

SPEARMAN SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

Great Rains Fall Over Entire Spearman Country---Relief to Farmers

BREAKS LONGEST DROUGHT IN YEARS

Long Hot Summer Days Give Way to Delightful Fall Weather---Everybody Happy

FARMERS NOW BUSY

Killing Out the Volunteer Wheat and Sowing New Crop is Order of Day---Row Crop Short

Spearman and the Spearman country finally got that good rain. It came Tuesday night---1.55 inches in Spearman and much more in nearby communities.

This was the best rain that has fallen, and the only one of any importance whatever, in this immediate section, in over nine months.

The Spearman country was beginning to really need a little moisture. But it finally got here and now everyone is happy, there is music in the air and, despite the fact that the republicans still are in possession of the post-offices, a feeling of solidity, permanency and security permeates the atmosphere.

The long, hot, dusty summer days are passed for the good year 1930, giving way to delightfully cool, pleasant days and nights which make even a lazy man feel like getting out and going to work.

Farm work is opening up with a vim. Wheat farmers are now preparing to kill the volunteer wheat and sow a new crop. The row crop in this section is the shortest in years, but winter wheat pasture will be good.

Going Away to School

A number of Spearman boys and girls are leaving this week for different cities where they will enter higher institutions of learning.

Among those going away the past few days are: W. R. Greever, Munroe Buchanan, Mary Wilbanks, Matilde Reimer and Elmo Maize, all of whom go to "Texas Tech" at Lubock.

Bill Burran and Wesley Jenkins left Wednesday morning for Waco where they will enroll as students in Baylor University.

Texas Filling Station Changes Ownership

The Texas Filling Station is now in charge of Pete Barnett, he having taken over the lease of Mr. Pendergraph and the management of the station today, Thursday.

Box Supper Sat. Night; Football Sponsor Election

Examination for Postmaster Saturday

The examination for postmaster at Spearman, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Hazel Lowe Gibber, will be held at Perryton on Saturday, September 13.

R. E. Burran Building Fine New Residence

Workmen began on Tuesday afternoon excavating for the foundation of a fine new residence which will belong to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burran.



WILL YOUR BRAKES HOLD?

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FIFTY TEACHERS ATTEND HANSFORD COUNTY INSTITUTE

Two-day Program Closed Friday Afternoon---Discuss Interscholastic Meet---P. T. A. is Active.

A very profitable and intensely interesting two-day session of the Hansford County Teachers Institute was brought to a close on Friday afternoon of last week.

An interesting feature of the meeting was that all the teachers of the county were afforded an opportunity to get acquainted and plans were made to cooperate in various ways during the present school term.

Discussions, interscholastic meet, and the interscholastic league meet to be held in the spring of 1931 was discussed at length, and every school in the county will be represented at this big annual affair.

Director of Debate---J. B. Speer. Director of Declaration---Miss Georgia Whitteburg. Director of Essay---Writing---Mrs. A. R. Bort.

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Pandandle Lumber Co. Boosts Tri-State Fair

The Pandandle Lumber company, with yards located throughout the Panhandle Plains, is so convinced of the need of encouraging farmers to attend the Tri-State Fair at Amarillo, September 22nd to 27th, and see the progress being made throughout the territory in diversified farming that it is using commanding newspaper advertisements toward that end.

John E. Hill, General Manager of the company, states the situation on diversified farming as follows: "Diversified farming is both practical and profitable in the Panhandle Plains; and the future of our area depends in no small degree upon the realization of this by our farmers.

The Tri-State Fair is on a better footing this year than ever before, according to Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association.

Lions Enjoy Another Fine Methodist Dinner

The regular Tuesday noon meeting of the Spearman Lions Club was again featured by a splendid luncheon served by the Ladies of the Methodist church.

BIG FREE AUCTION SALE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 20

The merchants of Spearman are staging their first big free auction sale on Saturday, September 20. From the interest being manifested this event will attract much attention.

The plan is that with each purchase made at any of the stores taking part in the sale, the purchaser gets in return Auction Money in the amount of the purchase made.

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Sell-A-Phone and Service Campaign Staged By Local Company

Every home, office and store in Spearman will be visited by an employee of the local telephone office during the company's second annual Sell-A-Phone campaign and Service Survey scheduled to begin September 15 and continue for 10 days.

The extensive service survey here is a part of the campaign being conducted during this 10 day period by six states throughout the company's entire system of 162 exchanges.

Their purpose is to interview home owners, professional and business men and find out if they have any complaints or suggestions regarding the service being rendered patrons of the telephone company.

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RECORD ATTENDANCE FOR FIRST DAY

Enrollment and Class Organization Takes Up Most of First Three Days Time

LARGE SENIOR CLASS

All Crowded Into Old Building and Shacks Now, But New Building Will Be Ready Within Three Weeks.

The Spearman schools opened Monday morning, September 8, under most favorable auspices and with glittering prospects for a most successful 1930-31 term.

Twenty-seven teachers are employed on the faculty this year, and all have been busy the first three days with enrollments, issuing books, classification, and the usual routine of the beginning of a school term.

Spearman's new \$100,000.00 high school building is not yet completed, and the entire school is for the present crowded into the grade building and a neighboring wooden building.

