

CHIT CHAT

Chadwick School

Chadwick, MO

May 1991

Baccalaureate/ Graduation '91

by Lisa Phillips

Baccalaureate was held on May 19. The prelude, processional, and invocation were given by Rev. Ray Cartwright. The introduction of the speaker was given Mr. David Ellsworth. Baccalaureate sermon was given by Carnel (Bally) Johnson. The High School Chorus sang Praise the Lord and Its time to go. Then the benediction and recessional was given by Rev. Ray Cartwright. Programs were given out by Janna Kessinger, Sara Whitley, and Tonya Rozell. Ushers were Marvin Kinyon, Bradley Walker, Micky Walker, and Greg Stevens.



by Lisa Phillips

Graduation was held on May 21, it was a very memorable experience for everyone. The graduates wore red and black caps and gowns. The prelude and processional were given by Rev. Ray Cartwright. Invocation was given by Rev. Clarence Feeney. Tonya Smith gave the salutatory address, and Laura Peak gave the valedictorian address. The theme song Wind Beneath my Wings was sang by Paul Horton and Sara Ridings. Presentation of Eighth grade was given by Mr. Joe Mease, Eighth grade diplomas were given by Mr. Harold Miller. Mr. David Ellsworth gave the introduction of the speaker who was Mrs. Theodora Horton. Mr. Joe Mease then gave the presentation of the Seniors, Mr. Harold Miller then presented them with their diplomas. Awards presentation was given by Mrs. Connie Morrill, benediction was given by Rev. Clarence Feeney, recessional by Rev. Ray Cartwright. Programs were given out by Lisa Phillips, Julie Coffey, and Tina Nalley. Ushers were Randy Dollarhide, Jason Gilbert, and Raymond Stevens. The '91 graduated were Laura Peak, Karen Cummings, Tonya Smith, Benjie Hurd, Becki Freese, Tina Hopkins, Brian Nelson, Steve Thomas, Jeremy Mills, April Hale, and James Creson. The Eighth Grade graduates included Stevie DeWitt, George Dotson, Christal Gilbert, Jack Guerin, Lisa Herd, Matthew Lawrence, Kevin Jackson, Mark Loveland, Jesse Richardson, Travis Solomon, Travis Smith, Ben Whight, David Wiles and Angela Workman.

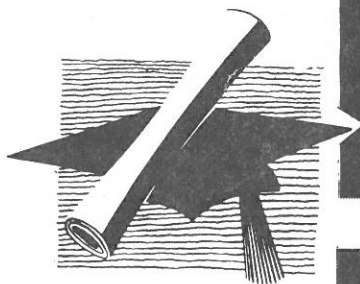
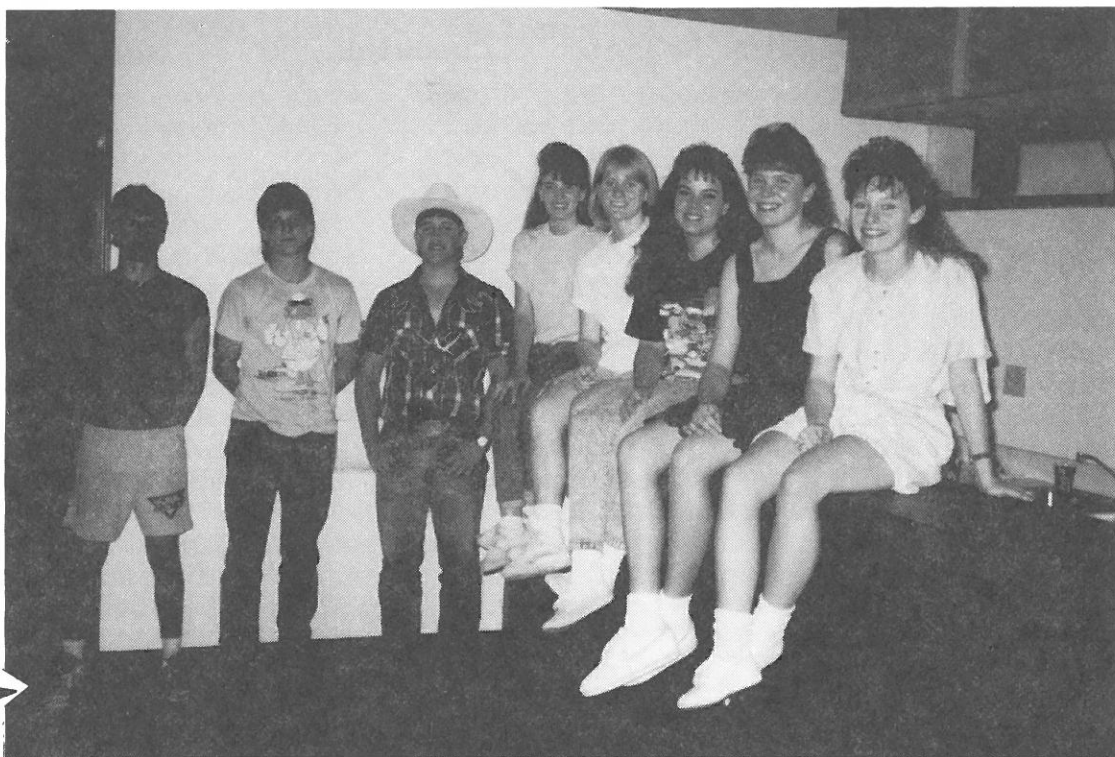
SENIORS/EIGHTH GRADUATE

