

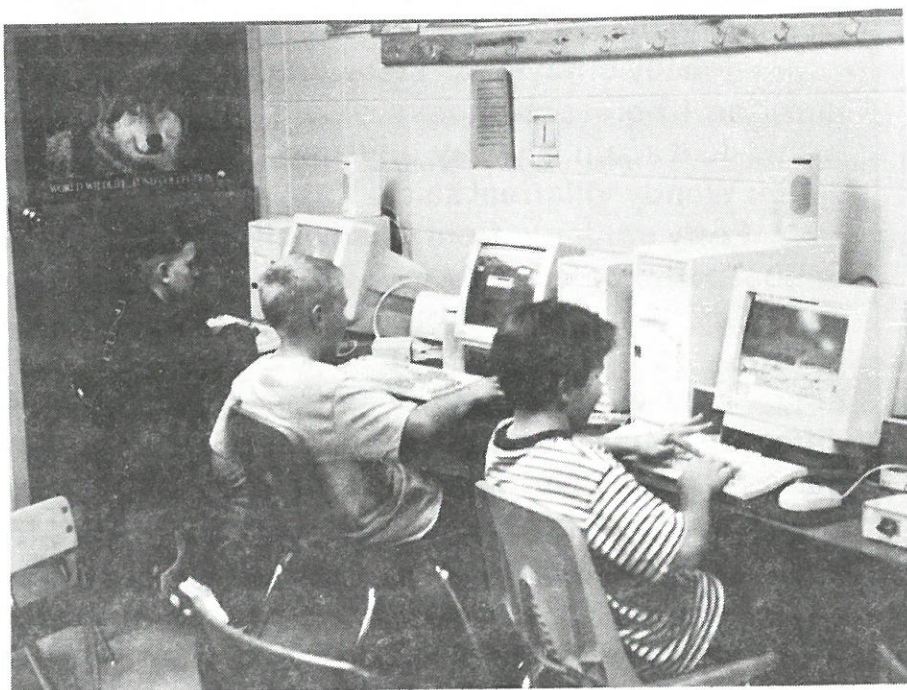
# CHIT CHAT

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## CHS Receives Tech Grant

*Bub Payne, Brady Herd, and Jared Blacksher (left to right) use the computers that were obtained with a grant last year. Chadwick School is purchasing more computers with a new grant the school received in November.*



by Jim Fisher

Chadwick School is going into the twenty-first century with the help of a new technology grant.

Chadwick and Billings school districts split a grant from the Federal Government in cooperation with the State of Missouri's Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Each school will get approximately \$110,000. Chadwick students will be able to e-mail students at Billings and vice versa. Students will also

have access to the Internet.

"It's wonderful, we can't wait to get our televisions and computers. It will be great to learn new things from the Internet," said kindergarten teacher Ms. Porter.

School officials applied for the grant in September 1998. They were awarded the grant money in late November 1998. Several other schools also received similar grants.

The grant money will provide for three computers in each room,

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# History Club Makes A Difference

by Brian Moesner

On October 24, 1998, the Chadwick History Club participated in the national Make-A-Difference Day. History club members helped the elderly people from within the Chadwick school district. The Chadwick students did various odd jobs such as: winterizing houses, cleaning yards, delivering wood, etc.

"I really enjoyed it! I feel good knowing I helped someone else. I would do it again, any day, any time," senior Wendy Villarreal said.

Forty students from Chadwick School participated in Make-A-Difference Day. They hauled eight cords of wood to eight different households, sent work crews to eighteen different houses, and also did various jobs at the Chadwick Community

Building and the Chadwick School.

President of the History Club, senior Cody Guerin, said, "I thought it was a lot of fun. I thought everyone worked together very well and got all the jobs done."

"It was a good experience but a lot of hard work," freshman Alysia Sisco replied.

"Sometimes the elderly really need help, it's nice for us to be able to help them," said senior Jim Fisher.

Financial contributions, food and labor were provided by the following: Wal-Mart, Casey's, Christian County Gas Co., Citizens Bank of Sparta, and Jones & Lassley Realtors. Without the contributions, the History Club's Make-A-Difference Day would not have been such a big success.

## Next Year I'm Going To...

by Brian Moesner

With every year comes new changes. This year is no exception. We will all have to make many changes due to the new year. Everything will be different. Some of the students and faculty have made a list of changes for the next year.

