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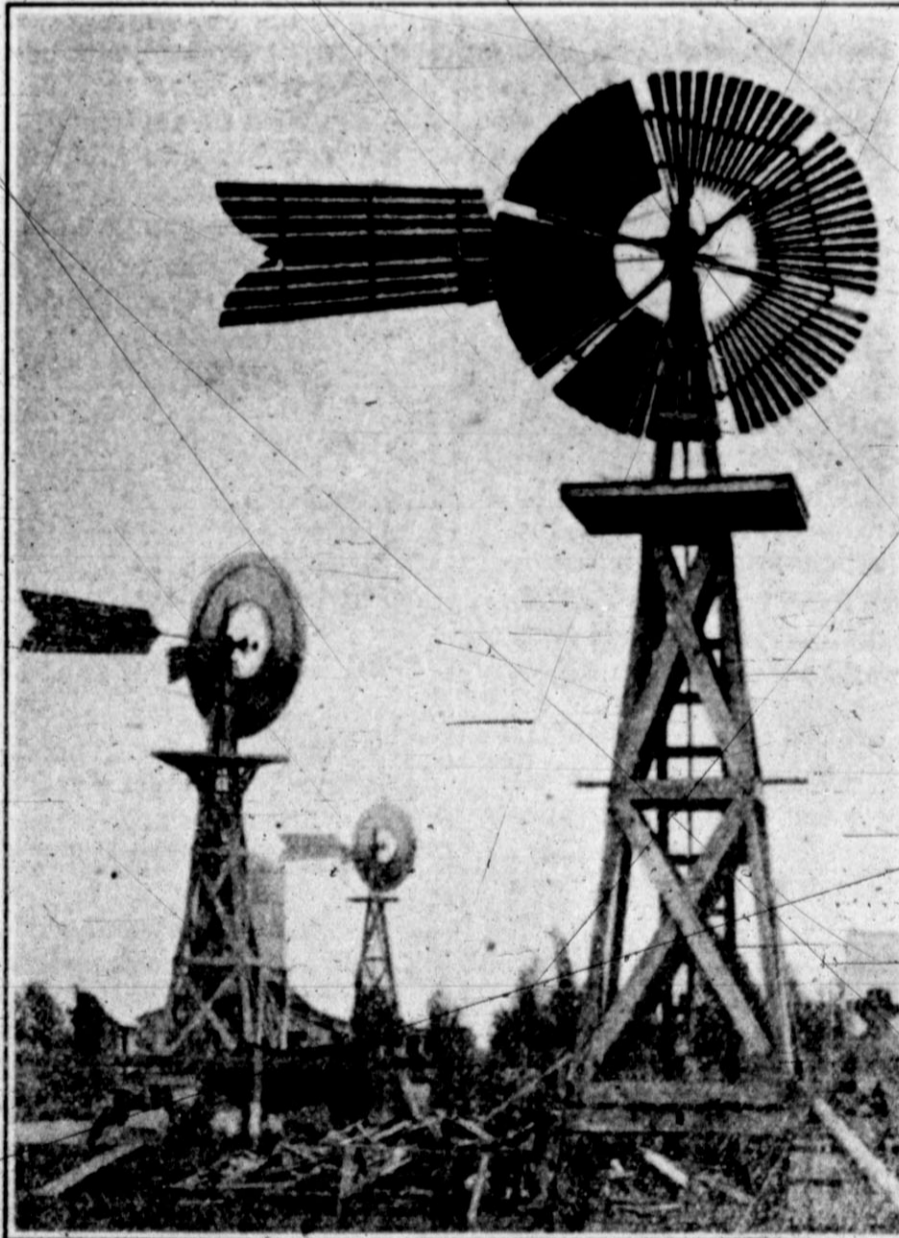
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On these subjects Dr. A. Clark will deliver two lectures each week. These will embrace the science and pedagogy of ethics and the why of Christianity.

