

CHIT CHAT

Fourth Quarter

May 1997

Chadwick Holds Annual Carnival

by Tyler Walker

The Chadwick PTA hosted their annual carnival this year on April 11 th. As always there were games to be played and booths to visit. There were also some door prizes raffled off. But the main attraction, as always, was the crowning of the carnival royalty. The queen and king candidates were,

Kindergarten: Jessie Mitchell and Nathan Hale

First grade: Katy Mitchell and Tyler Beard

Second grade: Amanda Felton and Trevor Hale

Third grade: Patti Wilson and Mark Walker

Fourth grade: Heather Walker and Josh Finney

Fifth grade: Jennifer DeWitt and Travis Garrison

Sixth grade: Angie Fisher and Chris Garrison

Seventh grade: Stacey Adams and Christopher Thomas

Eighth grade: Lacy Herd and Jason Blacksher

Freshmen: Lacey Ruble and Seth Phillips

Sophomores: Jessi Adams and Charles Porter

Juniors: Terrah Little and TJ Heaven

Seniors: Rintha Goin and Juan Villarreal

The elementary king and queen were Heather Walker and Josh Finney. In middle school, Stacey Adams and Christopher



Sophomores Jessi Adams and Charlie Porter were named Carnival King and Queen at the annual Carnival celebration held on April 11.

Thomas were crowned. The high school royalty were Jessi Adams and Charlie Porter.

Each pair of winners was assisted by a flower girl and a ring bearer. They were kindergartners Jessica Herd and Aaron Phillips, first graders Felisha Mitchell and Jesse Lackey, and second graders Allison Jones and Cody Gilbert.

Over the years, carnival has served as the main source of income for the P T A. The PTA uses the money raised to help our school in many ways. "Everyone really has to work together," said P T A Vice President Karen Rogers, "we couldn't do it without the help we get from the teachers and the community."

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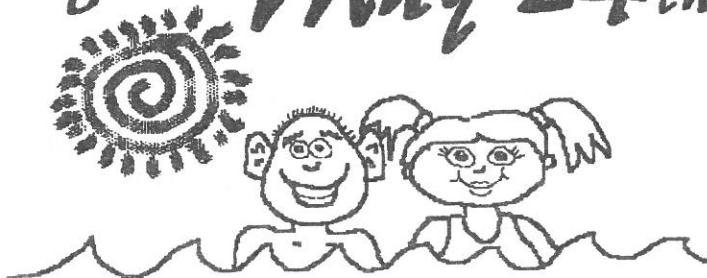
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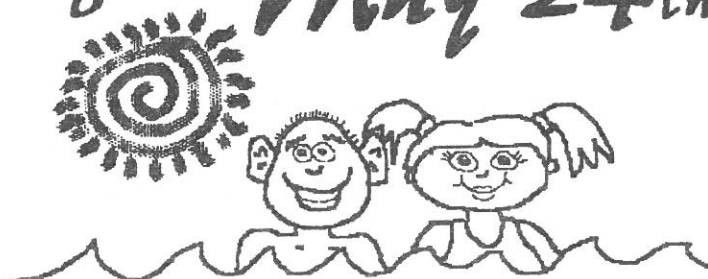
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Zeroes Add Up For a Win

by Addam Kelly

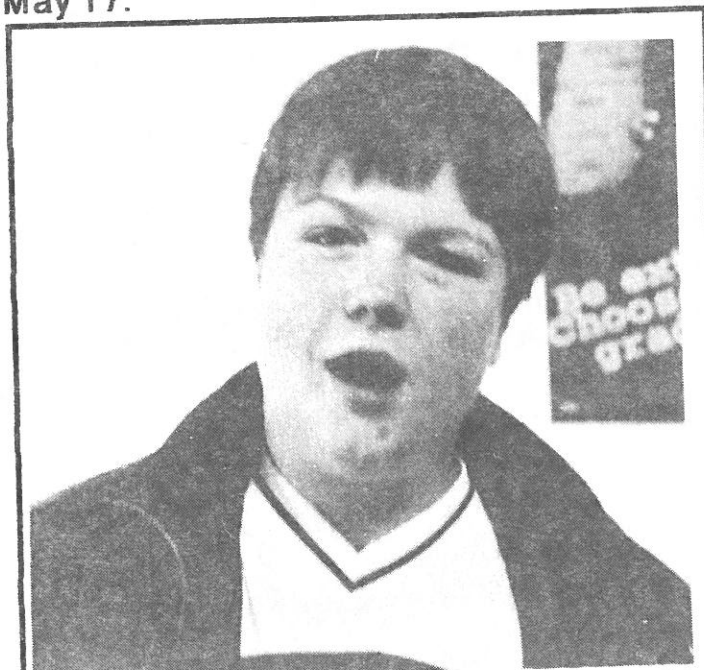
The Hometown Zeroes defeated Blaue's All-Stars in a PTA fundraiser basketball game on May 6, 129-126.

