been to find and arrest Will McChestnut, a negro, for whom a warrant is out on a charge of killing near that place Friday of another negro, Andy Williams. deputy Taylor returned without having arrested his man, the latter having left several hours before the officer got there. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 17, 1897, p.5.
McConnell, dau. Of Mrs.	LOCKJAW VICTIM. -The 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. McConnell, living on Bois d-arc street, stepped on a rusty nail one day last week, making an ugly wound. Nothing was thought of the accident at the time, but Friday morning she was taken immediatley ill with lockjaw and is now in serious condition, there being little hope of her recovery. -Denton County News, Aug. 16, 1894, p.8, c.1.

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McConnell, Minerva	<p>Old Negress Dead. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Justin, Tex., Feb. 7. -Old Aunt Minerva McConnell, colored, a centenarian, who has lived in this neighborhood almost since the first settlement of the county, died today at the home of her son-in-law, Lon McCarty, four miles west of Justin. Aunt Minerva was a household word with all the Reynolds and Harminson children, the oldest settlers of the west end of Denton County, quite a number of whom went this evening to attend her funeral at the Aiken Cemetery. - Dallas Morning News, Feb. 8, 1906, p.11.</p>
McConnell, widow of Alf	<p>Burned to a Crisp. Denton, Tex., Jan. 29. -The widow of Alf McConnell, colored, suffered a miserable death at the county poor farm, of which she was an inmate, yesterday, her body being in the fire by which the house in which she lived was consumed. >The woman is said to have been slightly deranged for a number of years, but, as her aberration was of an innocent kind and considered incurable, she was sent out to the poor farm to spend the remainder of her days, a small house separated from the other buildings on the place being given her for her exclusive use. >About 11 o'clock yesterday morning flames were discovered coming from the house, and, fanned by the stiff norther blowing, the fire had enveloped the entire structure before the men on the place could get to the scene. Sleet and snow were falling also, which made the work doubly hard, and the house was almost entirely consumed before the fire was got under sufficient control for any of the men to venture in. The negress was found charred and burned all over and life was extinct when the body was taken out into the open air. >The cause of the fire is not known, unless it caught from the stove inside. The pecuniary loss is small. -Dallas Morning News, Jan. 30, 1900, p.8.</p>
McCook, Joel	<p>A DANGEROUS FALL. Joel, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. L. E. McCook, happened to a painful and almost fatal accident at the Baptist Sunday school picnic Friday. He had climbed in a tree to put up a swing, and losing his hold fell to the ground and alighted on his head and shoulders. He was unconscious for several minutes and at first it was thought he had broken his neck. He was soon resuscitated, however, and brought home. -Denton County News, June 13, 1895, p.4, c.2.</p>

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<p>McCollough, Eliza and Alexander</p>	<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of Denton County - Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Tabitha Hines and S. A. Hines, her husband; Cintha Parks and ____ Parks, her husband; and Elisha Jefferson Davis, by having this writ published in the town of Dallas, Dallas county, Texas, for four successive weeks, to be and appear before the District Court of Denton County, at the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court-house in the town of Denton on the 12th Monday after the 3rd Monday in September 1858; to answer the petition of Eliza McCullough, a citizen of Denton county, Texas, and Maha Langley, who sues with her husband, cornelius Langley, a citizen of Calloway county, Missourie, the object and general nature of which is to obtain portion of the the following described Land, Patented to the heirs of Fields Danvis, deceased; to wit..... - The Dallas Herald, Oct. 19, 1859, p.2.</p>
<p>McDonald, Josephus</p>	<p>ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. August Term, 1859, of the Honorable County Court of Denton county for probate business, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Josephus McDonald, deceased, late of the county of Denton. This is therefore to noticy all persons indebted to said estate to make claims against the same will present them for acceptance, duly authenticated , within the time prescribed by law, or they will be bared. -WM. C. BAINES, Administrator. Denton, Sept. 9th, 1859. -The Dallas Herald, Sept. 21, 1859, p.2.</p>
<p>McDonald, W. M.</p>	<p>W. M. McDonald, the colored republican leader and anti-fusionist will speak in Denton to-night. -Denton County News, Oct. 22, 1896, p.1, c.1.</p>
<p>McGalliard, T. A.</p>	<p>NARRATED IN NOTES. Matters of the Moment Related Quite Briefly. -At his cannery in Denton, Tex., T. A. McGalliard has put up this year 1,700 cans of fruits, berries and vegetables. -Jefferson Jimplecute, Sept. 27, 1907, p.1.</p>
<p>McGaw, George</p>	<p>see Mack, George</p>
<p>McGee, child of Gentry</p>	<p>Probably Fatally Burned. Denton, Tex., March 30. - At Sanger this week a small child of Gentry McGee was seriously and perhaps fatally burned, its clothes catching from a fire in the yard. -Dallas Morning News, March 31, 1899, p.8</p>
<p>McGee, wife & child of Will</p>	<p>Spring Hill Items. Sept. 26. -We learn the Will McGee's wife and baby are very sick with the scarlet fever. -Denton County News, Sept. 27, 1900, p.2, c.2.</p>

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<p>McGintie, E. L. vs. McGintie, Rose</p>	<p>JUDGE POTTER DISQUALIFIED. From Hearing Habeas Corpus in Denton Domestic Affair. Denton, Tex., Aug. 29. -On yesterday afternoon District Judge Potter announced that he was disqualified to act in the habeas corpus proceedings of E. L. McGintie vs. Rose McGintie, for the possession of the couple's 13-months-old infant. Back of the affair is the desire upon the part of each of the parents to secure and retain possession of the child. Several weeks ago when the couple separated the mother took the child with her. Later the husband took it away from her. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Rose McGintie, accompanied by her sister, Miss Flora Powell of Ryan, I. T., entered the McGintie home and took forcible possession of the child. Both were later arrested on a charge of aggravated assault, and released on bond. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted by the father, and during their pendency the child was turned over to the sheriff, who still has it in custody and will keep it till a special judge is appointed and acts on the application. -Palestine Daily Herald, Aug. 30, 1907, p.1.</p>
<p>McKenzie, Annie May</p>	<p>see Allen, Sandy</p>
<p>McKenzie, Hugh</p>	<p>DENTON. Badly Hurt. Denton, Tex., Dec. 7. -Mr. Hugh McKenzie, an old and well-known citizen of Lewisville, accidentally fell down the steps leading to Smith & Battorff's office to-day and was badly hurt. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 8, 1885, p.5.</p>
<p>McKnight, Viola</p>	<p>PILOT POINT ITEMS. -Miss Viola McKnight is down with typhoid fever. -Denton County News, Aug. 8, 1894, p.7, c.1.</p>
<p>McMath, Mrs. J. S.</p>	<p>LADY HURT IN A RUNAWAY. -While returning home from Denton last Friday the horse Mrs. J. S. McMath was driving became frightened a few miles from town and ran away throwing Mrs. McMath from the buggy with considerable force. The lady's forehead is badly bruised, but as no fractures resulted, it is hoped by the family's many friends that the case will not prove serious. -Denton County News, Nov. 14, 1895, p.8, c.4.</p>

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McReynolds, Flora	Miss Flora McReynolds, daughter of J F McReynolds, who lives North of Denton, came very near losing her life by her clothing catching fire last Monday, but for the presence of mind of those present she would have been seriously if not fatally burned, as it was the only injury was done to her mothers hands, they being severely burned in putting out her daughters clothing. -Denton County News, Nov. 26, 1903, p.1, c.3.
McShan, W. S.	ASSIGNMENT AT PILOT POINT. Denton, Texas, November 22. -W. S. McShan, a dry goods merchant of Pilot Point, last night filed an assignment in the clerk's office here, nameing C. A. H(?)earn of Pilot Point assignee and giving liabilities of over \$21,000. A list of creditors as shown in the schedule follows... (long list, see vertical file at Denton Public Library, or view paper through the Library of Congress Digital Newspaper page) -The Houston daily post, Nov. 23, 1902, p.21.
Medlin, W. O.	A Barn Burned. Fire completely destroyed the barn of W. O. Medlin near Roanoke last Friday night, consuming several hundred bushels of corn and oats, besides a large amount of bran and hay, and the harness, four sets of which were almost new. The buggy which was in the barn was besides the stock which was saved. The loss is very heavy but we have not been able to ascertain the amount. There was no insurance. The fire was first discovered in the loft among the hay and in a short time the entire barn was ablaze. Mr. Medlin was at Ft. Worth at the time. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.1, c.2.
Melton, Charlie	AN ARM BROKEN. Charlie Melton, a jockey at the fair grounds, had the misfortune to get an arm broken Monday. He was preparing to shoe one of the racers and the horse fell down on him with the above result. A surgeon was summoned who set the arm and the man is doing as well as could be expected. -Denton County News, July 28, 1898, p8, c.2.
Menasco, M. L.	ARM AMPUTATED. The NEWS was informed Monday by a gentleman living east of Aubrey that Mr. M. L. Menasco, an old and esteemed citizen of that community, had one of his arms amputated between the wrist and elbow Friday on account of blood poisoning in that member. At last accounts Mr. Menasco was resting well and conditions are favorable for his speedy recovery. -Denton County News, Oct. 10, 1895, p.8, c.4.

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Mental Illness	AUBREY ITEMS. Aubrey, Tex., Sept. 11. -A Strange man is reported to have been seen in the woods, near Spring Hill. He has a gun and axe and will not be inducted to speak a word. When discovered he kneels and hides his face. It is supposed that he is an escaped lunatic or criminal. -Denton County News, Sept. 13, 1894, supplement, p.8, c.4.
Mercer, Everett	A CURIOSITY. While digging a well on the place of Everett Mercer, in the city, about two weeks ago, Mr. T. E. Gibson found a petrified shell, evidently that of a mussel, with the date of 1812 cut on one side. The shell was small, being only about a half-inch in diameter, and the date was very plain for one that had been inscribed so long. There were some other characters, but in polishing the shell they were nearly rubbed off. It was found about four feet beneath the surface. -Denton County News, Aug. 29, 1895, p.4, c.2.
Mercer, Mrs. James	Mrs. James Mercer is building a neat cottage on McKinney street where her former dwelling burned a few months since. - Denton County News, Dec. 12, 1895, p.8, c.1.
Merchant, John d.	See Pilot Point-Crime and Criminals -Forgery
Miller, R. H.	A SANGER MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE. -R. H. Miller, a hotel and livery stable proprietor at Sanger, took an overdose of morphine at his home Thursday with suicidal intent. Miller had been drinking heavily and failing to drown his sorrows in that manner resorted to the poisonous drug. After hard and preserving work by friends and physicians he was finally revived. Miller has a wife and children and has been living in Sanger three years. -Denton County News, July 26, 1894, p.8, c.4.
Miller, Will	"Prisoners Kill A Jailer. A Horrible Tragedy Committed at Denton by a Negro or Negroes." -Dallas Morning News, Feb. 24, 1897, p.2.
Millikien, Willie	Lewisville Items. Lewisville, Texas, July 6. - Willie Milliken has returned from New Orleans, where he has been attending school. -Denton County News, July 8, 1897, p.5, c.1

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Mingo	A New Post Office. Mingo, five miles north east of Denton, has been made a U. S. post office and Braxton G. Archer has been commissioned postmaster. -Denton County Record, May 25, 1899, p.5, c.5.
Minnis, Joe & Mrs.	TROUBLES OF LOAFER. Loafer met Joe Minnis on the street and of course wanted to know what Joe had been doing to keep from getting lonesome. Joe at first refused to talk, but finally did admit that he had been washing. Started a laundry. Joe had a right to start the laundry and his story is as follows:
	"Some days ago, Mrs. Minnis had a negro woman who had often washed for us before, to come to the house and do a small washing. My wife did not ask her before she began what the charge would be but when the washing was done which was long before noon, the woman came to the kitchen for her pay and when Mrs. Minnis asked her what the charge was the negress said that she had to have three dollars for the washing. Mrs. Minnis remonstrated with her at the unreasonableness of the charge, but was told that the wash women of the town had met and agreed that they would do no washing large or small for less than three dollars. Mrs. Minnis paid her but told her that she was not going to pay that price any more. I am now doing the family wash and expect that I will keep it up until things get on a more sane basis."
	While this is the worst that Loafer has heard of yet he has been informed of many similar occurrences and a movement is being agitated to start a co-operative laundry for the doing of family washings, which will be rough dried. However, it has as yet taken no definite form and will likely result in nothing more than just talk but it has resulted in many families doing their own washing already.
	The advance in the price of yard work and of work about the house and grounds have forced many people to make arrangements to do their own work or do without. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 19, 1920, p.2, c.3.
Mitchell, Melren	While Deputy Sheriff Taylor was conducting two insane patients to the asylum at Terrell last Saturday one of them, Melren Mitchell, made his escape between this place and Lewisville by jumping from the closet window. He was recaptured at Lewisville that afternoon. -Denton County News, July 1, 1897, p.5, c.3
Mitchell, Will	see Crutchfield

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<p>Moore, Fred</p>	<p>OFF FOR AUSTIN. The Owsley Rifles Left for the State Drill Sunday. >The Owsley Rifles left Denton Sunday to attend the state drill at austin and will be absent until the 21 inst. They were commanded by Capt. J. A. Douglass and are 30 strong.....>Albert Lillie, Tom Cook and Fred Moore (colored) went as cook, waiter and bootblack. -Denton County News, July 13, 1892, p.3, c.5</p>
<p>Moore, Fred</p>	<p>BULLETS AND BRICKBATS Play Havoc with a Colored moonlight Picnic at Lewisville. The members of the Denton colored cornet band, accompanied by a number of their best girl friends visited Lewisville Friday night for the purpose of indulging in the festivities of a moonlight picnic. The party arrived at the grounds sometime in the afternoon and a little while afterwards a Denton negro got into a difficulty with a Lewisville gent of the same color. The Lewisville representative sized up the crowd and concluded he needed help before coming to blows with the entire Denton delegation. Accordingly he returned to town, secured his recruits, armed them with rasors, brickbats, pistols, shot guns, bug juice and other war-like implements and attacked the camp of the merry picnickers a little after dark. Bullets and brickbats flew throught the air like grasshoppers in Kansas and the Denton darkies stampeded. Fred Moore, leader of the band, was asked by the NEWS reporter what he did when the firing began: "Oh, ham! I made a break for a cornfield near by and hid." What did you do with your cornet, Fred? "Oh, ham! I left it in the wagon. Thought I'd never need it any more." Did all of the band boys follow you? "No sir, they few in every direction, and some of them didn't get into Denton until Saturday night.</p>
	<p>None of the crowd was hurt. The grand jury will look into the matter this week. -Denton County News, Sept. 15, 1892, p.2, c.4.</p>
<p>Moore, Henry</p>	<p>CUT ON THE ARMS. Henry Moore, a young man living four miles south of town, while visiting at his mother's home near the Alliance mill in Denton Monday, received three knife wounds on his arms. Constable Fry went out and arrested another young man by the name of Billy Roberts, a mile north of town Monday afternoon, it being alleged that the latter cut Moore. Dr. Piner dressed Moore's wounds and thinks they are not of a dangerous nature. -Denton County News, Sept.5, 1895, p.5, c.1.</p>
<p>Moore, Jack</p>	<p>AROUND THE COURTHOUSE. Sheriff Taylor of Denton county came after Jack Moore, colored, who was held here to answer a charge of horsetheft in Denton county. -Dallas Morning News, July 12, 1901, p.8</p>
<p>Moreman, C. R.</p>	<p>see Crime and Criminals - Assault (knife) - 1895</p>

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Morgan, R. B.	Cemetery Hill Items. TRINITY MILLS, TEXAS, June 15. -Rev. R. B. Morgan has resigned the care of Cemetery Hill Baptist church to take effect August 1. Rev. Morgan will give up pastoral work and enter Baylor university in September. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.5, c.1
Morton, E. S.	see BEAIRD
Moten, Rev. B. S.	FORT WORTH DELEGATES. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Fort Worth, Tex., May 16.-Rev. B. S. Moten, pastor for the African Methodist church, will leave tomorrow for Dallas where he will attend the district conference, which convenes in Bethel A. M. E. Church. Rev. T. F. Jones, steward delegate from Allen Chapel, will accompany the pastor. On Thursday morning the Missionary and Allen Christian Endeavor delegates will go over to attend their respective district meetings. Among them are Mrs. M. E. Thompson, district president missionary; Mrs. R. E. Edwards, district president. the Christian Endeavor delegates, Mrs. Hampton, Allen, Arter, Moore, Bluit, John Bonner and David Moore.
	The program for the meeting is as follows: First Day-10 a.m. annual sermon, Rev. M. A. Wright; missionary sermon, 8 p.m., Rev. W. H. Young, D. D.: educational sermon, Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D.: educational mass meeting.
	Committees-"Financial Ability of the People Throughout the District," Rev. W. T. B. Harewood, S. T. D., delegate from Sherman and White Rock; "Moral Economies," Rev. J. T. S. White, D. D., delegate from Bethel; "What the People Are Doing for Missions," Rev. D. S. Moten, B. D., delegate from St. James and Denton; "the Spiritual condition of the Churches," Revs. E. W. Wright, A. T. Watts, delegates from St. Paul; "The Condition of the Public Schools, " Rev. W. H. Young, D. D., delegates from Bethel and Fort Worth..." -Dallas Morning News, May 17, 1905.
Mounts, Noble	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. ...Denton, January 29, 1870. -Last Sunday Master Noble Mounts fell into his father's well, but was rescued unharmed by his father W. H. Mounts. The water was eight feet deep and the distance to the water about eight feet. Lucky boy. -Denton County News, Dec. 15, 1892, p.1, c.3.

