

# CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

March, 1991

## Countdown

### EASTER WISHES

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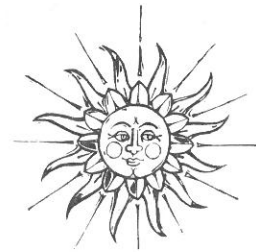
Janna Kessinger

Easter is coming up March 31 and everybody knows that on Easter, someone very special arrives. Who is this mystery person? Why, the Easter Bunny, of course!

The Bunny is here once again to bring us something for Easter. So what does everybody want?

Karen Cummings wants a big basket full of candy. Kathy Applegate and Marsha Mills each want a 50lb chocolate Easter egg. Travis Richardson and Jason Gilbert both want their driver's licenses. Mr. Long wants a solid gold Easter egg. Marvin Kinyon wants a big, chocolate Easter bunny. Alex Harrison also wants a bunny--a Playboy bunny. Tonya Smith and Laura Nelson each want a classic Mustang. William Peak would like Julia Roberts. Mrs. Henderson requested "something" tall, dark, and handsome. Kim Blevins wants a lot of candy (you'll share, right?!). Randy Dollarhide wants the Easter Bunny to give him his truck back. Finally, Mrs. Horton summed it up when she said that she would like for the Easter Bunny to bring her everything that Santa Claus forgot!

Hope everybody gets what he wants from the Easter Bunny!



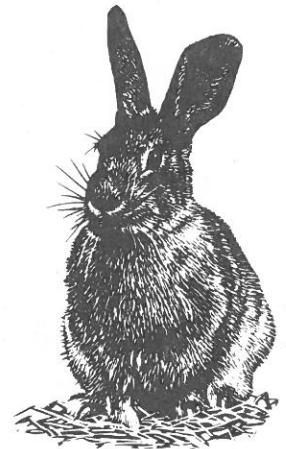
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## The Wearing of the Green

by Becki Freese

Saint Patrick was the patron saint of Ireland and on March 17 he is honored with a feast day. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in homes, churches, and places of entertainment by many people who are neither Irish or Catholic. Many cities hold St. Patrick's Day parades and most everything is in the color green and has shamrocks on it which is Ireland's national emblem. On St. Patrick's Day if you're not wearing green you might get pinched which is an old custom. Keep an eye out for that lucky four leaf clover and the leprechaun with his pot of gold.

- Across
- 2 A rose is a rose is
  - 6 Fine cap
  - 7 State east of New Hampshire
  - 8 Wooden pin
  - 9 "My Irish Rose"
  - 12 Dublin is on the coast of Ireland
  - 16 Very uncommon
  - 17 Irish (old made with lamb)
  - 19 Assumed name
  - 20 The Blarney
  - 21 Unfit condition
  - 22 A pinkly stemmed flower
  - 23 Poison referring to a girl
  - 24 "pinch cheer"

- Down
- 1 "Sweet O'Gandy"
  - 2 The limb is connected to your shoulder
  - 3 Harvested
  - 4 Not married
  - 5 Compass direction (abbreviation)
  - 9 County just east of Ireland
  - 10 "When Eyes Are Smiling"
  - 11 Rent
  - 13 naut (space explorer)
  - 14 Chain without a link
  - 15 Nervous
  - 16 Male sheep
  - 18 Word to describe a leprechaun