The PTA held the game to try to raise money for new lockers for the middle school and elementary. Mr. Blaue and his all-stars put on a show for the fans with their spectacular dunks and funny gestures on the court but, the Hometown Zeroes used their sharp shooting and quickness to pull out a victory.

"Blaue's All-Stars were a good bunch of guys, they're not too cocky and they really know how to put on a show," said Tyler Walker

MVP of the game went to Dirk Price for scoring four points for the Zeroes to tie the game at the end of the fourth quarter.

The PTA raised around \$120, and are planning on having a Volleyball Tournament May 17.



Freshman Seth Phillip's response when told tomorrow is the last day of school.

Chadwick Students Battle Over Fieldtrip Destinations

by Erick Smith

The Missouri History and Geography classes went on a field trip on May 19th. The class travelled to one of the most famous civil war battle fields, Wilson Creek.

The Battle at Wilson Creek was the only Civil War battle in which a general died. At the battle field General Nathaniel Lyon was shot and killed.

"I've never been to a battlefield and I've always wanted to take one of my classes," Mr. Long said. "A lot of people told me it had a lot of history and hands-on activities."

Around 25 students attended the fieldtrip. Most of the students had a good time and also learned many things.

"It was real exciting and I learned a lot of things even though I had to go to school an extra day," alumni Tiffany Peirce said.

The Wilson's Creek Battlefield is located just outside of Springfield. The area includes hiking trails and a visitor center.

The students also visited a family park also in the Springfield area called Ritter Springs. The park has many family activities including a bow and arrow target practice range.

"I hope the kids enjoyed Ritter Springs and maybe they can bring their own families back for more activities sometime," Mr. Long said.

"I've always wanted to take one of my classes to Wilson Creek," Mr. Long

Seniors Teach Faculty How to Play the Game

by Tiffany Peirce

The Senior/Faculty game took place Friday, April 25. The Faculty team stayed pretty close throughout the game, but when it came to the end the Seniors pulled it off with a 90-69 victory.

The Senior Team was made up of Tiffany Peirce, Rintha Goin, Justin Gilbert, Shawn Guerin, Jesse Maggard, Luin Haden, Dusty Butler, Justin House, Tyler Walker, and Chad Sallee. The Faculty members participating were Coach Blaue, Fred Johnson, Coach Jester, Coach Phillips, Mr. Beasley and Keith "The Animal" Maggard.

"I thought Blaue was going to be tougher down low, but we shut him down and took over the game," Justin Gilbert said.

"The Seniors deserved to win, they played really hard, and everyone had fun," Coach Blaue said.

Chadwick Elementary Classes Hit the Road on Fieldtrips

by Tyler Walker

As the school year draws to a close, students begin to get restless. A great way to let the younger students use up some of their energy while they learn is to take field trips.

The first trip came on Wednesday May 7th. The fourth grade took a trip to Dickerson Park Zoo and Banta Foods.

Then, Thursday the 8th, the fifth and sixth grade classes took a trip to Silver Dollar City. The students raised money for the trip by having a bake sale and raffling off a radio.

Friday the 9th the second grade class took a "Magical Flight" when they went to the IMAX Theatre.

On Wednesday the 14th the Chadwick bus made a second trip to Silver Dollar City, this time taking the third grade class.

Two thousand third graders from the area were the guests of Silver Dollar
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Students Have Variety of Summer Plans

Chadwick students and faculty are all ready to get their well deserved summer vacation. They all have big plans for what they are going to do. Here are some:

*Mrs. Sloan says she might go to Alaska but she'd like to catch up on some housework.

*LeAnna Jones plans on training her dogs to perform circus tricks and Christy Herd may also help with the act.

*Tri-Athlete Deena Anderson plans to pursue softball, basketball, and equestrian athletics.

*Gary Mitchell plans to hibernate all summer.

*Lacey Ruble said she's going to Gladstone National Park.

*Debbie Vorse said she is going to visit California, "Even if I have to hitchhike."

