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Summer Theatre Attracts Union Thespians



Pictured left to right: Children's Choir, James Vannoy as the Artful Dodger with Oliver, and Darin Farr as Fagin.

Several residents of the Union Community won key roles in "Oliver", Union Summer Theatre's first production which was presented in the Union Performing Arts Theatre July 9-13, 1985.

Darin Farr, a 1984 Union graduate, played the notorious Fagin. Union patrons may remember Darin's outstanding performance as Tevye in the 1984 High School musical "Fiddler on the Roof". Darin says "Being able to perform again on Union's stage is a true honor."

The Artful Dodger was portrayed skillfully by another Union student, James Vannoy. He is currently a junior at Union High School and has previously appeared in "Li'l Abner", "Fiddler on the Roof", and "Babes in Arms".

Don and Margo Henthorn, with their daughter, Barbie, made acting in "Oliver" a family affair. Barbie, no stranger to the stage, has played in Roy Clark's "Country Christmas" on CBS television, has played in "Peter Pan" and "Christmas Carol" for American Theatre Company and played in "Oklahoma!" at Discoveryland. Union audiences have seen her in many productions including "Tom Sawyer", "Bye-Bye Birdie", "Li'l Abner", and "Cinderella". Barbie played the part of Bet in "Oliver". Don Henthorn, playing Dr. Grimwig, made his first stage appearance since he was in the armed services. His wife, Margo, holds a bachelor's degree in voice, organ and piano from Baker University. The appearance she made as Mrs. Bedwin was her Tulsa stage debut. Besides playing Mrs. Bedwin, Margo was costume director and house/box office manager for the production. Don and Margo are also co-presidents of Union High School PTSA for 1985/86.

The part of Charlotte was portrayed by Reagan Thummel, a senior at Union High School. Her experience includes the past school productions of "Music Man", "Bye-Bye Birdie", and

"Fiddler on the Roof". She studies voice and plays the French horn.

A 1984 graduate of Union, Elizabeth Kenley, played Mrs. Corney. She is currently a student at East Central State University where she has been in the productions of "Sound of Music", "Man of LaMancha", "Shadow Box", and "Picnic". But Union will remember her best as Golda in the 1984 high school presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof".

Many members of the adult chorus and children's choir were also Union residents. Union High School's speech and drama teacher, Steven Nibbe, was the producer and is currently president of the board of directors for Union Summer Theatre Productions (USTP). Mr. Nibbe was pleased with the first production saying that they sold a lot more tickets than expected for a first attempt. He hopes the season will break even when ticket sales and donations are tallied for their last production (Bleacher Bums on August 15-17 and 22-24).

The future for Union Summer Theatre Productions looks bright. Steve is optimistic that donations will increase next season as the Union Summer Theatre's reputation spreads. Currently the money that is collected goes to cover production costs, stagecraft and set costs, salary of the director, and salaries of selected musicians. The cast and Steve Nibbe are not paid for their services. The Performing Arts Center is furnished free of charge by the District. This facility is used every day during casting and rehearsals.

If you are interested in getting involved, either as a member of the Board of Directors or as a donor please contact Steve Nibbe through the Union Administrative Center, 5656 S. 129th E. Ave., Tulsa, 74134; 252-3561 or through the Union High School, 252-3581. Since USTP is a not-for-profit tax-exempt community theatre, ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE.



Risenhoover

Naylor

Keeney

Elliott

O'Malley

Phillips

NEW PRINCIPALS JOIN STAFF

Several new assignments have been made throughout the district during the summer. Union High School's new principal is Mr. Bill Risenhoover who comes to our system from Jenks. Bill is looking forward to working with our students and is excited about the top quality facilities at the high school.

Mr. Art Naylor will move from the 7th Grade Center to the high school to assume the duties of Assistant Principal. He will be one of three assistant principals at our rapidly expanding high school. Mr. Naylor hopes to gain valuable experience working within a secondary level environment.

