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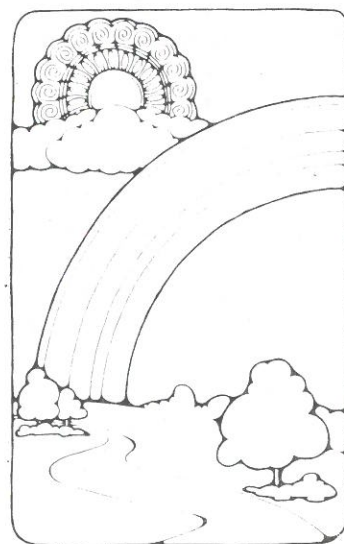
Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

April 1987



Chadwick Spring Carnival



The Carnival was held April 10. Booths open for the evening included the Fish Pond, Grab Bag, Candy Shop, Pick-a-Balloon, Ring Toss, Basketball Throw, Dance Hall, Country Store, Cake Walk, and Bingo.

The Chadwick Cloggers and Chadwick Twirlers performed in the gymnasium.

The elementary crowning was held first. Flower girl and crown bearer were Jessica Adams and Ashley Gilbert. Contestants for Kindergarten were Tiffany Nalley and Jerry Maggard. First grade were Tara Herd and Jeremy Gilbert. Second--Carrie Loomis and Jesse Maggard. Third--Casey Walker and Tyson Blevins. Fourth--Lisa Herd and Travis Smith. Fifth--Twaila Thompson and Joseph DeWitt. Sixth--Chasity Mitchell and Chris Chewning. The Kindergarten won.

The high school crowning was held next. The flower girl and crown bearer were Michelle Majors and Josie Mead. Seventh grade candidates were Patricia Cummings and Micky Walker. Eighth grade were Lori Bilyeu and Frank Layson. Freshman--Julie Mitchell and Guy Tennison. Sophomores--Theresa Cummings and Brad Rozell. Juniors--Lori Applegate and Shannon Workman. Seniors--Kim Layson and Mike Herd. The Freshman won.

The theme for the Carnival was "You Look So Good In Love". The stage was set with a rainbow and spring flowers.

The PTA Carnival cleared approximately \$1000. All PTA members would like to say thanks to all who helped make it a big success.

April Fool's Day

by Dawn Walker

April Fool's Day is the first day of April. In English speaking countries, men, women and children play absurd, but harmless jokes on April Fool's Day. The victim is called an April Fool. Up to the time, 1564, the New Year celebration began March 21 and ended April 1st. When New Year's Day was changed to January 1st, some people still celebrated it on April 1st. These people came to be known as April Fools. The custom of fooling friends and relatives became popular in France, and spread to other countries. In France, the victim is called an April Fish, and the term April gowk is used in Scotland.

April Fools' Day is still a tradition in the U.S. Everyone loves to play jokes on their friends and family, and this day gives them the perfect opportunity. Although, sometimes it is not so funny whenever you are the one who is made the April Fool!!! We asked a few of the CHS students what jokes they pulled or even better what jokes did they get pulled on them. Here are some responses: Rhonda Grove told her sister that it was 8:00 that morning and she was late for school, although it was only about 7:15. Her sister, Amy, jumped out of bed, looked at the clock, then hit Rhonda.

Rhonda said, very innocently, "I guess I made her mad"!!!

Lori Applegate told her sister, Kathy, that she needed to zip her pants, when she really didn't need to.

Julie Mitchell hates spiders, and someone told her there was one on her back.

Shannon Workman told his Dad that he had two flats on his truck, but, he said, his Dad didn't see any humor in it!!!

Crystal McFarland told her mom that she quit school, Crystal said, she almost got killed for that joke!

Isn't it funny how parents don't always have as good a sense of humor as kids have, especially on April Fools' Day!!!

Curfews

by Traci Melton

Why do parents set curfews? What are most teenagers curfews? Do most teenagers keep their curfews? If they don't what is the penalty?

After asking around we found that the average curfew for most teenagers is midnight. When asked what their curfew was quite a few students answered they didn't have one! Most people did say that they had to be home by 10 p.m. on school nights though. Most teenagers agreed that if they didn't make it home on time, they would get grounded.

Many teachers we asked had their own opinions on curfews and what curfews for their children would be. Mrs. Horton says she lets her son use his own judgement on how late he needs to stay out. But if he abuses this he will get grounded. She's not nearly as liberal with her girls, their curfew is 5:30 p.m. !! Mrs. Deathrow says when her daughter becomes a teenager she'll have to be home at 9 p.m. on week nights and midnight on weekends. When asked why they make curfews most parents say for their childrens protection.

