

# CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

December, 1987

## Dear Santa:

by Karen Walker

This year the business specialties class decided to take a trip to the North Pole to Santa's house and get some of the Dear Santa Letters he received. These are the letters we took:

Dear Santa,

I would like an electric razor, hopefully a norelco. I would like a 1988 Fiero, black with a moon roof and chrome wheels. Also I would like a big diamond ring for my girlfriend, a new house for my mom and a truck for dad that doesn't rust!

Thank you very much,  
Marty Walker

Dear Santa,

Be sure and stop at my house and please come down the chimney. I'll have the fireplace going just to warm you. By the way just leave the whole bag while you're eating the nice cookies I made. Some may have rocks in them so watch the teeth. Fill the stockings too!

Tonya Smith

Dear Santa,

I'll make this breif. As you know I don't ask for much. All I want for Christmas is a boy meeting these simple requirements: Blonde, 6 foot, muscular, with a great car. If you can't handle this just send millions of dollars and I'll get him myself.

Gail Cramer

Dear Santa,

I know you are very busy this Christmas, so just make it easy on yourself, just send \$10's and \$20's.

Shane Gilbert

Dear Santa,

I've been really good this year and I think I deserve a lot of presents, but I'll be nice and only ask for 3 things.

1 Red Ferrari (for myself)

1 Yacht (for myself)

1 Red & Silver 16 1/2 Ft. Champion Fishing Boat (for Mike)

(P.S.) Please leave the car at my house and the boat at the lake.

Traci Melton

Dear Santa,

How's it going up North? I hope you haven't froze to death. If you are still using those Reindeer you ought to get a jet it would be faster. By the way how do those Reindeer fly, I don't see engines on them. I want a 30-30, a 243 or a 66mm for Christmas, I won't shoot anyone with them.

Matt Coffey

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good little girl this year and I know you are very busy right now but if you could see fit to gettin' me a feller for Christmas this year I reckon that would be all I would need or want for Christmas.

Luv Ya!

Lori Applegate

(P.S.) I don't care where he is from as long as it isn't "BRADLEVILLE"

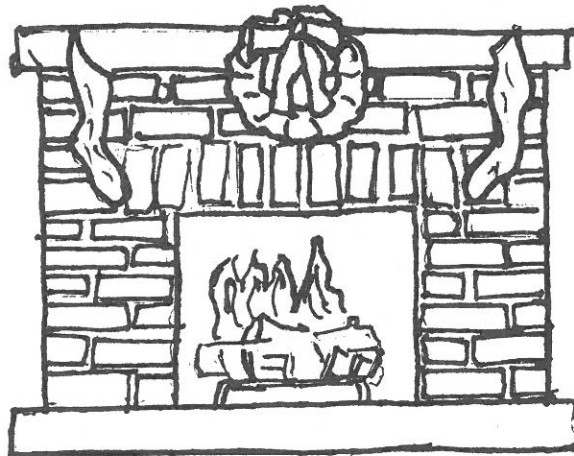
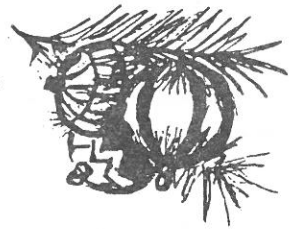


# The Week Before Christmas

by Mrs. Horton, Becky Peak and Traci Melton



"Twas the week before Christmas, here at C.H.S.  
The halls were chaotic and seemed such a mess;  
The students stood by their lockers in pairs  
Shouting out insults and giving out dares.  
Presents were exchanged and plans made  
While visions of parties in their heads stayed.  
Mr. Ellsworth in his elf suit, cuddly and green  
Was walking around where he could be seen.  
When outside the school there arose such a noise  
The girls ran out quickly followed by the boys.  
When what to our bewildered eyes should appear  
But Mr. Mease on a four-wheeler dressed like a deer.  
More rapid than cardinals the senior boys came  
Mr. Mease gave a whistle and called them by name.  
Now Brandon, Now Bradley, Shannon, Bobby, and Mark  
Now Mills, Barr, Lee, Johnson, Hagh--let me park!!  
"Get back in the building! Stand in the hall!  
Santa is coming for one and all!"  
We went inside and heard sounds in the gym  
It must be Santa! Yes, it must be him!  
Then as I turned completely around  
From the coach's office there came a sound.  
Off the stage in a red sweat suit,  
With a mink collar and snakeskin boots;  
Came the CHS Santa, but it wasn't a male  
It was Mrs. Long blazing a trail.  
She spoke not a word but began her chores  
And filled all the lockers and ran out of doors.  
She jumped on the four-wheeler, put it in gear  
And went north on 125 pulled by a deer!  
But we heard her say as she went up the road  
"Thanks you guys for lightening my load!"  
And back in the halls there was laughter and cheer  
For we all knew we needed our vacation this year!