Ugly Bird's

Happy St. Patrick's Day Crossbird Puzzle

by Dennis Harris  
& Shillelagh O'Gralley

Solutions on page 29

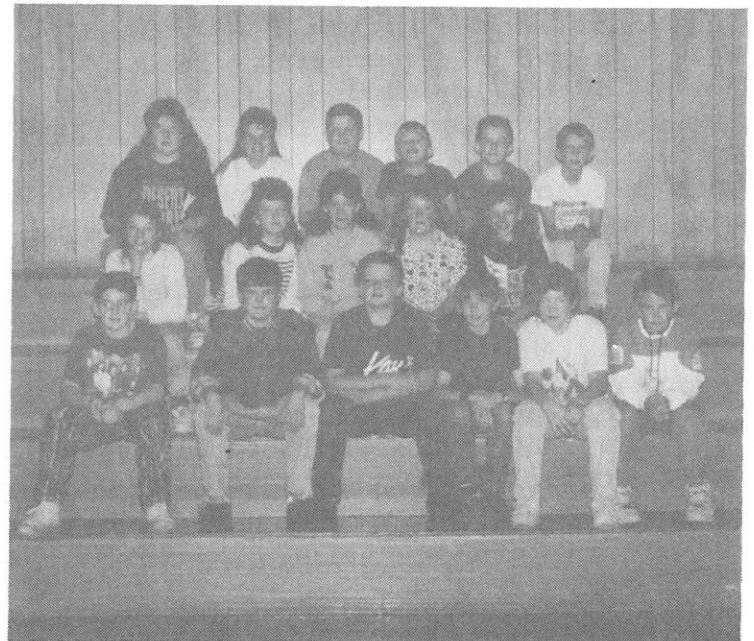
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## Sixth Graders Comment

by Karen Cummings

Green, Green, Green! Everywhere you look you see green. What's the occasion? The Sixth Grade Class can tell you. St. Patrick's Day.

Sixth Graders were asked what they like about St. Patrick's Day and also what they could change about it if they had the chance. Here are their responses. Rintha Goin and Cheryln Burkhart both agree that they would change the color to blue. Adam Reynolds says he would just change the color. Anything besides green. Tiffany Pierce and Robbie Guerin would both change the day. Tasha Williams, Jesse Maggard, Derick Greer, and Heather Phillips all think that the pinching should definitely be changed to something else. Maybe they would like Amber Burkhart's idea of changing the pinching to kissing. Pinching is what Justin House, Tyler Walker, Doug Kessinger, and Shawn Guerin said they all definitely liked about St. Patrick's Day. Justin Gilbert couldn't make up his mind about what he liked best or what he would change, so he left it like it is. I definitely agree with Carrie Loomis's idea of making the leprachaun giving you the gold.





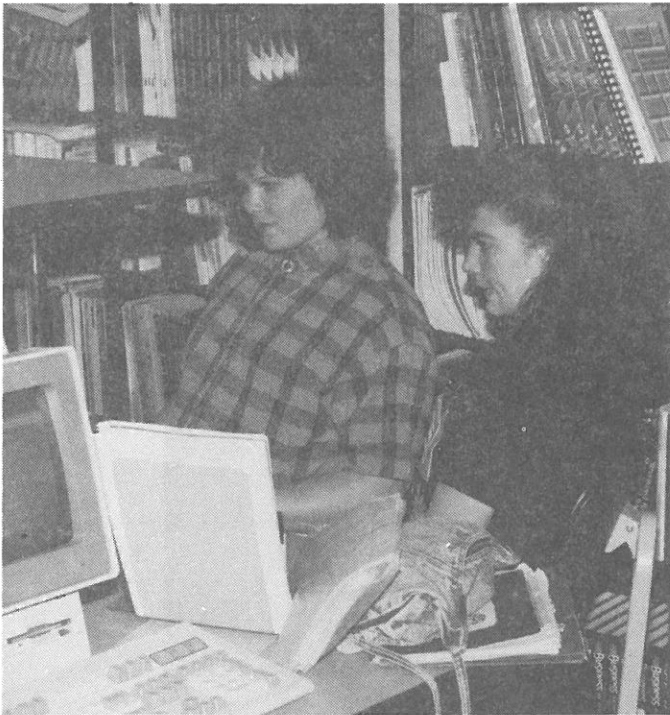
## Essay Contest

by Tina Hopkins

It's time once again for the Junior class to write essays for the White River Valley Electric Cooperatives Essay Contest. The theme for this year is "Rural Electric Cooperatives and the Environment-- How far? What cost?"