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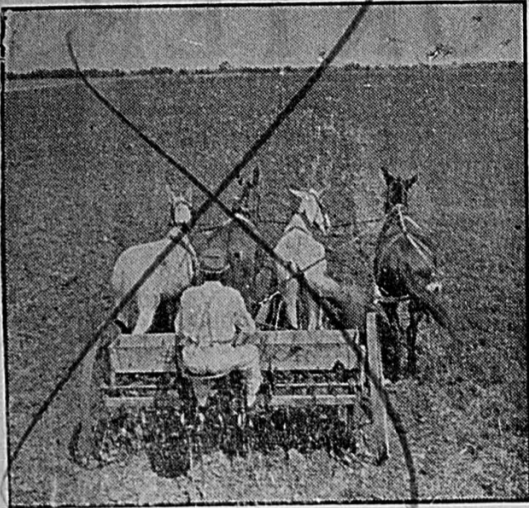
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Twenty-Second Year



It's Pasture Drilling Time In Texas

Planting small grains for pasture now means dairy dollars this winter, and this isn't a matter of opinion but the experience of scores of Texas dairy herd demonstrators who have learned that barley, oats, rye or wheat sowed in September means rich grazing and cheap milk by late October or November, moisture permitting. Good pasture cut the cost of producing butterfat from 29 cents per pound to less than 20 cents per pound in 62 demonstrations with 401 cows last spring, and the same results have been obtained in the winter months in herds where one acre per cow of good small grain pasture was provided. With reports from Texas county agents indicating that the acreage seeded to small grains for pasture purposes this fall will break all State records, Extension Service specialists suggest that farmers sow these crops by the 15th to 20th of September, and that the seeding be thick. Whether wheat, rye or oats or barley is used, it pays to sow about 90 pounds of seed per acre. The earliness of planting is very important, they say, because a September sowed pasture will normally furnish one-fourth more and longer grazing than one sowed a month later. Frequently it is found that the advantage of an early seeded pasture much greater than this, and will likely be true this fall when feed for work stock, cows, and hogs and chickens is short in many places. Drilling small grains into cotton fields after the cotton is cut, with no other preparation than to plow out the cotton stalks shallow as a means of destroying boll weevil food, has been found very successful in much of the State. Where the crop is not out of the fields until late the pasture crop may be drilled down the middles. The big idea to keep in mind is to sow thick and early.

Rev. R. C. Clayton of Chicago suggested in an address the following epitaph for a married man: "Another good listener gone."

Dr. Powell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, will be in Spearman, at offices of J. Gower, on Wednesday, Sept. 17. Glasses fitted and tonsils and adenoids removed.

C. D. WORRELL, LAWYER. Experienced in Abstracts and Hutchinson County Land Titles. Special Attention to Probate and Estate Matters. Stinnett, Texas.

T. O. JAMES, SURVEYOR and ENGINEER. Office With McNabb Land Co. Spearman, Texas.

Jack Allen, Walter Allen, ALLEN & ALLEN, Attorneys at Law. Perryton, Texas.

R. T. CORRELL, LAWYER. Perryton, Texas.

JOS. H. AYNES WORTH, Attorney. General Practice in Civil and Criminal. Phone 24, Stinnett, Texas.

J. E. GOWER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Phone 8, Residence, 98; Office 33. X-Ray Service. Office in Reporter Building, Spearman, Texas.

DOCTORS GISNER & SPENCER, Medicine and Surgery. X-RAY. Special attention to the fitting of glasses and removal of tonsils and adenoids. Office in McLain Building, Phone 17.

DR. F. J. DAILY, Dentist. Office on Second Floor McLain Building, Phone 156. X-RAY.

Air Cleaner Removes Dirt From Intake Air

Dashing over a gravel or dusty road, with the wind causing swirls of dust to cloud the pathway of the car, the motorist often wonders what effect this dust has upon the engine of his automobile, and if it finds its way into the vital working parts thus causing a grinding wear.

The reassuring answer to this question is supplied by James M. Crawford, Chief Engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who explains interestingly how the air cleaner removes the dust from the intake air, making it purer than that which you yourself breathe.

"If it were not for the air cleaner, dust and sand would enter the carburetor—even in city driving—causing wear on cylinders, rings and pistons," Mr. Crawford says.

"Quite often the dust on a good road cannot be seen but it is there just the same. Motor car wheels constantly grind off fine particles of road material which are dispersed through the air. These particles viewed under a microscope bear a striking resemblance to a valve grinding compound.

"Were it not for the air cleaner, this dust would enter the engine, form on the cylinder walls and soon become thoroughly mixed with the lubricating oil. The inevitable result would be formation of a grinding compound which would attack pistons, rings, cylinder walls, bearings and other working parts, causing damage throughout the engine, lowering its performance, shortening its life and making unnecessary repair expense.

"The air cleaner, used on all Chevrolet cars, is made entirely of metal, has no moving parts and will last for the lifetime of the car."

TOLERATIONS

We have traveled a long way from the time when men sought to enforce their ideas in politics, religion, astronomy and everything else by means of the burning stake and the torture chamber. We all accept the doctrine of religious toleration in theory and are willing at times to permit the other man to express his view on any subject without developing a vicious hatred.

But true toleration is still a rare virtue. Every editor, particularly at a political season, knows how few people there are who are willing to concede him the right to his own views. We have many citizens who say by their actions, "Think as I think or I will have nothing more to do with you."

It seems strange that many people will permit a trivial difference of opinion to stand in the

way of true friendship. It should be possible for two men to disagree on every economic and social subject within their powers of discussion and yet remain the best of friends. We should be able to see that character is the true test of friendship and not political, religious, or economic ideas.

We plead at this time for a good, broad minded attitude among our citizens. Stick to your own ideas. Stand up for what you believe, and accord the other fellow the same right.

When we approach our public issues from this point of view we will be considering various subjects and problems on their own merit, and we will be the better enabled thereby to arrive at intelligent and impersonal judgments.

NOISE AND ITS EFFECTS

Studies have recently been conducted by Professor Laird of Colgate University upon various factors that influence our working efficiency.

