

CHIT CHAT

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MR. AND MISS MERRY CHRISTMAS by Lori Harbour

Almost another year has gone by and it's that time again to celebrate December 25-Christmas Day- the birth of Christ. Christmas is the happiest and busiest time of the year for millions of people throughout the world. Kids and parents are anxious for their Christmas vacations from school and work. During the Christmas Season, gifts are exchanged and homes are decorated with Holly, Mistletoe, and Christmas trees. It's a time of joy for everyone.

This year the yearbook staff thought it would be nice to have a Mr. & Miss Merry Christmas. We handed out ballots to the students to select the winners.

Mr. Merry Christmas is Junior: Justin Stewart. Justin said he felt it was an honor to represent Mr. Merry Christmas because he feels Christmas is a time when people should celebrate the day that the Savior was born. If Justin gets what he wants for Christmas there will be peace to all mankind. On Christmas Day Justin likes to visit people and bring happiness into their homes.

Miss Merry Christmas is Senior: Jane Mitchell. She thinks it is just marvelous that she is Miss Merry Christmas because it means so much to her fellow students. Jane likes Christmas because she gets a vacation from school and she knows that this year she has been a very good girl and when she wakes up on Christmas morning there will be three Chip-N-Dales waiting for her.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM By Carlene Kinyon

The Chadwick Christmas program will be held December 20, 1985.

The Elementary grades Kindergarten through sixth will be performing in a musical entitled "Three Wee Kings." The Junior High Classes will be singing "Hear The Glad Tidings," "Break Forth O Beauteous," "Heavenly Light," "O Come All Ye Faithful" (in Latin and English), and "Silent Night" (in German and English).

The High School chorus class will be singing "Bethlehem Boy," "Angel's Song," "Christmas Fill The Air," "Winter Fantasy," and "Christmas Was Born".

There will be a carol song along with the audiences help.



TEACHERS? ENJOY VACATIONS?

By Terri Gardner

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and summer vacations are something that every student looks forward to. It gives us a chance to get away from school and all those teachers telling us what to do, right?

But have you ever wondered if our teachers look forward to vacations as much as we do? I mean, they've got it made in the shade don't they? They get to boss us around, send us to the office, and make us sit through all those boring lectures---surely they wouldn't want to get away from all that!

Well, I guess I'm wrong because I asked the teachers why they enjoy vacations, and almost everyone of them answered me so quick I couldn't write it down fast enough; and very few of their answers had anything to do with school.

All the teachers agreed that one reason they enjoy Thanksgiving and Christmas vacations is because it gives them a chance to be with their families and friends.

Mrs. Ellsworth plans to cook a big dinner on Thanksgiving, and she's looking forward to the after-Christmas bargains. She's also hoping that there won't be any snow on the ground when we come back.

Mrs. Curts, the first grade teacher, is looking forward to seeing her two brothers, and she also plans on traveling, visiting, and eating a lot!

Ms. Ross also looks forward to being with her family, but she isn't totally gonna forget about school. She plans on making lessons and thinking of new ways to teach during her vacations. She also plans on going to Ohio to visit her mother.

Mrs. Baker is looking forward to the holidays because it's a change from the everyday routine, and it gives her time to rest and relax.

Mrs. Mahr just plans on "enjoying the good eats", and staying home and visiting her family.

Mrs. Sisco enjoys her vacations because it gives her a chance to do what she wants to do, and she has all day to do it. She's also looking forward to staying up late at night and sleeping late in the mornings. She also enjoys the holiday dinners and shopping for Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Burkhart enjoys Christmas because it was the birth of our Savior. She says that she is very young at heart and still believes in Santa Claus! She loves to give gifts, make crafts, and send Christmas cards.

During Thanksgiving, Mrs. Day plans on doing her Christmas shopping sewing, cleaning house, and getting some rest. During Christmas break, she plans to cook, sew, visit, have lots of company, and be on the go a lot.

Mrs. Harris enjoys "getting together with old and new friends to show our love for each other." She plans to be visiting her parents, shopping, working a little, and eating out whenever possible.

Mrs. Nelson is just anxious to be with her family and catch up on the things she wants to do.

