

# CHIT CHAT

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## RED RIBBON WEEK AT CHS

By Tiffany Nalley

Red Ribbon Week was held October 28th through November 1st. Red Ribbon week is a national drug prevention week.

Chadwick students participated by dressing up each day:

- Monday: School Colors Day
- Tuesday: 1970's Day
- Wednesday: Favorite Athlete/Hero Day
- Thursday: Costume Day
- Friday: Hat Day/White Out Day

A new edition to Red Ribbon Week was White Out Day. This was held on November 1st. Every 22 minutes a FBLA member or middle school student's face was painted.

Each person represented a victim of drunk driving. On US Highways someone is killed every 22 minutes by a drunk driver.

After their faces were painted they had to remain silent the rest of the day. The Grim Reapers were Mr. Shiflett and Tyler Walker. A total of 36 students' faces were painted.

"I'm really glad the FBLA had a chance to participate in such a meaningful event. The kids did a great job," said Mr. Shiflett.

"I thought it was a good representation of what drinking and driving does to people. I was glad to have participated," said Cassie Whight.

On Friday the Drug Free Club held an assembly. At the assembly the "dead" students were laid out on the gym floor while



Grim Reaper Tyler Walker takes away Joey Blacksher during Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week was held October 28th-November 1st.

Mr. Shiflett gave a speech on the dangers of alcohol on the road. During this speech he urged all students to take an active role in preventing those who have had too much to drink from driving.

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— Cassie Whight

# NHS Annual Induction Ceremonies Held

Tyler Walker

On November 12th the National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony. This year seven new members were added to the group.

The members attended a traditional candlelight ceremony at Golden Corral in Springfield. Parents and some faculty also attended. The ceremony was conducted by Sponsor Mrs. Seipker with the help of President Tyler Walker, Vice President Rintha Goin, Secretary Tiffany Peirce, Treasurer Robby Guerin, and Historian Amber Townsley.

This year's new members are LeAnna Jones, Tiffany Nalley, Cody Guerin, Ashley Gilbert, Kim Butler, Shana Eads, and Terrah Little. Last year's new members, Jesse Maggard and Danyel Porter, were also inducted.

"We had an excellent turn out. It is great to see families support their students and recognize their achievements. Congratulations to all our members," said Mrs. Seipker.

"The food was the best part," said NHS member Justin House.



# Prom Preparations Begin

By Bobby Jackson

Prom is still four months away and the Junior class is starting to make preparations. The class has chosen black and teal as its prom colors.

Junior class officers are President Terrah Little, Vice President Danyel Porter, Secretary/Treasurer Tonya Armbruster.

The Junior/Senior Prom will be held at the Crown Plaza in Branson on the 19th of April. Junior Sponsor Ms. Norton said, "I like it because it was the nicest place that we found."

"Everyone there was really nice to us and the room was big and colorful. I think we will all have a good time," said Tonya Armbruster.

"Teal and black are nice colors, but I am kind of disappointed. I will have to take back my camouflage tuxedo," said junior Erick Smith.

## CHADWICK MUSIC PROGRAM

*Christmas Classics*

DEC 19 7:00PM  
MULTI-PURPOSE  
ROOM

# Turkey Contest Draws Big Crowd

By Juan Villarreal

On November 18th, the Elementary Student Council held a turkey dressing contest. The kindergarten through fifth grade classes participated with over sixty students entering the contest.

The children were encouraged to take the project home and work on it with their parents. All projects were judged by high school teachers. They chose all the winners including grand prize winner Tori Poling.

"I had a lot of fun working on the project with my dad," said Tori.

"I think everyone enjoyed it," said Mrs. Goin.

Second and third place finishers were awarded ribbons while Tori was awarded with a turkey-shaped candle.

"One of the best things that happened was parents and children worked together to complete their projects," said Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Goin are sponsors for the elementary student council.



Kindergartener Tori Poling won the turkey dressing contest held by the Elementary Student Council this Thanksgiving.

## CHS Gets a Bang Out of Deer Season

by Cody Guerin

One of the biggest annual events in the Chadwick area is deer season. The woods are always crawling with hunters. Most come back with big stories and no deer. But, some lucky or skilled hunters will get their deer.

