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Mrs. W. G. Spears, Dies

"We bent today o'er a confined form,"

And our tears fell softly down;
We looked our last on the aged face
With its look of peace, its patient
grace.

And hair like a silver crown.

Mrs. W. G. Spears, the aged mother of A. B. Spears and Mrs. N. C. Cathey, passed away at the home of her daughter, on June the eleventh, her life went out as the day, but instead of passing into night as the day did, she passed into a brighter world where there is no day nor night. At the time of her death she only lived twelve days being eighty-eight years old. Her husband died thirty seven

years to a day before her. She was the mother of ten children, of which number seven are living all of whom have "Silver threads among the gold," as a reminder that they too, are nearing life's sunset, all except one daughter, in Arkansas, have visited her during the last six months. Mrs. Pulis, of Cement, Okla., Mrs. Cathey and Mr. A. B. Spears were at her bedside when the end came. She has living seven children, fifty eight grand children, one hundred and ten great grand children and one great great grand child which made five generations, how few people live to see that many generations of their offspring.

As the death dew gathered on her brow her children and grand

children gathered around her bedside. the life so long interwoven with theirs with tearful eyes they watched as it slowly, but surely passed over. Vain is the attempt to measure the loss of a mother to her children: after all poets have sung and lovers dreamed, out side of Heaven, there is no love like mothers-love.

Each death is a link that binds us to the beyond, so let us live and do that when our time comes we will be found a good link in the endless chain of the plan of nature

Tom Simpson of the south part of the county, was in town Wednesday.

Road Conditions.

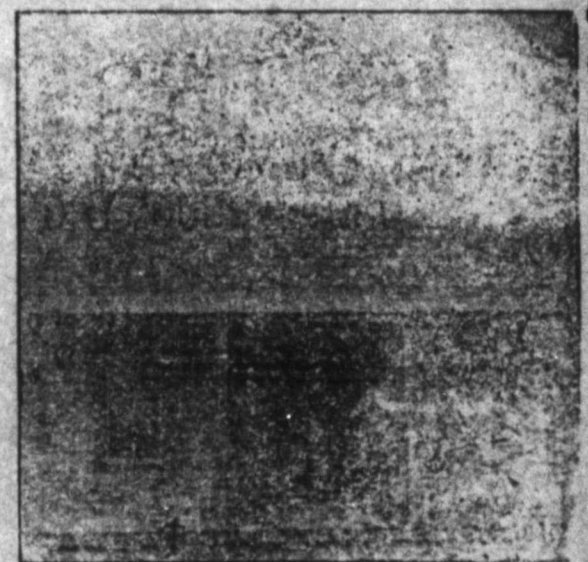
The roads of Borden County are at present in the worst condition they have been in in several years. Several culverts and small bridges are washed out and travelers are having to tear down the pasture fences to get around these bad places in the road, while Borden County's Road & Bridge Fund is pretty much in the red at present, but still there will have to be some way provided by which these roads can be fixed and the citizens of the county should urge the commissioner from each precinct to take this matter up at once and have the roads fixed, for no other one thing can be of any

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GAIL,

TEXAS.

Sweetwater— Bonds in the amount of \$320,000. to be expended in building a complete water-works system, have been approved by the Attorney General

Temple— Fifty five miles of country road will be immediately constructed in Bell County at a cost of \$400,000. Action has been taken to this effect by Advisory Committee of Road District No. 5

Wichita Falls— Two hundred car loads of harvesting machinery will be distributed in this territory, according to estimates made by local railway men.

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Directory

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W. W. Beall Judge
W. P. Leslie Attorney
Court convenes on the 1st Monday in February and September.

County Officers

J. E. Reeder Judge
W. Clark sheriff
J. S. Weatherford Clerk
J. C. Dorward assessor
J. H. Hanabass Treasurer.
Court convenes 3rd. Monday in Feb and 1st Monday in May, Aug. and Nov.

Precinct Officers

J. E. Davidson J. P. Prect
J. H. Miller, J. P. Prect.
E. F. Wicker J. P. Prect.

Commissioners.

A. B. Spears Prect. No. 1
J. F. Coates " " 2
E. E. Abney " 3
J. K. Scoggins " "

Court convenes Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

Secret Orders.

Masons meet on Saturday night on or preceding the full moon.

W. O. W. meets 1st Saturday night after each full moon and on Saturday night two weeks thereafter.

Gail commercial Club meets 2nd Thursday night of each month.

Churches.

Sunday School 10 A. M.

J. D. Brown, Supt

Methodist: Preaching every 1st Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Hart, pastor

Presbyterian: Preaching, 3rd. Sunday and Sunday night.

Rev. Jas. H. Tate, Pastor.

Church of Christ: Second Lord's day at 10 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Church meeting at 2:30 P. M. ;

Baptist: Fourth Sunday.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

The Womans Home Mission meets on Monday after the first Sunday in each month at 3 P. M

DURHAM

Sunday school 10 A. M. each Sunday

E. F. Wicker, supt

Preaching 2nd Sundays,

Rev. W. C. Hart pastor,

The Womans Home Mission meets on the second Sunday in each month at 3 P. M.

