

CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

February, 1987

HOMECOMING '87 By Janelle Jones

The 1987 Chadwick Basketball Homecoming was held Thursday evening, February 19th. The Cardinals took on the Sparta Trojans.

The Homecoming Queen Candidates were senior Michele Hampton, junior Sheila Gardner, sophomore Vicki Stence, and freshman Jessi Miller.

The 1985-86 Homecoming Queen Kim Walker was escorted by junior Mike Lee.

Michele Hampton was escorted by freshman Marty Walker. Michele cruises Chadwick and rides horses in her spare time. Michele is the FHA-FBLA President, a member of the Spanish Club, and is the Secretary/Treasurer for the senior class.

Sheila Gardner was escorted by junior Lee Johnson. Sheila rides horses, reads books, and talks on the phone in her spare time. Sheila is Secretary for the junior class. She is also an active member of FHA-FBLA, Spanish, and Drama clubs.

Vicki Stence was escorted by sophomore Brad Rozell. Vicki rides horses in her spare time. Her best subject in school is math. Vicki is the FHA-FBLA Historian.

Jessi Miller was escorted by junior Mike Mills. Jessi listens to her stereo, watches T.V., and eats in her spare time. She is the Captain of the Cheerleading team, and is also active in FHA-FBLA and Spanish Club.

The theme of the Homecoming was "Glory of Love". The stage was set with a pink and white hot air balloon with a background of blue sky and clouds. "Glory of Love" was printed across the sky in silver letters.



Left to right: Freshman-Jessi Miller, Senior-Michele Hampton, Junior-Sheila Gardner, Sophomore-Vicki Stence.

The cheerleaders and their escorts followed the candidates. Co-Captain Kim Finney was escorted by Bradley Stevens. Co-Captain Jennifer Stevens was escorted by Shannon Workman. Stacy Vaught was escorted by Brandon Stevens. Darrelene Smallwood was escorted by Clinton Case. Gail Cramer was escorted by David Walker. Molly Hurd was escorted by Jason Hornbeck. Other basketball players include Mike Massey, Guy Tennison, Micheal Herd, and Mark Smith.

At the half of the B-game the cheerleaders put on a routine. The coronation of Homecoming Queen was held between games and at the half of the A-game the recognition of the alumni was held.

Cookies and punch were served to the alumni by the PTA. Special thanks to the Home-Ec department, the Art department, the PTA, and Marie Day and Avaline Harris for registering alumni.



GAEKKEBREV--MAN??--BEAST--OR WHAT??
By Sheila Gardner

What would you think if you were talking to someone and they suddenly used a word you had never heard of before. A word like **Gaekkebrev**. Would you laugh? Would you be offended? Or would you be like most people and not know what to think because you have no idea what the word means?

A few CHS students didn't exactly know what the word meant, but they came up with a few ideas. Bradley Stevens and Becky Freeze both agree that it sounded like some kind of strange food. And Dawn Walker thought it sounded like a gorilla eating.

While Darralene Smallwood thought it sounded like a brave, courageous person, Kim Finney seemed to think it was Gorbechev's brother. Laura Peak said it was a weird Russian last name and Amanda Solomon said it was the last name of a Lybian leader. Mark Sisco stated that to him it sounded like a Russian scientist.

Tonya Smith and April Hale thought it sounded like gawky people. And Sandra Cornog and Sherry Herd thought it sounded like bad breath. But Angie Kinyon got real creative and said it sounded like gawky people with bad breath.

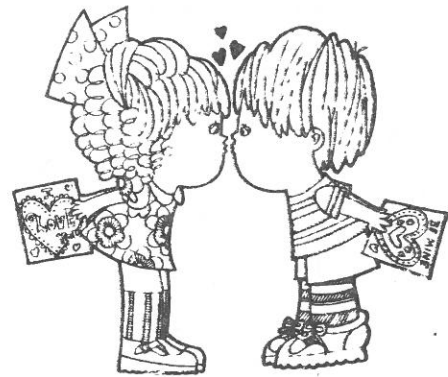
Bobby Weagley didn't really know what it was but if it was some kind of disease, he didn't want to catch it. When Mickey Walker got hit with the question he shot back an answer very quickly. He said it sounded like something he would flush.