Mr. Ed Keeney, formerly a high school teacher, will also advance to serve the high school as Assistant Principal. He has taught in Union ten years and was recently one of the sponsors of the gifted program at the high school.

Also moving up will be Mr. Larry Elliott who is currently an assistant principal at Union Junior High School. His new assignment will be 7th Grade Center Principal. Although relatively new on our staff, Larry had done an outstanding job at the junior high school and has established an excellent working relationship with children, teachers and parents alike.

Filling Mr. Elliott's shoes at the junior high will be Mr. Tom O'Malley. Tom taught Oklahoma History at the junior high and was assistant coach of the varsity football and wrestling teams.

Peters Elementary will also gain a new principal. Mildred (Sissy) Phillips, Grove Elementary's Teacher of the Year in 1984/85 will move to this new challenge. She brings her new position a ready smile and a positive attitude.

We know that you'll join us in congratulating the new principals and give them a warm Union welcome.

1985/86 SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES

Elementary (1-6)	\$1.00
Junior High (7-9)	\$1.10
Senior High (10-12)	\$1.25
Visitors	\$1.75

Lunch prices will be effective through the first semester. There is a possibility of an increase in lunch prices second semester due to the President's federal budget cuts. Parents will be notified of any changes that occur immediately.

We encourage all parents to apply for free or reduced lunches who feel their children may qualify. Applications will be distributed to all children on the first day of school.

UNION PTA COUNCIL TO HOST STATE CONVENTION

The Union Council of PTA's will be privileged to host the State PTA Convention this year which will be held at the Sheraton Kensington on November 13-15, 1985.

The theme of the convention is "Today's Dreams, Tomorrow's Promises" and will require a concerted effort on the part of our members to give a "special Union welcome" to the PTA members across the state who will be in attendance. Volunteer committees will be needed in the following areas: local general arrangements; information; publicity; registration; record and history book judging and display; publications and jewelry sales and display; exhibits; hospitality and courtesy; decorations; music; election and balloting; pages and ushers; signs and posters; and transportation.

If you have some spare time and wish to serve on one or more of the committees please call the Convention Co-Ordinator, Ann Volz, at 664-9474.

GOLD KEY PASS

Senior citizens living in the Union School District are eligible to receive a Gold Key pass this month to enable them to attend Redskin football games.

This pass is available to any Union resident living on a retirement income, or who is past the age of 62. Gold Key passes give free admission to all activities, programs, and athletic events offered by Union schools.

If you know someone who qualifies for the Gold Key Club, please call the Community Relations Office at 252-3561.

1985/86 ENROLLMENT DATES

Elementary Schools
August 13, 14, 15, 1985

New students may enroll at each school from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Former students are to report to school August 21, 1985.

7th Grade Center and Union Junior High
August 15, 16, 20, 1985

New student enrollment. All former Union students are to pick up their schedules. Personnel will be on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Union High School
August 15, 16, 1985
New students are to enroll.
August 19, 20, 1985

All former Union students are to pick up their schedules. Personnel will be on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 21, 1985

UNION CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY

The following is a copy of our school district's corporal punishment procedure. Parents should take special note that they need to notify the school, **in writing, EACH YEAR** if they do not wish for corporal punishment to be administered to their child.

Corporal Punishment - Corporal punishment may be used by Public Schools as authorized by Oklahoma Statutes whenever a teacher or administrator determines that such action is necessary to enforce school discipline. Corporal punishment may be administered only by teachers and principals in the presence of another certified employee.

In the event that corporal punishment is to be administered to a student, the student will be removed from the class to a place of privacy and informed of the reason for the imposition of corporal punishment. The explanation as well as the administration of corporal punishment should take place in front of a certified employee. In addition, a record of the administration of corporal punishment should be made and signed by the person administering the corporal punishment and the witness.

Any parent who does not wish corporal punishment administered to his child or children should notify the principal of that school in writing annually and that request will be considered. If parents do not wish corporal punishment then other punitive measures will be taken.