Of great significance among these are experiments showing the effect of noise upon sleepers. It is proved that there is no such thing as becoming accustomed to noise—that one can be disturbed in rest without being awakened. Certain muscular responses take place when we sleep that are caused by noise, unnecessary light, and

various other similar contributing sources. One can get plenty of sleep aboard a pullman, or in a hotel or apartment next to the street car line, but it is not sleep that soothes the nerves and sends one forth for the next day's work fully refreshed.

The effect of noise upon workers in offices and industrial plants has also been a subject of much interest of late. Various acoustical materials are on the market for deadening noise in large office buildings in order to increase the efficiency of workers. Agitation is under way to abate noise in city streets.

But it is improbable that much can be accomplished in great population centers. People who live in cities are doomed to spend their days amid a grind, confusion, and racket that will result in shattered and frayed nerves, and a subtle but certain physical breakdown that saps efficiency and takes much of the pleasure out of life.

This is merely one reason why life and work in a community like Spearman where everything moves along in a sane and quiet manner is most satisfactory.

Chief Lyman L. Parks of Union County, N. J., ordered all policemen on the county park squad to keep their weights less than 145 pounds or face charges of neglect of duty.

Henry Wilford of St. Paul paid a fine of \$25 because he turned in a false alarm of fire to win a \$5 bet.

When sued by his landlady C. Bayle of Boston admitted a 55-week board. pleaded for more time to pay.

Caught Short 40. Have you ever been "caught short" before the end of the month with your money unaccountably gone and the prospect before you of "skipping" until pay day? A sure cure is through using the accurate record on expenditures well within income. And wouldn't the result—a steadily growing surplus in your account—provide a very real sense of financial preparedness and well being? First National Bank of Spearman. OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY.

Campbell-Ewald. An Economical Transportation. CHEVROLET. A New 6-cylinder Chevrolet Truck with Dual Wheels. NEW HEAVIER REAR AXLE. FOUR-SPEED TRANSMISSION NEW LARGER TRUCK CLUTCH. 6-CYLINDER 50-HORSEPOWER ENGINE. DUAL WHEELS. FULLY ENCLOSED BRAKES. A new six-cylinder 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet truck—with dual wheels—is now available at Chevrolet dealers everywhere. It is big and powerful, rugged and dependable. It offers many new features of outstanding value to the modern truck user. And no other truck of equal capacity costs less to operate and maintain. Your nearest Chevrolet dealer will gladly give you a trial load demonstration—any time.

IMPORTANT FEATURES. Dual wheels at slight additional cost, with six truck-type cord tires—bigger, heavier rear axle—completely enclosed four-wheel brakes—new heavy-duty truck-type clutch—new, stronger steel channel frame—4-speed transmission—50-horsepower valve-in-head six-cylinder engine. CHEVROLET MOTOR COMPANY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Division of General Motors Corporation. Price of 1 1/2-ton chassis with or without cab includes front fenders and aprons, running boards, cowl, dash and completely equipped instrument panel, hood, head lamps and spare tire. DUAL WHEELS \$25 EXTRA. 1 1/2-ton models including spare wheel. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. \$520.

FURNITURE for the HOME. Standard, nationally advertised lines, such as Victor Radios, Phonographs and Records. White Sewing Machines. Haag Sewing Machines. Breakfast Sets—Hoozier Cabinets. Armstrong Floor Coverings. Many Other Popular Lines—Call and See. Spearman's Exclusive Furniture Store. HARBISON FURN. CO.

# THOMASON BROS. COAT SALE

## Fall & Winter



### COATS

RICHL  
FURRED

These are the coats smart women are choosing. Nothing is missing to make this a comprehensive picture of the Fall mode. Lending fabrics, important style details and excellent tailoring have combined to give you the fashion types for every occasion.

**SPECIAL**

**\$9.75  
to  
\$45.00**

FINE  
FABRICS

The new cuffs, the Princess silhouette, great up-standing fur collars, bolero backs, bloused effects—these are style details you will note. Luxurious new materials, warm winter colors, trimmed in Paris ways with the choicest furs of the season. A fashion and value event!

THE FURS—caracul, wolf, fox, beaver, squirrel, badger, lynx and others.

## JUST READ THIS!

Paramount Garment Co., of Kansas City, Liquidates. Selling hundreds of Coats at the buyer's own price. Our buyer who was in Kansas City at this sale bought for us dozens of lovely new fall coats at less than half the cost of manufacturing prices. These coats are being offered to our trade at less than wholesale during this THREE DAY SALE.

Don't let this opportunity slip to save about 1/2 on your new fall Coat. A deposit of 1/4 the sale price will hold your coat here for 30 days.

## Group No. 1

About 30 coats in this lot, in sizes for Misses, Ladies and Large Women.

Beautiful new Fall Coats—the season's latest styles—materials of broadcloth, with good linings—luxurious fur trimmed collars and cuffs, in a variety of styles and sizes. The price to you is about 1/2 the regular price.

CHOICE THIS LOT

**\$9.75**

## 3 Days Only

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
September 11, 12 and 13



## Another Advantage

Our resident buyer in Kansas City has arranged to send us on 3 days approval a large trunk full of New Fall Coats in a vast range of styles, colors and sizes. These coats will be offered to our customers at a very small margin, due to the fact that we will have nothing invested in this lot.

Be on hand early—while selections are plentiful. Colors—black, navy, tan, brown, green, tweeds and sport styles. Price range

**\$14.75 - \$49.75**

Pay 1/4 Cash down and we will hold your coat for 30 days.

## This Three-Day Coat Sale

—is an event that has never been equalled in this town. You do not have to just take what you can get. But you may choose from this vast collection a coat like you really want.