Becky Peak said it sounded like something a baby would say. Shannon Workman thought it sounded like something a baby would do.

Angela DeWitt said she wasn't allowed to say what she thought the word meant. And when the question was presented to Vickie Stence a strange look came over her face and she said, "I don't know, and I don't want to know."

If you are not like Vickie and would like to know what the word **Gaekkebrev** really means, the following explanation was found in the encyclopedia.

Gaekkebrev is a type of valentine (a joking letter) sent by Danish men. The sender writes a rhyme but does not sign his name. Instead, he signs the valentine with dots, one dot for each letter of his name. If the woman who gets it guesses his name, he rewards her with an Easter Egg on Easter!



FIFTH GRADE
By Laura Coffey

The fifth grade class consists of twelve students. Mrs. Amanda Mahr is the Teacher.

The fifth graders were asked to name their favorite class. Out of the twelve students Melinda Campbell, Christina Wiles, Becky Mitchell, and Marvin Guerin like P.E. Tamara Thurman likes spelling. Travis Solomon voted math as his favorite class, Reuben Parker likes Mrs. Day's class (real fun he says), and Tonya Rozell said English (not really).

When asked what the most important thing students had learned this year 7 out of 12 said math, while the others disagreed and said the most important thing they have learned is how the Space Shuttle blew up and about the wars.

The hobbies of the fifth grade are collecting stamps, going to a friend's house, buying things, crocheting, reading, playing basketball, riding horses, playing games, being a horse trainer, and playing kickball.

Favorite foods of the fifth graders are ice cream, pizza, deer and elk, spaghetti, ham, fruit, turkey, and everything.

As you can probably guess they all enjoy watching T.V. Their favorite T.V. shows include Family Ties, Days of Our Lives, Knots Landing, Cosbys, Kate and Allie, Who's the Boss, Out Lads, and Alf.

All of the students have favorite animals like birds, cattle, fish, horses, mules, rabbits, dogs, and cats.

All parents that work probably wonder what the kids are doing when they get home from school. If what the students say is true and you read on you will soon find out. Twila Thompson does her chores, Melinda Campbell takes care of her little sister (how fun), Travis Solomon plays with his G.I. JOES, Terry Mitchell and Tonya Rozell watches T.V., Brandy Maggard, Tamara Thurman, and Becky Mitchell feed their horses, Marvin Guerin practices, and last but not least, Reuben Parker does his chores.

Now that you know a little bit about our fifth graders what do you think? I think they are AWE-SOME!



Front row: Tony Moore; Middle row: Tonya Rozell, Marvin Guerin, Terry Mitchell, Reuben Parker, Brandy Maggard; Back row: Christine Wiles, Tamara Thurman, Rebecca Mitchell, Twila Thompson, Travis Solomon

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS
Mrs. Werner

The Home Economics Classes are deep into another semester and making plans for an active spring. The Creative Cooking Class invited Mr. Mease and Mrs. Horton to a luncheon; Michèle Hampton, Dawn Walker, and Laura Coffey served.

Child Development had a special guest speaker, Betty Lee, Executive Director of the March of Dimes, to speak and show movies. We are scheduled to tour the Intensive Care Unit at Cox Hospital as a follow-up.

The Eighth Graders are just now preparing to sew their garments. Some students have chosen tops, some shorts, and even a Kimono.

FBLA/FHA
By Michael Coffey

On January 23 the Director of the March of Dimes spoke to the FBLA/FHA Group on Birth defects.

On Thursday Evening February 12 several of the FBLA/FHA members participated in a Rock-a-thon:

Lori Applegate, Michael Coffey, Kim Finney, Sheila Gardner, Kathy Gideon, Amy Grove, Michele Hampton, Melissa Herd, Molly Hurd, Janelle Jones, Anita Maggard, Crystal McFarland, Tammy McFarland, Jessi Miller, Becky Peak, Laura Peak, Tonya Smith, Vicki Stence, and Jennifer Stevens rocked from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The money earned from the Rock-a-thon will be used to purchase new lockers for the high school. Pledges earned from the Rock-a-thon totaled over \$700. We would like to thank Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Smith for helping get this activity organized.