Mrs. Long plans to get better looking.

Tony Rains plans to get a brand new Ford truck.

Wendy Villarreal plans to work hard and give her baby whatever he wants.

Mr. Killian plans to show his wife and family more love and to get into shape for the upcoming softball season.

Stacy Antal plans to maintain the patience it takes to work with Mr. Terpening.

Yolanda Creason plans to quit biting her fingernails.

Jared Blacksher plans to quit being crazy.

Andrew House plans to beat B.J. and Tyler in another basketball game.

Matthew Gundrum plans to quit shouting out in class.

Sarah Batchelor plans to try harder in school.

I hope if you make a New Year's Resolution, you can keep it. I also hope your New Years is an enjoyable one.



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

NHS members include (from left to right): Jim Fisher, Charles Porter, Kim Butler, Cassie Whight, Candra Jones, Tiffany Nalley, Jessi Adams, Cole Ewing, LeAnna Jones, Missy Smith, Brigitte Walker, Lori Johnson, Jennifer Adams, Vanessa Bostic, Lacey Herd, Ashley Gilbert, and Cody Guerin.



by Ginny Watts

The annual National Honors Society induction ceremony took place at Ryan's Steakhouse on November 10. Nine new members were inducted.

Among those new members were Jessi Adams, Wendy Villarreal, Dianira Villarreal, Cole Ewing, Lacey Herd, Lori Johnson, Vanessa Bostic, Jennifer Adams, and Jessica Spangler.

"It was a neat experience being sworn in," sophomore Lori Johnson said.

Dinner was provided at the ceremony. Cassie Whight and Cody Guerin were selected from our NHS to apply for a national honor society scholarship.

"I think it's a great experience for the students, and it's a real honor to be the sponsor of NHS," Ms. Hawkins said.

Other members include Cody Guerin-president, Ashley Gilbert-vice president, Brigitte Walker-secretary, LeAnna Jones-treasurer, Kim Butler-historian, Tiffany Nalley, Cassie Whight, Jim Fisher, Charlie Porter, Amanda Walker, Candra Jones, Brian Moesner, and Missy Smith.

"NHS is one of the top organizations in our school. I support it 100%," superintendent Mr. Miller said.

“ It was a neat experience being sworn in. ”

--sophomore Lori Johnson



# Chadwick Passes MSIP Review

by Cassie Whight

Chadwick schools can finally breathe a sigh of relief. According to official reports recently received, the school is fully accredited this year after passing the Missouri School Improvement Plan evaluation. The inspection was held October 13-15. Chadwick was unaccredited in 1991 and provisionally accredited in 1993.

On October 13, the MSIP team leader arrived to evaluate our Federal Programs. The next day the whole team arrived. Members of the Leadership Council showed the team to their headquarters room and gave tours of the school. The MSIP team spent most of the day Wednesday interviewing the teachers. Thursday the MSIP team typed up their reports and Superintendent Mr. Miller was debriefed. That afternoon it was rumored that the teachers went "wild and crazy" when told we had passed "unofficially." Soon after an official

report arrived announcing the school was fully accredited.

"All the hard work paid off and we don't need to worry about it for another five years," said Mr. Long.

Administration and teachers put a lot of time and effort into getting ready for the evaluation. After teachers had finished in their preparation, Mr. Miller went through and checked everything against the same list the MSIP team would use to review the school.

Members of the school board and teachers were fully aware of the questions that would be asked of them and were prepared. Chadwick did exceptionally well on the review and had very few problems. The minor problems that were mentioned are all being taken care of.

"I feel very good about it (MSIP review)," said Mr. Miller. "I felt good going into it because the staff worked hard to make sure we did our best."



The American Red Cross recently conducted a blood drive at Chadwick. Librarian Mrs. Linn was one of several teachers, students, and community members to donate blood.



# FBLA holds Christmas Bash

by Lacey Herd

This year Chadwick's FBLA chapter is planning to sponsor several events. Some of the events will help the FBLA raise funds.

FBLA members have already conducted a calendar sale and had a bakesale. They are raised the money for a Christmas party and a trip in the spring to Columbia where members will participate in the state FBLA meeting.

"FBLA is a good experience for anyone planning to enter the business field," senior Cody Guerin said.

