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DECEMBER 1993

CHADWICK, MISSOURI

Elementary Wish List



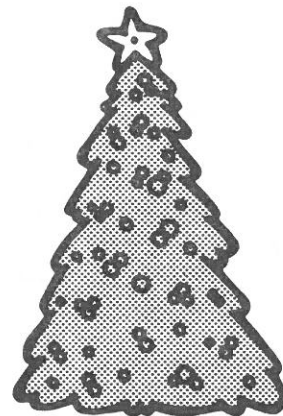
The parents of Chadwick students should have no problem shopping this Christmas. When asked what they wanted for Christmas most students had no problem listing at least one or more items.

The most popular gifts listed include the following:

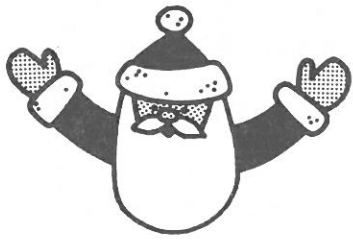
- Barbie
- Bike
- My size Barbie
- Baby Doll
- 4-wheeler
- Remote Car
- Head Phones
- Puppy
- Skates
- Nintendo game
- Ball Goal
- C.D. Player
- Money
- Jordan Shoes
- Clothes
- Radio
- Pony Surprise
- Gun
- Basketball
- Toy Horses
- Horse
- Boots
- Computer
- Robot
- T.V.
- Game Boy

- Ice Cream Maker
- Doll House
- Knife
- Kitten
- Bat Mobile
- Chicago Bulls Sweatshirt
- Nerf Toys
- Pet Deer
- Remote Airplane
- Army Men
- Phone
- Ring
- KeyBoard
- Troll
- Tape
- Baseball
- V.C.R.

Happy Shopping! We hope you get what you asked for.



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**



Christmas Word Search

by Lisa Herd

Santa Claus	Merry Christmas
Gifts	Happy New Year
Holly	Christmas Tree
Wreath	Reindeer
Mistletoe	Snowman
Jingle Bells	Ho Ho Ho
North Pole	Vacation
Seasons Greetings	Mrs. Claus

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

Easy Wreath Cookies

by Shawn Hollon

1 roll refrigerated sugar cookies
Red and green colored sugar
Red cinnamon candies,
Multicolored sugar
Coated chocolate candies

Roll dough into 1/4 inch thick slices. Roll each into a ball. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten with a glass that has been greased and dipped in sugar. Sprinkle with colored sugar. Gently press candies around edge. Bake in preheated oven at 350 degrees 9 to 11 minutes or until light golden brown. Remove whole cookies, cool on rack, and separate. Makes 36.

The Christmas Tree Legend

St. Winfrid, according to legend, said of the little fir tree: "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of the fir. Let this be called the tree of the Christ-child." So the Christmas tree or evergreen tree, is indicative of Eternal Life and so is symbolic of the meaning of Christmas.

Christmas trees originated in Rome and appeared in Germany about 1605. Introduced into the Court of St. James about 1840 by Prince Consort of Saxe-Cobury, and the custom spread rapidly among the aristocratic families of London, and was almost immediately adopted by all classes throughout England.

submitted by
Cathryn Snider/Gearing

Christmas Music Program

by Shawn Hollon

The traditional Christmas music program was held on Monday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m. Grades K-12 participated in the concert.

The high school sang "It's the Holiday Time of Year" and "Once Upon a Starry Night". They also sang a medley of "Carol of the Bells" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" along with a couple of carols "Angels We Have Heard on High" and "Silent Night".

The seventh graders sang "Let it Snow" and "One Tin Soldier". The sixth graders sang "Winter Wonderland" and the Fifth and Sixth graders performed together on "The Night Before Christmas". The fifth graders sang "Rise Up Shepherd and Follow". The fourth graders sang "Silver Bells" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". The third graders sang a medley of "Merry, Merry Christmas" Christmas is Coming." The second and first graders performed together on "You'll Sing a Song and I'll Sing a Song", "Up on the Housetop" and "Here Comes Santa Clause." The kindergarten performed "Jingle Bells" and "Mary had a Baby."