Senior Graduates

Tina Hopkins
Karen Cummings
Laura Peak
Becki Freese
Tonya Smith
Brian Nelson
Benjie Hurd
James Creson

Not Pictured

Steve Thomas
Jeremy Mills
April Hale



Eighth Grade

Graduates

Front Row

George Dotson
Christal Gilbert
Mark Loveland
Jack Guerin
Matthew Lawrence

Back Row

Angie Workman
Stevie DeWitt
Travis Soloman
Kevin Jackson
Ben Whight
David Wiles
Travis Smith
Jesse Richardson

Not Pictured

Lisa Herd



SENIOR DEDICATION

by Becki Freese

James Creson was born December 16, 1972. After graduation James plans on making money so that he can pay for a new truck and still have some left. His advise to future graduates is to have as much fun as possible but make sure you pass all of your classes. Ten years from now James thinks that he will be driving a diesel truck cross country.

Karen Cummings was born October 10, 1972. Her plans after graduation are to work so she can buy a car. Karen advises future graduates to work as hard as you can and achieve your goals. Also not to throw away your high school education. Ten years from now Karen thinks that she will still be working and still paying for a car.

Becki Freese was born December 25, 1972. After graduation Becki plans to move to Republic and get a job, she also plans on going to college but not for another year. She advises future graduates to have fun but also try to learn something while in school. Ten years from now Becki hopes to be working at her own business.

April Hale was born February 20, 1973. After graduating April wants to spend the summer being lazy and enjoying things in life, but she wants to get a job helping kids with their problems. She advises future graduates to stay in school and learn from your problems because life is what you make out of it. In ten years April isn't sure what she'll be doing, she just hopes that everything is going good.

Benjie Hurd was born April 20, 1973. After graduating Benjie plans on becoming a brick layer. He doesn't think that the future graduates need any advice and in ten years he thinks he'll probably be a bum.

Tina Hopkins was born October 31, 1972. Her plans for after graduation are to get a job then go to cosmetology school. Tina wants to tell future graduates that it seems like it takes forever, but it's in front of your nose before you know it. In ten years Tina thinks that she'll probably still be married with no kids, have a good job, and own a house.

Brian Nelson was born August 5, 1972. After graduating Brian plans on working. He advises future graduates to marry rich. Ten years from now Brian thinks that he'll still be working.

Laura Peak was born May 17, 1973. After graduation Laura plans on working then going to SMSU in the fall. Laura advises future graduates to not waste the last years of school because they'll be gone before you know it. Ten years from now Laura hopes to be working for a major corporation, making lots of money so that she can buy a '66 Mustang.

Tonya Smith was born March 14, 1973. Her plans for after graduation are to work then attend classes at SMSU. She advises future graduates to stay in school. She says it seems like you're in school forever but when you're a senior it goes really fast so enjoy your high school years and have as much fun as possible. Ten years from now Tonya hopes to be working at some big company or owning her own radio station and at the same time directing movies.

Other seniors are Steve Thomas and Jeremy Mills.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



CHS ATHLETES HONORED

by Karen Cummings

The Athletic Banquet was held April 26, 1991. Mr. Mease gave the blessing and then the students, faculty, and parents enjoyed the meal. After the meal the coaches and cheerleading sponsors presented awards. Eddie House recognized the Pee-Wee basketball team.

Mr. Jester presented Varsity all-conference basketball patches to Benjie Hurd, most valuable player and first team all conference; Randy Dollarhide, first team all conference; Marvin Kinyon, honorable mention. James Creson received his Varsity letter. Trophies were given to Benjie Hurd, field goal percentage leader and free throw percentage leader; Randy Dollarhide, leading rebounder, status leader and leading scorer; Jason Gilbert, most improved; Raymond Stevens, hustle award.

Junior Varsity players who received awards were Travis Richardson, field goal percentage leader; Marvin Guerin, steals leader; Micky Walker, leading rebounder; Greg Stevens, field goal percentage leader and assists leader. Others recognized were Bradley Walker, Terry Mitchell, William Peak, Tim Creson, Shane Hale, Reuben Parker, and Harold Rosseau. Baseball honors were given to Matt Coffey, Marvin Guerin, Jason Stutesman, Terry Mitchell, and Travis Richardson received their Varsity letters. Others recognized were Randy Dollarhide, Bradley Walker, Marvin Kinyon, Jason Gilbert, and William Peak.

