

# CHIT CHAT

Third Quarter

March 1998

## JUNIORS WIN HOMECOMING CROWN

by LeAnna Jones

The Chadwick Homecoming was held February 10, 1998. The Chadwick Cardinals hosted the Bradleyville Eagles.

The Lady Cardinals were unable to have a game that night due to scheduling problems. But both the Varsity and Junior Varsity boy's teams came up with wins. The J.V. won 46 to 36 and the Varsity won 65 to 48.

"It went better than I expected," said cheerleading sponsor Mrs. Johnson.

The Homecoming candidates were senior's Danyel Porter and Terrah Little, junior Ginny Watts, sophomore Lacey Ruble, and freshman Carrie Thompson.

The theme for this year's Homecoming was "For You I Will" and the gym was decorated in the colors purple and black.

The Junior candidate Ginny Watts was crowned 1998 Homecoming Queen between the J.V. and Varsity games. She was escorted by junior Cody Guerin. All of the cheerleaders and basketball players were recognized in the ceremonies.

"It was a great experience to be in Homecoming and it was a night I will always remember," said 1998 Homecoming Queen Ginny Watts.

"I enjoyed the Homecoming activities very much this year. I was proud to represent the Junior class," Cody Guerin said. "It was a Homecoming I will never forget and I am glad Ginny was named Queen."



**Junior Ginny Watts was crowned 1998 Homecoming Queen on February 10th. Chadwick defeated Bradleyville in both the varsity game, 65-48, and in the junior varsity game, 46-36. Ginny Watts was escorted by fellow junior Cody Guerin.**

## Chadwick Students Attend SMSU Game

by Brian Moesner

On Saturday, February 14, the Drug Free Council took 32 students to see a SMSU Lady Bears game. The Lady Bears played the Wichita State Lady Shockers and took charge of the game in the first half where they were up by 21 points. This contest was a Missouri Valley Conference game.

"I thought it was great to see Jackie Stiles, freshmen, start the game. She was one of the top five recruited seniors coming out of high school last year. It also was a lot of fun and the kids seemed to enjoy it," said Counselor Mr. Stewart.

Any high school or middle school student was able to attend. Only 32 students, mostly middle schoolers, went to see the game. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Stewart took the kids to see the game.

"It was a good game and I think we should do it every year. I also liked seeing the Lady Bears dominate the game," said freshman Jason Blacksher.

## SPRING BREAK

APRIL 9th-14th

## FBLA Attend District Conferences

by Jim Fisher

Recently the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) participated at the District 18 Conference. Results were not available at this time. Districts were held March 12 at Ozarks Technical College and March 17 at Southwest Missouri State University.

The officers of the FBLA and any student who wins a competition at districts will attend the state conference April 19-21 in Columbia, Missouri.

"It doesn't really matter if we win a bunch of competitions, as long as we all try our best, have a good time, and benefit from the experience," said FBLA Sponsor Mr. Shiflett.

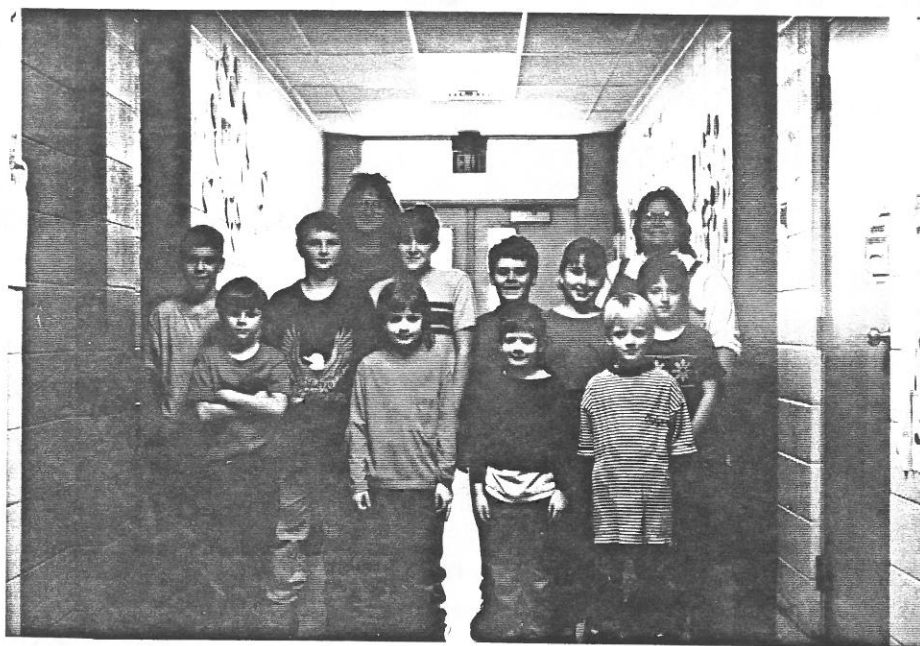
"I hope I'm lucky enough to win a competition so I can go to state and represent our school and have a fun time," said junior Amanda Walker.