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<p>Murphy, Richard D.</p>	<p>DENTON LOCAL DOTS. TWO DEAF MUTES UNITED IN MARRIAGE. DENTON, Jan. 3. -A silent matrimonial ceremony was performed here this morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Richard D. Murphy, of this place, and Miss Ida N. Sigler, of Abilene, both deaf mutes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Jenkins, of the Baptist Church, through an interpreter, Mr. Freeman, who is also a deaf mute. The following deaf mutes were present: Mr. Sam F. Honeycut, of Sherman; Mr. John Lock, of Cooke County; Ed T. McGraw, of Tyler, and Misses Sallie Beard and Nannie West, of Denton. The parties went from here to the home of the groom, about twelve miles west of the city. -Dallas Morning News, Jan. 4, 1887, p.3.</p>
<p>Musgrove, Mrs. H. G.</p>	<p>AUBREY. April 7-Mrs. H. G. Musgrove and children have gone to northwest Tetxas to spend several months visiting relatives. -Denton County News, April 9, 1903, p.7, c.5.</p>
<p>Mustang Community</p>	<p>Mustang Items. Mustang, June 28. -Health is generally good though our doctors claim to be doing a living practice. There are two cases of slow fever in our midst. Our Sunday school is flourishing, but we regret to note the illness of our superintendent. Our assistant superintendent, Mr. B. F. Boner, and Mr. J. W. Holder were compelled to make a business trip to the south part of the county on Saturday and stay over Sunday. -Denton County News, July 1, 1897, p.5, c.1</p>
<p>Myers, Otis</p>	<p>MAN KILLED AT KRUM. DENTON, Texas, June 8. -Otis Myers, 45 years old, was shot seven times and instantly killed Friday at Krum, ten miles west of here. Yancey Story, 32, gave himself up to the officers. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, June 8, 1918, p.3.</p>
<p>Nash, Prince Albert</p>	<p>"Prince Albert Nash, a gay colored preacher who came to Denton from Decatur some months since, and who married in Denton some two weeks ago, was arrested and jailed last week on a charge of crap shooting." -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.8., c.2.</p>
<p>Nash, T. J.</p>	<p>A ROUND WITH ROBBERS. GRAPEVINE, Tex., Sept. 20.-Last night two masked men entered the residence of T. J. Nash, ordered hand up, but the doors were so situated that the family scattered and the robbers were foiled. In the excitement Mr. Nash fell off the porch and his granddaughter fell after him. He, thinking she was the robber, threw a rock and struck her, cutting her forehead in such a manner that a surgeon had to be called to sew up the gash. The constable tried to trail the robbers with bloodhounds, but he failed to apprehend them. -Denton County News, Sept. 27, 1894, p.2, c.2.</p>

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Newbury, J. C.	J. C. Newbury, of the firm of Newbury and Co., of Pilot Point, was here buying cotton on Tuesday. -Alvord Messenger, Sept. 21, 1883, p.3, c.1.
Newbury, J. C.	PILOT POINT. December 27. -A crowning and caning event took place at the residence of our fellow townsman. Mr. J. C. Newbury, last night. About eighty of the best citizens, the "bon ton" of this city, invaded, without consent or permission, took possession, and with well filled baskets and hearts full of joy proceeded to carry out their programme, the most interesting part of which was the presentation of a brand new fine hat and cane to Mr. Newbury. Hon. W. H. Kendall said as follows: "Having invaded the privacy of your home, and for a time made you a prisoner within the walls of your own castle, and having enjoyed your hospitality, prudence would suggest that we should retire; but, sir, our mission is not ended. We desire to say before leaving that at the close of a year of unparalleled prosperity, we recognize that next to a bountiful Providence, to you in an extraordinary degree are we indebted for the prosperity we enjoy. Without disparagement to any, we recognize in you the leading spirit in furnishing a market for 8,000 bales of cotton, and a market for an equal proportion of everything that our fertile soil will produce. Now, sir, without any of the gorgeous display which characterizes the coronation of the world's greatest ruler, we come and on me is conferred the honor of crowning you king of commerce for our own little realm. Wear it, sir, as an honorable testimonial of our appreciation of your indefatigable industry, enterprise and integrity." Mr. Newbury was overcome with gratitude and emotion, but made a few happy remarks in reply. Mr. Tom Nunn, after the presentation of the hat, presented a beautiful cane with a neat little speech appropriate and suitable to the occasion. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 28, 1883, p.3.
Newspapers-Denton Chronicle	The Denton Chronicle says the latest exploit of Fort Worth is the digging up of a colored graveyard. How deep? Of what color? And of what age is this graveyard that has just been unearthed? Here is a good opening for modern scientists. -Alvord Messenger, May 16, 1884, p.2, c.1.
Newspapers -Denton Daily Free Press	"The Denton Daily Free Press" ceased its publication for the present. The editor proposes to resume its publication by September next provided he can be reassured of success by the citizens of the town. [Fort Worth Advance] -Paradise Messenger, July 29, 1881, p.1, c.3.

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Newspapers-Daily Monitor	Denton is to have a paper called the Daily Monitor. C. W. Geers will be the editor and Charley P. Grafton, business manager. -Alvord Messenger, Nov. 30, 1883, p.2, c.1.
Newspapers-Daily Monitor	TEXAS JOURNALISM. The Denton Daily Monitor has joined the silent caravan that moves steadily down into the valley of the shadow of death. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 1, 1884, p.4.
Newspapers - Denton Monitor	The Denton Monitor is now the neatest paper of all our exchanges. The editor and proprietor, C. W. Geers, Esq. has reason to feel proud of his paper. The Monitor is also a tearless and outspoken paper upon the important questions and principles which come up for judgment. -Austin American-Statesman, p.2, c.3
Newspapers-The Denton Review	The editor of the Denton Review takes a whole column of space to tell his readers that he got thrown from a horse and didn't get killed. -The Dallas Weekly Herald, June 6, 1874, p.1.
Nichols, J. G.	J. G. Nichols, of Fort Worth, has moved to Denton and opened a hand laundry on Locust street. -Denton County News, Aug. 30, 1894, p.1, c.1.
Nichols, John B.	John B. Nichols is confirmed as the Post-master of Denton. -Paradise Messenger, May 27, 1881, p.2, c.1.
Nichols, Lee	SANGER ITEMS. SANGER, Tex., Dec. 28, 1896. -Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, is confined to her bed with typhoid fever at this writing. We hope for her speedy recovery. -Denton County News, Dec. 31, 1896, p.5, c.2.
Nicholson, Babe	see Lambert, Ike; see Arrests-Rusk State Penitentiary
Nicholson, Omer R.	Omer R. Nicholson of Caddo, I. T., visited relatives and friends in Denton Sunday. He is stenographer in the Choctaw national bank. -Denton County News, August 15, 1901, p.8, c.1.

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Noble, Will S.	Pilot Point, Tex., June 12. -Will S. Noble, a young M. D. practicing in Jack county, is home on a visit. -Fort Worth daily gazette, June 13, 1885, p.5.
Notaries, Public for Denton County - 1885	EXECUTIVE OFFICE, STATE OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, MARCH 23, 1885. TO THE SENATE: I request your consent of the appointment of the notaries public named in the paper herewith communicated. JOHN IRELAND, Governor. : Denton county- T M Smith, J H Degan, John Collier, J N Rucker, Benj Moss, A J Nance, James Eads, J C Wright, J M Copley, D N Dodson, W H Bush, E T Bates, R W Terrell, A C Owsley, W J Austin, H C Furgerson, G T Walton, James Hicks, C T Morris, J C Smith, Charles Everett, T A Collins, O P Poe, John L Ruddell, T D Fouts, Isaac N Allen, C R Buddy, W H McNeil, J M Rook, J M Reasor, J E Buster, N F Wakefield. -Fort Worth daily gazette, March 28, 1885, p.2.
Nowlin, Bill	DENTON. DENTON, Texas, Oct. 4.-Bill Nowlin, a negro, charged with shooting his wife to death here last March, was given a suspended sentence of two years by a jury in the Sixteenth district court Tuesday. This is the second murder case tried in the court this week, in which the charged was reduced to manslaughter and on a plea of guilty the defendant given a suspended sentence of two years. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Oct. 4, 1916, p.16, c.1.
Nugent, Wm. S.	TEXAS ITEMS. The Denton Monitor relates the flight of a thieving policeman named Wm. S. Nugent. -San Antonio Daily Express, Feb. 3, 1872, p.1.
Nunn, T.	T. Nunn's store at Pilot Point was burglarized last Saturday night. On information from county, three negroes were arrested in Hillsboro. Sheriff Hawkins went to that place this (?) and recovered most of the stolen goods, valued at about (?). The negroes will be prosecuted at Hillsboro for introducing stolen goods. -Denton County News, Oct. 22, 1896, p.5, c.1.
Odell, Dr.	TEXAS NEWS ITEMS. Dr. Odell, of Roanoke, Denton county, was dragged over a wire fence by his frightened horse and a gash about six inches long cut to the bone in one of his legs. The wound was very severe, but not serious. -The Ferris Wheel, Jan. 16, 1897, p.2, c.1.

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Odell, Dr.	Roanoke, Jan. 12. -Dr. Odell has traded his property here for property in Denton, where he is now moving. The doctor has been engaged in the practice of medicine here for several years and is highly esteemed both as a physician and citizen. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1897, p.5, c.2.
"Oliver"	see Harrison, Dan
O'Reilly, Peter	SCARED THE FAMILY. The family of Peter O'Reilly, living in the southeastern part of town near the Alliance mill was badly frightened last Monday morning by some unknown party who appeared at one of the windows of a room. As soon as a noise was made and the head of the house aroused they suddenly disappeared. It is thought that it was some hungry tamp looking for a meal. -Denton County News, April 14, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Orphan Asylum	MASONS TO BUILD AN ORPHAN'S HOME. -The grand lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masonry has decided to build somewhere in Texas an orphans' asylum or home. The order requires a donation of 200 acres of good agricultural land situated near a good town, in a healthy and well-watered locality and probably some money. The local lodge, thinking that Denton could ably fill the bill appointed a committee at its last meeting to solicit or arrange to solicit contributions for the location of the home here. The NEWS would be heartily in favor of the enterprise and is confident that no town or city in Texas could offer more inducements in the way of healthful location, good artesian water and productive land than Denton. By all means encourage it. The soliciting committee is composed of Cols. R. W. Pittman and R. M. Kelso, Hon. O. P. Poe and Messrs. J. W. Underwood and W. A. Ponder. -Denton County News, April 11, 1895, p.7, c.3.
Owens, Sim	We learn from a gentleman just returned from the Denton Court, that two men named Sim. Owens and - Macklin were killed on the 20th inst., on Hickory Creek, some four miles from Denton. It seems that they had been engaged in horse stealing for some time past, and having been arrested, attempted to make their escape when they were killed by the posse. [McKinney Enquirer]. -Dallas Herald, May 2, 1868, p.2

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Owsley, A. C.	Hon. A. C. Owsley will to-day begin sinking an artesian well on his home place on West Oak street. He will have a system of water works of his own. -Denton County News, Aug. 15, 1895, p.4, c.3.
Owsley, A. C.	ANOTHER ARTESIAN WELL. The contractors drilling the artesian well at the home of Hon. A. C. Owsley, one and three-fourths mile west of town, struck water last Friday at a depth of 497 feet, which rose within thirty feet of the top. The contractor will drill further down until the second flow is reached which will probably be about fifty feet.
	After the proper flow is had, Mr. Owsley will arrange to convey the water to his two large tanks and to irrigate his farm south of his residence. -Denton County News, Sept. 19, 1895, p.8, c.5.
Owsley, A. C.	THE NEWS FROM DENTON. SHORT PERSONAL MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM THAT CITY. (SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM). Denton, Tex., Nov. 8. - Hon. Alvin C. Owsley, a leading barrister of Denton, who for some time has been suffering intensely with an eye trouble, is in Dallas for treatment. According to the diagnosis of the oculist an abcess has formed in Mr. Owsley's eye, the result of being struck in the eye some time ago by a kissing bug. An operation was to have been performed yesterday, but it was deferred on account of the sudden illness of his wife, who is with him in Dallas. His any friends in Denton keenly sympathize with Mr. Owsley in his affliction. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 9, 1902, p.2.
Owsley, Alvin C.	Weather and Crops. Denton, Tex., Oct. 11. -Hon. Alvin C. Owsley has an orange tree growing on his place west of the city full of small oranges. -Dallas Morning News, October 13, 1903, p.10
Pafford, Walter	DROP DROPPINGS. -Walter Pafford, living near Drop, lost his dwelling by fire Wednesday afternoon about 6 o'clock. The fire originated from a defective stovepipe. None of the household goods were saved and there was no insurance. The loss was probably \$1200 or \$1500. -Denton County News, Nov. 8, 1894, p.4, c.3.

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Paine, J. M. and Sarah	THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Denton County, Greeting: WHEREAS, J. M. Paine, has by his Attorneys, Carroll & Dougherty, filed his petition against Sarah F. Paine, in which he alleges that he and the said Sarah intermarried in the State of Mississippi, July 24th, 1864, and that afterwards to-wit; the 15th of March 1867, the said Sarah committed adultery with one Brooks. Plaintiff prays for divorce. You are therefore commanded to summon by publication the said Sarah F. Paine, to appear at the next term of the District Court of Denton County, at the Court House in the town of Denton on the 10th Monday after 1st Monday in August 1867, to answer said petition. Herein fail not. witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of August 1867. A. W. Robinson, Clerk Dist. Ct., Denton Co., Texas. -Dallas Herald, Sept. 21, 1867, p.4.
Parham, Ben	see business and industry-broom factory
Parks, Riley	STATE BREVITIES. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Sept. 15.-John Patterson, a negro, was arrested at Denison yesterday and brought here to jail. Patterson is charged with the murder of Riley Parks, another negro, which is alleged to have occurred in this county about six years ago. He was remanded to jail without bail. -Dallas Morning News, Sept. 18, 1905, p.3.
Parlow, W. E.	SANGER ITEMS. SANGER, Tex., Dec. 28, 1896. -W. E. Parlow has sold his residence to Mr. J. D. Bourn and will move in a few days. We regret to lose any of our citizens, and especially Mr. Partlow and family. -Denton County News, Dec. 31, 1896, p.5, c.1.
Paschall, B. F.	B. F. Paschall, a prominent citizen of Denton, shot and wounded R. Owens on the 18th inst. -Wise County Messenger, Jan. 24, 1885, p.8, c.1
	B. F. Paschall, who was in the Denton jail for the murder of R. Owens, made his escape on Wednesday morning. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 7, 1885, p.6, c.1.

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	Denton, Feb. 4. -R. F. Paschall, charged with the murder of Captain R. Owens, on the 13th ult., made good his escape from the county jail about 1 o'clock this morning. There were three guards on duty-Bat Witcher, E. A. Froman and Doc Martin - all of whom were arrested to-day, and each placed under a \$2,500 bond. Judge Piner has ordered the grand jury to reconvene next Monday and investigate the escape. J. Z. Giddings, charged with aiding the escape, has jumped the town, and the officers are in hot pursuit. A note was found in his handwriting to one of the guards laying the plans for the escape. The community is greatly excited and it is rumored the sheriff will be dismissed. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 7, 1885, p.7, c.4.
Paschall, B. F.	see Witcher, Bart
Paschall, Newt	see Crime and Criminals-Theft (clothing from D. Head's)
Pass, A. J.	A. J. Pass, while sawing wood Monday, had his hand mashed, but not very seriously. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.4, c.5
Pastor, Mr.	A prairie fire destroyed fifty-tons of hay on Mr. Pastor's farm near Sanger, Denton county, a few days since. -Shiner Gazette, September 7, 1898, p.6, c.2.
Patterson, C. C.	NOTICE. I have bought half interest in the West Side Barbershop and will be glad to see all my former customers and friends there. J. R. Shipp will still be with us. -C. C. Patterson. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 21, 1920.
Patterson, Jennie	DWELLING HOUSE BURNED. -The cottage of Mrs. Jennie Patterson, situated on the McMurray hill in the southern part of the city, caught fire Friday afternoon and on account of the very high wind, burned to the ground before the department could render sufficient service. Mr. W. B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown occupied the building and were all away from home at the time of the fire, hence the origin is unknown. The majority of the household effects were saved, though Mr. Brown's loss will aggregate \$75. The building was uninsured, and the loss is a great one to Mrs. Patterson, who is a widow lady. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.5, c.1.

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Patterson, John	see Parks, Riley
Paupers, Poverty	-Sherman has had a first-class sensation in the shape of a case of genuine destitution, in which the mother and a half-dozen children of a family of paupers from Denton county died during late severe cold weather. The Patriot don't speak very eulogistic of the action of the county officers in the matter. -The Dallas Daily Herald, March 23, 1875, p.2
Peel, Will	Pilot Point Pointers. From the Post-Mirror. -Will Peel left yesterday for Bonham to take a position in the dry goods house of Graham & Co. -Denton County News, Nov. 28, 1895, p.2, c.2.
Perkinson, S. D.	The carpenters have begun work on a new residence for Eld. S. D. Perkinson on his ten acre lot in West Denton, at the terminus of Oak and Hickory streets. -Denton County News, March 25, 1897, p.8, c.1.
Perry, Bill	see also Howard, Henry
Peters, Ann (Mrs. George)	GARZA ITEMS. Mrs. George Ann Peters went to Denton Monday to have some dental work done. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.5, c.4.
Phillips, Doc	Negro Fatally Cut. Doc Phillips, a negro, was found last Saturday night near Aubrey with a wound caused by a knife stab. The negro had been discharged from the chain gang and was returning home. He claimed that he fell asleep near the railroad track and was awakened by two men stabbing him, but did not recognize them. The negro has since died. -Pilot Point Post Mirror. -Denton County News, Aug. 8, 1895, p.8, c.4.

