

CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

April 1991

SPRING IS HERE!

by Karen Cummings

Spring is finally here! The grass is turning green, flowers are blooming and the birds are singing. CHS students and teachers are cheery and happy because Spring means it is almost the end of the school year.

CHS students and teachers were asked what they looked forward to in the Spring. Here are a few of their responses. Lisa Phillips looks forward to warm weather. Becki Freese is glad that everything is turning green. I agree with Mrs. Sanchez about going swimming and tanning. Louella Rains, Mr. Ellsworth, Kim Blevins, and Travis Richardson said they were definitely looking forward to the end of school and summer vacation. Mrs. Snider-Gearing enjoys wild flowers, bathing white water, sunshine, and ing.

Mrs. Stanley is glad to leave her coat at home and attend to the Missouri Association of School Librarians. Ms. Cox said that she looks forward to warm sunny days full of blooming flowers and trees. Mrs. Horton has a subliminal message hidden in her response. She looks forward to the last snowfall day of the school season. Marvin Kinyon had the right idea about Spring. He can't wait to start making money.

Everyone have a nice Spring!

MUSIC CONTEST



HELD



by Tina Hopkins

On April 4th Jennifer Coffey, Tonya Rozell, and Tina Beshires attended the Music Contest on the SMSU Campus.

Jennifer Coffey received a one and Tonya Rozell and Tina Beshires received two's. Jennifer went to the State Contest on April 26 at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The results of this contest will be in the May newspaper.



by Tina Nalley

CHADWICK WINS ESSAY CONTEST

CONGRATULATIONS TINA!!!



Surprise! Wow! Gee! Me? These were about the phrases that entered my mind at the White River Essay Contest at Riverside Inn on Saturday April 13. I couldn't believe that I was one of the two finalists of the contest who won one of the two all-expense paid trips to Washington D.C. I will join hundreds of other students around the country in touring D.C. We will visit national monuments, visit Arlington National Cemetery, view the Congress in session, tour the White House and meet the senators and our representative.

The winners were determined by a combination of essay scores, results of a written exam, and an oral presentation of the essays for the judges.

The other finalist who won the trip to Washington was Tracy Bohmont from Sparta. The third and fourth place winners were from Ava and Branson. They received an all-expense paid trip to Farmland Industries Youth Leadership Conference in Liberal, MO which is also a very nice trip.

All of the finalists received a Silver Dollar City pass and all who sent in essays received a White River Electric Cooperative ty-shirt.

Approximately 55 students participated in the essay contest and 7 finalists were honored at the banquet on the 13th.

Any high school junior who attends a school in the general area where White River Electric serves is eligible to enter. I encourage all up-coming Juniors to enter. The exam was really simple and the banquet was very nice. (no the food at Riverside wasn't bad, it was really pretty good!) It wasn't much extra work compared to what you could get out of it. They are paying for all expenses including the plane ticket and meals! (Yeah, I have to fly for the first time!) Anyway, its a chance to meet new people and to get away from "the house" for a few days! So I expect to see another Chadwick winner next year, Class of '93!!!