Mr. Countryman is simply looking forward to a break from the routine and having some free time to do "whatever comes up."

Ms. Snider is ready to spend time with her family, get some rest, relax, and do some outdoor activities.

Mrs. Christenson enjoys the holidays because it gives her time at home to sew, cook, and be with her family. She also enjoys the rest and relaxation.

Mr. Griffin is looking forward to all the good food and presents. He plans on staying home and expects his eight kids to be there for the holidays.

Mrs. Cooper is looking forward to the family get together and spending time with the kids.

When I asked Mr. Smith, he got right to the point and said he's just ready to relax and get a break from the everyday routine. He thought about saying "I'll miss the kids at school", but I told him it's not nice to lie!

Arleigh Coffey likes vacations because she gets to rest, eat, give to people, be with her family, and help her dad build a bathroom. She also plans on taking a trip during Christmas break.

Mrs. Smith can't wait until Christmas vacation. She's looking forward to making Christmas candy, buying and wrapping gifts, and going to family get-togethers.

Mr. Long thinks that vacations are good to let people realize that they either enjoy their job or they hate it. Mr. Long says he's really gonna enjoy his, and during Christmas break he's gonna make the biggest change of his life. (Wonder what that means??)

And last but not least is Mrs. Horton. We all know that she'll enjoy her vacation--Mrs. Horton enjoys everything! (Well almost everything.) She plans on having a real Pilgrim type of Thanksgiving. She says "I'll probably go out to help chop wood, and no doubt land on a rock! Then I'll return to have dinner with my four little Indians!"

I guess teachers really do enjoy vacations, but I still don't think they look forward to them as much as the students!!



CHRISTMAS WISHES
FROM FIRST GRADE

by Sheila Gardner



Christmas time is just around the corner. Soon the ground will be covered with snow. Colorful lights will be strung everywhere. Little kids will be decorating Christmas trees, and wondering what kind of presents Santa Clause is going to bring to put under them.

We asked the first grade class what they would like Santa Clause to put under their Christmas trees, and here is what some of them said.

Shawn Guerin wants a three wheeler and a basketball goal. Carrie Loomis also wants a three wheeler. She wants a yellow four wheeler and a Barbie House, too.

Amber Townsley wants a dolly and Tiffany Pierce wants a cabbage patch. Heather Phillips and Heather McTeer both want "My Little Pony Castles," while Chrissy White wants a baby doll and a barbie doll.

Rintha Goins wants an alarm clock, Tyler Walker wants a deck of cards, and Melissa Maggard would like a stereo under her tree.

Jessee Maggard wants an "Octopus Prime Otobot," and Justin House and Robbie Guerin would both like to have "The Animal."

We also asked some of the students what they would like to get their mom and dad for Christmas.

Eddie Cramer said he would get his mom a new dress and his dad a new suit. Candi McHaffie would get her mom a unicorn and her dad some cowboy boots. Tammy Brown wants to get her mom and dad a new car, (wouldn't you love to have a kid like that!). And Cheryl Burkhardt would like to get her mom a microwave oven for Christmas, because that's what she has always wanted.



CARDINAL TRIVIA
By Jennifer Coffey

Play Cardinal Trivia & see how many answers you can get correct. If you can't figure out the correct answers you will find them listed in this paper.

1. Name the Home Ec. teacher for 1982?
2. Who was the Captain & Co-Captain of the Jr. Varsity Cheerleading team in 1983?
3. During 1984 who was Homecoming Queen?
4. What year was Cindy Applegate Homecoming Queen?
5. In 1983 Kirk Braden & _____ was most humorous.
6. What year was Philip Nelson the boys coach?
7. In 1985 what teacher won the teacher of the year award?
8. In 1978 how many seniors graduated?
9. How many people were in Drama Club in 1983?
10. Who were the janitors at CHS in 1979?
11. In 1971 how many people were in Drama Club?
12. What year was Carol Burkhart the Homecoming Queen?
13. How many people were on the school board in 1978?
14. In 1978 there were _____ boys playing 8th grade basketball.
15. In 1976 how many girls were Jr. High Cheerleaders _____.
16. How many seniors graduated in 1976?
17. In 1976 how many girls were there on the Varsity Volleyball team?
18. What year was Virgie Walker the secretary at CHS?
19. How many girls were on the high school basketball team in 1985?
20. Who drives the VO-TECH bus?
21. How many faculty members were there in 1985?