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Pickett, Bud	One of the most swell affairs of the season was a supper given at the residence of Henry Reynolds Monday night in honor of Mr. Bud Pickett's 24th birthday and Miss Effie Pile's 17th, both coming on the same date. The house was nicely decorated, the supper was second to none and we have ever had the honor and privilege of attending, the music furnished by the Roanoke string band was excellent, the girls were as pretty as Texas affords, and the fact of the business is, it was an occasion of unusual enjoyment. We hope each of the young people may celebrate many other anniversaries with the same joy, pleasure and happiness. -Denton County News, May 9, p.5, c.3.
Pickett, Mr. E. M.	ROANOKE, TEX., Dec. 10. -Mr. E. M. Pickett, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for several days, is improving and his physician, Dr. Brock, now entertains some hope for his recovery. -Fort Worth Daily gazette, Dec. 11, 1885, p.3.
Pierce, Frank	see Grady, James
Pike, Ben	JAILED ON A CHARGE OF CATTLE THEFT. Ben Pike was arrested six miles north of town Monday by Sheriff Marss on a charge of theft of cattle in the county last month. He was landed in jail to await an examining trial. -Denton County News, June 8, 1892, p. 3, c.6
Pile, Effie	see Pickett, Bud
Pilot Knob	A REMARKABLE FEAT AT CATTLE DRIVING. Mr. Kimberlin, of Denton, arrived at Pilot Knob, yesterday, with a drove of seventy-five head of beeves, which he had driven by himself from Coryelle county, distance, one hundred and eighty miles, without losing a beef. He was his own herdsman and watchman night and day, and says he had very little trouble with them. He will move on to Denison with them to-day, where he will ship them for the north. This we regard as the masterpiece of cattle driving of the season. Who can beat it. -[Denton Review] -The Dallas Weekly Herald, June 20, 1874, p.1.
Pilot Point - Agriculture	TEXAS IN TYPE. TEXAS WEATHER AND CROPS. The new wheat crop is being brought in at Pilot Point, Denton county, at the rate of 150 bushels per day. The quality is good. But little oats have been marketed yet. -Fort Worth gazette, June 30, 1891, p.5, c.1

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Pilot Point-Business and Industry-Bushy & Otis	PILOT POINT. Current Happenings Briefly Told-Local and Social. Pilot Point, February 15. -The machinery for the manufacturing of brick for Busy & Otis has arrived from Detroit, Mich., and it will be put up as soon as the weather is favorable for such work. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 16, 1884, p.2.
Pilot Point - Business and Industry - Canning Factory	TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES. The canning factory at Pilot Point, Denton county, started with corn Thursday. The factory will soon be running on full time. -Fort Worth gazette, June 30, 1891, p.5
Pilot Point - Cemeteries	PILOT POINT. February 15. -Mr. Philip Lindenborn, who has superintended the work in the cemetery for the Ladies' Cemetery society, has planted out nearly 1,000 shade and ornamental trees, besides opening the gutters and grading the streets. About \$150 has been expended in the improvements made. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Feb. 16, 1884, p.2.
Pilot Point -Churches-Christian Church	Pilot Point, December 22. -Elder Paul Bagley lectured to-night at the Christian church on China and Japan to a fair audience. - Alvord Messenger, Jan. 4, 1884, p.2, c.4.
Pilot Point-Churches - Cumberland Presbyterian	Denton County. Local Happenings in Pilot Point-Society and Personal News. Pilot Point, December 22. - A large and appreciative audience assembled last night notwithstanding the damp and darkness at the Cumberland Presbyterian church to listen to the exercises of the students of Brooks' high school, under the direction of Prof. S. L. Straughn (Strawn?). The entertainment was most excellent, and reflected great credit upon the teachers who had so carefully and thoroughly disciplined their pupils. The music, in charge of the experience music teacher, Miss Salula Collin, was excellently rendered. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Dec. 24, 1883, .2.
Pilot Point-Churches - Methodist Episcopal South	TEXAS TOPICS. The Pilot Point station Methodist Episcopal church south will commence its annual camp meeting at Dripping Springs one and a quarter miles from Pilot Point on the 21st inst. It will be one of the old fashioned sort, families camping out and supporting themselves -The Dallas Daily Herald, July 14, 1881, p.3, c.1

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Pilot Point-Crime and Criminals-Bank Robbery	Pilot Point, March 2. -Last evening quite late two men entered J. T. Baker's store, seven miles north of this city, and with their pointed revolvers ordered Mr. Baker and his clerk to hold up their hands while they proceeded to get what money they could find (\$2,500), two valuable silver watches and other portable articles. They then skipped out, leaving the horrified proprietor and clerk to count their losses at leisure. No clew at present but the officers are in pursuit. -Alvord Messenger, March 7, 1884, p.2, c.2.
Pilot Point - Crime and Criminals - Burglary	Special to the Herald. Denton, July 17. - The postoffice at Pilot Point, in this county, and a store were broken into night before last. The burglars got eight dollars from the store and the mail keys from the post office. The thieves escaped. -The Dallas Daily Herald, July 18, 1876, p.1, c.5
Crime and Criminals - Forgery	Rockdale Messenger, 23d: "John D. Merchant, from Denton county, was arrested here on Tuesday last upon receipt of a telegram, by Deputy Sheriff Landru, charged with forgery and theft. He was taken back to Pilot Point, in Denton county, on yesterday by the Sheriff to await his trial. We understand the forgery to have been committed in 1860. He had been here some days buying cattle, and was a man of considerable means." -The Dallas Daily Herald, July 30, 1875, p.2, c.3
Crime and Criminals - Murder	Murder at Pilot Point [From the Sherman Register] Again the news comes to us of a deed of blood at Pilot Point. Last Friday, Wesley Hill shot and killed Bill Fuller. The facts, as we have them from parties who were there at the time of the killing, are as follows: Some time since a posse of citizens of Pilot Point and vicinity were summoned to assist an officer in the arrest of Fuller and his companion on the charge of shooting at Dr. White, Fuller and the other party resisted the arrest, and a number of shots were passed between the parties. In the fight Fuller's horse was killed, Hill was thought to be the same one who killed Fuller's horse. Since that time Fuller has made threats against Hill, and about a week since met him in Pilot Point, and struck him several blows with a riding whip. With this state of affairs existing the parties met Pilot Point last Friday, and Hill at once opened fire on Fuller, firing two shots, both of which entered his body, producing his death. No words passed between the parties at the time of the killing, and only the two shots were fired. After the killing, Hill mounted his horse and galloped out of town. He was pursued by several citizens who attempted his arrest, but he drew his pistol on them, and told them to keep at a distance. He went out to his father-in-law's house, and there waited until an officer came up, when he surrendered without resistance. These are the facts as they have been given us. - The Dallas Daily Herald, October 24, 1874, p.2, c.3

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Pilot Point - Disease	TEXAS TOPICS. Fever and flux prevails to some extent around Pilot Point. -The Dallas Daily Herald, July 14, 1881, p.3, c.1
Pilot Point - Fights	A regular old fashioned fist fight took place on the square on evening this week. It does one's heart good to witness one of those good old fashioned rough and tumble fights, after having spent years in the art of fighting with pistols, guns and knives. We long to see these old time fights revived, when a man can literally chew another one up without running the risk of having his carcass riddled with bullets or cut into sausage meat with bowie knives. [from the Pilot Point Citizen] -The Dallas Daily Herald, October 21, 1874, p.2, c.3
Pilot Point - Newspapers	The Texas Democrat, formerly published at Gainesville, Cooke county, has moved to Pilot Point, Denton county. - The Dallas Daily Herald, October 4, 1873, p.2, c.1
Pilot Point - Newspapers- Pilot Point Post	TEXAS JOURNALISM. The Pilot Point Post will set up a new press during the holidays, and come out in flying colors in the new year. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 1, 1884, p.4.
Pilot Point - Livestock; Railroad	TEXAS TOPICS. The Transcontinental branch of the Texas & Pacific road will build commodious stock pens at Pilot Point as soon as necessary posts can be obtained. -The Dallas Daily Herald, July 14, 1881, p.3, c.1
Pilot Point - Postal Routes	POSTAL POINTS. A Lengthy List of Changes in the Mail Service of Texas. Washington, July 27. Route 31541. Gainesville to Pilot Point. Leave Gainesville Mondays and Fridays at 1 p.m. Arrive at Pilot Point by 7 p.m. Leave Pilot Point Mondays and Fridays at 6 a.m. Arrive at Gainesville by 12 p.m. -The Dallas Daily Herald, July 28, 1884, p.1, c.4
Pilot Point - Relief	Pilot Point's Contributions to the Savoy Sufferers. Special to the Herald. Pilot Point, June 4. - The following named gentlemen constitute a committee appointed by the citizens of this place, in a mass-meeting held recently, to solicit contributions to the Savoy relief, viz: Messrs. Baird, Carroll, Covet, Chandler, Cohenaver, Davis, Gardner and Jones. As a result of their efforts a check for \$181 was forwarded to-day. This was preceded by an individual offering of \$40, sent anterior to the organized action of our people. The aggregate contribution to date of Pilot Point is \$221. -The Dallas Daily Herald, June 5, 1880, p.1, c.2.

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Pilot Point-Religion	Eld. A. D. Brooks was still preaching at Pilot Point on the 23d inst., on which day he immersed some half dozen or more persons in Zillaboy creek near that town. -Wise County Messenger, Sept. 26, 1885, p.5, c.2
Pilot Point - Schools - Seminary	PILOT POINT. Closing Exercises - A Magnificent Compliment in Store. PILOT POINT, June 14 [Specials] - Tomorrow is Society Day at the seminary, with an interesting programme of exercises, including a debate and an address before the society by Professor Alex Hogg, superintendent of schools of Fort Worth. At 11 o'clock in the morning and at night, a grand reunion of the pupils, patrons and friends, which will be the crowning social event of the season. A public meeting has been called for tomorrow at 4 p.m. at Harrison's hall, by the patrons of Pilot Point seminary, the object of the warm gratitude towards the faculty for the proficiency and progress of the pupils during the term just closed. B. A. Aldrich, of B. D. Bradford & Co., is in town and attending the examination. -The Dallas Daily Herald, June 15, 1883, p.1, c. 6
Pilot Point-Weather-Cyclone	The spring storms have set in. Near Pilot Point last week a cyclone blew to pieces 11 buildings, including one school house, a gin house and a store house. -Wise County Messenger, March 21, 1885, p.6, c.1.
Piner, Frank (Dr.)	A Small Fire. At about 7 o'clock last Saturday afternoon a fire alarm was turned in to the department. The residence of Dr. Frank Pincer had caught from a hot fire, and despite the bitter and cold weather, the department responded quickly and laid their hose, but the fire was extinguished before the water was turned on. The damage to the residence was slight. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.5, c.5.
Pitts, Mrs. Dick	NEGRESS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Dec. 19. -The wife of Dick Pitts, a negro living in the north end of Pilot Point, had the top of her head blown off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun this forenoon. She and a negro boy named Tom Rolls, aged 13, were alone in the house, and according to Rolls' story the gun was accidentally discharged, the load striking the woman in the forehead. Death was practically instantaneous. The negro boy was brought here this afternoon and jailed. -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 20, 1907, p.10.
Pitts, M. L.	see Crime and Criminals-Counterfeiting

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Poindexter, Thomas	[EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY] December 26th, 1868Thomas Poindexter, who lives one mile north of town, drew from under a log and killed a rattlesnake last week on his farm, fifteen years old. It was a horrid-looking serpent, about six feet long. -Denton County News, Aug. 18, 1892, p.1, c.3.
Ponder, Teed	Teed Ponder is nursing a badly burned hand which he received by using it as fire extinguisher on a burning curtain in his home in the Masonic temple. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.4, c.3.
Poor Farm, Denton County	Wm. Laney, superintendent of the poor farm, had a little two-year-old boy to die of diptheria last Wednesday. A prominent Denton physician says that it is the identical house some children died in of the dread disease some three years ago, and as there are no other cases in or out of town at present it is possible the above case was developed from the old germs. -Denton County News, April 6, 1893, p.3, c.2.
Popenaugh, Bud	Wounded Negro Still in Battle With Pneumonia. Bud Popenaugh, negro who developed pneumonia Sunday after a lung had been penetrated by bullets fired in a shooting in the colored section of Denton Saturday continued to be in critical condition Monday, though at noon he apparently continued to hold his own. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 23, 1934, p.5, c.2.
Popenaugh, Bud	Negro Held On Murder Charge As Other Dies. Bud Popenaugh, negro who developed pneumonia while suffereing from bullet wounds received in a shooting here Saturday, died late Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, William Henry Jones, negro charged with the shooting, was bound over without bond for action of the grand jury.
	The examining trial was held shortly before noon in the office of the county attorney. Following County Attorney Judge Gambill's examination of witnesses, Justice of the Peace W. A. Mathews held it was not aailable case.
	Jones had been held on charges of assault with intent to murder. Murder charges were filed after Popenaugh's death.
	Funeral services for Popenaugh had not been arranged Thursday, waiting word from his mother in Colorado. -Jan. 26?, 1934

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<p>Popineauh, Monk</p>	<p>FAMOUS "BELLED BUZZARD' KILLED. While hunting northeast of the city Monday afternoon Monk Popineauh, a colored citizen of Denton, shot and killed what is believed to have been the famous "belled buzzard," which has at various times and various places been reported over the state for the past fifteen or twenty years. Pipneauh said Tuesday that when the big bird fluttered up with the tinkling noise he was so surprised that he fired before he knew the bird was really a buzzard.</p>
	<p>An examination showed that the "bell" was nothing more than an empty tin snuff-box with a "clapper" wired into it so that it tinkled as the bird moved its neck or wings. In addition to the clapper an aluminum disc was also attached to the snuff-box by wire. The disc, worn as if by long exposure, is a barber's check with "12 1/2 c - Shave" on one side and on the reverse, "J. W. Haskin, Malone, Texas." The name of the town is so badly battered that it might be Mason or Macon, as likely as Malone, the third letter being very dim and the final "e" so dim as to be undecipherable." -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 4, 1916, p.1.</p>
<p>Potter, John</p>	<p>JOHN POTTER INJURED. Brought Home From Out West In an Unconscious State. -Prof. John Potter, a former well known resident of this county and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. T. Potter of this city, was brought home from Stamford, Texas, Sunday, where he met with a serious accident by a house falling on him. (unreadable) was brought home in an unconscious condition, in which he had been for several days. -Denton County News, July 5, 1904, p.1, c.4.</p>
<p>Postmaster</p>	<p>POSTMASTERS. The president has commissioned postmasters as follows: John B. Nickolls, at Denton, Texas; Elliot B. Rogers, at Red Oak, Iowa. -The Omaha Daily Bee (Omaha, Neb.), June 13, 1881</p>
<p>Price, Mr.</p>	<p>see Crime and Criminals-Assault (knife) - 1895</p>
<p>Prohibition</p>	<p>Denton, March 21. -The Anti-Prohibitionists are trying to raise a fee of \$500 to pay attorneys to contest the recent local option election held in this city. Irregularity is claimed and the attorneys speak confidently of being able to sustain the contest if they are guaranteed the desired fee. It is not probable that the amount can be raised. -Wise County Messenger, March 28, 1885, p.1, c.2.</p>
<p>Prohibition</p>	<p>see Fry, W. S. , Nov. 9, 1902 article</p>

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Prohibition (Local Option)	Thirteen cases of alleged violation of local option law in Denton county, Texas, have been filed at Denton. -Palestine daily herald, August 16, 1905, p.5, c.1
Quakertown	<p>\$75,000 PARK BOND PETITION IN CIRCULATION. Chamber of Commerce Starts Petition Monday Night. ELECTION CALLED APRIL 2ND. -Petitions for a \$75,000 municipal bond issue to provide funds for the purchase of the ground for a city park are in circulation. The committee to which was delegated the work of preparing the petition and getting up the necessary data regarding costs reported to the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday night and the petition was started by the signatures of the directors present and will be put into general circulation at once for obtaining the necessary number of signatures for presentation to the City Commission at its meeting on next Tuesday night.</p> <p>The petition calls for an election on April 2 to determine on the proposed \$75,000 issue to be devoted to the purchase of the land now occupied by the negro community known as "Quaker" and several adjacent tracts occupied by white families. Estimates of the cost were made based on the values put upon the property largely by the owners themselves, but the city would have the right of condemnation of any hold-outs, if there were to be any such. C. C. Yancy, for the committee, reported a general willingness to sell at fair valuations and thought condemnation proceedings would be necessary in few if any cases to get the entire tract which is admirably located along the two small branches for park purposes.</p> <p>The movement was endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, the City Federation, the Rotary club and other different civic organizations. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 18, 1921, p.1, c.7.</p>
Rader, Dallas	see Crime and Criminals-Theft (clothing from D. Head's)
Railroad - The Dallas & Wichita	<p>The Dallas & Wichita railroad was completed to Denton today. The event will be celebrated on the 28th instant. A barbecue and ball will be the principal features. -Paradise Messenger, Dec. 3, 1880, p.3, c.4.</p> <p>Denton, Feb. 3. -The extension of the Dallas & Wichita road to Decatur from here is talked of by leading citizens, who say they will contribute liberally to the enterprise. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 7, 1885, p.4, c.1.</p>