Some Chadwick students who did get

deer this year were; Jon Mitchell who killed a 9 point buck, Jerry Maggard killed an 8 pointer, Dustin Burkhardt killed a 7 pointer, Jeremy Gilbert and Charles Porter both killed forked horns, Chase Rains killed a button bucks. Tony Rains, Garry Mitchell, Jerry Powell, and Deena Anderson all killed does. Good luck to all the hunters again next year.

## **Book Fair Visits Chadwick**

By Tiffany Nalley

The Chadwick Book Fair was held Monday, November 4th thru Friday, November 5th. The fair is held to promote reading and the library also receives new books.

Last year the library got around a thousand dollars worth of newbooks. This year for every book sold the Chadwick library got one book free.

The fair was put on by Troll Book Company. The fair had books ranging in prices from fifty cents to seven dollars. Erasers, posters, pencils, and bookmarks were also sold.

"It was so great. The first day we sold ninety dollars worth," said librarian Mrs. Norton.

The leading seller was R.L. Stine's Fear Street books. Another good seller was the sports and animal posters.

## **Middle School Students Check Into Chess Tournament**

by Cody Guerin

Mr. Earls checked the middle school for interest in chess when he sponsored a chess tournament.

Twelve students entered the tournament. There was a beginners tourney, and a tourney for experienced players. Kyle Smith was the winner of the beginners tourney. The winner of the experienced players was Jerry Powell.

Winners received a chess set. The students had a good time, but they got serious when it came to the competition. The students were charged a dollar each to help pay expenses.

"I just wanted to give students a chance to play chess in an official tournament," said Mr. Earls.

## **SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER**

by Cody Guerin

On the night of October 25th the Chadwick High School cheerleaders hosted a dance for the high school students.

David Procell and Bobby Jackson played a variety of music. Around 25 students attended the dance.

"I had a good time, I danced with lots of girls," Dale Fisher said.

"There were not a lot of people, but at least there was good music," Jeff

Rogers said.

The cheerleaders hosted the dance to raise money. The money will help pay for uniforms that the cheerleaders bought for camp this past summer.

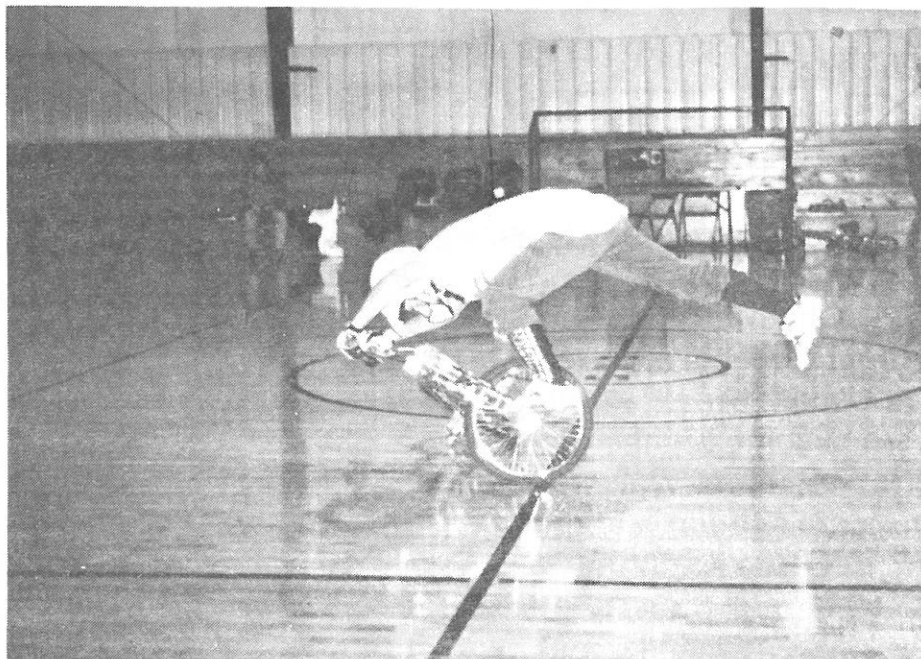
"I had a good time, I danced with lots of girls."

—— Ladies' man Dale Fisher



# Stunt team rides into Chadwick

The Drug Free BMX Team riders' dazzling stunts require a great amount of body control, something you lose when under the influence of drugs. Here Allen shows off his skill.



by Addam Kelly

One of the more interesting assemblies at Chadwick this year happened on November 12th.

The BMX Stunt Team rode into Chadwick to entertain students and faculty. The bicyclist were Aaron, age 23, Scott, age 20, and Allen, age 23. The show cost \$350 and was paid for by the Drug Free Council.