**3 Days Only**  
**Sept. 11, 12 and 13**  
**Thomason Brothers**  
**SPEARMAN**

## NOTICE

A Small Cash Deposit Will Hold Your Coat 30 Days

*Thomason Brothers*  
THE QUALITY STORE  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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**MONITOR PLANT ENLARGED  
FOR GREATER OUTPUT**

Well folks, we had to do it.  
Since our first initiation to  
Morse we have been meeting our  
selves coming back every time we  
tried to make a move in our  
shop. It was so small that we had  
to lean out of the door to scratch  
our head and so crowded that  
when the office cat tried to catch  
the office mouse you couldn't  
tell whether the cat was chasing  
the mouse or the mouse chasing  
the cat.

We could tolerate it no longer  
and therefore we are building  
an addition which will give us a  
great deal more floor space and  
give room for some added equip-  
ment which we contemplate in-  
stalling in the near future.

While we are getting out this  
edition of the paper plaster is  
falling down our neck and we  
have to occasionally dodge a ham-  
mer or two-by-four which comes  
down from the roof, but we are  
doing our damndest and hope you  
enjoy the paper.

Although the improvements we  
are making and expect to make  
are costing plenty of money we  
feel that they are justified by the  
growth of the city and the fact  
that we have unbounded faith in  
Morse makes us willing to make  
every advancement possible to  
keep step with local development.

We hope business will grow at  
a rate which will enable us to  
build a modern brick or the build-  
ing within the next year and  
if conditions justify, we will build  
Morse people may be assured that  
it—Morse Monitor.

A great movement is on to  
break up old cars for junk to  
help the automobile industry. Un-  
fortunately many owners fail to  
get out before the job is done.

Most people are afraid minded  
until they are forced to consider  
a problem that affects them per-  
sonally.

Young writers who have been  
awarded many rejection slips  
may take courage from the fact  
that George Bernard Shaw, most  
famous of contemporary British  
dramatists, wrote nine years be-  
fore any publisher would accept  
a single article from his pen.  
Aforesaid young writers may al-  
so be warned by the thought that  
possibly they may not be em-  
bryo Shaws.

**AN ARTIC ADVENTURE**  
By Bruce Catton

If a finer tale of high adventure  
than the story of Captain  
Andree and his companions has  
hit the front pages in the last 10  
years it is hard to say just what  
it was.

When a band of hunters stumbled  
over three frozen corpses in  
the wastes of Franz Josef Land  
they brought to a conclusion one  
of the great mysteries of the age.  
Nothing had been heard of And-  
ree's expedition for 33 years.  
The man had become one of those  
bizarre, appealing figures that  
take on an added covering of  
romance because they simply van-  
ish. He had drifted north into  
the Arctic silence and the silence  
had swallowed him. Every new  
polar flight, every polar tragedy  
served to recall his disappear-  
ance. He became a sort of legend,  
with the primitive balloon in  
which he dared 2800 miles of ut-  
ter desolation.

Now the mystery is over. When  
Andree's diary—preserved, most  
fortunately for the world to  
read—is printed the last haze  
of uncertainty will go away. We  
shall know just what happened to  
him, to Frankel and to Strind-  
berg. We shall know how they  
met their deaths, what they said  
and thought and did as they fi-  
nally realized that their adven-  
ture was doomed to disaster; and  
it will be knowledge that we  
would not miss having.

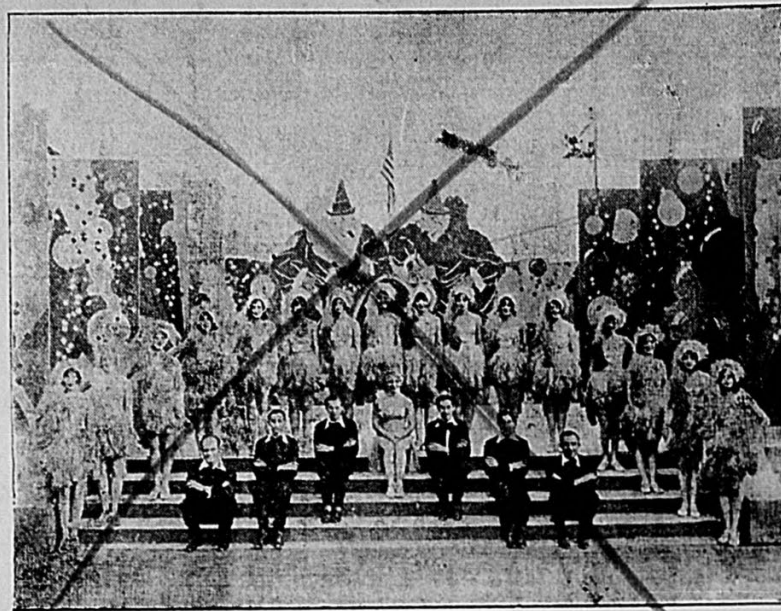
It is easy enough to say that  
Andree was only a daredevil who  
accomplished nothing. Certainly  
his venture was a tremendous  
gamble. To try to drift across  
the top of the world in a free  
balloon is risky enough, in all  
conscience—especially when you  
remember that even today a flight  
of 600 or 700 miles is usually  
long enough to win first prize in  
an international balloon race.

Yet one imagines that even if  
Andree and his men could have  
known in advance just what was  
going to happen to them, they  
would have gone anyway. True  
adventures and explorers are like  
that; which, probably, is why  
man-kind has an unquenchable  
admiration for them.

For it is always worth some-  
thing to see a man over whom  
the fear of death has no power  
at all. Most of us never escape  
from the shadow of that fear.  
"Safety first" was our motto long  
before it became a printed slogan.  
So when a man sets off for  
Arctic fastness for tropical jungles  
or man-killing desert wastes  
and gambles with his life for the  
slenderest of reasons, we cannot  
help applauding. He is rising  
above the oldest, strongest fear of  
the race. He is proving that there  
are things that he values infinitely  
above his own life.

