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Construction Costs Soar Higher

Rising construction costs are old news, but the reality of the effects of the spiraling figures on a growing school district hit administrators and board members hard April 11.

The occasion was the opening of bids from contractors for construction of Phase I of the new elementary school in the southeast portion of the Union district. The first surprise came when only two contractors offered to bid. Reasons for not bidding offered by the seven or eight contractors who checked into the job was that after the winter slowdown in construction, they had more work than they could handle this spring.

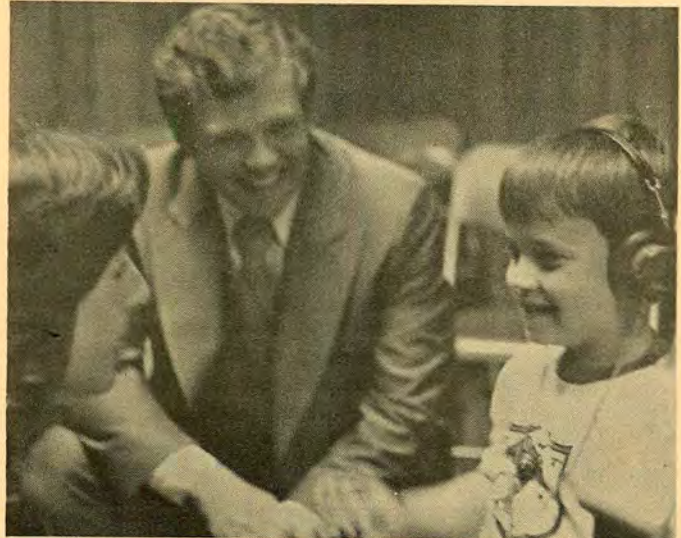
"It's a construction market right now," said James Patton, Assistant Superintendent of Business.

The second surprise came when the low bid, \$1,220,028 from Commercial Structures of Broken Arrow, was more than \$220,000 more than architects estimates for the project. That figure amounts to \$33.50 per square foot, compared to about \$28. per square foot paid for Roy Clark Elementary last year, a building of the same design and constructed of the same materials.

The board took the bid under advisement. Now, according to Dr. Wesley Jarman, Superintendent, the next step is to sit down with school attorney David Fist, the architectural firm, Day, Yadon & Ragland, and representatives from Commercial Structures to see just how much of the school can be built with the \$1 million allocated to Phase I.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Place	Event	Time	Room
May 1	Middle School	School Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
May 4	Middle School	PTA Workshop	7:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
May 4	Roy Clark	Career Education Day	All Day	
		3rd and 4th grade		
May 5	Boevers	Talent Show - 5th grade	1:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
May 9	Roy Clark	Music Program	1:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
		1st and 2nd grade		
May 9	Boevers	National Assembly "Ventriloquist"	2:00 p.m.	Multi-Purpose Room
May 9	Boevers	PTA Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Multi-Purpose Room
May 10	All Schools	Curriculum Coordination Meeting - Early Dismissal	1:30 - 2:00	secondary schools primary schools
May 10	Briarglen	National Assembly "Ventriloquist"	2:00 p.m.	Multi-Purpose Room
May 11	All Schools	District Track Meet	5:30 p.m.	High School Stadium
		Grades 3 - 5		
May 15	High School	Vocal Music Concert	8:00 p.m.	Gymnasium
May 15	Grove	Book Fair	All Day	
May 18	High School	Band Concert	7:30 p.m.	Gymnasium
May 19	Middle School	School Dance	7:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
May 22	Roy Clark	PTA Meeting with 3rd and 4th grade music program	7:00 p.m.	Gymnasium
May 23	Middle School	Band Concert	7:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
May 23	Boevers	Turtle Tournament - 5th grade		
May 24	Mabee Center	High School Graduation	8:00 p.m.	
May 24	Boevers	Field Day - Kdg. 1 and 2		
May 25	Grove	Awards Assembly - grades 3, 4, & 5 - Track and Eagleaires	9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
May 25	Middle School	Vocal Spring Concert	7:30 p.m.	Cafeteria
May 25	Roy Clark	Kindergarten Graduation	10:30 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	
May 25	Boevers	Field Day - grades 3, 4, & 5		
May 26	Roy Clark	Awards Assembly	9:00 a.m.	Gymnasium
May 26	Grove	Awards Assembly		
		Grades 3-4-5	9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
		Grades 1-2	10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
May 26	Boevers	Awards Assembly		
		Intermediate a.m.		
		Primary p.m.		



