

# Chit Chat



THIRD QUARTER

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## CHS DOWNS BRADLEYVILLE IN HOMECOMING GAME

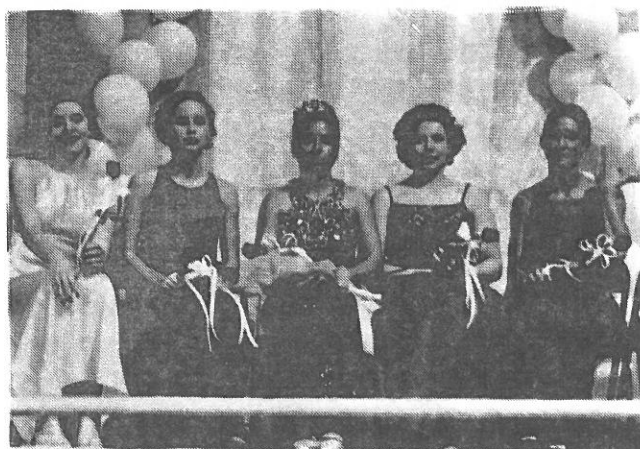
by Brian Moesner

On Thursday, February 25, 1999, Chadwick held its annual Homecoming game. This year the opponent was Bradleyville. The Cardinals were victorious in all three games. The Junior Varsity boys won 30-27 while the Varsity boys were victorious 57-55 in overtime. The Varsity girls also won 66-16.

In addition to the Homecoming game, it was also parents night. All the parents of Senior's that play basketball, received roses.

The theme song for Homecoming was "Across the Universe," sung by Fiona Apple. The candidates were: Freshman Alysia Sisco, Sophomore Lacey Herd, Junior Missy Smith, Seniors LeAnna Jones and Wendy Villarreal.

Wendy Villarreal was crowned queen by 1998 Homecoming Queen Ginny Watts. She was escorted by Junior David Procell. The crown was presented by Tommy Brown, the Crown Bearer. She also received flowers from Sierra Rozell, the Flower Girl.



*Pictured (left to right): Senior LeAnna Jones, Junior Missy Smith, 1998 Queen Senior Wendy Villarreal, Sophomore Lacey Herd, and Freshman Alysia Sisco.*

"It was very exciting to be crowned the 1999 Homecoming Queen. I am very honored," said 1999 Homecoming Queen Wendy Villarreal.

The cheerleaders decorated the gym for the event. They blew up balloons, made a castle out of cardboard, and had a bridge made for all the basketball players, cheerleaders, and candidates to walk across.

# Warm Weather Brings MMATs to Chadwick

by Jim Fisher

With the coming of spring also comes the annual Missouri Mastery Achievement Test (MMAT) at Chadwick School. The MMAT will be accompanied by the Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) test this year.

"The MMAT will be completely phased out of the public school system in Missouri by 2002, they will be replaced by the MAP and the Stanford Nine test. The major difference in the MMAT and the MAP test is the MAP test application. Students must be able to apply information," said counselor Mr. Stewart.

The MAP was introduced last year in science. This year the MAP will test science, communication arts, and mathematics. This will be last year the MMAT will test science. In communication arts and mathematics, the year 2000 will be the last year for the MMAT. In 2002, the MMAT will be completely phased out with the last year only testing in social studies.

This year students in grades kindergarten through tenth grade will take the MMAT. In addition students in grades third, fourth, seventh, eighth, tenth, and eleventh will be tested with the MAP test.

"They stress me out, and I get real nervous," said freshman Teresa Villarreal.

"It is a good way justify jobs at the Department of Education. Until we hold students accountable the results are worthless," said teacher Mr. Long.

Some high school students have already taken portions of the MMAT test to coincide with classes they were taking first semester. The MMAT test and the MAP test are scheduled to take place sometime between the middle of April and the middle of May.

"I feel that we all need to be accountable for what we do. I further believe that the MAP results in accountability with real world applications. I think that education needs to get back to that," said superintendent Mr. Miller.