"I feel that we have a lot of very talented students and will accomplish a lot at districts," said FBLA President Ashley Gilbert.

Students who will attend the District Conference are: FBLA President Ashley Gilbert, Cody Guerin, Amanda Walker, Brigitte Walker, Cassie Harris, James Maggard, Terrah Little, LeAnna Jones, Cole Ewing, Vice President Tiffany Nalley, Kim Butler, Secretary Cassie Whight, Kathryn Guerin, Reporter Jim Fisher, Treasurer Jessi Adams, Lacey Herd, Lori Johnson, Jessica Spangler, Jennifer Adams, Historian Brian Moesner, and Candra Jones.

# Young Leaders Make A Difference

The elementary student council is: front row(left to right) Tyler Beard, Kathleen Hahn, David Hahn, and Levi Johnson. Middle row: Graig Walker, Eric Crawford, Emily Felton, B.J. Weter, Allision Jones, and Megan Herd. Back Row: Sponsors Mrs. Goin and Mrs. Porter.



by Amanda Walker

The Elementary Student Council has been very busy this year. The group has been meeting once a month. The members of the council include: kindergartners, David Hahn, and Levi Johnson. First grader B.J. Weter, and second graders Kathleen Hahn, and Tyler Beard. Third graders Allison Jones, and Meagan Daughtery, and fourth grader Erick Crawford. Fifth graders, Emily Felton, and Craig Thomas are also members of the council.

The Elementary STUCO started out this year by sponsoring Reading Awareness month. The program helped students become more excited and enthusiastic about reading.

The Student Council also helped out many needy families at Christmas time with a can food drive, which was very successful.

Another activity they participated in was rushing to the aid of Dora school

when the school recently burned. Council members held a drive for school supplies which the Dora School District greatly appreciated.

The council used funds raised last year to purchase a bulletin board for the elementary, which they are responsible for keeping decorated.

"My favorite part of being in Student Council is drawing pictures and posters to put on the bulletin board. I like drawing a lot so being on the council is a lot of fun," said third grader Meagan Daughtery.

Elementary STUCO raised \$94 this year by selling Kisses for Valentines Day. The members are planning on purchasing a Thank You bulletin board for the teachers.

"We've had a wonderful and productive year. They've been a wonderful group of kids to work with," said third grade teacher and co-sponsor Mrs. Goin.

Second grade teacher Mrs. Porter is the student council's other co-sponsor.

# **Annual Chadwick Carnival Set For April 3rd**

by Brian Moesner

On Friday, April 3rd, Chadwick will hold its annual Carnival. The Carnival has been a tradition at Chadwick since the school was built. The Carnival used to be held in the fall, but was moved to the spring a few years back.

"I am hoping it will be a very successful year," said Mrs. Harris.

The Chadwick PTA will be sponsoring this event again this year. In the past the PTA has made anywhere from \$1,000 to \$3,000, depending on the year and the candidates running. The PTA will also hold the Chili supper before the Carnival coronation ceremonies this year.

