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Please Hurry

On account of the hot weather and train service would kindly ask the farmers to get their cream in not later than

4 p. m. Saturdays

As have to hold it over till Monday if you don't. We wish to make the service the best possible for all concerned.

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P. M. At Geronimo.

Under the civil service examination conducted on March 18, Mrs. A. Q. Dickson received the highest grade and has been appointed postmaster at Geronimo.

She took charge last week though the appointment was made over a month ago, so the department was 2 about months in making the appointment after the examination was held.

Mrs. Dickson is a teacher in the Geronimo schools and now has two jobs. Her husband took the examination also and will be the deputy postmaster.

51st Anniversary.

On June 19, 1863, President Lincoln issued the emancipation proclamation which freed all negroes in the United States from the bonds of slavery.

Last Friday was the 51st anniversary of this occasion and in honor of the day many of the Lawton negroes held a picnic and celebration near Ft. Sill.

Married.

On Monday a marriage license was issued at Lawton to Chas. Clayton of Cleburne, Texas, and Miss Jennie Myrtle Parsons, who gets her mail at Elgin. Judge Whalin performed the marriage ceremony.

Births.

A 9-pound son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagle have a new son which arrived Saturday morning.

The CHAMPION 3 months, 25c.

H. N. Whalin For Judge.

The CHAMPION is authorized to announce the name of County Judge H. N. Whalin as a candidate for re-nomination to that office, subject to the democratic primary on Aug. 4.

Judge Whalin is serving his first term as county judge, being in office about 18 months, and it is the almost unanimous verdict of the people that he has made good in the office. No judge can please all the people, as very few persons who have to be sentenced for crime have a very friendly feeling for the judge who has to sentence them.

But the judge has conducted the business of the office without fear or favor of either members of the bar or of persons brought before him, and in a way that has saved thousands of dollars to the tax payers of this county.

Previous to his taking charge of the office there was a monthly pay-roll for court, clerks, and other employees of the office amounting to \$550, and he has been conducting the office on half that amount, a saving to the county of over \$3,000 per year.

Another saving has been in the summoning of jurors, the old method of sending the sheriff out costing an average of about \$5 per juror. He has had all jurors summoned by mail, which has saved the county around \$1000 since he went into office.

When he took charge of the office there were about 120 civil cases and 60 criminal cases on file. And during his term over 100 civil and about 150 criminal cases have been filed, not many of these being left as he has settled or disposed of about 375 cases.

He has also given special attention to cleaning up the probate court records, many of these being estates that had been left unsettled for several years. And he has also taken great care in looking after the interests of minor and orphan children.

He is a man of strict integrity, broad minded, and takes the sense of justice into consideration in all matters brought before him.

County News.

Rev. A. R. Spicer, pastor of the Christian church at Lawton for over four years, has resigned, same to take effect Aug. 31. He will enter missionary work with headquarters at Oklahoma City.

Lawton will have a grand celebration on opening day, Aug. 6.

Billy Kennard, a young man at Lawton, was the victim of a sunstroke last Wednesday.

Congress has passed the appropriation bill providing funds for the irrigation project west of Lawton.

Mrs. Langford of Wichita Falls, Tex., while riding in her auto at Lawton Friday noon, dodged a soldier on horseback and crashed into M. Koehler's car standing in front of the rest room.

Walter Warren, who resided two miles west of Lawton, died last week after being operated on for appendicitis.

Walter Mims was arrested in Lawton Saturday evening while handing out a half pint of whiskey and held another half pint in his hand.

Col. John N. Shepler and wife of Lawton have gone to Missouri to attend the funeral of her father, Judge John T. Butler.

It is claimed there were 2500 people in attendance at the closing exercises of the Ft. Sill Indian school Friday night.

The Block Miller Lumber Co. has sued the J. W. Wolverton Hardware Co. for \$10,000 damages on the charge of their circulating false reports about the former company robbing the people.