Each junior who participates in the essay contest will receive a free T-Shirt with a White River logo on it.

The two first-place finalists will win expense paid trips to Washington, D.C. in June. GOOD LUCK JUNIORS!



Tina Nalley and Lisa Phillips struggle to get their essays completed before the deadline.

## ART NEWS

by Tina Hopkins

The seventh and eighth graders and three advanced art students left the school at 8:40 a.m. on March 14. They took a field trip to the Springfield Art Museum.

After walking around the museum and looking at the art works they asked their tour guide questions about the works.

For lunch, everyone loaded up on the bus and went to McDonalds. Some of the kids thought that this was the best part.

The last place they toured was the Springfield Nature Center. They all split up into groups and walked along the trails by Springfield Lake. Most of them drew sketches of the scenes that they liked the best.

At 2:00 o'clock they left to come back home. All of them said they had a great time even though it was so cold!

by Mrs. Snider-Gearing

Saturday, March 23, Chadwick entered the Southwest District's Art Educators Association elementary art contest. Out of the eight allowed entries Chadwick brought home four ribbons.

Justin House - 3rd place

Jonathan Mitchell - 1st place

Dave Fisher - 1st place

Fourth Grade - 2nd place

Also taken were projects by Cody Guerin, Jeremy Greer and another project by Dale Fisher.

With several schools competing, and some pretty tough competition, four out of eight ribbons is very good.

## SCIENCE NEWS

The 1991 Mark Twain Conference Science Fair will be held at Dora on April 12. Chadwick will hold a preliminary fair on April 8, in the new gym. Teachers and guest teachers will judge all the projects and will select one winner in each category. The winners will go on to be judged at Dora.

# BASE BALL SEASON BEGINS

by Laura Peak

The Chadwick Boys Baseball Team is off to a slow start this year, after losing their first conference game against Hurley by a score of 5 to 6. This year's baseball team has seven returning letterman (two juniors, four sophomores, and three freshmen). "We are looking to be a little more competitive. We are getting closer to having a winning season. We just need to get over the hump. We are rebuilding, and at some point we are going to have a winning team. I just don't know if it will be this year or next," commented coach Jester. When Randy Dollarhide was asked to comment about the team he said, "With more practice we will see more improvement." The boys next game will be against Norwood on April 2, at home at 3:30.

Bradley Walker.....OF  
Randy Dollarhide...3B/P  
Marvin Kinyon.....P/SS  
Jason Gilbert.....SS/P  
William Peak.....1B  
Joe Weter.....2B  
Jason Stutesman....OF  
Matt Coffey.....OF  
Marvin Guerin.....2B  
Terry Mitchell.....OF  
Travis Richardson..OF  
Raymond Stevens....C/1B

## 1991 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 2	Norwood	3:30
April 4	At Bakersfield	4:15
April 5	Fordland	4:00
April 8-12	MTC Tourney (At Norwood)	TBA
April 18	Bradleyville	2:30
April 19	At Spokane	3:45
April 22	Lutie	4:00
April 26	Hollister	3:30
April 30	Hurley	4:15
May 3	At Dora	3:30
May 10	At Bradleyville	3:00





# SPRING SOFTBALL

by Laura Peak

The Lady Cardinals have started yet another season of Fast-Pitch Softball with four returning letterman: Seniors, Laura Peak, Tonya Smith, Karen Cummings along with Junior, Lisa Phillips. The rest of the team consists of Juniors, Julie Coffey, Janna Kessinger and Tina Nalley, Sophomores, Sara Whitley, Misty Fintel, and Twila Thompson, and Freshmen, Tonya Rozell and Brandy Maggard. Coach Long commented, "This is the first year that we have had this kind of turnout for a fast-pitch softball team, and since most of the girls have never played before, we are not looking for a conference championship, but we are looking forward to having a good time and maybe win a few games."