The show included a "Just Say No" promotion, a bicycle safety discussion, an explanation of the sport of bicycle trick riding, and a fast-paced demonstration.

The team is from Massachusetts and are sponsored by The Bureau of Lectures and Concert Artist Inc. The bikes are paid for by the sponsors and cost anywhere between \$500 and \$1000.

One of the most exciting stunts was when one of the riders jumped three of Chadwick's faculty: Mr. Blaue, Mr. Lockos, and Mr. Earls.

"It was very exciting and shows Deena and Debbie there is an alternative transportation," said Mr. Long.

Experienced bicyclist Jeremy Nichols said "It was awesome, I would love to be able to do those tricks one day."

## ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

### ALL A

Jessi Peirce  
Scott Payne  
Jordan Seals  
Courtney Jones  
Brady Herd

### ALL A & B

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| B. J. Applegate | Patti Wilson   |
| Eric Crawford   | Katy Dowitt    |
| Yolanda Creason | Brittany Dorby |
| Andrew House    | Emily Falton   |
| Stacey Sisco    | Megan Loomis   |
|                 | Steven George  |
|                 | Drew Rozell    |

## *CHS Students Look Forward to Christmas Holidays*

By Tiffany Nalley

Chadwick High School and Middle School students are excited about their Christmas break starting tomorrow. Here is some of their plans.

\*Amanda Walker is going to her grandma's to eat and get presents.

\*Leslie Armbruster is going to St. Louis.

\*Wendy Villarreal is going to Texas.

\*Lacey Herd is going to talk on the phone and build a snowman.

\*Nathan Cook is going to go skateboarding.

\*Jennifer Adams is going to stay where it is warm.

\*Ashley Gilbert is going to rest.

\*Kim Butler is going to watch Days of Our Lives on TV.

\*Cassie Whight is going to work on a house their family is building in Ozark.

\*Mrs. Siepker is going to do lesson plans and go to Illinois.

\*Mr. Shiflet is probably going to Kansas City to see his brother.

\*Deena Anderson is going to ride her horse.

"I am going to go skate-boarding," said Nathan Cook.

## THIS YEAR I AM GOING TO.....

by Tyler Walker

It's almost 1997 and Chadwick students have already started making their New Year's resolutions.

Here are some of them:

Buddy Garrison wants to go to a rock concert.

Erick Smith wants to get all his history homework done.

Tara Herd is going to Branson and sing in a show.

Deena Anderson wants to ride her horse more.

Charles Porter wants to help the JV win all their remaining games.

Jeremy Gilbert wants to go off Niagara Falls naked, also he plans to work on his belching abilities.

Wendy Villarreal and Christy Herd both said they wanted to get better attendance.

Tony Rains wants to be a better student and try to ride more bulls.

David Procell wants to jump higher.

Lillian Aguilar and Jessi Adams both wanted to grow taller.

Derrick Brunk wants to get his old hair color back.

Mrs. Siepker wants to lose weight and call more parents.

Dale Fisher wants to get a supermodel girlfriend.

Tonya Armbruster wants to visit her friends more.

Amanda Fintel wants to get her license.

Good luck to everyone on keeping their resolutions!

# Cheerleaders stay busy



Standing: Amanda Walker, Cassie Whight, and Jessi Adams.

Kneeling: Dianira Villarreal and Debbie Vorse.

Front Row: Lacey Ruble.

## WAY TO GO CHEELEDERS

By Jim Fisher

The high school cheerleading squad has been busy this year.

The girls started practicing weekly at the beginning of summer vacation. The squad consists of: Captain Lacey Ruble, Co-captain Jessi Adams, Amanda Walker, Cassie Whight, Debbie Vorse, and Dianira Villarreal. This year's sponsors are Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Gaddy.

Half of the squad attended camp at SMSU. The three that attended were

Lacey Ruble, Jessi Adams, and Debbie Vorse. One night they won the spirit stick. Approximately one thousand cheerleaders attended the camp.

"Cheerleading camp was awesome. We learned a lot of things and met a lot of people. Our cheerleading squad has improved majorly. We're awesome at stunts," said Captain Lacey Ruble.