Students in grades Kindergarten through Twelfth will walk in the Carnival. This year there will be three different coronations. There will be one for Kindergarten through fifth, one for Sixth through Eighth, and one for Ninth through Twelfth. The candidates should be chosen around the middle of March and a point list should also be sent out by this time.

"I hope it will go very well. It will take the whole community to make this happen," PTA member Mrs. Day said.

**"I am hoping it is going to be a very successful year,"**

**said Mrs. Harris**

# **Senioritis Strikes Chadwick Students**

by Erick Smith

The seniors have come up with many schemes to escape as many days of school as possible and they have used many ingenious plans to cause extra days to be missed from school. These days would be added to the end of the year and the seniors won't have to make them up.

One elaborate scheme backfired. The scheme, cooked up by T. J., Terrah, Danyel, and Sissie, was designed to create bizarre weather patterns and possibly severe blizzards in the area. However, El Nino disarmed their attempt.

"They taught us how to alter the world's weather patterns at Vo-Tech," claimed senior Terrah Little.

J. W., Bob, and Justin flooded the toilets in the school one night, hoping the classrooms would be too wet to have class. However, super-janitors Brett and Patty had the whole mess cleaned up by the next morning.

"I forgot that I had to help clean up," said Bob.

Jeremy, Addam, and Erick attempted to stop classes by trying to smoke out the students. They set fire to the baseball field and the surrounding brushy areas. However, the plan was easily foiled when teachers were instructed to close all windows to their classrooms.

Later, Addam Kelly commented, "Doewpel!"

Amanda Maggard, Tara Herd, Amanda Fintel, and Shana Eads were the only successful group of seniors. They managed to inject the influenza virus into the schools water supply, causing school to be dismissed.

"It was the happiest day of my whole school year," Tara Herd said.



# Heads Up of the Ozarks Visits Chadwick

by Charles Porter

Chadwick students attended an enlightening assembly concerning the effects of head and spinal cord injuries on February 17th.

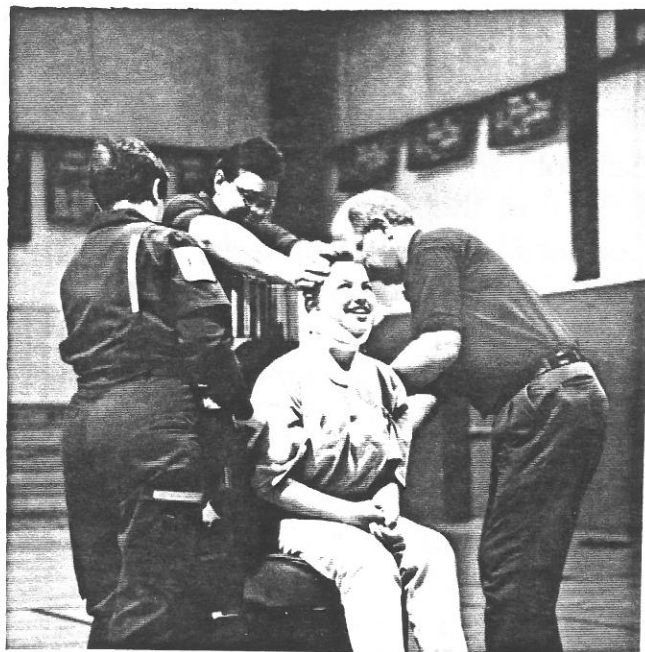
Four guest speakers from Heads Up of the Ozarks talked about their experiences with, and various ways to prevent life-long injuries. The speakers stressed the use of helmets when riding bikes, motorcycles, and ATVs. Students were also warned about the risks of drinking and driving.

"The assembly was very touching," said seventh grader Emilie Smith. "It made me want to be more careful at all times."

One especially touching speaker was Tony Sanders, who was involved in a car crash that left him with permanent brain damage. He spoke about his own personal experiences, which made kids think about what decisions they make.

Another portion of the program was the showing of two videos. One video showed many people who's lives were changed due to head and spinal cord injuries. The other was about a fictional account of a drunk driver.