***THE CHADWICK SCHOOLS  
1999 SPRING BREAK  
WILL BE APRIL 2ND-5TH***





# CUPID VISITS CHADWICK

The FHA and the Chorus class sings a Valentine's Day song to a sixth grader. Standing (left to right): Cole Ewing, Charlie Porter, Brian Moesner, Christy Herd, Deena Anderson, Heather Ewing, Missy Smith, Brigitte Walker, Dianira Villarreal, Lacey Ruble, and Wendy Villarreal.



by Jim Fisher

Cupid made his annual visit to Chadwick on St. Valentine's Day. Several organizations and clubs at Chadwick helped students celebrate the holiday.

The Future Homemakers of America (FHA) sold Valentine Balloon Bouquets and Singing Valentine Grams. The Chorus class helped with the Singing Valentines. The balloons started at \$1.00 and the singing valentines were \$2.00.

"I think that it is a good fundraiser because the kids love to do it and it gives Chadwick students the opportunity to give something for St. Valentine's Day without going to town," said FHA sponsor Miss Norton.

The Art Club sold "flowers." The flowers were made of colored cellophane and some had Hershey's Kisses inside of them. Flowers sold for \$0.25 without Kisses and \$0.50

with Kisses inside.

Art Club members worked after school to make the flowers. Over 150 orders for flowers were taken. It proved to be a very successful fundraiser for the Art Club.

"I thought the flowers were really successful, the elementary was very supportive," said Art Club sponsor Mrs. Sloan.

The elementary classes held parties to celebrate the holiday. The students also exchanged Valentine cards with each other.

"Valentines Day was good. I got a lot of Valentines," said kindergarten Shelby Jones.

"The singers did a really good job on the songs," said freshmen Nikki Sisco, who received a singing Valentine from Dusty Guerin, "I enjoyed it."

THE MASS MEDIA STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH TO ALL A FUN AND SAFE SPRING BREAK.



# *Seniors Battle Faculty in Fundraiser Game*

by Kim Butler

The senior/faculty basketball game will be held tonight at 7 p.m. This fun event has been held for the past seven years. Most of the seniors participate as well as several faculty members.

The PTO uses the senior/faculty game as a fundraiser for the PTO and it is also something fun for the students and faculty to participate in.

"The students enjoy seeing the teachers in a different role than what they are accustomed to," said PTO

member Avaline Harris.

"The seniors are a bunch of whimps. The teachers are the stuff, and the seniors don't stand a chance with the skill possessed by the teachers," said Coach Killian

"We're going to take their slow old butts to the hole," said senior Justin Blacksher. "They can't play basketball, their old."

"We're going to beat the teachers. They aren't nothing, they have no skill and they aren't fast like us seniors 'cause we're the stuff," said senior Tony Rains.

## *Carnival Ceremonies Set For April*

By James Maggard

On April 16th Chadwick Schools will be holding the annual carnival. Each year the carnival is fun for the community and is a major fund raiser for the school and the Parents and Teachers Organization (PTO).

The amount of money that is brought in varies from year to year. Candidates in grades kindergarten through fifth grade, six grade through eighth grade, and ninth grade through twelfth grade compete for the right to be crowned the carnival king and queen.

Candidates bring in donations and each donation is assigned a point total. The candidates who accumulate the highest number of points are crowned king and queen.

Chadwick has been having a carnival since the school was opened in its present location in 1926. Carnival was started as a fundraiser to benefit the school.

"The carnival is a good cause because it helps raise money for the PTO. The PTO uses the money from the carnival to help improve the Chadwick School District," said PTO member Avaline Harris.

## *Snow Days Affect School Calendar*

By Jim Fisher

Due to the nine days of school canceled because of snow and ice in December and January the Chadwick school calendar has been changed.

On December 21 and 22 students were released after half-days because of inclement weather. School was not in session on January 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, and 13.