Miss Rickman says her kids will also have a midnight curfew. When asked why, she said "kids under 18 are still minors, under my protection and I don't want my kids to get into trouble. Sometimes you don't have to try, trouble just finds you."

So when your parents set a curfew, it may seem like they're being unfair, but they're only looking out for you.



Dear Gabby

Dear Gabby, My boyfriend and I are getting too serious too soon, what should I do? I want to keep him but still have some freedom!

Needs Help

Dear Needs Help: Talk to your boyfriend about your feelings and tell him how you really feel. If he loves you he'll understand. Don't get too serious if you feel it's not right. You still have plenty of time for boyfriends, so enjoy your freedom while you can!

Dear Gabby, I have a major problem in my life, I love this girl that goes to school in Forsyth but she thinks I'm a creep because when I'm around her I can't talk very well. What should I do leave her alone or tell her how I feel about her and why I can't talk plain around her? Please help me!

Loverboy

Dear Loverboy: Tell her how you feel, get your emotions out in the open, girls love honesty in a guy. Don't let your feelings stay hidden!

Dear Gabby, I always put things off until the last minute. Just about everything I do, homework, washing dishes, or cleaning my room. Any hints?

Hopeless

Dear Hopeless: The sooner you get things done the better off you will be and the better you will feel about yourself. You won't have to worry about when your gonna do you're homework, or when you're going to do the dishes. Make yourself get those things done first so you'll have free time to do things you really want to do!

If you need help with a problem, write a letter to Dear Gabby. A box for your letters is in the Business Room. All letters will be kept confidential.

What Do You Think?

by Traci Melton

Do people really look their age? How old do you think Louella Rains, Chadwick Secretary, and David Ellsworth, Chadwick Superintendent are? Do they look their age?

Some Kindergarten, First, and Second grade students tried their luck at guessing the ages of Louella Rains and Mr. Ellsworth. Tony Rains thought they were both 40. Misty Lewis, Amber Townsley, and Amanda Walker all thought that Lou was 50 and Mr. Ellsworth was 70. Kip Payne thinks Lou is 20 and Mr. Ellsworth is 42, while Erick Smith guessed much older he said Lou is 95 and Mr. Ellsworth is 116! (Surely not!) LeAnna Jones and Cody Guerin both think Lou is 29 and Mr. Ellsworth is 30. Keith Williams says Lou is 40 and Mr. Ellsworth is 90. Jim Fisher Thinks Lou is 20 and Mr. Ellsworth is 40. Which student guessed right? Only Louella Rains and Mr. Ellsworth know. If you want to know you'll have to ask them.

Spring Dance

By Lori Applegate

This year's spring dance was sponsored by the PTA. The Medlock Productions provided the music and lights, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. There was a total of 70 people attending the dance and \$105 was made.

The PTA would like to thank Rhonda Grove, Laura Coffey, Mike Barr, Jessi Miller, and Amy Grove, for the decorations of a rainbow, stars, streamers and balloons. Also for coming up with the theme TRUE COLORS.

They would also like to thank the others that helped make confetti and blow up over 200 balloons. Also Miss Rickman, Mrs. Long, and Ms. Snider for bring the chaperons for the evening.

It was a very exciting evening and everyone had a good time.

Pee-Wee Tournament

by Sheila Gardner
and Lori Applegate

The junior class sponsored the 3rd Annual Pee-Wee Tournament on March 21, 1987. Six teams participated in the tournament and were given trophies. Springfield's Buzz's team was presented with a 1st place trophy. West Plains Fairview School was given a 2nd place trophy. And the Chadwick Cardinals earned the 3rd place trophy. Trophies were also given to Springfield Bears for 4th place, Rogersville for 5th place, and to Sparta for 6th place. Springfield's Buzz's team was also nominated for best sportsmanship and received a Sportsmanship Trophy.

Players on the Chadwick Cardinal Pee-Wee team included: Marvin Kinyon, Marvin Guerin, Terry Mitchell, Shane Gilbert, Raymond Stevens, Jo David Weter, Matt Coffey, Brandy Maggard, Melissa Loomis, Laura Nelson, and Chasity Mitchell. Greg Stevens was also on the PEE - WEE team but was unable to play because of a broken hand.

When asked for a comment about the progress of the Pee-Wee team, Coach Long replied, "I feel that the kids are learning a lot about basketball and teamwork. They went out there and played their very best. I am really proud of this years Pee-Wee team.