Junior High basketball players who were presented awards were Jack Guerin, hustle award, steals, and assists leader; Travis Smith, free throw percentage leader; Mark Loveland, leading scorer. Others recognized were Jeremiah Cummings, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Dotson, Chris Anderson, Curtis Andersor

Tyson Blevins, Johnny Coffey, Josh Gilbert, Brett Stevens, and Joey Wiles.

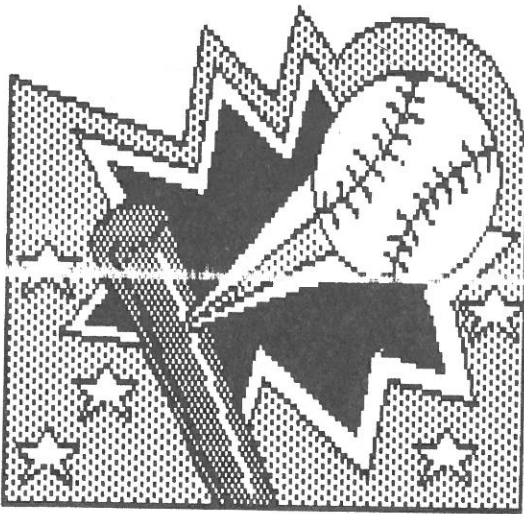
Arleigh Long presented the Varsity volleyball honors by giving trophies. Stefanie Weter, best percentage server and team assist; Tonya Smith, hustle award; Julie Coffey, leading spiker, blocker, and most improved; Laura Peak, most valuable player. Those who received patches were Laura Peak and Julie Coffey, first team all conference; Karen Cummings and Stefanie Weter, second team all conference. Junior Varsity players that were given trophies were Melissa Loomis, best percentage server; Tamara Thurman, leading scorer; Tonya Rozell, most assists and best defensive player; Sara Whitley, most improved. Coach Long also presented the Junior High basketball team with trophies. Melissa Lowery, best field goal percentage; Angie Workman, best rebounder; Andi Wilson, most improved; Daphne Walker, most aggressive and best defensive player.

Mrs. Harris gave out awards and trophies for the High School Cheerleaders. Tonya Rozell and Tamara Thurman received their varsity letters. Trophies were given to Karen Cummings, most improved; Tamara Thurman, best personality; Tonya Smith, most school spirit; Tonya Rozell, best performer; Lisa Phillips, most congenial.

Mrs. Morrill also gave out awards to the Junior High Cheerleaders. They were presented with certificates were Daphne Walker, Tessa Nalley, Andi Wilson, Melissa Lowery, Casey Ayers, Candy Plaster, Tonya Putman, and Carrie Mills.

Everyone had a good time and enjoyed themselves. We thank the PTA and everyone who attended.





BASEBALL

by Janna Kessinger

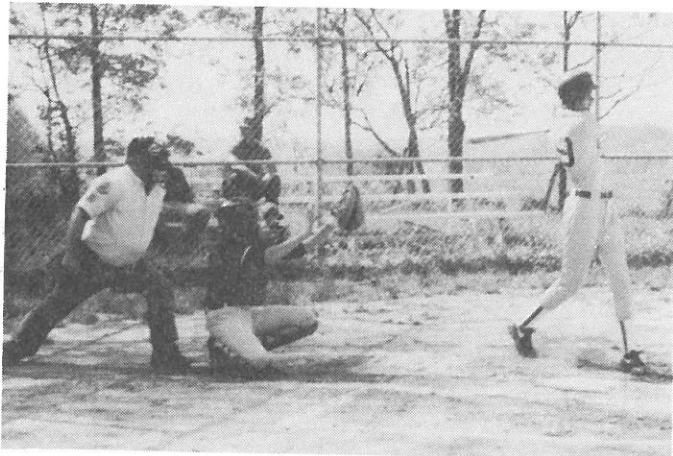
The Chadwick Baseball Team ended their season Friday, May 10. The boys said they had fun playing, although they won only one game.

Jason Gilbert, short-stop, said, "If you can have fun losing--we did. It was a blast!"

Matt Coffey, right field, "We had more fun losing than the other teams' had winning."

Raymond Stevens, catcher, said, "I felt we had a good season and we'll get better as we get older."

All of the guys are looking forward to another season of baseball next year.



Bradley Walker is ready to catch the ball as this Hollister player swings and misses the pitch.

SOFTBALL

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by Amy Whitley

The record doesn't say much about the team. The Lady Cardinals are an excellent bunch to work with, they have good attitudes and they are a pleasure to be around, says Mrs. Long. It wasn't expected that they would have a winning season, but they all expected to have a good time.

In most of the games this year, they would really have one bad inning that would put them out of the game. But what was appreciated most, was that the girls would come back fighting. They always tried to make a game of it. Even though they have had a losing season, they have had fun, and in a sense it was really a winning season.