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	<p>The Decatur Post has had a great deal of late to say in regard to the railroad from Dallas via Denton being at once extended to Decatur. A writer in the Bowie Cross Timbers now says that the proper place for that extension to tap the Ft. W. & D. C. railway is the prosperous town of Bowie. We are now anxiously waiting to hear from Alvord and Sunset, either of which places are equally as well, if not better located for the junction than either of the places mentioned. -Wise County Messenger, March 7, 1885, p.8, c.1.</p>
Railroad (Pilot Point)	<p>DENTON COUNTY. Pilot Point, January 22. -The railroad company is building stock pens at this station, thus giving Pilot Point better shipping facilities. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 24, 1884, p.1.</p>
Railroad - Transcontinental	<p>Col. Hitchcock, Engineer of the Transcontinental Road, informs the editor of the Fort Worth Democrat, that he has finished the survey and location of the line to that place, and has located depots at both Denton and Pilot Point, each place giving \$20,000. The location of the depot at Fort Worth will be made as soon as Gov. Throckmorton and Gen. Dodge reach there. They are expected daily. -The Dallas Daily Herald, Dec. 14, 1872, p.2, c.4</p>
Railroad-Transcontinental	<p>Pilot Point. Chief Engineer A. P. Law, of the Texas & Pacific railway, is in town, ... stated that everything that men and money could accomplish would be done to complete and put in operation the Transcontinental road to Denton at the earliest possible moment. The contract for grading between Denton and Ft. Worth was made on Monday and requires completion of the road by March 1st -Paradise Messenger, Dec. 17, 1880, p.1, c.3.</p>
Raley, S. G.	<p>Fell From a Window. Denton, Tex., Sept. 12. - S. G. Raley, a well known citizen of this place, fell out of a second story window of a hotel at Pilot Point and was badly hurt. It is thought that he is seriously injured internally, but the extent is not yet known. - The Eagle (Bryan, Tex.), Sept. 13, 1899, p.4</p>
Rallins, W. S.	<p>SANGER. Mr. Wilder, the well contractor, has just finished a well for W. S. Rallins, at a depth of 400 feet. A large amount of water was occurred, but failed to get a flow. -Denton County News, April 6, 1899, p.5, c.4.</p>

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Ramsdale, John	SOME OLD DOCUMENTS. -Mr. Lawson Ramsdale, a Denton mechanic, showed an old document to a NEWS reporter a few days since that was to the latter quite a curiosity. The document is called an "Appraise Bill" and is an inventory of the personal property of Mr. Ramsdale's grandfather, John Ramsdale, whom the bill says, "Departed this life September, 22nd, 1827 in the 60th years of his age." Among the items appraised for sale we notice, "One negro woman, Rebecca, \$300; one negro girl, Polly, \$200; one negro boy, Green, \$150." Also "one pair of steelyards and two r?eap hooks." Paper on which the bill is made out of is heavy ruled linen parchment, and, though 67 years old, is yet in fair condition. -Denton County News, Sept. 27, 1894, p.5, c.1.
Ransome, Rev.	see Garnett, Bedford
<i>Rats</i>	WAR ON RATS IS BEGUN IN DENTON. Business men of 152 firms in Denton estimated rat damage cost their stores \$10,824 during the past 12 months, or about eight dollars per firm. The statistics were gathered by a questionnaire, distributed here under the rat eradication campagin, using CWA workers, and headed by S. R. Senter of the Federal biological survey, Department of Agriculture. The merchants also estimated \$10,824 rat damage during 1932. Poisoning and trapping of the rats will be the method of extermination, and poisoning was to begin Tuesday, Senter said. A similar survey had begun in the various towns of the county, to be followed by extermination campaigns there. -Denton Record-Chronicle, Jan. 23, 1934, p.5, c.2.
Rawley, Amos	Last Monday, near Denton, three horses and a mule were killed by lightning. They were the property of Mr. Amos Rawley. - Alvord Messenger, July 11, 1884, p.3, c.4.
Rawlings, "Aunt" Fannie	"Aunt" Fannie Rawlings Dead. "Aunt" Fannie Rawlings, a fine ante-bellum negro, and the wife of "Uncle" Zack Rawlings, the courthouse janitor and one of the most respected negroes in Denton county, died Sunday night of some brain trouble. She was buried Monday afternoon. She herself was honored and respected by all the white people who knew her and her funeral was attended by many white friends of herself and husband, a number of the county officials attending. -Record and Chronicle, June 8, 1899, p.5, c.5.
Rayn, John W.	see Hembree, Buck

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Rector, N. H.	C. E. Rector of Stonewall, I. T., visited the family of his father, N. H. Rector, this week and returned Monday night. -Denton County News, August 15, 1901, p.8, c.1.
Reed, Charley L.	see Crime and criminals-theft (money & candy)
Reed, Jim	Jim and Rachael Reed, two negroes, were arrested Tuesday on a warrant for using abusive language. They were placed in the county jail. -Denton County News, April 22, 1904, p.1, c.2.
Reed, Rachael	see Reed, Jim
Reese, Mrs. W. A.	Denton, Texas, January 1. -While rekindling a smoldering fire with petroleum, Mrs. W. A. Reese was severely burned today at her home. She supposed that the fire had gone out and from a glass poured a quantity of oil on the wood with the intention of relighting. The flames shot up around her face and head and her eyes, cheek and neck were painfully burned. -The Houston daily post, Jan. 3, 1903, p.7.
Reid, J. M.	REACHED HIS DESTINATION. Special to the Gazette. PILOT POINT, TEX., Jan. 10. -A cablegram was received last evening from J. M. Reid to his parents here that he had arrived safely in South Africa after a four months' voyage. It will be remembered he is in the employ of the Portugese government, as assistant engineer on a new railroad to be built in that far-away country. The news was joyfully received by his relatives and friends in the city. -Fort Worth daily gazette, January 11, 1887, p.1.
Residences - No.153 W. Hickory Street	J. T. Jones has contracted for the sale of his place, No. 153, on West Hickory Street, to B. D. Simpson, of Aubrey. This place is next to his residence. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.4, c.3.
Reynolds, Henry	Roanoke. -Mr. Henry Reynolds is building a nice two story house. -Denton County News, Sept. 29, 1892, p.1, c.6.
Reynolds, John	John Reynolds, a cattle man of Denton county has been horse hunting here this week. -Paradise Messenger, July 9, 1880, p.3, c.2.

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Reynolds, Sam	DENTON. Robbed by Two Masked Men - A Big Haul for the Highwaymen. Special to the Gazette. Denton, November 9. -On the evening of the 7th about dusk, Mr. Sam Reynolds, who lives near Little Elm in this county, was robbed by two masked men of \$1,700, about one mile west of Little Elm. He was going from his house to his pasture. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Nov. 10, 1883, p.2.
Reynolds, Sam	Denton, Nov. 9. -The robbery of Sam Reynolds, last Wednesday evening, was a cool piece of business. His family being absent from home, he thought he would ride over to his pasture about dark, and when about 1 mile from Little Elm, and between the two Elms, he saw two men ahead of him, riding very slowly along the road and concluded he would gallop up and overtake them, but just before overtaking them they separated, one to each side of the road, at the same time stretching a rope across the road. Just as he ran against the rope they opened fire on him, and told to give up his money. He only carried his small change with him amounting to \$1, 690, which he gave up. -Alvord Messenger, Nov. 16, 1883, p.2, c.2.
Rippy, Dink	Dink Rippy, another young man from the same neighborhood, entered a plea of guilty to the same charge yesterday evening and was assessed the same penalty. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 19, 1897
Rippy, E. D.	STONY ITEMS. STONY, Tex., Dec. 28, 1896. -E. D. Rippy has been suffering a great deal lately with neuralgia in his head. -Denton County News, Dec. 31, 1896, p.5, c.3
Rippy, Jno. W.	STONY ITEMS. STONY, TEX., Oct. 22, 1895. -Jno. W. Rippy's house burned down last Sunday night about 9 o'clock. Mr. Rippy had gone to church and his wife and children were at home. His wife awoke and discovered the fire and got the five little children, two trunks and one bed out of the house. A crowd gathered but too late to do much good. -Denton County News, Oct. 24, 1895, p.1, c.2.
Roach, Dock	Dock Roach, formerly of this place but now of Denton, is in town, and I learn has an idea of going into business there. -Wise County Messenger, March 14, 1885, p.1, c.3.
Roach, Melvin	Vincent H. and Melvin Roach were up from their Denton county home last week. -Paradise Messenger, July 29, 1881, p.3, c.1.
Roach, Vincent	see Roach, Melvin

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Roanoke	Why don't some man with capital build several rent houses in Roanoke. They certainly would be a good investment. There is not a vacant house in town... -Denton County News, Dec. 13, 1894, p.2, c.1.
Roanoke - Depot	Roanoke's New Depot. Special to the Gazette. Roanoke, Tex., Feb. 3. -The Missouri Pacific bridge and building department have at last commenced work on the new depot. -Fort Daily Gazette, Feb. 4, 1887, p.4.
Roanoke - Depot	A NEW DEPOT. ROANOKE, TEX., March 19. -The Missouri Pacific depot is at last completed. It is the nicest and most conveniently arranged depot on the road. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, March 20, 1887, p.4.
Roanoke - Newspapers	Walter Sams has begun the publication of a neat six column newspaper at Roanoke in Denton county, called the Roanoke Clipper. We hope to get it regular, so let the Clipper clip and we will perhaps start in the Messenger a column of Clipper Clippings clipped from the Clipper with our clippers . -Alvord Messenger, Feb. 8, 1884, p.3, c.3.
Roanoke-Schools	Prof. I. C. Warren, the efficient principal of the Roanoke public schools, visited Denton Saturday on a business trip. -Denton County News, Jan. 7, 1897, p.8, c.4.
Roark, Noah	see Smith, J. G.
Roark, J. C.	Lloyd Items. Lloyd, June 6. - J. C. Roark will teach school here this winter. -Denton County News, July 8, 1897, p.5, c.1

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Roark, L. L.	A Residence Burned. At almost exactly 12 o'clock Friday night the fire bell clanged out an alarm. The fire was soon located on Hickory street and was found to be the residence of Mr. L. L. Roark. The flames were leaping high from the kitchen when discovered and it seemed impossible that anything could be saved. Citizens and firemen soon had the hose laid and attached and two streams of water turned on the fire. By this time the kitchen was entirely consumed and the south side of the main building was under good headway. But the fire was soon entirely extinguished though the roof and south side were almost totally destroyed. The building was insured for \$900 and the household goods for \$1000, a good many of the latter being saved. - Denton County News, March 16, 1893, p.2, c.5
Roberts, Jeff	NEGRO GETS THIRTY YEARS FOR MURDER. DENTON, Texas, Sept. 23. -Jeff Roberts, negro, was found guilty of murder in the Sixteenth district court this morning and given a sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary. He was charged with killing George Scott, another negro, near Justin last May. -Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Sept. 23, 1916, p.2.
Roberts, Jim	see Griffin, Bob
Robertson, Sid	ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. Was Sid Robertson, Colored-Crime Committed Near Pilot Point. Deputy Sheriff John Harper brought Sid Robertson, a young, stockily-built negro boy or young man, to Denton Saturday and placed him the county jail. Robertson was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Sam Allen, another colored man living south of Pilot Point, the charge being that the former had outraged the little 4-year-old daughter, Martha, of the latter. Robertson was neatly dressed, is as black as coal and anything but prepossessing in looks. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.5, c.2.
Rolls, Tom	see Pitts, Mrs. Dick
Rose, Tom	Charged with Criminal Assault. Tom Rose, a farmer, about nineteen years old, who was arrested at Aubrey Sunday and brought here Monday and jailed on a warrant charging him with criminal assault. -Denton County News.
Ross, Dr.	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 years Ago. -Denton Saturday, April 3, 1869. -Dr. Ross has connected, with wires, the bones of the savage killed near town. -Denton County News, Sept. 15, 1892, p.1, c.4.

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Ross, Mr.	BARN BURNED. ON ROSS FARM NEAR PILOT POINT -CAUSE UNKNOWN. Pilot Point, Texas, April 11. -The barn on Mr. Ross's farm south of town burned Sunday night at 11 o'clock.
	Mr. Tom Scott has charge of the farm. He lost a new wagon, besides all he feedstuff. The cause of the fire is unknown. - Denton County News, April 14, 1905, p.1, c.1.
Ross, Col. W. W.	DENTON COUNTY. Pilot Point, January 11. -Col. W. W. Ross came over from Dallas Friday morning and purchased fifteen acres of choice land adjoining the city on the southwest, and will erect a handsome residence for his future home. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Jan. 15, 1884, p.5.
Rucker, Sheriff	see crime and criminals-murder (Bolivar)
Runnels, John	John Runnels, a cattle man of Denton county, passed through town a few days since, going east from his ranch, which is out west. -Paradise Messenger, April 23, 1880, p.3, c.3.
Russell, A. L.	COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE. Lloyd Items. Lloyd, Sept. 22. TO THE NEWS: A. L. Russell, of Caddo, I. T., is here ready to start to school with the beginning which is next Monday. -Denton County News, Sept. 24, 1896, p.5, c.1.
Russell, J. A.	Both Eyes Out. -Bonham, Tex., March 9. - J. A. Russell was repairing a fence this evening when a nail flew and put out his right eye. This leaves him totally blind, his left eye having been out a long time. -Denton County News, March 16, 1893, p.5, c.5
Russell, W. O.	COUNTY COURT Wheels of Justice Grind Slowly but Surely - W. O. Russell is Acquitted of Charges Against Him. -County court has been grinding away as usual the past two or three days, a number of cases having been disposed of. The case of W. O. Russell, who was charged with giving liquor to a minor, consumed the greater part of Wednesday session. In this case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. -Denton County News, April 22, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Rutherford, A. B.	Mr. A. B. Rutherford will shortly begin the erection of a cottage on Sycamore street immediately north of the I. O. O. F. cemetery. -Denton County News, Feb. 21, 1895, p.4, c.3.

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Ryan, E. D.	The Denton county grand jury found a bill against E. D. Ryan for betting on the last election, and was put under a \$2,000 bond. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 21, 1885, p.7, c.3.
Salvation Army	State Brevities. Special to the News. Denton, Tex., Dec. 9 - Capt. Thornton and Lieut. And Mrs. Damerson of Houston have opened a permanent branch of the Salvation Army here and have secured quarters on East Hickory Street. -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 10, 1908, p.10.
Salzman, G. L.	RESIDENCE BURNED. -Last Friday morning at 2 o'clock the residence of G. L. Salzman in the northeastern part of the city was burned. The fireboys were called out, but the building was outside the water limits. The family had only moved into the house the day before. Cause of the fire unknown. Insurance on building \$800, on furniture and household goods \$2,000. -Denton County News, March 11, 1897, p.5, c.3.
Sams, Walter	Dallas, August 5. - The Longview Democrat has been purchased by Mr. Walter Sams of Denton. The materials will be removed to Denton, where the Democrat will be received. -Paradise Messenger, Aug. 12, 1881, p.2, c.3.
Sands, Lee	see Crime and Criminals-Shooting
Sands, Pete	SELF-DEFENSE IS PLEA IN DENTON MURDER CASE. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Texas, April 3.-Examination of twenty-five veniremen was fruitless Tuesday afternoon and produced no additional jurors for the murder trial of Pete Sands, Denton youth charged with the fatal shooting of Steve Sparks, dairyman, here Dec. 16. Three jurors had been chosen during the morning session. District Judge Ben Boyd said if matters did not accelerate night sessions might be started Wednesday.
	Scruples against the death penalty eliminated a large part of the veniremen. Defense questioning foreshadowed a plea of self-defense. The defendant pleaded not guilty Tuesday when arraigned.
	Sparks was indicted here on murder charges after the slaying of R. O. Sands, brother of Pete, but was no billed by the grand jury. -The Dallas Morning News, April 4, 1934, p.10.

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Sanger-Churches	Sanger Items. Sanger, Texas, Nov. 10. -Work on the new church is progressing finely and when completed it will be a very creditable edifice. -Denton County News, Nov. 14, 1894, p.1, c.1.
Sanger-Parks	see Abney, Dr. J. A.
Saunders, Joe	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (hoe)
Saunders, Mr. S. D.	PERSONALS. Mr. S. D. Saunders, of Fort Worth, has located in Denton and opened a bicycle store in the brick building in the rear of the Masonic building. -Denton County News, Sept. 24, 1896, p.8, c.4.
Sawyer, J. B.	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 years Ago. -DENTON, TEX., May 22, 1869. -Mr. J. B. Sawyer and lady are in town. They will probably make Denton their home and we give them a hearty welcome. -Denton County News, Oct. 6, 1892, p.1, c.4.
Scarborough, Mr.	SUPPOSED MURDER. Mr. C. A. Williams, of Denton, informs us that a Mr. Scarborough, who kept a general store at Bullard's mills, Denton county, has been missing from his home since Wednesday night, the 2d instant, and up to yesterday no clue had been learned of his whereabouts. It is feared that he has been robbed and murdered. He is represented to us as a man of good character, and no cause could be assigned for his disappearance other than what is found as above. -The Dallas Weekly Herald, Dec. 19, 1874, p.3.

