

**Railroad Time Table**



**EAST BOUND**

No. 408 leaves..... 7:38 a. m.  
No. 10 leaves..... 12:16 p. m.  
No. 414 leaves..... 7:45 p. m.

**WEST BOUND**

No. 415 leaves..... 9:28 a. m.  
No. 9 leaves..... 3:29 p. m.  
No. 407 leaves..... 9:15 p. m.

**Post Office Time Table**

**WEST MAIL**

Closes at..... 8:53 a. m.  
Closes at..... 2:59 p. m.

**EAST MAIL**

Closes at..... 11:46 a. m.  
Closes for morning mail at door  
box at..... 7:00 p. m.

Post office opens at... 8:00 a. m.  
Post office closes at... 6:00 p. m.  
Sundays  
) Opens at... 8:30 a. m.  
) Closes at... 9:30 a. m.  
Holidays)

**Local News Items**

The present term of school will close Friday.

Thomas Richardson transacted business in Lawton Monday.

For Sale:—A span of good mules. Ribelin, Stone & Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wolcott were Lawton visitors Wednesday.

We notice that the school children have been gathering spring flowers.

Bruce Thomas, of Cache, was in Elgin on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Byrd, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. L. Creamer is now reported to be rapidly recovering from her long spell of sickness.

Any checks on other banks cashed, and drafts issued without any charge at the Bank of Elgin.

Mrs. J. P. Kennemur returned home Monday from Electra, Texas, where she had been visiting with her son and family.

A baby girl came to gladden the hearts of its parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Baker, today, March 20th. She found a royal welcome.

Phew! but wasn't Wednesday windy and dusty! It drew tons of water to the acre out of the ground, where it wasn't properly protected by a soil mulch.

We understand that mechanics are at work constructing the derrick with which parties are soon to begin drilling for oil a few miles east of town.

Spring time reminds us that the tornado and hail season will soon be here. Insure your property at once at the Bank of Elgin. H. P. Wettengel, President. (Advt)

A gentleman by the name of Kelly, from the oil fields of the eastern part of the State, is in Elgin and vicinity investigating our oil prospects, with a view putting down a well. There is one thing quite certain; and that is that the surface indications are far better in this vicinity than they were at the opening of most of the big oil fields.

If the writer of our interesting correspondence from District No. 22, which appeared in our last week's issue, will send us his or her name and address, we will take great pleasure in sending a supply of stamped envelopes and other necessary stationery. We will be delighted to have that able correspondent to furnish us a letter from that district every week.

Today's cold wave will do one good thing at least, and that is check the swelling fruit buds. There was danger of them opening too early. Some varieties were almost ready to burst into bloom.

Corn planting is now the principal "order of the day." If the seed bed has been properly prepared and the seed wisely selected, this is well and good. But, dear farmers, don't run all to corn. Save a generous share of it for kafir, milo maize, peanuts, sweet potatoes, and including cotton, of course. Diversify your farming, and aim to market as much of it on foot as possible.

We are surprised that this town is so barren of trees. There is no other way in which a town can be made so beautiful and the value of property enhanced at so little expense as a general, systematic setting out and caring of well selected trees. Had the founders and early settlers planned wisely, this little town could now be embowered in beautiful ten-year-old trees. It would now be the admiration of everybody, and the traveling public, as it passes back and forth on the railroad, would now be extolling its loveliness to the world and advertising it as an ideal place in which to live.

**Mt. View Items**

A. L. Dotson and wife were in Elgin Friday.

Little Joe Fulton was quite sick last week, but is better at present.

Charley Cox was quite sick for a few days last week, but is better at this writing.

Miss Lizzie Dotson and Mrs. J. T. Dotson and son, Estel, were in Lawton, shopping Wednesday.

A. L. Dotson moved to the Indian allotment of B. A. Madero, where he will farm this year.

It is pretty bad when a fellow goes to see his girl and his horse leaves him to walk home. This happened in this community last Sunday night.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Hope to see more out next Sunday. School begins at 10:00 a. m. Everybody invited.

Harry Campbell's little baby, which had the pneumonia, died last Thursday evening, at six o'clock. The funeral services were held at the home, conducted by Bro. Watson, and the little body was laid to rest in the Sterling cemetery.

**SCHOOL BOY.**

**Missives From Mistletoe**

J. T. McCraw "froze out" Saturday and went to Elgin for a load of coal.

J. T. McCraw and family took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smoot and the oil agent visited Millard Richardson and family last Friday night.

The agent who is soliciting among our farmers in behalf of the oil company has been doing quite an extensive business in this "beat" of late.

Miss Blanch Richardson is now filling her office of Sunday school Secretary, and last Sunday she served as organist. It pays to have live folks in a community.

That cold snap Saturday ought to inspire the coal dealers and plumbers and seriously discourage some of our early farmers who had begun planting corn. Anyway spring poets suffered quite a discomfiture.

Sunday school took on more vitality last Sunday. Forty-eight answered to roll call, and great interest was shown in the discussion of our fine lesson of Faith. A. B. Sperling, the Superintendent, was unanimously elected to represent the school in the State Convention, which meets at Oklahoma City March

18th, 19th and 20th.

A. B. Sperling and family, C. A. Sperling and family, Mrs. Sallie Sperling and Miss Mable Lee visited Lawton Tuesday. They called on the Constitution for a look at that office's magnificent printing apparatus.

Sam Montgomery preached to a good audience at Mistletoe Sunday night. This community needs more of such work. However, we are on the good road to better days, for a sermon every fourth Sunday, by Bro. Humphries, adds much to our advancement.

This community received a shock last Wednesday when our old friend and punctual Sunday school attendant Frank Lenor discontinued his blissful state of celibacy and entered out upon the storms, turbulent and uncertain sea of matrimony. Mrs. Emma Jones is the lucky lady who links her life with Frank and becomes the perpetual potentate of his culinary department. The occasion was solemnized by County Judge W. N. Whalin, at Lawton. We wish this popular young couple a long and prosperous, as well as a happy life of conjugality, and may neither of them ever regret that he or she took those solemn vows at the hymeneal altar. May the balmy breeze of many a peaceful summer evening yet pass their favored brows.

**SHORTY.**

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**M. E. Church Services**

Sunday School every Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock.

MRS. R. C. CHOENS,  
Superintendent.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday, March 30th.  
W. C. ROBERTS,  
Pastor.

**Richard Township Notice**

Money is now in the treasury to pay all warrants up to and including No. 61.

(21-22) C. M. WALCOTT,  
Treasurer of Richard township.

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