FHA-FBLA
by Penny Hull

The Chadwick FHA-FBLA Club took a field trip October 23 to several businesses. They toured State Farm Insurance Company, Smith-Glynn-Calloway Clinic, Ozark Bank, Dry Gulch Craft Shop, and Ozark Printing. Following lunch at Pizza Hut, the group completed the day with tours of Hagales Industries and the Citizens Bank of Sparta.

The FHA-FBLA sold funnel cakes at the Carnival from 7:00 to 9:00. The Funnel Cakes were sold to raise money for a FHA-FBLA Banquet at the end of the year. The cakes were sold for 75¢ cents a piece, proceeds were approximately \$50.00.

Mr. George Revell, Vice President of Ozark Bank came to Chadwick November 7 at 9:20 to speak to the FHA-FBLA group. He talked about Banking procedures, he answered all questions the students had. He gave each a Litter Bag, Book Mark, Key Chain, and Note Pad all compliments of Ozark Bank.

SPANISH CLUB
by Jennifer Coffey

The spanish club and several guests met on Tuesday, November 12 at Raphaels Restaurant in Springfield for a mexican dinner. The atmosphere at Raphaels was nice and the food was good according to some. Those who went was Lisa DeWitt, Sheila Gardner, Traci Melton, Donni Gardner, Janelle Jones, Gary Willis, Kris Mead, John Orr, Rhonda Johnson, Becky Peak, Samatha Weter, Karen Walker, Molly Hurd, Dyke Hurd, Ms. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and their two daughters Christina and Emily.



CARNIVAL '85
by Dawn Walker

According to Mr. David Ellsworth, this years Carnival turned out to be a great success. He commented that "Everyone worked hard and we had the largest crowd in years." He also said "The students worked harder than ever to do their jobs, and they did them great!" He also wanted to thank the ladies of the PTA for doing a commendable job in assisting with the Carnival.

The Carnival made a total of \$1278.38. The plans for the money is unknown at this time.

Activities of the Carnival included a PTA sponsored Chili Supper, Games and Booths including--Kindergarten-Fish Pond, First Grade-Treasure Chest, Second and Third Grades-Candy Store, Fourth Grade-Ring Toss, Fifth and Sixth Grades-Dart Throw, and Pick a Balloon, Seventh Grade-Football Toss, Eighth Grade-Cardinal Casino, Freshman-Dance Hall, Sophomores-Cake Walk, Juniors-Basketball Throw, Seniors-Country Store--The seniors also sold pop and raffled off two loads of wood and a gun. The FHA-FBLA club sold Funnel Cakes.

by Carlene Kinyon

The Chadwick Carnival was held November 2, 1985. The Elementary Candidates were Kindergarten Caleb Applegate and Amanda Maggard, First grade Shawn Guerin and Heather McTeer, Second grade Brett Stevens and Tonya Putman, Third grade Kevin Jackson and Dawn Rhodes, Fourth grade Melinda Campbell and Uriah McHaffie, Fifth grade Chasity Mitchell and Raymond Stevens, and the Sixth grade Kathy Applegate and Brian Grider. The elementary flower girl and crown bearer was Stephanie Burkhart and Jeremiah Gilbert. The elementary King and Queen was First grade Shawn Guerin and Heather McTeer.

The High School Candidates were Seventh grade Benjie Hurd and April Hale, Eighth grade Mike Massey and Jennifer Stevens, Freshman Clint Case and Missy Herd, Sophomores Shannon Workman and Carlene Kinyon, Juniors Kurt Sare and Selene Revere and the

Senior Candidates were Russ Jones and Lisa DeWitt. The High School flower girl and crown bearer was Heather Phillips and Justin House. The High School King and Queen was Missy Herd and Clint Case.

The Art Specialties Class which consists of Angie Parnell, Tammy Clifton, Jerry Dean, Russ Jones, Mike Mitchell, Larry Osborn, Gary Stevens, and David Walker decorated the stage. They chose a Night Time theme and the song "One More Night" by Phil Collins.