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<p>Schonicher, C. J.</p>	<p>SANGER ROBBERY. SANGER, TEX., Jan. 24. -This town was excited this morning by the report that two of the section bands near here had been held up and robbed. Also, that the clerk in C. J. Schonicher's store had been chased to his hotel and struck by a rock. He took shelter in the private room of the proprietor and remained there during the night. Rev. Goodson, who occupied a room adjoining the clerk's heard some one in the room, but thinking it was the clerk, said nothing about it until next morning when it was found that the screens had been cut and the room entered. The glass front of the store was also smashed in. There is no clew to the perpetrators of the deed. -Denton County News, Jan. 28, 1897, p.5.</p>
<p>Schools-Belton</p>	<p>The writer accompanied by J. C. Haw, L. T. Fowler and several others visited the Belton school last Friday afternoon. We found the school progressing very nicely under the management of our efficient teachers Prof. John B. King and Miss Amil Porter. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was very small but the hearty welcome we recieved from the teachers, and the earnest efforts put forth by the students made the occasion a very enjoyable one. The afternoon was spent in recitations, select readings and spelling in which the students acquitted themselves with marked ability. Everything went on in good order and the students all demonstrated the fact that they are being properly instructed. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.4, c.2.</p>
<p>Schools-Brown</p>	<p>School House Burned. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire completely destroyed the Brown school house, four miles of Denton. It is not known how the fire originated, but as a small fire was left in the stove when school was dismissed it must have originated from it. The building, seats and a large number of books which the school children had left in the building, were burned. The amount of loss could not be ascertained at this time. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.5, c.5.</p>
<p>Schools - Denton (Nov. 1883)</p>	<p>TEXAS STATE NEWS. -The Denton brick school house is going up rapidly, and will soon be completed. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 18, 1883, p.4.</p>
<p>Schools-Denton-elections-School Board</p>	<p>AN ELECTION IS ORDERED. By The city School Board To Take Place On First Saturday In May To Elect Trustees. FOUR BOARD VACANCIES ARE TO BE FILED. Roll of the Graduating Class Approved - Election Officers Named, Other Business. Denton County News, April 14, 1905, p.1, c.3.</p>

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Schools - Denton high school	The Denton high school opened on last week with 392 pupils on the first day. -Alvord Messenger, March 28, 1884, p.3, c.4.
Schools - Denton High School	DENTON'S DAY'S DOINGS. DENTON, March 28. [Special]. -Prof. E. F. Comegys, superintendent of the Denton high school, has 613 pupils enrolled. The professor graduated in the university of Alabama in 1855. He is 44 years of age and a most successful educator. -The Dallas Daily Herald, Mar. 29, 1885, p.4, c.5.
Schools - Denton Normal (July 1883)	SPECIAL TELEGRAMS. BANNER SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL AT DENTON. -Secretary Baker says that of all the reports from the summer normal schools, that from Denton is the most encouraging, having fifty teachers in attendance, the largest of any school in the state. -Waco daily examiner, July 10, 1883, p.1.
Schools-John B. Denton College	PRESIDENT'S RESIGNATION. MR. THURMAN'S RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT OF JOHN B. DENTON COLLEGE. WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TERM. Flattering Proposition From Baltimore Has Inducted President to Give up, Work in Denton. -At a meeting of the Board of Regents of the John B. Denton college held last Tuesday afternoon, President O. M. Thurman formally notified the board that he would not be in a position at the close of the present session to renew his contract with the board, and that he would probably leave Denton at an early date and take up his residence in Baltimore, Maryland. Denton County News, April 22, 1904, p.1, c.7
Schools-John B. Denton College	THE DEED IS READY. DIRECTORS OF THE JOHN B. DENTON PROPERTY READY TO COMPLETE CONTRACT. HAVE OBTAINED ALL STOCK EXCEPT A FEW SHARES. Board of Regents of the Southwestern Christian College Fail to Meet on Accounty of Gen. Gano's Sickness.The board of directors of the old John B. Denton college held a meeting at the Denton County National Bank Wednesday for the purpose of hearing the reports of the committees.Denton County News, April 14, 1905, p.1, c.5.
Schools-Milam School	MILAM SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES. The school house at this place came near being burned up Monday by the stove falling down. -Denton County News, February 16, 1899, p.5, c.4.

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Schweer, H. F.	DWELLING, BURNED. A six-room dwelling house on Bolivar street, belonging to H. F. Schweer, and occupied by W. T. Fields and family, burned almost entirely down about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The house was worth about \$800 or \$900, and was insured for \$500. Mr. Fields' household goods were insured for \$500, and only a few were saved. It is supposed the fire originated from a lamp explosion, and though the fire department was out promptly, the flames had spread too rapidly to be subdued until the house and contents were almost entirely destroyed. -Denton County News, Aug. 29, 1895, p.4, c.3.
Scott, George	see Roberts, Jeff
Scott, Jerry	JERRY SCOTT INJURED. Jerry Scott, well-known in Denton county, being a son-in-law of J. H. Fowler of Corinth, and brother of the late Garrett Scott, was injured in a wreck on the Denton and Hillsboro branch Monday night. Jim Wilmoth, his fireman, being so badly scalded that it is not thought he can recover. It was at first reported here that Scott was killed in the wreck, but later it developed that his injuries amounted to only a few bruises. -Denton County Record, April 25, 1901, p.?, c.2 ***
Scott, Mrs.	Krum. -Mrs. Scott, daughter of Mon Willis, a former resident of this county, sold her place here this week and moved to Dalhart. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.7, c.3.
Scott, Tom	see Ross, Mr.
Scruggs, C. C.	Denton, Oct. 18. -T. M. Yates was this morning appointed by our commissioners' court county judge to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge C. C. Scruggs. -Alvord Messenger, Oct. 26, 1883, p.2, c.1.
Seal, R. S.	SANGER, Texas, Nov. 20.-There is considerable improvement going on here. R. S. Seal is building a neat house in Hampton addition to Sanger. -Denton County News, Nov. 22, 1894, p.1, c.5.

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<p>Selz, Leo</p>	<p>PILOT POINT ITEMS. -Henry Selz's little boy, Leo, fell from a wagon Monday, striking his head against an iron hoop, cutting his forehead severely necessitating the wound being stitched. -Denton County News, May 27, 1897, p.2, c.2.</p>
<p>Semple, R. E. L.</p>	<p>ROANOKE. A GHASTLY FIND. THE BODY OF R. E. L. SEMPLE FOUND IN THE WOODS. A Foul Murder Unearthed Near Roanoke - Body Badly Decomposed - T. F. W. Davis Arrested. >Last Friday afternoon the body of R. F. L. Semple, who had lived near Bartonville for some time, was found in the woods about two miles from Shiloh church on Denton creek in a bad state of decomposition. Semple had been missing since May 27, and the discovery of June 4 was the first clue to his whereabouts. The circumstances as we learn them from Sheriff Hawkins are about as follows:</p>
	<p>Some parties had complained of having horses stolen; and one T. G. W. Davis claimed to have reason to suspicion Semple and claimed that he had set a trap for him and that Semple had stolen a bridle. He held Semple under arrest for horse stealing, however, and guarded him the night of May 26 or 27 at Davis' house. Next day Davis claimed that Semple had escaped during the night. It seems that Davis sent his family to a neighbor's for the night and remained alone with his prisoner. Semple was not seen again alive. The officers found sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of Davis, who has not yet had an examining trial. Davis is from Alabama to this state, and has been in Denton county for two years or more. Semple once lived at Bonham, where he has an uncle who is a prominent and well-to-lawyer. he was a single man about thirty years of age, a little inclined to be reckless, but our knowledge of him does not justify the belief that he was criminally disposed. We had found him honest and straightforward. When found, the body had been dragged fifty-five steps from where he was killed. It was impossible to say whether he had been shot or stabbed, but his hat was full of shot holes (unreadable) ground where the blood had (unreadable) was carefully spaded un(unreadable) refuses to (unreadable) -The remainder of the article was missing (microfilmed copy). -The Chronicle, June 11, 1897.</p>
<p>Settle, J. H.</p>	<p>J. H. Settle has accepted the position of foreman at the oil mill. -Denton County News, Sept. 29, 1898, p.8, c.4.</p>
<p>Sewer System</p>	<p>State Brevities. Denton, Tex., Dec. 9. - Engineer Werenskiel came up from Dallas to finish his topographical surveys for the sewerage system, and work is expected to begin some time about the middle of next month. -DMN Dec. 10, 1908, p.10.</p>

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Shagog, Jess	Clyde Jackson and Jess Shegog, colored were arrested last Friday night by night watchman Kirkpatrick. Jackson is a negro boy 12 years of age and was trying to break into the meat market of Owens & Miller at the time of arrest. He made a confession which implicated Shagog and he was arrested at his home in a short time. This has put a stop to the small burglaries in the city, and it is more that likely they were the parties pilfering and committing so many small robberies. They are now in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. -Denton County News, Feb. 19, 1903, p.8, c.3.
Shepard, O. H.	An old vacant house in Northeast Denton was burned Tuesday night about 9 o'clock. It was owned by Mr. O. H. Shepard, of Ponder, and had been uninhabited for some time. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire department turned out promptly, but as the house was out of the water limits did not attempt to go to the scene. The house was valued at \$350. No insurance. - Denton County News, May 28, 1896, p.5, c.1
Shepherd, Mack M.	MURDER CHARGE FILED IN DENTON DEATH. DENTON, Texas, July 26 (AP). -Mack M. Shepherd was charged with murder following the death of Clarence Holmes, 61. Both men worked at a produce company here.
	Holmes died at a Denton hospital Monday three hours after being admitted with head injuries. A physician said Holmes died of skull fracture.
	Shepherd waived preliminary hearing and was released on \$3,000 bond.
	Shepherd told the county attorney he and Holmes had a disagreement over moving a pick. Witnesses said Holmes was hit in the face and fell, hitting his head on the pavement. -The Dallas Morning News, July 27, 1949, p.4.
Sherwood, Sam	Pilot Point. A Horse Stolen. Pilot Point, Tex., June 1. -Sam Sherwood had a valuable horse stolen from his barn Saturday night. Officer Kendall is in pursuit of the thief. -Fort Worth daily gazette, June 2, 1885, p.3.

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<p>Shipley, John</p>	<p>We have been presented with a twist of fine tobacco raised in Denton county, by one of its enterprising citizens, Mr. John Shipley, near Pilot Point. It is of excellent quality; and as we puff away its delicious fragrance, we are translated in memory to the fertile hills and valleys of the Old Dominion with her waving, rustling fields of the pricess weeds. We are under many obligations to Mr. Shipley, and hope that he will remember us again, when his next crop has been "cured." The sample sent us could be used for cigars of excellent quality. -The Dallas Daily Herald, June 22, 1895, p.3, c.1</p>
<p>Shockley or Shocklee, Mrs.</p>	<p>FIRE ON HICKORY. Residence of Mrs. Shockley Near Normal College Has a Narrow Escape From Being Burned. - A fire alarm was turned in Sunday night at about 7:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Shocklee on West Hickory street, near the normal college. The explosion of a lamp was the cause of the fire. The prompt arrival of the fire department soon extinguished the blaze before any great damage was done. The alarm caused a great deal of excitement in the various churches, where the people were gathered just at that time. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904, p.1, c.4.</p>
<p>Short, J. C. and Sarah E.</p>	<p>THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of Denton county - Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by publication Sarah E. Short, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court to be holden in and for the county of Denton, at the Court House thereof in the town of Denton, on the third Monday after the first Monday in august next, then and there to answer the petition of J. C. Short, filed in said court against the said S. E. Short, and alledging in substance as follows, to-wit:</p>
	<p>That on the 1st day of August, 1859, the said J. C. Short was legally married to the said S. E. Short and lived with her as his wife until some time in October of the same year, when she, the said S. E. Short, left the board and bed of him, the said J. C. Short, her husband, without provocation upon his part whatever, and absented herself during the time of four months, and did during that time live in adultery with other men; and that she returned to him again about the first of March 1860, and very soon after left again, and is now sojourning in parts unknown to the said petitioner. ... Dallas Herald, Aug. 7, 1861, p.2.</p>
<p>Simmons, C. A.</p>	<p>Krum. -C. A. Simmons has removed the old blacksmith shop off the lot on Main street preparatory to erecting a two-story business house in the near future. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.7, c.3.</p>

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<p>Simmons, Joe</p>	<p>The dwelling house of Joe Simmons on East Sycamore street occupied by J. A. Simmons, caught fire about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire was quickly checked but not until the household goods had been damaged to the extent of \$500 and the building about \$150. Both household goods and building were insured. Origin of fire not known. -Denton County News, May 20, 1897, p.8, c.5.</p>
<p>Simmons, John W.</p>	<p>No. 144. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of Denton County - Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon John W. Simmons, by having this write published for four consecutive weeks, in the Dallas 'Herald,' a newspaper published in Dallas, Dallas county Texas to be and appear before the District Court, of Denton county Texas, to be holden at the Court House, in the Town of Denton, in said county of Denton, on the second Monday after the first Monday in February 1861, then and there to answer the petition, of Stephen Hiatt, filed by his Attorneys' Welch & Carroll, which alleges in substance, that he was one of said Simmons' securities upon a bond given by said Simmons, to the county of Denton, conditional for the true accounting for and paying over to the order of the County Court, the sum of thirteen hundred and eight eight dollars and 80 cts, the same being the school funds belonging to said county of Denton, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1859. Petitioner alleges that by reason of the default of, said Simmons, Petitioner was forced to pay over to the said county of Denton, the sum of six hundred and twenty four dollars and eight cents. Also that Petitioner was at great expense, to-wit: fifty dollars. Petitioner prays for Judgment against said Simmons, for all of said amounts per cents and for general relief. Witness J. B. Ford, Clerk of the District Court of Denton county Texas, and the seal of said Court at Denton, this the 1st day of January 1861. Jas. B. Ford, Cl'k Dist. Court, Dneton Co. Texas. By F. T. Fry, Deputy Cl'k. Issued January 1st. 1861. J. B. Ford, Clerk & By F. T. Fry, Deputy. Came to hand Jan. 1st, 1861, C. C. Daugherty, Sheriff Deneton co. Texas. -The Dallas Daily Herald, January 16, 1861, p.2</p>
<p>Simmons, Lucian</p>	<p>NEGRO IS KILLED AT KRUM. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Texas, March 12. -Lucian Simmons, negro, was shot and instantly killed at Krum last night. Another negro is charged with the killing, but his arrest has not been effected. -Dallas Morning News, March 13, 1918, p.4.</p>
<p>Simon, Najeeb</p>	<p>NAJEEB SIMON ARRESTED. -Najeeb Simon, a Greek, who it is alleged was mixed up in a family row which occurred on one of the side streets at the residence portion of the city one day last week was arrested by the officers a few days ago, and failing at that time to give bond was placed in the county jail pending his trial. -Denton County News, Feb. 25, 1904, p.7, c.1.</p>
<p>Simmons, J. J.</p>	<p>PILOT POINT. Will Join the Army. Pilot Point, Tex., Dec. 21. -Mr. J. J. Simons, the popular clerk of Flake & Co., will join the grip brigade the 1st of January and travel up and down the land. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Dec. 22, 1885, p.4.</p>

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Sites, L. M.	TEXAS TOPICS. The residence of Mr. L. M. Sites, three miles from Pilot Point was destroyed by fire one day last week while the family was absent from home. Only one bed and a lot of meat was saved. -The Dallas Daily Herald, July 14, 1881, p.3, c.1
Sizemore, Will	BUSINESS CHANGE. Will Sizemore has bought the grocery store of Strong & Edgar on the south side of the square and moved his stock from the north side to the Excelsion stand. This given Mr. Sizemore one of the largest stocks in this part of the country. He is a progressive business man and we bespeak for him a fine trade in his new quarters. -Denton County News, April 14, 1905, p.1, c.4.
Skaggs, John	A negro man named John Skaggs, charged with being an accomplice of the Bass gang, was arrested in Denton yesterday morning, by the sheriff of that county, and turned over to a squad of Lieutenant Peak's men, headed by T. Rice, late deputy sheriff of this county. Rice and squad left Denton with the negro in charge, coming this way, and although, they had ample time in which to have arrived at this place, they had not done so up to a late hour last night, and the supposition is, that the negro is a prisoner in their camp. He is known to have carried Bass notes and brought notes from them to other parties. -The Dallas Daily Herald, April 26, 1878, p.4, c.1
Skiles, J. B.	J. B. SKILES MISSING. He Came to Denton With His Brother Monday, and has not been Seen Since. -J. R. and D. E. Skiles are two brothers and farmers, heads of families, who live seven or eight miles west of Denton near the Decatur road. They came to Denton Monday morning and separated and when D. E. got ready to return home he could not find his brother. He delayed the start several hours and returned home in the night only to learn that the missing man had not arrived. Mr. D. E. Skiles and his neighbors came back to town Tuesday and with the held of the officers made dilligent inquiries concerning the missing man, but nothing concerning him could be learned, and up to yesterday afternoon no clue as to the cause or manner of his disappearance had been found. Jr. R. Skiles, the missing man came to Denton from Missouri several years ago and located in his present community. He is about 45 years old, is a widower but has several children and together they keep house. When he disappeared he wore only his working clothes and had only about \$8 in money. His relatives and friends do not seem able to explain why he should so unceremoniously disappear. -Denton County New, Nov. 15, 1894, p.4, c.3.

