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### Program Friday Night.

On Friday of this week the Elgin Public Schools will close the year's work, and the pupils and students will begin to put into practice the principles which they have been learning during the year.

It can be said that this year's school work has been a very successful one, as teachers and pupils have been laboring interestedly for the betterment of all concerned, and it is pleasing to note that the results wished have, in a way, been attained.

On Friday night, commencing at 8 o'clock, the students and pupils will entertain the friends and patrons of the school with a program, and several of the numbers that will be given took prizes in the Lawton contest. Following is the program as reported:

- Song by school.
- Reading—Lorene Wolcott.
- Music—Elva Shirk.
- Oration, "Oklahoma"—Scott Walling.
- Song by four girls.
- Viola Solo—Waldo Wettengel.
- Vocal Solo—Dott Wolcott.
- Reading—Waldo Wettengel.
- Song by Miss Ray's girls.
- Piano Solo—Hallie King.
- Song by 7th grade girls.
- Song by school, "June"
- Operetta by girls.

### Card Of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness, death, and burial of our little son and brother, Ezra Victor.

J. F. Brooks and family.

### Brooks.

Ezra Victor Brooks, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brooks, of the Beaver Bend neighborhood, died at their home on Saturday, May 8, 1915, aged 4 years, 1 month and 13 days, death resulting after a suffering of three months, caused by the effects of tumors.

Deceased was born in Wayne county, Illinois, March 25, 1911, and leaves father, mother, four brothers, two sisters, and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The CHAMPION joins many friends in sympathizing with the bereaved family, in this, their great hour of sorrow.

### A Blaze.

Had it not been for a rain barrel near by, the home of A. W. Dockum would have burned last Wednesday. While trying to light a candle, a little girl who was visiting there, set fire to the lace curtain when it blazed up suddenly and the flames spread over the room doing considerable damage to clothing and furniture. Mrs. Dockum was at home at the time and succeeded in putting out the fire by throwing the contents of the rain barrel on the blaze.

They had no insurance on the goods damaged.

### Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C. for the week beginning Wednesday, May 12, 1915.

For the west Gulf States: There are no present indications of rain of consequence during the week and temperatures will be seasonable.

## ELGIN WON FIRST

In The County School Contest, Having Won A Total Of 65 Points.

Fletcher Drops In Second Place With 56 Points. Elgin Leads In Both Intellectual And Athletics. Hagle, Kitsmiller, and Walling Take Jumping And Races. Wettengel Leads All In Intellectual Contest.

At the county school contest in Lawton Friday and Saturday, Elgin was very much in evidence, winning more points than any other school in both the intellectual contest and athletics. This school scored 23 points in the intellectual and 42 points in the athletics, making a total of 65 points, while Fletcher, its closest opponent, scored 56 points.

In the 8th grade grammar school spelling contest, Miss Lola Palmer of Beaver Bend won first and the second place was a tie between Ermine Dotson and Odell Palmer. Wendell Wettengel came in third with a grade of 94 1-2 on the 200 words spelled, though he is only ten years old and in the fifth grade. However, he did not win any points, as it was decided to spell off the tie to see which one would drop back to third place.

A first place counted 5 points; a second, 3; and a third, 1. Waldo Wettengel made two firsts and one second, or a total of 13 points out of 23.

For the best athlete, Marcus Hinson of Fletcher won first, and Elgin second. Scott Walling and Ernest Kitsmiller each made two firsts and each ran in the relay race, making a tie, while James Hagle made one first, one second, and half of a first in the tennis doubles.

In the finals of the running high jump, James Hagle of Elgin was the last to jump. All of his opponents with three trials each had failed to clear the suspended pole, and with his first two trials, Hagle also failed. Then it was that the Elgin delegation of rooters assembled in one place, one and all, and gave him a ringing cheer, which could do nothing but arouse all the fighting spirit of one who had failed twice before. Jim went back to the starting line, came down the track with determination written all over his face, and "Hurrah for Hagle!" won the running high by making the best and most wonderful jump of the day.

In the 440 yard dash Saturday morning Scott Walling was an easy winner and the same in the 880 that afternoon. During the 100 and 220 yard dashes, Ernest Kitsmiller just threw back his head and let his competitors know that they would have to beat their present speed to win from him, and added ten more points to Elgin's score by winning them.

Harold Putney on the pole vault has improved wonderfully over last year, and undoubtedly with another year's practice, will win first on that at the next meet.

At no time during the entire contest was Elgin in any danger of losing first, and at all times was from four to twenty points ahead of its closest competitor. Professor Willhite in the athletics, and Misses Blanche Calyer and Cora Ray in the intellectual, deserve much credit for Elgin's winning, by their patience and incessant efforts with the contestants. The citizens and pupils consider themselves very fortunate in having such an interested corps of teachers, and will always remember this year's work as an eventful one.

The prize won by Elgin, for the school winning the most points in the intellectual and athletics, is \$10.00 worth of stationery, books, or any other thing which

the school might decide to select. Everyone, indeed, can feel proud that Elgin won this prize.

Grady Hopkins of Beaver Bend won the prize for best athlete, Class B, having made a total of 50 points, which is an excellent record of endurance.

Ermine Dotson of Mistletoe won first in the 440 yard run, class B, and second in the 100 and 220 yard dash.