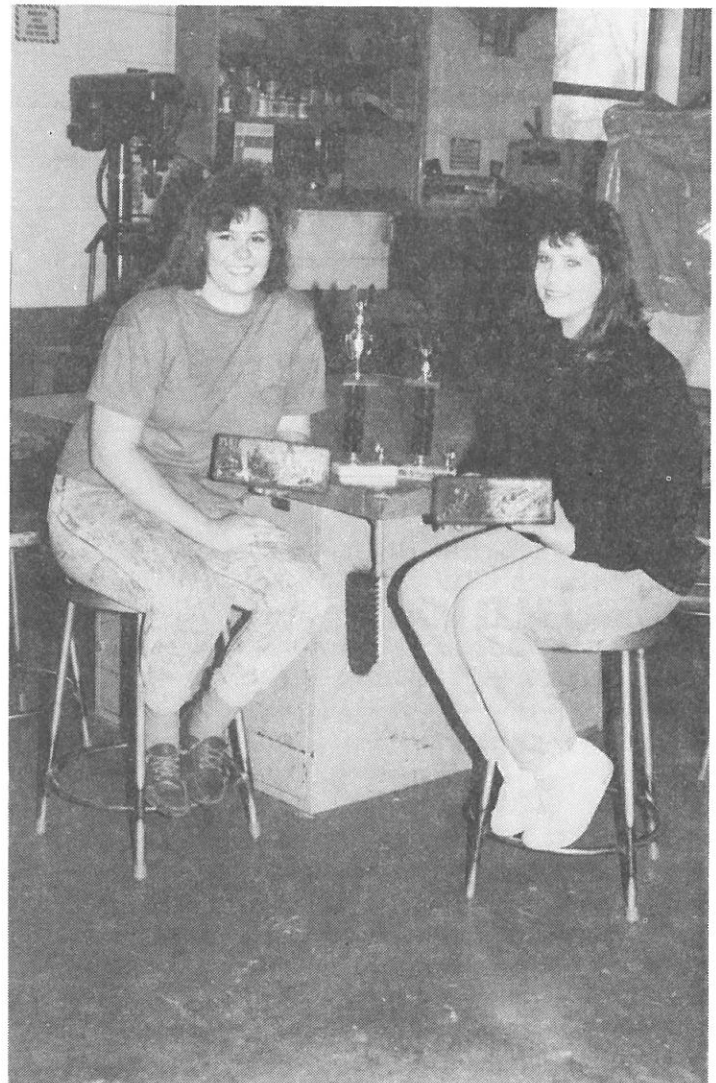
By Julie Coffey

On April 6 the Mark Twain Conference Industrial Art students received 32 first place ribbons as well as two trophies, the Best of Crafts Division trophy which was received by April Hale on her billfold and the Best of Show trophy which was received by Julie Coffey on her billfold. Students who received first place ribbons were Micky Walker-2, April Hale-2, Julie Coffey-2, George Dotson-3, Jack Guerin-3, Matthew Lawrence-3, Travis Solomon-2, Angie Workman-4, Steve DeWitt-2, Crystal Gilbert-2, Kevin Jackson-2, Mark Loveland-2, Travis Smith-1 and David Wiles-2.

The Southwest District Industrial Technology Fair was held at Parkview High School in Springfield on April 19-20. Projects that were sent to Parkview include a cedar lined walnut chest made by Raymond Stevens, a cabinet made by Randy Dollarhide, and two small night stands made by James Creson. Three leather projects were also sent. Which included a checkbook cover made by Micky Walker, a billfold made by Julie Coffey and another billfold made by April Hale. There were three first place district winners, which now qualify to go to the State Contest that will be held in Columbia on April 26-27. Those attending State Contest were Raymond Stevens, April Hale, and Julie Coffey.

Industrial Arts Winners

Other projects that were finished in the shop, but were finished too late to send to Districts include a large gun cabinet made by Benjie Hurd and a Entertainment Center made by Michael Lawrence.



by Tina Nalley

The annual PTA-sponsored carnival was held on April 12. The evening started off with the Chili Supper at 6p.m. Then all the children took interest in all the games and booths that were open from 7-9:30 p.m. Next came the crowning of the queens and kings, the part everyone was waiting for! The elementary king and queen was Rintha Goin and Justin Gilbert from the Sixth grade. The other candidates were; Kendle Walker and Chase Rains-Kindergarden, Ashley Pierce and Dusty Plaster-First grade, Leslie Leavitt and Arnold Loomis-Second grade, Denna Anderson and James Maggard-Third grade, Cassie Whight and Jim Fisher-Fourth grade, Iona Parker and Rodney Leavitt-Fifth grade. The flower girl was Bridget Walker and the crown bearer was Kyle Smith.

The royalty for the high school was Tonya Putman and Johnny Coffey. Other candidates were: Lisa Herd and Travis Smith-Eighth grade, Tina Beshires and Harold Rousseau-Freshman, Misty Fintel and Raymond Stevens-Sophomore, Tina Hopkins and James Creson-Senior. The flower girl was Casey Lewis and crown bearer was Cody Clevenger.

The PTA would like to thank everyone for their donations and tell everyone their help was appreciated. The carnival was a great success. The PTA made about \$1815 dollars which will be used for school improvements. If interested in what these improvements are, please attend the next PTA meeting on May the 13th.

Carnival 1991 Elementary



Junior High and High School



WHO DONE IT?

by Karen Cummings

The CHS Drama Club is having its annual play on May 7, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. This year's play is a mystery-comedy called "Mirth and Mayhem". The story is about a mysterious old house where murders have taken place every fifty years. Some high school girls agree to spend a night in the house and are in for the fright of their lives. At the same time a TV cast is on location to film a murder mystery, but the girls are unaware that these characters are only actors. Throw in a few mafia men, some high school boys, and a for real "murderer"; and the insanity begins.