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Skiles, J. W.	J. W. Skiles is having a residence built on his lot on Hickory street just north of the fair grounds. -Denton County News, July 29, 1897, p.11, c.1
Skiles, J. W.	Personal Mention. J. W. Skiles, this week moved his family to his ranch in the country. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.1, c.6.
Skinner, Cleveland "Stick"	<p>TROUBLES IN DARKEYTOWN. STICK SKINNER ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO WOMAN WHO USED A KNIFE. In a fracas which occurred in the negro quarters at an early hour Wednesday night, Cleveland Skinner, better known as "Stick", was pretty badly cut up by a woman named Madie Lawson. The negro is a son of Joe Skinner, a well-known Denton darkey. The female assailant was placed under arrest on a charge of assault to murder, but later released on bond.</p>
	<p>The Skinner negro, who was cut Wednesday night, is, according to all reports, hurt pretty bad, and the attending physician states that the knife, which entered his side, barely missed his heart. His chances for recovery, however, are fairly good. - Denton County News, May 6, 1904, p.1, c.4.</p>
Skinner, Sam	<p>JURY ACQUITS DEFENDANT IN ONE LOCAL OPTION CASE. Trial of Sam Skinner Ended Yesterday Afternoon - Only Case Fought Successfully Since Law Went Into Effect Here. -The case of the State of Texas vs. Sam Skinner, charged with alleged violation of the local option law, on trial in the county court for the past two days, was decided yesterday afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict of acquittal. This is the first instance, since the local option law has been in force in Denton county, inwhich the attorneys defending the alleged violators have been able to secure an acquittal, and in this case the verdict was not unexpected by the prosecution, for the reason that one of the main witnesses is now dead. This witness was the young man Claud Golden, who, it will be remembered, was killed at Pilot Point several months ago. Nearly all the violators of the local option law in Denton county have very wisely saved the county and themselves by coming forward as soon as the complaints were filed and pleading guilty, paying their fines and serving their time out in jail. There have been but few violations of the prohibition law since it has gone into effect, and altogether there have been nine or ten cases in which the principals have plead guilty. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904, p.1, c.1.</p>
Skinner, a woman	<p>Negro Woman Arrested. A negro woman named Skinner was arrested at Pilot Point by Constable Underwood charged with using abusive language. She was brought to Denton Tuesday afternoon and placed in jail. Denton County News, April 14, 1904, p.1, c.2.</p>

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Sledge, Mr. & Mrs. W. O.	There was a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sledge in Southwest Denton on Christmas night. A pleasant evening was reported by those attending. -Denton County News, Jan. 2, 1896, p.4, c.5.
Smallpox	The city has employed Andy Whitt to act as quarantine officer at the depot. He is to prevent anyone suspected of having smallpox from stopping here. -Denton County News, Feb. 28, 1895, p.8, c.2.
Smallpox - Little Elm	MAY BE SMALL POX. A Suspicious Case in This County, and Quarantine Is Declared. -Yesterday County Physician Frank Piner was called across Elm to examine a case which had some symptoms of the dreaded small pox. He went over and found that the case was so suspicious that it was necessary for the place to be under quarantine, the members of the family being put under strict surveillance.
	The case was a little girl, the daughter of Mr. Salmon, who lives on the old Massy place, just across Elm, on the Denton and Little Elm road. It is supposed to have caught from a family who have been traveling over the county chopping cotton, and who had worked several days for Mr. Salmon. They left as soon as it became known that the child was sick, and before the health officer arrived. It is not known in what direction they went, as they left in the night, but it is supposed they went east.
	Dr. Piner states that the case is very suspicious, and that great caution will be observed by himself and the county officers to prevent the spread of the disease, should it develop into a strict case of small pox. He has gone out there again this morning and thinks it will be developed enough to tell accurately whether or not it is genuine variola.
	Sheriff Hawking also went over to see that the quarantine regulations are fully complied with, if it is necessary for them to remain in force.
	As is above stated, the officers of this county and the health officer will take all pains to prevent the spread of the disease, and as the case was reported in its early stages there is not much danger from the case. -Denton County News, June 15, 1899, p.1, c.2.
Smart, J. E.	see Crime and Criminals-Shooting (Denton), 1895

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Smith Brothers	PILOT POINT ITEMS. (From the Post-Mirro) Smith Bro's barn two miles south of town burned Monday evening about 7 o'clock. There were in the barn 30 tons of hay and about 400 bushels of oats all of which were consumed. The loss on barn and contents is \$700. Insurance \$160, with McCully & Clifton. Cause of the fire unknown, but thought by some to be spontaneous combustion. -Denton County News, Aug. 27, 1896, p.6, c.1.
Smith, Arthur	W. R. Staples and Arthur Smith, living near stony, had a rough and tumble fight on the farmer's place Monday which resulted in a number of bruises for each. Mr. Staples came to town and had a physician extract two of his fingers from his own wrist which he had grafted there by rapping Smith too rudely on the mug. -Denton County News, Sept. 21, 1893, p3. c.2.
Smith, Emory	Emory Smith, a prominent lawyer of Denton and a brother of Dr. Smith who was killed near Greenwood over a year ago, attended District court this week. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 14, 1885, p.5, c.2.
Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C.	Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Smith entertained the members of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, at their home on West Sycamore street last Friday night. A feature of the evening was the participation in an old fashioned candy pulling by those who were present. There were a large number present. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.1, c.5.
Smith, F. W.	see Crime and Criminals-Arson (1882)
Smith, Hagar	Badly Burned. Pilot Point, Tex., Feb. 25. -Hagar Smith, colored, was seriously burned Wednesday. While standing before the fire playing with her baby the back of her dress caught fire, and in attempting to extinguish the flames she burned her hand almost to a crisp. She is badly burned around the waist. -Denton County News, March 2, 1893, p.2, c.3.
Smith, Henry	"Constable Thompson of Pilot Point, brought in a negro named Henry Smith and lodged him in jail this evening. The negro is charged with disturbing the peace." -Denton County News, Oct. 26, 1899, p.4, c.4.
Smith, J. C.	see - Accidents-Mill

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Smith, J. G.	<p>ARRESTED FOR THEFT. J. G. Smith, a Well Known Man Arrested on a Charge of Stealing a Pair of Bases from Pottery Shop. J. G. Smith, a well known local character, was arrested Monday on a complaint filed by the proprietor of a pottery shop charging him with the theft of a pair of clay vases. It is said that just a few minutes after the complaint was filed Smith met Moss the proprietor of the pottery shop on the streets and paid him for the vase.</p>
	<p>Smith claims that he had gone to the pottery to get some thing and while there stated to the man in charge that he had bought some vases from the proprietor some time before and that at the time he had told him he might have more at the same price, and that if it was all right he would take two of them, which he did. Smith was granted bail in the sum of \$200, J. T. Bottorff and Noah Roark signing as his surities. -Denton County News, April 14, 1904, p.1, c.7.</p>
Smith, M. R.	<p>In the county court yesterday afternoon M. R. Smith pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was fined \$25 and costs. - Dallas Morning News, Oct. 7, 1897.</p>
Smith, Mr.	<p>NOT YET RECOVERED. Man Who was Burned Not Long Ago in Trying to Save Horses Still in Bad Condition from Injuries. -Mr. Smith, the man who, in trying to rescue his horses from a burning barn on Deavenport street in the southern part of town some time ago, was badly burned about the hands and feet, is still in bad condition from the effects of his injuries, being unable to walk. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.5, c.3.</p>
Smith, Robert	<p>see Day, Robert</p>
Smith, Tom	<p>see Drop-Assault</p>
Smith, son of Will	<p>MORE MENINGITIS. We learn that the little four-year-old son of Will Smith, near Little Elm, was stricken down last Monday afternoon with meningitis, and is in a very precarious condition. Yesterday morning, parties from that community stated that there were very small hopes for the boy's recovery. -Denton County News, March 23, 1899, p.5, c.3.</p>
Smith, Will	<p>see Evans, Mrs. John</p>
Smoot, Charlie	<p>Charlie Smoot, who has been with the firm of Minnis and Smoot has resigned his position and will go into the cattle business. -Denton County News, Jan. 4, 1900, p.5, c.3</p>

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<p>Solomon, C. S.</p>	<p>LEWISVILLE ITEMS. LEWISVILLE, May 12th. -C. S. Solomon was in to-day after lumber to rebuild his residence that was burned. -Denton County News, May 14, 1896, p.1, c.4.</p>
<p>Spanish-American War</p>	<p>RETURN OF SOLDIERS. DENTON COUNTY BOYS, AFTER HARD SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES RETURN TO THEIR HOMES. -Twelve of the Denotn county boys who have spent the last twenty months in the Philippines, looking strong, bronzed and good to the eye, reached their respective homes this week. The last one of them was glad to be once more at home and their relatives and friends have made much of having them with them again.</p>
	<p>There had been so many conflicting reports received as to when they would get home and nothing certain at all that no cost of public entertainment or banquet could be arranged. Indeed, it was not certain that the first few were coming until they got off the train. Notwithstanding this, however, there were two hundred persons to meet them and they crowded around the platform so closely that the soldier boys could hardly get off the train.</p>
	<p>The first six, who arrived Monday, were Jim Stroud, Lee Haggard, Mark Opitz, Ethel Street, Tom Petty and Percy Hobson. Three more arrived on a later train the same day, Jim Dickson, Curt Rippy and Miles Hicks. Bradley Fowlkes, Harry Withers and Arthur Claywell, who came by Salt Lake City, arrived [unreadable] christal arrived some time ago, as stated at the time, and Peter Mu??, who was discharged on account of ill health several weeks ago, is in Hot Springs recuperating. It is to be regretted that some entertainment, such as was tendered the 2nd Texas men in 1898, could not have been arranged. -Denton County Record, April 25, 1901, p.1, c.2.</p>
<p>Speed, John</p>	<p>Mr. John Speed, formerly of Lewisville, but more recently of Decatur, has accepted a position as salesman in the large dry goods store of A. E. Graham [Denton Chronicle]. -Wise County Messenger, May 15, 1885, p.2, c.3.</p>
<p>Spong, U.</p>	<p>U. Spong, a resident of Kauffman, until a few days ago, has moved his family to Denton county, having rented the farm of G. P. Davis. Mr. Spong, is the father of Guss Spong, the baker. -Denton County News, January 14, 1904, p.5, c.1.</p>

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Spotswood, John	STATE NEWS. John Spotswood and Joe Jones have been arrested at the Spotswood home near Pilot Point, Denton county, and conveyed to the McKinney jail where the notorious Joe Spotswood is in jail. They are supposed to be implicated in the Allen station express robbery. -Brenham Weely Banner, June 28, 1878, p.2, c.7
Staats, J. T.	LEG FRACTURED. -While assisting in unloading a float load of barrel salt in the reaf of J. M. Taylor's grocery store Tuesday afternoon, Mr. J. T. Staats slipped and fell from a high platform. He alighted on his feet with such force that both bones in one of his legs were fractured midway between the ankle and knee. -Denton County News, Nov. 14, 1895, p.8, c.4.
Stamp, Frank	Roanoke. -Mr. Frank Stamp is also building a nice house. -Denton County News, Sept. 29, 1892, p.1, c.6.
Stanfield, John (Uncle)	Uncle John Stanfield has gone out into Wise county to investigate, a coal prospect, which he thinks is worth looking after. [Denton Monitor] -Paradise Messenger, Sept. 10, 1880, p.3, c.5.
Staples, W. H.	see Crime & Criminals - Assault (1892)
Staples, W. R.	see Smith, Arthur
Stapp, J. G.	Wounded by Exploding Cartridges. While romping with some children near Justin Sunday, Mr. J. G. Stapp was wounded in the side and leg by three pistol cartridges which exploded in his vest pocket. Several ugly holes were torn in his flesh. -Denton County New, Feb. 28, 1895, p.5, c.1.
Stark, Mrs.	At the residence of Mrs. Stark of Roanoke, can be found a little black bird that can talk as plain as any body in the county. - Denton County News, Jan. 31, 1895, p.2, c.2.
Steinberger, Roscoe	see Crime and Criminals - Shooting (Aubrey)

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Steinman, Arnold	ARM WAS BROKEN. -Arnold Steinman, a son of H. Steinman, the grocer, had his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow while engaged in playing a game of football one day last week. The injury was attended to promptly and the lad is doing well at this writing, so we are informed. -Denton County News, Sept. 27, 1904, p.1, c.2.
Spencer, R. F.	Little Elm Items. Little Elm, Texas, Mar. 12. -Mr. R. F. Spencer, of Mexia, Limestone county, is employed by M. F. Brashears, of this place, as clerk. -Denton County News, March 14, 1895, p.1, c.4.
Stalling, Lucille (Mrs.)	see Massey, A. J.
Stevens, Robert	The case of state vs. Robert Stevens, carrying a pistol, was decided in the justice's court yesterday evening, the jury returning a verdict of not guilty. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 7, 1897.
Stewart, Miss Cora	PERSONAL. Miss Cora Stewart, of Grapevine, returned to the Dallas Female College to-day after a month's absence, during which time she was at home sick with dengue. She was accompanied to the city by her brother, Mr. Clarence Stewart. -Dallas Morning News, November 18, 1885, p.8.
Stiff, Mrs. Houston	MRS. HOUSTON STIFF SICK. Mrs. Houston Stiff has been very sick for some time with pneumonia, but is reported to-day as being some-what better. Miss Willie Stiff of McKinney is here at her bedside. -Denton Record Chronicle, Jan. 23, 1908, p.1, c.3.
Stiff, Miss Jimmie	Society News. -Miss Jimmie Stiff, who is teaching school at Aubrey, was here this week. -Denton County News, Feb. 25, 1904, p.1, c.3.
Stills, Liquor	see Daniel, Mr.
Stone, J. S.	J. S. Stone and family left last Wednesday for Southern California, where they expect to make their home in the future. - Denton County News, April 14, 1905, p.1, c.5.

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Stone, Mr.	see Hinkle, Mr.
Street, Ethel	see Holt, Houston and Gann, Tell
Strickland, Don and John	see Denton County History, Troubles of the Loafer
Stroud, Sam	Sam Stroud, the 14-year-old son of Mr. J. D. Stroud, of Lloyd, arrived in Denton last week from Alabama. He had not seen his father for ten years, having been reared by his grandmother. -Denton County News, Nov. 15, 1894, p.8, c.1.
Sublett, I. B.	MUCH OF A COW. Mr. I. B. Sublett informs the NEWS that he has a cow from which he has made 21 pounds of butter in sixteen days exclusive of what he used in his family. This record is hard to beat. -Denton County News, Nov. 10, 1892, p.3., c.3.
Sublett, J. P.	TEXAS IN REVIEW. -Denton Review: "We learn from Esq. J. P. Sublett, that at least one-half of the peach trees were killed by the cold during the winter. In his orchard thirty-nine out of forty-eight were killed." -The Dallas Weekly Herald, March 27, 1875, p.1.
Sullivan, Clem	DENTON COUNTY. -Our city marshal, Mr. W. S. Fry, arrested our constable, Clem Sullivan, last Wednesday for drunkenness. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Nov. 11, 1883, p.5.
Sullivan, J. I.	Pilot Point, Tex., Nov. 9. - Mr. J. I. Sullivan, who lives about half a mile out of town, came near being killed outright this morning. He was riding on a horseback, and while crossing the bridge near the railroad track, his horse fell, throwing Mr. Sullivan violently upon the hard planks. One elbow was sprained, and several severe cuts were sustained in the face. Doctors Dellow and Brown attended him and made him as comfortable as possible. -For tWorth daily gazette, Nov. 10, 1885, p.3.
Sullivan, J. R.	SANGER ITEMS. SANGER, May 11th. -Mr. J. R. Sullivan has just finished his artesian well, getting a fine flow of water at 315 feet. Messrs. Howard, Saltzman and Jones have begun digging them a well at their gin which will be quite a valuable addition to their property. -Denton County News, May 14, 1896, p.5, c.1.

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Summers, Sarah	see Garnett, Bedford
Sutherland, B. A.	A NEW CIGAR FACTORY. -Mr. B. A. Sutherland and family of Ocala, Fla., arrived in Denton Sunday and have located in our city. Mr. Sutherland is a cigar manufacturer and will at once establish a factory in Denton. He ships his tobacco all from Cuba and makes hand-made Cuban cigars which, as all smokers know, are the best cigars to be had. Mr. Sutherland was a competitor of ten other cigar factories in Ocala and shipped his goods extensively over the South, one firm in Dallas using 5000 weekly. He does not apprehend any difficulty in making a success in Denton. -Denton County News, April 4, 1895, p.7, c.6
Sutton, Charlie	EARLY DAYS IN DENTON COUNTY. Incidents that Occurred 24 years Ago. DENTON, TEX., August 7, 1896. -A young man by the name of Charlie Sutton, who lives out in the country somewhere, was creating quite a disturbance on the streets of Denton last Saturday, because his attempts to get a license to marry proved abortive. It seems that he failed to get the consent of not only his own daddy, but his sweetheart's mammy. -Denton County News, Oct. 20, 1892, p.1, c.3.
Sutton, Frank	Mr. Frank Sutton, until recently a resident of the town, but who now resides on a farm in the vicinity of Bartonville, was in the city today shaking hands with old friends around the square. -Denton County News, July 6, 1899, p.3, c.2.
Tannehill, Tod	see Chism, Bob
Tannihill, Walter	see Armstrong, Hattie
Taylor, Bud	Bud Taylor is a candidate for Sheriff of Denton county subject to the action of the democratic party. Mr. Taylor has been deputy in connection with this office for a number of years and has always made a good officer. He respectfully solicits your support. See his announcement elsewhere. -Denton County News, January 7, 1904, p.4, c.3.

