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Aledo. The remains of **Jeff Coates** formerly of this place, who was killed in the territory the 9th inst. Arrived here on the 12th and was interred at the McConnel graveyard the next day. His sorrowing wife has our sincere sympathy. WD 16 Jan 1896

Mrs. Sarah Ann Cretsinger, whose home was near Balch, died last Sunday. She was aged about 50 years, and had lived in this country for many years. WD 16 Jan 1896

Springtown A 4 months old **child of Mr. James Comb's** was severely if fatally burned on Friday morning by being turned out of a rocking chair into a bed of hot coals, burning the entire face. WD 6 Feb 1896

Death of Mrs. C.W. Cooper **Mrs. C.W. Cooper** died Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of about two years, and was buried in Oakwood cemetery Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Ohio 69 years ago, and her family afterward moved to Indiana, where she was married to Mr. Cooper. In 1855 Mr. Cooper with his family moved to Parker county, Texas and in 1856 he moved to Jack county where the family has since resided. Mrs. Cooper was one of the few brave pioneer women of Jack county, who lived here during those days which tried the souls of even the bravest of men, when Indians roamed over the country undaunted and every life was in danger, and it was no uncommon occurrence for entire families to be murdered. She leaves a husband, a large number of children, grand children and relatives to mourn her death, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that she had no fear of the future and peacefully passed over the river. Jacksboro Gazette WD 30 Jan 1896

Our Aledo correspondent notes the death at that place of **Rev. F.H. Dearis** for many years a minister in the Methodist church. WD 16 Jan 1896

About 4 o'clock Tuesday evening while the employees of **Mr. E. Putman's** transfer line were engaged in lowering a heavy iron safe down the stairway in Butts Bros' store, the post to which to rope holding the safe was fastened gave way, and the ponderous mass of steel and iron went down the incline with resistless force. **Joe and Prince Darby** were below the safe, as we understand it, easing it down with pinch bars. There was no time for escape and both men were caught. Joe being so seriously injured that he died about 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning. **Prince** was badly bruised, but his injuries are not serious. Both young men have been highly esteemed for their industry and honorable character. **Joe Darby** was unmarried and about 27 years of age. He was a member of the fire department, and with his brother, Prince, had been so long in the employment of **Mr. Putman** that he had come to esteem them, not only as efficient workers, but also as personal friends. Funeral of deceased took place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the residence on Edna street. May he have sweet peace and rest, and life forever in the Summer Land is the wish of many a sincere friend of **Joe Darby**. WD 2 Jan 1895

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Resolutions of Respect Weatherford, Tex., Jan 2, 1896 Whereas, Death, the imperious director of human destiny, has removed from our midst our worthy brother, **Joe L. Darby**, through the instrumentality of an unforeseen accident; and

Whereas, This community, his family and his friends have, in his death, become bereft of one of the brightest links that bound them in worldly sympathy; and

Whereas, the intimate relation long held by the deceased with the members of this department render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as a fireman and his merits as a man; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this department, as an expression of the high esteem in which he was held by its members, attend the remains of our deceased brother to the grave in a body, and that we cause the engine house to be draped in black for thirty days; and

Resolved, That we tender to his afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in the loss of one who was a good citizen, an efficient fireman, and an upright man; and be it further

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Weatherford Fire Department, and that a copy signed by the chief and attested by the secretary, be transmitted to the relatives of the deceased, and that a copy be furnished to the newspapers of our city with a request that they publish the same.

Respectfully submitted, **N.H. Eddleman, Will P. Anderson, B.F. Griffith**
Committee WD 9 Jan 1896

Mortuary DAVIDSON Weatherford, Tex., Aug 13 **William Davidson**, aged 32, living near Millsap, in this county, died at his home last evening. He was a farmer.
DMN 14 Aug 1898

Mr. Warren David Dead **Warren Davis**, an old, highly respected citizen, departed this life on last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Davis was an intensely southern man, and had lived to see his three score years and _____ upright _____ honest. His daughter and other kindred, some of who live in Illinois, Canada and elsewhere were notified of his illness by telegraph, but his departure came before letters could get here. He was laid away in the city cemetery to await the resurrection day. Enquirer 5 Nov 1891

Mrs. Denton, of Carter, died at her brother's near Poolville, August 13, and was buried in the cemetery at Veal's Station Aug 14. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved family. Veal's Station School News Enquirer 8 Oct 1881

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Flames Envelope a Little Girl **Death Results after Intense Suffering** An alarm was turned in Tuesday evening at three o'clock to which the fire department promptly responded. It was at the residence of **Mr. Samuel Dowes'** house, bookkeeper for **Mr. A. Anderson's** Co. who lives over on the north side. It was discovered that the kitchen with its contents which had been completely consumed.