# Christmas Gifts

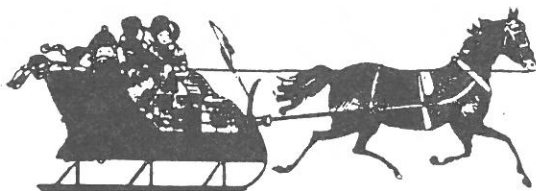
by Kerry Morgan

Every year when it is getting close to that time of RECEIVING gifts, people start dreaming and asking for the gifts that they would like to receive. Since it is getting close to Christmas, the time of RECEIVING, I asked a few students and faculty what gift they were dreaming and asking for this year.

Here is a list: Jessi Miller wants a teddy bear. Mark Smith would like a pit bull. Dawn Daugherty sure would like to have some new clothes, probably smaller ones. Jennifer Stevens wants a class ring. Crystal McFarland would like a car that runs. Gail Cramer would like a car. Coach Jester would like lots of money, doesn't everyone? Kim Finney wants her own house key (I wonder if her parents lock her out of the House!) Darrelene Smallwood would like to have a big pink stuffed dog. Mrs. Morrill wants a new bedspread. Mike Coffey would like to have a waterbed. Traci Melton, Missy Herd, and Karen Walker sure do need some new clothes. Mike Lee wants a new truck.

Some people asked sounded as if they were only dreaming. Teri Osborn would like to have a convertible Ferrari. Elaine Mroz would like a Mazda RX-7. Mike Massey, Mark Sisco, and Guy Tennison would like for the next two years to fly by very fast.

Well, when I go to the mall to see Santa I will take him this list. I hope everyone gets what they ask for. Also remember you better watch out and not pout cause Santa's gonna find out whose been naughty and nice.



# Christmas Tea

by Lori Applegate

The Home Economics, Business and Art Department were busy this Christmas Season working together to present the first Christmas Tea at Chadwick High School.

The Christmas Tea was held on Tuesday, December 22 during the following times: 8:30-10:13 hosted by the World Foods Class consisting of Susan Bray, Laura Coffey, Lori Applegate, Molly Hurd, Janelle Jones, Carla Maggard, Traci Melton, Becky Peak, Dawn Daugherty, Karen Walker, Samatha Weter, Vickie Stence and Anita Maggard. Third hour was hosted by the Contemporary Living Class from 10:15-11:05 consisting of Christy Grider, Lori Applegate, Crystal McFarland, Mike Barr, Elaine Mroz, Teri Osborn, Darrelene Smallwood, Amanda Solomon, Dawn Daugherty, Bobby Weagley, and Kerry Morgan.

Fourth hour was hosted by the eighth graders from 11:05-11:58 and consisted of Lance Jones, Michelle Maggard, Stephanie Weter, and Amy Whitley. Sixth hour concluded the Christmas Tea at 1:18-2:08 Sixth hour hosted by the Basic Home Economics Class, Becki Freese, Lee Johnson, Tammy McFarland, Mike Mills, Laura Peak, Bradley Stevens, Brandon Stevens, Shannon Workman, and Gail Cramer.

A Christmas Cookbook was on sale with a collection of favorite recipes, Christmas Carols, nonedible items, and the Christmas Story. The Cookbook was designed by the Clerical Practice Class. The invitations were designed by the Art Department Specialties Class. Hand Printing of the invitations was done by Lee Johnson.

The Home Economics Departments have been busy baking refreshments, making crafts, building Ginger Bread Houses and planning the Christmas Tea.

Parents, faculty, staff and a selected group of students attended the Christmas Tea.