UNION OFFERS SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer vacation meant attending summer school classes for some of our Union students. Union's first attempt at summer sessions offered students a variety of choices including both remedial and enrichment classes for grades 4-12. Out of the courses offered, 93 students enrolled in the first session (June 3-28) taking 4th grade math and reading; 6th grade math and reading and first semester English 10.

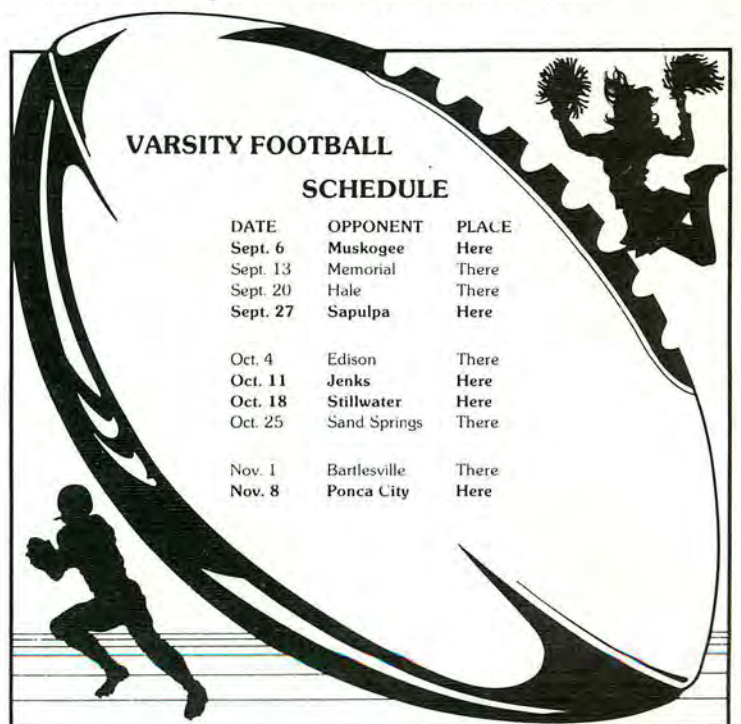
The second session (July 1-30) had 111 students enrolled for 4th grade math and reading; 5th grade math and reading; 6th grade math and reading; study skills; and computer awareness.

The six teachers employed for the summer school were encouraged by the progress of the summer students. Additional classes would have been offered had the interest been greater; however, due to the lack of enrollment, several did not materialize. We were pleased that Union was able to offer summer school for the first time and hope to have increased interest and response for the 1986 summer session.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE
Sept. 6	Muskogee	Here
Sept. 13	Memorial	There
Sept. 20	Hale	There
Sept. 27	Sapulpa	Here
Oct. 4	Edison	There
Oct. 11	Jenks	Here
Oct. 18	Stillwater	Here
Oct. 25	Sand Springs	There
Nov. 1	Bartlesville	There
Nov. 8	Ponca City	Here



SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1985/86

August 16	.....	New Teacher Orientation
August 19	.....	Teacher Report/Staff Development
August 20	.....	Teacher Work Day
August 21	.....	First Day of School
September 2	.....	Labor Day
October 4	.....	Staff Development/Professional Day
October 17,18	.....	State Teachers Meeting
October 25	.....	End First Quarter
October 28	.....	Begin Second Quarter
November 28, 29	.....	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 23-January 3	.....	Winter Vacation
January 10	.....	End Second Quarter/First Semester
January 11	.....	Begin Third Quarter
March 7	.....	Staff Development/Professional Day
March 14	.....	End Third Quarter
March 17	.....	Begin Fourth Quarter
March 24-28	.....	Spring Vacation
May 22	.....	End Fourth Quarter/Second Semester
May 23	.....	Teacher Work Day

HOURS VARY FOR KINDERGARTEN

In an effort to help children adjust to their new environment, the school hours for kindergarten will be adjusted during the first two weeks of school.

The schedule is outlined below:

August 21-23: 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. for the morning session; 1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. for the afternoon session.

August 30 - September 3: 8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. for the morning session; 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. for the afternoon session.