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Horrible Accident Mr. Dowes little four year old daughter, **Sarah**, a beautiful and extraordinary bright child who had gone into the kitchen to kindle a fire and had used kerosene, pouring it on the fire from a three gallon can which ignited and caught fire to her clothing _____ horrible manner. Her screams were heard by her mother who ran and opened the door pulling her from the building the burnt flesh slipping from the child's hands and arms.

Her Suffering Ends The flames were hastily put out by the mother and wet blankets were taken to her front room and _____ [can't read the rest] Enquirer 21 Jul 1892

Mysterious Death at the Fort Woman Lying Dead on the Floor. Husband is in Jail Fort Worth, Tex., June 10 A mysterious death occurred this afternoon at 706 East Fifth street. The dead party is **Mrs. Mary M. Dudley**, the wife of **Thomas J. Dudley**, both residents of Fort Worth.

Death was caused by a pistol wound inflicted over the left nipple, the ball penetrating the heart and passing on through the back. It was about 3 o'clock when the sound of a pistol shot rang out at the home. A few minutes afterward neighbors rushed to the scene and the dead body of the woman lay outstretched on the floor. The remains were removed to an undertaker's establishment later in the afternoon.

Shortly after the death was made known **Thomas J. Dudley** was placed under arrest charged with murder. He was at first taken to the police station and afterward transferred to the county jail, where he remains. A complaint was sworn out by **City Detective Tomlinson** charging him with the murder of his wife.

This afternoon late the accused man was seen by the News representative and asked if he desired to make a statement.

He said. "This is a sad affair to me, and it is humiliating that I am under arrest charged with taking the life of my wife. We were married at Cleburne about a year ago. Her name when we were married was **Mrs. Mary M. Daniels** and she had a little girl, I think about 11 years old, now residing at Weatherford with its grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Tanner**.

"We have resided at our home in Fort Worth for the past year. Our relations at time have been unpleasant. However, they were nothing more than small family affairs. My wife threatened to me several times before that she was going to suicide and on one occasion she took poison, and it was a narrow escape. Since then she kept a pistol in the house and she hid it from me. I know that she suicided and that she committed the act with this pistol. I was out in the back yard when the shot was fired and rushed into the room whence the report came and discovered that she was dead. I at first could not find the pistol, but shortly it was discovered in a box nearby.

"I have been in Fort Worth for about four years. Came to this city from Portland, Ore., and rent property and derive revenue from that source. We owned the home where we lived. It is a cottage with five rooms. I own other real estate in Fort Worth."

Dudley is about 43 years of age, is a blonde of medium height and dresses well. He ordered the remains of his dead wife prepared for burial and said tonight that he deprecated the reflection which attached to his arrest. He says that he has no fear but that his innocence will be established beyond any reasonable doubt. **Justice J.O. Adams**, held the inquest, but as yet has rendered no verdict. Two letters, the last written by the deceased, are in the hands of officers tonight. She implores a cousin in Kansas City to

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take the proper care of her child now with her aged mother in Weatherford should anything happen to her. She wrote in the most endearing terms of her child and expressed the greatest solicitude for its future welfare in case that her feeble mother was called to the other shore. DMN 11 Jun 1898

Grindstone Little babe of Trilly Dallas was buried at Dry Creek cemetery; died the 30th ult WD 4 Apr 1895

Miss Ottie Dalton came in last week to be present at the funeral of her little brother, has returned to Belton, where she is attending school. Palo Pinto County Star Nov 5, 1897

An Old Pioneer Dead. Strawn, Palo Pinto Co Mar 14. **J.P. Davidson**, a pioneer settler of this county, died yesterday. This sad event was made doubly so by the death of his wife some twenty hours later.

Uncle Peter, as he was known to the people, was 73 years old, had lived in Palo Pinto and Eastland counties for the past thirty-five years, and was extensively known throughout the state, and especially in the counties of Palo Pinto, Eastland and Stephens. He served as district surveyor for a long term and located many of the county lines of the western country.

Although he only had fourteen days schooling in his life, he was naturally an expert at figures as he did not work by established mathematical rules. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a faithful Mason. The later fraternity had charge of the funeral. DMN Mar 16, 1897

Mortuary Mrs. Hattie Denton, beloved wife of **Mr. George Denton** of this city, died last Friday, August 2 after an illness of about ten days. She was a daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Blevins**, of Carter. She was born in Dade county, Ga. July 18 1868. She was married to **George Denton** December 17 1894. She was always of a cheerful disposition, casting sunshine on all with whom she came into contact. She was the joy of her parents' household during her single life, and after her marriage never forgot but remembered them in a way that made their hearts glad. She gave evidence before her death of a good hope in Christ, and though she never made a public profession of Christianity, the great faith in her Savior which she manifested assures us beyond a doubt that her spirit is with the redeemed, and

“We rest in the hope of that bright day
When beauty shall spring from its prison of clay;
When Gabriel's voice and the trump of the Lord
Shall awake the dead in the old churchyard.”

