

# Educational Department

Conducted by County Superintendent Crocker

G. A. Mendenhall, director of Dist. 73 writes as follows: "Just a line to let you know that we have contracted with Lizzie Morris for a second term at \$45, an increase of \$5.00 per month."

Dist. 58—Alvirda Allen, teacher—School closed May 6. Our last day was spent in a social way in games, pleasant conversation and a treat for the children. Our eighth grade graduates this year are Hattie Relf, Emma Kelly and Mollie Stewart.

Dist. 55—Elizabeth A. Hossack teacher—Our school closed on Tuesday, May 3rd, at which time we enjoyed a basket dinner. In the afternoon we played games and had a good time in general. At eight o'clock p.m. the children rendered a splendid program to a large audience. The school year seemed only too short.

Pearl Cunningham closed a successful term of school in Dist. 6 last Friday. In the evening the pupils gave a program and a basket supper. The program is considered the best ever given in the district. The basket supper netted \$23 which will be used to purchase library books.

Dist. 94—Catherine McMahan, teacher—School closed Friday, May 6. The pupils enjoyed a lawn social at the home of their teacher in the afternoon. One pupil has taken the examination for common school diploma. Work will soon begin on the new school building so that it may be in readiness for the opening of school next September.

A four-horse load of school people from Districts 5 and 6, between Stella and Shubert, attended the Field Day Saturday. They met with strenuous experiences on the way home. Besides being caught in a heavy rain, a broken wheel compelled them to borrow a wagon and continue the homeward journey on a hay rack. They reached home at 4 a. m. the next day.

Dist. 80. Nellie Dunn teacher, school closed Friday, May 6. The pupils gave a short program in the afternoon, and nearly all the patrons were present. We gave an exhibit of the school work done during the last two months. Our attendance for the term was 22 and only three tardy marks. Miss Dunn will attend the summer session of the State Normal.

Our institute will be held Aug. 15 to 20 inclusive.

Dist. 55—Pearl Snethen, teacher—Our school closed April 27th. We had an old fashioned basket

dinner and all the school board and most of the patrons were present. After dinner we gave a program and made an exhibit of each pupils work during the year. At our basket social that we gave last fall we took in \$23.87, with the proceeds we purchased window shades, stage curtains, waste basket, water can, some black board, a box of talc, heat protectors and a few books. During the year for part of our morning exercises we studied seven of our most prominent American authors and their principal works, three of the great artists and their principal paintings and one musician. The members of the 7th grade drew maps of Richardson county, which with a little other work we will take to the exhibit at the teachers institute.

### Special Examination for the Summer.

Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21 in Central school building, Falls City; May 23 and 24 in the high school room, Humboldt; June 17 and 18 and July 15 and 16 in Central school building, Falls City.

### Program of Examinations.

The presentation of and the time limit for writing on the various subject will be as follows:

First day—morning.	
Arithmetic,	- 8:00 to 11:30
Grammar,	- 10:00 to 12:00
Afternoon.	
Reading,	- 1:00 to 2:00
Geography,	- 2:00 to 3:30
History,	- 3:00 to 4:30
Civics,	- 4:00 to 5:30
Second day—morning.	
Composition	- 8:00 to 9:30
Elements of Agricul.,	9:00 to 10:30
Orthography,	- 10:00 to 11:30
Theory,	- 11:00 to 12:00
Afternoon.	
Drawing,	- 1:00 to 2:30
Physiology,	- 2:00 to 3:30
Bookkeeping,	- 3:00 to 5:30
Writing,	- 4:00 to 5:00

Time for first grade branches will be given on examination days.

### Verdon School Notes.

The botany class are having some trouble to get their herbarium completed owing to the late spring and the early closing of school.

M. A. Veach gave a dollar prize of 50, 30 and 20 cents respectively to the first three pupils of the eighth grade who would solve the following problem correctly: "Find the number of cords of wood in a cylindrical pile 7 ft 3 in high and 12 ft in diameter." Mabel Auxier won first prize, Howard Conover second and Mary Hanley third. 75 per cent of the class got the correct answer and

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### Second Annual Field Day Meet.

Owing to the recent rains the Salem fair grounds could not be used, and at the last moment it was decided to hold the meet at Falls City, on the high school grounds. The weather was fine. Delegations from nearly every high school in the county were present. The Meet was a grand success; the enthusiasm was great. Such collateral activities create high school patriotism and raise and strengthen the quality of the high school work.

In the basket ball game, Falls City vs. Dawson, the score was 16 to 3 in favor of the former.

In the regular Field Day sports Geo. Petrashek of Humboldt won first honors as individual athlete, having made 30 points. Taylor of Shubert ranked second, with 20 points. Humboldt high school took first honors with 41 points; Shubert second with 31 points. The trophy (the cup as it were) of the association was carried home by the Humboldt school.

100 yard dash, Taylor of Shubert first; Patrashek of Humboldt second; Morris of Humboldt third; record 12 seconds.

440 yd run, Theron Lewis of Falls City; Stalder of Humboldt; Lundy of Shubert; record 62 seconds.

Running broad jump, Taylor of Shubert first; Greenwald of Falls City second; Lundy of Shubert third; record 19 ft 1½ in.

Mile run, M. Boose first; Higgins of Shubert second; Libbe of Dawson third, record 5 min 42 second.

Running high jump, Petrashek of Humboldt first; Greenwald of Falls City second; Taylor of Shubert third; record 5 ft 3 in.

Shot put, James of Humboldt,

first; Patrashek of Humboldt second; Lundy of Shubert third; record 34 ft 7 in.

220 yd run, Petrashek of Humboldt first; Taylor of Shubert second; Morris of Humboldt third record 25 seconds.

880 yd run, Yates of Dawson first; Boose of Falls City second, Lundy of Shubert third; record 2 min 26 sec.

Pole vault, Ralph Lewis of Falls City and Petrashek of Humboldt were tied, 4 each; Crawford of Humboldt was third, record 8 ft. 9 in.

Standing high jump, Petrashek of Humboldt first; Taylor of Shubert second and Greenwald of Falls City third, record 4 ft. 3 in.

Hammer throw, Petrashek of Humboldt first; Taylor of Shubert second, and Lundy of Shubert third, record 102 ft. and 5 in.

Relay race, Dawson first, Shubert second, record 4 minutes and 50 seconds.

### Whooping Cough.

In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlains Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever used for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by A. G. Wanner.

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