# Christmas Program

by Sonia Pike

The music classes under the direction of Miss Boyd, performed on December 21, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. The theme of this years program was, "I Love Christmas." All grade levels performed, singing traditional favorites, such as, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, Frosty the snowman and The Christmas Song. It's the Holiday Time of Year, Sing Noel, The Gift and the theme song, I Love Christmas were new songs that added a refreshing touch to a somewhat old tradition. The elementary french class, under the direction of senior Crystal McFarland, sang Silent Night and O Little Town of Bethlehem in french. The program ended with all who participated singing. We Wish You a Merry Christmas with a counter melody performed by the High School Chorus. Overall it was a job well done and a proud accomplishment for all who participated.

# Mr. and Mrs. Claus

by Lori Applegate

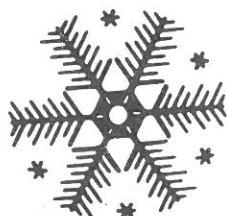
Do you believe in Santa, or do you say you do but you really don't. May be you just think you might get an extra gift for Christmas?

Well believe it or not Santa Claus and his wife Mrs. Claus do exist. In fact, they live right here in Chadwick. There was a poll taken on who you, the CHS students, thought would make a good CHS Santa and Mrs. Claus. Well, the results are in and the winners are Kurtis (Chops) Daugherty and Missy Herd.

Most of the students thought Chops would make a good Santa Claus because he is Jolly and likes to spread his joy around and they said Missy looks like the type to fix cookies for everyone.

So everyone write out your Christmas orders and give them to Chops and Missy the Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus from Chadwick.

**Ho!  
Ho!  
Ho!**



## Missy and Chops



# Third Grade News

by Janelle Jones and Missy Herd

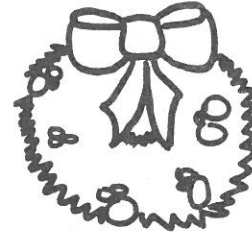
What's the most common question children think about each year as the Christmas Holidays get closer and closer? More than likely it's, "What do I want for Christmas?" Thoughts of candy and toys fill their heads.

We asked the Third graders what they wanted and we got some pretty interesting replys.

Chad Sallee must be a mathematician because all he wants for Christmas is a calculator. Cherlyn Burkhart decided that the two things she wanted most was a pair of granny boots and a Wheel of Fortune Game. Eddie Cramer wants a computer and a hot rod. A little flex remote control Dune Buggie was what Robbie Guerin asked for this Christmas. Tiffany Peirce must be into electronics. She wants a computer and a real big radio. Justin House has an unusual request. He wants a Tyko Turbo Hopper and his room upstairs!? Heather Phillips and Heather McTeer's requests seem to fit. They both want Baby Heather dolls. Heather Phillips also wants a bicycle and Heather McTeer has a list. Along with the baby Heather doll she wants a bicycle, a pogo stick, and a moon dreamer. Amber Burkhart is preparing for the cold snow days ahead. All she wants is a coat. The baby Heather doll seems to be a popular item. Baby Heather is just what Rintha Goin had in mind. Tyler Walker really wants a computer for Christmas. Jessi Maggard, Adam Reynolds, and Derrick Greer all three want G.I. Joe U.S. Flags along with their other items. Jessi also wants a Pogo Ball. G.I. Joe figures and a Pogo ball are on Adams list and Derrick would also like a radio and remote control car. Melissa Maggard asked for a moon dreamer and a Wheel of Fortune Game this year. Shawn Guerin wants a basketball and a radio. Carrie Loomis had an unusual request too.

She wants a radio and a remote control cat and mouse. When Carrie gets the cat and mouse I hope she brings it to school. That's something I'd like to see.

That's what the Third Grade wants Santa to bring them this year. Merry Christmas and I hope Santa brings you whatever you ask for this year!



## Christmas Word Search

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MRS CLAUS  
ELVES  
PRESENTS  
CAROLERS  
REINDEER  
HOLLY  
CHIMNEY  
STOCKING  
NORTH POLE  
SANTA CLAUS  
MISTLETOE  
CANDY CANE  
CHRISTMAS  
DECEMBER



## Thanksgiving

The World Foods Class prepared a complete Thanksgiving meal.



The Second grade pilgrims served hot soup to the Kindergarten Indians November 26.

The Basic Home Economics Class also prepared a complete Thanksgiving meal. The class members and also some guests are pictured enjoying the meal.



# Seventh Grade Field Trip

Friday, the thirteenth of November was a good day for Chadwick's Seventh Grade. The students from the English and Library Skills classes went on a field trip to Drury College and the Greene County Public Library. They were accompanied by the librarian, Mrs. Stanley and a parent, Mrs. Blevins.