Congratulations on your trophy!" The junior class made a profit of \$498.00 at the Pee-Wee Tournament. We would like to thank all parents that helped work in the kitchen and at the door. We would also like to thank Dewayne Coffey, Richie Bilyeu, Frank Tindle and all officials. Thanks to James Creson for keeping the gym cleaned. And thanks to all stores and people who donated items.

Jr. High Volleyball

by Sheila Gardner

The junior high girls have played a total of three volleyball games. They played Sparta and Norwood in the Sparta Tournament on April 2, 1987. The seventh grade team and the eighth grade team both won their matches against Sparta and Norwood. The last game was played April 7 against Sparta in the Chadwick gym. The seventh grade team came away with a win. Although the eighth grade team lost, they played three hard matches.

The following girls make up the junior high volleyball teams: 7th-Lisa Johnson, Amy Whitley, Kathy Applegate, Missy DeWitt, Tina Nalley, Stephanie Weter, Patricia Cummings, and Michelle Maggard.

8th-Charlotte Holt, April Hale, Tonya Smith, Laura Peak, Ellen Mitchell, Karen Cummings, and Laura Bilyeu.

Mrs. Long says she is very proud of the girls. "They played very well and I was very pleased with their performance." Mrs. Long said the girls showed good teamwork and she is looking forward to next years volleyball season.



Michael Herd, Bobby Weagley, Brandon Stevens, Mark Smith, Bradley Stevens, Shannon Workman, Matt Maggard, Mark Sisco, Chris Freese, Lee Johnson, Brad Nozell, Clinton Case, Coach JoAnne Rickman

Art News

Winners Winners Winners Winners

Art Students are winners!

April 4, 1987 the 1st annual Mark Twain Conference Art Show was held in Norwood school. Chadwick Art Department sent 30 samples of our good art. Tom Kinsey, assistant professor of Art and Design at SMSU was the judge. Here are our winners:

Becki Freese 1st place
Tonya Smith 2nd place
Michelle Maggard Honorable Mention
Calligraphy Becki Freese 2nd
Commercial Design Tina Nalley 3rd
Ink Mike Holt 3rd
Michael Coffey Honorable Mention
Perspective Michael Coffey 1st
Mike Mills 3rd
Design Mike Lee 2nd
Mike Lee 3rd
Watercolor Mike Mills 3rd
Pastel Mike Barr Honorable Mention
Tempera Caroline Mitchell 1st
Lori Harbour 2nd
Rhonda Grove 3rd
Dawn Walker Honorable Mention

Chadwick school took all the ribbons in the tempera category. The art work with ribbons are on display in the art room, come and enjoy.

Conservation Poster Contest

The 5th and 6th grade conservation poster winner from Chadwick are
5th grade- 1st Tonya Rozell, 2nd Twila Thompson, 3rd Tamera Thurman
6th grade- 1st Sare Wiltey, 2nd Kim Blevins, 3rd Laura Nelson. These posters were judged at the Christian County Soil and Water District office along with other posters from Christian County. Twila Thompson, 5th grade, had a winning poster. She placed 3rd and will receive \$4.00 and a fancy ribbon. The poster will be on display in the Christian County Library.

Art Show May 7

Every are student, K-12 will have at least one of their art pieces on display at our art show, May 7th. This is the same night as the Chadwick school play.

What's Cookin' In Home-Ec?

By Dawn Walker

The Home Economics unit is having a very exciting year. To begin with, the 8th grade class has just completed a unit on nutrition and are ready to start cooking in food labs. They'll be preparing biscuits, muffins, cakes, cream puffs, and a special lucheon.

The Child Development class attended the all-day tour with the FBLA-FHA group, April 22. They visited Cox South Hospital, where they toured the newborn intensive care unit, and talked with Neonatologist Joan Cuvington. The class is also preparing for case-studies to be done on young children, ranging from ages 2-6 years old.

The Home-Ec 1 class is planning a luncheon which includes: sweat & sour meatballs, fried rice, wontons, and banana pudding. After completing this unit the class will begin clothing projects.

The Creative Cooking class is ready to start preparation on meats, soups and stews.

The Book Fair Is Here!

by Mrs. Cooper

The annual "Great American Book Fair" is being held in the library the week of April 27th. A large variety of books for all ages will be for sale, as well as, posters, markers, tapes, stickers, and book-marks.

The Book Fair makes good, inexpensive books available for students to own and enjoy. A percentage of the profits from the Book Fair is kept by the library to buy new books for students to check out. Last year, over \$600 worth of books were sold and we got to select \$300 worth to keep in the library.