September 2 and thereafter: 8:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. for the morning session; 12:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. for the afternoon session.

Please be sure that children arrive no earlier than 10 minutes before their session is to begin. No bus transportation shall be provided during the first two weeks of school for students going home after the morning session or students coming to school for the afternoon session. Parents will need to make arrangements for children's transportation at the times busses will not be available. Normal two-way transportation will begin the third week of school.



Alison Moore

STAFF WELCOMES NEW DIRECTOR

It is my pleasure to introduce to the Union Community our new Director of Information Services, Mrs. Alison Moore.

Mrs. Moore will be involved with me in co-editing The Communicator and will be directly responsible for our much appreciated Print Shop.

Mrs. Moore brings to this office some past experience and expertise in editing and writing that will be a tremendous asset in reporting to you, our community.

We welcome Mrs. Moore to this department and this new position. I know, as staff members and parents, you will make her part of Union's team.

Joe C. Eidson
Director of Community Relations



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GROUND BREAKING AT STADIUM

The Union Board of Education approved the Omniturf artificial surface to be installed at Union Stadium at their regular July 1st board meeting. The cost of the project was \$464,174.56. By approving this project Union will become the first high school in the state to install an artificial playing surface and one of only two in the nation to have the Omniturf product.

Research was compiled by the athletic department over the past four years relative to cost, injury and long range wearability. Omniturf was the product selected as it had reduced injuries 70% at the University of Oregon and the test data supplied by Penn State University verified these results. Comparative studies showed a marked difference in the injury factor, hardness and resistance to fading over a 5 year period.

Installation is to be completed by August 22nd. When this phase is completed the field will be used for band practice, football practice and physical education without regard to wear and tear and weather conditions. This surface will make Union Stadium a more viable facility from a student use standpoint.



Union Board of Education and Superintendent Dr. Wesley Jarman watch as Athletic Director Gil Cloud prepares to break ground on the Stadium field.

HIGH SCHOOL PHONE SYSTEM EXPANDED

In order to give better service to our patrons needing to contact our attendance offices, the High School phone system has been expanded to include three new numbers. Parents are asked to contact the following new listings between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. if your child is going to be absent from school. If the lines listed below are busy, please call the main number, 252-2581.

10th grade - 252-3649

11th grade - 252-4139

12th grade - 252-2861

SOCCER TEAMS BEING FORMED

The Union Soccer Club has developed an excellent soccer program that is open to all school age children that reside within or are students of the Union School District. Teams are being formed now for the fall and there are openings at all age levels. For information call Rick Bagwell - 252-0911.

BOARD COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

The Board of Education is soliciting volunteers to fill the vacancies on the following board committees:

District Planning Committee

Elementary Curriculum Committee

Secondary Curriculum Committee

In addition to these committees, the Board is considering forming a committee on finance and budget. If you are interested in serving our community by being a member of one of the above mentioned committees or serving in any other capacity, please complete the form below and return to: **Bryan Coats, President, Board of Education, Union Administrative Center, 5656 South 129th East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74134**

BOARD COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Children attending Union Public Schools ☐ Yes ☐ No

Schools Attended: _____ Grade Level: _____

Committee Preference: Planning ☐ Finance & Budget ☐ Elementary Curriculum ☐ Secondary Curriculum ☐ Other _____

Special training and/or education that you have that may benefit the Union School District. _____

Previous volunteer experience in community: _____

Bus Schedules Continued.