*Ashley Gilbert will be doing minor refrigerator appliance repair.

*David Procell will be working in the women's dept. of JC Penney's.

*Seth Phillips and Tracy Case plan to haul hay together. "I might let her drive," said Seth.

Softball Season Comes to a Close

by Jeremy Gilbert

Chadwick's Lady Cardinals softball team ended their season on April 29, with a loss to Hurley. This was the first Chadwick softball team in two years.

The Lady Cardinals team consisted of Deena Anderson, Tiffany Nalley, Sissie Parker, Missy Smith, Brigitte Walker, Kim Butler, Terrah Little, Debbie Vorse, Danyel Porter, and Jessi Adams.

"We had a great time this season even though our record did not show it. Coach Phillips did a great job considering he didn't have much time to work with us," Jessi Adams said.

The softball team finished their season 0-5, but showed improvement with each game.

"We learned to work together and became a much better team," Deena Anderson said.



Freshman Missy Smith bats in a recent Lady Cardinals softball contest.

BASEBALL TEAM WINLESS GOING INTO DISTRICT PLAY

by Jim Fisher

The Chadwick Cardinals baseball team heads into District play the week of May 17-24 looking for their first win of the season.

The team has had a rough season so far losing all their games. Chadwick is looking to pick up that elusive first win of the season in the opening round of Districts against Norwood.

"We lost to Norwood early, but we've been playing a lot better," said Coach Phillips, "I expect to win."

District competition will take place at Billings. Teams participating in the tournament are Chadwick, the host school Billings, Clever, Hurley, Norwood, and Lutie.

Even though the team has not won many games this season most of the players have enjoyed playing.

"We aren't very good this year, but we have lots of fun," freshman Cole Ewing said.

"We stink, but other than that we have a lot of fun on the bus rides," said senior Justin House.

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THE CHIT-CHAT WOULD LIKE TO WISH THE BASEBALL TEAM GOOD LUCK IN DISTRICT COMPETITION

PTA HOLDS SPORTS BANQUET

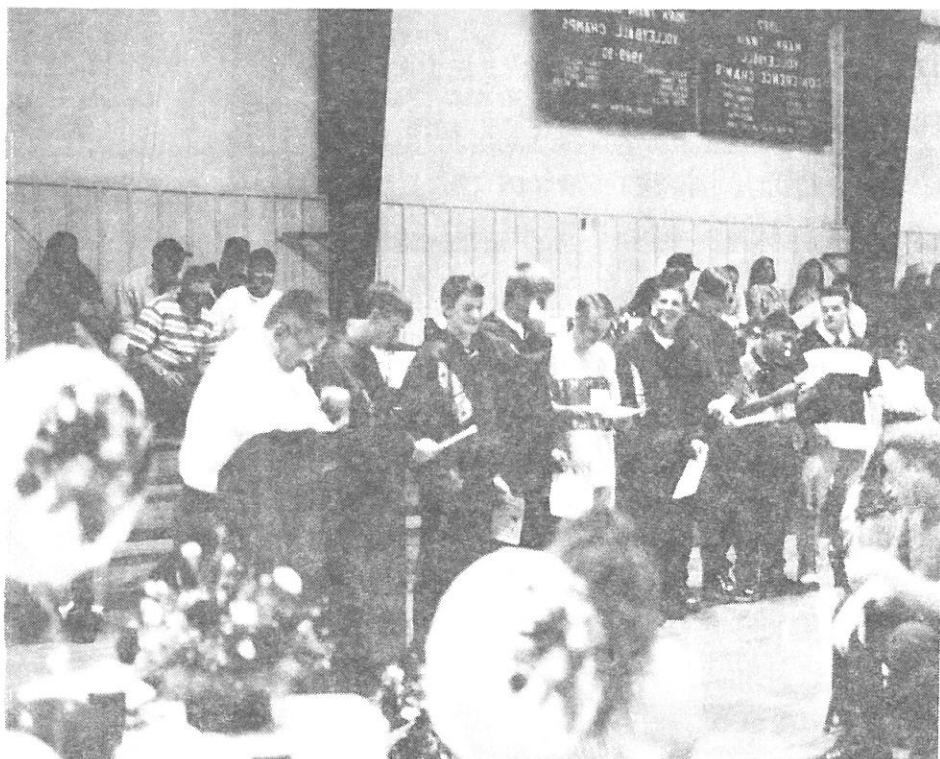
by Mr. Blaue

The PTA hosted the annual athletic banquet on May 9th in the gym. The banquet started at 7 pm, with the PTA supplying ham, salad, bread, and drinks. Athletes also brought covered dishes.