During the week of February 9 the FBLA/FHA Spirit week was held. Monday - Mis-match Day, Tuesday - weird hair Day, Wednesday Backwards Day, Thursday - Club T-shirt Day, Friday - Hat and tie Day.

The group is planning on selling Tom-Wat products in March.

MUSIC CONTEST
By Anita Detherow

On April 3 or 4 we will be going to SMSU for District Contest. We will be taking a trio consisting of Crystal McFarland, Sandra Cornog, and Jeannie Tindle. They will be singing "Whispering Pines" which was written by Eugene Butler and "The Fiddler" by Johannes Brahms. There will be one soloist going, Crystal McFarland. She will be singing "The second Minuet" by Maurice Besly and "Air From 'Comus'" by Dr. Arne. The girls have potential to get a 1 rating which will enable them to go on to State Contest.

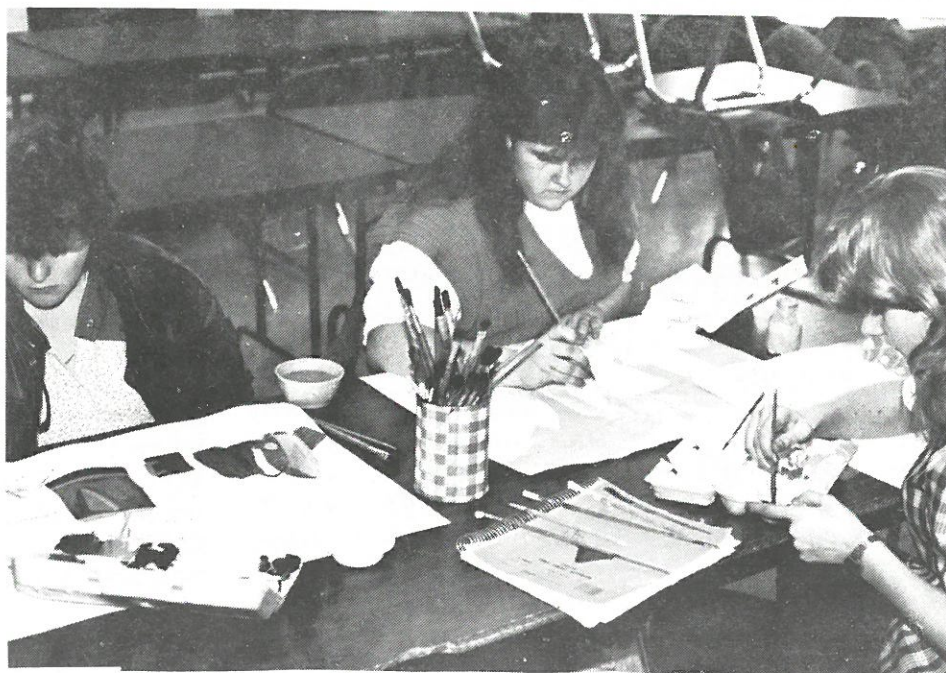


BUSINESS CONTEST

Business Contest will be held March 26, 1987 at SMSU. Several business students will be competing in typewriting speed and production, accounting, clerical practice, and shorthand.

ART NEWS

We have some beautiful still life paintings on display in the art room. Come in and look around!



Caroline Mitchell, Terri Osborn, and Sandra Cornog painting still-life in the Art room.