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A thorough course in mathematics is offered including arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, surveying, and analytical geometry. The science course embraces physiology, zoology, botany, physical geography, chemistry, physics, and laboratory work

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Two years' work in Greek is offered. The Latin course covers four years, including first book, grammar, composition, Cæsar, Cicero, and Virgil. The English embraces four years, including rhetoric, composition, history of literature and critical study of authors

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENTS

Practical training in horticulture can be had in the Hereford Nursery, near the College, and as fast as they learn the business can get pay for their work

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

This is recognized as one of the most important departments in the school. It is hoped a teacher will be secured before the next issue of this paper

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Courses include free hand drawing, crayon, pastel, water

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DEPARTMENT OF ELOCUTION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE

This department offers training in correct breathing, vocal culture, reading, literary interpretation, oratory, and physical culture

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In the different branches of the Music Department the pupil is not only taught to know correct rules of position, technique, etc., and given a thorough knowledge of the rudiments of music in the Theory and Harmony Classes, but to be able to render, in an intellectual and pleasing manner all selections whether of a simple or difficult degree.

PIANO—The piano course includes five years' work—each year being so extensive as to require diligent application to complete it in the given time, and the whole course is as thorough and extensive as is offered in the best conservatories in America.

VIOLIN—A thorough course in violin and other string instruments is offered, the ensemble work making a prominent feature in this department.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENTS

The buildings and equipment are in all respects first class. The college building now being completed is of stone and brick 117 by 70 feet, two stories, with basement for heat and light plant and work shop. In the planning, construction and furnishing of the building the convenience for study, the comfort and health of the students have been constantly in mind. The Girls' Home is finished and furnished after the most approved modern style with steam heat, bath rooms and all conveniences necessary for comfort and health. The young men will be furnished offices on their own campus and will take their meals with the teachers and young ladies at the Girls' Home.

A study hall for all students will be in charge of a teacher through all the study hours of the day and from 7 to 9 p. m.

EXPENSES

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LITERARY DEPARTMENT

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MUSIC

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2 Packages Cream of Wheat	25c
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1 Doz. Cans of Cal. Fruits, Assorted	1.95
1 Gallon Can Penick & Ford's Syrup	60c
1 Gallon Can Fancy Table Syrup	50c
1 Gallon Royal Sorghum	45

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3.00 Hats now	2.50
1.75 Hats now	1.50

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

\$4.25 American Gentleman Shoe at	\$3.75
3.75 American Lady Shoe at	3.25
3.25 Own Make, Mens and Ladies Shoes at	2.75
A No. 1 Plow Shoe for	1.25

Big reduction on Ladies' Shirt Waists and Men's and Boys Suits.

Our stock in every way is full and complete and besides the above special bargains we are making correspondingly low prices on everything. We want your trade and will make every effort in our power to merit your patronage by giving you courteous treatment and the most goods of the best quality for the least money. Persons ordering goods over 'phone will be expected to pay delivery boy for same. We will send bill with each delivery. Please do not order stuff sent up unless you want to pay for it when received. Trusting that you will avail yourself of the low prices we are putting out and thanking you for past favors, We are your very truly,

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

Try those superb California perfumes sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

C. A. Snyder of Modena Mo., is the guest of his brother, J. P. Snyder.

Sam E. Smith of Robertson county is among the prospectors in town this week.

Strictly pure drugs and the best cold drinks sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

Take that dollar to the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s cash store and get 9lbs. of coffee. 21tf

J. E. Turner, one of Castro-county's stockmen, was a business caller in town Saturday.

J. W. Fields of McKinney is here this week to look after his property interests in this city.

You will find the best and freshest fruits and vegetables the market affords at Eagle's. 23tf

Miss Georgie Robinson of Columbia, Mo., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Daniel.