The funeral services were conducted by **Rev. W.D. Bradfield**, assisted by **Rev. J.F. Swofford** at the residence of her sister, **Mrs. W.J. Huckaby**, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relative and friends on Saturday evening and her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery. May the great Comforter heal the broken hearts, and prepare us all to meet her in the better world where troubles and sorrows never come. A Friend WD 8 Aug 1895

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Card of Thanks The family of **Mrs. Hattie Denton** thank the neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during her sickness and at her death which occurred on the 2nd inst., and assure them that it will be ever remembered. WD 8 Aug 1895

Buried at Lipan The little cemetery at Lipan contains the mortal remains of a man once famous in the affairs of one of our sister States. This man was **ex-Governor Drew of Arkansas**, who was elected in 1858, after one of the most exciting campaigns in that state. Drews, who was the democratic nominee, made a brilliant campaign, winning by his own personal popularity. Financial reverses in later years left him but limited means, compared to previous fortunes, and when past 70 years of age he determined to seek fortune in the new west. Locating at Lipan in 187_, he purchased two small farms, which he afterwards gave to his son and daughter, living a quiet life and often being counseled by his neighbors about business affairs. He was a fine business man much respected by all who knew him and of a winning disposition. A year or more before his death, in 1880, he professed religion, _____ and was immersed. **R.R. Ewell** in Granbury News WD 24 Oct 1895

Mr. J.G. Dubose died Sunday evening at his home and was buried Monday evening. WD 25 Jul 1895

Estate of **Duniphan** minors. **M.V. Kinnison** guardian. Final account and report approved. WD 28 Mar 1895

Infant child Aledo, Tex., **Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Dykes**, who moved here from Arlington a few weeks since, lost their only child last night. They have the sympathy of the entire community DMN 4 Feb 1890

Springtown **Mrs. C.G. Davis** died on Sunday night. WD 12 Mar 1896

Brock **Infant child of Wiley and Fannie Davis** was interred at this place on Thursday. WD 12 Mar 1896

Springtown **Tom Dillard**, living some two and one half miles east of here died on Tuesday night was buried at Azle Wednesday WD 12 Mar 1896

Pugh Through the Democrat we learn of the death of our friend, **Thos. Dillard**. He had many friends in the vicinity and was a man of sterling character. WD 26 Mar 1896.

Veal Station The uncertainty of live and the certainty of death has been impressed very deeply on our minds by the sudden and unexpected death of **Mr. Thos. Dillard**, who died of measles at his home three miles of here. He leaves a bride of only a few weeks, formerly **Miss Jennie Rector** of this place. She has the sympathy of the entire community. WD 12 Mar 1896

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Bethesda Next day (22 inst.) about twelve little **Maggie**, the beautiful and only child of **Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Edwards** of Rock Tank neighborhood was interred in the same (Bethesda) burying ground. The bereaved families have the sympathy of their friends. WD 31 Oct 1895

Grandmother Elkins, the mother of **Mrs. Underwood**, died at her daughter's home Tuesday morning Oct. 29. She was eighty seven years old and died on her birthday. Her death is greatly lamented and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. WD 31 Oct 1895

We regret to note the death of the infant child of our fellow townsman, **Mr. Engstrum**. We tender the bereaved family the sincerest sympathies of the Exponent. 26 Jul 1879

Obituary Mrs. Mary A. Ernest, known to her friends as "**Aunt Polly**" died at her residence in Parker County, Sunday, July 6th 1879. aged seventy-two years. She was born in Tennessee in 1807, and moved to Arkansas where in early life she embraced religion and joined the Methodist church under the ministry of **Father Tacket**, who has for many years been a pioneer preacher in Texas and who at one time held a camp meeting at the scene of her bridal place, twenty-two years ago. From the time of her conversion she was a consistent Christian, and was noted for her familiarity with the Holy Scriptures, of which she was a diligent student. For nearly twenty years she has lived on the Fort Worth and Belknap road, where many a weary traveler found rest beneath her roof. She excelled in the domestic qualities. For many years her's has been the widow's portion. She maintained her devotion to God til the end of life, and died in the triumphs of faith, saying that she had no fear for the future. She knew in who she had believed. She leaves as the subjects of bereavement, four children and many friends. A Friend Exponent 12 Jul 1879