The parts of the high school girls will be played by: Karen Cummings, Tina Hopkins, April Hale, Marsha Ross, Tonya Smith, Sara Whitley, Tonya Rozell, Jennifer Coffey, Lisa Phillips, Stefanie Weter, and Kathy Applegate. The roles of the high school boys will be played by Jason Gilbert and Bradley Walker. The TV cast and crew will be played by Janna Kessinger, Randy Dollarhide, Amy Whitley, Misty Fintel, and Laura Nelson. The mafia men will be played by William Peak and Matt Coffey.

We hope everyone will come and enjoy the play.



Youth Summit

by Tina Nalley

Seniors Tonya Smith and Karen Cummings attended the second annual 7th District Youth Summit on Saturday April 6th. They were among 40 other Southwest Missouri students and sponsors who participated in the event.

U.S. Rep. Mel Hancock paid for the expenses of the event out of his pay raise he voted against last year.

The thought shared by most for the future was "hopefully peace for everyone in the region, and hopefully the U.S. can be the root of that peace."

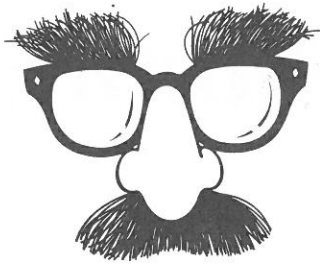
Guest speakers included William Van Cleave, who heads the Center of Defense and Strategic Studies at SMSU; a former U.S. ambassador, Morris Draper, who served in several Middle East posts; and Esker Shaheen, president of the International Institute of Technology in Joplin.

Students also got into discussion groups to talk of solutions for the situation. Hancock said the summit was held to cultivate and educate future leaders.

"We need to get them involved at a young age," he said. "There is someone in some high school class who is possibly a future president of the U.S."

Tonya and Karen said that they "learned a lot at the summit" and Karen also added that she "enjoyed the third speaker the most." So if you have any questions about the Middle East you'll know who to ask!!!





APRIL

FOOLS!

Amy Whitley

Although April Fool's Day fell on Easter Break, there were still pranks played on the students at Chadwick.

Janna Kessinger said that mother nature played a trick on her and burnt her to a crisp.

Kim Blevins and Stefanie Weter gave Frank Layson and Alex Harrison rose thorns in place of real roses.

Marsha Ross put cow patties in her neighbors mail boxes.

Lance Jones said that when he asked Melissa Allen to prom, she said yes because her mom thought it would make a good April Fool's joke.

Matt Coffey said that Mrs. Sanchez told him that he was passing Algebra 2.

Micky Walker let the air out of Marty's tires so he couldn't go out Saturday night.

Christy Herd told her mom that she broke her mirror.

Lacey Herd told her cousins that she fell off her horse and broke her leg.

Amber Smith told her mom that the chickens got out of the cage and the dog ate them.

CHOIR VISITS NURSING HOME

by Tina Hopkins

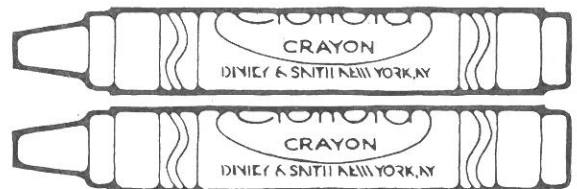
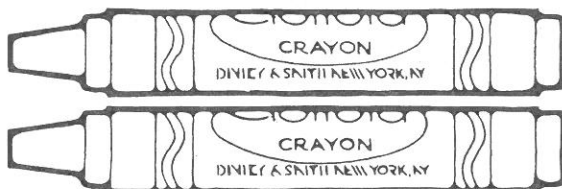
March 27 the Chadwick High School Chorus took a field trip to the Ozark Nursing and Care Center. These students visited with the patients and then sang for them, while Mr. Cartwright played the piano.

After leaving the students went to Pizza Hut for lunch. After lunch they visited a small home in Sparta where a few elder patients stay. The Chorus sang a few songs for them and then they returned back to school.

Chadwick - Sparta Art Exchange

by Becki Freese

For three weeks, Chadwick and Sparta art departments have traded 6-7 art works to display in their art rooms. On display in Sparta, as you read this news, are art works by Chadwick artists: Dusty Guerin 2nd, Candra Jones 3rd, Cody Guerin 4th, Chris Shockley 5th, Rintha Goin 6th, and Carrie Loomis 6th. In return, Chadwick is displaying art works by Sparta artists: Derek Soviak 5th, Rachel Sewell 6th, Wendy Orick 6th, Lacey Goodwin 4th, Stephanie Meister 4th, Gina Phillips 4th, and Amber Moran 5th.