For the Christmas party FBLA members went to Steak and Shake and a movie on December 19. During the second semester FBLA will be going to area businesses' to see how they operate.

"We have a big group and will do well at conferences. We try to put more emphasis on the educational aspect of how businesses' operate," sponsor Mr. Shiflett said.



FBLA officers(left to right): Canrda Jones-Secretary, Lacey Herd-Historian, Cody Guerin-Treasurer, Mr. Shiflett-Sponsor, Cassie Whight-President, Tiffany Nalley-Vice-president, and Amanda Walker-Reporter.



# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

I love you very much! XOXO! I want a big puppy. I also want a big, giant robot.

*Landen*

Dear Santa,

I want some Dale Earnheart stuff and Brush buggy. I would like a monster truck and a desk. At Christmas time I would like my brother healed.

Your Friend,  
*Jason*

Dear Santa,

I want Santa to buy me a big robot and a spaceship so I can fly away to space. I want a shooting star. I want a spaceship full of shooting stars and I want a space suit for space!!!

*Phillip*

Dear Santa, I want peirced ears.  
Dear Santa, I want Tele-tubbies, yellow and green.  
Dear Santa, I want a Barbie Jeep.

Love,  
*Danielle S.*

I want 2 big purple Tele-tubbies.

Love,  
*Brooke*

Dear Santa,

I want a red Jeep and a blue bird for my mom.

Love,  
*Cody*

Dear Mrs. Claus,

I want some shotgun shells that have know powder in them. And I want some piano music. Plus I've been very good this year.

Sincerely,  
*Bobbie Clifton*

P.S. Heres my address: Oldfield, MO 65720. There will be a big sign at the end of our driveway.

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a 4-wheeler, Nike shoes, and my 4 front teeth.

Love,  
*Jessica Mitchell*





# Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want nobody to smoke, drink, or do drugs. I want a hound puppy and a Nike suit.

Love,  
*Jessica Herd*

Dear Santa,

I would like a cat and dirt bike, \$2,000 and horses. I wish a new car for my Mom.

Love,  
*Danielle Weter*

Dear Candy Cane,

I would like 4 CD's, a CD holder, Nike pants. I know how busy you have been so I thought you would like to know. I will like to have a Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas  
*Sam*  
P.S. My favorite reindeer is Vixon.

Dear Santa,

I want a better Math grade. I would also like some money.

*Jerry Pellham*

Dear Santa,

I do not want nothing. I am happy right now the way I am.

*Jerry Powell*

Dear Santa,

Instead of you bringing me present, I will give you some-my little brother.  
Now for me- mini-mall, three elephants, and a million dollars.

*Yalonda Creason*

Dear Santa,

I need an F-15, 2 m-16's, an about 4 choppers. I would like a runway in the backyard.

Love, *Tyler*

Dear Santa, Thank you for my puppy. I hope you give me my own puppy and give my brothers there own puppy and give my daddy his own puppy.

Love, *Nicole*

Dear Santa,

I want a '64 Chevrolet Impala SS, 327-4 bbl. I've been real good.

*Jim Fisher*

# Bowl-A-Thon Draws Large Crowd

by Cassie Whight

The History Club held their annual Bowl-A-Thon on November 18. It is an event for members to go out and have some fun together. Around 30 students attended.

"It's the largest turnout we've ever had," said Sponsor Steve Long, "Pizza Hut employees also said our group was exceptionally behaved compared to other schools."

Club members bowled at Enterprise Lanes in Springfield. Students reported Mr. Long had some of the best games. On average,

members got to bowl two games.

After bowling the crew headed to Pizza Hut. Members consumed 12 large pizzas, 12 medium pizzas, and 5 orders of breadsticks. Between all the food, they played video games and watched SMSU beat Mizzou.

In order to attend the Bowl-A-Thon, History Club members had to find sponsors. These sponsors could pledge per game or just a set amount of money. Every person had to have at least \$10 in pledges. The History Club would like to thank everyone who pledged money.