Brother Hart's appointments.

First Sunday.

Gail, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Crarfill School House, 4 P. M.

Second Sunday

Durham, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Third Sunday

Murphy, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Fourth Sunday

Knott, 11 A. M. Soash, P. M

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Gail Texas, June, 18th 1914

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

Following candidates authorize the Citizen to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 25, 1914:

- For County Judge
W. HUTSON
- C. E. REEDER** (re-election)
- For County and District Clerk
J. S. WEATHERFORD,
(re-election)
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
W. A. CLARK (re-election)
- For County Treasurer
T. W. HALE
- J. H. HANNABSS,**
(Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor
R. D. HURLEY
WILL JOHNSON
J. H. WHITAKER

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more drawback to our county than bad roads. Travelers will drive several miles out of their way in order to travel good roads even our own citizens living near the county line will go to other nearby towns to do their trading rather than drive over these roads
This does not speak well for our county in the least and we should all strive to make our county and public highways equal to any of our neighbor counties. So let's all talk it and have these roads fixed in the near future.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation of those friends who have shared with us the lonely vigils by the bedside of our loved one. No sweeter memory can live in any heart than the memory of their untiring devotion to one who has just left us. The waves of sorrow break upon every shore, and we can but hope that friends as true may gather around each one of them should sorrow invade their homes.

Mrs. N. C. Cathey
A. B. Spears and family.

TEXAS A DOUBLE TRACK STATE.

Commission Pleads for Better Railroad Service. Some Radical Improvements in Texas Roads are Needed.

Houston, Texas.—The Texas Welfare Commission in its report on Railroads and Railroad Securities makes the following plea for higher standards of service. Those who have suffered inconveniences in travel or have endured delays in movement of freight will readily appreciate the statement of the Commission:

"We are pleased to declare that the time has come in Texas when some of our most important railroads should construct second tracks.

"The passing of Texas out of the list of states characterized as capable of sustaining only single track lines will mark an epoch in her history. That time has come.

"And further the time has come when our public is entitled to and should demand higher standards in railroad service. The day for passenger trains that jugged and bumped along over high and low joint at a leisurely gait of fifteen miles an hour has passed; the day for interminable and unexplained delay while weary people sit in dusty stations hour after hour waiting, wondering and swearing, has passed. The day of lethargic freight handling has passed—Texas dare not content herself with a transportation system characterized by such defects while beyond her boundaries in every direction modern methods of transportation conducted on standards of efficiency, safety and speed such as the untravelled Texan never dreamed of on rates equally favorable to our own are affording to our sister states advantages in life and business that nothing in our situation otherwise will enable us to compete with.

"It is the opinion of your commission that the hour has come when in the name and behalf of Texas and for her prosperity and further progress radical changes for the better must be brought about in our Texas railroad situation. New lines must be constructed; old lines must be improved; additional yards, terminals, sidings and depots must be constructed. Safety signal devices should be installed particularly on side track lines; second track should be built; grades should be revised; wooden bridges should be superseded by steel and masonry; heavier rails should be laid.

XXXIII. PATRIOTISM.

DURING a famine the Roman government commissioned Pompey to procure food from foreign countries and when the expedition was confronted by an angry sea and he was urged to delay in order to avoid danger, he replied, "It is not necessary that I live, but it is necessary that I go," and he went. The human race moves forward only when it has great men to meet the emergencies of civilization and a citizenship that applauds self-sacrifice in leadership.



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The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

W. Hutson has moved into town this week from Tredway.

W. A. Sealy came in Wednesday morning with a load of ice for D. Dorward.

E. G. Maxwell spent Saturday afternoon in the city.

D. C. Stevens, of Tredway, was in town today.

Mrs. W. K. Clark is visiting relatives in Post City this week.

Guy Clark made a flying trip Post City Wednesday.

Groceries? Buy them from A. B. Spears.

F. E. Abney and family were in town Saturday.

County Judge, J. L. Stokes and wife, of Lynn County visited relatives in Gail Sunday and Monday.

Tom Hudson and family and Rodway Keen made a trip to Crosbyton this week.

Buy it from A. B. Spears dealer in groceries.

Mrs. D. E., Miss Maude and Bill Naylor, of Post City, visited relatives in Gail this week.

Mr. Melton, of Big Springs, was in Gail this week.

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S. L. Jones, of Tredway, was in town Monday with a load of household goods for W. Hutson.

Dr. Shaw, of Cohoma, spent a few days in Gail this.

Cigars, candy and tobaccos of all kinds at A. B. Spears.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones Sunday night.

Miss Hazel Doye, of the north part of the county, visited Miss Pearl Jones Wednesday.

Miss Dovie Chandler is visiting at the Doyle Ranch this week.

Mrs. Henry Hale is visiting relatives in Tahoka this week.

Virgil Derrick left Wednesday morning for Post City where he will work in the cotton mill.

D. E. Naylor, of Post City was in Gail Monday.

A. B. Spears has it if it is groceries.