Peaster Mrs. Evans, an old lady, died recently at **Mrs. Layne's** WD 7 Nov 1895

A very sad and lamentable accident happened at **D.F. Cole's** ranch a few miles below Town. Two young men, **L.N. Forbs** and **Dick Dobbs** were instantly killed during the night of the 3rd by the falling in of a picket house. Their mangled bodies presented a horrible sight to relatives and friends who gathered around the wreck of the fallen house. It is sad to meet death in any form but when it comes upon us under such circumstances, it is enough to excite the sympathies of the most careless. Both young men were very well respected in our community and leave many friends to mourn their untimely end. Exponent 22 Sep 1877

Mr. J.T. Eden's little girl, **Eula**, who has been quite sick for the past week, died Wednesday night. Enquirer 17 Dec 1891

Mrs. Hannah Eddleman died at the home of her son, **G.W. Eddleman**, in Mineral Wells last Friday and the remains were shipped to this city for interment and

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were laid to rest beside her husband in the city cemetery last Saturday in the presence of a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Weekly Republic 23 Feb 1899

Mrs. Martin Emberlin died at her home near Lakota, twenty miles West of Weatherford Sunday with smallpox. All persons exposed have been placed in quarantine and a patrol of armed guards are preventing persons from leaving the vicinity. Weekly Republic 9 Mar 1899

J.O. Evans **Mr. Jo. O. Evans**, a highly respected citizen of Howard Valley, Jack County, Texas died in this city Saturday morning at the home of his brother, **Capt. J. R. Evans**, on Spring street, of heart trouble. Accompanied by his family the deceased was spending a few days here visiting the family of his brother. Friday night he ate a very hearty supper and remarked at the supper table he was feeling much better than usual. At a reasonable hour he retired for the night apparently enjoying the best of health. About 3 o'clock Saturday morning the family was aroused from peaceful slumber to find that Mr. Evans was suffering from strangling smothering sensations. A physician was summoned immediately, but before medical aid could be secured, and in less than thirty minutes from the time he was taken sick he breathed his last breath and his body was corpse of lifeless clay.

The remains were interred in the graveyard at Aledo Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

The deceased was fifty seven years of age, and leaves a wife, six children, four boys and two girls, and a host of relatives to mourn his untimely demise. The widowed mother, fatherless children and grieved relative share the heartfelt sympathy of one and all in this hour of affliction. Weekly Republic 14 Jul 1893

Two Accidents, One Fatal Aledo, Parker Co., Feb 4 **Quade Fain**, the 14 year old son of **W.H. Fain**, slipped and fell last evening, striking his head with such force that a blood vessel was ruptured, from the effect of which he died in a few hours. DMN 5 Feb 1897

Died On Monday at 9 a.m. **Mrs. W.B. Farr**, wife of the president of the Texas Seminary died after a lingering illness. The funeral services were held at the college building and she was interred in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Enquirer Jan 21, 1892

The Republic regrets to chronicle the death of **Mrs. Cornelia Franklin**, wife of **Mr. I.N. Franklin**, who died Saturday night after a illness of a few days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cannon, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Monday at the Central Christian Church of Christ. **Mrs. Franklin** was a good and faithful member. She was a good neighbor, a true wife and a loving mother, and the husband and three boys have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Weekly Republic 16 Feb 1899

Cards of Thanks I extend my heartfelt thanks to the good people who so kindly assisted me during the illness of my wife and if it is ever in my power to render any

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assistance to those who assisted me, it will be a pleasure for me to do so. **Newt Franklin**
Weekly Republic 23 Feb 1899

Aged Citizen Passes Away **George Featherkill**, aged about 100 years, one of the first settlers of Parker county died at the old homestead which he settled 40 years ago near Grindstone, last Friday WD 6 Jun 1895

Conley, the eighteen months old son of **Mr. and Mrs. A. Fields** died last Monday morning June 11th at 6:30 o'clock after a four days illness of cholera _____. Its remains were interred in the city cemetery Monday afternoon. WD 13 Jun 1895

Estate of **Mrs. Frances, Wm. Powell** guardian, Report examined and approved. WD 25 Mar 1895

Mrs. John Gibson died at her home at Long Creek last Tuesday after an illness of several days WD 18 Apr 1895

Died, last Saturday night just before midnight, at the family residence near Parsons **Mrs. Nannie**, the beloved wife of **W.S. Gladden** of congestion at the age of twenty seven years. She had been ill about two weeks. All that kind hands and medical skill could do could not prolong her life. She talked to her sisters, **Mrs. Charles Winslow** of Annetta, and **Mrs. Fannie D. Harris** of this city, and her husband about the care of her children. She regretted that she could not care for her little ones longer but said that the world to which she was going was brighter than this which gives some comfort to the bereaved ones even in this hour of affliction. Her remains were taken to Annetta and laid to rest at the Winslow family grave yard. WD 13 Jun 1895

In Memoriam **Robert Winton**, infant son of **R.L. and M.M. Goldwire**, was born Feb the 20th, 1876 and departed this life Saturday Nov 24th 20 minutes after 11 o'clock, p.m. 1877.