Do you care to trade where sweaters are not a necessity? Then patronize Beach & Orr. 24tf

One or two sections of land to exchange for cattle. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

F. B. Jordan, representing the Wichita Falls Bottling and Candy Co., was in town this week on business.

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T. J. Graves & Co. represent some of the strongest old line fire insurance companies. See them for rates. 23tf

Are you carrying insurance on your residence. If not see T. J. Graves & Co., who will give you low rates in the best old line companies. 23tf

Call and see my stock of solid gold jewelry and watches before purchasing. Have just received a new lot of each. W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician. 23tf

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

J. M. Smith, a prominent stock farmer living near Umbarger, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He says that, while rain is needed, crops are looking good in his vicinity.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson took a trip to the C. W. Mills ranch, situated about twenty-five miles northeast of town, on Monday last. He says that cattle are as fat and fine as can be.

All Western Union Lands now on the market. For prices, see Wither- spoon & Gough. Two creek sections, one and two miles from Hereford. Buy one and get a sub-irrigated alfalfa farm. 16tf

List your lands with Robert Humphrey. He will use every means in his power to find a buyer for your property. 12tf

Flour is going up, but \$2.25 will buy one hundred pounds of Moses Best High Patent flour at the Mercantile Cash Store. 21tf

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

Miss Jessie Morris of Gainesville, a sister of our townsman, S. H. Morris, is among the visitors in Hereford. She was the guest of Mr. Mrs. A. J. Thompson this week at their home northeast of town.

Ike Eason and wife of Austin are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. Mrs. John C. Johnston, for a few days. Mr. Eason is one of the valued and trusted employes of the state treasury department.

You can not afford to go without insurance when you can get it in such companies as the New York Underwriters and German. They have been tried and fire tested. Represented by T. J. Graves & Co. 23tf

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a social at the Manse Monday evening, August 3 from 8 to 11 o'clock. All Presbyterians and their families, members of the Sunday-school and adherents of presbyterianism, are cordially invited to be present. Come, get acquainted and have a pleasant time. Admission free.

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Miss Beatie of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Crawford.

Just splendid—is the verdict of every one when they try those excellent cold drinks and ice cream at T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

W. A. Tate, the popular proprietor of Dimmitt's hostelry, is in town on business. He says that Dimmitt enjoyed a fine rain Wednesday night.

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker of Taylor are guests at the OYO ranch in Castro county, Mr. Tucker being one of the owners of this fine ranch property. They were visitors in Hereford yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. White, and grandchildren, Miss Della Palmer and Piner Avis, returned Saturday from their trip to California. They were accompanied by Miss Zella Avis, who will spend a few weeks here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Palmer.

Some people are born great, some are born in Arkansaw. Though, like a pig with a fair showing they will outgrow it. Just think of Esca Harrison, coming up with cockle burs and obscurity, and now handling such a splendid line of furnishing goods. 24tf

Messrs. A. P. Murchison, R. W. Davis, S. H. Morris, C. S. Garrison and L. R. Bradly, accompanied by B. T. Ware and party of Amarillo, enjoyed a day's outing on the Tierra Blanco last Friday and report having captured about thirty fine specimens of the finny tribe.

R. E. Thomason, a prominent attorney of Gainesville and attorney for Cook county, came in Wednesday on a visit to his former Cook county friends. He paid this office a pleasant visit and said that Hereford was the cleanest and best town he had seen in the Panhandle.

THE GREATEST REDUCTION

Ever Made in the City of Hereford is Now On

Owing to the dry weather and the failure to collect our outstandings we have decided to sell the following items out of our implements at exceedingly low prices, in fact lower than the same can now be manufactured, due to the advance in raw material. Note the following prices:

1 Kingman Klondike 12-Inch Gang Plow at	\$55.00 worth \$75.00
1 Kingman Commodore 12-Inch Gang Plow at	50.00 worth 60.00
1 Kingman Klondike Sulky Plow at	40.00 worth 50.00
4 Kingman Commodore Sulky Gang Plows at	35.00 worth 42.50
4 Kingman Disc Double Gang Plows at	46.00 worth 60.00
6 Kingman 12-Disc 18-Inch Harrows	29.00 worth 35.00
4 14-Disc 18-inch Harrows	30.00 worth 38.00
6 12-Disc 21-Inch Harrows	30.00 worth 38.00
4 Standard 14-Inch Sulky Plows at (Actual Cost, the only high foot lift in the market)	42.00 worth 55.00
2 Buckeye Rakes	16.00 worth 20.00
2 Deering 34-tooth Rakes at the cost price	17.50 worth 25.00
1 Buckeye Mower, None Better, at	44.00 worth 50.00
1 7-foot Walter A. Woods Harvester and Binder	120.00 worth 145.00
2 Buckeye Corn Harvesters, plenty of Repairs, at	120.00 worth 140.00