SCIENCE FAIR

by Kathy Applegate

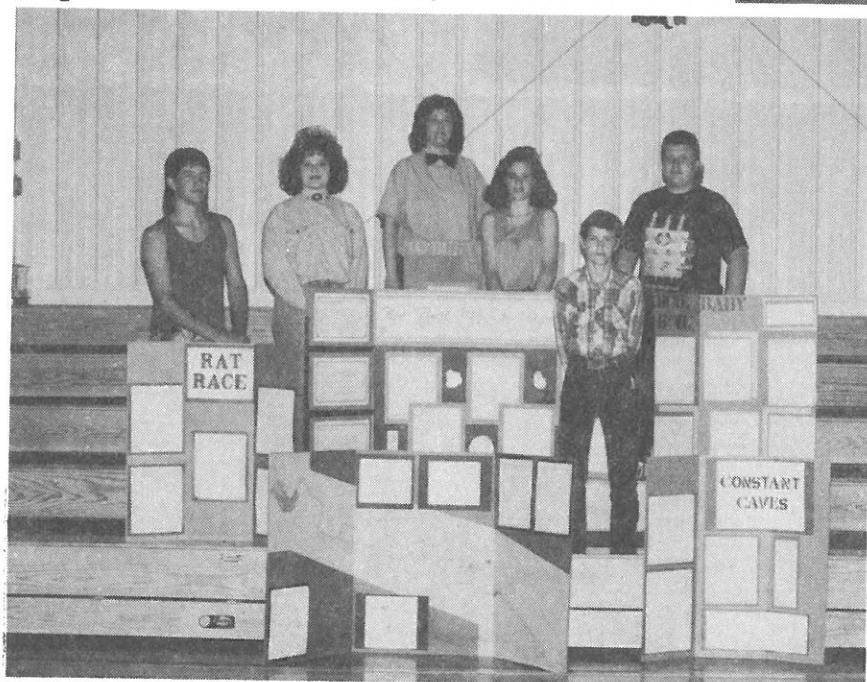
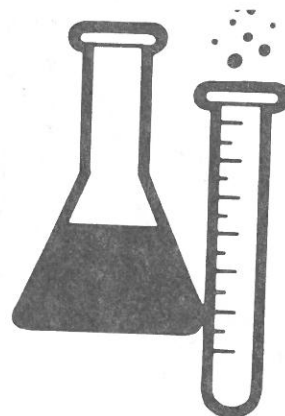
Chadwick held its first science fair April 9 of this year. Thirty-three projects were entered and categorized by life, earth, and physical science. Twenty of the projects were taken to the Mark Twain science fair at Dora on April 26.

In the Jr. High Life science division Beth Whight won first place, Angie Workman won second place, and Jeremiah Cummings won third place. In High School Life Science division Micky Walker won second place.

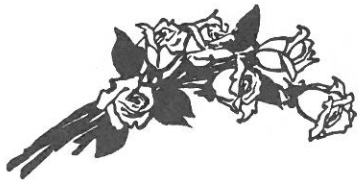
In Jr. High Physical Science division Jack Guerin won first place, Tessa Nalley won second place, and Melissa Lowery won third place. In High School Physical Science division Misty Fintel won first place, Tina Nalley won second place, and William Peak won third place.

In High School Earth Science division Frank Layson won second place and Marvin Guerin won third place.

A trophy was given to Misty Fintel for having the best all-around project. When asked what she thought about it she said she was really surprised that she won.

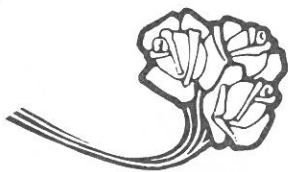


*JR. HIGH
AND
HIGH SCHOOL
WINNERS!*



PROM 91'

*Juniors/
Seniors*



FRIDAY THE 19th

by Laura Peak

Friday the 19th was a glorious day and looked like the "perfect" night for a Prom, with a few minor exceptions. We arrive at 6:00 to discover that David Walker was being careless at work, he slipped and fell in some wet glue, breaking his ankle. Since he can't drive a standard with a broken ankle, Lisa has to drive his S-10. They make their grand entrance, right through the glass doors at the Sheraton, while still driving. Next, we see Randy Dollarhide in the coolest tux around, it seems that Randy spilled grape juice all over his tux and had to wash it. Later when he dressed he realized it only came to his knees. Following Randy, Alex and Kim arrive, they both went to get their hair fixed together. The stylist got confused and permed Kim's hair and cut Alex's extremely short.

