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GRAPELAND TEXAS

Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texas, July 2.—In company with a good many others from the Oriole community I had the pleasure of attending the big basket dinner and barbecue given by the candidates at Parish's Park at Crockett on July 1st. The ladies of Crockett deserve the thanks of all who enjoyed their hospitality. There was a large crowd present and a bountiful supply of good things to eat. The ladies and the candidates did all they could to make it an enjoyable occasion for those in attendance. It was a lovely drive to the park and I was astonished to see so many fine residences out in that direction. Crockett is certainly improving.

We had a nice rain in this vicinity a few days ago, which was badly needed, and we need another good rain soon.

We will soon have the opportunity to vote again in this neighborhood, as the Commissioners' Court have established a voting box at Tyer's store. This will be a great convenience to the voters of this neighborhood.

Since last writing we have had another death in our community, that of Mrs. Jane Allen. She was the wife of Mr. Jesse Allen, deceased, and had lived in this community many years. She had been a member of the Methodist church a long time. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the funeral at the Parker graveyard. Bro. J. R. Shinn conducted the services.

What do you think, Mr. Editor, of a candidate who will run for Governor and openly take sides with the whiskey traffic? Will the prohibitionists and moral citizens of our state allow such a man to be elected Governor over a solid prohibitionist like Hon. Cone Johnson? I don't think any man is fit to represent the people who is in favor of the saloons. I hope that right will soon prevail over wrong and that Texas will soon be a model state in this respect. A. K.

From Livelyville.

Editor Messenger:—

As things have been silent from this part of the country, thought I would write a few dots.

We have had a rain at last, which was very much appreciated.

The general health of the community is good.

The farmers are about through with their farm work, and those who have already rolled a water melon in the shade, can spare the time to eat it.

A good peach crop is reported. Some of the peach growers are preparing to ship a car or two.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely, with an enrollment of 75. Everyone is invited to be with us.

Picnics are the order of the day. Several from this community attended the annual picnic at Salmon, Saturday.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beason Saturday evening, claiming for his own their beloved daughter, Carmel, age 2 years, 7 months. To the parents we say be faithful, for we know somewhere in that bright city beyond the reach of sickness or death, little Carmel is watching and waiting for you, and it will not be long 'till you can go and meet her in that land of song. She was laid to rest in the Guiceland Cemetery. Bro. Williams conducted the funeral services.

Best wishes to the Messenger and its many readers.

The candidates will wind up the county campaign and speaking dates at Grapeland on July 22. Are we going to have a big picnic? If so, it's time to get together and make arrangements.

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Each week for the past two months we have had specials on different lines, realizing from actual experience that this method of advertising appealed to the people of good judgment. We shall continue to place on sale each week something in our line at a very LOW PRICE.

This week we have selected

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2 quart OK Best Freezer

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Oak Grove News

(Delayed)

June 26.—The health is yet very good, no serious sickness, and we are thankful.

We had the pleasure of attending the quarterly conference at New Prospect yesterday and heard Rev. T. J. Smith preach one of those old fashion sermons. There was a good congregation out, considering it being Saturday, and the good ladies had prepared one of the nicest dinners your correspondent has had the chance to see in many years. Not only the Methodists, but all the other churches represented at that place took part in the good work and we want to thank them for their kindness to us.

Our school will be taught by Miss Jessie Jeter and we are anticipating a good term this year.

The citizens met last Tuesday night and decided to have a picnic and singing contest August 31st. All the singing classes are invited to prepare themselves and take part with us. We expect to have some one to deliver an address on education. Every body is invited to come and bring a well filled box. There will be only one cold drink stand on the ground and the proceeds will be used in repairing the school building. The committees have been appointed and the program will be published as soon as the committee can arrange it. Prof. J. H. Kolb is chairman of that committee and you may expect something good. Old Timer.

Oak Grove, July 3—We had preaching last night and to-day by Rev. Allen.

The twenty-nine days drouth was broken last night with a fine rain and some wind, which blew down the corn considerably.