GROVE ELEMENTARY

ADDITIONS AND AREAS	Grades 10-12		Grades 7-9		Grades K-6	
	Time	Bus	Time	Bus	Time	Bus
Burning Tree (northwest)	Walk	Area	7:28	5	8:25	3
Burning Tree (south-northeast)	Walk	Area	7:25	1	8:25	1
Melinda Park (north)	7:20	42	7:40*	8	8:20	25
Melinda Park (south)	7:22	43	7:40*	8	8:20	20
Southbrook I	7:25	43	7:35*	8	8:20	26
Southbrook II	7:22	42	7:38*	6	8:20	21
Southbrook III & 71st (north)	7:15	45	7:30	8	8:15	46
Wedgewood VI	7:20	42	7:35*	6	8:20	46
Woodland View (west)	7:10	41	7:25	2	8:25	2
Woodland View (south)	7:11	41	7:25	3	8:25	5
Woodland View (northeast)	7:13	41	7:30	3	8:25	33
South Port & Greens of Bedford	7:25	42	7:40*	6	8:25	21
107 E. Ave.	7:27	43	7:30**	1	8:25	20
Sugarberry	7:27	43	7:40*	8	8:20	20
Springs & Burning Tree Apt.	Walk	Area	7:26	5	8:25	3
Woodland Hill Apt.	Walk	Area	7:25	5	8:25	3
Barrington & Glen Eagle Apt.	Walk	Area	7:25	1	8:25	1
Idlewild II Condo's	7:12	41	7:25	5	8:30	3
7th Grade Center	Walk	Area			Walk	Area
County Lot	7:18	42	7:30	20	8:25	25

*7th Only

**8th and 9th

ROY CLARK ELEMENTARY

ADDITIONS AND AREAS	Grades 10-12		Grades 7-9		Grades K-6	
	Time	Bus	Time	Bus	Time	Bus
Briardale (northeast)	7:00	42	7:20	15	8:05	16
Briardale (northwest)	7:00	42	7:20	16	8:05	16
Briardale (southeast)	7:00	42	7:20	15	8:05	17
Briardale (southwest)	7:00	42	7:20	16	8:05	34
Millwood	7:03	41	7:20	35	8:20	41
Mingo Valley Ext.	7:00	41	7:20	34	8:10	45
Alburn Park	7:00	41	7:20	34	8:10	45
Brookhollow Apt.	7:00	41	7:20	34	8:10	35
Shannon Park (west)	7:05	42	7:25	16	8:10	44
Shannon Park (northeast)	7:05	42	7:20	17	8:10	43
Shannon Park (southeast)	7:05	42	7:25	16	8:10	42
3100 Apt. and Stones Throw	7:00	41	7:20	34	8:10	35
Birch Place	7:00	42	7:20	16	8:05	15
Villa Valencia Apt.	7:00	42	7:20	15	8:05	15

BOEVERS ELEMENTARY

ADDITIONS AND AREAS	Grades 10-12		Grades 7-9		Grades K-6	
	Time	Bus	Time	Bus	Time	Bus
Alsuma	7:00	41	7:20	34	8:20	28
Briarglen Park	7:00	45	28	7:20	Walk	Area
Briarglen Park			29	7:20		
Park Plaza	7:05	44	7:20	27	Walk	Area
Quail Ridge	7:00	44	7:27	29	8:20	29
Regency Park (north)	7:05	41	7:25	34	8:10	27
Regency Park (central)	7:05	41			8:12	28
Regency Park (south)	7:05	41	7:25	35	8:10	29
Rockwood Village Trailer Park	7:10	42	7:27	33	8:15	27
Summerfield			7:20	29		
Summerfield	7:05	45	7:20	30	Walk	Area
Summerfield Extension	7:10	45	7:25	29	Walk	Area
Brandywine Apt.	7:00	45	7:25	27	Walk	Area
Observation Point Apt.	7:03	44	7:20	28	8:25	29
Mingo Manor, La Petite, Helen's	7:05	41	7:25	34	8:10	28
Gin Mill, Silver Creek, Hickory Creek, Station	7:10	42	7:25	20	8:17	27

PTA NEWS

The Boevers PTA will host a luncheon at Boevers for the staff on August 20, 1985 at 11:30 AM. The Boevers PTA Executive Board will meet at 1:00 PM following the luncheon.

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Due to recent school policy proposal on fund raising for PTA units, the PTA Council is asking that any money sent to the schools this year for various PTA collections be sent in a uniform manner. Money should be sent by check, whenever possible, **sealed** in an envelope with the child's name and teacher on the outside. We strongly urge that this procedure be followed because of the new fund raising policy proposal.