There is nothing much for us  
to say when a man like Andree  
comes to his appointed end. It  
is idle to wish that it could have  
been otherwise; the Andrees, the  
Amundsens and the Scotts died  
as they would have wished. We  
can, indeed, only repeat that ap-  
path for another explorer who  
went to the polar loneliness to  
die—"Here died a very gallant  
gentleman."

**SCENE FROM ERNIE YOUNG'S REVUE**



Scene from Ernie Young's Revue which appears nightly before the Grand Stand during the time of the Tri-State Fair, Sept. 22 to 27 at Amarillo. This revue is one of the largest shows of its kind on the road today and is now playing all of the larger state fairs. They carry their own orchestra. They will be one of the feature attractions during the fair.

Mrs. Fred Dick of Groesbeck is a guest in the home of her son, Hobart Dick, in south Spearman.

A fine nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cone, of northeast Spearman, on Sunday, September 7. The young lady has been named Carol Jane.

Miss Willie Brooks from near Texhoma, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Pack while in Spearman last week attending the teachers institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Karr and the children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hays and daughter, Floydene, spent Sunday with friends in Texhoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Herry came from Wichita Falls, Monday, and are guests of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Wolverton, and other relatives in Spearman.

In order to get in jail again at the expiration of his sentence, Andrew Farrer, a cripple of Chicago, broke two windows with his crutch and was sent back for three months.

In Nebraska a candidate must watch his step if he would avoid running afoul of the state's corrupt practices act. The attorney general of that state has ruled that even the gift of a stick of chewing gum to a voter with the evident purpose of obtaining said voter's good will constitutes a violation of law. This it seems, regardless of whether said voter may be afflicted with halitosis.

The world's champion "daylight savers" are the Arctic terns, those graceful birds which breed near the North Pole and spend their winter near the South Pole, thus taking advantage of nearly six months of daylight at each end of the earth. Their annual round trip covers some 22,000 miles, and they enjoy more daylight than any other living creatures.

**Carload of Tankage**

Priced so you can't afford not to feed it.

**Snider Produce**

Spearman

Texas

**A Responsive Chord**

Betty Brown, the prettiest girl in the village, was blest with a father who snubbed all the young men who came to see her. One evening a bashful young man named Samuel Green called.

After the two had sat together in silence for some time, the young man ventured to remark: "It looks as though it might rain, sir."

"It's not going to rain," was Father Brown's gruff reply. For nearly half an hour there was complete silence. Finally the old man's curiosity got the better of him.

"Who are you," he growled. "Samuel Green," was the response.

"What? Not old Tom Green's son?"

"Yes, sir," "Well, then," exclaimed father, yawning, "it may rain."

Guy Freshen of Chicago fined \$100 for biting a policeman who arrested him drunk.

A lamp on hand is worth in the store. Phone for new trax. Intention for as low \$1. Texas Power Co.

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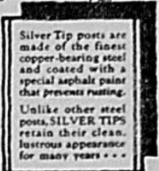
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Come in and see our nice line of Stoves, for Coal, Gas or Oil  
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Campaign Expenditures

The subject of campaign expenditures is occupying the center interest throughout the county...

As we view the situation it appears at times that here is a real race to the future of democratic government...

To make an appeal to the great mass of indifferent voters a candidate must spend enormous sums...

Limitation by law of all campaign expenditures is not a satisfactory method of solving the problem...

It is worthy of careful thought. The law should deny that candidate any opportunity to hold office...

For additional enlightenment we must give the palm to the Honorable Lyman, the greatest leader who will again defend for the honor of the Club...

It is true that the Honorable Lyman has done the most for the Club in the past...

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MR. AVERAGE FARMER BROADCASTS

STATION YFBL—YOURS FOR BETTER LIVESTOCK. Mr. Average Farmer speaking. There's lots of talk about the drouth and farm relief...

My oats and barley were good, though, and I have enough of them to feed my herd of 16 dairy cows through the winter...

I'm not even going to depend on my corn for grain feed this year, but am going to feed barley in its place...

I have several cows due to freshen during the next month and I expect to make first class dairy cows out of the heifer calves...

See you again soon. STATION YFBL—YOURS FOR BETTER LIVESTOCK—keeping off. Good by.

WHO OWNS THE STOCKS? It is popularly supposed, in this country, that the stock crash had left most of the stock owners who were left at the point of speculation...

Using Montgomery Ward has never been so successful as it has been in the past...

While patriotic Americans will have to see that they do not let their money go to the hands of the enemy...

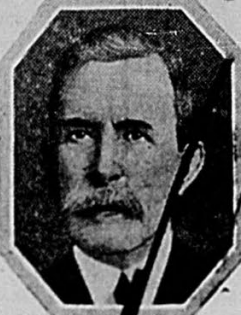
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Jokes about women being poor drivers are entirely out of order, according to the Pennsylvania commissioner of motor vehicles...

How the mighty have fallen! H. L. Mencken, debunker, iconoclast, reviler of Habbits and dispenser of women, has met just retribution...

Fossils have disclosed that the progenitors of the modern horse were no larger than a fox. But those early ancestors lived millions of years ago...

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Low Visibility

Simpkins considered himself a humorist. He sent a selection of his original jokes to the editor of a newspaper and confidently awaited a reprint...

He opened it with feverish haste. There was no check, however, just a small note as follows: "Dear Sir: Your jokes received. Some we haven't seen before; some we haven't seen yet."

When Constable Frank Verbeck of Toombs, Kans., found a shiny puddle on the door of the town jail he broke through the door and found a still which contained several gallons of moonshine.

SWEET CHARITY

A big hurly man called at the rectory, and when the door was opened asked to see the rector's wife, a woman well known for her charitable impulses.

"Madam," he addressed her in a broken voice, "I wish to draw your attention to the terrible plight of a poor family in this district. The father is dead, the mother is too ill to work, and the nine children are starving...