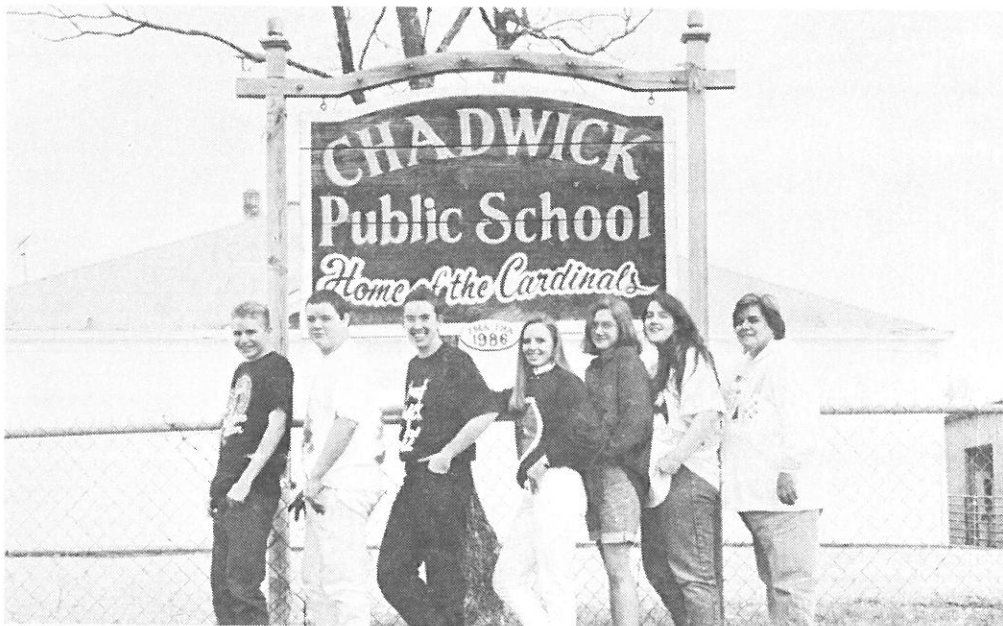
MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

The Biggest Teacher Turkey Contest

The Student Council held a week long contest called "The Biggest Teacher Turkey. Mrs. Arleigh Long was the final winner. Runners-up were Mr. Countryman and Mrs. Payne. The winner was announced at an assembly just before Thanksgiving vacation. Voting was based on a penny a vote. It was done in the classrooms and at lunch hour. The Student Council made approximately \$240 from the contest.

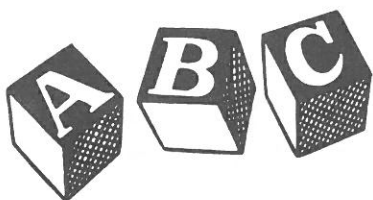
"We hope to get a pay phone, but so far we have been unable to make progress." said Mrs. Horton, Student Council sponsor.

This year's officers are President Tonya Rozell; Vice-President Kevin Jackson; Secretary Cassie Whight; and Treasurer Tyler Walker. Other members are Jeremiah Cummings and Shana Eads.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Jeremiah Cummings
Tyler Walker
Kevin Jackson
Tonya Rozell
Cassie Whight
Shanna Eads
Mrs. Horton



Elementary Honor Roll

FIRST QUARTER ALL A HONOR ROLL THIRD THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

Dandy Braden (3)
Abby Payne (4)
Emma Hammons (5)
Sabrina Middleton (6)

FIRST QUARTER A B HONOR ROLL THIRD THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

Travis Bilyeu (3)
Shanna Cobb (3)
Amanda Garrison (3)
Jessica Loveland (3)
Bridget Walker (3)
Chris Wilson (3)

Heather Ewing (4)
Andy Fletcher (4)
William Garrison (4)
Ashley Pierce (4)
Alysia Sisco (4)
Amber Smith (4)

Vanessa Bostic (5)
Dustin Guerin (5)
Lori Johnson (5)
Arnold Loomis (5)

Candra Jones (6)
Christina Stone (6)
Bridgitte Walker (6)
Ruth Ann Watts (6)

High School Junior High Honor Roll

FIRST QUARTER ALL A HONOR ROLL JR. HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Guerin (9)
Justin House (9)
Tyler Walker (9)
Christal Gilbert (11)
Tonya Rozell (12)

FIRST QUARTER A B HONOR ROLL JR. HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

Jessi Adams (7)
Stephanie Cobb (7)
Ashley Gilbert (7)
Cody Guerin (7)
Brian Moesner (7)
Charles Porter (7)
Amanda Walker (7)
Cassandra Whight (7)

Shanna Eads (8)
Tara Herd (8)
Misty Lewis (8)
Amanda Maggard (8)
Danyel Porter (8)
Megan Widner (8)

Amber Burkhart (9)
Rintha Goin (9)
Shawn Guerin (9)

Jeremiah Cummings (10)
Elisha Jones (10)
Tessa Nalley (10)
Bethany Whight (10)

Lisa Herd (11)
Shawn Hollon (11)
Kevin Jackson (11)
Jack Guerin (11)

Regina Denney (12)
Marvin Guerin (12)
Terry Mitchell (12)
Tamara Thurman (12)

Math Estimation Winners

Week of October 25:

Pumpkin Weigh-In

Jason Vogt guessed 4.4 lb. actual was 4.39 lb.