"The girls are very excited and enthusiastic. I am very proud of their performance at camp. We were the smallest group at camp and did very well," said Sponsor Mrs. Payne.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

### ALL A

Dandy Braden  
Amanda Garrison  
Abby Payne  
Alysis Sisco  
Dusty Guerin

### ALL A & B

Stacey Adams  
Heather Ewing  
Ashley Poirce  
Melissa Rains  
Nikki Sisco

Cassie Harris  
Leslie Leavitt  
Jessica Spangler  
Leslie Armbruster



# Cardinals Fly Into Season



**Kneeling left to right:**  
Erick Smith, Jeremy  
Gilbert, Juan  
Villarreal, Addam  
Kelly and Justin  
House. **Standing:**  
Coach Jester, Tyler  
Walker, Chad Sallee,  
Robbie Guerin and  
Shawn Guerin.

by Addam Kelly

The Chadwick Cardinals are off to a record setting season. The Cardinals are 5-1 as of now, but have three games before the Christmas break.

The varsity squad consists of: Robbie Guerin, Shawn Guerin, Juan Villarreal, Chad Sallee, Tyler Walker, Justin House, Dusty Butler, Jeremy Gilbert, Addam Kelly, and Erick Smith.

The Cardinals played in the Verona Tournament taking second place. The Cards defeated Exeter in the first round, and Hurley in the second, before losing to Verona in the championship game.

On December 3rd the Cardinals defeated Blue Eye 79-27, December 6th Niangua 77-34, and Everton 69-58 on December 10th.

"We've played good except for the first half against both Hurley and Verona," said Coach Jester, "The bad first half against Verona cost us that game, hopefully we won't have any more halves like that."

"I'm looking forward to the Spokane Tournament, because there are so many good teams. We could win this tournament if we play like we are capable of. If we can win this tournament we should get a state ranking," said Coach Jester.

**Robby Guerin-Leads CHS-FT%, FG%, Rebounds**  
**Shawn Guerin-Leads CHS-Steals, Assists, Charges, Floors**



# CHS STARTS SEASON WITH WIN

Keeling Left to right: Lillian Aguilar, Candra Jones, LeAnna Jones and Wendy Villarreal. Standing: Coach Blaue, Amanda Maggard, Christy Herd, Rintha Goin and Tiffany Peirce. Not Pictured Deena Anderson.

**Tomorrow night the Chadwick Lady Cardinals will play at Bradleyville.**



by Bobby Jackson

The Lady Cardinals started their season with a 64-46 win over Niangua on Dec 6th.

Chadwick trailed for most of the first half before Tiffany Peirce hit a shot to tie the score at 30-30 at halftime.

Chadwick pulled away in the second half for the win. Peirce led the Lady Cardinals in scoring with 20 points. Candra Jones has 14 points and Wendy Villarreal scored 13 points. Peirce also had ten

rebounds and 6 steals.

"We were kind of shaky in the first half," Coach Blaue said. "We played better in the second half."

Chadwick was scheduled to play in the Hurley Tournament the week of December 9-13th. Tomorrow night Chadwick will play at Bradleyville.

"The girls have worked really hard this summer and in practice so far this season. Hopefully all the work will pay off," Blaue said.

## Students Attend Basketball Camp

By Juan Villarreal

On November 9th the Chadwick High School Lady Cardinals held a 1st-6th grade basketball camp. Campers registered at the door and the cost was ten dollars per camper.

Proceeds from the camp will help the high school girls purchase basketball warm-ups for this season. "All the kids

that came worked very hard and hopefully this will help them in the future," said Coach Allan Blaue.

"LeAnna and Candra Jones really taught me a lot," said Bub Payne. Brady Herd and Drew Rozell also said they had fun.

"It was fun working with the students and helping them with their basketball skills," said Tiffany Peirce.

# Chadwick Faces Sparta in First Annual Faculty Game

Kneeling left to right:  
Coach Jester, Jack Smith, Mr.  
Beasley and Muarice Harris.  
Standing: Mr. Nelson, Mr.  
Earls and Mr. Blaue.

**'It was fun to have  
competition without  
it being serious.'**

**— Mr. Beasley**



by Addam Kelly

The Chadwick faculty took Sparta to school in the first annual Sparta/Chadwick faculty game. On November 16 Chadwick won the contest by a score of 40-38.

The game was a fundraiser for the Sparta Athletic Booster Club. Sparta and Chadwick split the proceeds from

admissions. Chadwick received about \$75.

The Chadwick faculty participants were; Mr. Blaue, Coach Jester, Mr. Nelson, Maurice Harris, Jack Smith, Mr. Earls, and Mr. Beasley.