All other goods in our store, consisting of Hardware, Harness, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Notions, at the same comparative low prices. Understand that we are in a position to meet any prices that any legitimate competitor may make. Besides if you have any preference in the goods you buy we are better prepared to furnish you with the same than any house in the city for we do not confine our services to any particular house and can furnish you with the following brands of shoes, viz: Laprelle Shoe Co., Weirtheimer & Swartz Shoe Co., Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., M. D. Wells Shoe Co., Barton Bros. and Seltz, Swartz Shoe Co. and various other brands too tedious to mention.

We will not quote prices on Windmills but will say in advance that we will put a kink in any price made and will stake our reputation on what we say

Don't forget that we have the most complete Dry Goods house in the city. We also have the most up-to-date line of standard buggies, phaetons and surreys, which we will sell at correspondingly low prices. We will guarantee these goods and would like to quote you prices on them.

D. R. GASS & SONS
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Hereford was visited by several fine showers this week.

D. W. Hawkins was in from his ranch yesterday on business.

B. C. D. Bynum, the genial manager of the Smith, Walker & Co. bank at Canyon, came in yesterday on a pleasure trip to the OYO ranch in Castro county.

I. O. Jackson of Castro county was a caller in town yesterday.

D. C. Laird, the popular manager of the OYO ranch in Castro county, was a visitor in town yesterday.

The citizens of Castro county will hold their regular annual picnic on the 14th of August and are already making preparations for the same.

Judge Kerr of Dimmitt is a business caller in town.

W. A. Hubbard, one of Castro county's prominent stockmen, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Wolverton and two daughters, Clara and Vella, of Ardmore, I. T., are the guests of the former's brother, T. M. Palmer.

Dimmitt News.

(The following was unavoidably crowded out of our last week's issue.—Ed.)

F. H. Oberthier passed with his family Monday going toward the ranch. Hope he can see it to his interest to remain here with his family and be a resident instead of non-resident property holder.

We recently had with us Messrs. Cooper and Noll of Brazos county. Mr. Cooper spent some time here last summer and did not forget to think of this fine country. He will probably locate in this part soon. We should be pleased to get him to locate here.

We have recently had a series of sermons by Rev. James O. Pearis of Dallas and Rev. Crawford of Hereford. These were as fine discourses as has ever been our pleasure to listen to and much good was done our community in several ways. Several professions were made.

Miss Mamie Todd is again in Castro after an absence of nearly a year. She has spent a very pleasant and profitable year in the Sam Houston Normal, having graduated from there this summer. This means that a great deal of hard work has been gone through with and that she is now well fitted for teaching.

James Hall of Wisconsin was looking over property interests here recently. Mr. Hall has owned land here for 25 years and had never seen it before. This land was worth a team at that time and he thought perhaps he was badly cheated. Twenty-five years ago people as far off as Wisconsin thought this a desert and the land was only a waste of sand. This idea prevails in some parts now, but only a visit here, as Mr. Hall gave, will convince the worst skeptic that this is a land of beautiful homes in which are found a happy, intelligent, prosperous people. Come and see and be convinced.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. J. Davis Co., Druggists.

Cheap Coal.

During June and July we will sell coal at low prices in lots of 2½ tons or more. Better lay in a supply now as coal will be higher next winter. See us before you buy. Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 19tf

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS } ss
CASTRO COUNTY.