Week of November 9

Jelly Beans

Teresa Villarreal guessed 560 actual number was 557.

Week of November 15

Mr. Phipps chips in grams.

Chris Wilson guessed 25 grams actual was 24.24 grams.

Week of November 29

Length of Twix to nearest mm.

Tyson Blevins guessed 156 mm actual was 157 mm.

Week of December 6

Length of Kit Kat in centimeters

Tie between Chase Rains and Michael Fintel both guessed 10.5 actual was 10.5.

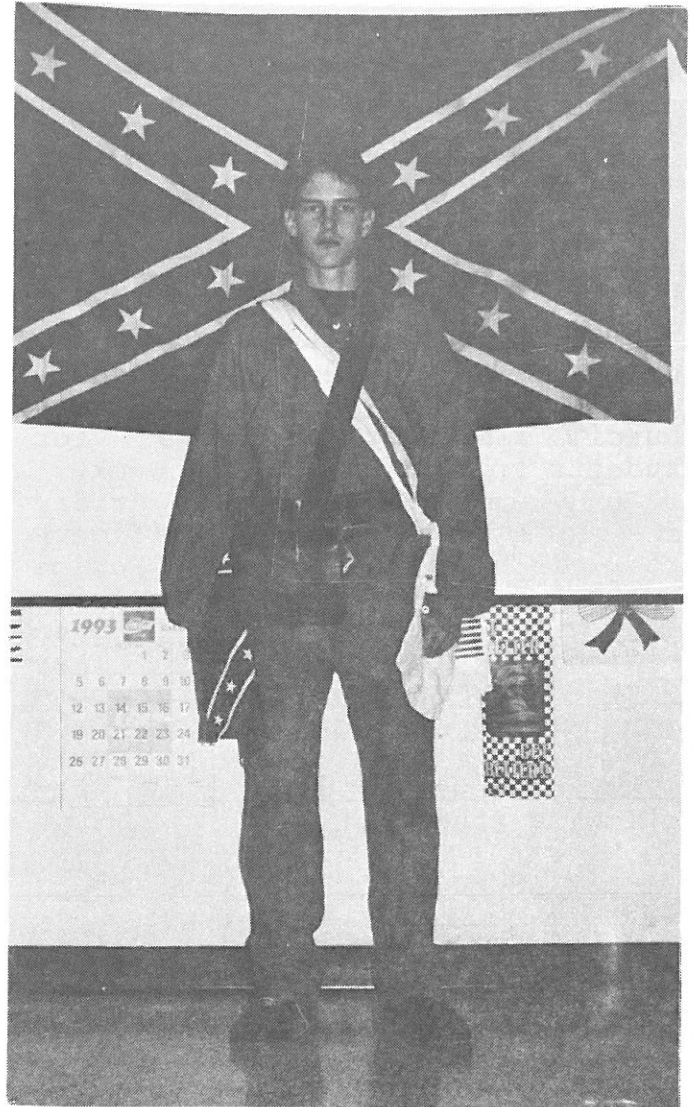
Teachers Attend Conference

Avaline Harris and Marie Day attended the 1993 Fall Learning Disabilities of Missouri Conference in Kansas City the end of October. There was an opportunity for parents, teachers, medical professionals, young adults with Learning Disabilities, and others to learn more about L.D.

The Friday keynote speaker was Donald D. Deshler Ph.D. He is the director of the Institute for Research in LD at the University of Lawrence, Kansas. The Saturday keynote speaker was Jerry Wyckoff, Ph.D. licensed psychologist with Responsive Clinic of Overland Park, Kansas.

Forty concurrent sessions were given over the two days on a variety of topics in the areas of Parenting, Transition, Medical, Instruction, and Trends and Issues.

Over 550 people attended the two day conference and felt it was a most successful conference.



Missouri History Class studied the Civil War. Jack Guerin wears a uniform from the Battle of Wilson Creek brought in by Chris Anderson.