## 1991 GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

April 2	At Norwood	4:00
April 8-12	MTC Tourney (At Norwood)	TBA
April 16	Lutie	4:00
April 18	Bradleyville	4:30
April 22	At Dora	4:00
April 30	Hurley	4:15
May 2	At Bradleyville	3:00



# Junior Fundraiser Success

by Lisa Phillips

The Junior Class held a Town Team Tournament Saturday, March 16, to help raise money for the Junior/Senior prom. The juniors who helped work were: Tina Nalley, Lisa Phillips, Julie Coffey, Janna Kessinger, Micky Walker, Randy Dollarhide, Amy Whitley, Marsha Ross, and Bradley Walker. Other helpers included Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Henderson, Terry Mitchell, Jason Gilbert, and Raymond Stevens. Businesses donating items included Kay's Country Store, Oldfield Slaughter Plant, Underwood's Country Express, J&M Foods, Wal-Mart, Consumers, Harrington Brothers Foods Inc., Mr. Mart, Braden Oil, Ozark Packing and Locker Co.

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our tournament a great success. We raised \$401.00.

# Senior Volley ball Tournament Held

by Lisa Phillips

The Seniors held a Volleyball tournament Saturday, March 9. They raised approximately \$350.00. Teams entered were Tony Finney who took first, Muilenburg took second, and the CHS faculty took third. Other teams involved were the CHS sophomores, Karen Cummings, Jeannie Cummings, the Killers, and Bradleyville. Everyone seemed to have a lot of fun and enjoyed their day.

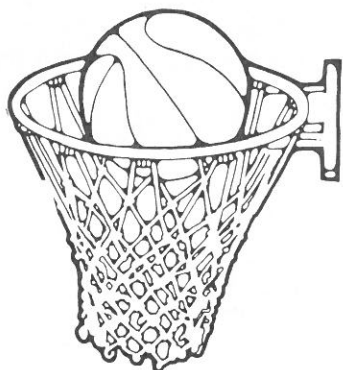
# Basketball Season Wrap-Up

by Tonya Smith

The Varsity Basketball team ended the season with a record of 17-8. This is an awesome record for a team with only one returning Varsity player. Some people didn't think the team would go far this year with four new starters, one Junior and three sophomores. The Varsity players showed the crowd that they had talent by winning most of their games. The team worked together to win the Conference title in which they were chosen to finish fifth at the beginning of the year. Next year, the team is expected to do very well because the team is losing only two Seniors, Benjie Hurd and James Creson.

Coach Terry Jester commented, "I thought we had a very good season, we won 17 games, won our conference, and came close to beating Blue Eye in districts. They were ranked 7th in state at that time."

The Junior Varsity also had a very good season with a record of 7-4. They worked hard and had lots of fun. They are ready for next years season.



# Spring Dance

by Tina Nalley

The Spring Dance was held on March 22, 1991 from 7:30-10:30. The dance was centered around a patriotic theme. PTA decorated the gym in patriotic colors and also served refreshments.

Medlock Productions provided the music and lighting for the dance.

The dance was open to students in grades 7-12 and each student was allowed one guest. The cost was \$1.50 per student. I believe it would be correct to say that everyone who went had a great time!!!

# Jr. High Jefferson City Trip Planned

The Seventh and Eighth grades will be taking a trip to Jefferson City on April 3.

They have had four bake sales to raise money for this trip.

When they arrive in Jefferson City, they will tour the Capital with Representative Gann serving as their personal guide.

After the tour they plan to go to the Highway Patrol Museum and watch a film over safety.

Throughout the day, individual groups will be allowed time to see things on their own, such as the Governor's Mansion.

They plan to leave at 6:45 a.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. that day.