Once inside everyone was dancing and having a good time when Karen's dress falls off and everyone gives her a big round of applause. Amy, Marsha, Stefanie and Kathy couldn't locate the restroom for an hour, and when they finally did Marsha had the terrible misfortune of flushing the back of her dress. Stefanie, becoming very upset about the whole incident, ran out of the restroom to get help. Stefanie, confused by everyone laughing, didn't realize she had tucked her dress inside of her hose.

When the dinner is brought in and everyone is eating, they can't figure out why it is snowing, finally we see Janna walking by and realize that she is still peeling. Needless to say everyone runs out of the room to the parking lot. Just then a big tow truck pulls up and Tonya and her date steps out. His car broke down at the Olive Garden and it took two hours to get his car towed.

As it turns out Julie Coffey had the only good night, she told everyone she didn't have a date, and she showed up in the Mello Yello, Days of Thunder car with Tom Cruise.

After Prom was over and everyone was going home, we discover Micky's truck off in the ditch, it seems that he was racing a dark blue Chevy S-10, when Janna burped. Micky thinking it was an earthquake lost control of his truck-RING! Waking from my nightmare, I came to the disturbing reality that it was Friday the 19th!!

Prom 1991 was nothing like my dream. Pictures were taken from 6:00 to 7:00, then Mr. Mease gave thanks, and Lisa Phillips presented the welcome. Next, dinner was served followed by the Senior Prophecy given by Kathy Applegate, Senior Wills read by Tina Nalley, and Remember When, presented by Karen Cummings and Tonya Smith. Prom 1991 was a success, a good time was had by all who attended.



JEFF CITY GREAT TRIP!!

by Stefanie Weter

On April 3, the seventh and eighth grades took a trip to Jefferson City.

A bus was rented from the Nixa Bus Barn. J & M Foods, Dillons, and Smittys donated pop for the students to drink on the trip.

Due to an abortion rally being held, the tour of the capital was very brief. Three/fourths of the displays could not be seen on the first floor.

The rally also prevented them from seeing Representative Don Gann. The following Friday, Representative Gann personally delivered information packets about the history of Missouri and the Capital to Chadwick School. While here, he encouraged the students to write letters, or to call him at his home in Ozark if they had any questions pertaining to laws, or to our government.

Seventh and Eighth Graders Attending Trip

After touring the Highway Patrol Museum, the seventh and eighth grades watched a movie over the hazards of drinking and driving.

Mr. Long commented, "I felt the trip was a fun and rewarding one, and I hope to be able to continue this activity on a yearly basis with the seventh and eighth grades."

OKLAHOMA BOUND

by

April Hale

On May 17, the Special Education class will be taking a trip to Oklahoma. They will leave at approximately 8 a.m. in a van rented from Martin Leasing. Diane Guerin will be the driver for the 340 mile trip.

Places planned to visit include the George Washington Carver Monument, a memorial site, a buffalo ranch, a reconstructed frontier village, Pensacola Dam, and other area attractions, as time allows.



FBLA FHA CAREER DAY

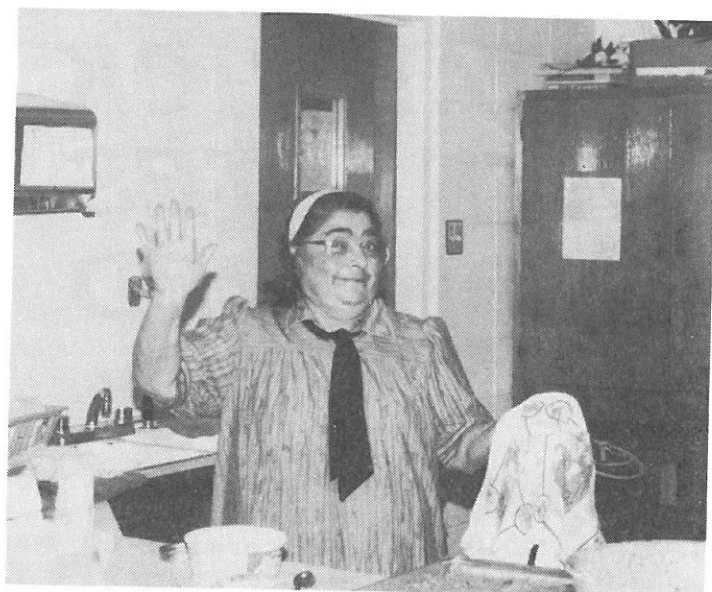
by

Janna Kessinger

On April 25, some of the students involved in FBLA/FHA at CHS got to experience the occupation of their choice, first hand. This was Career Day.