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, Texas, at its May Term 1903 to view and establish a first class road from Summerfield Switch to Dimmitt, Texas, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 1st day of August, 1903, assemble at Summerfield Switch and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on west line of Survey No. 171, block M7 where Railroad intersects said line. Thence south on west line of block M7; to southwest corner said block M7; thence east on south line of block M7 to southeast corner of Survey 143, in said block. Also to intersect with the S. S. Evants road granted by the Commissioner's court of said county at the February Term, 1903.

On this proposed road we will follow the west line of following named sections in block M7, to-wit: 171, 170, 169, 168, 167 and 166, and will run on the south line of section 144 in said block M7.

And we do hereby notify R. J. Sanders and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 6th day of July A. D., 1903.

S. S. EVANTS, Jurors
W. A. ODELL, of
G. W. ORR. View.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gull-edge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at T. J. Davis Co.'s drug store.

Private School.

Beginning first Monday in September I will open a private school for little folks. Having had five years' experience I feel that I am fully qualified to give good service, therefore solicit the support of the people of Hereford.

23tf (MISS) BEULAH WRIGHT.

For Sale Cheap.

I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain. 11tf I. N. DILLARD.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf Division Manager.

For Sale.

4 good young work horses at reasonable prices. See A. P. Murchison. 17tf

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**A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests
 of the Panhandle Country of Texas**

F. L. VANDERBURGH - Editor and Publisher

IF Hereford does not get the Baptist College it will not be because she did not make a respectable bid.

IF natural advantages and a moral community, together with a substantial bonus, will land the Baptist college Hereford has got a cinch.

WE regret that one of Hereford's greatest needs is a water works system for fire protection. One fire like the last one would more than pay for a good fire fighting system. It is said that most people "lock the door after the house is stolen" if they were not in the habit of so doing, but this does not apply to the citizens of Hereford, evidently.

THAT the members of the Baptist college locating committee will be well treated in the different competing towns goes without saying. Come to think about it we would not mind being on it ourself. Just think of the fine drives and good eatings that will fall to their lot. But we had forgotten about the criticisms that will be passed by some of the unsuccessful competing towns.

WE realize that we are wasting time and space in harping on this subject, but we can't resist the temptation to advocate the building of a fence around the public school grounds, plant trees and shrubbery therein, and paint the new addition to the building, if not the whole building. And by the way, how about the addition which seems to be necessary for the term of 1903-4?

THE Board of Trade members should remember that by this organization only is the welfare of Hereford assured. The dues are slight to the individual, but in the aggregate the money thus derived can be spent to a great advantage to the town's upbuilding, so all that are in arrears should take a pride in being as prompt in paying their dues into this organization as they would in meeting any other just obligation. Many have already paid their back dues, but there are some who are still somewhat behind.

Notice to Woodmen.

All members of the local W. O. W. camp are urgently requested to be present at Saturday night's meeting as business of importance is to be transacted.

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

We had a fine rain Tuesday.

Elder Randolph Clark will preach for us next Sunday at the tent. Everybody come.

M. O. Meeks' sister and family from Elgin, Texas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Boatman, wife and son, came in yesterday from Alva, Okla., and will locate west of town.

Mr. Hoaglan had another train load of yearling steers unloaded here yesterday to put on his ranch.

Dr. Lulhicum and son and Mr. Mitchell, all of Amarillo, filed on homesteads here Saturday. They will move their families here soon.

Mrs. Guleke and child of Childress, Mrs. Kerry of Sherman and Mrs. Watkins of Missouri are all visiting the family of L. B. Blair.

Mart Roberson put in a couple of gasoline engines last week on his ranch to pump water with. He says they are the things to get water with.

Our fishermen came back Friday and report having a good time. They brought some very large fish back and caught one so large two men couldn't land him.

Mrs. Leslie Bush and daughters, Mrs. Jones and Louise, of Collin county, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Bush's brother, W. M. Franklin. They expect to stay here sometime.

Everybody, I feel sure, in this country are greatly surprised that there has been no indignation meeting held in Boston over the burning of the colored brute in Delaware. Must be too close to home?