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The Union Council of PTA's will host its annual training session on August 19, 1985 at 7:00 PM at the 7th Grade Center. Training will be offered for the following offices and board positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Convention Coordinator, Directory/Newsletter, Health & Safety/PAFLE, Historian, Legislation, Membership, Room Representative, Volunteer Aide, Hospitality, Parliamentarian, Ways and Means (fund raising), and School Education (school board representatives).

1985/86 BUS SCHEDULES

To help Union Public Schools patrons locate their child's bus stop and number, you will find routes and schedules listed below by each elementary school. To determine stops of the bus you may receive this information from your child's school when enrolling or call the Transportation Office (252-3568).

ANDERSEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADDITIONS AND AREAS	Grades 10-12		Grades 7-9		Grades K-6	
	Time	Bus	Time	Bus	Time	Bus
Chardonnay Apt., Wood Oaks, Silver Springs	7:27	50	7:15	38	8:20	38
Cedar Ridge	6:57	39	6:57	39	8:05	32
Cedar Ridge North	6:58	39	6:58	39	8:10	32
Cedar Ridge Heights	7:00	39	7:00	39	8:12	32
Cedar Ridge Park	6:57	39	6:57	39	8:15	32
Cedar Springs	7:15	46	7:28	32	8:20	39
Fairfax	6:55	39	6:55	39	Walk	Area
Woodland Glen Estates	7:05	39	7:05	39	8:15	32
Woodland Meadows	7:25	50	7:12	38	8:15	50
Woodland South	7:27	50	7:15	38	8:15	38
Wood Creek Condo's	7:13	46	7:27	32	8:18	39
Garnett Rd. (81st thru 71st)		50	7:10	38	8:20	50
129 E. Ave. (91st thru 71st)	7:15	46	7:28	32	8:15	38
81st (Garnett to Mingo Rd.)	7:15	46	7:11	38	8:22	32
71st (129 E. Ave. to Garnett)	7:15	45	7:30	8	8:22	38
91st (129 E. Ave. to Garnett)	7:00	39	7:00	39	8:15	39
Cedar Glade & Windsail Apt.	7:08	39	7:08	39	8:15	50

BRIARGLEN ELEMENTARY

ADDITIONS AND AREAS	Grades 10-12		Grades 7-9		Grades K-6	
	Time	Bus	Time	Bus	Time	Bus
Briarglen I	7:07	43	7:25	21	Walk	
Briarglen II	7:10	43	7:20	20	Walk	
Briarglen III 31-33 Street	7:14	43	7:20	25	Walk	
Briarglen Meadow	7:12	43	7:20	21	8:20	30
Briarglen Center	7:05	43	7:20	21	8:20	30
Garnett Park (36th st.)			7:25	21		
Garnett Park	7:12	44	7:20	33	Walk	
Park Terrace	7:15	44	7:20	33	Walk	
Park Plaza East (west)	7:10	44	7:25	20	Walk	
Park Plaza East (east)	7:07	44	7:20	26	Walk	
Stepping Stone, Pepper Ridge Apt.	7:10	44	7:20	26	Walk	
Sugar Bush	7:12	44	7:20	33	Walk	
Along 121 E. Ave.			7:20	20	Walk	