He was a unusually bright and promising child. His sweet fact and winning ways impressed every one who saw him. To his parents, he was everything their fond expectation could wish, handsome, sprightly and affectionate, he was the center of their affections, the object of their fondest hopes. They gave him to God and His church in baptism when quite an infant.

This announcement perhaps will arrest the eyes of some careless readers for only a single moment. Thus only a little babe with its sweetness exhaled to heaven, ere yet it had become embittered and with the experiences of the rude world they probably thought. But Oh! They little know how lonely and sad two hearts had been made, what a dark shadow has fallen across the threshold. This is not the first time a cloud of sorrow had gathered over this young family, but little Robert's face and prattling tongue had well nigh brushed it all away, but he is gone too, and they are childless! OH how desolate are their hearts how sadly silent their home, how shattered their hopes. The memory of this precious may prove to his parents a holier benefit, a greater comfort, even a purer pleasure that would have been his life. While a ministry of good, may have been

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inaugurated from this brief sojourn more potent than mitred dignitaries, more eloquent than the tongues of men and of angels.

"I see by faith a little crown
Of gold upon thy brow:
I hear the rustling of thy wings"
Thou art in heaven now.

And shall we know thy early doom.
Or wish the back again
A traveler to a certain tomb
Another of certain pain?

No; rather if we need must weep,
Let our be tears of joy,
That into God this day is born
Another angel boy?

T.W. Hines Exponent 1 Dec 1877

Gordon, Palo Pinto Co Mar 2 Burned to Death A Lady's Apron Ignites at an Open Fire and Her Clothing Burned Off Her Person. New has just reached her of the horrible death by burning of **Mrs. Early Gordon** about fifteen miles south of Gordon. She was standing by the fire, when the wind from an open door blew her apron into the fire. She did not notice her apron on fire till she had gone to shut the door. She tried to break her apron strings but they were new and refused to give way. She ran to the lot back of the house where her husband was. Her clothes burned entire off before the fire could be extinguished. This occurred Sunday morning, but she lived till yesterday. DMN 5 Mar 1899

Mr. O.S. Gregory, the janitor of the Central Public school died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock of pneumonia. He was much loved and appreciated by all the teachers and pupils who contributed to pay his burial expenses. WD 2 May 1895

W.O. Gergory tenders thanks to the teachers and pupils of the Central public school for their kindness to his brother, **O.S. Gregory**, janitor, during his last sickness and the manifestation of their esteem and respect shown after his death. WD May 9, 1895

Mortuary Graham Weatherford, Tex July 12 **J.K. Graham**, aged 78 years, one of Parker county's earliest settlers, died yesterday at his home, near Veal Station, in this county. His remains were interred in the Zion Hill cemetery. DMN 15 Jul 1899

Miss Mary Garrett _____ On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock **Miss Marry Garrett** a sister of **Mrs. R.L. Sandifer** and daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. R. Rush Garrett** of Brenham died at the residence of her sister of typhoid malaria fever after weeks suffering. The doctors and kind friends did everything possible to save her to friends and relatives but death claimed its own and Miss Mary is now with a kind father and mother

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in Heaven. Miss Mary was a member of the Baptist church and a Christian. In society she was a jewel and made of friend of all she met. She was buried here on Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock and a large number of friends full of sorrow followed her to her last resting place. And now she has gone. Enquirer 28 Jul 1892

Springtown From the Chronicle The wife of **Mr. W.P. Gilliland** was buried in the Springtown cemetery Sunday Enquirer 14 Jan 1892

Millsap, Tex Oct 11 **J.J. Gleghorn** of this place died suddenly this morning from a spider bite. Mr. Gleghorn had occasion to visit the outhouse and was bitten in a delicate place. His suffering was intense, but the bite was not considered dangerous up to the time of death. DMN12 Oct 1887

Mr. Chas. Grange and his sister, **Edith**, was called home to Chillicothe a few evenings ago on account of their fathers death. **Mr. Grange** was once a resident of Aledo. Miss Grange was one of our teachers in the Aledo school and has many friends in Aledo and will be greatly missed by them. Weekly Republic 16 Feb 1899

Fatal Mistake We are called upon this week to chronicle the death of **Wm. A Grant**, of this place, who died from accidentally poisoning last Saturday evening. From the most reliable information we can obtain, it seems that the deceased had by him, two different medicines—one which he had been accustomed to use as a tonic, and the other, a bottle of carbolic acid, which he and his father at times inhaled for the benefit of his lungs. On the evening above mentioned, he mistook the bottle containing the acid for that of the tonic, and before he was aware of it, had swallowed a large portion of its contents. He immediately started for medical assistance, but had gone no more than one hundred and fifty yards when he dropped dead. Subsequent efforts were made to restore him but to no effect.