CARDINAL EXPRESS

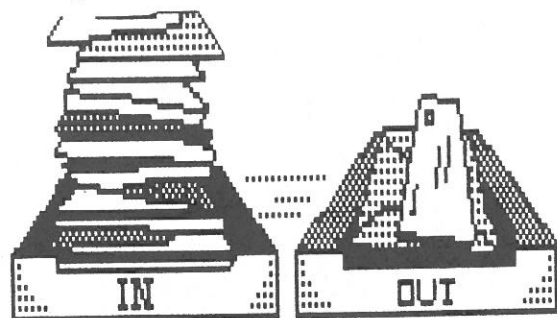
What is the Cardinal Express?? It is a group of elementary girls in grades Kindergarten - Sixth Grade that have been working for the last several months on a routine.

Students that are involved in this group include the following: Tiffany Nalley, Kendall Walker, Casey Lewis, Misty Lewis, Bridgette Walker, Jennifer Adams, Jessie Adams, Nikki Sisco, Amanda Walker, Brandy Sisco, Amber Smith, Amanda Loveland, Missy Smith, Candra Jones, Leanna Jones, Megan Widner, Amanda Maggard, Tara Herd, Christy Herd, Lacey Herd, and Abby Payne.

The group performed at the Carnival and at the Art and Music Show. Plans for the next performance will be at the Chadwick Railroad Days.

SCIENCE FAIR UPDATE

The Mark Twain Conference Science Fair was hosted by Dora High School. Chadwick was one of five schools that participated in the fair. Tina Nalley placed second in the Physical Science division. In the Earth Science division, Marvin Guerin took first and Frank Layson placed second. Congratulations to those who placed and those that participated.



ART/MUSIC SHOW

by Tina Hopkins

Tuesday, April 30, was the All-School Art Show and Spring Music Program. This began at 6:55 p.m. with all students involved in the singing activities meeting in the classrooms to get ready.

Fourth and Fifth graders kicked it off by singing two of their favorites, "I Love Music", and "Patriotic Medley". Sixth grade was up next with "A Friend of Mine", and "Go My Son". Following this was the Third, Second, First, and Kindergarten, each class doing two or three of their favorite songs.

High School Chorus sang "America Stands Free", "Follow Your Dream", "Another Bridge to Cross", and "It's Time To Go".

After this Jennifer Coffey represented all of the music classes and presented Mr. Cartwright, music teacher, with a gift certificate in appreciation of his work.

At 7:40 p.m., the Cardinal Express performed.

Students and parents enjoyed viewing the artwork set up in the gym, both before and after the music show.

Before and after the art show, students, parents, grandparents, and friends viewed Chadwick students' artwork. At least one piece of artwork per student was on display.

The Music and Art Show was a huge success.



FBLA/FHA BANQUET HELD

by Marsha Ross

The FBLA/FHA Banquet was held on Thursday night, May 2.

The banquet was organized by Tina Nalley, Janna Kessinger, William Peak, Julie Coffey, Mrs. Morrill and Mrs. Smith.

The banquet started at 7 P.M.

The night began with Tonya Rozell as she gave the Welcome, followed by Sara Whitley reading a summary of what had happened in the past year. Kathy Applegate said the blessing.

The dinner included a buffet, and a Mogolian barbeque where everyone was able to create different vegetables, meats and sauce that would be cooked together by the chef.

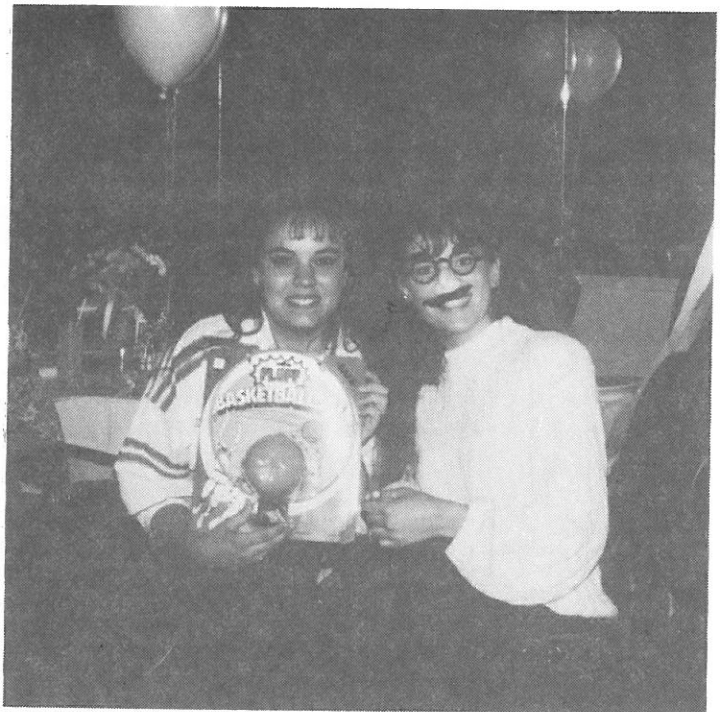
Andrea Smith introduced the guest speaker Ms. Sue Hoechft, Ms. Hoechft had recently moved to Chadwick from St. Louis.

