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# CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

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## Valentine's Day "In The Beginning"

by Sonia Pike

"Valentine's Day" February 14, better known as the day we send flowers, get cards, candy, and also for the loving messages we transmit. But where did it all begin? Well, there was a bishop named Valentine. Some authorities suggest that St. Valentine's Day grew out of the Roman Pagan feast of Lupercalia, celebrated in mid-February. Among the ceremonies of that day was one in which Roman maidens would write their names on slips of paper and drop them in a container set up in a public place. Bachelors might draw a name and thus acquire a female companion for the coming year.

St. Valentine himself was supposed to have been martyred by the Roman emperor Claudius II about 270 A.D. Bishop Valentine was noted for his love and charity, and so people selected the anniversary of his death as a time to dispatch tender messages. Valentine's Day is not taken seriously today, but in 19th century America a valentine had to be handmade and handwritten in Spencerian Script. Furthermore, its verses had to be original, and so such aids to amorous verses as "The Young Man's Valentine Writer" and "The Giver of Love" appeared.

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STORIES BEHIND  
EVERYDAY THINGS



!!!HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!  
FEBRUARY

Tony Glenk - 1st  
Rodney Leavitt - 2nd  
Sissie Parker - 2nd  
Chris Anderson - 4th  
Kesha Mitchell - 4th  
Matthew Coffey - 7th  
Julie Coffey - 8th  
Missy DeWitt - 8th  
April Hale - 9th  
Kit Grimes - 10th  
Janelle Willis - 11th  
Brad Rozell - 11th  
Laura Coffey - 12th  
Crystal McFarland - 12th  
Mike Mills - 12th  
Mark Smith - 12th

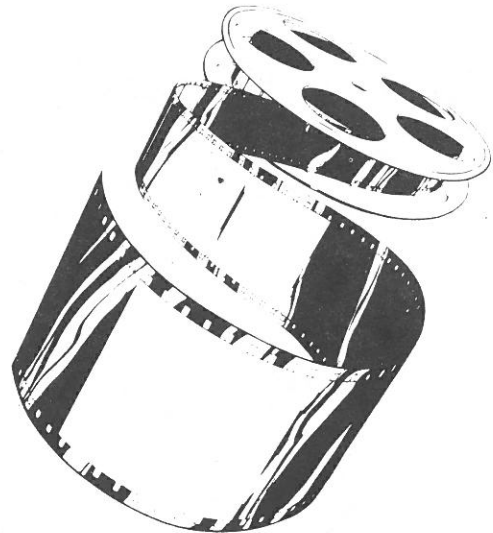
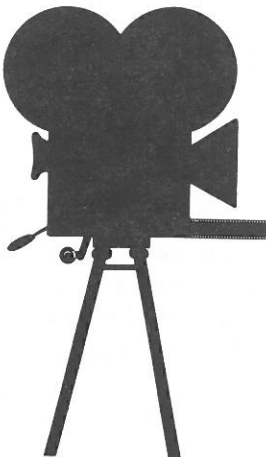
# T.V. TRIVIA

by Becky Peak

ARE YOU GOOD WITH NAMES? HERE ARE A FEW FAMOUS PEOPLE WHO PLAY ON T.V. SHOWS. MATCH THEIR REAL NAME WITH THEIR TELEVISION NAME AND THE SHOW THEY PLAY ON.

Johnny Depp  
Tony Danza  
Jason Bateman  
Michael J. Fox  
Don Johnson  
Larry Hagman  
Heather Locklear  
Justine Bateman  
Kirk Camorron  
Todd Mckee  
Lane Davis  
John J. York  
Fred Dryer  
Tom Selleck  
Phylicia Rashad  
Kristie Alley  
John Larroquette  
Micheal York  
Ron Perlman  
Barbara Bel Geddes  
Ed O'Neill  
Marcy Walker  
Joe Penny  
Deidre Hall  
Greg Evigan  
Linda Hamilton  
James Arness  
Jameson Parker