Blue and Silver streamers, a rose trellis with red roses, and a garden chair for the King and Queen completed the garden setting.

Silver stars and a big yellow moon created an evening atmosphere.

A special thanks to Angie for all her help.





THANKSGIVING by Dawn Walker

In the United States and Canada, a day is set aside each year as Thanksgiving Day. On this day, people give thanks with feasting and prayer for the blessings they may have received during the year. The first Thanksgiving Days were harvest festivals, or days for thanking God for plentiful crops. For this reason the holiday still takes place late in the fall, after the crops have been gathered.

In the United States, Thanksgiving is usually a family day, celebrated with big dinners and joyous reunions. The very mention of Thanksgiving often calls up memories of kitchens and pantries crowded with good things to eat. Everyone has their own special reasons for enjoying Thanksgiving, even kids. So we decided to ask the Fifth graders what they enjoy most about Thanksgiving. Here are the responses: Marvin Kinyon, Sara Whitley, and Greg Stevens all agree that getting out of school is what they enjoy most about Thanksgiving. Kim Blevins also enjoys the vacation from school and along with Laura Nelson, and Melissa Loomis enjoys spending time with all their relatives. Matthew Coffey, William Peak, Michael Lawrence, and Chasity Mitchell all responded that what they enjoy most is the Thanksgiving food. Raymond Stevens says he enjoys the Thanksgiving games more than anything. Amy Clifton enjoys dressing up the turkey, while, Shane Gilbert says he enjoys "Going to Stockton and catching fish the week before." Mrs. Mahr said she enjoys eating and being with members of her family. So you see, everyone does have their own special reasons for enjoying Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING VACATION by Lori Harbour

Thanksgiving Vacation is one thing that most people look forward to in November. Some people, though, find it very hard to keep occupied during those 4 long days. We let some CHS students give some pointers in what they planned on doing during vacation.

Shannon Workman said he was going to sit back in front of a fire with a good woman beside him (sounds romantic!).

Bobby and Justin said they were going to have a "Bad to the Bone" Thanksgiving this year because Bobby was inviting Justin over to eat turkey and Justin said he was going over to Butches to eat turkey (I guess that means Butch is Bobby?).

Mike Mills was going to have a funny Thanksgiving. He said he was going to sit at home and laugh because he didn't have to go to school.

Rhonda Grove was going to be busy on Thanksgiving. She said she was going to eat, go shopping and sleep. But Jane Mitchell was even going to be busier, she said she has to stay home and help cook dinner for 200,000 people (Good-luck!).

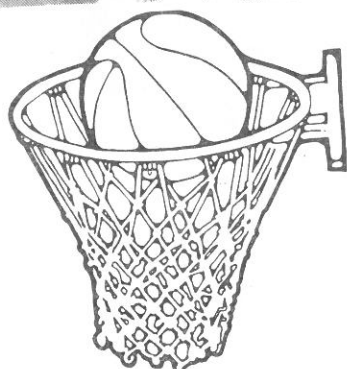
Curtis Daugherty wanted to be sure and get a turkey for Thanksgiving so he was planning to go hunting.

Jennifer Coffey was going to stay home and take care of Kyle (get out the diapers!).

Mike Lee, Lee Johnson, David Walker and Kurt Sare, needs some advice on fun for Thanksgiving, they planned to stay home and do nothing. Carlene Kinyon could think of something to do on Thanksgiving-she was going to go to Pauls.

So whatever you did for Thanksgiving, I hope it was a good vacation from school.





BOYS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL by Penny Hull

This years High School Basketball team members include Gary Stevens, Russ Jones, Mike Lee, Mike Mitchell, Paul Thomas, Bradley Stevens, Brandon Stevens, Shannon Workman, Mike Mills, Mark Smith, Clinton Case, Aaron Rhoades, and Brad Rozell.

When interviewed Coach Weston said "We will have a good team this year. We have more experience and better depth than the last season. I am very proud of the dedication all of the team has shown."



JR. HIGH BASKETBALL by Jennifer Coffey

The Jr. High girls finished the season in the Niangua Tournament. The girls took second place in the tournament with Conway taking first place. The final record for the Jr. High girls was 11 wins and 1 loss. In the regular season the Jr. High girls had 8 wins. The Jr. High girls also took first place in the Fordland Tournament.