Monday about 1 o'clock the 8 year old son of Mr. Harris, lately from Jack county, Texas, now living two miles from Texico, was pouring coal oil on a fire, when the can exploded, burning the child so badly that he died that night at about 11 o'clock.

At a meeting of our citizens Monday, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of voting a special school tax and issuing bonds to build school houses in this district, every old bachelor in this town and country was unanimously in favor of the tax and bonds, while, strange to say, the heads of large families in some instances were opposed.

AARON.

Soda Water Free.

Beginning today we will give an ice cold drink from our new fountain with each cash sale amounting to \$1.00 or more.

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On Sunday last at the home of the bride's father, William Dixon, who resides at Arney, occurred the marriage of E. C. Burks and Miss Eva Dixon. The groom is one of Castro county's model young men, while the bride is one of the plains' most charming young ladies. We bespeak for them a long life of happiness.

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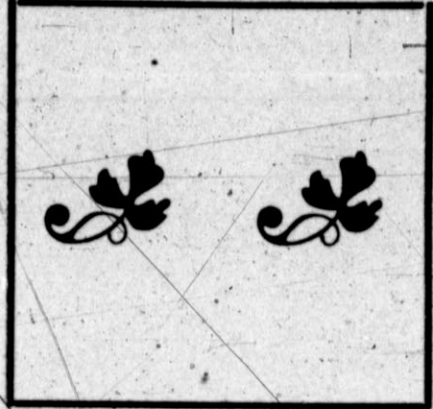
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J. Phelps White Married.

The many friends of J. Phelps White, the well known manager of the Littlefield Cattle Co.'s interests in New Mexico, with headquarters at Roswell, will be pleased to learn that on July 23d he entered upon a life of benediction, having on that day wedded Miss Lou Tomlinson, one of Roswell's most accomplished and cultured young ladies. May they have a long life of happiness is the wish of THE BRAND.

Sand Wells

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We the undersigned hereby adopt the following rules regarding fishing privileges in our pastures:

1. Permission must be had from the proper authority.
2. No fishing on Sunday.
3. All small Bass or Croppy fish taken of one year and under (8 inches or under in length) must be returned to the water immediately.
4. Gates must not be left open, or grapevines or other private property molested.
5. A violation of any of the above rules works a forfeiture of the seasons fishing privileges for the person so offending.

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20 lbs. Diamond C Lard.....	2.50
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Hereford vs. Tulia.

Last Monday the Tulia base ball team came to Hereford to play a series of three games with the local nine. In the first game, played Tuesday morning, Hereford won by a score of 12 to 13 and won again in the afternoon game by a score of 8 to 9. In Wednesday morning's game Tulia won by a score of 8 to 12. The Tulia boys are a gentlemanly and good natured lot of boys and are good ball players and we cordially invite them to come again.

No Raise in Rates.

There has been a rumor to the effect that the Hereford Telephone Exchange had raised their rates on phones. Manager White states that this is not true, but that the rates will remain the same, though the service will be greatly improved as soon as their new apparatus is installed, viz.: Business phones, \$2.50 per month; residence phones, \$1.50 per month, while local pastors will be given service at \$1.00 per month.

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Manager

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle at once.

E. W. TINSLEY.

Board of Trade Meeting.

Last Tuesday evening the Board of Trade held a special meeting for the purpose of ascertaining if it was the will of the Board that that body defray Hereford's part of the expenses for the Baptist college committee in their tour among the competing towns for the college. Upon a motion it was decided without discussion that the Board should properly care for this expense.

The next subject of importance was the question as to whether or not Hereford should make any effort to secure the Confederate Veteran's and Cowboy's Reunion for next year. After a little discussion a motion was carried to appoint a committee to attend the reunion at Canyon next month and secure the reunion for Hereford next year if possible. The following committee was appointed by Chairman Ferguson: C. G. Witherspoon, J. C. Newman, J. P. Slaton, L. Gough and F. L. Vanderburgh.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. J. Davis Co.'s drug store.