Janna Kessinger and Laura Peak presented the awards which included roses to the senior members and certificates to all members.

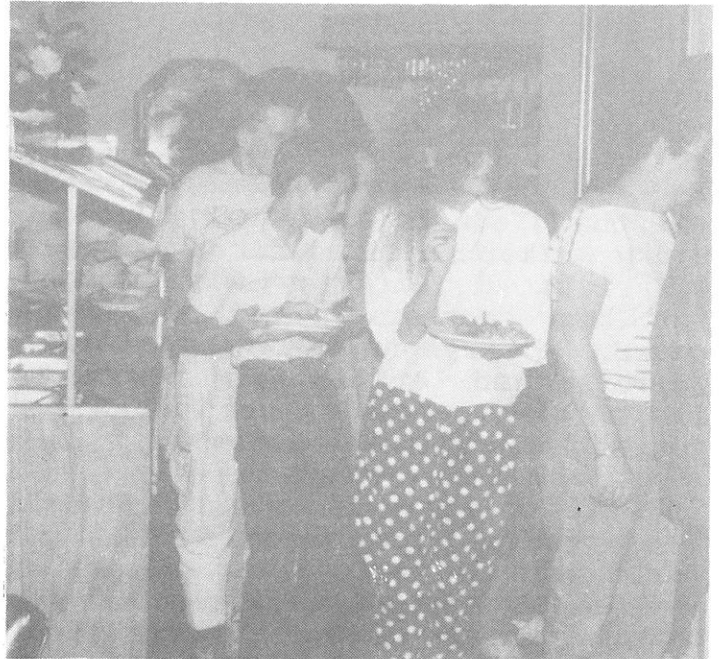
Door prizes were given away by William Peak, Julie Coffey and Tina Nalley. Some of the expensive door prizes included hats, sunglasses, watches and tapes.

Senior members included Karen Cummings, Tina Hopkins, Laura Peak, April Hale and Tonya Smith.

Tonya Smith ended the night with the closing.



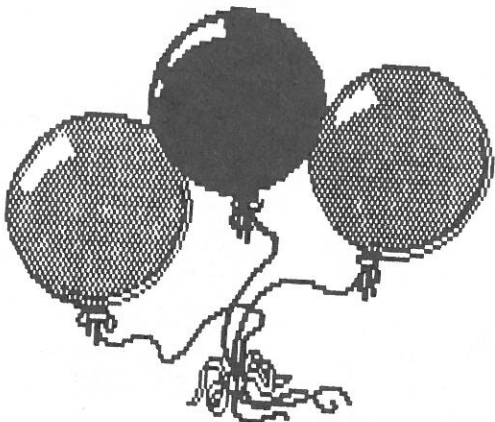
Seniors Laura Peak and Tonya Smith show off their fantastic prizes they received at the FBLA/FHA Banquet.



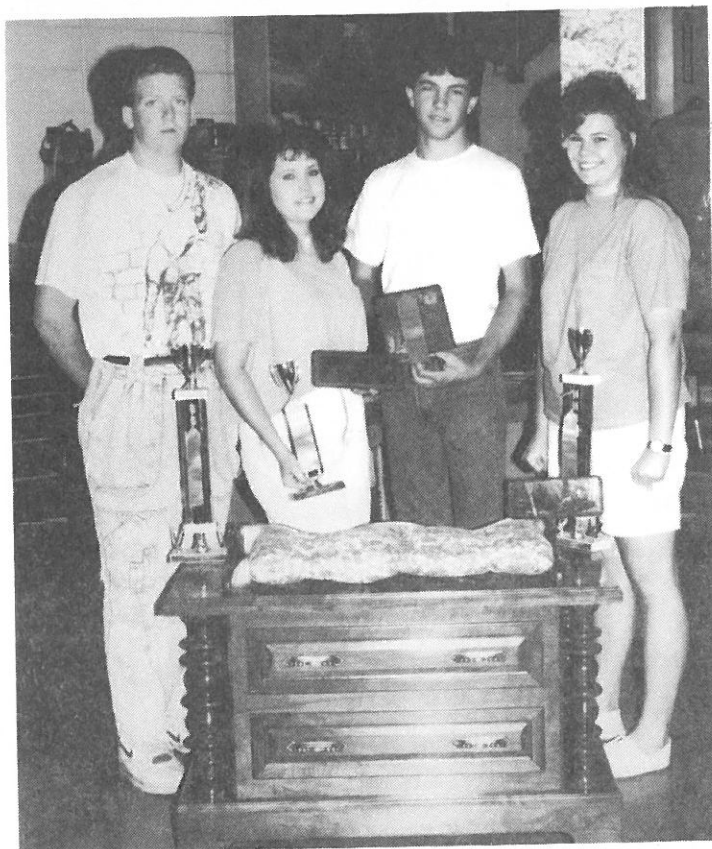
FBLA/FHA members go through the buffet line at the Grand Fortuna at the annual banquet.