"The game was fun regardless of the money we earned," said Principal Terry Beasley. "We are hoping to do this every year. It was fun to have competition without it being serious."

## JV Looks Forward to Winning Season

by Tyler Walker

Despite losing their season opener at home against Blue Eye, Chadwick's JV is looking forward to a winning season.

"We're disappointed that we lost our first game," said Coach Jester, "but hopefully we learned that you can't turn it over and miss free throws if you want to win close games."

Since their loss the JV has turned

their record around to 2-1. But they still have a lot of potentially tough games.

"Our main goal is to go undefeated in the MTC and finish with a good record," said Jester.

Sophomore forward Charlie Porter leads the team in rebounds, charges taken, floors, steals, and field goal percentage. Sophomore Ashley Gilbert is leading in assists while Freshman David Procell leads in free throw percentage. Junior Erick Smith has the least turnovers.

# LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa

I want a new kite I want a Space Jam book and a Space Jam suit. I want a new littler kids car.

I love Santa Claus.

BJ

Dear Santa,

I want A bike And A Barbie Jeep.

I want A big Teddy bear And An Space Jam suit I want my picture taken. I want to be A cheerleader I want A purple balloon.

A stuffed reindeer A play Christmas tree. A toy with a King And queen inside. New cloths that are shiny And colorful.

Love, Jessica Ann M.

Dear Santa,

I rily rily rily! want a flute and I want snow and happynes I want my brothers to be happy and mom and dad and who could forget me and who could forget presnts! by-by!

Love,  
Shylah Rogers

Dear Santa,

I really do want a good Christmas I want to know if Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer is real. I want for my brother a Turbo Man.

Love,  
Sarah

Dear Santa,

I have been a very good girl. I like to have a stereo and a calf.

Your friend,  
April Weter

Dear Santa,

I wold like to have a Nintindo 64 and swingset and a robot dog and all of the Toystory Toys and a bike and a new Bat for Christmas.

Love,  
Amanda Workman

Dear Santa,

I have been a very, very, very, very, very, very good boy this year. I want a remote control truck and a Blue Tick Dog.

Love,  
Tyler Clevenger

Dear Santa,

i've been really good this year.

Please bring me a pair of rollerblades, a stero with a c. d. player, and some Garth Brooks C.D.'s Thank you.

Love,  
Yalonda

Dear Santa,

I would like a compter, Sega, Goosbump books, More cats, Game boy, C.D. Player, and Goosbumps Poster.

Love,  
Hayley

Dear Santa,

I want a Sega Saturn, Sega, Nintindo 64 with Killer Instincts Gold Game, World Wide Web Computer with C.D. Rom, a Big Boombox, a GoKart, a Dirt Bike, (wasp) remote Control truck, Rip Tide Remote Control Boat.

From: Josh

# Letttters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a laptop computer with CD Rom, Tidal wave r/c boat, Sega Saturn, ELectric guitiar with amp, Models P-51 Mustang, and Mittsubishi zero, All 4 rk cat constrution set, CD's of Blues traveler, Aerosmith, Collective Soul, Ace of Base, and Pearl Jam, R/C Helicopter and airplane.

Sincerely,  
Jordan Seals

Dear Santa

This is what I want For Christmas:

1. \$10,000,000.00
  2. 50 inch TV
  3. THE MOON
  4. A Toy Store
  5. 1000 inch Satilite Dish
  6. VCR
  7. PUPPY
  8. WAL-MART
  9. A COMPUTER
  10. MY OWN AIR PLANE
  11. A DUMP TRUCK
  12. A TRAIN
  13. Good Grades
- THANK YOU, SANTA  
[CHANCE COFFER]

Dear Santa,

What I Want for CHRISTMAS is Tyco Rebound, Nintendo 64, Goosebumps books, Knife, Camouflage, 270, Fishing Pole and reel, Skates, Tree Stand, Tackle for fishing, Basketball cards, Baseball card, Scope for a gun.

Your Friend  
Brady

Dear Santa,

I would like a Nintendo 64 and games, more computer games, a lot more Goosebumps books, RollerSkates, new CD's for my CD player, Chicago Bulls coat, sweatshirt and t-shirt, an alarm clock, and a watch. I tried to be good this year.

Your Helper,  
Alexis Davis

Dear Santa,

I wanta space-Jam suit. I want a new soccer ball

Love,  
Shaun

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