PTA NEWS

The PTA will be sponsoring a competition between classes after Christmas vacation and continued through the spring. You can help by saving Campbell Soup Labels, Best Choice Labels and J & M cash register tapes.

Drug Awareness Week

by Melinda Campbell

Drug Awareness Week was held during the last week of October. The members of the Drug Free Council distributed ribbons for students to wear during the week.

An assembly was held on Friday of Drug Awareness Week. Officers from the Christian County Police Department gave a presentation over all the drugs that had been confiscated in the area. They talked to both the elementary and high school about staying Drug Free.

Awards were given to the following students:

SCHOOL COLORS DAY

Elisha Jones

FUNNY HAIR DAY

Dusty Smith

BABY DAY

Dawn "Starr" Fasano

50's DAY

Danyel Porter and Brett Stevens

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

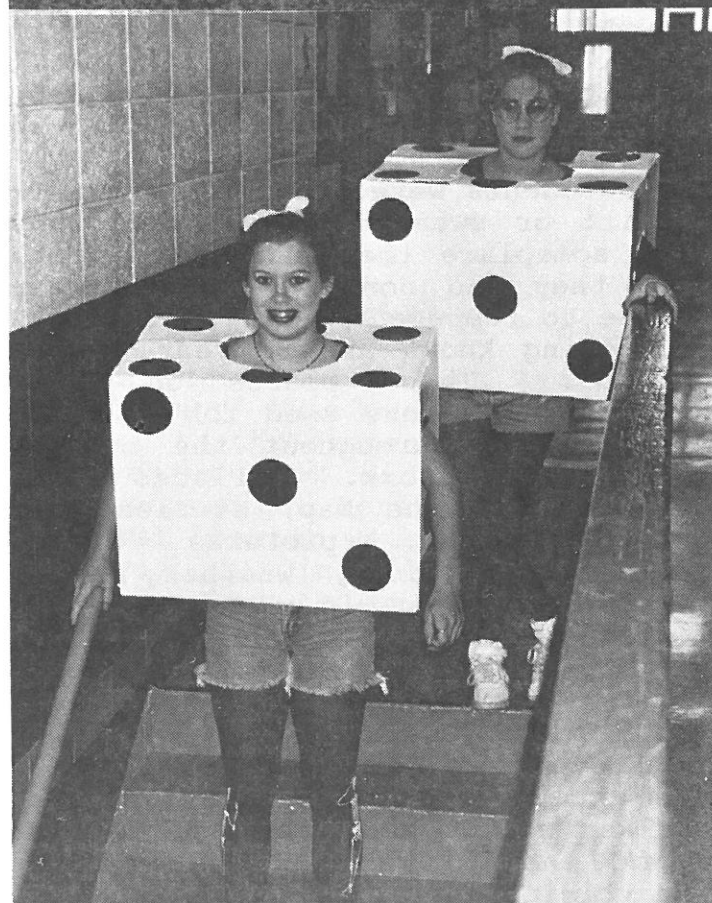
Amber Burkhart and Rintha Goin

The members of Drug Free Council are now in a program called HI-STEER. Each month they go to an elementary classroom and do an activity on communication, self-esteem, education, and drugs.

There will be a Drug Free Dance on December 18 from 7 PM to 10:30 PM. Ms. Barth hopes everyone can attend.

Students Enjoy Drug Free Assemblies





**BOOK
CHARACTER
DAY**
*Can You
Identify
These
People?*

Great American Smokeout November 18

Oral Cancer Epidemic Predicted

Today 75% of mouth and throat cancers result from smoking and use of smokeless tobacco. Health care officials warn that if use of smokeless tobacco does not slow, we will experience an epidemic of oral cancer in 20 to 30 years. An estimated 10 to 16 million Americans use smokeless tobacco. Nearly 20% of male high school students use it and they are often the prime targets of advertising campaigns for smokeless tobacco products.

Tobacco Smoke a Toxic Substance

A report by the EPA in January concludes that second-hand smoke is a toxic substance, placing it in the same category as asbestos. Second-hand smoke (ETS) is responsible for about 3,000 lung cancer deaths each year. Other reports have shown that ETS is responsible for approximately 50,000 deaths each year in the United States, including about 37,000 heart disease deaths and over 12,000 deaths due to cervical and other cancers.

Some of the EPA's findings concerning the effects of ETS on children are as follows: 150,000 to 300,000 cases of pneumonia and bronchitis annually in children up to 18 months of age are attributable to exposure to second-hand smoke.