Chadwick Recognized at Young Artist '91

Art students Becki Freese, Mick Walker, and Randy Dollarhide have recently had artwork accepted in the YOUNG ARTIST '91 Exhibition at Drury College. This is a very competitive contest. Their work will be on display in the Cox Gallery on Drury Campus through June.



Chadwick I.A. Students Receive #1 at State



In the Industrial Arts Contest, Micky Walker received first place in Districts at Parkview High School for his leather carved checkbook cover. Raymond Stevens, Julie Coffey, and April Hale received first place awards in the State Contest at Columbia.

The CHS Drama Club presented its annual play called "Mirth and Mayhem". The cast consists of the following:

Front Row - Randy Dollarhide; Second Row - Jason Gilbert, Karen Cummings, Lisa Phillips, Tonya Smith, Janna Kessinger; Third Row - Bradley Walker, William Peak; Fourth Row - Amy Whitley, Marsha Ross, Matt Coffey, Tonya Rozell, Mrs. Horton; Fifth Row - Jennifer Coffey, Laura Nelson, Misty Fintel, Sara Whitley, Stefanie Weter, and Kathy Applegate.



CHEER— LEADER SPIRIT!

by April Hale

Junior high and high school cheerleading tryouts were held April 22 and 24. The junior high cheerleaders for the 1991-92 season will be Daphne Walker, Candy Plaster, Andi Wilson, Tessa Nalley, Melissa Lowry, Tasha Williams, and Tonya Putman. The high school cheerleaders are Tina Beshirs and Jennifer Coffey.

These cheerleaders sold kitchen and summer products to raise money to go to camp. All the cheerleaders get to go to a one day clinic at Republic June 21. The high school cheerleaders will get to go to cheerleading camp at SMSU on August 4-6. They worked very hard to raise the money.

Between the junior high and high school they sold 383 products. Avaline Harris and Connie Morrill are the Cheerleading sponsors. They thank you for buying the products and supporting them.



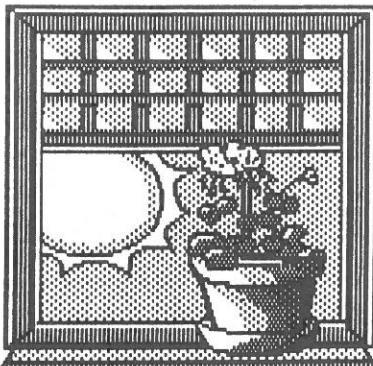
CHS SUMMER PLANS

by Karen Cummings

Summer is slowly getting here. People are starting to plan vacations, look for summer jobs, or find the perfect swimsuit to get the perfect tan.

There are only a few days left of school and that means it is time to have fun and go out. Some CHS students and teachers were asked what their summer plans are. Here are a few of their responses. Julie Coffey, Stefanie Weter, Chris Wiles, Frank Layson, and Benjie Hurd all plan on working this summer. Kim Blevins said she is going to work at Forsyth at the Enzyme Clinic. Raymond Stevens is a real sweetheart because he is going to work to make lots of money so he can spend it on Misty. Sara Whitley hopes to get a job. If she doesn't she's going to look for a boyfriend instead. Mrs. Horton has the right idea. She is just going to be lazy and do absolutely nothing (smart thinking). Mrs. Henderson is going to go to the Grand Canyon experience workshop. Verna Dollarhide plans to travel to the West Coast. Christal Gilbert is staying out at their new farm to work on it. Mrs. Smith is taking two computer classes at SMSU, participate in a Grant Rating Program, take some short trips, and play. Lisa Phillips is going to have an exciting summer. She and David Walker are getting married. Good Luck! As for myself I will probably just work and hopefully buy a car.

Enjoy the rest of school and everyone have a great summer!



MEMORIES of 1990 - 1991

by Laura Peak

The 1990-91 school year has been a very eventful year with it's share of changes. The Summer is just around the corner and we thought it would be fun to look back at some of the students "Greatest Memories."

Tina Hopkins said her greatest memory is just being a senior. Jennifer Coffey remembers winning a game against Norwood. Benjie Hurd said winning Conference in basketball was his most memorable moment. Susan Sanchez said making it through her wedding day without a big blunder was great! Of course we all remember Tina Nalley's most memorable moment, at softball practice when she slid in the "Pond" by homebase. Sara Whitley remembers Misty Fintel getting stuck in the trash can while hiding from Arleigh and having to go to the bathroom. Terry Mitchell and Marvin Guerin remember playing in a Varsity game against Lutie. Mrs. Horton said surviving the play, being the guest speaker at Commencement and Tina Nalley winning the trip to Washington D.C. were her greatest memories in '91. Becki Freese remembers not having classes till 11:00, and Karen Cummings wishes she didn't remember wrecking her mom's car. Arleigh Long's most memorable moments were beating Forsyth in the Clever Tournament and beating Plato in Districts. Travis Richardson can't remember his greatest memory (way to go Travis). Brandy Maggard and Kim Blevins most memorable moments are watching Sara and Arleigh argue. Janna Kessinger recalls memorizing all her lines for the school play and then losing her voice. Randy Dollarhide says his greatest memory was getting his truck back. Jessi Miller's greatest memory in '91 was being in the school play after she graduated. And Lisa Phillips remembers all too well when during a floor cheer at Verona her and Tonya lost their balance and ended up on the floor.