Tonya Smith and Lisa Phillips spent the day at 99 HIT FM. Tina Nalley chose to visit the Ozark Veterinary Clinic. Marsha Mills learned what it would take to become a cosmetologist at the Missouri College of Cosmetology. Karen Cummings and Tina Hopkins went to the Apple Tree Day Care. Julie Coffey went to Bass Pro, while Amy Whitley, who wanted to learn about psychology, went to Semi-Independent Living. Stephanie Weter learned a lot at the K-Mart Pharmacy. Micky Walker went to Cherokee Graftix Sign Co. Laura Peak wants to go into the field of oceanography, so she visited Aquasports. Janna Kessinger was interested in communications, so she went to KY-3, while Kathy Applegate learned about business at the Executive Office of Springfield.

In all, Career Day was a lot of fun and a great learning experience. A special thanks goes to all of the businesses who let us watch and observe, as well as our FBLA/FHA leaders, Andrea Smith and Mrs. Morrill, who organized the Career Day.



Mrs. Alice Smith (also known as Grandma) was invited by the Home Economics Dept. to come and share some of her specialties with the students and faculty at Chadwick. Mrs. Smith is Mrs. Horton's mother.

FBLA/FHA BANQUET

by

Janna Kessinger

The FBLA/FHA clubs will hold their annual banquet, May 2. The members are looking forward to the event, which will be held at The Grand Fortuna, in Springfield.

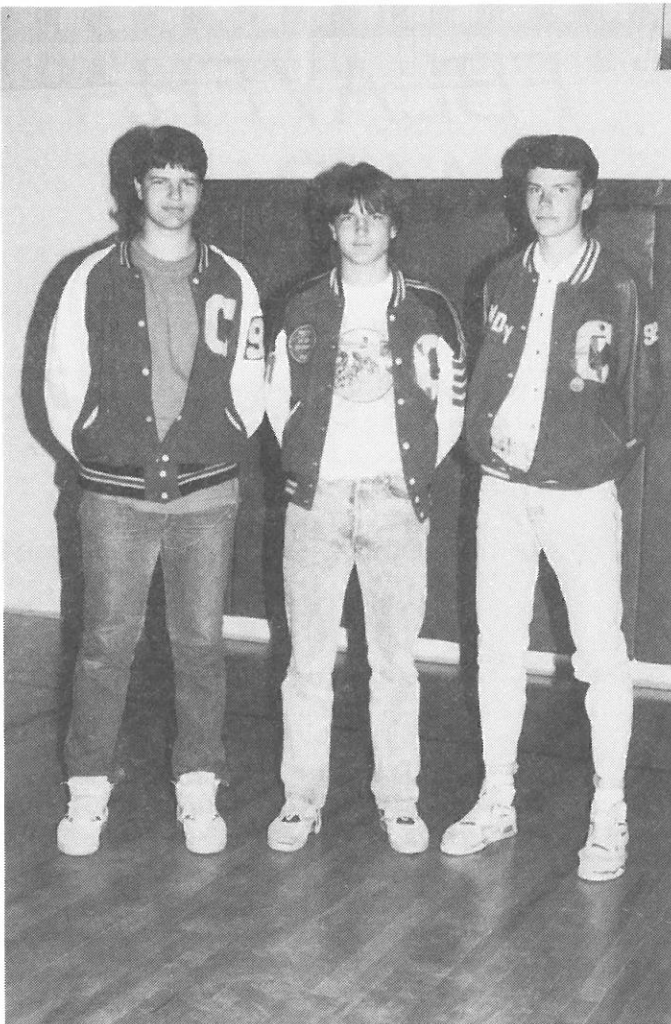
To raise money for the banquet, the FBLA/FHA had a Bowl-A-Thon, on April 15, at Battlefield Lanes. The members had people sponsor them by donating money for every hour a member bowled.

Everyone had a really good time at the fundraiser. Those who attended were: Tina Nalley, Brandy Maggard, Melissa Loomis, Tonya Smith, Twila Thompson, Mark Loveland, Misty Fintel, Marvin Guerin, Tamara Thurman, Jack Guerin, Laura Nelson, Jerry Richardson, Diane Guerin, Andrea Smith, and Connie Morrill.