# DONKEY BALLGAME

by Tina Nalley

The PTA-sponsored Donkey Ballgame turned out to be a great success. It was held on March 4th in the old gym. The attendance at the game was well over 400, many of those being younger children who seemed to really enjoy the comical show. The PTA raised approximately \$825 from the game. Although the PTA is undecided as to exactly what the funds will be used for, they plan to include these funds with other monies in order to finance a bigger project for the school. The PTA, as well as most of the audience (I'm sure! Ha! Ha!) would like to extend a special "thank-you" to all those who rode the stubborn donkeys. (Yeah, the people who ached all over **the** next day!) Some of the riders were; Jack Smith, Brandon Stevens, Greg Anderson, Brad Rozell, Raymond Stevens, Randy Dollarhide, Bradley Walker, Bill Mitchell, Mike Mitchell, Rick Jones, Kelly Jones, Russ Jones, Kit Grimes, Mike Massey, and Shannon Workman.

Charles Rousseau and his balloons were another hit for the children that night. We would like to express our many thanks to him as well as to the school administration for allowing us to have the ballgame and to Frank for cleaning up afterwards.

Many of the riders received awards for their abilities to do anything from make points to hitting the floor. Many others received awards such as the "pooper scooper" awards, the speedy diaper changing awards, and the Queen of the Donkey Ballgame and the runner-up award. Some of those were as follows; Andy Wilson, Mellisa Lowry, Jennifer Adams, Dusty Burkhart, Melissa Maggard, Cherlyn Burkhart, Sheila Whitaker, Monica Braden, and Judy Stevens. The judges who had the pleasure of choosing the award winners were David Guerin and Larry Mitchell. And last but definately not least the thing everyone wanted- THE TRIP TO FLORIDA, was won by Carolyn Guerin. Hope everyone got to see this--it sure was a lot of laughs!!!



# 1991 CHADWICK CARNIVAL

The Chadwick PTA will be sponsoring the annual school carnival this year on April 12. The Chili Supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will close at 10:30 p.m. The games and booths will open at 7:00 p.m. The crowning of the queens and kings will be at 9:30 p.m. The proceeds from the carnival will be used for school improvements.

The following are candidates for elementary king and queen.

## Kindergarten

Kendle Walker & Chase Rains

## First Grade

Ashley Pierce & Dusty Plaster

## Second Grade

Leslie Leavitt & Arnold Loomis

## Third Grade

Denna Anderson & James Maggard

## Fourth Grade

Cassie Whight & Jim Fisher

## Fifth Grade

Iona Parker & Rodney Leavitt

## Sixth Grade

Rintha Goin & Justin Gilbert

Flower girl---Bridget Walker

Crown bearer---Kyle Smith

The following are candidates for high school king and queen.