The girls were very enthusiastic on the court, off the court, the whole season. They helped each other out on the court. The girls are hard workers and determined to win. Hopefully all of these girls will continue to play basketball throughout their high school years.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL BY ARLEIGH COFFER

The lady cardinals got their volleyball season off with a tough start. We played with 4 freshmen, 3 sophomores and 1 senior. When you consider that at least 90% of the other schools are starting seniors and juniors, its obvious that the season was going to be a tough one. Early in the season the girls showed determination and dedication to the game, which started building up their confidence, as well as their ability to play competitive ball. The girls played 14 regular season games, 10 conference and 4 non conference. Their record in conference ended 2-8. In four of those conference matches the girls were very competitive they forced each match to the 3 game limit. In non-conference action the girls were 0-4 but played much larger schools. In district competition the Chadwick cardinals took 2nd place when they beat Bradleyville 15-12, 15-11 but were defeated by Sparta who won the district championship. If the girls will stay with it, next year could be a good year for the lady cardinals. Three CHS girls placed in the conference teams: Terri Gardner placed in the first team all-conference Laura Coffey placed second team all-conference and Rhonda Grove placed in the Honorable mention.

CHEWING GUM by Lisa DeWitt

Have you ever wondered where gum came from? Who invented it? If you have, then this next paragraph should answer all your questions.

It all started back in the Mexican-American War. When the Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna led the attack on the Alamo he left behind a very large wad of Chicle. Chicle is a gummy substance made from the sap of the Yucatan's Sapadilla tree.

Thomas Adams was an inventor at the time and he was very intrigued by the stuff. He thought he might find a way to turn it into a new kind of rubber. Failing at this he tried to turn the Chicle into an adhesive for false teeth, and again he failed. Finally he boiled it, rolled it out with a rolling pin, and came up with an improved version of Santa Anna's original chewing gum.

Tested in a New Jersey candy store, the gum was a runaway success. In 1871, Adams developed and patented the first gum making machine.

Since this time, chewing gum has become very popular. There are many types and flavors of gum to choose from. Sheila Gardner and Samantha Weter both prefer Big Red. Carlene Kinyon chews Raspberry while her brother Mike likes Strawberry. Theresa Cummings likes Blueberry and Jennifer Coffey likes Fruit Stripes. Mrs. Horton made the most unusual reply. She said her favorite kind of gum is, "The kind that hold my teeth in."

Most kids, including those at CHS, love to chew gum. Jennifer Coffey says she uses it to keep herself from talking so much. Mrs. Horton replied, "To keep rigor mortis from setting in." Sheila Gardner uses it to freshen her breath so she doesn't have to brush her teeth so often. Theresa Cummings likes it because it keeps her mouth moving. While Mike Kinyon uses it to curb those awful cravings for tobacco products.

The appropriate way to dispose of gum is to wrap it in paper and throw it away in the waste basket. Most CHS students prefer not to throw it away in the appropriate way. Jennifer Coffey places it between pages of books. Theresa Cummings puts it on her bed posts, while Sheila Gardner uses it for ear plugs. Mrs. Horton puts it in her chocolate chip cookies so they won't be bald. And since Samantha Weter doesn't have a bed post, she uses Theresa's also.



JUNK FOOD AT CHS
by Laura Coffey

What do you think junk food is? Junk food is food that has calories but no nutrition. It includes foods like pop, candy, chips, cakes, cookies, and french fries.

Mrs. Werner, CHS Home Ec. Teacher, said that not all junk food is bad. Some candy bars like Snickers with peanuts in them are nutritious. The sauce, the cheese and hamburger, help pizza to be nutritious.

We asked some CHS students to name their favorite junk food and we had no problem in getting the following responses.

Mike Mills told us that his favorite junk food was Mike Mitchell's Mom's apple pie. Carlene Kinyon, and Lee Johnson agree that they like pizza, pop, chips, and candy.

Brandon Stevens and Sheila Gardner think that pizza with extra sauce and cheese would be their favorite junk food. Rhonda Grove likes pizza, pop, french fries, and candy.