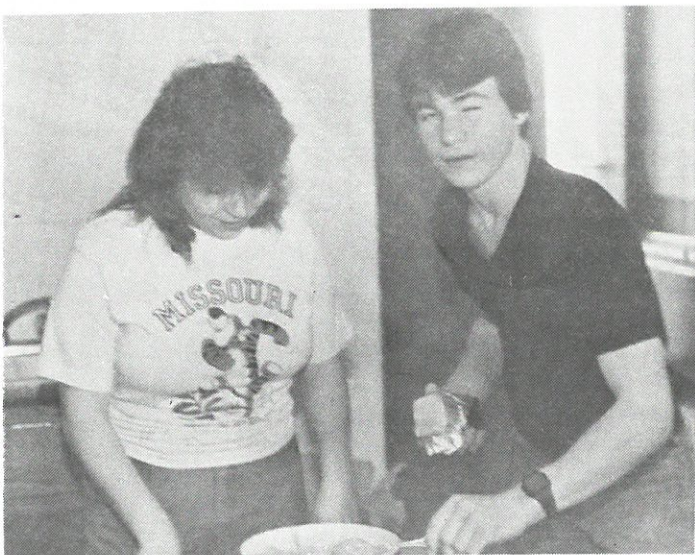
SPANISH CLASS
by Linda Cooper

On January 28, the Spanish Class cooked a meal as part of a unit on foods. They made tacos, nachos, and Trolebus de frutas which is like a fresh fruit slush.

To practice using words for various foods, students are designing and planning menus for imaginary restaurants. They must decide the things they would serve, how much it would cost and name their restaurant. Then the students will be divided in to two groups. Each group will write a skit about going to a restaurant and will perform it for the other group.



Amy Grove and Julie Mitchell are making tacos, for the Spanish class dinner.



Michele Hampton and Mark Smith are making nacho cheese sauce



!DATING!

by Traci Melton and Karen Walker

Do you feel depressed when you have to stay home? Do you have a date all the time? The Newspaper Staff held a dating poll to find these things out. The ballots were calculated and some of the results follow.

Of the Eighth graders 1% date regularly, 36% of the Freshmen have dates regularly, while 56% of the Sophomores have a date regularly, 75% of the Juniors have a date regularly, and 85% of the Seniors date regularly.

Ever wonder what people look for in thier dates? Of the C.H.S. students 70% look for a sense of humor and a good personality, 30% want their date to have a good build and looks. Most of the students at C.H.S. like to go to Ozark, the Mall, or just around on their dates. The favorite activities for dates are eating pizza, circling the square, watching a movie, or just driving around.

How do you feel when you don't have a date? Of the people asked 90% say they feel depressed. Almost everyone agreed that if you don't have a date you should find something to do. Most C.H.S. students go out with friends, cruise, or party.

The only thing worse than not having a date on a weekend, is having to sit home all weekend. But when they have to stay home most C.H.S. students watch T.V. eat, listen to their stereo, talk on the phone or invite friends over.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

By Sheila Gardner

Mr. Countryman is the instructor of our Industrial Arts Department. He teaches seven different classes which include General Shop, Welding, Industrial Crafts, Drafting, Eighth grade Shop, Woods I, and Woods II.

General Shop consists of approximately one quarter of basic drafting a half a year of woods, and one quarter of sheet metal, welding, and power mechanics.

The first half of the year the **Welding Class** learned the basic welding techniques both on gas and arc welding. The second half of the year they have been making projects using their welding skills. The first and second quarters of the year, the **Industrial Crafts** classes learned leather crafting. They are now working on wood crafting and the last quarter the class will go into metal crafting and plastic crafting.

The first half of the year the **Drafting Class** learned the basic techniques of drafting. They are now applying those techniques to make drawings for the upcoming industrial arts contest.

The **Eighth grade Shop** class lasts only half a year. In this class the students are basically working with the Parke's System to explore industrial processes. They are

making various projects such as sign and frame, chessboard, chessmen etc.

The **Woods I** class is now learning the basics of measurement layout, squaring and cutting, surfacing to dimension, joinery, sanding, assembling, and finishing. They are also making projects using their knowledge of these skills.