Chadwick Students Nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by the Senior High faculty for inclusion in the 1993-94 issue of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Seniors: Tonya Rozell and Marvin Guerin; Juniors: Kevin Jackson and Christal Gilbert; Sophomores: Beth Whight and Tessa Nalley; Freshman: Justin House and Tyler Walker.

American Education Week Observed at Chadwick School

As part of Geography Awareness Week and American Education Week which coincided Nov. 14-20 the 17th was selected to be the day to celebrate both.

Students were asked to wear a T-shirt or sweatshirt with the name of someplace they had been on it, if they had none they could wear blue to represent water as this was becoming known as the year of the flood. These places on their shirts then were used for learning situations throughout the day in their classwork. Places were located on the map, stories told and written, pictures drawn, distance figured, weather, crop, temperature and time zones were discussed.

This unique plan made students more aware of where their classmates came from or had been. Each participant received a small token reward, photographs of each class were taken. Over 66 percent of the students and faculty participated.

Art Club

by Heather Hollon

This year at Chadwick school we have a new club called the "Art Club". It is for students in grades 9-12 who have taken Art I or is taking Art I this year and other advanced art classes.

We will be taking field trips in the Spring to the SMSU Art Department or C of O and Springfield Art Museum.

We also will have a few fund raising activities by making silkscreen T-shirts, buttons and Jewelry.

The Officers are:

Brandy Maggard- President

Shawn Hollon- Vice President

Heather Hollon- Sec./Treas.

Members include: Tamara Thurman, Juan Villarreal, Justin Gilbert, Josh Gilbert, Terry Mitchell, Tyler Walker, Jesse Maggard, Chad Sallee, Tyson Blevins, Chris Eads, Tim Middleton, Amy Arnold, Tina Beshirs, Melinda Campbell, and Lisa Herd.

We are all excited about having an Art Club this year and we hope it turns out successful and hopefully we will have an Art Club at Chadwick School for years to come.

Art News

Hope everyone has been enjoying our "gallery" this year. If you've not been to the elementary building then you've been missing our own art museum right here in Chadwick. The first quarter we had a portrait gallery. Hanging throughout the hallway. Every elementary student had a self-portrait displayed.

In the gallery this quarter we are showing off our tribal masks. After an intensive study of masks from different countries, and travels to different countries via filmstrips we created some fantastic masks to display in our gallery.



Iona Parker and Sara Watts work together in art class to dry a mask.

Elementary students are now in the middle of a study of some famous artists and their artwork. Sixth grade students are recreating Renaissance portraits, like the Mona Lisa. The fifth grade are enjoying stories about Vincent Van Gogh and are recreating their version of a Starry Night. The fourth graders can tell you all about the American Gothic by Grant Wood, and the third grade are enjoying drawing birds like John James Audobon. The Second graders are also learning about Van Gogh and painting sunflowers, while the first grade and kindergarten classes are making works of art like Mondrian using lines and color.

Junior high and high school students art works are on display in the art room. Our door is open anytime for you to come and browse.

1993-94 Basketball Players

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Terry Jester
 Kevin Jackson
 Chris Eads
 David Wiles
 Reuben Parker
 Robbie Guerin
 Justin House
 Brett Stevens
 Mark Loveland
 Jack Guerin
 Terry Mitchell
 Marvin Guerin
 Shawn Hollon