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Called Home.

Ruby, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calloway, died Wednesday morning from congestion. Funeral services were held at the residence that evening, conducted by Elder H. M. Bandy. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

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J. A. Fox was a business caller in Amarillo Monday.

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J. E. McIntyre of Dimmitt was a visitor in town Saturday.

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J. R. Luna of Greenville is prospecting in town this week.

Charlie Davis was in Tuesday from his Castro county ranch.

George Herring of Peoria is among the prospectors in town this week.

Dr. J. F. Robertson of Duncan, I. T., is in town this week prospecting.

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Rev. H. B. Bounds held religious services in the Wyche school house last Sunday, this being the first preaching in the new school house.

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As you predicted those shirts, collars and ties at E. W. Harrison's eclipse anything of the kind in Hereford. 25tf

A. J. Dukes and daughter, Miss Rebekah, of Mansfield are visiting at the homes of Henry Walcott and Lon Dukes.

The Aid Society of C. P. church will give an ice cream supper Aug. 11 at 8 p. m. The place will be announced later.

When you want fruit or vegetables, phone me at the Racket store and your wants will be supplied. Geo. W. Eagle. 23tf

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Protect your health and shoes by wearing overshoes in this mud and slush. A large assortment just received at E. W. Harrison's. 24tf

Prof. C. D. Rice and wife of Austin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker this week. Prof. Rice is a teacher of mathematics in the University of Texas.

Deering! Deering!! Deering!!!

The satisfactory results obtained from the use of the Deering Harvester Machinery is so well known that it is not necessary to rehearse its many advantages over other machines. Those who have used them know these advantages. The season for the corn binder is now at hand, and we will take pleasure in showing this machine, and believe you will be easily convinced of its superiority. Remember we sell the two leading windmills:

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J. W. MARTIN

Report of Committee On College.

1. **Agitation**—We thought from the first that a good deal of agitation was necessary to arouse and develop a wholesome interest upon the subject of Christian Education in general, and a Baptist College in the Panhandle in particular. With this end in view, we arranged for a series of educational rallies in connection with the fifth Sunday meetings. These rallies have been held at Amarillo, Memphis and Claude, and appropriate addresses have been made. In addition to these special meetings, others have been held in Clarendon, Canyon City and Hereford. The chairman has visited all these places, and addresses have been made at each by him, or other members of the committee and executive board.

2. **Co-operation**—Your Executive Board, while in session during the fifth Sunday meeting in March, adopted resolutions inviting the Boards of Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations to appoint each a committee of five to co-operate with your committee in the matter of "establishing and maintaining" a college within the territory of this Association, these committees to meet in the town of Clarendon, June 23, 1903, for the purpose of hearing the claims of competing communities desiring the location of the prospective college. The Boards of these sister associations accepted the invitation of your Board, and on the day appointed two committeemen from Red Fork and four from Staked Plains Association met three of your committee at the place designated. A. E. Baten of Amarillo was chosen chairman, and A. J. Tant of Vernon secretary of this joint meeting. The meeting opened with prayer at 2 p. m. Representatives and visitors were present from the following competing points: Canadian, Canyon City, Clarendon, Hereford and Memphis. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to hearing the claims and bonuses offered by these towns. The joint committee then went into business session. It was agreed to recommend to Paloduro Canyon Association that the matter of location of the college be left to a joint committee of fifteen, five from each of the above named associations.

Bonuses—The following communities offer bonuses: Canadian, Canyon City, Clarendon, Goodnight, Hereford, Lakeview, Memphis and Amarillo.