Now I hear it! Five-year-old Danny Boyle listens for sounds in the SEARCH hearing test. Boevers Speech Pathologist intern Teri Buttry administers the test while Danny's dad, Steve Boyle, watches. Danny was one of 511 pre-schoolers who took part in the SEARCH screening held last week. Hearing, speech, motor, and other possible problem areas were tested by Union specialists for children between the ages of 3 and 5. The SEARCH team was buoyant at the enthusiastic response of parents to the program.

From the Superintendent's Desk!**Foundations Set for Construction Projects**

We are still experiencing some delays in our construction projects as a result of the weather. The music facility at the high school is ready for the foundation steel to be installed at this time. Masonry should be started in a couple of weeks. The Roy Clark Addition has most of the foundation poured with the rough-in plumbing complete. It should be ready for masonry any time now. We have opened bids on the new elementary school and even though the bids exceeded our estimates, we are planning to award a revised contract within a few days. We have decided to maintain the same quality construction that we have in the past even though the costs are rising.

The heating and air conditioning system will be the same energy efficient system that we are using on all new projects. We will probably have to supplement the 12 classrooms with a portable or two until we can begin phase II. Rapid construction in the Country Aire III, the projected County Aire IV, and Turtle Creek, make it imperative that we continue to expand this new school.

We are now experiencing some fairly rapid growth in the Southfield Estates area. Chimney Hills is also expanding so we are now negotiating for a school site in the area bounded by 81st St. on the North, 91st St. on the South, Sheridan Ave. on the West, and Memorial Drive on the East. Hopefully these negotiations will be complete by the fall of 1978 with construction to start in 1979 or 1980.

We are constantly monitoring our growth situation and will make every attempt to make our construction do the best for the total education program.

THE OPEN DOOR

- Q. Why isn't Easter Break scheduled following Easter?**
A. Easter changes each year so we attempt to make spring break occur at about the same time each year. We also coordinate with the other schools in the county because of the cooperative Vo-Tech school.
- Q. Why is the Health Department holding up concession sales at the new stadium?**
A. We are at present meeting with health department officials to get this worked out. I feel that this minor problem will be resolved this fall. There were some guidelines such as sneeze guards, etc. that are not generally required at stadiums. This will be resolved soon.



Grove physical education students taught the teachers at Oral Roberts University last week. The outstanding reputation of the Grove program brought teacher Jeannie Buck an invitation to demonstrate the best in physical education instruction to ORU student teachers. National physical education leaders are just now turning to music-p.e. program combinations of the type that have been a fact-of-life for Buck and Grove music teacher Sally Clark for several years now.

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Roy Clark lends the school nurse a hand with a reminder of the importance of clean minds and bodies. Fourth grader Gary Webber of Roy Clark Elementary pauses to admire friend Roy on his way to Nurse Geraldine Daylor's office with a toothache.



Jan Adams, left, and Cheryl Oldham, second grade students at Boevers Elementary, demonstrate the cuddly characteristics of baby ducklings.



Baker's dough! See how it rises! Sharon Banker, Penny Simmons, and Jan Adams, second graders in Carol Copeland's class at Boevers, check out the dough during a field trip to the Rainbo Bakery.

UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL CALENDAR 1978-79

Faculty In-Service Orientation	Aug. 23, 24, 25, 1978 (P)
First Day of School	Aug 28, 1978 (DT)
Labor Day	Sept. 4, 1978 (H)
Fair Day	Oct. 6, 1978 (H)
OEA State Teacher Meetings	Oct. 12 - 13, 1978 (P)
End First Quarter	Nov. 1, 1978 (DT)
First Quarter	44 Days Taught (DT) 5 Professional Days (P) 2 Holidays (H)
Start Second Quarter	Nov. 2, 1978 (DT)
Thanksgiving Vacation	Nov. 23, 24, 1978 (H)
Winter Vacation	Dec. 21, 1978 through Jan. 1, 1979 (H)
End Second Quarter	Jan. 19, 1979 (DT)
Second Quarter	47 Days Taught (DT) 0 Professional Days (P) 10 Holidays (H)
FIRST SEMESTER TOTALS	
	91 Days Taught 5 Professional Days 12 Holidays
Start Third Quarter	Jan. 22, 1979 (DT)
Spring Vacation	Mar. 19 - 23, 1979 (H)
End Third Quarter	Mar. 30, 1979 (DT)
Third Quarter	45 Days Taught (DT) 0 Professional Days (P) 5 Holidays (H)
Start Fourth Quarter	April 2, 1979 (DT)
End Fourth Quarter/Last Day	May 24, 1979 (DT)
Fourth Quarter	39 Days Taught (DT) 0 Professional Days (P) 0 Holidays (H)
SECOND SEMESTER TOTALS	
	84 Days Taught (DT) 0 Professional Days (P) 5 Holidays (H)
GRAND TOTAL	
	175 Days Taught (DT) 5 Professional Days (P) 17 Holidays (H)
Teachers Last Day	May 25, 1979