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<p>Taylor, J. M.</p>	<p>FOND MEMORY. On the morning of the 25th myself and wife attended the Baptist church of Stony, it being our fist opportunity to attend church at that place for about fifteen years; that being the vicinity in which my mother spent about twenty years of her life. She died near that place just eighteen months ago on Sunday night. Her funeral was preached to bring her affections and kindness back to the memory of her three remaining boys and a large number of warm friends who were present.</p>
	<p>I wish to say to the many friends who were present, while it was sadness to my heart to know that my dear mother was forever gone from this world, it is gladness to know that she has a bright home on the other shore, and I trust that her boys will live in such a way that will permit them to meet her in that bright home beyond. The minister and those who were present accept my kindest regards. Respectfully, J. M. Taylor. -Denton County News, July 29, 1897, p.4, c.3.</p>
<p>Taylor, dau. Of J. W.</p>	<p>Child's Narrow Escape. Denton, Tex., Feb. 6. - The 6-year-old daughter of J. W. Taylor, near Corinth, had a narrow escape from being burned to death last Friday. She was playing about an open fire when her clothes became ignited, and screaming, ran toward her father, who was in the house near by. The child's clothes were torn off, but not before she had suffered serious burns, which, however, are not thought to be necessarily fatal. -Dallas Morning News, February 7, 1900, p.8</p>
<p>Taylor, Lindsey</p>	<p>Lindsey Taylor, the blacksmith, took a tumble from a bicycle Sunday afternoon and now he carries one arm in a sling. The hurt is located in the shoulder. -Denton County News, April 11, 1895, p.8, c.2.</p>
<p>Taylor, Sallie</p>	<p>FROM SANGER. Mrs. Sallie Taylor lost by fire, a substantial tenant house on her farm two and one-half miles south of Sanger last week and Mr. Collins, the tenant, lost all of his household and kitchen furniture. -Denton County Record, Sept. 26, 1901, p.?, c.4. ***</p>
<p>Taylor, Wilford</p>	<p>While playing baseball at the school ground, Wilford Taylor was knocked senseless by one of the larger boys, who accidentally ran over him. -Legal Tender, Feb. 11, 1898, p.1, c.1.</p>
<p>Templeton, R. W.</p>	<p>R. W. Templeton, a well known farmer, living on Cooper creek east of Denton, Denton county, while driving near his home the other day, was thrown from his wagon and severely, although not fatally, injured, sustaining severe bruises about the head and</p>
<p>Terrell, Mrs. R. W.</p>	<p>We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. Terrell, wife of Mr. R. W. Terrell, but hope she will soon be well. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Nov. 4, 1883, p.5.</p>

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Terrill, Aubrey R.	Mr. Aubrey Terrill left Monday for Denison, where he is permanently located with the National Guarantee loan and Trust company. Mrs. Terrill will join him the latter part of the week. -Denton County News, May 20, 1897, p.8, c.4.
Terry, J. C.	GAVE HIMSELF UP. Fugitive From Smith county Writes Sheriff Where He Was and Sheriff Came After Him. -Sheriff Robinson of Smith County was in Denton last Saturday, having been to Ponder in this county, where he placed under arrest J. C. Terry, a former resident of his own county, who was wanted by the authorities on a charge of seduction. It seems that some time ago Terry was indicted for seduction by the Smith county grand jury. He ran off and came to this county, where he has since worked in various places, principally on the farms about Denton. A few days ago he got tired of being in hiding and wrote the Sheriff that he was working on a farm near Ponder and to come after him. The sheriff complied and arrived at Ponder this morning. Terry was not there, but had left word with a merchant of Ponder to tell the sheriff he was at work plowing a mile or so from the town. The sheriff went out and found him where he said he would be, arrested him and brought him here in a buggy. He wanted to return the buggy, so he had Terry take it back to Ponder alone, with instructions to meet him tonight in Fort Worth. -Denton County News, January 21, 1904.
Terry, W. M.	Terry's Meat Market Re-Opened. -Mr. W. M. Terry has re-opened his meat market in the Stroud Block, and respectfully asks his old patrons to remember him. Those indebted to him for meat last year are requested to come forward and settle, as he needs the money to run his business. -Denton County News, Feb. 2, 1893, p.3, c.2.
Thomas, Charley	Lewisville Items. Lewisville, June 16. -Charley Thomas returned from school at Waco. He received a certificate of graduation from the military department of the Baylor University. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.5, c.2

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Thomas, Joe	Negro Badly Cut. Denton, Tex., Aug. 22. -Joe Thomas, a negro, was brought here yesterday afternoon by Constable Miller of the Little Elm precinct and put in Jail on a warrant charging him with assault to murder, alleged to have been committed upon another negro by the name of Wright. Wright was brought to the hospital ward at the county jail here this afternoon. He has five or six wounds on his person, one long slash beginning on top of his head and ranging diagonally downward across his cheek and jaw, and another bad wound being in his back. Wright is badly hurt. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 23, 1899, p.6.
Thurman, Hardin	CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS. -Hardin Thurman made an attempt to shoot himself last Thursday morning at the North Side saloon. The bullet glanced and only made a painful flesh wound. -Denton County News, Jan. 7, 1897, p.8, c.1.
Tidmore, Ed	Denton, Tex., July 15. -Ed Tidmore, a white man, was assaulted by a negro while sitting in a buggy at the depot last night. The negro struck him the head with a whiskey bottle, cutting a large and deep gash. -Dallas Morning News, July 16, 1906, p.2.
Tioga - Business and Industry - Broom Factory	Tioga Broom Factory. W. O. Raines now has in operation at Tioga, a broom factory. He is prepared to furnish the market with all grades of brooms. -Denton County News, March 16, 1893, p.4, c.4
Todd, T. D.	STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Denton, Tex., May 16. - T. D. Todd and his niece residing hear here, were struck by lightning and were unconscious some time. -Palestine Daily Herald, May 16, 1895.
Towles, John	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (shooting)
Townley, E.	see Crime and Criminals-Murder (of E. Townley in 1873)
Trammell, Charles	Charles Trammell, colored, was arrested last week on a charge of stealing a coat. He went before Judge Barrett Monday morning and plead guilty and was fined \$20 and costs of \$41.85 in all. -Denton County News, Oct. 11, 1894, p.8, c.1.

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Transportation-Street Car	Condensed Happenings. Denton, Tex., city council refused N. M. Lee and associates a street car franchise. -Palestine daily herald, Sept. 28, 1905, p.2.
Trench, Col.	LOCAL NOTES. Col. Trench, one of the most solid and enterprising citizens of Decatur, was in the city yesterday. -Dallas Morning News, Nov. 16, 1885, p.8.
Trials-Local Option	see Skinner, Sam
Turner, Col.	TEXAS INTELLIGENCE. Col. Turner, of Pilot Point, has killed a Cougar ten feet long. It was very poor, weighing but two hundred pounds. He lost none of his dogs, as the Cougar was cornered and killed instantly [Denton Monitor]. -Flake's Bulletin, Jan. 1, 1870, p.6.
Turner, Tom	see Crime and Criminals-Bootlegging
Turpin, Mr.	TEXAS STATE NEWS. Denton. A carpenter named Turpin fell from a scaffold at Denton a few days ago sustaining serious injuries. -Wise County Messenger, February 13, 1892, p.7, c.1.
Underwood, A. J.	ANKLE BROKEN. Mr. A. J. Underwood, who lives at Aubrey, happened to the misfortune of sustaining a fracture of his ankle while in Denton Wednesday night of last week. Mr. Underwood was on his way to the depot to take the 11:35 train for his home, when he fell with the above result. -Denton County New, May 27, 1897, p.4, c.2
Upchurch, son of Mr. & Mrs. W. A.	PILOT POINT. -The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Upchurch, who reside in the southeast part of the city, happened to the sad accident of being painfully, but not seriously burned a few days since. The child was in the yard where a fire was burning under the kettle, his clothes caught from the flames, and were burning nearly off before he gave the alarm. His mother and sister rushed to his rescue and soon relieved him of his burning clothes, their hands being painfully burned in doing so. His hose were left on, and when taking them off the flesh was burned so that it stuck to them. He is getting along well at this writing. -Denton County News, April 11, 1895, p.6, c.2.

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Van Treas, Oscar	Oscar Van Treas, a prominent young man at Aubrey, fell Saturday from the second story of a house under construction at that place and alighted on his back. He was considerably bruised by the fall, but we understand was able to be up the first of the week. -Denton County News, May 27, 1897, p.4, c.2.
Wagoner, Dock	Dock Wagoner, colored, was arrested by sheriff Monday on a charge of theft. It is alleged he stole a pair of spectacles out of a saloon on the west side. -The Chronicle, April 22, 1898, p.7, c.5.
Walker, A. G.	CANDIDATES. For Surveyor of Denton Land District. We are authorized to announce A. G. Walker, Esq. as a candidate for the office of surveyor of Denton Land District. Election first Monday in August next. -Dallas Herald, June 14, 1856, p.2, c.2.
Walker, J. B.	Denton, July 3. -Shortly before noon to-day the beautiful residence of J. B. Walker was discovered to be on fire, and before the fire department could reach the scene was burned to the ground, sustaining an entire loss which is estimated at \$3500; insurance \$1800. The origin of the fire is not known. -Wise County Messenger, July 10, 1886, p.2, c.2.
Walker, Jo	see Webb, Raymond
Walker, Josephine	see also Webb, Raymond (R. J.)
Walker, Josephine	A NEGRESS SURRENDERS. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Fort Worth. Tex. Dec. 26.-Josephine Walker, a negress, surrenders to Captain Blanton of the police department tonight and stated that she was responsible for the shooting of R. J. Webb of Denton. She made a statement which varies somewhat from the original account received by the police. The woman was charged with assault to murder.

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	<p>The wounded man was placed on the operating table at St. Joseph's Infirmary tonight and operated upon by Drs. Barber and J. H. McLean. The button was found to have been shattered by the bullet and several pieces were removed from the intestines. The bullet had buried itself in the muscles of the back, and the patient being in a very weak condition, it was left there. Eight holes through the intestines, marking the path of the bullet and button, were sewed up by the physicians and at 1 o'clock, Dr. Barber pronounces the condition of the wounded man to be critical. His pulse is strong, however, and the physician believes that he is in no immediate danger of death. -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 26, 1905, p.7.</p>
Wallace, Bert	see Davis, Ashley
Wallace, dau. Of Foy E.	The little daughter of Eld. Foy E. Wallace was badly burned. She was standing by the stove and her clothing caught fire. - Denton County News, Feb. 18, 1904, p.1, c.5.
Wallace, J. J.	DENTON DOTS. DENTON, Oct. 21. - J. J. Wallace, living one miles south of town, left home yesterday with his family, to be gone over night, and on his return found his house had been broken into and three trunks ransacked. Wallace hastened to town and informed Marshal Fry, who about noon got on the thief's trail. He was found in a barn near the depot, and being searched, all of the articles missed by Wallace were found on his person - a gold pen, six dollars in cash and some old family keepsakes of various kinds. The thief gave his name as Jones. He was placed in jail. -Dallas Morning News, October 22, 1885, p.3
Warren, Addie	see Crime and Criminals-Bootlegging
Warren, I. C.	A Prominent Teacher's Accident. While out driving Tuesday afternoon of last week Prof. I. C. Warren of Roanoke, sustained a fracture of both bones of his leg between the knee and ankle. The accident was caused by Prof. Warren jumping from the buggy which a frightened horse was about to turn over. Prof. Warren's many friends in Denton regret to hear of his unfortunate accident, but hope his recovery from it will be speedy and permanent. -Denton County News, June 17, 1897, p.5, c.5

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Warren, J. W.	Sanger Items. Sanger, Texas, Nov. 10. -Mr. J. W. Warren, our new druggist, is building a new house in East Sanger. -Denton County News, Nov. 14, 1894, p.1, c.1.
Wars-Spanish-American	see Davis, G. P.
Watson, F. A. (Mrs.)	ADDITIONAL PERSONALS. Mrs. F. A. Watson has moved to Denton from Brunswick, Mo., and will make her future home here. -Denton County News, Dec. 17, 1896, p.1, c.5
Weather-Drought (1856)	Pilot Point, aspiring to be a town, has one or two stores, a blacksmith's shop, several log residences, and a good flouring mill. ...Riding across Elm, the following morning, I was surprised to find water only in holes and learned from Mr. S. that the stream had not run for any length of time for two years, during which there has been an unusual drought. The Elm, at this point has a large bed, and its condition evinces that it must have been dry indeed. This drought has existed, westerly to the sources of the Colorado, and many persons have moved out of Coryell, Hill, and Parker, which are new counties, actually driven out by the scarcity of bread stuffs. In older counties in the same range accumulation and fixed residence have given not there the means to endure and hold on, but new comers, in these new counties, had not the same attachment to the localities. Some of these ejected settlers have moved into Denton, Collin, and Fannin, where all the elements of sustenance are plentiful, and they will be apt to remain there. ... -The Standard (Clarksville, Tex.), Nov. 26, 1856 [Portal to Texas History]
Weather-Flooding (1867)	DENTON COUNTY - A private letter to the editor from Denton, dated 15th inst., says that Judge Weaver arrived there promptly on the morning of that day, notwithstanding the high waters, and organized the juries after dinner. The judge's charge to the Grand Jury is represented as eloquent and forcible. No lawyers from the surrounding counties had reached there, in consequence of the high waters, and many of the Jurors failed to attend from the same cause. Elm Fork between here and Decatur was very high, and all the creeks above were out of banks. -Dallas Herald, April 20, 1867, p.2.
Weather - Flooding (1882)	Local Hash. The water in Elm Bottom is said to be four miles wide and a foot above the bridge near Trinity Mills. Pecan creek was out of its banks in this city. -The Denton Monitor, Oct. 20, 1882, p.3, c.5.

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Weather -Hail [1875]	TEXAS IN BRIEF. -Denton Review: "The northwest part of this county was visited by a severe hail storm on Sunday evening last, which broke out all the window glass, destroyed tender vegetation, and killed nearly all the povers on the prairies." -The Dallas Weekly Herald, April 10, 1875, p.2.
Weather-Hail [1897]	DISASTROUS HAIL STORM. -Tuesday night last a disastrous hail storm prevailed near Rock Hill, about ten miles west of the city, and hundreds of acres of wheat, corn, cotton and oats were almost, if not entirely, ruined. The section covered included the Stacy, Fields, Barlow, Griffin, Mahard, Crank, Barnes, Chambers and Newsome farms, and perhaps others. About this time six years ago just such a storm visited the country about three miles further west, ruining many growing crops. The storm this time, as before, was from the northwest. -Denton County News, May 20, 1897, p.5, c.4.
Weather-Heat Wave	Friday and Saturday of last week were almost record-breakers in regard to heat. One thermometer on Saturday registered 106 in the shade. Several horses became overheated and died. Ed Smoot lost a valuable male Thursday afternoon on his place south of town. A horse driven by charlie McConkey but owned by R. B. Anderson dropped dead near town while hauling a load of wheat. Mr. Briar, who lives west of town also lost a horse while hauling wheat. -Denton County News, July 28, 1898, p.8, c.2.
Weather- Snow	LARGEST SNOW IN 38 YEARS. Since our last issue the people of Texas have been treated to a very rare occurrence in the matter of a 7-inch snow.
	The snow began falling about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and continued almost without cessation for 24 hours. A considerable amount melted as it fell Sunday, and had it not done so the fall would likely have reached eight or ten inches on a level. As it was the depth measured about six or seven inches.
	This is a remarkably heavy snow for Texas, and Judge Blount, who is a close weather observer, says it is the heaviest one in Denton since the winter of '56-'57. The judge says that on the 8th of January 1857, a snow fell in Denton almost as large as this one. This was 38 years ago and two days before the public sale of town lots in Denton.
	The snow will prove beneficial to agricultural interests and is the salvation of the wheat crop, which was on the eve of perishing from the extended drouth. -Denton County News, Jan. 31, 1895, p.8, c.3.

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<p>Weather - Wind</p>	<p>SEVERE WIND STORM. Visited Slidell, Bolivar, Sanger and Vicinities Sunday, Damaging Several Buildings. A dark rain cloud appeared northwest of Denton about noon Sunday, and a gust of wind from that direction sent the people scurrying home from church and filled the air with dust. The long-hoped for rain from the cloud did not reach Denton, but we had a genuine sandstorm instead. The people in the northwestern part of the county were more fortunate about the rain from the cloud, but were less fortunate from the result of the wind. At Slidell it is reported that the large Baptist church building was blown from the blocks, and the implement house of Mr. Pruett was wrecked, as was also the dwelling of Mr. Inman, a mile and a half east of the town. At Bolivar the school building was damaged by the wind, and some barns were unroofed and wind mills blown over in the vicinity. At Sanger, Mr. Sullivan's furniture store was blown down and the school building was wrecked. So far as can be learned no one was hurt at any of these places. The rain fell heavily for about an hour, making a good season which was badly needed. - Denton County News, July 2, 1896, p.8, c.3</p>
<p>Webb, R. J.</p>	<p>POLICE KEPT BUSY. ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE FOR THE OFFICERS AND DOCTORS. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. The most serious affray reported is one which occurred near the corner of Twelfth and Calhoun streets, R. J. Webb, a young man from Denton County, who resides six miles east of Denton, was passing in front of a house situated there, and occupied by negresses, when he was shot in the stomach, a bullet from a six-shooter burying itself in his intestines, two inches below the naval, and forcing a button from his trousers into the same orifice, causing an ugly and dangerous wound.</p>
	<p>Webb was conveyed to the police station, where he was attended by the City Physician, Dr. L. A. Barber. He was afterward taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where an effort was made to locate the bullet and button by means of a probe. He was conscious, but his suffering was intense. He stated he was passing the house about 8 o'clock this evening and was accosted by a negro woman. He made no reply to her and without warning she opened fire. The police are looking for a woman, whose name has been given in connection with the case. -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 26, 1905, p.7.</p>
<p>Webb, Raymond</p>	<p>NEGRESS GIVEN 3 YEARS SENTENCE. Jo Walker Pleads Guilty to Killing Raymond Webb. OCCURRED XMAS NIGHT. Visitor From Denton Fatally Shot While in Fort Worth - Verdict Is Manslaughter.</p>
	<p>At 10:25 o'clock Thursday morning a verdict of guilty of manslaughter was brought in by the jury in the case of Jo Walker, a negress, charged with the death of Raymond J. Webb of Denton, who was shot in this city Christmas night. Her sentence was fixed at three years in the penitentiary.</p>