Several of the Lawton churches are holding union Sunday evening services in the Airdome, which has no roof on it.

Chas. West, one of the democratic aspirants, spoke in Lawton Saturday evening.

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At our prices on Furniture. They are a surprise to those who know the usual prices and values.

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TAKE A LOOK ONCE

Vaughn Hardware Co. OF ELGIN

Sick List.

W. F. Wolcott and Dr. Hills-meyer accompanied Fay Wolcott to Lawton Monday, where the latter was operated upon for appendicitis. His appendix was found to be in a bad condition which showed the operation was necessary. Mr. Wolcott came up from Lawton this morning and reports him as doing well.

Ruel Wolcott, son of C. M. Wolcott, was taken sick very suddenly last week and has lain in an unconscious and semi-conscious condition now for about a week. Dr. Myers of Lawton was called in consultation Sunday and his ailment was pronounced spinal meningitis. This form of the disease is said to be contagious only by personal contact in the room.

Earl, the little son of E. R. Wolcott, has been on the sick list this week.

All others previously reported sick are improving.

Byron Vaughn To Elgin.

Byron Vaughn last week bought a controlling interest in the Hoffer Hardware store at Elgin, Okla., and in the future the store will be known as one of the system of the Vaughn Hardware Co., which has stores located in this city, Lindsay and Maysville, and the Elgin store makes the fourth one.

The many friends of Mr. Vaughn regret that he leaves this city, for we had no better citizen than he, and we commend him and his excellent family to the good people of Elgin, and wish them much success and happiness in the new home. —Pauls Valley Democrat.

Report On Investigation.

A few weeks ago two civil service men were here making an investigation as to the merits or demerits of the appointment of A. J. James as carrier on route No. 3 out of Elgin.

The department has now made a report on the investigation and states that Mr. James is entitled to the appointment and that no change will be made.

Bank Statement.

In this issue will be found the statement of the Bank of Elgin under call of June 16, 1914, which shows an improved condition over the last statement, though there have been no crops moving at this time of the year. This shows deposits of \$21,843.74 and no bills payable or redemptions which means no money borrowed.

From J. H. Willhite.

A card received this week from J. H. Willhite, who is at the state university at Norman, says:

"I am in the collar again as a school boy. Have decided to tackle Spanish, public speaking, high school education, and athletics during the summer school. I have to go to school at 7 o'clock in the morning until 12, back at 3 to 5. Then we are off to play tennis, play in the gym, or study. I do a little of all."

Skilled Workman.

Not everybody knows that Elgin has a practical painter and varnisher. T. E. Bills of Chicago, a man who has had 20 years experience in that line, has located in Elgin.

Not many cities in Oklahoma have a man who can do better work and the people of this locality should patronize him and help keep him here instead of sending away for an inferior workman.

Jail Empty.

For once the county jail is empty, or at least was last Friday, so far as Comanche county is concerned. There was one man in the jail from Cotton county, as that county has not yet built a jail.

Singing Conventions.

There will be a singing convention next Sunday, June 28, at the Burns school house south east of Sterling and Judge McElhoes is billed to speak.

Singing all day at Mistletoe, Sunday, July 5.

Singing all day at Hulen, Sunday, July 12.

On Sunday, July 12, there will also be a Sunday school convention of the Zella township Sunday schools at the Mountain View school house ten miles south east of Elgin, program commencing at 10 o'clock.

School Picnic.

School at Dist. No. 18, with Miss Ella Hasenbeck as teacher, closed on Friday and in honor of the event the teacher, pupils and parents held a picnic on Cache creek.

The regular school term closed one month ago but this was extended a month, and in spite of the warm weather there were 18 regular attendants during the month.

The 4th At Indianola.

A card from Rev. W. P. Roberts, now pastor of the Methodist church at Indianola, states that that place will celebrate the 4th of July this year, to which all are invited.

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H. P. Wettengel

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