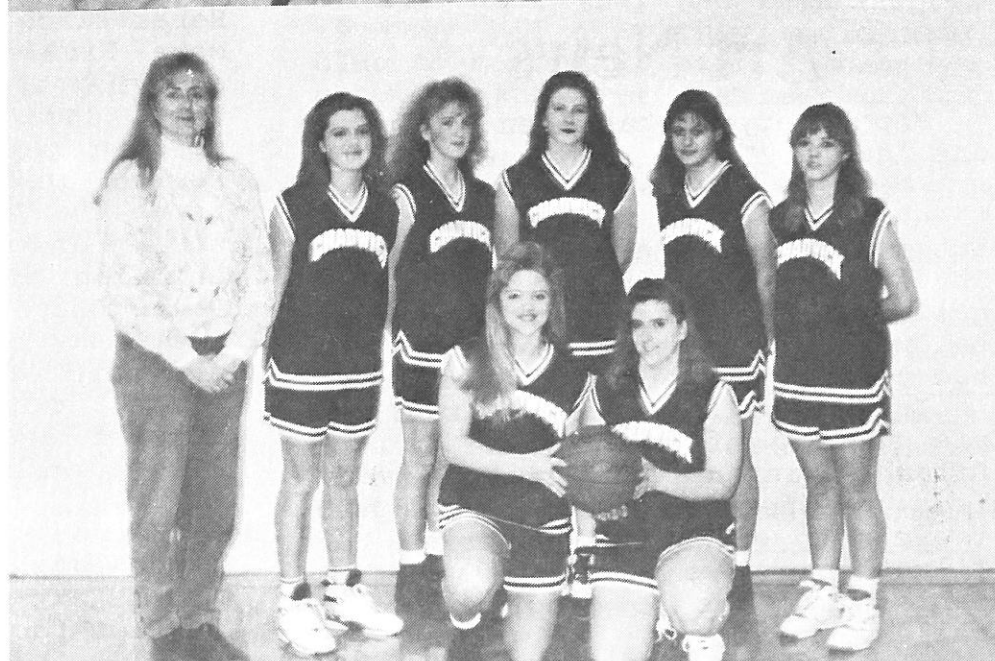
JR. VARSITY BASKETBALL

Coach Terry Jester
 Ty Blevins
 Josh Gilbert
 George Dotson
 Tyler Walker
 Daniel Dotson
 Joey Sartin
 Curtis Anderson
 Jeremiah Cummings
 Chris Anderson
 Justin Gilbert
 Shawn Guerin



GIRLS BASKETBALL

Coach Christy Bevel
 Andi Wilson
 Rintha Goin
 Tessa Nalley
 Tiffany Peirce
 Carrie Loomis
 Daphne Walker
 Christal Gilbert



CHEERLEADERS
Tina Beshirs
Amber Burkhart
Rintha Goin
Melissa Maggard
Tessa Nalley
Tonya Rozell
Daphne Walker
Andi Wilson

Congratulations!

Junior High

For a Great Season

Hurley Tournament

Girls 1st Place

Boys 3rd Place

Bradleyville Tournament

Girls 2nd Place

Boys 2nd Place

Lesson on Spinning Wheel

A lesson on spinning cotton and wool into yarn to make into cloth begins long before a spinning wheel is set up and a group of students gather to learn how their ancestors made their clothing and quilts.

Marie Day planted cotton plants and brought them into her classroom. The students picked the cotton, hulled it, and removed the seed.

Sue Brillhart was invited to spend the morning and early afternoon explaining how the spinning wheel worked and let each of the students set and try their hand at the wheel.

One elementary class at a time was invited into Mrs. Day's classroom to help with the spinning.

One hundred and fifty students were involved in the class project during the day. As a follow up, a quilt that was made by Mrs. Day's grandmother Lucy Frances Elliott Workman over a hundred years ago was passed around for each of the students to see. Lucy had helped to shear the sheep and spun the wool which she then wove into cloth for a quilt to keep her family warm in the log house where she was raised and then raised her four children in the Garrison area.



FBLA NEWS

by Lisa Herd

The FBLA Club sold Tom Wat in November. The total sales totaled \$1,723.35. The top 3 salespersons won cash prizes.