Selene Revere and Mike Barr like Snickers Candy Bars, and much much more said Mike Barr.

Lori Harbour likes milk and pepsi with a scoop of chocolate ice cream.

Shannon Workman likes chocolate covered grasshoppers dipped in soy sauce with a tall glass of castor oil.

WHAT CHS STUDENTS WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

By Jennifer Coffey

When the students at CHS were asked what they wanted for Christmas there were some interesting responses for example:

Kirk Daugherty wants a good looking blonde with good looking legs. Paul Thomas wants a new car. Angie Parnell wants to grow tall, so she can look down on people for a change. Mike Mills wants a million dollars. Shannon Workman said he wanted Lesa Hall. Gary Stevens said that he didn't care what he got for Christmas and Mike Coffey seemed to think that a car that would run would make a pretty good Christmas present.

Mike Mitchell doesn't want anything for Christmas. Terri Gardner wants a Mustang car. Penny Hull wants a car, a house with the guts included and new clothes. Lori Harbour would like for Santa to bring her a 4 X 4. Lisa DeWitt wants a 1985 Ice Blue Mercedes Convertible. Carlene Kinyon wants a new stereo. Dawn Walker said she wants a 1986 Black Trans Am! Karen Walker wants new clothes. Sam Weter would like to have a party. Becky Peak doesn't know what she wants for Christmas. Mike Barr wants Becky Peak.

Last but not least Jerry Dean wants a brown headed girl that won't give him any trouble.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM CHS STUDENTS by Jennifer Coffey

If someone told you that you could give one person a gift for Christmas what would it be and who would you give it to. The students at Chadwick were asked this very question. The responses were quiet different from what a person might really ask for Christmas.

Bobby Weagley would like to give Justin Stewart Tina Turner and Justin wants to give Bobby the professional wrestling belt. Dawn Walker would give Kirk Daugherty to anyone who would take him. Carlene said that since Dawn isn't going with anyone she would find her a boyfriend who wouldn't go out on her. Karen Walker wants to give Mike Mills his own desk to pound on. Traci Melton thinks

a set of drums would make Mike Mills a nice Christmas present. Becky Peak wants to give Karen Walker a good looking boyfriend. Paul Thomas wants to give Carlene Kinyon a white bikini with little red hearts all over it. Penny Hull said she would like to give Terri Gardner 15 pounds. Kirk Daugherty wants to give his good looking blonde a night out to eat, Terri Gardner wants to give Sparta their own Vo-Tech bus. Jennifer Coffey and Lisa DeWitt want to give David Walker a tu-tu.

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

By Laura Coffey

What are New Years Resolutions? Resolutions might be defined as ideas expressing your intention not to do or to do something. Examples: Next year I will quit smoking, I will control my temper, attend school everyday, and always do my home work. When people make them are they carried out? Some resolutions are carried out, but others are broken.

Sophomore Mike Barr, said his New Years Resolution was to never make another new Years Resolution because he never carries them out.

P.E. teacher Miss Coffey said in the coming year of 1986 she is planning to stop smoking.

Sophomore Mike Mills has a big New Years Resolution to carry out in 1986. Mike Mills promises to try not to tell anyone what Mike Mitchells girlfriend says about him even though he tells everybody anyway when he is not listening. Mike also promises not to tell anybody that Mike Mitchells two dogs will not tree a coon, but they are the best deer dogs this side of Taney County.

Math teacher Mr. Smith promised the next year he would stay away from chain saws.

English teacher Mrs. Horton thinks that her New Years Resolution would be to try to remember Justin Stewarts birthday without his chalk-board reminders.

Mr. Countryman, the shop teacher, thought that do unto others as they do unto you would be a nice resolution for 1986.

History teacher Mr. Long, said he would never do what he just did. What ever that might be!

JUNIOR HIGH TAKE FIELD TRIP
by Jennifer Coffey

Friday, November 15 the Jr. High went to Drury College for the Childrens Literature Festival. They met three authors which included Stephanie Tolan, James Lincoln Collier, and Sandy Asher. The author talked about their books and writing careers. The students were given time to ask authors questions. Before students could attend the festival each student had to read at least one book by the authors.