After the meal Patti and Mike Walker displayed a slide show of this year's athletic teams.

The evening came to a close with baseball and basketball coaches and cheerleading sponsors handing out trophies and awards.

Coach Jester was also recognized for his ten years of service and dedication at Chadwick.



Coach Jester hands out certificates during the athletic banquet on May 9. Athletes from volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and cheerleading were recognized.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT ATHLETIC BANQUET

Cheerleading-	Junior High	Captain/Abby Payne
		Co-Captains/Alysia Sisco and Cassie Harris
	Varsity	Captain/Jessi Adams Co-Captain-Debbie Vorse
Volleyball-	Varsity	Dedication/Jessi Adams and Tiffany Nalley
Softball-	Varsity	MVP/Sissie Parker Batting Average/Brigitte Walker
		Most Improved/Debbie Vorse
Baseball	Varsity	Mr. Baseball/Jesse Maggard
		Defense/Justin Gilbert
		Most Improved/Cole Ewing
		Stolen Bases and RBI's/Justin House
Girls Basketball	J.H.	Rebounds/Lori Johnson
		Steals and Assists/Lacey Herd
	Varisty	FG%, FT%, Assists/Ashley Peirce
First Team MTC/		FG%/LeAnna Jones
Tiffany Peirce & LeAnna Jones		Assists/ Candra Jones
Boys Basketball	J.H.	FT%, Rebounds, Steals, Most Improved, Charges/Tiffany Peirce
		FG%, FT%, Rebounds/Jerry Powell
		Fewest Turnovers/Dustin Burkhart
		Assists, Steals, Hustle, Floors and Charges/Dusty Guerin
		FT%/Chris Little
Junior Varsity		Rebounder and Steals, Charges, Hustle/ Charles Porter
Ashley Gilbert		Assists/ FT%/ Cody Guerin
Varsity		Fewest Turnovers/ Brian Moesner
		Robbie Guerin/Hustle, FG%, Steals, Rebounder, Scoring
		Shawn Guerin/Hustle, Assists Juan Villarreal/FT%
All State-First Team/Robbie Guerin		Second Team/Shawn Guerin
All MTC First Team/Robbie Guerin and Shawn Guerin		Second Team Justin House

MEMORY BOOKS

Commemorating the Chadwick Cardinals run to the IA Final Four are on sale in Mr. Blau's room. Books contain color photos of the Cardinals season and semi-final and third place games at Columbia. There are a limited number of books available so please hurry. Books cost \$18.

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CHADWICK WINS ART FAIR

by Tyler Walker

On May 10th Chadwick took part in the Mark Twain Conference Art Fair at Lutie. Chadwick won the show, defeating Lutie, Norwood, and Bakersfield.

"I was impressed by the work of all the schools," said Mrs. Sloan, "they gave us good competition."

Students from many different art classes had work entered in the show. The competition consisted of Junior High and High School artwork only. In the Junior High division, Jason Blacksher was awarded Best of Show for a pastel drawing.

"I have fun in art," Jason said, "I was happy that my drawing won." Dusty Guerin also placed first in Painting.

In High School first Place ribbons were given to Shawn Guerin in Drawing, Robby Guerin in Crafts, and Tyler Walker in Painting and in Sculpture.

"Our students' work demonstrated a lot of ability and creativity," Mrs. Sloan said.

MTC ART FAIR

1st Drawing	Shawn Guerin	1st Painting	Tyler Walker
1st Craft	Robby Guerin	3rd Painting	Tyler Walker
4th Craft	Jeremy Gilbert	1st Sculpture	Tyler Walker
3rd Group	Deena Anderson	2nd Mixed Media	Tyler Walker
	Missy Smith		
	Gary Mitchell		

Best of Show	Jason Blacksher
Painting	Dusty Guerin
3rd Drawing	Cassie Harris
2nd Sculpture	Jason Blacksher
4th	Jennifer Adams
2nd Ceramics	Michelle Walker
3rd	Leslie Armbruster
3rd Mixed/	William Garrison
4th Media	Leslie Leavitt
2nd Design	Leslie Armbruster
3rd	Shawn Bordwell

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City, Bass Pro, and the Writers Hall of Fame. The program, KIDS-U-CATION, is an interactive program started to promote creativity, conservation, and science.

"It was especially interesting because it was geared toward third graders," said Mrs. Goin.