Al (Married with Children)  
Catherine (Beauty & the Beast)  
Eric (Werewolf)  
Jessie (Our House)  
Dan (Night Court)  
Mason (Santa Barbara)  
Hanson (21 Jumpstreet)  
Alex (Family Ties)  
Rebecca (Cheers)  
Joey (My Two Dads)  
Matt (Gun Smoke)  
Vincent (Beauty & the Beast)  
Sonny (Miami Vice)  
David (Valories Family)  
Billy Joe (Dynasty)  
Tony (Who's the Boss)  
Mike (Growing Pains)  
Rick Hunter (Hunter)  
Eden Capwell (Santa Barbara)  
Jake (Jake and the Fat Man)  
Tom Magnum (Magnum P.I.)  
Charles (Knots Landing)  
A.J. (Simon & Simon)  
Malorie (Family Ties)  
Ted Capwell (Santa Barbara)  
Clair (Cosby Show)  
Miss Ellie (Dallas)  
J.R. (Dallas)



# NAMES

by Becky Peak and Missy Herd

There are many different kinds of names. Some people like their name, and others would prefer to change their names. Have you ever wondered what your name means?

For example, CHADWICK means "from the warrior's town".

Do you know how Chadwick supposedly got it's name? John Chadwick, a former railroad worker, got kicked in the head by a mule while working on the railroad. So they named the town after him.

Most names have a meaning. Here are the meanings of several CHS student and faculty names.

Melissa-Honey bee

Amy-Greatly loved

Amber-the amber jewel

Laura-A Laurel: famous

Karen-Pure

April-open

Caroline-womanly

Dawn-The break of day

Traci-courageous

Bradley-From the broad meadow

Brandon-One from the lighted hill

Gail-the lively one

Heather-the heather flower

Grace-the graceful

Shannon-Small and wise

Lee-A physician

Jennifer-White wave

Jessica-Grace of God

Kimberly-From the royal fortress meadow

Sara-Princess

Stephen-a crown or garland

Mark-Defender

Andrea-Famine from Andrew

Theodora-Divine Gift

Susan-Trusting

Rebecca-A peacemaker

Sheila-Musicia

Michael-Like unto the Lord

William-Resolute protector

Kurtis-Courteous

Guy-Sensible

Bradford-From the broad ford

Clinton-From the headland farm

Do C.H.S. students like their names? Susan Bray doesn't like here name. She would like to change it to Bretney Lace.

Karen Walker likes her name. She said "It may not be the best, but I like it."

Tonya Smith likes her name too, but she likes Lacey and Ashley better.

Amy Grove loves her name and Karen Cummings doesn't like hers and would change it to Danielle.



## FORGET ME NOT

Remember me always  
With Smiles and Gladness,  
Regret not our meeting  
With tears and sadness.  
For if you feel sad  
At times of recall,  
I'd rather you remember  
Me never at all.  
But like a tiny flower  
that wilts and dies,  
My fading love for you  
Also cries  
"Forget me not."

