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TEXAS.

Population 2,142,000 ————— **Dem. Plur. in 1888, 146,461**

Dem. vote, 234,883; Rep. 88,422; Union Labor, 29,459; Prohib. 4,749.

STATE CAPITAL, AUSTIN.

There are 245 Counties in Texas. Newspapers are published in 178.—Cities, towns and villages in which papers are published number 297, of which 165 designated by a dagger (†) are county seats.—Of the 537 papers published in the State, 43 are daily, 1 tri-weekly, 4 semi-weekly, 459 weekly, 9 semi-monthly, 20 monthly, and 1 quarterly.

		Etab.	Size,	Paper,	Sub.	Offr.
ABILENE†, pop. 5,500; TAYLOR Co. (N.W.C.), pop. *6,606. 171 m. W. of Fort Worth. Tex. & Pac. R.R. Tel. Pac. Exp. Here are a large flour mill, corn mills, cotton gins, etc. Surrounded by cattle ranches, and grain and fruit farms. Trade center.	Reporter	Friday	Democratic	1881	*15x22	8 1.50
JOHN HORN JR. & Co., Editors and Publishers.						
Taylor County News	Friday	Democratic	1885	36x48	8 1.50	1800
JAMES A. LOWMYER, Editor and Publisher.						
ALBANY†, pop. 800; SHACKELFORD Co. (N.W.C.), pop. *2,206. 160 m. W. of Fort Worth. Hous. & Tex. Cent. R.R. Tel. W. F. & Co. Exp. Has a large flour mill. Fruit, cotton and live stock raised and shipped.	News	Thursday	Democratic	1883	24x35	4 2.00
L. J. THOMPSON & Co., Editors and Publishers.						
ALEXANDER, pop. —; KRATH Co. (N.C.), pop. *20,658. 80 m. N. W. of Waco. Hous. & Tex. Cent. R.R. Tel. W. F. & Co. Exp. Bank, Hico. Has grist mills and cotton gins. In an agricultural and stock raising country.	News	Thursday	Independent	1889	22x31	4 1.00
C. D. JONES, Editor and Publisher.						
ALPINE†, pop. 400; BREWSTER Co. (W.), pop. 1,500. 310 m. W. of San Antonio. Galv., Harris & San Ant. R.R. Tel. W. F. & Co. Exp. In a farming and grazing region.	Avalanche	Saturday	Local	1880	20x26	4 2.00
E. I. COYLE, Editor and Publisher.						
ALVARADO, pop. *1,566; JOHNSON Co. (N.W.C.), pop. *21,905. 155 m. N. by E. of Austin. Mo., Kans. & Tex.; Gulf, Col. & S. Fe R.R.s. In a cotton, grain and cattle raising district.	Bulletin	Friday	Democratic	1880	26x40	4 2.00
F. B. BAILEY, Editor and Publisher.						
ALVORD, pop. —; WEB Co. (N.), pop. *24,000. 12 m. N. W. of Decatur. Ft. Worth & Deny. City R.R. Tel. Pac. Ex. Bank, Decatur. Has corn mills, cotton gins and canneries. In an agricultural and fruit growing country.	Budget	Thursday	Democratic	1887	30x44	8 1.00
J. M. SPENCER, Editor and Publisher.						
AMARILLO†, pop. *600; POTTER Co. (N.W.), pop. *850. 32 m. W. of Panhandle. Deny., Tex. & Ft. Worth R.R. Tel. Pac. Exp. Surrounded by cattle ranches.	Champion	Friday	Democratic	1888	32x44	8 2.00
H. H. BROOKES, Editor and Publisher.						
ANSON†, pop. *800; JONES Co. (N.W.), pop. *13,618. 28 m. N. of Abilene, nearest railroad, tel. and exp. (Pac.) sta. Engaged in agricultural and stock raising pursuits.	Texas Western	(see page 146)	Democratic	1883	28x30	10 1.00
McCAUGHIN & CO., Editors; ANSON PRINTING COMPANY, Publishers.						
ARANSAS PASS, pop. —; ARANSAS Co. (S.) pop. *2,500. On entrance to Aransas bay, ab. 15 m. fr. Corpus Christi, the nearest bank. Steamers to Galveston. Pac. Exp. A Gulf coast health resort. In a farming and stock raising district.	Beacon	Saturday	Local	1888	24x35	4 2.00
E. M. FLY, SR., Editor; N. J. TILLARD, Publisher.						
ARCHER†, pop. 250; ARCHER Co. (N.), pop. *2,023. 25 m. S. W. of Wichita Falls, nearest railroad, tel. exp. (Pac.) and banking town. In a grazing district.	Archer County Progress	Thursday	Democratic	1889	22x30	4 1.00
Moses A. FOSSY, Editor; FOSSY BROS., Publishers.						
JOURNAL	Friday	Local	1888	20x26	4 1.00	250
J. G. DAVIDSON, Editor and Publisher.						
ATHENS†, pop. *1,297; HENDERSON Co. (N.E.), pop. *12,107. 20 m. N. E. of Austin. St. L. Ark. & Tex. R.R. Tel. Texas Exp. Has brick, tile and pottery works, cotton gins, etc. Live stock, cotton, grain, etc., are raised.	Review	Friday	Democratic	1885	24x35	4 1.50
J. H. WALSFORD, Editor and Publisher.						

CIRCULATION: Bold face—sworn. †Publishers' reports. Roman figures—estimated. *Size of page.

POPULATION: *Census of 1890. Unmarked—Census of 1880, or later reports. †County Seat.