Lights! Action! Camera! Channel 8 newsman Christopher Lewis faces cameras with a host of storybook characters from Boevers Elementary School. Lewis, who often covers Union school activities, will speak to Briarglen students this week about careers in the media.



Council Plans Leadership Training Session

The Union PTA Council will hold a leadership training session at the Union Middle School May 4 at 7 p.m. for all PTA officers and committee chair people. Representatives from the state PTA association and last years' officers will be on hand to teach new officers about the organization, official responsibilities, and range of possibilities for key people in each unit for the coming year.

Organization of the new elementary PTA group is planned before the May 4 session in order that those officers may participate also. Anyone living in the Country Aire or Turtle Creek areas who might be interested in working with the new unit should call Jan Brower at 492-9674.

New officers were voted at the April 12 meeting of the council:

President:	Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Brower
Vice President:	Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowerman
Secretary:	Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moore
Treasurer:	Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stillwell

In other business the council moved to buy a traveling trophy for district Spelling Bee winners to be displayed at the school attended by the winner. Principals outlined needs at each school that PTA might be able to help with, and then Career Education Director Don Davidson reviewed the district program with the council.

New officers for unit PTAs have been announced and are as follows:

1978-79 Union Public Schools PTA Officers

High School

President:	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pierce
Secretary:	Mr. & Mrs. R. Fisher
Treasurer:	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Newton

Middle School

President:	Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Moore
Vice President:	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bowerman
Secretary:	Mr. & Mrs. Bob Wiese
Treasurer:	Mr. & Mrs. Dean Coop

Briarglen

President:	Julie Fewell
Vice President:	Jackie Campbell
Secretary:	Barbara Simmons
Treasurer:	Ann Cartwright

Boevers

President:	Beverly Thummel
Vice President:	Patty Pitcock
Secretary:	Mary Jo Blackburn
Treasurer:	Judy Lewis

Grove

President:	Ellen Coop
Vice President:	Janie Lyon
Secretary:	Sue Stark
Treasurer:	Cathy Estes

Roy Clark

President:	Sharon Doty
Vice President:	Erlene Kennon
Secretary:	Sunny Langdon
Treasurer:	Jinnie Karnes



Just singing along, Alan Prill, kindergarten student at Roy Clark Elementary, accompanies Tulsa Superintendent Dr. Larry Zenke as he plays his banjo for Mrs. Zenke's class. Zenke was one of four judges for the Roy Clark Science Fair earlier that morning. Above, he poses with third grade winners, Lori Warner and Melissa Wickliffe, and another judge, Bob Caldwell.

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24-Hour School News

Fire Marshal Says 'Renovate? Fine!'

"The State Fire Marshal Report is not an order or mandate to abandon the structure in question. If you and your board have decided to renovate the structure, fine," Jack C. Sanders, Oklahoma Fire Marshal, wrote to Dr. Wesley Jarman, Superintendent.

One stairwell not closed off from the hallway by doors, and openings in the ceiling of the heater room were the only two reasons given for a recent recommendation made by the state fire marshal's inspector, Bill Burgess, that the original two-story structure at the Union Middle School be replaced.

Otherwise the report read: Housekeeping — good, Exits & Fire Escapes — East stairway is open to first and second floors, other exits OK; Extinguishers — No & Type — OK; Heating — Forced Air — Openings in Heater room ceilings into roof area and not in one hour enclosures, one under stairway; Condition of Wiring — Good — some 20 & 30 AMP Fuses; Road Accessibility — good.

The final item on the report read: Recommendations — To replace two-story structure.

Nine classrooms and offices are located in the building, which was built in 1921. The remainder of the buildings at the Middle School were built sometime later, principally in the 1960's.

Surprise was registered by administrators and board members at the report. City fire inspectors inspect the Union schools every year, and they have never suggested that the old school is anything but a sound structure.