# Christmas Break Approaches

By Tiffany Nalley

Some of the students have interesting plans for Christmas break. Christmas break starts December 22, 1998 and class resumes January 4, 1999. Some of the students shared their plans:

- Senior LeAnna Jones is going to spend time with Josh.
- Senior Jessi Adams is going to get ready for her baby girl, Jasmine.
- Senior Charlie Porter is going to open a present.
- Junior Brigitte Walker is going to eat a big dinner.
- Junior Candra Jones is going to sleep in everyday and be very lazy.
- Junior Deena Anderson is going to her grandma's and is getting a baby

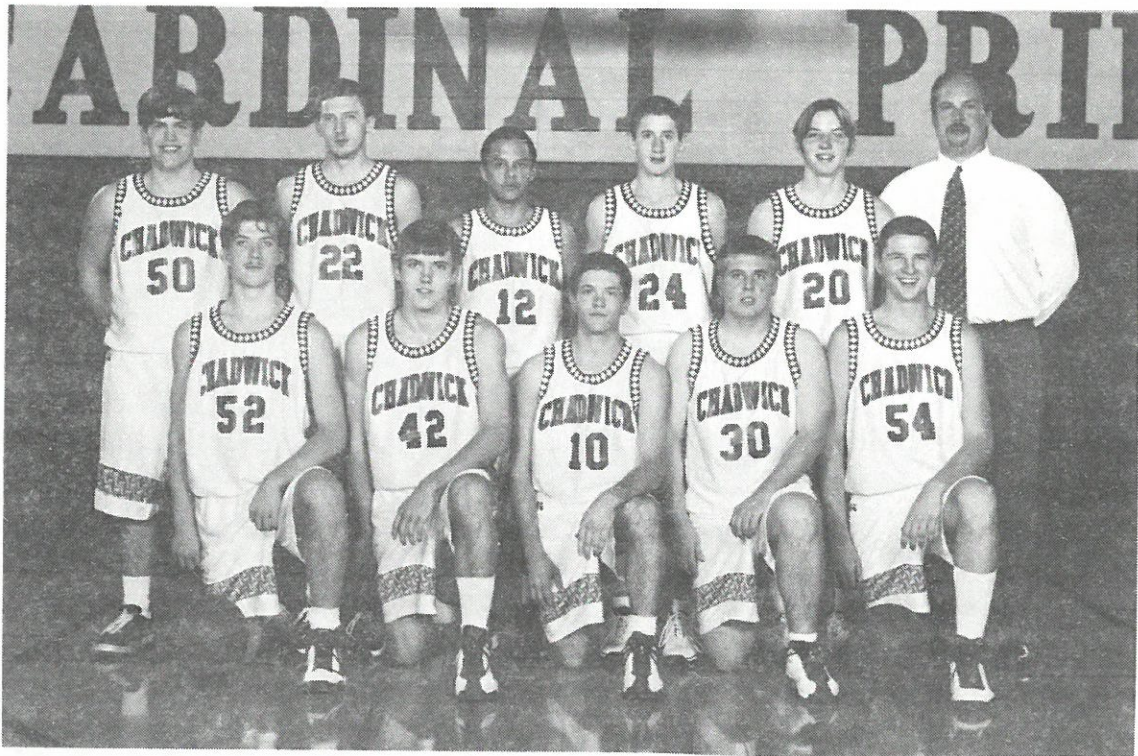
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- Junior Debbie Vorse is going to do nothing.
- Sophomores Jason Blacksher and Dusty Guerin are going to the North Pole.
- Freshman Bobby Mitchell is going on his private jet to Disneyland.
- Custodian Patti Johnson is going to work part-time.
- Secretary Stacy Antal is going to relax and spend time with her family.
- Cook Wilma Braden is going to do as little as possible.
- Teacher Mr. Shiflet is going to spend Christmas with his kids, parents, and his mother-in-law.

Everybody have a happy and safe Christmas break.



# Cardinals Look For Consistency



Standing(left to right): Charlie Porter, Brian Moesner, David Procell, Jerry Pellham, Justin Blacksher, and Coach Killian. Kneeling: Cole Ewing, Jerry Powell, Cody Guerin, Ashley Gilbert, and Tony Rains.

by Lacey Herd

Tuesday night the Chadwick boys will play their last game before Christmas break against Fair Play. The Chadwick boys are 4-3 (at time of publication). Due to printing deadlines the result of the game against New Covenant on Dec. 15 was not available.

The Chadwick Cardinals have started the season off taking third place in the Verona Tip-off Classic. The team's defense has been very good, but offensive decisions will have to improve for the Cardinals to win the games they need to.