Submitted by Amanda Solomon

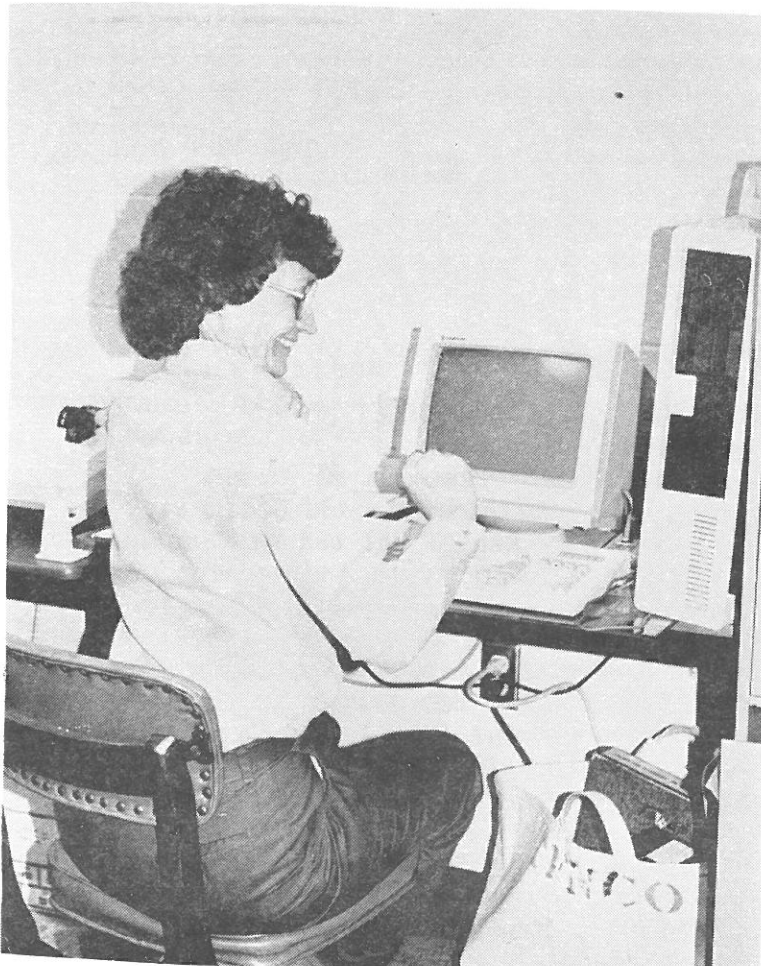
# Catching The Wave

by Crystal McFarland

Everyone knows that computers are the wave of the future. Not to be passed by, Chadwick bought its own computer. We asked Mr. Ellsworth a few things about the computer.

The office computer is a Samsung 'Hard Disk' computer, and will soon contain the files for the school's accounting, payroll, and transportation. Mr. Ellsworth and Louella Rains like the computer because it's faster and takes up less space.

When I asked Mr. Ellsworth to relate an incident with the computer to us, he laughed. "It talks back to you." He said. "It makes you feel stupid."



Louella Rains using the new office computer.

# Mathcounts Contest

by Karen Walker

The Mathcounts Contest for the Seventh and Eighth Graders was held at Glendale High School on Saturday February 13, from 9 A.M. until 1 P.M. The contest was sponsored by the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers. The contest was split into 2 divisions: 2A schools which were the smaller schools and 1A schools which are the larger ones. One qualification for entering the contest was to have a four person team from the Seventh and Eighth grade math classes. Chadwick's team consisted of Kathy Applegate, Tina Nalley, Stefanie Weter, and Amy Whitley. The Chadwick team placed 7th in the contest. Chadwick's team scored higher than three of the smaller schools and Strafford, a larger school. Five trophies were given away and Chadwick missed the fifth place trophy by only 3 points. It was the first time Chadwick has entered this contest. We hope to do even better next year.

# Teachers Attend Regional Curriculum Conference

by Laura Coffey

Several Chadwick faculty members which include: Mrs. Mahr, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Long, Mr. Thorne, and Mr. Mease, attended the 1987-88 Regional Curriculum Conference on January 27 and 28 at the Drury College in Springfield.

The Conference meetings were held to help teachers learn to teach the objectives specified by the Department of Education in the State of Missouri.

Teachers reviewed different state standardized tests that will be given to grades 2-10. There are new changes in scoring and grading of the tests.



# Rockin' And Rollin'

by Tammy McFarland

That's right! FBLA/FHA is rockin' and rollin'. Rockin' in the Rock-a-thon and rollin' in the money from selling flowers. We sold carnations for \$2.00 and roses for \$3.50. Due to snow days, these were delivered on Monday, February 15.

To participate in the Rock-a-thon members should have at least \$10.00 in pledges, as decided on February 9th, when the club members had a meeting. We also decided that since we had so many snow days, we'd move the Rock-a-thon to March 3rd. Please sponsor your FBLA/FHA members and help them out.

# By Leaps and Bounds

by Crystal McFarland

February is a very unusual month. It's a month of groundhogs, Presidents, lovers, and frogs. Frogs?! Definately not! Yet, every so often, February celebrates what we call Leap Day.

Leap Year has 366 days, or one more than an ordinary year. A Leap Year occurs in every year that can be divided evenly by four, except those that mark even hundreds, such as 1900. The only century years that are Leap Years are those that can be divided evenly by 400, such as 1600 and 2000. Leap years were added to the calendar to make the calendar year nearly the same as solar year, which is the time required for the sun to pass the vernal equinox twice. The extra day is added to the month of February, and occurs as February 29, once every four years.