"I'm the landlady," he sobbed. A limited amount of pure Black-hull and Turkey wheat, Al-so some better quality seed, this barley makes quick growth and excellent pasture.

C. A. Gibner and S. E. Harbison are looking after business matters in Kansas City. G. E. Oakes and family left last week for Hagerman, New Mexico, where they will make their future home...

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer, State of Texas, for the improvement of that part of State Highway No. 117, covered by S. P. 1925-C in Hansford County...

Work consists of construction, grading and drainage structure from the Hitchcock county line to the Ochiltree county line a distance of 19.67 miles.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

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### International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 1930

General Topic: Jeremiah, the Prophet of Individual Religion. Scripture Lessons: Jeremiah 1:4-10; 31:27-34.

Jer. 1:4. Now the word of Jehovah came unto me, saying, 5. Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee, and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee; I have appointed thee a prophet unto the nations.

6. Then said I, Ah, Lord Jehovah! behold, I know not how to speak; for I am a child. 7. But Jehovah said unto me, say not, I am a child; for to whomsoever I shall send thee thou shalt go, and whatsoever I shall command thee thou shalt obey.

8. Be not afraid because of them; for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith Jehovah. 9. Then Jehovah put forth his hand and touched my mouth; and Jehovah said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

10. See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, and to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant. 11. Behold, the days are coming, saith Jehovah, that I will cause the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seeds of man, and with the seed of beast.

12. And it shall come to pass that, like as I have watched over Jerusalem to pluck up and to break down, and to overthrow, and to destroy and to afflict, so will I do to her, saith Jehovah.

13. In those days they shall say more, The fathers have eaten grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.

14. But every one shall die for his own iniquity; every man that eateth the sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.

15. Behold, the days come, saith Jehovah, that I will make a covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah.

16. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Jehovah: I will be to them as a father, and they shall be to me as people.

17. And they shall teach one another, saith Jehovah; for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, saith Jehovah; for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more.

18. Golden Tenth—Each one of us will give account of himself to God. Rom. 14:12.

19. Introduction. Jeremiah has been called, "The prophet of personal religion." He was the first great teacher in the world to break away from the nationalistic conception of religion. They had been thinking that because they were Jews, had Abraham for their father, all was with their souls. Jeremiah declared, to a certain extent, that man must deal immediately and dually with God; that the Shepherd counts and leads his flock one by one.

20. A prophet has a pertinent message to a certain part of the world of today: those who call themselves Christians because they are A. D. in a "year of our Lord" or because they are bold up with the countless ages of a Christ-permeated religion; or because they are a family that for generations eared God and kept the commandments.

21. Jeremiah emphasized, as none done before, what was "spirituality." Careless of form, prescription, one big word from God is: "I put my teachings in your ears, and I will write it on their hearts." (31:33).

22. Jeremiah's Call. The call of Jeremiah came in a new way from that of Isaiah. It was given no vision of God in the temple, yet his was as no less and convincing. In some way he heard the voice of Jehovah declaring that his birth he had been for a divine mission. The son of this fact could not press him deeply; for, as Isaiah says, "It is certainly not in us, it is a source of comfort and power to us to think that we for the first time have caught of us, or in making us; but that we have been in mind for long, always, from the beginning. When, since, we are in something of a position of this prophet, making a serious responsibility can recall things in our which we cannot but be providential, determining the course of life, and leading us to the place which we are to occupy, it does strengthen our hope that God is now as to the place." (Jeremiah's Humility V. 6).

23. A said I, Ah, Lord Jehovah! I know not how to speak; for I am a child. A Jeremiah emphasized for more than a year, he must have out twenty at this time, a sign of Isaiah when he was a work. The word "child" means a very young man. So Solomon said at

the beginning of his reign, "I am a little child; I know not how to go out or come in" (1 Kings 3:7). A prophet must be able to speak with power, so as to sway the hearts and minds of the people, and Jeremiah felt his inability to do this as Moses did when called to lead his people from Egypt: "Oh, Lord, I am not eloquent. I am slow to speech, and of a slow tongue" (Ex. 4:10) to which the Lord replied, "Who hath made man's mouth? God, and I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt speak."

"God has often selected the young for posts of eminent service: Samuel and Timothy, Joseph and David, Daniel and Jeremiah; Calvin, who wrote his 'Institutes' before he was twenty-four; and Wesley, who was only twenty-five when he inaugurated the great system of Methodism. In every age of the church young eyes have eagerly scanned this paragraph, and have dared to cherish the hope that since youth did not disqualify Jeremiah, so it would not render them unfit for the spiritual service of God."

Jeremiah's Mission V. 7. "For to whomsoever I shall send thee thou shalt go, and whatsoever I shall command thee thou shalt speak." So also Christ bade his disciples go into all the world, "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you." It is not for the Christian, as it was not for Jeremiah, to choose the place where he shall work or the words he shall say; he is to live as a missionary, "sent," the commissioned agent of his King. He is to say, in the words of the poet, "It may not be on the mountain's height,

Or over the stormy sea; It may not be at the battle's front My Lord will have need of me; But if by a still small voice he calls

To paths that I do not know, I'll answer, dear Lord, with my hand in thine.

I'll go where you want me to go."

Personal Responsibility, v. 30. "But every one shall die for his own iniquity." "The soul that sinneth, it shall die" (Ezek. 18:4) it, and not another soul coming after him. This is the doctrine of individual responsibility upon which Jeremiah insisted, as opposed to the doctrine of clan or family responsibility which had obtained before him.