"We need to work on our offensive decisions, converting steals into points, and we need to learn how to finish games strong," Coach Killian

said. "All of this can be put into one word, 'consistency!'"

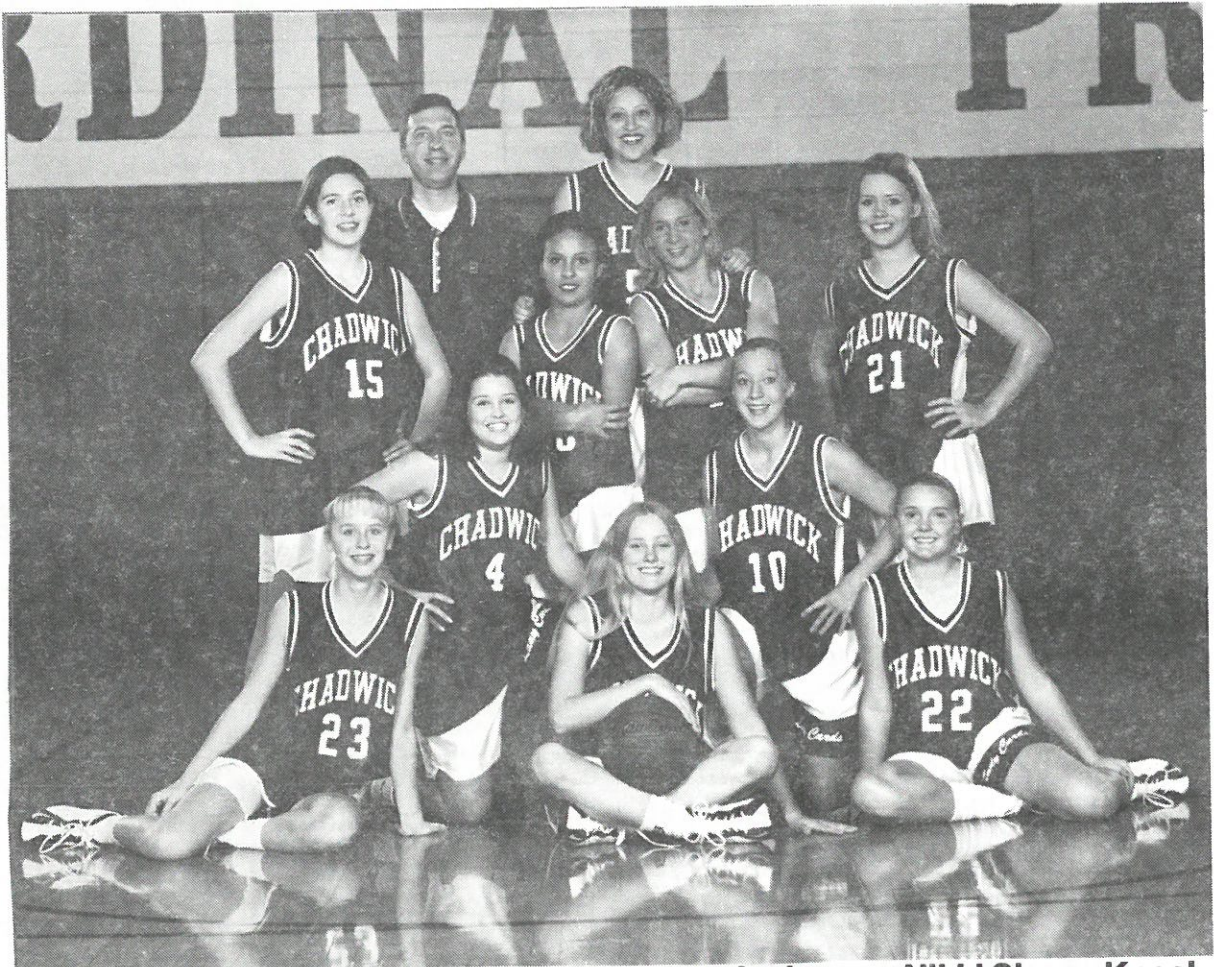
Coach Killian is pleased with the squad's defense, free throw shooting, and inside the lane play. Chadwick's lack of varsity experience has not shown.

Goals this season are for the Cardinals to beat the teams they are supposed to beat, don't let anyone blow them out, and for each player to get a little bit better.