The Elgin winners, the place and the number of points are as follows:

### INTELLECTUAL

- High School Spelling
  - Waldo Wettengel, 1st, 5
  - Don Brunskill, 2nd, 3
- Piano—
  - Miss Hallie King, 2nd, 3
- Voice
  - Miss Dott Wolcott, 2nd, 3
- Debate
  - Waldo Wettengel, 2nd, 3
- Boys Original Oration
  - Scott Walling, 3rd, 1
- Violin
  - Waldo Wettengel, 1st, 5

### ATHLETICS

- 100 yard dash
  - Ernest Kitsmiller, 1st, 5
  - 220 yard dash
    - Ernest Kitsmiller, 1st, 5
  - 440 yard dash
    - Scott Walling, 1st, 5
  - 880 yard dash
    - Scott Walling, 1st, 5
  - Pole Vault
    - Harold Putney, 3rd, 1
  - Running high jump
    - James Hagle, 1st, 5
  - Standing high jump
    - James Hagle 2nd, 3
  - Relay Race
    - Scott Walling, Delbert Cline, Harold Putney Ernest Kitsmiller, 1st, 5
  - Tennis
    - James Hagle, Don Brunskill, 1st, 5
  - Best athlete
    - Tie Kitsmiller and Walling 2nd, 3

In the running broad jump, James Hagle jumped 18 feet and 6 inches, but he rose back of the line and only 16 feet 9 1-2 inches of this counted, which caused him to lose out for any place. Hinson of Fletcher, who was given first on this jumped 17 feet 10 1-2 inches, so that Hagle outjumped him 7 1-5 inches.

A large crowd from Elgin was in attendance, among the number which we could learn being the following:

C. M. Wolcott and family, W. F. Wolcott and family, J. H. Willhite and mother, A. Horstman and two daughters, Mesdames E. Stone, J. Fitzgerald, and H. P. Wettengel; Misses Guada Walling, Nona Hayes, Ada Harrel, Dott Wolcott, Cora Ray, Blanche Calyer, Sarah McAnaw, Minnie Sawyers, Mae Hagle, Elva and Vada Shirk, and Briddie and Velma Abbott; Messrs. T. Ryan, E. H. Buckley, W. W. Brunskill and sons, Hollis and Don, J. W. Brunskill, Ernest and Scott Walling, James and Archie Hagle, Waldo and Wendell Wettengel, Elmer and Ernest Kitsmiller, Claude Wiggins, Albert Cremer, Perley Bennett Belbert Cline.

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## T. RYAN, ELGIN

### Rural Credit Agent Here.

J. D. McInnes, district organizer for the State Rural Credit Association, of Oklahoma City, was a caller here today and will be at the Bank of Elgin on Friday and Saturday of this week to explain to the farmers the methods of loaning them money a 5 per cent, and under the amortization plan pay off their mortgages on long term loans in small installments which reduce the principal yearly.

The organization is founded upon same basis as the rural credit systems of Europe which have been in operation for over 100 years. Last year President Wilson appointed a commission, among whom was our own Senator Gore, to investigate the system of agricultural credit in Europe, whose report was published by Congress.

### On The Elgin Routes.

C. C. Claytons are visiting at the home of his father-in-law, on route 2. Jerry Mitchell, carrier on the Star route, was sick Thursday and J. E. Halbrooks carried the mail for him. D. P. Stauffer of route 2 returned Friday from a business trip to Lawton. Hiram Quigley of route 1 went to Chickasha Friday on business. Alva Groves, who had been here to bury his wife and visiting the home of W. C. Hunt on route 1, left Friday for his home at Drumright.

### Daugherty—Smith.

The marriage of Miss Alice Smith of Enid, and Frank M. Daugherty of Waukomis was solemnized Saturday evening by Rev. Murray, pastor of the Christian church at Waukomis. The bride is well known in Elgin, having visited here at different times, and several of her sisters reside here. The groom is a prosperous business man of Waukomis, where they will go to housekeeping.

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### Neighborhood News.

Miss Eula Emanuel, a school teacher who formerly lived at Frederick, was accidentally shot through the jaw, at Camp, Okla., by one of her pupils, discharging a 22 rifle he was showing her.

An 8-year-old boy at Frederick broke his arm while playing in the school building.

A storm struck Wilson last week in which three persons were injured and much property damaged.

The annual Oklahoma intercollegiate track and field meet will be held in Guthrie May 18.

A section hand at Tipton was badly injured by the car jumping the track.

A 4-year-old boy at Tipton had a finger chopped off with an axe in the hands of another child.

A 2-year-old boy at Tipton had an eye lid torn off by getting a wire hooked into it. A physician sewed it back on.

Two Tipton boys are in jail at Frederick charged with robbing a store.

The Ford agent at Davidson received eight cars in one shipment and had them all sold in two days.

Cement will have an election on June 7 to vote on an electric franchise for street lights.

The Verden Oil and Gas company has an oil well down about 1700 feet at that place.

The editor of the Cement Courier, in taking a drive from there to Apache and Fletcher, reports the best prospects he ever saw for wheat and fruit.

J. W. Bridges has resigned as county superintendent of Harmon county to accept a position in the Edmond state normal.

The Cotton County Singing Association held a meeting east of Walter Sunday.

The brake on a motorcycle which John Sheppard was riding at Frederick failed to work and he rode through a big plate glass window.

### Fine Weather.

Today is a fine, ideal, summer day, and everyone seems to be taking advantage of it by doing all the work possible while it is so.

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