The deceased was known as an honest, hard working young man, and his death is a severe blow to the family who were to a great extent dependent upon him. Out of his daily earnings, besides providing for an invalid father and family he had saved sufficient money to purchase material and erect a neat dwelling house, which was just nearing completion at the time of the sad accident. We sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss, for, there are few of our young men in like circumstances so deserving of praise. Exponent 15 Dec 1877

James Gibson well known at Thurber was instantly killed recently at Mineral City WD 12 Dec 1895

Mrs. E. Brouse, residing South of the city, near the corporate line, died Thursday Jan 9, 1890 after a few days' illness. Weatherford Constitution 22 Jan 1890

Mortuary Hodds—Weatherford, Tex., Oct 13—**Bert Hodds**, aged 25 years, a farmer living near Peaster, eight miles northwest of here, died at his home night before last. DMN 14 Oct 1899

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Deaths—In this city Tuesday at 3 p.m. **Mr. Thos. Holland**, after an illness of long duration. He came to Texas some time since in the hope that the change would be beneficial to his health, but his malady had made too great inroads upon his health for our balmy southern climate to effect a cure, and he passed gently from life into death.

He was an Odd Fellow, and during his illness was watched over by the brethren of that order with brotherly care, extending to him and his family all the needed help in their power. He leaves a wife and one child, a boy seven years old, to mourn with almost breaking hearts, the loss of a husband and father. The funeral took place from the family residence on Palo Pinto street at 4 p.m. Wednesday under the auspices of the order to which he belonged assisted by **Rev. G.L. Smith**, pastor of the Central Christian Church. WD 16 Apr 1896

Tribute of Respect At the noon of life when all nature was joyous with the renewal of life, when the birds were singing their sweetest and the flowers bursting into bloom and all nature redolent with the perfume of living the life of **Thomas Holland** passed away.

We only that that he has ____
And that the same return less
Which bore him from us at ____ on

He was born Aug. 7, 1857 in Clay county, Mo., and in there was married to **Miss Mary B. Jolymore**, and died at Weatherford Texas., April 15, 1896. He was laid away in his narrow home by his brethren of the local lodge of I.O.O.F., of which order he was an honored and consistent member.

In the death of Thomas Holland the world has lost one of the purest and truest noblest and a fond and loving wife the most gentle and affectionate of husbands and his child the kindest of fathers. To see and know him was to respect and love and all alike felt drawn toward him because in his heart there was no room for bitterness or hate. His life was a living example of the grandest of all precepts., "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you" He believed in the Bible but not in the generally accepted way, and in dying exclaimed, "My God is your God and your God is my God." He was of those who believed in the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man was was not cast in the mold of sectarian creeds, nor was he bound round within the narrow confines of a circle but believe all men were his brothers. Believing this he lived and died, and to those who watched his life ebb away there was something

"Sweet in the scene where virtue dies,
Where sinks a noble soul to rest
How mildly beam the closing eyes
How sweetly heaves the expanding breast"
J.H.. Bowman WD 23 Apr 1896

Buckner C.P. Holyfield, an old citizen, died on the 8th inst WD 25 Apr 1895

Gibtown There have been two deaths in our town during the past week—**Mrs. Maggie Hardgreaves and Grandma Border**. WD 23 Jan 1896

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Last Monday on the public square when **Auctioneer Hackett** was selling some stray horses, a wild one which was blind in his right eye, made a bound, striking Mr. **Brown Homesly** of Agnes who was blind in his left eye, and knocked him several feet. Friends carried him home, but he died before he reached there, and was buried at Agnes Tuesday. WD 9 Jan 1896

Mr. J.H. Hughes, of the firm of Murphy & Hughes, proprietors of the New York store, died at Putnamville, Ind, inst Sunday morning and was buried there Monday. He had been in Nashville, Tenn., and was taken worse soon after going to Indiana. His wife was with him at the time of his death. WD 2 Jan 1896

Buckner Mrs. Hunter died Saturday and was buried at Wade's chapel Sunday. They had been living on **Dr. Emanuel's** farm. WD 26 Dec 1895

Drowned in Palo Pinto Creek. Gordon, Palo Pinto Co Dec. 20 **Mrs. J.T. Ham** was drowned in Palo Pinto creek last night. She was about 70 years of age. Her husband was away from home at the time. DMN Dec 21, 1898