## Seventh Grade

Casey Ayers & Johnny Coffey

## Eighth Grade

Lisa Herd & Travis Smith

## Freshman

Tina Beshires & Harold Rousseau

## Sophomore

Misty Fintel & Raymond Stevens

## Junior

## Senior

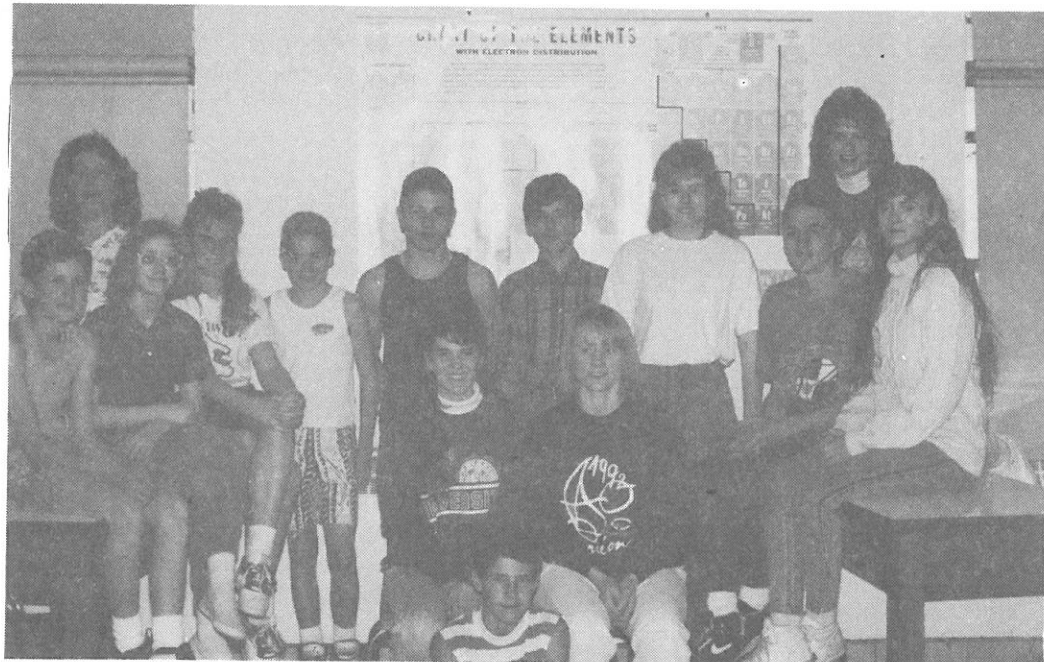
Tina Hopkins & James Creson

Flower girl---Casey Lewis

Crown bearer---Cody Clevenger

## '91 Academic Bowl

Candy Plaster  
Jeremiah Cummings  
Beth White  
Jack Guerin  
Travis Smith  
Matthew Lawrence  
Marvin Guerin  
Twila Thompson  
Travis Richardson  
Janna Kessinger  
Becki Freese  
Tonya Smith  
Mrs. Henderson  
Mrs. Sanchez





# Spelling Bee



by Julie Coffey

On March 1 a Spelling Bee was held at Chadwick School in order to determine which students from each class, grades 1-6, would be attending the Spelling Bee in Forsyth and in Hurley. The students that qualified to go from each class were Justin House and Amber Burkhardt sixth grade, Amanda Maggard and Megan Widner fifth grade, Cassie Whight and Amanda Walker fourth grade, Candra Jones and Jeremy Greer third grade, and Abby Payne and Alicia Sisco first grade.

In the Forsyth Bee on March 16, Amber Burkhardt took home a second place trophy and Cassie Whight took home a third place trophy.

# Industrial Acts News

General shop students are making small wood projects such as shelves and gun racks.

Woods 1 students are making more difficult projects. Raymond Stevens is making a walnut lined cedar chest. Benjie Hurd is making a gun cabinet, James Creson is making a night stand, while Michael Lawrence is making an Entertainment Center.

In Advanced Woods Randy Dollarhide is making a cabinet for the shop room.

Micky Walker, Julie Coffey, April Hale are all making leather projects such as billfolds and clocks.

Some of the Eighth Grade projects include sign and frame, puzzle, screwdriver, and 4 in a row. Mr. Countryman says, "Things are going good so far."

The first contest will be the Mark Twain and it will be held April 6, at Norwood. Districts will be held April 19 and 20, at Parkview High School.

On March 20, the students that brought home trophies were Amber Burkhardt and Cassie Whight who both took third place. Vanessa Bostic, Abby Payne, and Justin House all brought home second place trophies. Candra Jones took first place.

When the students were asked what word they had trouble with Amber Burkhardt said that she spelled rifle with two f's instead of one. Justin House said that he misspelled "consonant". Abby Payne said that "can't" was the word she had trouble with. She said that she left out the apostrophe.

The students were also asked if they thought it was fun. Most agreed that it was a lot of fun, but McDonald's had to be the best part of all.



# Second Grade Learn With Computers



by Lisa Phillips

The second graders have reviewed what they already knew about computers and were then ready to go on to learn something new. Right now they are learning the months of the year and how to tell time. When part of the students were asked what they had learned on the computer Jeremy Nickols said "I've learned my Math and English better". Emma Hammons simply said "it's fun". Dusty Guerin said, "He learned how to use the computer". Katherine Guerin and Josh Morrill both said "they learned the months of the year". Leslie Leavitt said "it helped her to count". Jerry Powell and Jennifer Adams learned how to tell time. Jennifer Greer learned how to do math.