CHADWICK ATHLETES HONORED

by Laura Peak

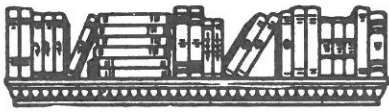
After the Chadwick Cardinals took first in conference, there was a coaches meeting to determine 1st and 2nd team all conference teams. This year the Cardinals have three all conference selections. Sophomore Marvin Kinyon received Honorable Mention all conference. Junior Randy Dollarhide and Senior Benjie Hurd were chosen for the First Team all conference. Benjie Hurd also was chosen the Mark Twain Conference Most Valuable Player.



GIRLS SOFTBALL

Twila Thompson
Brandy Maggard
Misty Fintel
Sara Whitley
Tonya Rozell
Tina Nalley
Julie Coffey
Karen Cummings
Laura Peak
Tonya Smith
Janna Kessinger
Coach Arleigh Long





TODAY'S VISIONS....

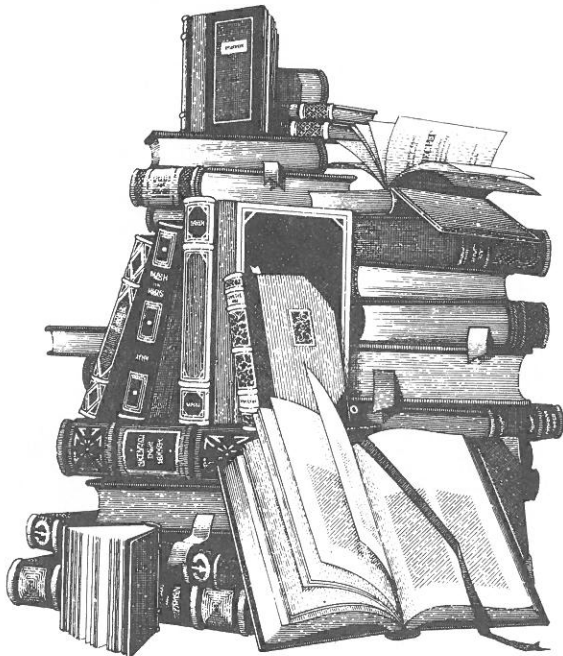
by Lisa Phillips

Jerri Stanley, librarian attended the 1991 Spring Conference of the Missouri Association of School Librarians on April 7-9 at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Louis Sachar was the recipient of the Mark Twain Award for his book, There's A Boy In The Girls Bathroom. Mr. Sachar spoke to the librarians, and was available to autograph books. Mrs. Stanley Asked him to autograph last year's winner.

During the Mark Twain award banquet this year's winner was announced. All About Sam, by Lois Lowry, was the winner for 1991.

The theme for the conference was **TODAY'S VISIONS ... TOMORROW'S OPPORTUNITIES**. Sixty-nine workshops were offered emphasizing four strands: Basics, Literature, Research, and Technology.



**CHADWICK
TV
STARS**

**ARE
BORN!**

Janna Kessinger

If you were watching Channel 21 on April 20, you might have recognized some familiar faces from CHS. A few of the FBLA/FHA members participated in the 1991 KOZK Tele-Auction, held at Drury College.

Tina Nalley was a "bid-runner". Julie Coffey and William Peak were both "board-markers". Andrea Smith, Kayla Morrill, and Connie Morrill answered the telephone bids. Janna Kessinger was the "auctioneer".

When asked how they felt about being on TV, everyone said that they had a great time and that it was a great experience, but we all agreed on one thing..."We were all so nervous!"

CHS ART DEPT.

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by Becki Freese

For the third straight year, Mrs. Cathryn Snider-Gearing's art students were the over all winners of the Mark Twain Conference Art Show held at Norwood, Missouri on April 6.

Five schools were represented in fourteen categories this year. Out of those categories Chadwick High School took six first-place ribbons, two second-place ribbons, and three third-place ribbons. Chadwick Junior High students took home four first-place ribbons, followed by five second-place ribbons, and five third-place ribbons.

These winning art works, as well as the trophy, will be displayed with many other fine works of art at the All School Show and Spring Music Program in the old gym at Chadwick on April 30 at 7:00 p.m.

High School Winners

Micky Walker 1st in Painting II, 1st in Commercial Design, 2nd in Perspective, 3rd in Photography, and 3rd in Ceramics.

Becki Freese 1st in Photography, 1st in Design, 1st in Crafts, and 3rd in Commercial Design.

Verna Dollarhide, Melinda Campbell, and Randy Dollarhide 1st in Ceramics.

Becky Mitchell 2nd in Ceramics.

Junior High Winners

Josh Gilbert 1st in Drawing I, 2nd in Commercial Design, and 3rd in Drawing I.