SUMMER JOBS

by Tonya Smith

School is coming to an end and summer is almost here. Sleeping in late, going shopping, swimming and eating non-school food, but hey, what about those people who have summer jobs? There are some advantages and disadvantages of having summer jobs. Think of the money you will make, but think of getting up early. (Now that's bad!) Some CHS students have already found jobs and some are still looking.

Karen Cummings already has a job. She works at Roark Resort. Her disadvantage to working is having to get up early, but the goodlooking guys that work there makeup for it. Benjie Hurd wants to work in construction. He doesn't like how little the pay is. I think we all feel the same on that! Laura Peak is looking for a job. She doesn't like the fact that she just has to go to work, but she likes the pay check. Micky Walker works at Hagales. He doesn't have any time to run around during the summer, but he likes to spend the money he makes! Melissa Loomis works at Kimberling Inn. She doesn't get to come home that often, so that is a disadvantage for her. Mrs. Sanchez hopes to work at an Italian Restaurant. She doesn't like to work weekends but she loves the free food and tips. Amy Whitley wants to work for a Telemarketing company. She doesn't like having to drive an hour to work every day. The good thing is she doesn't have to depend on her parents for money.

It is a good idea to visualize yourself in the position of the employer. Look at yourself as he or she would. The following proven points of presentation will help you create a positive first impression.

1. Know your qualifications.
2. Bring your resume.
3. Look your best.
4. Be respectful.
5. Think before you answer.
6. Learn about the company.
7. Go alone.
8. Look alert.
9. Don't look for sympathy.
10. Show your potential.
11. Have references.
12. Be on time.
13. Be confident.
14. Listen carefully.
15. Seek employer's advice.

SKATING PARTY A SUCCESS!!!

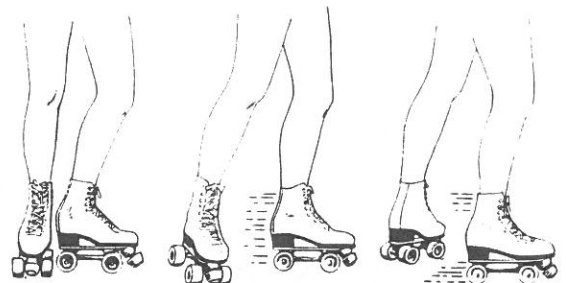
An all-school skating party sponsored by the PTA was held Monday night, May 6. The skating rink at Skateland was rented for Chadwick's students, parents, and faculty from 6 P.M. to 8 P.M.

Students and parents were able to ride to the skating party on Chadwick School Buses for 25 cents. Several people drove to the skating rink.

A total of 163 students, parents, and faculty skated and approximately 50 non-skaters attended.

Of course there were a few crashes that evening and a few sore muscles the next day, but most people would agree that the evening was a lot of fun.

Plans are now being made to schedule four skating parties during the next school year.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL

Benjie Hurd-12th
Randy Dollarhide-11th
Jason Gilbert-10th
Marvin Guerin-9th
Matthew Lawrence-8th
Joey Wiles-7th
Beth Whight-7th
Casey Ayers-7th
Robby Guerin-6th
Melissa Maggard-6th
Jessica Adams-4th
Clint Johnson-1st
Nikki Sisco-1st
Emile Smith-K

MAY

Laura Peak-12th
George Dotson-8th
Travis Soloman-8th
Justin House-6th
Joseph Lawrence-5th
Angel Leavitt-4th
Charles Putman-4th
Jerry Pellham-2nd
Kathryn Guerin-2nd
Lacey Powell-1st
Amber Smith-1st
Clarence Mitchell-1st
Thomas Hammons-K
Shanna Cobb-K

JUNE

Micheal Lawrence-10th
Harold Rousseau-9th
Brandy Maggard-9th
Jack Guerin-8th
Lisa Herd-8th
Tyler Walker-6th
Derick Greer-6th
Amanda Walker-4th
Tiffany Nalley-4th
Missy Smith-3rd
Leslie Leavitt-2nd
Kathy DeWitt- 1st
Michelle Walker-1st
Stefanie Finney-1st
Dusty Plaster-1st
Candice Maggard-1st
Kendle Walker-K
Amanda Garrison-K