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# Valentine Gifts

by Karen Walker

Valentines Day comes on February 14th every year. This is a special day for lovers to exchange gifts and express their love and feelings for each other. Many people send flowers, candy, and Valentines to their "Sweethearts" on this day. This month we asked the CHS students "What would you like to give someone or receive from someone for Valentines Day?" These are some of the replys we received: Lisa Johnson would like to receive a kiss and a rose from Jesse Shepherd Frank Layson would like to give Kim Weter a dozen roses. While Angela DeWitt would like Tommy to send her a dozen red roses. Mike Massey is asking for a lot he would like his girlfriend Amy Whitley to give him a new 4-wheeler and he would give her a ride on it in return. (What a deal!) Brandon Stevens would like Stacy Vaught to give him a new truck and he would give her a kiss. Raymond Stevens would like a big box of candy from anyone. (Good luck Raymond!) Amy Whitley would like to receive a rose and a kiss from Mike Massey. Jennifer Stevens thought it would be nice if she could get her mom a dozen red roses. Mike Mills said he would give Karen Walker a rose if she would give him a new car.

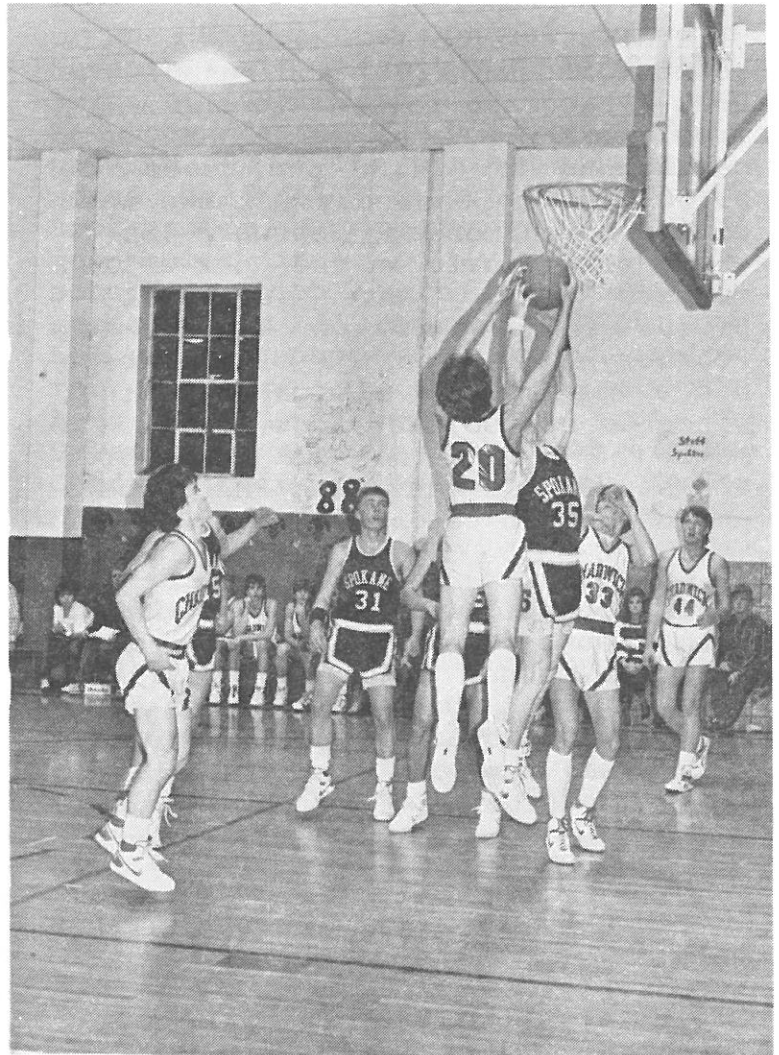


# Homecoming "88"

by Sheila Gardner

Homecoming was held January 29, between the Junior Varsity and Varsity games. The Cardinals hosted the Spokane Owls with the Junior Varsity players starting the night off with a good close game, but in the end were defeated 41-46. The Varsity players played a great game, walking away with a 74-43 win over the Owls.