Recommendations—We recommend that this association appoint a committee consisting of eight, to be nominated by the messengers of the eight competing towns, to act with committees of not more than eight each from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations; that these committees be styled The Panhandle Baptist Educational Commission; that this commission be clothed with plenary powers upon the question of locating and building the college; that the whole matter of bids, bonuses and location be left open for fifteen days, or until on or about August 8, 1903; that on or about that date the commission meet at some place easy of access within our associational territory; that all communities desiring to bid for the college location be invited to present their claims before the commission; that after a full hearing

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from these claimants, the Commission hold a business session, pass upon the claims presented, and decide where the college shall be located; that the commission shall then secure and adopt plans and specification for the building or the buildings to be erected, and appoint a building committee to prosecute the work; provided, that any member of this education committee shall have the right to appoint from his own association his proxy to attend any meeting of the commission in case the said member shall not, himself, be able to attend, the proxy to have all the rights and privileges of his principal.

Your committee are unanimously agreed upon everything in the foregoing report, except as to the time to be given for the location of the college.

A. E. BATEN,
J. B. COLE,
A. J. LIPSCOMB,
Proxy for C. R. MOREMAN,
J. L. SMITH.

That part of the above report, referring to the creation of a committee to select a location for the college, was amended by the unanimous adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the location of the Baptist College be left to a committee composed of five disinterested members of this Association, to be appointed now by this body, and one person from each town or place competing for the school, with the committee of five each from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations.

Resolved further, That this committee shall be required to personally together visit each place having a bid, and personally inspect the location, security and property offered.

Resolved further, That this committee shall proceed at once with the investigation herein provided for, and after having made a thorough investigation of each place and its bids, that they shall then meet and award the college to the place that they, in their judgment, consider the place for the school.

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It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

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Resolved further, That this committee shall visit and make investigation and locate the college within the next fifteen days.

The messengers from the various competing towns then proceeded to select the following committeemen.
 Canyon City—Rev. J. D. Ballard.
 Hereford—A. J. Lipscomb.
 Amarillo—Rev. A. E. Baten.
 Canadian—Rev. J. W. Whatley.
 Clarendon—Rev. W. L. Skinner.
 Memphis—W. M. Pardue.

These brethren then selected the remaining five committeemen as follows:

- Rev. A. P. Collins, Wellington.
- Rev. W. C. Grant, Claude.
- W. B. Slaughter, Stratford.
- Judge Dick Grigsby, Mobeetie.
- Will McLean, Umbarger.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted by the association:

Resolved, That this association ratify the selection of Brethren J. D. Ballard, A. J. Lipscomb, A. E. Baten, J. W. Whatley, W. L. Skinner, W. M. Pardue, A. P. Collins, W. C. Grant, W. B. Slaughter, Dick Grigsby and Will McLean as a locating committee to act for this association, in connection with the committees from Red Fork and Staked Plains Associations, and that they proceed at once with the work of locating and building the Baptist College, as outlined in the report of the college committee, as amended and adopted.

Resolved further, That if any member of said committee shall be unable to attend the meetings of said committee, then such committeeman shall have the right to delegate his powers in the matter by written proxy to some brother who lives in

his association; provided, no proxy shall be allowed to represent more than one of such committeemen at a time.

Resolved further, That a committeeman from either of the competing towns may select his proxy from his own town, but neither of the other committeemen shall select his proxy from either of such competing towns.

Resolved further, That each town competing for the location of the college shall pay the expenses of its committeeman, and that the expenses of the remainder of said committee shall be prorated between the six competing towns.

It was decided that said committee shall meet and organize at Canyon City on Thursday, July 30, go from there to Hereford Friday, July 31st, from there to Amarillo Saturday evening, August 1st, remaining over Sunday, from there to Clarendon Monday evening, August 2nd, remaining over Tuesday, from there to Clarendon Wednesday evening, August 5th, remaining over Thursday; from there to Memphis Thursday evening, August 6th, remaining over Friday; from there to Claude Friday evening, August 7th, remaining over Saturday, at which time and place all the propositions of the competing towns will be considered, and the location of the college decided upon.

Now brother, let us urge you to do your duty as a committeeman, and lay your own affairs aside until after August 8th, and visit these competing towns, so you can act intelligently and righteously in the settlement of this momentous question. **W. L. SKINNER**, Moderator.
 A. H. THORNTON, Clerk.

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