There is truth in both views. Each one sees work of heredity, whereby a drunken father is so likely to have a drunken son and a godly father is so likely to have a noble son. The law of God is

wise and necessary, since one of the strongest deterrents from evil and incentives to good is the knowledge that our acts effect children and remote posterity. But over against this law must be placed the truth which Jeremiah insists upon: though physical and material results of one's father's sin may fall upon us, the sin itself is not transmitted. If we resist the evil tendencies which we inherit, if we conquer them, the sin is not ours, however sadly it may have been our fathers'.

The New Covenant, vs. 33, 34. "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Jehovah. 'The house of Israel' is all the people, the ancient name for the Jews before the division into kingdoms. I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it." God's law had been to the Jews an exterior thing, and therefore their religion had been mere formalism from which it was easy to break away. A covenant written on the heart, enforced by the desire and will, is part of the life, enforces itself, and cannot be broken. This

is the Christian idea of our relation to God, and it could not be fully realized until God came close to men through his Son. "Ye in me and I in you," as Christ said, "And I will be their God, and they shall be my people." This is to be the permanent result of the new individual heart-relation with Jehovah which Jeremiah prophesies.

"For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more." "God will treat the past offences, even though their inevitable consequences may continue, as though they had never been, so far as they affect the communion of the soul with God. He will, in the language of another prophet, 'blot out' the sins which yet belong to the indelible and irrevocable past (Isa. 43:25-44:22)."

Jeremiah's Closing Years. For his outspoken opposition to an Egyptian alliance—the policy of king and nobles—we find our prophet now in the stocks away. A covenant written on the heart, enforced by the desire and will, is part of the life, enforces itself, and cannot be broken. This

hadzezar he tarried in the vicinity. When the "remnant" fled to Egypt, after the murder of Gedaliah, they forced the prophet to accompany them. There was to be no rest or peace this side the grave for Jeremiah. Even in Egypt he went on fighting ungodliness among his exiled countrymen, voicing God's warnings and judgments (44:8). He was indeed, and distinguishedly so, a Suffering Servant of Jehovah. Cheyne remarks that if his words do not foretell of Christ, so plainly as these of some of the other prophets does, there is one tradition that he was stoned to death by his own people, down there in Egypt; another that when Nebuchadnezzar conquered Egypt (about 567 B. C.) he took the old prophet with

him to Babylon, where he died a natural death. Either tradition is unauthenticated, but "He who battles on the side of God, though he were ten times slain,"

Crowns him victor glorified, Victor over death and pain." Hanver Gelz of St. Louis arrested for selling his wife a neighbor for \$26.

### The First Lesson


School days are here again and we know of one important first lesson that is often neglected.

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## First Big Sale

# SPEARMAN - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

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### The Plan--

Spearman merchants are now giving with each purchase of merchandise made at these stores an equivalent of the amount of purchase, in Auction Money. This money may be used at the big Auction Sale on September 20 in the purchase of any article in the sale.

Spearman merchants are donating the merchandise in the sale. The articles may be seen on display in the show window of the chamber of commerce offices

**THIS SALE will make you MONEY on every PURCHASE you will make in SPEARMAN!**

### Remember--

—to call for your Auction Money when you make a purchase at either of the Spearman stores listed below. Keep this money until Saturday, September 20, attend the Auction Sale and bid on the merchandise exactly as you would at a "regular" auction sale.

Many valuable articles of merchandise are being donated to the sale. For instance, in the dry goods and clothing line there will be one man's \$5.00 sweater, one pair ladies' \$5.00 shoes, one pair men's \$5.00 shoes, one \$5.00 sweater, and one \$5.00 blanket. There also will be flour, meal, toilet articles, kodaks, articles of furniture, even a meal ticket will be on sale.

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**Methodist Church**  
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**Zone Meeting Tomorrow**  
The regular zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the church in Spearman today, Thursday, September 11, therefore the usual weekly meeting was not held yesterday, Wednesday. A large attendance is expected at the zone meeting.

**Surprise Shower**  
A lovely surprise shower was given for Mrs. Uel McCain on Friday evening, September 5, by Mrs. J. Manford Sparks and Mrs. B. W. Seitz, at the new country home of the latter. Before the honoree arrived the cars of the guests were driven out of view in order that the surprise might be made effective. After the numerous and lovely gifts were opened by Mrs. McCain and were "exclaimed" over by all, a delectable plate lunch was served the following friends of the honoree:  
Mrs. W. M. Glover, Mrs. H. B. Towe, Mrs. H. L. Dumas, Mrs. B. O. Barbour, Mrs. Paul Thompson, Mrs. Russell Baker, Mrs. Cecil Noel, Mrs. S. H. Graves, Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Lester Howell, Mrs. Bill Whitson, Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Mrs. Chas. Buckley, and Miss Pearl Adams.

**Gilliam-Simmons**  
Miss Inna Belle Gilliam and Edwin Simmons were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at 9:00 a. m., Sunday, September 7, at Gruver, the Rev. W. H. Forbes performing the ceremony. These fine young people have spent practically their entire lifetime in Spearman and vicinity, and both graduated from Spearman schools. The bride has until recently been employed at the First National bank in Spearman, while the groom is a progressive young farmer living eight miles east of town.

**Missionary Union**  
The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met on Wednesday afternoon, September 10, with Mrs. J. E. Gower, Eleven ladies were present. Mrs. Hitt conducted the bible lesson. On next Wednesday, September 17, the ladies will meet at the church in an all day prayer meeting. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish. Lunch will be spread at 12:00 o'clock. The husbands are invited to lunch at the church that day.

**Woman's Missionary Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society met on Wednesday afternoon noon, September 10, with Mrs. H. G. Hastings. The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Mrs. A. F. Barkley. The lesson was taken from our lesson book and very interesting. Seventeen ladies attended this meeting, and were served with tasty refreshments at the close. On account of the W. M. S. reporter being away on a visit, an account of this meeting did not appear in last week's paper. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Ratekin as a new member.