According to Robert B. Grove, Deputy Superintendent and long-time Union administrator, the walls of the structure are 18 inches thick, and the foundations are eight feet wide.

Union patrons who participated in the Mid-Range Building Committee two years ago recommended complete renovation of the Middle School, rather than replacement. Architectural plans have been drawn and are on file, awaiting funds before work can be started.

1978-79 Ticket Prices For Athletic Events Set

Ticket prices for the Metro-7 Conference, of which Union is a member, have been adopted by the district and approved by the board for high school events in 1978-79.

High School	Adult	Students
Football: Varsity	\$2.00	\$1.00
Junior Varsity	1.00	.50
Sophomore	1.00	.50
Basketball:	1.50	1.00
Wrestling:	1.50	1.00
Baseball:	1.50	1.00

"We are considering a student ticket which will admit a student for any athletic event (grades 7-12) for \$7.50. The ticket will be good for approximately 45 events," said Director of Athletics Gil Cloud. "The Arkansas Valley Junior High Conference has not yet adopted prices for next year."

The prices, according to observers, are still less than the price of a movie, which averages \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Proceeds from the football revenue not only pays for the football program, but also supports non-revenue sports such as golf, tennis, gymnastics and so forth. For further details see "Redskin Talk" on page 8.

Golden Key Club cards will admit senior citizens to home events at no charge. Details of membership requirements and benefits may be learned by calling Frances Powell, Director of Community Relations at 664-9400.

Money for new construction comes from bonds passed annually by Union voters and is limited according to a state formula. "Our greatest problem in this school district is that we are never able to vote enough money to even begin to meet our needs," says Dr. Jarman. "It's all we can do to keep a roof over all of our student's heads, much less have enough left over to do much remodeling. We do hope, in the near future, to be able to correct the problems at the Middle School."

Architects estimates on widening and closing off the east stairway are in the neighborhood of \$50,000. Replacement of the forced air heating system is one of the first steps scheduled in renovation.

State Fire Inspector Burgess says "Just because we recommended the building be replaced does not mean that it is condemned."

"We've got a whole list of things we want to do besides the few things the fire inspector singled out," says James Patton, Assistant Superintendent of Business. "There's wiring and lots of other things we need to do."

The Board of Education has taken the report under advisement while Dr. Jarman communicates further with the State Fire Marshal's office.



In case of fire, the number one rule is get out of the house and stay out! Tulsa fireman talk about fire safety and what firemen do at work to members of Nancy Montgomery's first grade class.

Part-time Cafeteria Help Needed

Applications are open for part-time cafeteria help according to Patty Holt, Director of Food Services. A number of regular and substitute positions are open, she says.

The work is ideal for mothers who would like to work a few hours while children are in school to earn extra spending money. Working conditions are pleasant and enable mothers to learn more about childhood nutrition.

People In The News

Davidson Promoted, Fills UHS Position

Don Davidson, Director of Federal Programs and Career Education, has been promoted to Assistant Principal at Union High School, effective July 1. He has been with the Union system since 1970, teaching social studies at Union Middle School and later Union High School until he was appointed Director of Career Education two years ago.

Last year Federal Programs were added to his responsibilities, along with the federally funded Indian Education program. As a teacher, Davidson was one of the organizers of the Union Classroom Teachers Association, and served as president for two years.

A native Tulsa, Davidson graduated from Tulsa Edison, and attended Northeastern State University for both undergraduate and graduate work. He is author of the Union Career Education slide-tape presentation, "What Shall I Be?" which has been lauded throughout the state as a model for Oklahoma Career Education Programs.

State Department of Education officials, on numerous occasions, have pointed to the Union program as the best in the state, and Davidson has frequently been invited to speak in other school districts and to groups of business leaders on the various aspects of his program, which he planned and initiated himself.

"Teachers, students and administrators working closely together for the same goals and purposes are the most important aspects of a strong high school and a unified school district," says Davidson. "Union High School is one of the best secondary schools in the state, and within a few years we plan to make it the best. We can do it by working hard, and working together."



Don Davidson



Louise Brewer

Grove Teacher Retires After Thirty-six Years

In the fifties a rash of popular movies immortalized the classic image of the dedicated teacher who demands the best from students and makes a lasting mark on the lives of the children to whom they devote their lives. About that same time Louise Brewer came to Union.