At Drury, the class browsed through a large selection of books by the various authors at the Festival. We also visited with Mrs. Cooper, who was working at the Drury Literature Festival. She asked us to say hello to everyone at Chadwick for her. The students walked over to Pearson Hall where they heard Raboo Rodgers spin some yarns. The next author they heard was Bill Britain. He talked about his new book, Who Knew There'd Be Ghosts? Mr. Britain assured the students that the ghosts in this book were "good guys". Mr. Britain also compared the process of having his manuscript edited with the experience students have with their English teachers when the teacher says, "This is a really good paper, But. . .". Several of the students could empathize with that.

Since the weather was nice, the class walked from the Drury Campus to the library. Then they visited the main Branch on Jefferson and Central. At the library, Mr. Roberts, one of the librarians, had prepared an interesting tour for us. We visited all departments in the library. Matt Coffey even read a movie ad in a 1941 Springfield paper and discovered that one of the movies playing at that time starred Ronald Reagan.

It would take the entire school paper to tell about everything we were introduced to at the library, but if you are interested, ask one of the seventh graders. When our tour was completed, we climbed back on our bus, and headed back to Chadwick via McDonald's in Ozark. We got back in time for the Spirit Week Assembly.

# Christmas Wishes

by Michael Coffey

Almost everyone wants presents for Christmas, but there may be something you want for Christmas that you feel would be impossible to get, therefore you never asked for it. The newspaper staff wanted to know CHS students favorite Christmas wishes. Below are the responses we received. Mike Massey's wish is to get the Senior boys out of school QUICK! Matt Anglin says I wish for my girlfriend to wear a red bow in her hair and and be in my Christmas stocking on Christmas morning. Kristi Topolski isn't asking for much, all she wants is for more eligible good looking guys at Chadwick. Marty Walker says, I wish the teachers would let the students play the radio as loud as we want. Tonya Smith replied, I wish Santa Claus would bring Mark a scholarship to the university of Rolla so he can move out and I can have his room. I also wish I had a great uncle so I could inherit his money of 1 Million dollars. Elaine Moroz just wants something simple like a Shar-pai puppy. Teri Osborn has a good wish she wants a black Ferrari convertible with gray interior with only the best cassette stereo and a car telephone. Karen Cummings, wants a new closet full of clothes and a million dollars to boot. Angela DeWitt wishes her parents would buy her a car. Susan Bray wants a million dollars. Dawn Daugherty says that she would like to graduate High School without having to attend classes. Missy Herd and Becky Peak is expecting a lot they wish that Mrs. Long would forget the word run. Darrelene Smallwood wishes that she can get anything she wants. Sonia Pike says she wants all A's, while Crystal McFarland would just like to get an A in P.E. Last but not least Tammy McFarland wants a horse. Good luck on your wishes and have a Merry Christmas.



# Girls Basketball

This year will be a learning experience for us. We are a young team willing to learn and we have the determination to do our best. Even though we will probably lose a lot of our games this year, if we go out on the floor and do our best, we can at least walk away with a good attitude about ourselves. I'm really looking forward to this season. I enjoy working with the girls, and we seem to have a lot of good times on and off the floor. If anything this year will be a great learning experience for us all.

Coach Arleigh Long

The girls basketball team this year includes Karen Cummings, Angela DeWitt, Kathy Gideon, Christy Grider, Amy Grove, Becky Peak, and Laura Peak.



Chadwick Girls Vs. Bradleyville

# Cheerleaders

by Karen Walker

The cheerleaders have new red, white and black uniforms this year, which were provided by the school. They held a pep rally the last 15 minutes of 7th hour Friday, December 4 and are planning on several more before the season is over.

They are selling cardinal buttons for \$1 so if you haven't bought one and you would like to, ask one of the cheerleaders or Mrs. Avaline Harris, sponsor about them.