Mrs. Ham, wife of **J.T. Ham, Sr.**, was drowned in Palo Pinto creek last Monday night. It is not known how the accident happened, but it is supposed that she got up in her sleep and walked off the bank, as they lived near the creek. Palo Pinto County Star Dec 23 1898

William Hiram Heartsill son of **Dr. and Mrs. Heartsill**, died last evening at their home on Palo Pinto Street (Weatherford) 1 Jul DMN 5 Jul 1899

W.A. Hickman, formerly of this city, died at his home in Cleburne last Sunday. WD 9 May 1895

In Memorium At a called meeting of Stonewall Jackson Camp, No. 772 U.C.V., held at Palo Pinto May 12, 1898, Comrades **J.M. Bly, C.C. Martin, S.J.S. Abernathy** and **W.H. Gaines** were constituted a committee to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Comrade **W.H. Hightower** and returned to said camp the following, which was unanimously adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the camp.

Whereas, It has pleased the great commander to call our esteemed brother, **W.H. Hightower**, from the ranks to his final home, and it becomes the sad duty of his comrades to pass suitable memorials upon the sad event: therefore be

Resolved That in the death of our dear brother we feel that Stonewall Jackson Camp and the United Confederate Veteran Association have suffered a great and irreparable loss. That Comrade Hightower ever demeaned himself as a brave and gallant soldier in the troublous time of war, and as an honorable, upright, noble and useful citizen of our united country in time of peace.

That while we deplore the loss of the genial companionship of our departed comrade, yet we feel assured that what is our temporary loss has been our comrades eternal gain.

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That a copy of these resolutions be given the family of our departed comrade as an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by his old brothers-in-arms, and that the county papers be requested to publish these resolutions.

J.M. Bly, S.L.S. Abernathy, C.C. Martin, W.H. Gaines, Committee Palo Pinto County Star Apr 15, 1898

Bert Hodds, aged 25 years, a farmer living near Peaster, eight miles northwest of here, died at his home night before last. Oct 13 DMN 14 Oct 1899

Buckner C.P. Holyfield, an old citizen died on the 8th inst. WD 25 Apr 1895

Mr. Joe Hopkins died on Spring Street in Weatherford Saturday Apr 20 at 7:15 and was buried at Sulpher Springs graveyard on Saturday 21st inst WD 25 Apr 1895

Mrs. Joe Hopkins died on Spring Street in Weatherford Saturday April 20th 1895 and was buried at Sulpher Springs graveyard on Saturday 21st inst. WD 25 Apr 1895

Deaths at Weatherford Weatherford, Tex., Aug 13 **Mr. David Horton**, a farmer 32 years of age, who lived four miles south of town died last evening. Deceased leaves a wife and one child. DMN 14 Aug 1899

Mr. Harden who lived in our community last year went to see his parents in Tennessee. While there he was taken sick, and died last week. Weekly Republic 21 Apr 1893

Dan and C.D. Hartnett went over to Dallas Tuesday to attend the funeral of their brother, **J.A. Hartnett**, an account of his death appears elsewhere in this paper. Weekly Republic 9 Mar 1899

Rev. J.A. Hartnett Dead No death which has occurred in Dallas for many years has occasioned more general regret than that of the **Rev. Father Hartnett**, rector of the pro cathedral of the Sacred Heart in this city.

A fortnight since it was found necessary for some one to attend to the spiritual wants of the unfortunate victims of small pox at the pest house and to administer to some of them the last sacrament of life. The matter was communicated to **Father Hartnett** at the pro cathedral. Although all of his clergy volunteered to brave the danger in order that the sick might be comforted, he refused to permit his assistants to take the risk, believing it his duty to assume them himself. **Father Hartnett** attended the bedside so the afflicted at the pest house. His sad death early yesterday morning makes the sequel to his heroism.

While willing to assume the risk on his own account, **Father Hartnett** took every precaution against spreading the infection and to that end the resident clergy of the pro cathedral except **Father Campbell**, left the house and **Father Campbell** took charge of the pastor's duties in the church. His illness was not at first diagnosed as small pox and for several days after his first indisposition no one thought of his serious illness was entertained. The seclusion of himself was merely his precaution against communicating to others an infection which he did not believe he himself had.

When the presence of the disease became at last unmistakable all the Sisters of St. Paul's sanitarium volunteered to attend the stricken pastor and claimed it as their privilege as they believed it their duty to attend him. **Sister Mariana**, the mother superior

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in charge of the sanitarium heartily approved their devotion, and selected **Sister Borgia** and **Sister Lucia** for what was to them a labor of pure love. The skill of his physicians nor the tender ministrations of these devoted Sisters could stay the icy hand of the destroyer, and at 4:30 yesterday morning he ended a life of unselfish consecration to the service of humanity and of God.