"I thought that the guy was really brave to talk about his accident," said Junior Cody Guerin.



Members of Heads Up Of Ozarks demonstrate on middle school student Stacey Adams how victims in car accidents are strapped down to prevent neck injuries. The group put on an assembly at Chadwick for students in grades sixth-twelve on February 16th.

"I thought the guy was really brave to talk about his accident,"

said junior Cody Guerin

## Second Quarter "A"-"B" Honor Roll-High School/Junior High

T.J. Heavin  
Addam Kelly  
Amanda Haggard  
Tim Procell  
Angie Fisher

Erick Smith  
Jessi Adams  
Charity McHaffie  
Heather Ewing  
Emilie Smith

Brian Moesner  
Jeff Rogers  
Ginny Watts  
Ashely Peirce  
Bridget Walker

Deena Anderson  
James Maggard  
Missy Smith  
Alysia Sisco  
Kendle Walker

Lori Johnson  
Mike Mattox  
Jerry Powell  
Teresa Villarreal

## *Love Is In The Air!*

By LeAnna Jones

Love was in the air at Chadwick School Thursday, February 12th. The FHA and the Chorus class were in cooperation with Cupid by singing love songs and delivering balloons to the lovebirds of Chadwick. This is just a few of the students that Cupid hit this St. Valentine's Day:

*Ashley Gilbert*- a singing valentine, balloons, and a C.D.

*Justin Blacksher*-a shirt and a card.

*Mr. Blaue* a book.

*Addam Kelly*-a valentine shirt and a BIG pretty card.

*Cassie Whight*-candy, balloons, and cards.

*Terrah Little*- a dozen yellow roses tied to a teddy bear, dinner and a movie.

*Abby Payne*-a shirt.

*Candra Jones*-dinner, a movie, and a rose.

*Brigitte Walker*- 1/2 dozen of roses, milk, and donuts.

*Mr. Shiflett*-new brakes for his wives car.

*Christy Herd*-a necklace and a dozen of roses.

*Lacey Ruble*-2 shirts and a pair of shoes.

*Tiffany Nalley*-3 shirts.

*Mrs. Siepker*-flowers, a card, and a pendant.

*Jeff Powell*-Hershey's Kisses.

*Kiersten Nelson*-a box of candy with a balloon.

*Kayla Sisco*-box of candy.

*Alexis Ashby*-box of cookies.

## Chadwick Hosts First Annual Invitational Academic Tournament

by Jim Fisher

More thinking than usual was happening in the halls of Chadwick High School on Friday, February 20. Chadwick hosted the first annual Chadwick Invitational Academic Tournament.

"Academic Bowl has been a lot of fun. Hosting our own competition was very rewarding. With practice, we hope to make a good show at districts," said Academic Bowl Sponsor Mr. Thompson.

Chadwick's Academic Team attended the Lockwood Mind Games earlier this year and the Ozark Academic Tournament February 9. The team took second place at Ozark and also placed at Chadwick.

The team is getting ready for a possible appearance at the Lebanon Invitational and for Districts. Dates have not been set at this time.

Members include: Doug Carroll, Dale Fisher, Ruth Ann Watts, Captain Jim Fisher, Tiffany Nalley, Charlie Porter, Amanda Walker, and Cassie Whight.

"It was inquisitively tantalizing and surpassed the realm of greatness," said sophomore Dale Fisher.

**"Academic Bowl has been a lot of fun,"**

**--said Sponsor Mr. Thompson**

# Leadership Committee Attends Conference

by Jim Fisher

The Student Leadership Committee recently attended a conference at Big Cedar Lodge on February 27.

Ten schools took part in the conference that was sponsored by the Missouri Extension Service. Students participated in a scavenger hunt for information and also were given a chance to show their leadership skills in a variety of activities.

"The Leadership Committee is wonderful. If you have a concern you can take it to them. There is no president or anything so each member has an equal say," said Principal Mr. Terpening.