Each day during the Book Fair, the names of 2 elementary students will be drawn to win a free book. A total of 10 books will be given away, among them are: Karate Kid II, Football Superstars, The Velveteen Rabbit, and The Care Bears.

Everyone is invited to come into the library to browse or to buy books.

An Interview With Dwight McNeil

Janelle Jones and Laura Coffey, along with the advisor Andrea Smith, interviewed Sheriff Dwight McNeil on Wednesday April 8. Sheriff McNeil answered several questions about drug and alcohol abuse in the Christian County area.

How serious is drug and alcohol abuse in Christian County?

Christian County is not immune to the problem. We have the same problems here that are experienced in other parts of the U.S. We are fortunate in Christian County that the problems of drug and alcohol abuse are not as great as in other parts of the Country. We are taking some positive steps right now to try and keep it that way.

Is alcohol abuse decreasing or increasing among teenagers?

Over the past 4-6 years we have seen a dramatic increase in alcohol abuse as opposed to drug abuse. The reason for that is there has been so much emphasis on saying "no" to chemical substances we have almost inadvertently said it's okay to abuse alcohol. That obviously is not a good situation. That was not anyone's intention. It was just something that society has brought about by virtue of its own policies.

Do you feel that drugs and alcohol are being used more in the schools?

Access to drugs is more readily accessible everywhere, not necessarily schools but all through our society. There are more sources. There is definitely more problems of controlled substances today than there was seventeen years ago in our communities.

Do you think that the Suicide problems of today are being caused by drug abuse?

Suicide in some teenagers obviously can be linked directly to depression resulting from substance abuse.

What is the penalty for driving while intoxicated for a minor and adults?

The law in the state of MO. has changed for first offense driving in the last year. And it provides now that on first offense driving while intoxicated convictions that the driver be given an 8 point penalty on his drivers license and his driving privilege suspended for 30 days. The old law said it was an automatic 12 point violation and the privilege revoked for a year. They changed it to a suspension to try and get the prosecutors and courts to give more convictions on first offense driving and more attention to rehabilitation and correcting the problems of people that have abused alcohol.

Is it hard to prove that an adult has purchased alcohol for a minor?

Not normally. In these types of cases we work with liquor control. We normally have cooperative witnesses. We make these cases when someone is purchasing on behalf of a minor and is making the transfer.

What could parents and the community do to reduce the abuse of alcohol among young people?

In the last 6 months the Sheriff's Department here has taken a different role in attempting to address the problem. We have an obligation to assist with the educational effort. Regardless of how much marijuana we chop or how much alcohol we pick up off the streets we cannot solve the problem with enforcement. The problem has to be solved through education of the people. You have to address the problem at the source. In the last 6 months we have begun a non-profit-organization called Christian County Drug Abatement Corporation.

What if the age of the youngest person using drugs you have dealt with?

The youngest age we have dealt with here in Ozark would be age 10. That is a pretty tender age for someone to be experiencing with alcohol and drugs.

How do we get the message across to kids not to try drugs?

It is not something that cannot be an effort from school or the

police department alone. It has to start in the home, in church, in law enforcement communities, in the schools, and in the society. It is not something that cannot be an effort from school or the police department alone. It has to start in the home, in church, in law enforcement communities, in the schools, and in the society as a whole.

What is the penalty for growing marijuana?

The penalty for growing marijuana in the state of Missouri is 20 years in prison and a big fine.

Sheriff McNeil ended the interview by stating that he was glad that the schools were becoming interested in these areas. He said that it is very important that everyone take an active interest in this because through education as well as increased enforcement we will have a better chance of getting the handle on a solution.

The Christian County Sheriff's department is distributing a publication entitled "Let's all Work-to fight drug abuse" to schools and organizations throughout the area. The booklet has information about the types of drugs being abused and how to try to prevent it.

The following information was taken from the booklet and deals with alcohol and marijuana.

Alcohol, by the effects of it's very content, instantly and rapidly effects every organ of the body from the moment the first drink is taken.

Alcoholism is an addiction, marked by the need to increase doses to produce the desired effect. The body becomes dependant upon the desired effect, and it needs alcohol to function normally. There is also withdrawal syndrome when alcohol is not taken.

Alcoholism plays a role in the four leading causes of death in men ages 20-40--cirrhosis, suicide, murder, and automobile accidents. Alcohol is a factor in over 60% of all suicide attempts, 70% of all murders and violent crimes, 45% of all falls, 26% of all fire deaths, 60% of all fatal automobile accidents, and 60% of all drownings.