Now, 26 years later, and with a total of 36 years in the elementary classroom, Mrs. Brewer is retiring from a teaching career of that classic tradition.

While still in high school at Eufaula, Oklahoma, Mrs. Brewer decided she wanted to be a teacher. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Oklahoma A & M College, now Oklahoma State University, then began her teaching career at Northeastern State College, where she taught one year. She then moved to Broken Arrow where she taught for two years before quitting to help husband Guy Brewer manage a restaurant for two years and work in the war plant at Douglas Aircraft for three years.

When she returned to teaching, she taught at Union for one year, East Central for one year, then Catoosa for six years. In 1954, Mrs. Brewer returned to Union where she has remained until the present time.

Students and staff at Grove Elementary School dedicated their 1977-78 yearbook to Mrs. Brewer with the following plaudit: "She taught the third grade for twenty-five and one-half years and one-half year in the fourth grade. Without any children of her own, the love, care and concern which she gave to hundreds of students has been one of the most rewarding experiences in her life.

"Mrs. Brewer, educators never retire, they only rest for awhile. We the staff and students of Robert B. Grove Elementary, salute you, in the hopes that we all may live up the high example and dedication to your job which you have set for us."

New High School, Elementary Principals Named for 78-79

Vernon Harmon was named Union High School Principal and Robert Ingles was named elementary school principal in action taken by the Union Board of Education April 10. At the same time the board accepted resignations of two other administrators.

Harmon is currently in his second year as principal at Owasso High School. He came there in 1976 from Moore High School where he was Assistant Principal. Previous experience includes two years as Intermediate School Principal at Seminole and five years as a teacher and administrator at Ada. He has also served as Service Education Consultant in science for the Rand-McNally Publishing Company, and served as Director of Environmental Education and Evaluator of Title III projects during his tenure at Ada.



Vernon Harmon



Robert Ingles

Irvin Promoted To Central Office

Don Irvin, Principal of Grove Elementary School, has been promoted to Director of Elementary Schools, Federal Programs, and Career Education, effective July 1.

Irvin, who has been an elementary principal in Union for nine years, has been an employee of the district for 11 years. Previous experience includes seven years as head football coach at Prague, the same position he held the first two years he taught at Union.

High standards are the well known trademark of the well-respected administrator, who says that he will stress two things through the elementary schools: positive thinking and professionalism. Both, he says, will carry over to the children.

"There is no place in education for the term negative," he says.

While his first obligation will be to coordinate curriculum in the elementary schools, to keep records and to ensure continuity so that when a child moves from one school to another the transition will be smooth, Irvin says he will maintain federal programs and continue to emphasize career education.

Career Education, a popular Union program, has been well-organized by Director Don Davidson, who initiated the program, says Irvin, and should continue to enjoy maximum use by the teachers.

Irvin earned his Bachelor of Science from Northeastern Oklahoma University, his Masters in Education from the University of Oklahoma, and is presently working on his doctorate at the University of Tulsa in education administration.

A graduate of East Central State College at Ada, Harmon majored in biology with a chemistry minor. he received a Master of Science from Oklahoma State University with work in geology and zoology. At the University of Oklahoma he completed work in educational administration for certification.

Harmon is married and has three children.

Ingles is expected to fill the position at Grove when current principal Don Irvin assumes duties as Director of Elementary Schools, Federal Programs and Career Education on July 1. Ingles is presently an elementary principal at Mangum where he came five years ago. Previous experience includes assistant elementary principal and elementary teacher experience at Duncan, Chickasha, Stratford, Texas and Plains, Kansas.

He is a graduate of Panhandle State University at Goodwell where he majored in physical education and elementary education with a minor in general science. He earned his Masters in Education at Southwestern State University at Weatherford in elementary education and administration. Elementary certification for administration was earned at the University of Oklahoma.

Resignations accepted were from Larry Robinson, Assistant Principal of Union High School, and E. Ray Satepauhoodle, Director of Indian Education.

Satepauhoodle said his resignation was due to other employment opportunities.

"I have enjoyed my career with Union Public Schools and hope that my services have been helpful to the district and the community," he said.

Robinson is resigning to take a position as Principal of Pawhuska High School. He is originally from the Pawhuska area, and says the new position will give him an opportunity to get closer to home for the first time in 14 years.

"I'm excited about it," he said. "I'm going to miss my association with Union Public Schools. The system has a lot to offer. Union High School will be the best secondary school in the United States before long, and I'm going to miss being a part of that experience, also."