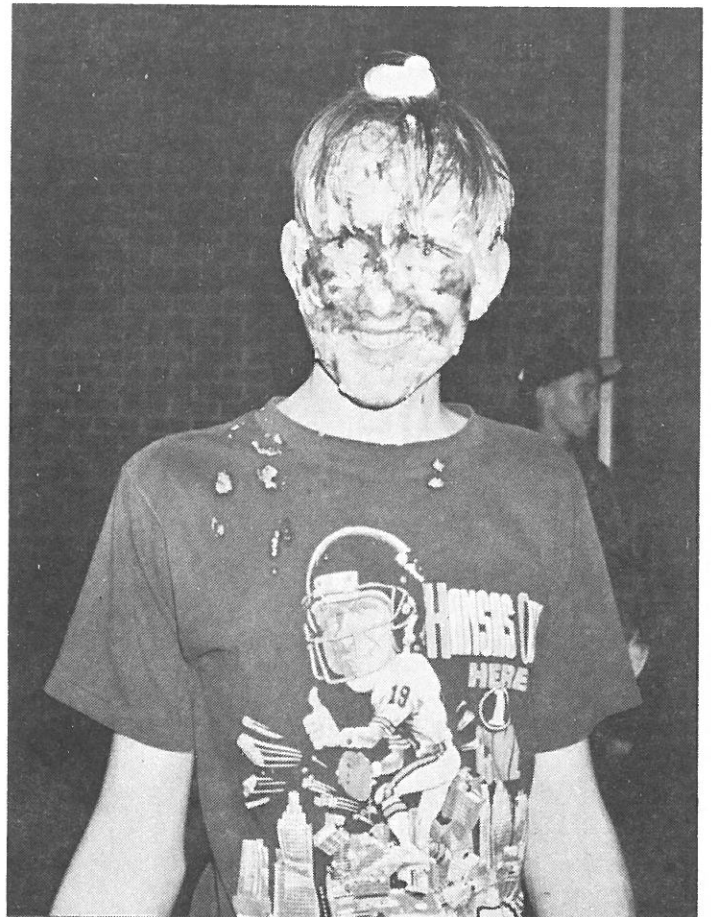
Lisa Herd - \$50

Kevin Jackson - \$30

Melinda Campbell - \$20

The FBLA Christmas Party was held December 9 from 5:30 - 7:00. Members on the game committee planned three games which included a Christmas Gift Exchange, Musical Presents, and Win Lose or Draw. Members brought sandwiches, chips, cookies, and pop.

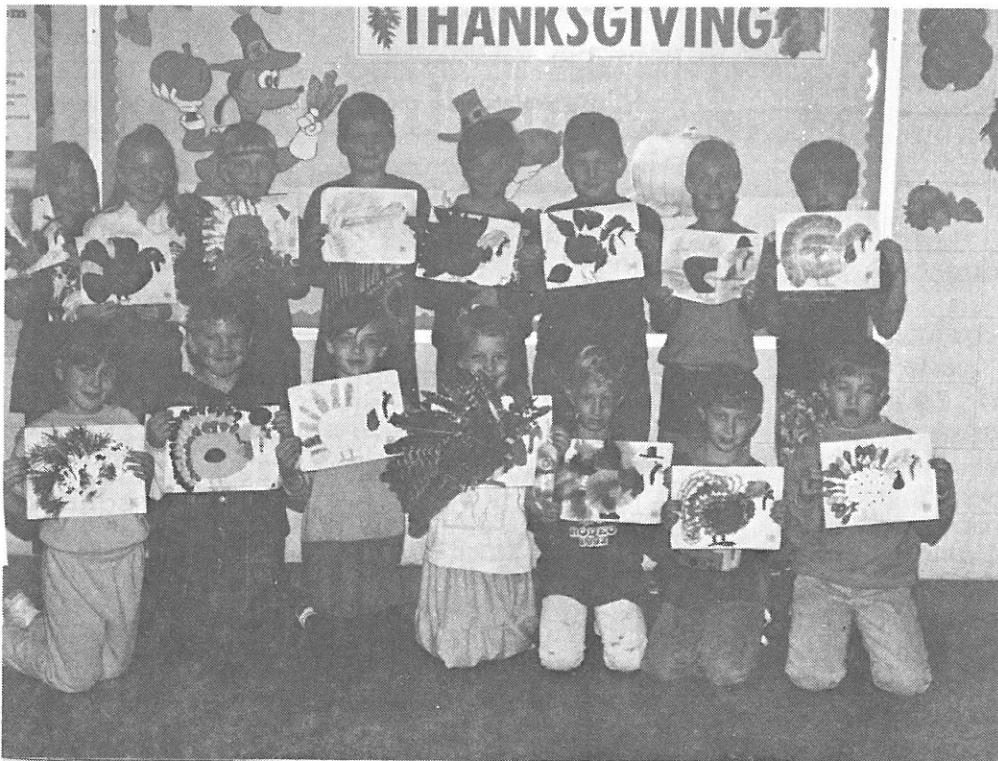
FBLA Secret Pals appreciate the gifts they are getting. Don't forget your secret pal!



Chad Sallee was only one of the many members initiated at the FBLA and History Club Initiation. Before the initiation members enjoyed pizza, pop, and desserts.

FBLA Christmas Party





Third Graders "Dress up" A Turkey

The third grade class had a turkey "dressing" contest. (Not the kind you eat!) They all "dressed" up a turkey to look his best.

The winner of the contest was the turkey done by Bridget Walker.



Sixth Graders Learn About States

This year at Chadwick, the sixth graders learned about the 50 states a little differently. They studied the different regions of the USA, then were assigned to research each state. After learning about their states, students created a brochure (or travel guide) for that state. Brochures explained the history of the state, capital, and other interesting data. The brochures took approximately three weeks to complete. As a final project, the

sixth graders made a map of the states and exhibited the brochures and map in the elementary hall. Most of the students enjoyed presenting and exhibiting their work to classmates and the school. I hope that next year we can do something just as challenging, this was certainly quite a project. I'm very proud of what my class can do.