Jeffrey A. Harnett was born in Abbeydale, County Levert, Ireland a little more than forty years ago. When he was less than 4 years of age his parents removed to America and for several years resided in the city of New York. The family removed to this state some twenty nine years since and have resided here, the family home being in Weatherford, where Father Hartnett's three brothers and his aged mother survive him. He has one sister now residing in the Indian Territory and another, **Sister Augustine** at the Ursuline convent in this city Dallas News March 8 Weekly Republic 9 Mar 1899

Mortuary Death of **Judge Henry** Weatherford, Tex., Dec 2 News was received here this morning that **Judge E.B. Henry**, for some time a prominent member of this bar, had died very suddenly in Morrilton, Ark. The bar will hold a meeting this afternoon DMN 3 Dec 1891

Mrs. Mattie Herring, wife of Mr. __as Herring, of Mawahan, Texas died at the city hotel at 9 o'clock Monday morning Dec. 28 of pneumonia. They were on a visiting trip and stopped off because of her sudden illness. The good people paid them due kindness in their distress. She was buried in the city cemetery. Enquirer 31 Dec 1891

Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks died Monday evening from the effects of a fall she received some time inst. Deceased was the mother of **Joe W. Hicks** and was a good woman. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives Weekly Republic 17 Feb 1899

Andrew Horton (a negro boy) died on the train enroute here from Abilene with meningitis Tuesday. He was returning to Weatherford after an absence of several days in Abilene. Weekly Republic 9 Mar 1899

Mrs. Ada Howard wife of **J.D. Howard** died at her home in this city last Saturday WD 5 Dec 1895

Springtown Died On the 4th inst **Mrs. J.C. Hutchison** of this place. Enquirer 17 Dec 1891

C.D. Ingram returned from Ft. Worth Monday where he attended the funeral of his brother, **Dr. Alex Ingram**, who died at Salem, Okla, on the 8th and was buried at Ft. Worth on the 10th. Weekly Republic 16 Feb 1899

Freddie Irvin died with pneumonia at the home of his parents, **Mr. and Mrs. A. Irvine**, last Thursday night and his remains were interred in the city cemetery Friday afternoon. The deceased was fifteen years of age and a good boy. Weekly Republic 16 Feb 1899

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Santo Dots With sadness we note the death of **Mrs. F.M. Irvin** who died Saturday night and was buried in Santo Cemetery Sunday at 4 o'clock. The mourning ones have our deepest sympathy. PPCS Sep 24, 1894

Poolville Died near the Oxford Water, on last Thursday. **Mrs. James:** she left a husband and two small children: was buried at Poolville cemetery WD 4 Apr 1895

In Memory of Miss Alice James long poem by A.M.J. Weekly Republic 19 Jan 1899

Mortuary Johnson Weatherford, Tex., Feb 7 The remains of **Frank Johnson**, city marshall of Mineral Wells, who died with congestion of the brain at that place at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, reached here on the morning train and were sent out to Veal Station for interment. Mr. Johnson was well known over the state. He was raised in this county and filled the office of sheriff several years. He was taken ill last Friday morning, which illness resulted as stated above. DMN 9 Feb 1899

Estate of **Elizabeth Johnson**. Report of **Jno. S. Maddox** of the sale of 313 acres of Leon county school lands confirmed. WD 28 Mar 1895

Aledo Notes **Aunt Jane Jones**, 75 years of age, passed away Wednesday last and interment was made Thursday. She was one of the first settlers in Parker county, coming here more than fifty years ago. Weekly Republic 12 Jan 1889

Obituary Gone but not forgotten Tribute of respect and honor of the Poolville Sunday school to our beloved superintendent, **Nathan Judd**.

Prof. Judd was taken very ill with hemmorrhage from his lungs on 3rd day of his school in September, which developed into consumption, and he departed this life October 9, 1892.

Prof. Judd was a good teacher, a zealous Sunday school worker and a devoted Christian.

Furthermore be it resolved that we spread the above on our minutes and request the Christian Advocate and the county papers to publish and forward a copy of said papers to the family to the deceased. Respectfully **W. J. Sparks, Mrs. Fannie Welsh Grandma Carson** Committee Enquirer 27 Oct 1892

Estate of **John T. Jordan**; letters of administration issued to **Louisa Jordan** WD 28 Mar 1895

In Memorial It is the painful duty of the Star as a chronicler of passing event to chronicle the death of another one of those mothers in Israel whose name has been a household treasure in Palo Pinto and Young counties for forty years, and whose labors in the vineyard of the Master were coeval with the advent of Christianity in Palo Pinto, Jack and adjoining counties. Among the first pioneers, the name of **Grandma Jowell** was universally beloved and almost idolized. Whenever her missions of mercy were called for she was ever ready to respond to suffering humanity. She was universally looked upon as