"In My Dreams", by REO Speedwagon, played while the candidates and their escorts walked down the isle. The stage was decorated with red heart-shaped balloons and red and silver streamers. The cheerleaders and their escorts preceded the candidates, which were as follows: Freshman Ellen Mitchell, escorted by Brad Rozell; Sophomore Amanda Solomon, escorted by Matt Anglin; Junior Karen Walker, escorted by Mike Mills; Senior Lori Applegate, escorted by Lee Johnson; and the 1987 Homecoming Queen Sheila Gardner, escorted by Bradley Stevens. The winner of the 1988 Homecoming Queen was.....Karen Walker. (Congratulations Karen!)

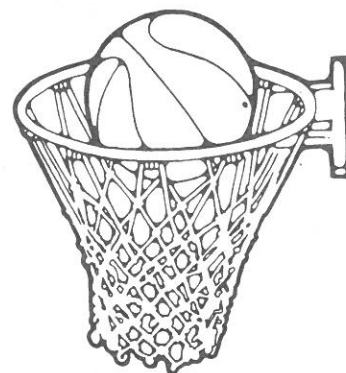


## JUNIORS

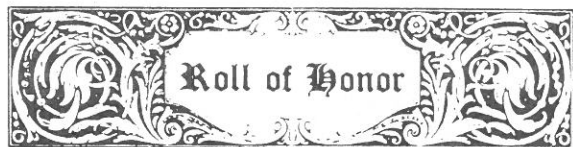
## REIGN!







**"IN MY DREAMS"**



# How To Improve Your Second Semester

## SECOND QUARTER

### All A Grades

#### Seniors

Rhonda Grove  
Mike Lee

#### Juniors

Karen Walker

#### 8th Grade

Tina Nalley  
Stefanie Weter

#### 7th Grade

Melissa Loomis  
Sara Whitley

### A and B Grades

#### Seniors

Sheila Gardner  
Lori Applegate  
Crystal McFarland

#### Juniors

Traci Melton  
Rebecca Peak

#### Sophomores

Kathy Gideon  
Mike Massey  
Ray Tennison

#### Freshman

Becki Freese  
Laura Peak  
Tonya Smith

#### 8th Grade

Kathy Applegate

Julie Coffey  
Micky Walker

Amy Whitley

#### 7th Grade

Matthew Coffey  
Laura Nelson

## 1ST SEMESTER

### All A Grades

#### Seniors

Rhonda Grove  
Mike Lee  
Crystal McFarland

#### Juniors

Traci Melton  
Karen Walker

#### 8th Grade

Kathy Applegate  
Tina Nalley  
Stefanie Weter

#### 7th Grade

Melissa Loomis  
Sara Whitley

### A and B Grades

#### Seniors

Sheila Gardner  
Lori Applegate  
Mark Smith

#### Juniors

Molly Hurd  
Janelle Jones  
Rebecca Peak

#### Sophomores

Matt Anglin  
Kathy Gideon  
Amy Grove

Mike Massey  
Jessica Miller

Ray Tennison

#### Freshman

Becki Freese  
Laura Peak

Tonya Smith

#### 8th Grade

Julie Coffey  
Micky Walker

Amy Whitley

#### 7th Grade

Matthew Coffey  
Laura Nelson

by Janelle Willis

We've made it past the halfway mark in the 87-88 school year. If it wasn't so great, how do you think the second half could be improved? Some teachers and students gave us some suggestions on how they thought you could improve your second semester.

Mrs. Horton thinks they could help make the school year more enjoyable by putting a pop machine in the lunch room.

Laura Coffey thinks the school year would be better if she could drop all her classes and have a free day all day, every day.

Mrs. Snider feels if she would become more organized the year would go better.

Tonya Smith thinks she could do better if she studied more for her shop tests.

Arleigh Long would improve her second semester by increasing fitness in her P.E. classes.

Becki Freese thinks she should pay more attention in history to make her second semester go smoother.

Karen Cummings thinks she should study harder to try to improve her algebra grade.

When Mike Mills and Karen Walker were asked about this, they both said, "By staying at home!" (I can agree with that.)

English must not be Tina Nalley's favorite subject because she says to improve her second semester she needs to study more in that subject.