Don Irvin

REDSKIN TALK**Administration Reviews Cost of Athletics**

By Gil Cloud

Director of Athletics, Health & Physical Education

This time of year the athletes and their coaches are thinking about completing another sports year. It might be the last minute preparation for the state competition or the start of spring football, but each is very important as the school year draws to a close.

While the coaches and athletes work to close out the year, plans are being made and put into motion for next year. One of the major concerns is the budget. Obviously, it costs to have an athletic program and each year that cost increases. We have produced a tentative budget for 1978-79 and we have found some very interesting figures. The figures are a cost per sport per student athlete.

Sport	Cost Per Student in Dollars
Gymnastics (Boys-Girls)	\$48.00
Baseball	40.00
Softball	37.00
*Football	33.00
*Wrestling	31.00
*Basketball (Boys)	28.00
*Basketball (Girls)	28.00
Golf (Boys-Girls)	25.00
Tennis (Boys-Girls)	16.00
Cross-Country (Boys-Girls)	15.00
Track (Boys)	8.00
Track (Girls)	8.00

*Indicates revenue-producing sport.

One can readily see the problem that all athletic programs must cope with. There are 12 separate sports and only 4 programs producing revenues. We have been able to continue our program the past two years with only one increase in ticket prices. The ticket prices that we recommended to our Union School Board actually reflects a decrease for this next season. We feel that we can do this and still produce adequate revenue by a slight increase in attendance.

The ticket prices are agreed upon by the Metro 7 Conference as a conference policy to be carried out at each conference school which hosts an event. This next year we will again have the student season ticket and add the adult season ticket for all home events, grades 7-12, which are played at home.

The Second Annual Elementary Track Meet will be held May 11th at Union Stadium. This year in order to ensure an earlier finishing time, we will hold two sessions. The Softball Throw and the Long Jump will be held at 1:00 p.m. with the rest of the events beginning at 6:00 p.m. The events will include:

UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SECOND ANNUAL ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET

May 11, 1978

Schedule of Events

Time	Event	Participant
1:00 p.m.	SOFTBALL THROW LONG JUMP	3rd grade girls & boys 4th grade girls & boys 5th grade girls & boys
5:30 p.m.	ASSEMBLE FOR GRAND MARCH (under east side of the stadium)	
6:00 p.m.	OPENING CEREMONY	
6:15 p.m.	40 YARD DASH	3rd, 4th & 5th grade girls

6:30 p.m.	60 YARD DASH	3rd, 4th & 5th grade boys
6:40 p.m.	TUG-OF-WAR	3rd & 4th grades combined
6:55 p.m.	SHUTTLE RACE	All schools
7:10 p.m.	TUG-OF-WAR	5th grade
7:25 p.m.	100 YARD DASH	3rd grade girls & boys 4th grade girls & boys
PRINCIPALS SURPRISE		
7:35 p.m.	220 YARD DASH	5th grade girls & boys
7:45 p.m.	TUG-OF-WAR	Finals
8:00 p.m.	SUPER STAR OBSTACLE COURSE	1 girl & boy from each school
8:15 p.m.	440 YARD RELAY	3rd grade girls & boys 4th grade girls & boys 5th grade girls & boys

Point System

1st place - 6 points	Double points on all Relays and Tug-Of-War (3rd & 4th grades combined only)
2nd place - 4 points	
3rd place - 3 points	
4th place - 2 points	
5th place - 1 point	

Parents will sit on the West side and all Participants will sit on the East side in the following sections:

Boevers - Section "G"
Briarglen - Section "H"
Grove - Section "I"
Roy Clark - Section "J"

Grove Elementary School will be defending their championship and the Superintendent's Cup. This year we have added three additional trophies. There will be a grade level trophy for each of the 3 grade levels. Of course, ribbons will be given for the first 5 places to each individual. Awards of participation will be given to each student that enters the competition.

Our elementary physical education teachers and our track coaches have worked hard to prepare for this annual event. But most of all, the kids are the ones we need to support by our attendance Thursday, May 11th. Admission is 25¢ with the proceeds going to the expenses for the meet. See you there!!

COMMENTS

A special congratulations is due the Varsity Girls Track Team and Coach Jim Bradshaw. Thus far they have won all invitationals that they have entered except one. I have watched the girls compete this spring and they are truly entertaining.

As they prepare for the State meet we need to encourage them as much as possible. Congratulations and good luck girls!!!



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