Matthew Lawrence 2nd in Drawing I.

Beth Whight 2nd in Painting I.

Jeremiah Cummings 3rd in Drawing II.

Brett Stevens 2nd in Design and 3rd in Commercial Design.

Mellisa Lowry 3rd in Design.

Jesse Richardson 3rd in Ceramics.

Lisa Herd 1st in Commercial Design.

Angie Workman, Mark Loveland, and Travis Smith 1st in Drawing II.
Jack Guerin, Crystal Gilbert, Steve Dewitt, and Ben Whight 2nd in Drawing II.
8th Grade 1st in Misc. Sculpture.

MTC ART Show Winners



ELEMENTARY NEWS

by Tonya Smith

The Kindergarten class is enjoying using the computer to test their knowledge of better sounds and to spell small words.

They are nearly finished with the Reading Readiness workbook. They have studied all the consonants except L and Y.

In math, they are being introduced to the ideas of addition and subtraction.

With achievement testing over, the second graders can relax and enjoy learning many new things. They will begin a study of our United States, a unit on dinosaurs, multiplication, and many new writing skills. All of these things make the final weeks of this school year a really great experience for all of the second graders.

Fifth grade readers learned about Marce Chagall, a twentieth century painter. He used his school paper to draw pictures, which got him into trouble! His paintings are dreamlike and colorful.

We are working hard on our informative speeches.

Fifth graders thought the MMAT tests were easy!

We are studying about the Arctic and the Antarctic polar region and the effect of pollution is having there.

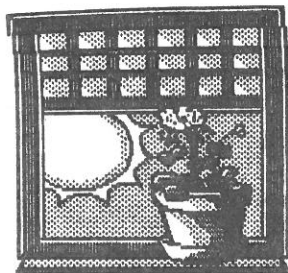
The sixth graders have been busy learning a variety of things. In math, fractions have been occupying their time. The students have shown concern about the environment as they study a science unit on conserving the environment. For a reading activity the students wrote and illustrated a pop-up book. They have also been improving their writing skills by writing a creative story each day.

by Lisa Phillips

The fifth graders have pen pals in Albuquerque New Mexico. The private school is in Escuela Del Sol.

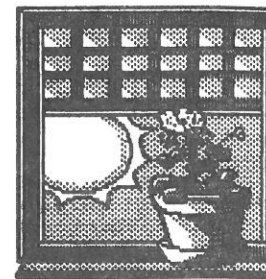
The Chadwick fifth graders learned that their pen pals were all against the war.

The Chadwick fifth graders are sending them a video on which they all talk and tell about themselves. They all brought things to show, they also included a ballgame they played in P.E. and the Carnival. Here are a few things that the fifth graders learned individually about their pen pals. Misty Lewis' pen pals name is Sarah. Sarah told Misty that at night they have little paper sacs with lights in them. Misty thinks Sarah is very sweet, smart and pretty. James Barr's pen pal is a girl named Jaime. He said she seems to be a funny person. Jeremy Gilbert's pen pal is Brian. Erick Smith's pen pal is Abby Fliedman. Abby is 8 years old and in fifth grade. She told him they do reports just like them. Amanda Fintel's pen pal is Lindsay Richardson. Amanda learned that her pen pal is nice, funny and that she does a lot of funny things. Megan Widner has a pen pal named Katie who is 11 years old. Megan says she likes her because she is nice and her age. Jason Sisco's pen pal is Brian. Jason likes Brian because he likes rap. Amanda Maggard's pen pal is Erin Ballard. She learned that they fill their socks with gravel, put a candle in there, light it and set it in their driveway. Joseph Lawrence's pen pal is Josh. Josh said he had some relatives in the war. Chris Sisco's pen pal is David. He told Chris he knew someone in the army, and that they have a lot of winds down there and they were afraid it would blow away the kindergarteners.



May, 1991

CHADWICK HIGH SCHOOL



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 FBLA/FHA BANQUET GIRLS SOFTBALL VS. BRADLEYVILLE 3:00	3 Baseball at Home vs. Dora 3:30	4
5	6 All School Skate Party	7 School Play 7:00	8 7th Grade Bake Sale	9 Softball at Hurley 3:30	10 Baseball at Bradleyville 3:00	11
12	13	14 Softball Lutie at Home 4:00 National Guard for Seniors	15 National Guard for Seniors	16	17 High School Spec. Ed. Field Trip	18
19 Bacca- laureate	20	21 Commence- ment Exercises	22	23	24 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!!	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