Well, I see Nat has got busy again with his official work. Isn't it strange that the court does more business on election years than at any other time? I don't think the voters of Houston county will ride him into office on such a plea any more. That has been his plea for several years. Then, let us consider one point: when I came to Houston county 50 years ago O. C. Aldrich was county clerk. There has only been two men to succeed him to that office, and it has been in the hands of three men for a half century. Is there any justice in that? Does that give equal rights to all? Is there any use for our boys to prepare themselves to fill places of public trust and then let three or four men monopolize such places and never give the other fellow a chance to prove his ability to manage the peoples' business? Now, I like Nat and voted for him until I thought he had served the people long enough, then I voted for the other fellow and expect to do so as long as I vote in the primaries. There are hundreds of men in Houston county just as capable of filling the office as Mr. Albright and need it just as bad as he did when he was first elected. I want to say there is no personal difference between Nat and myself, but I think to make all things equal he ought to give the other man a chance.

Old Timer.

Election Ordered.

The Commissioners Court has ordered an election for the Grapeland Independent School District for Tuesday, July 12th. As this will be considered a new district from a legal standpoint, seven trustees will also have to be elected at the same time. We hope the result of the election will be unanimous for the new district and that good men will be elected trustees.

Mrs. Nathan Guice spent Monday and Tuesday in troupe visiting relatives.

Death of Miss Cleo Murchison.

Miss Cleo Murchison is dead. This news was flashed over Grapeland last Thursday night, and wherever it touched left sorrow and the expressions of sympathy were many and from the heart. Miss Cleo was at Livingston on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. B. Faris, and was sick only a few days with congestion. The remains were brought here Friday night and interred Saturday morning in the city cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. T. N. Mainer. Probably the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral in Grapeland was present to pay respect to the dead whom they loved in life. Among those present from a distance were: Hood and Dailey Murchison, brothers, from Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris, Mrs. P. H. Blalock and Miss Louise Gerlach of Livingston; Mr. N. A. Hickey of Oakwoods; Miss Itasca Hickey of Henderson; Meedames Gossett and Kent of Crockett.

Miss Cleo was born at Porter Springs, (this county) April 6, 1887. She moved to Grapeland when quite young and was educated in the Grapeland High School and the Sam Houston Normal, graduating at Grapeland in 1904. She taught school for the past two years in the high school at Livingston, and had a position at Oakwoods for the coming term.

Bright, happy and cheerful, Miss Cleo carried sunshine with her wherever she went; she always had a smile and a kind word for everyone and her cruel and sudden death comes as a dark shadow to her friends and relatives. Death is a hard master; he takes from us our brightest and best, but he cannot mar memory; it will serve as a balm to our wounded hearts. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and leaves behind her the aroma of a sweet christian life. It is sad to give up one whose influence was always for good; who by precept and example so well scattered abroad blessings of Godly living. Yet, He who doeth all things well makes no mistakes. The human link snapped asunder on earth is forged anew in heaven. The yearning father, brothers and sister mourn not as one without hope.

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Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grapeland, State of Texas.

at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1910, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1910.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral. \$ 56672.49
Loans, real estate. 6428.15
Overdrafts (secured) 3412.09
Real estate (banking house) 2983.03
Furniture and fixtures 1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents..... \$ 9357.86
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check. \$ 000.00 9357.86
Cash Items.....\$000.00
Currency..... 2838.00
Specie..... 2794.06 5632.06
Other resources as follows: Interest in State Guarantee Fund..... 283.66
Collections..... 18.00

Total..... \$ 86451.74

LIABILITIES
Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund..... 5000.00
Undivided Profits, net 1686.65
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check..... 18500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check..... 35861.59
Cashier's Checks..... 403.50
Other Liabilities as follows: Bills Payable... 10000.00

Total..... \$ 86451.74

State of Texas, }
County of Houston, } ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and W. D. Granbury as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.
W. D. Granbury, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 6th day of July, A. D., nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
P. L. Fulgham,
W. G. Darsey, } Directors
T. S. Kent

Jim Smith and Garland Ellis have the material on the ground for the erection of a store house and restaurant between the hotel and livery stable.

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