# Mark Twain Title

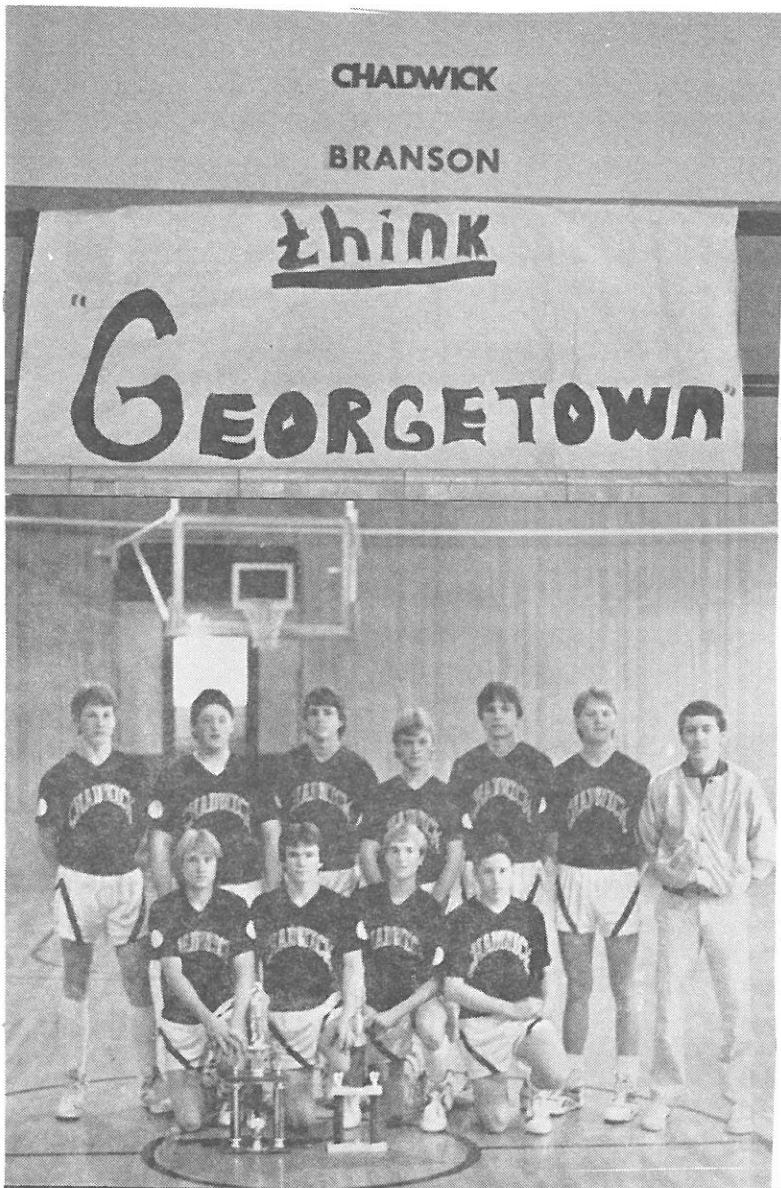
By Sheila Gardner

The girls volleyball team played excellent ball this year. They ended their season with a 12-6 record, giving them the Mark Twain Conference title. The three seniors on the varsity team ended their last year in style, all receiving All-Conference honors. Rhonda Grove and Laura Coffey received 1st Team All Conference and Sheila Gardner received 2nd Team All-Conference. Junior Becky Peak also received 2nd Team All-Conference.

Coach Arleigh Long, who received Coach of the year, comments. "I feel like we've had a very successful year, and it will be hard to beat that kind of a record. Thanks girls for a great year."







# C.H.S.

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### CARDINALS TAKE FORSYTH TOURNAMENT

The 8th seated Cardinals started the Forsyth Tournament off by beating 1st seated Forsyth (58-40). Friday they continued their winning season with a (61-48) win over Ava. Saturday night the Cardinals took 1st place from Branson by a (58-46) score. Congratulations Cardinals!!



Bradley Stevens,  
jump shot.