Mrs. Morrill had a good idea. To improve her second semester, she would start keeping a "need to do" list.

Laura Peak must have really enjoyed her first semester because she didn't know of anything that would improve it.





Here are some more ways that you might help your school year go better.

1. Don't procrastinate.
2. Study more.
3. Be prompt.
4. Set priorities.
5. Get plenty of rest.
6. Pay attention in class.
7. Set reasonable goals and work towards them.
8. Try to get along with other people.
9. Try to have a good attitude.
10. Try to do things right the first time.

## Calendar Of Events

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February, 26	Spelling B try outs, 2nd period 3rd-6th grades.
March, 2	Spelling B at Hurley 3rd-6th grades.
March, 3	FBLA/FHA Rock-a-thon 5 p.m. till 10 p.m.
March, 11	Academic Bowl, Mark Twain Conference, JR. High team and High School team will go.
March, 25	School Carnival
April, 8	Art Fair (Conference) at Hurley.
April, 12	Business Contest
April, 15	School Dance 7 p.m. till 10 p.m.
April, 16	Spelling B at Forsyth 1st-6th grades.
April, 22	Athletic Banquet
May, 20	Special Education Class Field Trip to Jefferson City.

## Perfect Valentine

by Susan Bray

What do you think makes the PERFECT VALENTINE? Would you say it was a special person, or a special gift?

Would the special person be someone who was nice looking, has a great personality, fantastic sense of humor, or someone with lots of money.

What about the special gift. Maybe a rose, dinner (somewhere besides McD's), or maybe just being alone with a certain guy or girl.

Here are a few replies from C.H.S. students on what they feel makes the Perfect Valentine.

Tonya Smith said a dozen red roses and a candle lit dinner from her fellow, Laura Peak, Karen Cummings, and Becki Freese all said a rose would be nice. Dawn Daugherty said being with Kirk, Karen Walker said being with Mike, and Elaine Morz said being with James.

Seems as though everyone wants to be remembered on Valentines Day. Maybe you were surprized and got just what you wanted.

REMEMBER it doesn't have to be Valentine's Day to do something special for someone.



# Cosmetics

by Lori Applegate

Cosmetics are described as "articles intended to be rubbed, poured, sprinkled, or sprayed on, introduced into, or otherwise applied to the human body or any part, for cleansing, beautifying, promoting attractiveness, or altering the appearance."

Make-up wasn't always used for this reason. In the early years, around 7500 B.C., hunters would apply oil from castor beans to their skin to protect it from the sun. Perfume was used only to scent the dead.

Greeks reserved most of their cosmetics for men instead of women. The men would bathe then oil and perfume their skin. The women might dye their hair brown, black, or blond but that was the end of their indulgence.

The Egyptian women were the first to elevate the use of cosmetics to an art. They painted their finger nails, rouged their cheeks, and blackened eye brows and eyelids.

In the early years make-up was made mainly from roots, herbs, and kohl, but now the make-up is much more complex and easier to get.

Both men and women use make-up and perfumes and have helped many major businesses like Avon and Cover Girl become the largest sellers in the world.

Most of the high school girls started wearing make-up at the age of 12. Unlike their mothers, who said they couldn't wear make-up until the age of 18.

Most of the guys in school thought it would be "uncool" to wear make-up, but what they don't know is that everytime they use "clear-a-sil" or "oxy-10", or even soap, they are using a type of make-up.

Just think of all the kinds of make-up (including cologne) and the large number of people that use it. Where would the world be without it?

# The Heartbeat Of America

by Crystal McFarland and  
Sonia Pike

Since February is Heart month, the Chit Chat staff did research, and we're presenting you with some **facts about heart disease.**

- \* Last year, 45% of all deaths in Christian County were heart-related. That means, in Christian County alone, one life is claimed by heart disease every 3 1/2 days.
- \* Heart problems are caused by several things, such as 1)fat deposits on artery walls (atherosclerosis),2)hardening of the arteries (arteriosclerosis),3)blood clots, and 4) unstable angina.
- \* Those at risk of heart disease are 1)smokers,2) those with high blood pressure,3)those with high cholesterol,4)those with diabetes, 5)obese people, 6) those who get little or no exercise, 7) people with a lot of stress, 8)women who take birth-control pills, 9)men, 10) black Americans, 11)elderly Americans over 65.
- \* Taking care of a bad heart involves taking aspirin &/or nitroglycerin, receiving regular checkups, diet and exercise.
- \* Taking care of a healthy heart includes getting regular checkups, taking an aspirin every few days, diet, and exercise.