In the past, marijuana use was termed as a dependence rather than a drug addiction. However, new research indicates that marijuana is addictive. A great deal of research has also been conducted in relation to the long-term effects of marijuana on the body and mind, and not one study has given marijuana a clean bill of health.

Studies show a persons body tends to develop a tolerance to the drug so the body requires larger doses to achieve the same effect. The drug itself seems to lead to the use of harder drugs. Marijuana users lose initiative, ambition, are less productive, and unable to complete tasks.

The unseen danger of marijuana is the possibility of substances, such as PCP, heroin, or cocaine, being sprayed on the leaves to enhance the marijuana high or obtain another type of high. This can result in untold effects and dangers.

The marijuana grown today is up to 10 times more potent than that used in 1970.

There are over 421 chemicals in marijuana. The number increases to over 2000 when it is smoked. More than 61 of these 421 chemicals are called cannabinoids and are found in no other plant.

The marijuana "high" is rather short-lived, and the detectable effects during this time are significant, but there is more. When a single marijuana cigarette is smoked, THC and other cannabinoids have an average half-life of about 72 hours in the human body. Half-life is the time it takes the body to break down and/or get rid of one half of the drug taken into the body.

Available evidence indicates that cannabinoids exert significant negative effects on all phases of reproduction in males and females because they are stored in the sex organs and the brain.

One in four Americans have now tried marijuana. One in twelve on a regular basis.

12 Rules For Raising Drug Addicts

1. Believe from infancy to give the child everything he wants. In this way he will grow up to believe the world owes him a living.
2. When he picks up bad words, laugh at him, this will make him think he's cute. It will also encourage him to pick up cuter phrases, that will blow off the top of your head later.
3. Never give him any spiritual training, wait until he is 21 and then let him decide for himself.
4. Avoid use of the word wrong. He may develop a guilt complex. This will condition him to believe later, when he is arrested for stealing a car, that society is against him, and he is being persecuted.
5. Pick up everything he leaves laying around books, shoes, clothing, etc. Do everything for him so he will be experienced in throwing all responsibility onto others.
6. Let him read any printed matter he can get his hands on. Be careful that the silverware and drinking glasses are sterilized, but let his mind feast on garbage.
7. Quarrel frequently in the presence of your children. In this way they will not be too shocked when the home is broken up later.
8. Give a child all the spending money he wants. Never let him earn his own way. Why should he have things as tough as YOU had them?
9. Satisfy his every craving for food, drink, and comfort. See that every sensual desire is gratified. Denial may lead to harmful frustration.
10. Take his part against neighbors, teachers, and policemen. They are all prejudiced against your child.
11. When he gets into real trouble apologize for yourself by saying, "I never could do anything with him."
12. Prepare for a life of grief, you will be apt to have it.

Dear Abby:

Some of your readers who may be inclined to get slightly "sloshed" while traveling abroad might appreciate knowing the penalties for drunken driving in other countries.

The enclosed was supplied by Alcoholics Anonymous of Totowa, N.J. Pass it along:

"So you think the drunk-driving laws

in your state are tough? Well, thank your lucky stars you don't live in a country where it's hazardous to your health to be arrested for drunken driving. For Example:

Australia: The names of the drivers are sent to the local newspapers and are printed under the heading, "He's Drunk and in Jail."

Malaya: The driver is jailed, and if he's married, his wife is jailed, too.

United Kingdom, Finland, and Sweden: Automatic jail term of one year.

South Africa: A 10-year prison sentence and the equivalent of a \$10,000 fine, or both.

Turkey: Drunk drivers are taken 20 miles from town by the police and forced to walk back, under escort.

Bulgaria: a second conviction results in execution.

El Salvador: Your first offense is your last.

Letter taken from
Springfield News-Leader.

Youth Leadership Conference

On April 15, 1987 Senator John Danforth held a Youth Leadership Conference at Drury College.

CHS student Crystal McFarland along with other area students met with Senator Danforth and members of his staff. Students had an opportunity to ask questions on several issues. There was a banquet lunch. The conference ended at 2:35. It was educational and interesting.

White River Valley Essay Contest

CHS winner of the White River Valley Essay Contest was Crystal McFarland. Crystal met with other contestants at Branson April 11 to present a summary of her essay and answer questions.

April 20 finalists, their families, and sponsoring teachers attended a banquet at Riverside Inn. Each finalist presented a summary of their essay. Winner of second prize, which is a trip to Jefferson City, was Chadwick's Crystal McFarland.