JULY

Kathy Applegate-11th
Alex Harrison-11th
Lisa Phillips-11th
Bradley Walker-11th
Sara Whitley-10th
Melinda Campbell-9th
Shane Hale-9th
Terry Mitchell-9th
Christal Gilbert-8th
Mark Loveland-8th
Dustin Butler-6th
Tiffany Peirce-6th
Shawn Guerin-6th
Kim Butler-4th
Dustin Burkhart-2nd
Jeremy Nickols-2nd
Cassie Thompson-2nd
Kyle Smith-1st
Chase Rains-K
Jessica Loveland-K

AUGUST

Brain Nelson-12th
Joe Weter-10th
William Peak-10th
Tim Creson-9th
Jesse Richardson-8th
Angie Workman-8th
Daniel Dotson-7th
Tessa Nalley-7th
Tonya Putman-7th
Adam Reynolds-6th
Rintha Goin-6th
Amanda Fintel-5th
Misty Lewis-5th
Chris Shockley-5th
Christy Herd-3rd
Jeremy Greer-3rd
Cole Ewing-3rd
Nancy DeWitt-3rd
Dustin Guerin-2nd
William Garrison-1st
Christopher Thomas-1st

MR. ELLSWORTH HONORED

by Tina Nalley

Mr. David Ellsworth began the job as administrator at Chadwick School in the beginning of the 1975-1976 school year. Now, 16 years later, he has decided to retire from his role as a school administrator and pursue other interests.

Mr. Ellsworth was born in Sheridan, Wyoming in November, 1928. He attended different country elementary schools in Polk county and graduated from Humansville in 1946.

From there, Mr. Ellsworth served in the Army for 18 months in the years of 1947-1948. After spending time in the Army, he attended a bible college in Bolivar until he transferred to SMSU where he finished his undergraduate studies in 1954. He went on to get his masters degree at the University of Southern California in 1958.

Mr. Ellsworth married Betty Harper on July 31, 1954. They had two daughters, Betty Marie who was born in 1959 and Kathy in 1964.

In the years prior to the administrator's position at Chadwick, Mr. Ellsworth has had many years of educational experience. He taught in Missouri for 3 years, then in California for another 5 years. He was promoted to the position of vice-principal in a junior high school in Garden Grove, California, then to principal of two elementary schools also in Garden Grove. Next, he took a job as deputy superintendent of Orange County Schools near Los Angeles.

In 1969, Mr. Ellsworth moved back to Missouri and bought a Western Auto Store in Neosho where he remained until 1975 when he came to Chadwick.

During his years at Chadwick he upgraded the curriculum and provided for the necessary improvements.

Mr. Ellsworth, along with the board, supported the bond issue which passed, that provided moneys

for new art and math classrooms and added space for the shop and offices.

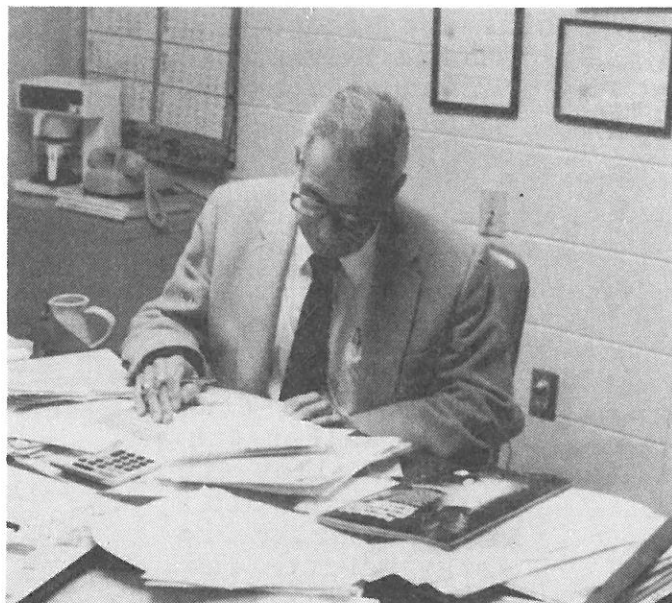
Under his leadership, our school achieved and maintained a AA classification. He hired a principal, counselor, and a librarian as well as added new class offerings for the students.

Mr. Ellsworth ordered new furniture for classrooms, put new ceilings in all rooms, and provided extra rooms so combination classes were no longer necessary. The textbooks were updated regularly and the business room equipment as necessary. He provided several computers, TV's, VCR's, and copy machines for both the high school and elementary use.

Mr. Ellsworth offered many programs for teachers. He laid down the groundwork so our teachers could participate in Career Ladder Opportunities and also put in teacher/employee health insurance.

The Kindergarten Graduation was started by Mr. Ellsworth which has been a great experience for the students.

Mr. Ellsworth will be missed very much at Chadwick. We all wish him and his family the best of everything.



Mr. Ellsworth is retiring after many years of hard work and dedication to Chadwick. He will be missed by all.