"Against Fair Play we need to be really aggressive on defense. We need to block out better than we have, and make better offensive decisions. If we do this we should not only beat Fair Play, but anyone else as well," Coach Killian said.



## CHS Takes 3rd In Hurley Tourney



Bottom Row(left to right): Lacey Herd, Deena Anderson, Nikki Sisco. Kneeling: Abby Payne and Candra Jones. Standing: Alysia Sisco, Coach Blau, Wendy Villarreal, Teresa Villarreal, LeAnna Jones, and Ashley Peirce.

by Cody Guerin

Chadwick Lady Cardinals raised their record to 4-1 with a 52-48 third place victory over the Hurley Tigers on December 12 at the Hurley Tournament.

Chadwick had games on Dec. 14 against Seymour, Dec. 18 against Sparta, and Dec. 21 against Clever. Results of these games were not available at press time.

"Winning the tournament would have been better, but I was happy with the 3rd place win," coach

Blau said. "I am proud of the kids for working so hard."

Lady Cardinals victories this season have come against Bradleyville (62-24), Niangua (62-47), Greenwood JV (68-35), and Hurley.

"I am really excited. We have a very good team and we can accomplish a lot," senior Wendy Villarreal said.

After Christmas break Chadwick will participate in the Sparta Tournament. The tourney will take place the week of January 4-9.



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Kindergarten through eighth, with Internet access. The computers will be networked through a server computer in the library.

Work has already begun on the new system. Wires and such for the computer network are being installed this month.

"[The grant] gives our students the capability of the Internet, which will give us opportunities the bigger schools have that would not be possible without the grant money," principal Mr. Terpening said. "It will bring us into the twenty-first century. It will help the students learn in math, sci-

ence, and reading."

Besides computers, televisions and VCRs for the elementary will also be purchased.

The grant will also help the high school. Computers in the high school will also be provided with Internet access.

"[The] technology grant is allowing us to go forward one 'byte' at a time," said superintendent Mr. Miller.

"I'm glad we got [the technology grant], it will help us out a lot," said technology coordinator Mr. Shiflett.

## **Cheerleading Squad Brings Enthusiasm to Cardinals Games**

by Cody Guerin

The cheerleaders are jumping into the new basketball season with enthusiasm. The cheerleading squad has cheered at many games so far this season.

The cheerleaders have learned several new cheers and stunts. They also have learned a dance which will be performed at halftime of some home games this season.

"We are getting better, but it's hard because we have a lot of new people," cheerleading captain Lacey Ruble said.

The cheerleaders are also working toward participating in next year's regional cheerleading competition.

The cheerleading squad consists

of: Lacey Ruble, Jennifer Adams, Stephanie Finney, Missy Smith, Brigitte Walker, Casey Lewis, and Heather Ewing.

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So far we have had a wonderful year and are improving every game.

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--Sponsor Sheryl Walker said.



# Deer Hunting is a "Blast" in 1998

By Ashley Gilbert

Deer season has already come and gone. It went by so fast for those hunters who didn't get the chance to bag that huge white-tail they had been dreaming about all year. Even though it didn't feel like deer season because of the warm weather, it didn't effect the number of deer taken by Chadwick students. This year there were seven more deer taken than last year. Here is a list of the great white hunters for 1998.

-12th grader LeAnna Jones killed an 8 pointer.

-12th grader Charles Porter killed a 6 pointer.

-12th grader Tony Rains killed a button buck.

-11th grader Candra Jones killed a doe.

-11th grader Deena Anderson killed two deer.

-10th grader Jerry Powell killed a 4 pointer.

-10th grader Jason Blacksher killed a spike buck.

-9th grader Chris Little killed a button buck.

-8th grader Chris Workman killed a doe.

-8th grader Chris Wilson killed a 4 pointer.

-7th grader John Workman killed a spike buck.

-7th grader Travis Garrison killed an 8 pointer.

-7th grader Chad Burns killed a 5 pointer.

-7th grader Chance Coffey killed an 8 pointer.

-6th grader Craig Thomas killed a doe.

-6th grader Drew Rozell killed a button buck.

-6th grader Scott Payne killed a button buck.

-6th grader Brady Herd killed an 8 pointer.

For those of you who didn't get a deer, there is always next year. Also, if you are a bow hunter you still have a lot of time. Whatever the case may be, good luck in the future.

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The Chit-Chat staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.