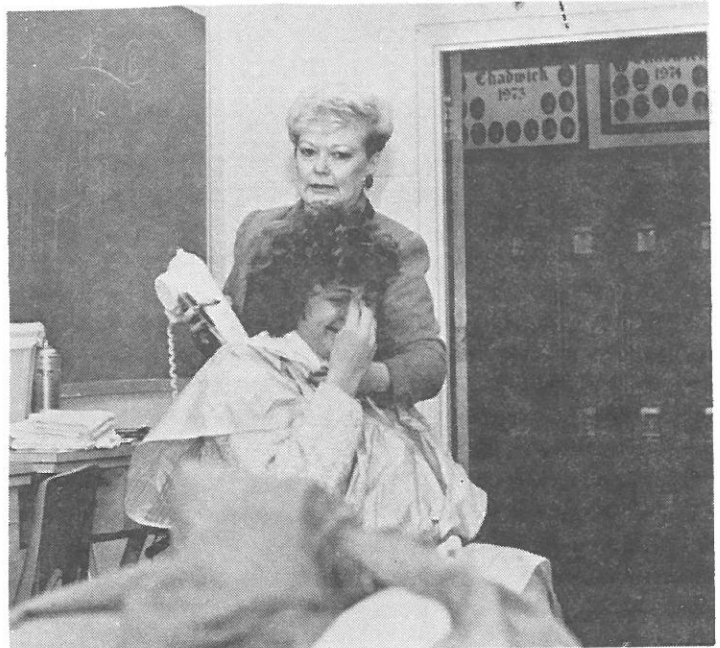
# Outrageous Gifts

By Traci Melton

What if you were rich and famous? Would you be greedy or generous with your money? The following is what some of the C.H.S. students would do with their money.

A few of the students had their minds set on transportation. Kathy Gideon said she would buy herself a "68" Camero. Rhonda Grove must like old cars too, because she wants a canary yellow and white "57" Chevy convertible, with a white interior and in perfect condition. Lori Applegate would buy Brandon Stevens a truck that will always be clean. Missy Herd said she would buy herself a brand new truck and that she'd buy Becky Peak one too! (Now that's friendship). But Becky returned the favor she said that she would get Missy and herself a \$10,000 wardrobe each. Mike Massey and Marty Walker are really generous. Marty said he'd buy his girlfriend, Lee, a fur coat, a diamond ring, and an 18 carat gold bracelet. Mike said that he would give Amy a diamond ring, a fur coat, and all his love. (Keep him Amy). Karen Walker would buy Mike Mills a 12 point buck. (I bet he'd like that). Mike Lee would give Marty a new hair style.

Molly Hurd sticks to the basics. She would buy herself 3,000 diapers. Sheila Gardner says she'd get Lori a lifetime supply of assorted popsicles. (Whatever that means) Lisa Johnson and Kathy Applegate have expensive taste. Lisa wants credit cards for every store in the mall, but she doesn't want to pay the bills from them. Kathy wants a beach house in Santa Barbara with a cute guy, preferably rich, waiting there for her.