DARNABY ELEMENTARY

ADDITIONS AND AREAS	Grades 10-12		Grades 7-9		Grade K-6	
	Time	Bus	Time	Bus	Time	Bus
Creek Wood Apt. & Columbine Condo's	7:20	47	7:20	22	8:20	23
Chimney Hills	7:10	47	7:15	10	Walk	
Chimney Hills Extension	7:00	47	7:20	10	Walk	
Dear Hollow	7:07	50	7:15	23	8:20	47
Minshall Park	7:12	50	7:10	24	8:10	10
Minshall Park IV	7:12	50	7:05	24	8:10	10
Lodge, Ridge Port, Pepper Tree Condo	7:12	50	7:05	24	8:10	10
Pleasant Valley	7:10	50	7:15	24	8:17	47
Southfield	7:15	47	7:20	24	Walk	
Sweetbriar I (northeast)	7:17	50	7:17	23	8:15	23
Sweetbriar I (northwest)	7:17	50	7:17	23	8:15	24
Sweetbriar I (southeast)	7:05	50	7:17	23	8:15	23
Sweetbriar I (southwest)	7:05	50	7:17	23	8:15	24
Sweetbriar Extended	7:20	50	7:10	22	8:15	22
Sheridan Pond	7:10	50	7:10	10	8:10	47
Chimney Ridge	7:10	47	7:10	10	8:10	47
Wood Hills	7:05	47	7:10	10	8:10	47
91st Street to Yale	8:05	47	7:10	10	8:10	47
Fox Point East	7:05	47	7:10	10	8:10	47
Rustic Meadows	7:00	50	7:20	22	8:15	23

PETERS ELEMENTARY

ADDITIONS AND AREAS	Grades 10-12		Grades 7-9		Grades K-6	
	Time	Bus	Time	Bus	Time	Bus
Country Aire (north)	6:55	46	7:20	8	Walk	Area
Country Aire (south)	7:05	46	7:20	6	Walk	Area
Country Aire Extended	7:00	46	7:20	7	Walk	Area
Floral Haven	7:15	45	7:25	7	8:10	6
Quail Run (north)	7:10	46	7:20	32	8:20	7
Quail Run (south)	7:12	46	7:25	32	8:20	6
Turtle Creek (north)	7:07	46	7:20	9	8:20	9
Turtle Creek (south)	7:09	46	7:20	9	8:20	8
51st (129 E. Ave. 145 E. Ave.)			7:15	30	8:10	7
145 E. Ave. (71st-51st)	7:10	45	7:20	30	8:12	7

REDSKIN TALK**FALL SEASON JUST AHEAD**

*Gil Cloud
Director of Athletics*

The fall sports season is in full swing now as the football teams, softball teams, cross-country teams, drill teams, and cheerleading teams are at full practice levels.

Football practice for all grade levels 7-12 will begin on August 13th. Softball practice for girls 9-12 will begin on August 14 and cross-country (grades 7-12) will start on August 12th. For more specific information call the athletic department at 252-3561.

Season football tickets are on sale now and can be picked up at the administrative center Monday through Friday from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00 daily. The schedule promises to be an outstanding one with home games featuring Muskogee, Jenks, Sapulpa, Stillwater and Ponca City. The Redskins have won four consecutive district titles and will be shooting for a fifth this season.

In the fall season there will be a few staff changes at the varsity level. The football staff will have David Hall moving from the 9th grade replacing Tom O'Malley who will move into administration at the junior high. Dave Reynolds will assume the head girls cross-country position as Jim Bradshaw will retire after over 30 years of service here at Union. Keith Eidson will begin his 2nd season as the boys cross-country coach. J.W. Emerson begins his 8th year as head football coach and assistant athletic director and Don Jones will begin his 10th season as head softball coach.

Dea Ann Graff assumes the head drill team position at the high school replacing Glenda Payne who will remain as head cheerleading coach. The drill team was outstanding at the N.S.U. drill team camp this summer winning the following honors: Division 1 - Creative Night (home routine), Division 1 - Camp Routine, Division 1 - Field Marching, Sweepstakes championship for overall performance. Outstanding dancer award went to Kristy Creger, Outstanding field marcher to Stacy Butler and All-American awards to Kristy Creger, Stacy Butler, Michelle Magid, Susie Huffman, Kristin Jackson, Kim Travers, Kim Harris, Marissa LeBleu. Union walked away with almost all awards given.

-COMMENT-

I want to personally thank all those patrons who worked for and supported the Omniturf project at Union Stadium. The Board of Education had a very difficult decision to make. By taking the position they did we will be the first high school in the state to have an artificial turf on its stadium. The long-range benefit to the district will by far outdistance the initial expenditure.



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