For more information, write the American Heart Association, or ask **your doctor.**



# Beware Of The Cold

by Crystal McFarland

On days when it's cold, your best bet is to stay indoors near the stove or furnace or whatever heating unit you use. But if you must go out, then be sure to know about hypothermia and how it can kill you.

Hypothermia is the leaking away of vital body heat. Your brain realizes when it's happening, and slowly begins to shut things down to preserve warmth. Here are some steps to prevent hypothermia.

1. Dress warmly and in layers of clothing.
2. Walk around and move your arms to generate heat inside your body.
3. Make sure you are completely dry.
4. Eat warm meals to sustain the warmth inside.

If you come upon someone who has been exposed to the cold for a long time, immediately take these actions!

1. If breathing has stopped, begin artificial respiration.
2. Get victim into a warm room quickly.
3. Wrap in warm blankets, or
4. Soak in warm water.
5. Give victim hot drinks when he/she regains consciousness.

Being informed about hypothermia may someday help you save a life--perhaps your own.

# Ten Ways To Pretend It's Not Winter

by Traci Melton

- #1. At the first sign of sun put on your bathing suit, get out your sun tan oil and lay out.
- #2. Cruise with your windows down and listen to Beach Boys tapes.
- #3. Go to the Mall and try on the new summer clothes.
- #4. Set under a heat lamp with your sun glasses on.
- #5. Put "Sun-In" on your hair and have that "sun-bleached" look.
- #6. Paper your living room with ocean scenes.
- #7. Run around bare footed.
- #8. Have a barbeque outdoors even if you have to wear snow boots.
- #9. Go cruise the Branson stripe and pretend you're in a traffic jam.
- #10. Go to White Water and pretend there's water.





# District Action

Monday, February 22 Chadwick Cardinals played the first round in the 1988 Districts held at Norwood.

Chadwick Girls played a very competitive game against the Sparta Trojans. Chadwick's Amy Grove led the team with 28 points with Becky Peak making 4, Laura Peak 4, and Karen Cummings added 2. Becky Peak led the team with 17 rebounds, Laura Peak 8, Amy Grove 6, Angela DeWitt 4, Karen Cummings 3, and Christy Grider with 2.

Although the Chadwick girls were short 16 points from victory Coach Arleigh Long commented that the girls played very well, and feels that they played better than they have all year. She saw a lot of team work and aggressiveness.

Chadwick's Boys Varsity rallied over Bradleyville with a 31 point victory.

Brandon Stevens and Mike Mills led the team with 18 points each. Bradley Stevens followed with 15 points, Mike Lee 13, Brad Rozell 6, Lee Johnson 4, and Mark Smith 2.

Mike Lee and Mike Mills led the team with 13 rebounds each, Lee Johnson followed with 9, Brandon Stevens 6, Brad Rozell 5, and Mark Smith and Clint Case 1.

Coach Jester commented, "We are really looking forward to districts, especially after being seeded fourth. We are really playing good basketball right now, and this is the time of the year to be at our best."

Chadwick Cardinals will face Sparta Trojans Friday night at 6:30.

## Good Luck Cardinals!

# February Word Search

V A L E N T R A E Y P A E L N S  
U A B R A R R W O E V Y S H O R  
W E L E T O N D U R W S E E T E  
C S W E E T H E A R T O L A G W  
G G I Y N O U O R R G C P R N O  
I C N G A T C S V E N E U O I L  
H Y E M U D I E L E E S O F H F  
O E L O G T G N C S N R C E S A  
V A A Y E A L O E A W O R R A L  
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O R V H C G D C I J S D O U O I  
G O O Y R A U R B E F T H R E Y  
L U N D H U A F K H Y A L W G A

Valentines Day

Sweetheart

Candy

Flowers

Cupid

Hearts

Love

Couples

George Washington

Ground Hog Day

February

Arrow

Leap Year

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