When the rest of the students were asked what they like to do best on the computer Lori Johnson said she likes to "push the buttons". Arnold Loomis and Casie Thompson said that they "like to do math problems". Dustin Burkhart, Jerry Curtis, Vanessa Bostic, Kyle Snider, Jessica Spangler, and Jonathon Mitchell all like "to play games". Lacey Herd said that she likes to do everything on the computer.





James Barr  
Amanda Fintel  
Jeremy Gilbert  
Tara Herd  
Joseph Lawrence  
Rodney Leavitt  
Misty Lewis  
Amanda Maggard  
Iona Parker  
Chris Shockley  
Jason Sisco  
Eric Smith  
Megan Widner

## Fifth Grade News

By: Kathy Applegate

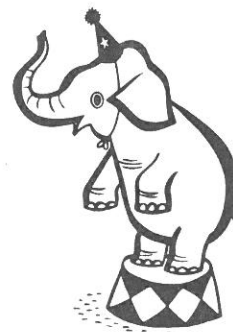
The Fifth grade has been exceptionally busy this year. They are working to perfect their spelling, reading, writing, and math skills. Along with all their general studies they have also found time for other activities.

Every student wrote a story for the IBM Tell-Me-A-Tale contest. Then they wrote another story for National Young Readers week. It was titled "The Day The Books Ran Away." This story explained how the library got its name. Also the students have been writing to their pen pals in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Math has been a challenging subject for the fifth grade. The main points they have learned this year are fractions, decimals, and long division.

In support and honor of the soldiers in Operation Desert Storm the students designed and made a bulletin board. They also wrote, produced, and presented an original play for Mr. Mease on Principals' Day.

**CIRCUS  
FUN!**



On Tuesday, March 19, grades K-6 attended the Circus. It was held at the Shrine Mosque in Springfield.

After returning from the Circus, students received some responses from those who attended.

All the students agreed that they had an excellent time. However, when asked what they liked the most, their opinions differed greatly.

Heather Ewing, Nikki Sisco, and Cody Clevenger, said that they liked the elephants the most.

Brandy Sisco and Lori Johnson, both agreed that the dog show was their favorite.

Chase Rains and Bridget Walker both liked the monkeys.

Amber Smith and Casey Louis agreed that their favorite part of the Circus was when the tigers jumped through the hoop.



# MARCH Birthdays



Tonya Smith  
March 14 age 18  
Tonya received a necklace, a big fluffy purple coat, a new pair of jeans and new brakes for her car.

Micky Walker  
March 16 age 17  
For Micky's birthday he wants Julia Roberts to adopt him.

Laura Nelson  
March 19 age 16  
Laura said that she received clothes for her birthday.

David Wiles  
March 5 age 15  
David received a basketball for his birthday.

Daphane Walker  
March 19 age 13  
Daphane received roses and balloons and some lipstick and earrings.

Jeremiah Cummings  
March 3 age 13  
Jeremiah received Nintendo games, money and posters.

Amanda Loveland  
March 12 age 9  
Amanda received clothes and a babydoll for her birthday.

Dale Fisher  
March 30 age 9  
Dale wants a new bike for his birthday.

Arnold Loomis  
March 12 age 8  
Arnold received a new game for his Nintendo.

Lacey Herd  
March 19 age 8  
Lacey wants a 4-wheeler and a car.

Chance Gideon  
March 5 age 7  
Chance received a BB gun and five dollars.

Brock Richardson  
March 6 age 6  
Brock received a BB gun for his birthday.

Drew Boone  
March 29 age 6  
Drew wants a toy sword for his birthday.

Travis Bilyeu  
March 25 age 6  
A big gym all for himself, a new stereo, a real Easter bunny, a new toy Santa Clause and he wants to trick people.

Dandy Bradon  
March 8 age 6  
Dandy wants a cupcake doll and a new dress and shoes for her birthday.

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