About 1600 students from southwest Missouri attended the festival. After leaving Drury the Chadwick Students visited the Springfield Greene County Library for a tour and a film. Before they came home they stopped at McDonalds. The students said they learned about writing and authors, and had a very good time.

SONG DEDICATIONS

To Jack Gilley From Laura Coffey
Separate Lives To Kirk Daugherty
From Dawn Walker Separate Lives
To Johnny Weagley From Sheila Gardner
Cherish the Love To Laura Coffey
From Jerry Dean One More Night
To Roger Richardson From Jerry
Dean Video Blues To Justin Stewart
From Jerry Dean Knoxville County
Court House To Ellis Blakey From
Lori Harbour One More Night To
Penny Hull From Terri Gardner Cool
Change To Bobby Weagley From Mike
Mills Bad To The Bone To Justin
Stewart From Rhonda Grove and Laura
Coffey Strut To Kurt Sare From
Mike Barr Big City Nights To Paul
Thomas From Carlene Kinyon Still
Loving You To Lori Harbour From
Shannon Workman Lost in Love To
Tina Weter From Brandon Stevens
Still Loving You To Jerry Dean
From Justin Stewart All My Rowdy
Friends Are Coming Over Tonight
To Ellis Blakey From Lori Harbour
I Miss You To Johnny Weagley From
Sheila Gardner Just You and I To
Jerry Dean From Laura Coffey Very
Special Love

HOLIDAY HAPPINESS
By: Patty Mead

What is "Holiday Happiness"? It is the holiday season months, November, December, and January. In these three months crime rises at a drastic rate, along with vehicle accidents. This is due to a socially accepted increase of drugs and alcohol.

One out of ten, who drink are alcoholics, and twenty-five percent of these are 19 years or younger. Fifteen to twenty million Americans (one-half mil Missourians) suffer from alcohol abuse. According to the Gallup Poll, one-half of their respondents cite serious alcohol family related problems. These statistics are growing higher every year.

What is this costing our nation? Alcohol abuse alone cost the nation \$120 billion in 1983, and it cost Missouri approximately \$2.3 million in 1982. Fifteen percent of our nations health care cost is attributed to alcohol/drug related problems. An average of ten percent of all employee health claims are attributed also to alcohol/drug abusers. These are sixteen times more costly to insurers than other employees. These costs are nearly equal to those of heart diseases, four times greater than those of strokes, and 1.4 times greater than those of cancer.

How is this affecting us, the students in high school? According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse: 67% of high school students admit to having tried an illicit drug, 35% have taken stimulants or "uppers" (cocaine and/or amphetamines), 20 % have smoked pot or hashish DAILY for at least a month, 14% have used sedatives or "downers" (barbiturates, tranquilizers), 12% have taken hallucinogens (LSD, PCP, mescaline), and 9% have used opiates (heroin, morphine).

How young do our classmates start? Forty percent of students using PCP (angle dust) started before the tenth grade, and thirty-five percent of pot smokers started before the tenth grade. Addicts as young as eleven have been admitted into rehabilitation centers.

Well most people say, "But that is only high in our big public high schools". This statement could not possibly be farther from the truth. In 1982 pot smokers numbered over fifty percent in private schools, with forty-four percent in public schools. Seniors who used an illicit drug in 1983 ranged from forty-two percent in the South to fifty-five percent in the Northeast. The number who used drugs at least once in 1983 was forty-four percent in rural areas, fifty percent in suburbs and fifty-five percent in large cities.

How are these high usage statistics comparing to the statistics of crime and accidents? Eighty-five percent of all felons (rape, armed robberies, murders, etc.) are alcohol/drug related. It is estimated that one-half of Americans will be involved in an alcohol/drug related accident in his/her life time. When breaking this up we find that one life is lost every twenty minutes in auto-alcohol related accidents. Presently 25,000 people are killed annually, with 250,000 people killed in the last ten years due to alcohol/drug related accidents.

For our nations youth, the statistics on fatal crashes are also very high. Persons between 16-24 years old are only twenty percent of all totaled licensed population. But they cause twenty-four percent of all fatal alcohol related accidents. Teenage drivers are involved in one out of six fatal accidents that occur, with close to 6,700 teenagers (15-19 years old) killed in auto accidents in 1982. Sixty percent of these fatalities were found to have alcohol in their blood stream prior to their crash, and forty-three percent of those were legally intoxicated (greater than .10% blood alcohol content). This means that an average of eleven teenagers die each day in alcohol related accidents.