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	<p>The verdict was given following a plea of guilty to manslaughter entered by the woman, the jury being out but a short time. The case was heard in the Forty-eighth district court before Judge Irby Dunklin. Verdict, however, was given before Judge Mike E. Smith of the Seventeenth district court, who was called in for that purpose, Judge Dunklin having been called from the court house.</p>
	<p>The verdict of the jury was: "Upon a plea of guilty of manslaughter, we, the jury, find the defendant guilty of manslaughter, as charged in the indictment, and assess her punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for a period of three years. S. D. Lassiter, Foreman."</p>
	<p>Webb, who was shot near Twelfth and Calhoun streets, died later at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Just after being shot he said he was walking along the street, when he was hailed by the woman, who was standing in the door of a one-room building. He said he stopped and turned toward the woman and was fired on, the bullet striking just below the stomach. The woman was immediately arrested, and said she fired the shot to protect herself. -Fort Worth Telegram, Feb. 22, 1906, p.1.</p>
Webster, Joel	<p>PILOT POINT, TEX., Sept. 6. - Mr. Joel Webster's residence on Grove street was, yesterday morning, during a thunder shower, struck by lightning. A stovepipe, which passed up through the roof, received the bolt which followed it down, turned over the stove, damaging it slightly, and killed a cat that was peacefully lying upon the floor. It passed out at one corner of the room, tearing up the lumber in its course. The inmates in an adjoining room were stunned and very badly frightened. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Sept. 7, 1885, p.5.</p>
Webster, Mrs. Joel	<p>PILOT POINT, TEX., Sept. 9.-Mrs. Joel Webster, who was severely stunned last Saturday by lightning, an account of which was reported to THE GAZETTE, is dangerously ill from the effects of the shock. -Fort Worth daily gazette, Sept. 10, 1885, p.5.</p>
Welch, H.	<p>see Cuney</p>
Welch, Harrison	<p>Harrison Welch says N. W. Cuney, the colored negro, will speak in the city on the 13th inst. -Denton County News, Oct. 3, 1896, p.1, c.4.</p>

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Welch, Harrison	Colored McKinley and Hobart Club. Denton, Tex., Oct. 2. -The negroes last night organized a colored McKinley and Hobart club. Harrison Welch was elected chairman and Jesse Wiggins secretary. A fair sized crowd was present, nearly all of whom joined the club. Several speakers addressed the organization, all favoring a resolution to support Culberson and the democratic county nominees. >A resolution was offered and passed inviting N. Wright Cuney to address the club Saturday, Oct. 10. -Dallas Morning News, Oct. 3, 1896, p.7.
Welch, Harrison	DOWN TO BUSINESS. TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE IN SESSION. The Senate Organized and the House Elected L. T. Dashiell as Speaker-Officers Take the Oath of Office-Business to be Rushed. Austin, Tex., Jan. 13. - ...The president announced the appointment of the following porters, all colored, Tom White of Travis; Harrison Welsh, of Denton, and George Smith, of Wharton. -The Ferris Wheel, Jan. 16, 1897, p.2, c.2.

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<p>Welch, Harrison</p>	<p>"NEGROES TREACHEROUS." THE NEGRO PORTER, HARRISON WELCH OF DENTON, Makes Affidavit That Gov. Hogg Made the Statement as Reported in The News, Another Witness. >The report published in THE NEWS that Gov. Hogg refused to allow the negro porter of the Oatman house at Denton to take his valise, saying to him : "You negroes are treacherous; I can't trust you," was denied by Gov. Hogg in his Paris speech. THE NEWS report was correct. All denials of reports in THE NEWS will be nailed to the cross. The time has come for THE NEWS to nails them. THE NEWS wrote for the porter's affidavit. Here it is: HARRISON WELCH'S AFFIDAVIT. "The state of Texas, county of Denton : I hereby state on my oath that Gov. J. S. Hogg said to me at the Oatman house in the city of Denton Monday, Oct. 3, 1892, when I went out to take his grip : "No uncle, don't take that grip. You negroes are all treacherous; I can't trust you." Harrison Welch. "Subscribed and sworn to before me this Oct. 24, 1892." O.P. Poe, Notary public in and for Denton county, Tex. / A Witness Speaks. Denton, Tex., Oct. 24. -[TO THE NEWS.] -I notice in your paper of Oct. 21 Gov. Hogg's address at Paris, Tex. The governor says in his speech that "a great many lies have been told on him," and "that was all a lie about that Porter business at Denton." Now Gov. Hogg either has a bad memory or is trying to get out of what he said to the negro porter, Harrison Welch, at the Oatman house in Denton Monday, Oct. 3. I was sitting on the porch in front of the Oatman house on that date, when Gov. Hogg drove up in his carriage with H. C. Ferguson. The porter for the Oatman house went out and took hold of Gov. Hogg's grip. Gov. Hogg shook his satchel and said: "Uncle, let go that grip; you negroes are all treacherous. I can't trust you." One of the shorthand reporters for THE NEWS, who had come to Denton to report thte governor's speech, was sitting on the porch at the same time. I know that I cannot be mistaken, for I was within six or eight feet of Hogg when he made the remark to the porter. I regret getting mixed up in this matter, but common fairness dictates that I speak out in the light of the turn the report has taken. The negro porter, Harrison Welch, can get the endorsement of more that 100 of the leading citizens and business men of Denton as to his honesty and veracity; and besides, if Gov. Hogg did not think that he had insulted the negro, why did he apologize to the negro in the Oatman house in the presence of several parties? A TRAVELING MAN. [The name of "A Traveling Man" is in possession of THE NEWS. It will be given if his statement is denied. -Denton County News, April 14, 1904, p.1, c.7.</p>
<p>Welch, Otis G.</p>	<p>[advertisement] NORTHERN TEXAS LAND and Collecting Agency. OTIS G. WELCH. Attorney at Law AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Agent for the sale and purchase of LAND. DENTON, TEXAS. Prompt and personal attention given to the collection of debts, adjustment of claims, perfection of titles, the purchase and sale of real estate, and all legal business entrusted to their care in the counties of Collin, Cook, Denton, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Parre, Wise and Young. apr211y. -Houston Union, Feb. 1, 1870, p.2.</p>

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Wells-Artesian	<p>Complicated Question. Denton, Tex., June 9.-What might be used as the basis for a law suit is caused at Bolivar, in this county, by the peculiar state of affairs which exists at that place from the boring of an artesian well. Much stock raising is done in that part of the county and the stock men, to assist nature in obtaining a supply of water, have bored artesian wells, from which, up to a few days ago, streams of water have incessantly poured. Another stockman however, whose place is situated on the slope of the hill on which are other wells, decided that he, too, must have an artesian well. So digging to the depth of 100 feet he struck a flow ow water, which on being measured was found to be over 100,000 gallons per day. The surprise was an agreeable one, but it was not so much when next he discovered that four of his neighbors' wells within a radius of a half mile, which had previously flowed out at the top, had stopped, and water could be obtained from them only by deep well pumps. It is not thought, however, that a law suit will result. -Denton Monitor, June 12, 1897, p.2, c.4</p>
Whayne, James	<p>While James Whayne was walking on the awning over the sidewalk in the front of the Piner block Monday, the roofing gave way under him and precipitated him to the electric light wires and from there to the pavement. The fall broke one arm at the wrist and bruised his face considerably. He was able to be out Tuesday. -Denton County News, Sept. 24, 1896, p.1, c.4.</p>
Whayne, Mert	<p>ROBBED OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Mert Whayne slept in Whayne Bro's livery stable office Monday night and he is now \$25 looser. When he laid down he placed his pantaloons under his pillow, in the pocket of which was two ten and one five dollar bills. When he awoke in the mourning and found his pants in a back alley and minus the money. There have been quite a number of such burglaries in Denton recently but as yet no perpetrator has been apprehended. -Denton County News, Nov. 10, 1892, p.3, c.5.</p>
White, J. C.	<p>LEWISVILLE ITEMS. LEWISVILLE, TEX., NOV. 26. -The residence of J. C. White burned Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Nothing was saved from the house. The family were away from home. Insurance (\$1050.00) one thousand and fifty dollars in the Scottish Union and National of Edinburg, \$500 on house and \$350 on household goods. -Denton County News, Dec. 5, 1895, p.3, c.1</p>
White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.	<p>DENTON. -Mr. J. W. White and his wife have returned to Denton to make it their future home. They are from Illinois. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 11, 1883, p.5.</p>

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White, Wilburn	Denton County. -We attended District Court at Alton in Denton County last week ... Wilburn White was found guilty of stealing and sentenced to receive twelve lashes on the bare back, which sentence was duly executed by the Sheriff on Thursday. -The Dallas Herald, May 31, 1856, p.2, c.3.
Whitlow, Mr.	see Adams, Lem
Whittaker, John	see Crime and Criminals-Murder (of E. Townley in 1873)
Wiggins, J. C.	A colored republican club was organized in this city Thursday night, with Harrison Welch as chairman and J. C. Wiggins, secretary. -Denton Monitor, Oct. 3, 1896, p.1, c.4.
Wilder, Mr.	see Rallins, W. S.
Wilkerson, Boyd	JURORS ARE SELECTED IN DENTON MURDER CASE. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. DENTON, Texas, April 3. - Selection of a jury to try the murder case against Boyd Wilkerson, Justin café man, occupied the full day in District Court when the case was called Wednesday and testimony will not be heard until Thursday. Wilkerson was charged after a shooting July 2, in which Deputy Sheriff Carl Garrett and Jimmy Glasscock, alleged associate of Wilkerson in the café business, were slain. Deputy Hugh Elliott, present at the scene, said Garrett was killed by Glasscock during a liquor raid and he then shot Glasscock. Wilkerson, though indicted as a principal, is not alleged to have fired any shot. -The Dallas Morning News, April 4, 1935, Sect. 1, p.3.
William, Mart	SHILOH NOTES. Mart William has moved to Western Texas. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1904, p.1, c.2.
Williams, Andy	DIED FROM HIS WOUNDS. At a party a mile south of Sanger Friday night Andy Williams, colored, received a pistol shot in the neck from which he died on Saturday. Will McChestnut, also colored, wanted for shooting, made his escape and had not been apprehended by the officers up to yesterday. -Denton County News, Aug. 19, 1897, p.4, c.2.

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Williams, Andy	Andy Williams is Dead. Denton, Tex., Aug. 14. -Andy Williams, the negro who was shot in an altercation at a dance near Sanger last night, died tonight. Will McChestnut, although a warrant is out for him, was still at large when the man who brought the news left Sanger. -Dallas Morning News, Aug. 16, 1897.
Williams, C. A.	Retirement of Old Merchant. Denton, Tex., Dec. 29. - C. A. Williams, one of the earliest merchants of this city, having first been engaged in business in Old Alton, one of the first county seats of Denton County, in the early '40s, has disposed of his dry goods business to Wilson, Russell & Williams and retired from business. -Dallas Morning News, December 30, 1904, p.8
Williams, J. G.	Mr. Heister, the photographer, happened to a serious accident Saturday. J. G. Williams' team ran over him, crushing his skull. It is though he will recover. -Denton County News, Jan. 31, 1895, p.1, c.3.
Williams, Lizzie	Negress Killed in Pilot Point. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Pilot Point, Tex., Jan. 23. - Lizzie Williams, a negress, was shot and killed in the negro section of this city last night. No arrest has been made. -The Dallas Morning News, Jan. 24, 1909.
Williams, Lute	Lute Williams had his leg broken near Krum this week by his horse falling on him. He was running a wolf when the accident occurred. -Dallas Morning News, Jan. 19, 1900, p.5.
Williams, Mr.	see Hinkle, Mr.
Williams, Mr. (Pilot Point)	TEXAS ITEMS. THE EAST. The Marshall Republican says that a Mr. Williams was shot in his own door the other day near Pilot Point, Denton county by some persons who appeared to be attempting assassination. The wounds were not dangerous. -The Weekly Telegraph [Houston Telegraph], Sept. 15, 1858, p.1.
Williams, Nath	F. E. Piner, H. C. Ferguson, and A. C. Owsley, who defended Nath Williams, who killed the negro Ira Joyce at Lewisville, (though appointed by the court) labored faithfully for their client, and cleared him. Williams' wife shouted for joy, and the lawyers were happy. They took their fees in happiness. -The Denton Monitor, October 20, 1882, p.3, c.5
Williams, W. S.	see BROWN, W. C.

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Williams, Wesley	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (knife)
Wilson, Fred	see Harrison, Dan
Wilson, "Sheriff"	see Adams, Lem
Wilson, W. T.	AUBREY NEWS NOTES. -W. T. Wilson is building his residence and making other improvements. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1904, p.1, c.1.
Wimberly, Mrs.	FROM SANGER. Mrs. Wimberly took an overdose of chloral with suicidal intent Monday morning. Several physicians by using a stomach pump and other remedies resuscitated her. Domestic infelicity is said to have been the cause of the rash act. - Denton County Record, Sept. 26, 1901, p.?, c.4. ***
Windfield, Matthew	Matthew Windfield was severely injured while switching in yards at Pilot Point Saturday night. The conductor was also slightly injured. -Legal Tender [Denton], Nov. 25, 1897, p.1, c.2
Wines, son of Mr.	CHILD'S THIGH BROKEN. -The little 3-year-old son of Mr. Wines who lives about five miles west of town had his thigh broken last Tuesday by becoming entangled in a rope that was tied to a calf. The calf became frightened and jerked the boy against a feed trough with the above results. -Denton County News, June 21, 1894, p.8, c.5.
Winn, Philip	SHORT SPECIALS. SPECIAL TO THE NEWS. Denton, Tex., Dec. 6. -Philip Winn, the negro arrested for assault to murder upon his wife and another negress, was released yesterday afternoon on a \$500 bond. -Dallas Morning News, Dec. 7, 1903, p.2.
Winnfield, Willis	"The negro, Willis Winnfield, who has been on the chain gang for some time for aggravated assault was brought in Saturday sick, but it is said that he is recovering and will soon be able to return to his work." -Denton County News, Dec. 6, 1904, p.1, c.5.

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Witcher, Bart	Bart Witcher was indicted for permitting Ben Paschall to escape. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 21, 1885, p.1, c.4
	Bart Witcher, of Denton was put in our jail on a complaint of perjury this week. -Wise County Messenger, Feb. 25, 1888, p.3, c.3.
Withers, child of John Allen	A Child Poisoned. The five-year-old child of Mr. John Allen Withers ate a biscuit saturated with strychnine and intended for rats, at his home near Denton late Monday afternoon. Mrs. Withers soon learned the facts in the case and called in Dr. Lipscomb, in the meantime she worked vigorously and when the doctor arrived they soon brought the child around all right. -Denton County News, September 15, 1892, p.3, c.3
Witt, Harry	COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE. Little Elm Items. Little Elm, Dec. 14, 1896. -Mr. Harry Witt and father passed through town last week with a fine lot of mules. We understand they are going to break a lot of prairie north of Bolivar. -Denton County News, Dec. 17, 1896, p.5, c.1.
Wolfe, Mr.	see Crime and Criminals - Burglary (1892)
Wood, Mrs. C. N.	CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. C. N. Wood desires, through the medium of the "Monitor," to acknowledge her deep sense of obligation to the many friends who so generously came to her assistance on the occasion of the recent fire when she was rendered homeless. There were so many who contributed to the relieving of her wants, that she is unable to thank them all personally, as she would desire to do, but to all, known and unknown friends, I sincerely return thanks and wish they may never undergo such an ordeal. -Mrs. C. N. Woods. -Denton Monitor, Feb. 15 or 16, 1897 (from reel of miscellaneous Denton newspapers)
Works, Prof.	ROANOKE. Prof. Works, who has been confined to his room for several days with intermittent fever, is convalescing nicely, and will, we hope, soon be able to resume his professional duties. The school, however, has not been suspended on account of his illness, but is under the supervision of the remaining corps of teachers. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, January 28, 1883, p.4.
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Wright, Robert	see Crime and Criminals-Assault (1894)
Wright, Thomas	Pilot Point, November 20. -Mr. Thomas Wright, a prosperous farmer living near town, met with a serious accident this morning, that will, if he lives through it, confine him a long time. He left the gin with three bales of cotton on his wagon, and the upper bale of cotton careened over and fell on him, breaking one leg above the knee in two places. He was taken up and conveyed to his home, and Drs. Brown and Chandler called to attend him. -Fort Worth Daily Gazette, Nov. 21, 1883, p.2.
Wright, Will W.	Will W. Wright, assistant cashier of the Denton County National bank, while in the bank building Sunday morning picked up the 'unloaded' winchester which is part of the fixtures, pointed it at a post and pulled the trigger, not thinking it was loaded. Results: loud report, holes through plate glass window and a ball through one side of the awning post. It was a good shot anyway, Will, and the NEWS wouldn't advise a bank robber to get in range of a gun in your hands. -Denton County News, June 13, 1895, p.1, c.3.
Yokely, Wilma	SHILOH NOTES. -Wilma, the little daughter of J. R. Yokely, who has been afflicted with paralysis is improving. She can walk some. -Denton County News, Jan. 14, 1904, p.1, c.2.
Young, Dave	Arrested For Hog Stealing. Last Thursday Sheriff Mars arrived from the Indian Territory with a negro by the name of Dave Young. Young is charged with stealing hogs in Denton county over the value of \$20. When the sheriff went to arrest him he tried to give leg bail, but a few shots convinced him that it was safer to be a prisoner. -Denton County News, June 1, 1892, p.3, c.2.
Young, Jes	BARN BURNED. Property in the Gribble Springs Community Destroyed by Fire Last Thursday Night. -Fire destroyed the barn and contents of Jes Young, a well known farmer of the Gribble Springs community last Thursday. The origin of the fire was unknown and the loss will fall very heavy on Mr. Young, as he had no insurance whatever. -Denton County News, Feb. 18, 1904, p.7, c.1.