**First Christian Church**  
The community has no greater asset than the organized and personal activities of Christian forces, the church and its individuals. This brings the challenge to us that we be loyal in our support and efforts.

We had a good day Sunday. Remember the bible school and communion each Sunday. No preaching services planned for Sunday, 14th, both morning and evening services on the 21st. Woman's council each Thursday. JASPER BOGUE, Minister.

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**Christopher-Fuller**  
On Wednesday morning at nine thirty o'clock Miss Faye Christopher and Mr. Gordon Fuller were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McLaughlin of the Laketon community, Mrs. McLaughlin being a sister of the bride.

**Chamber of Commerce**  
(Continued from page one)  
When the time arrives all business as well as residences where mail is delivered must be marked. The Spearman Reporter is donating a large amount of space after issue to the end that Spearman and Hansford county citizens generally may know of the activities of the chamber of commerce and its effort to serve the community as a whole. It is indeed gratifying to have the opportunity to spread the news of what the chamber of commerce is trying to do for Spearman and Hansford county.

**Another big event** will be held in Spearman September 20th at which merchandise will be sold at auction and be paid for with auction money. Customers will get this money with purchases made of our local merchants. A full report is being given in this week's Reporter.

**Business Men Praised for Many Activities**  
The business men and citizens of Spearman are to be very highly complimented for the manner in which they are trying to get behind every movement for the betterment of Spearman and its community. There is not a section in the North Plains that affords better opportunities for the proper application of energy and man-power well directed. Spearman is a place where there are few knoekers and many boosters. The people are working together in a manner which is sure to bring success and prosperity to all if they continue. Thousands of people will visit Spearman when the 117 Highway is completed and open. We must be prepared to take care of them. We must have accommodations, more housing facilities, more rental properties or apartment houses and a modern up-to-the-minute hotel. There is hardly a day passes that the Chamber of Commerce does not have inquiries for houses to rent. Our present hotel facilities are not able to take care of our travelers now and we must have hotel facilities to take care of the thousands who will visit us at a later date. If some of them will decide to remain permanently with us, thereby becoming investors and citizens of our community, on the other hand, if we are unable to accommodate our visitors, they will go away with a spirit that will reflect much harm to our city. Let us avoid such a condition. These improvements cannot come

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**Marvin Chambers of King Gulf Service**  
That Good Gulf may now be purchased from Marvin Chambers, a lease on the Equity old filling and service station, immediately west of the main plant, and is the same. Gulf gasoline, premium motor oils, are at this new station, and offers a car washing and repairing service.

**Exhibitors Lining Up For Tri-State Fair**  
Amarillo, Sept. 9.—Exhibitors announcing that they will display their ever-indication is that the Tri-State Fair exposition, September 22 to 27, will far outstrip any other exposition in the history of the Panhandle. That is the astute prediction of W. Hawk, president of the Amarillo Automobile Show.

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**DAIRY REPORT**  
City Health Department  
Names of dairies having permits to sell milk:  
Litch's Dairy  
Grade of milk sold:  
Litch's Dairy, Grade A.  
The Standard for grade "A" is a set of twenty-five PROTECTIVE and SANITARY RULES for RAW milk.  
**Permits**  
It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to bring into or receive into the city of Spearman, for sale, or to sell, or offer for sale therein, or to have on hand any milk product, excepting evaporated milk, condensed milk, condensed skimmed milk, who does not possess an unrevoked permit from the health officer of the City of Spearman, and whose vehicles or in whose place of business there does not appear in a conspicuous place a placard

showing the permit number in figures at least three inches high and one and one-half inches wide.  
All bottles or milk containers must have the grade of the milk plainly indicated on the can or lid.  
J. E. GOWER,  
City Health Officer.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank our friends, for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement in the death and at the funeral of our father, W. A. Burran. Especially would we thank those who sent the beautiful flowers.  
A. S. Burran, Booker, Texas.  
R. E. Burran, Spearman, Texas.  
Mrs. E. R. Wilbanks, Spearman, Texas.  
Mrs. E. H. Barbour, Dalhart, Texas.  
Mrs. John Griffin, Higgins, Texas.  
Mrs. Katie Ferguson, St. Louis, Mo.

**F. J. JACKOTT**  
Grocery & Market  
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
Next Door East of Jackson's Tire Shop  
Elevator Row

**FARMERS "Get Together"**

**LADIES!**

Annual Basket Dinner Banquet  
at Spearman School Building  
Noon, Sept. 20th

Use spread your dinners in the Gym.  
At 2 o'clock the program will be continued in the Auditorium  
Mr. Wayne Spalding, professor of piano, and Miss Helen Possner, professor of violin, from the Panhandle A. & M. College, will furnish the musical program. Every student and lover of music should hear these renditions. Many would pay well to hear these people. It is all FREE. So, come.

Give One Day Each Year to Your Equity!

After this Program attend the Merchants Auction Sale

**SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE**

**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.**  
Our Aim - To help improve the Panhandle  
Courtesy - Quality - Service

**Urges You to attend the Tri-State Fair**  
Amarillo, Sept. 22 to 27

The exhibits this year portray as never before the progress of diversified farm made in the Panhandle-Plains! You'll be astonished at the variety of crops, and the kinds and breeds of livestock, being raised successfully and profitably all over this section of the South-west. Attend the Tri-State Fair! Write for the Premium Catalog and send in exhibits! Let's all boost to make this the greatest Tri-State Fair ever!

**FREE GATE \$18,000 in Cash Prizes**

**RODEO** featuring Leonard Stroud, world's champion trick rider; Ernie Young's famous SPANISH NIGHTS REVUE; Beckmann & Gerety's MIDWAY SHOWS; AUTOMOBILE SHOW in new Automobile Building; and scores of additional exhibits and events.