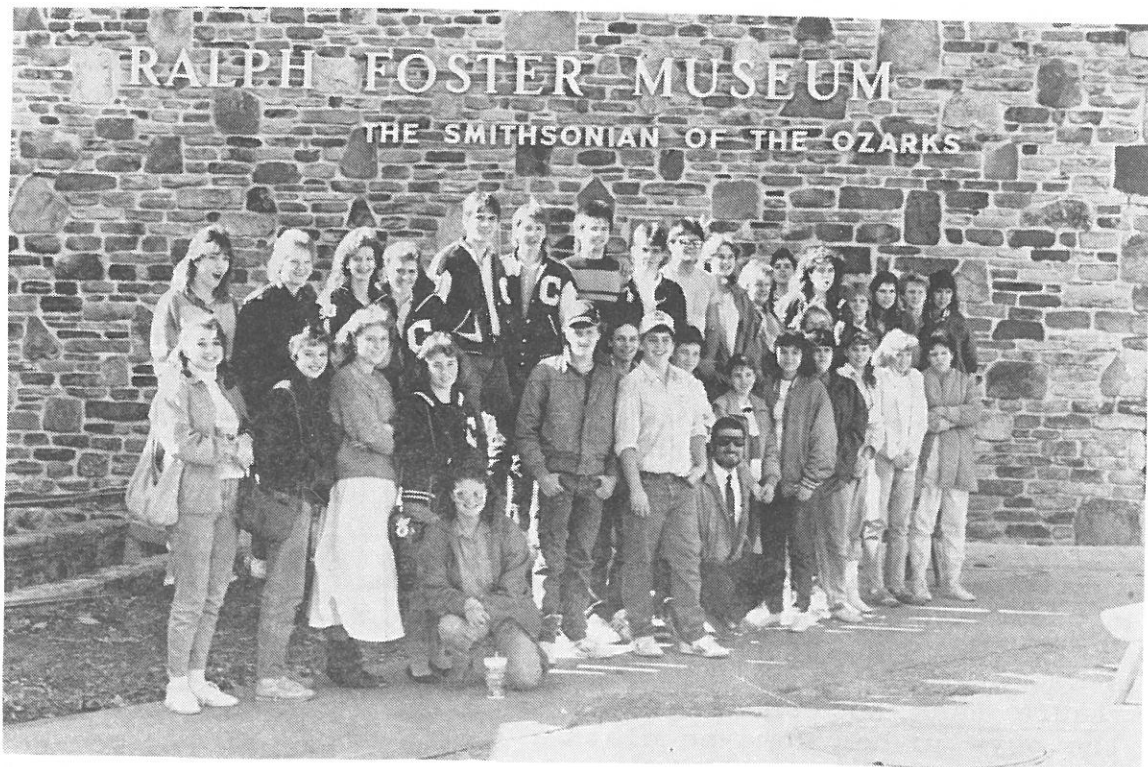


A demonstration on Hair Styling was held in Contemporary Living. Crystal McFarland volunteered for both a hair cut and style.

!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY !!!  
December

Deena Anderson-K  
Eric Gilbert-K  
Gary Mitchell-K  
Nathan Cresswell-1st  
Ashley Gilbert-1st  
J. W. Barr-2nd  
Tara Herd-2nd  
Michelle Majors-2nd  
Johnny Coffey-4th  
Brett Stevens-4th  
Heather Wilson-7th  
Becki Freeze-8th  
Kevin Maggard-8th  
Tammy McFarland-9th  
Sandra Cornog-10th  
Angela DeWitt-10th  
Teri Osborn-10th  
Marty Walker-10th  
Clinton Case-11th  
Traci Melton-11th  
Samatha Weter-11th  
Dawn Walker-12th





History classes in front of Ralph Foster Museum.

## Special Education Class

## Have A Happy Holiday Season

The November student of the month was George Dotson. Even though he got a late start, he is putting out lots of effort. These are some things our class would like for Christmas: Dustin Smith, Twenty Two, Motorcycle, and to have grandma feel good. Steve DeWitt: Four Wheeler, Rifle, Twenty Two, Motorcycle, and a bunch of toys, and grandma to come home. Shane Hale: Man of War, Appaloosa Colt, Electric Car, Rocketship, Cobra Momba, Joseph DeWitt: 30-30, M-60, Bazooka, Tank, Garnade. Chanda Glenk: Scooter with running board, squirt gun, barbie doll, my little pony.

Their wants will probably change next week. This list was made right after an English test. We have lots of Christmas projects planned.

*by Crystal McFarland*

*Have a happy Holiday Season,  
I hope it will be bright.  
And have a Merry Christmas,  
I pray it will be white.*

*Have a happy Holiday Season,  
May your heart be filled with glee.  
May you have lots of presents  
Underneath your Christmas tree.*

*Have a happy Holiday Season,  
With your family gathered 'round.  
May you be warm and happy,  
And may you be safe and sound.*



## Freshmen Wind-Ups

Wind up Karen Cummings and she'll talk about her new love.  
Wind up Becki Freese and she'll get high on M&M'S.  
Wind up April Hale and she'll ride horses.  
Wind up Benji Hurd and he'll watch Wrestling.  
Wind up Angela Kinyon and she'll be with Darrelene.  
Wind up Tammy McFarland and she'll wear her sweetheart watch.  
Wind up Ellen Mitchell and she'll hang around with April.  
Wind up Brian Nelson and he'll work on his dad's farm.  
Wind up Laura Peak and she'll fight with the boys in her Home-ec class.  
Wind up Tonya Smith and she'll bounce off the walls.  
Wind up Steve Thomas and he'll ride horses.  
Wind up Mike Holt and he'll miss school.



## Art Club News

by Melissa Herd

A guest speaker visited the CHS Art Club on November 24, 1987. The speaker's name was Tom Birding. Mr. Birding is an artist and also a teacher at SMSU. He brought slides of paintings and talked about them. On December 18, 1987 Connie Grand spoke to the Art Club. Ms. Grand is a Local Fiber Artist.

## FBLA-FHA News

By Tammy McFarland

They're back! The Tom-Wat orders are here! FBLA-FHA had the Christmas spirit. On the 18th we took a field trip to the nursing homes in Ozark. We took fruit and cards for the elderly people. The 21st we had a Christmas party. We had refreshments, exchanged gifts, and played games. There was an officers meeting on Tuesday, December 1st. We made a schedule of activities for the rest of the year. We also received our T-Shirts this month.