Fifth Grade Gossip

by Emma Gene Hammons

Last week the fifth grade had an Indian Pow Wow. We made head bands, necklaces, and Indian instruments. We also made a tipi and we cooked fry bread for our feast.

We have been working on reports about famous explorers. We have also been learning about several Indian groups.

This year we have pen pals from Butterfield School in Illinois.

A couple of weeks ago we got a new student. Her name is Mindi. She came here from Germany. She can speak German and English, but she is originally from America.

Superintendent's Note

School Improvement Plan

I want to thank everyone that attended the meeting which was held on Monday, November 22, 1993, to help develop our school improvement plan. Many excellent ideas were shared which should help the steering committee in their work in developing a plan. Those of you that couldn't attend are welcomed to send or call the school about "what needs to be done?" This meeting was very refreshing to me because I got to listen and get a feel of how those in attendance value the school. Thank You again!

Semester Ends

January the 7th is the last day for the first semester of school. Grade cards should be going out on January the 15th. If there are questions concerning grades, please call/come to the school and counsel with the teacher or the principal. Your encouragement would be appreciated.

School Board Filing

The filing date for candidate declaration for the annual board election is Jan. 5th to Feb. 2nd. You may pick up forms from the Superintendents office between 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. The terms for Jim Anderson and Ed House expire and Scott Payne director position will be open which Rick Goin has been appointed to until the election (April 5th). All director positions are 3 year terms. A big thank you goes out to these three men for their service and time.

Bus Count Day

We had an excellent count this month. The bus count day is very important. We appreciate everyone's efforts and cooperation. The importance of Bus Count Day cannot be over emphasized. Thank You!



Basketball

High School basketball is in full swing. We have two very exciting teams and the season promises to be interesting. Please, come out and support the Cardinals they are very enjoyable to watch. Most of the season is yet to be played. Thank you for your support and SPORTSMANSHIP.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

My wife and I wish you all the Joyous Holiday Season and that you and yours will experience blessings aplenty now and throughout 1994! It is a special privilege for us to be your friend. We thank you for your kindness.

Ronald & Gloria Wagner

Teamwork

by Terry Beasley, Principal

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Humanities, Physical Education, Citizenship, Values... TEAMWORK. As I consider those concepts which I feel are mandatory in the education of all students, this word comes to mind. But, what does it mean? It is a word most often associated with athletics. As you compare the winning team to the losing team, the difference can often be attributed to how well the members work together. Yes, it helps to have an outstanding world-class athlete, but is that enough to have a successful team? Well, the purpose of this article is not to discuss the ingredients of a successful athletic program. Instead, I would like to define the word TEAMWORK and draw conclusions on how we can work together as a team to educate the students of this community.

I had the opportunity to visit the sixth grade class last week as they learned about compound words. TEAMWORK is an excellent example of a compound word. Therefore, to define TEAMWORK I would like to first define the two words that

make up the work. The word TEAM is defined by Webster as a "group of people working or playing together, especially as one side in a contest". This definition reminds me of an important factor. To be a TEAM we must work together to accomplish the same goal. This raises a question: What is our goal at Chadwick School? Is it to entertain, amuse, pacify or to educate? If all the members of our team-- parents, students and staff-- do not have the same goal, we are not a TEAM.

The second part of our compound word is WORK. Webster defines work as "bodily or mental effort exerted to do or make something". The key work of that definition is the work "effort". I'm afraid that to many students come to school daily with no intention of exerting themselves to learn. As a result, teachers spend a great amount of time trying to motivate these students to become a positive member of the team.

Alright, I've demonstrated my dictionary skills for the day, but, what am I trying to say? First, if our goal is to educate all students, then the members of our educational team must stand up and be counted. Parents, if you do not accept your responsibility to work with us then we will always be one player short. What a disadvantage! Students, if you will recognize that we are here to work with you, we can accomplish great things. We need you working with us, not against us. Second, it is important that we recognize that school is work. Hopefully, there are times when this work is enjoyable and challenging. However, there may be other times when school is dull and unmotivating. It is during these times that students must work that much harder to grasp the concepts being taught. TEAMWORK--those eight letters carry a lot of meaning. I hope we can rise-up to the challenge of working together as a team to educate all students and encourage them to always be their best and perform to their highest level of ability.

OLDFIELD ANTICS



*Submitted by
Tyler Walker*



Happy Holidays!
Christmas
Vacation
Dec. 24 – Jan. 2



**NEWSPAPER
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