The Leadership Committee members are: Cody Guerin, Ashley Gilbert, Cassie Whight, Charlie Porter, Brian Moesner, Candra Jones, LeAnna Jones, Justin Blacksher, Ruth Ann Watts, and Amanda Walker.

"If you have any concern on how you are being treated at Chadwick School or you would just like to voice your opinion, you should go to any of the Leadership Committee members. I feel that it shows our students at Chadwick are just as capable to be leaders as any other student in southwest Missouri," said sponsor Mr. Long.

The committee also attended conferences at Drury College on November 24 and at the Juanita K. Hammons Building on the SMSU campus February 21. Senator John Ashcroft spoke at Drury and former New Jersey Senator and NBA player Bill Bradley was the guest speaker at SMSU.

"I think the leadership committee has given me the opportunity to meet some interesting people like Senator. John Ashcroft and former Senator and NBA basketball player Bill Bradley," said junior Ashley Gilbert.

# Prom Night Rapidly Approaches

by Candra Jones

This year the junior/senior prom is going to be held at Mesquite Charlies in Branson on April 25.

"Prom is going to be the fabulous event of the spring season," said junior sponsor Ms. Norton.

The junior class has been working hard all year to raise money by doing activities such as selling candy during lunchtime and at all home ball games.

The juniors are also planning on having a basketball tournament.

"There is going to be a special appearance made at prom this year," senior Erick Smith said.

The theme for prom this year is "For You I Will" by Monica. The juniors also chose purple, teal, and silver for the prom colors.

"The juniors hope that this will be the best prom Chadwick's ever had," said junior Cassie Whight.

# THE SIMPSONS SEARCH

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 (Julie) KAVNER  
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 LISA (Simpson)  
 MAGGIE (Simpson)  
 MARCIA (Wallace)  
 MARGE (Simpson)  
 MOE  
 NANCY (Cartwright)  
 NED (Flanders)  
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 SAXOPHONE  
 (Harry) SHEARE  
 (Homer) SIMPSON  
 (Principal) SKINNER  
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 (Marcia) WALLACE

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(Mr.) BURNS

(Nancy)

CARTWRIGHT

(Dan)

CASTELLANETA

CHIEF (Wiggum)

(Krusty the) CLOWN

(Homer) SIMPSON

(Principal) SKINNER

SMITHERS

SPRINGFIELD

(Moe's) TAVERN

(Marcia) WALLACE



# Cardinals Season Comes To End With Loss In Districts

By Ashley Gilbert

The 1997-98 boys varsity basketball came to an end March 3, when the Cardinals were defeated by the Clever Blue Jays in the first round of districts.

The game was close until the final quarter when Clever made a run to close the game 43-30.

"We did some very positive things but we just couldn't finish the play because of a turnover or missed shot," said Coach Sherer.

The one game that Coach Sherer remembered the most from the season was when the Cardinals hosted the Spokane Owls. Coach Sherer said that even though the team lost, Chadwick played a very solid and fundamental game against a good team.

When asked what he thought about the season Coach Sherer replied, "In making a transition from a system that was implied for ten years and one that the boys had been doing since the seventh grade, it took the boys longer than I thought to pick up my system."

"But on the boys behalf it is hard to make a change when it involves that many years. No one is at fault. We just need to work harder in years to come. We also we need to work on rebounding in grades 7 - 12," said Coach Sherer.

The Cardinals finished the season with a record of 9-17. The team took second place in the Verona Tip Off Classic. Chadwick won the



**Ashley Gilbert shoots a jumpshoot from the corner in a recent Chadwick Cardinals game. Chadwick finished the season 9-17.**

Sportsmanship Award and took fifth in the Spokane Tournament. The Cardinals also finished fourth in the Ava Tournament where senior Jeremy Gilbert lead in votes for the All Tournament Team.

"Even though we didn't have the best season I still had a lot of fun and I will always have a lot of great memories," said senior Addam Kelly.