In the city of Fair Oaks, suburb of Sacramento, California, Cari Lightner, age 13, was walking in a bicycle lane at 1:30 in the afternoon on a pretty spring day in May. A car swerved and hit Cari from behind and never stopped.

Four days later the California Highway Patrol (CHP) arrested the hit-and-run driver. They determined that he was drunk at the time of the accident, and also found out he was out on bond for a similar incident two days before Cari's death.

Cari's mother, Candy Lightner, with friends formed an organization to stop this useless killing. The organization is MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

Candy's intentions when starting MADD, was to provoke the U.S. Legislature to crack down on the rules and regulations of alcohol.

Candy did not realize how fast this organization would grow or how effective it would become. But since this organization came into effect, states have been raising the legal age of drinking, and the DWI laws have become more drastic, and a safety belt law has been passed in most states.

This is an information article. It is the purpose of our paper to inform, not to judge. The information in this article comes from the Bridge-way clinic in Springfield, an article in Woman's Day magazine, and the State Highway Patrol Department troop D in Springfield. Anyone wishing to look at this information may do so. There will be copies in both the Business room and the Counselor's office.

THE SYMPTOMS OF ALCOHOLISM

1. Do you lose time from work/school due to drinking? Y or N
2. Is drinking making your home life unhappy? Y or N
3. Do you drink because you are shy with other people? Y or N
4. Is drinking affecting your reputation? Y or N
5. Have you ever felt remorse after drinking? Y or N
6. Do you get into financial difficulties as a result from drinking? Y or N
7. Do you turn to questionable companions in an inferior environment when drinking? Y or N
8. Does your drinking make you careless of your family's welfare? Y or N
9. Has your ambition decreased since drinking? Y or N

10. Do you crave a drink at a definite time daily? Y or N
11. Do you want a drink the next morning? Y or N
12. Does drinking cause you to have difficulty sleeping? Y or N
13. Has your efficiency decreased since drinking? Y or N
14. Is drinking jeopardizing your school or job? Y or N
15. Do you drink to escape from worries or troubles? Y or N
16. Do you drink alone? Y or N
17. Have you ever had a complete lose of memory as a result of drinking (black outs)? Y or N
18. Has your physician ever treated you for drinking? Y or N
19. Do you drink to build up your self-confidence? Y or N
20. Have you ever been to a hospital or institution on account of drinking? Y or N

This is a questionnaire from the Bridgeway Center. If you have answered Yes to three or more questions, you could have an alcohol problem. If you need somebody to talk to contact Jimmy Carlton, Chadwick Counselor.

Have a Happy and SAFE holiday season.

SENIOR NEWS
By Lisa DeWitt

The Senior Class has been working hard to raise money for the Senior Trip.

The Seniors have sponsored several successful fund raisers. The magazine sales raised \$556.89.

A few weeks before the carnival, the Seniors sold raffle tickets for three loads of wood and a gun raffle. Proceeds from the raffles were \$351.00.

At the carnival, the Seniors sponsored the Country Store, which came in second place in ticket sales and won \$30.00.

Most of the Seniors participated in the Slave Auction. The estimated total proceeds ranged from \$450 to \$599.

MRS. MAHR CHOSEN AS
TEACHER OF THE YEAR
By Lisa DeWitt

Mrs. Amanda Mahr was chosen Southwest District Educator Of The Year for 1985-86. Mrs. Mahr has been teaching for 47 years, and has spent 23 of them at Chadwick. Congratulations Mrs. Mahr!!



21. 19
20. Gene Sisco
19. 8
18. 1964
17. 6
16. 14
15. 7
14. 5
13. 8
12. 1971
11. 14
10. Jim Hammons & Joe Gilbert
9. 14
8. 20
7. Amanda Mahr
6. 1978
5. Sherri Grimes
4. 1983
3. Terri Gardner
- Co-Captain
2. Leslie Davis Captain Rhonda Holt
1. Mary Durham

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