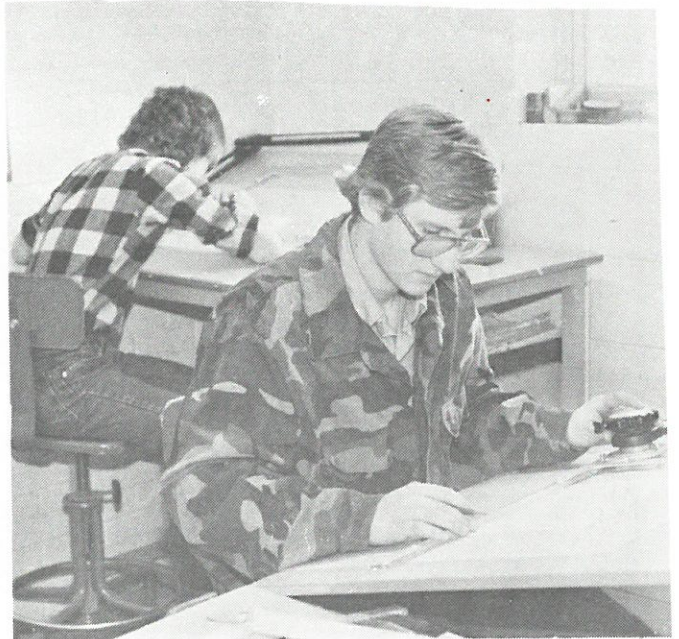
The **Woods II** class is working on the same basic skills as the Woods I class, only the basics in this class are more detailed. And the projects they are making are more difficult.



Rick Maggard in General Shop working on runner for sled.



Mike Barr and Clinton Case Gas Welding



Brandon Stevens and Chris Freese working on drafting problems.



Kathy Gideon working on Magazine rack. Mark Sisco and Guy Tennison watching.



PERFECT VALENTINE GIFT
by Dawn Walker

When Valentine's Day comes each year everyone dreams about love. People think about Flowers, candy, cards, cupid and most of all their "Sweetheart". Valentine's Day is a lot like Christmas, such as, the giving and receiving of gifts, but in ways, Valentine's Day is much more special!!! When couples exchange gifts with each other on Valentine's Day, this represents the love and how they feel for one another. This is one reason why Valentine's Day is so special to most people. Another reason is because they want to pick out the perfect gift to express their love and feelings for their mate!

Everyone, young and old alike, has a special someone in their life and this could be your chance to show that person how you feel about them and maybe even find out that your the special someone in their life too!!!

Everyone doesn't agree on what their idea of the perfect gift would be, so we have asked some of the CHS students what they would like to give their "Sweetheart" on Valentines Day and also what they would like to receive from their "Sweetheart"? Here are a few responses listed below:

Lori Applegate says she would give her heart, and would like to receive their heart! Rhonda Grove would give a Lamborghini and would like to receive 2 dozen Pink roses. Laura Coffey would give a card and some chocolate candy, she would like to receive a card and a long stem Rose. Becky Peak responded- 'Nothing, because that "someone special" doesn't know she is alive! (keep trying Becky!) Samatha Weter would give her Valentine a kiss and she would like him to take her out! Molly Hurd says she would like to give her "special guy" anything he asks for and she would like a one-way ticket to Jamaica but she would settle for 2 red roses!!!! Kathy Gideon would like to give Tim a big box of candy and she would like to receive a dozen red roses! Jeannie Tindle had an interesting response--she says she would give her Sweetheart a Truck and she would like to receive a Big (Hershey's) Kiss!!!!

Sunshine in abundance
Pleasant, warm breezes
Indicating to me that
Never does the
Gloom of winter last.

Theodora Horton



SHRINE CIRCUS by Lori Applegate

The Shrine Circus will be held this year at the Ozark Empire Fair Grounds from February 25 through March 1. There will be 2 shows one at 11:00 a.m. and another at 4:30 p.m.

The members of the Shrine Circus sent tickets to the children in grades K-6 so that they can see the circus at the fair grounds on Friday, February 27. The buses will leave the school at 9:00 and return at 3:00.

TEACHERS MEETING

Teachers Meeting, held at Southwest Missouri State University will be held Friday, March 20. School will be dismissed on that day.

PEE WEE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, March 21, the Juniors will be sponsoring a Pee Wee Tournament to be held at Chadwick. Some teams participating: Springfield Valentino's, Sparta, Chadwick, and West Plains.

The events will start off at 9:00 am and probably finish up around 3:00 or 4:00 pm.

The Juniors will be charging a \$1.00 admission fee for everyone, and will also be selling hot-dogs, hamburgers, hot nacho cheese and chips, soda, and candy.

FEBRUARY GAME by Lori Applegate

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