# Lady Cardinals Finish Season With 20 Wins

by Candra Jones

The Chadwick Lady Cardinals picked up their twentieth win on Tuesday, February 24, by beating the Hurley Lady Tigers 39-32. This win will hold a spot in history for the Lady Cardinals because no girls basketball team at Chadwick has ever won 20 games. That win gave the Lady Cardinals a 20-5 record heading into districts.

Since the Christmas break the Lady Cardinals had managed to win 13 out of their last 15 games. The Lady Cardinals had defeated Bradleyville twice, Pleasant Hope, Hurley twice, Everton, Clever, Billings, Bakersfield, Forsyth, Strafford, and Galena. But Chadwick suffered their two losses to Bradleyville and Morrisville.

Leading the Lady Cardinals in field-goal percentage, rebounds, and steals was LeAnna Jones. Lacey Herd lead the team in free throw percentage, and Candra Jones in assists.

"We had a really great season. It was even better since we won 20 games," said junior LeAnna Jones.

The Lady Cardinals were seeded second in their districts and drew a bye in the first round. In the second round Chadwick suffered a loss to the Niangua Lady Cardinals ending their season at 20-6.

"I am proud of the season we had this year. Any time a team wins 20 games you have had a great year," said Coach Blaue. "Hopefully the girls will want to continue to work hard this summer so we can have another good year next season."



Freshman Lacey Herd goes up for a shot in Chadwick's 55-49 win over Bradleyville in the third place game of the Norwood Tournament. Chadwick was defeated in semi-finals of district competition by Niangua at Clever.

"We really had a great season. It was even better since we won 20 games,"

said LeAnna Jones

## **J.V. Boys Finish Season Strong With 8-8 Record**

By Ashley Gilbert

The 1997-98 boys Junior Varsity basketball season came to a end Friday, February 27, when they played their final game of the year at Everton.

The game was a exciting nail biter all the way through. The Cardinals trailed the entire game. Going into the fourth quarter the Cardinals were down five points. In the last couple minutes the boys made a run and closed the game with a 47-41 win over Everton.

"We started the season off strong but due to losing some players to both injury and moving up to varsity we had some trouble midway through the year," said Coach Phillips. "After the boys learned to adjust and a few of them stepped up their games we finished the last part of our season strong."

"I learned a lot this season and I am really looking forward to playing this summer and getting ready for next year," said junior Justin Blacksher.

## **Baseball Swings Into Action**

by Charles Porter

The 1998 baseball season is now in full swing. Practice started on March 3, and the first ball game is on March 24 against Forsyth on their newly constructed field.

"This season we will be a much improved team. Cole is going to be a good pitcher," said Coach Phillips. "I hope that we will get some leadership from seniors that didn't play last year."

Coach Phillips expects about 18 boys to play. The team is going to play in 2 tournaments and have 15 regular season games.

"I can't wait for the season. I am looking forward to it," said Coach Phillips.

"I think that we will do well this season. I believe we will win more games than last year," said freshman Dustin Burkhardt.

"I am sure we will all have a good time and it will be a lot of fun," said Cody Guerin. "Hopefully I will learn a lot also."

## **Softball Squad Looks For Successful Season**

by Brigitte Walker

This year's softball team is hoping to get off to a good start. Coach Phillips is heading the operation, and he's got many new things planned this year. Such things as new uniforms and improvements on and off the field.

The softball team has more games scheduled this year and are playing bigger schools. Practices started the second

week of March to help prepare for Chadwick's first game April 3rd, at Galena.

"We have lots of experience which is very exciting along with the upcoming freshmen which will make us a very competitive team," said Coach Phillips.

"I hope this season we win more games, but as long as we have fun it really doesn't matter too much," said Missy Smith.

# Chadwick R-I Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Chadwick School System, in partnership with the community and students it serves, to provide each student with the necessary knowledge and skills to lead productive and fulfilling lives. It is the role of every teacher, parent/guardian, and student to accept the responsibility for the educational program of the school. Upon completing their high school education, each student should be prepared to enter society as an educated citizen with the ability to think critically, act lawfully, behave responsibly, and continually adapt to change.

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