Students and faculty members made up the two half-days on February 15 which was scheduled to be a day off in observance of Presidents' Day. By holding classes on March 12, which was scheduled as a day off for students and a Professional Development day for teachers, another snow day was made up.

Missed days on January 5, 6, 7 will be replaced with students attending classes on April 1, 6, 7. The days in April were scheduled for Spring Break. Spring break is now scheduled as April 2-5.

"I don't like to make the snow days up, but we have to regardless," said custodian Patti Johnson.

The days canceled on January 8, 11, 13 will be made up on May 20, 21, 22. Summer vacation was originally scheduled to begin on May 19. High school and eighth grade commencement ceremonies are still set for May 19.

## *Elementary STUCO Is Very Busy*

prepared by the Chadwick Elementary Student Council

The Chadwick Elementary Student Council has been hard at work this year.

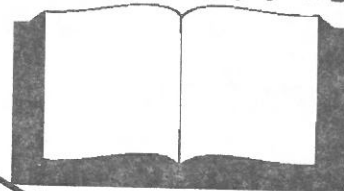
Some of the highlights of the year have been:

- \*Penny Drive for books
- \*Reading Awareness ("Nuts about Books") bulletin board.
- \*Canned Food Drive
- \*Valentine Sale

Soon the council will be planning a landscaping project using the student council funds including a grant from Wal-Mart.

1998-99 council members are: Seth Thomas, Mindi Rains, Brooke Stevens, Jessica Herd, Dylan Coffey, Cody Gilbert, Samantha Brown, Autumn Burkhart, and Stephan Hahn. Sponsors are Ms. Porter and Mrs. Goin.

The  
Chit-Chat staff  
hopes everyone had  
fun at the Book Fair.



# ***Boys Finish Season With Winning Record of 15-12***

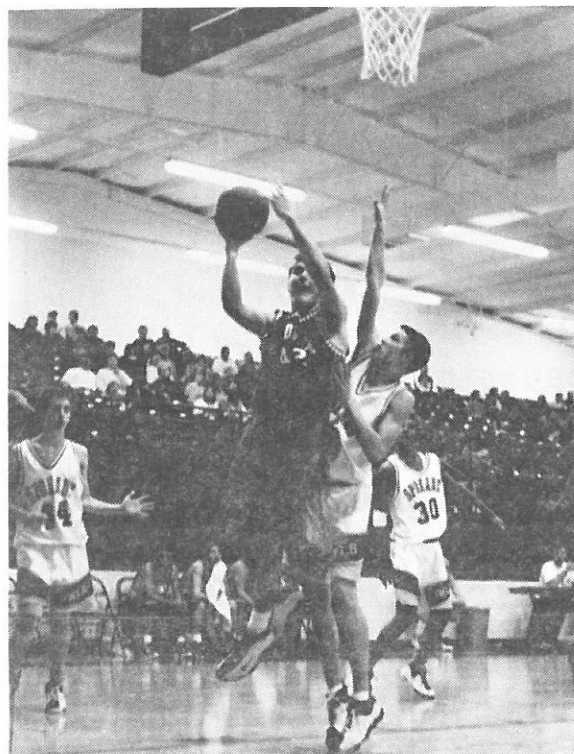
by James Maggard

The boy's basketball team ended the season with a record of 15-12. The highlight of the season for the team was being conference co-champs along with Hurley. Members of this year's squad were: Justin Blacksher, Ashley Gilbert, Cody Guerin, David Procell, Jerry Pellham, Charles Porter, Cole Ewing, Dusty Guerin and Tim Procell. A banner will be displayed in the gym honoring the boys as Mark Twain Conference Co-Champions with all the boys names on it. Seniors on the team were Blacksher, Gilbert, Cody Guerin, and Porter.

"The boys should have a good season next year as is expected. They should do as good as we did this year if not better," Coach Killian said. "The boys say they will work hard this summer and hopefully they will."

"We won our 15 games like we wanted to and it felt really good to achieve that goal," said Blacksher.

The junior varsity team finished the season with a record of 7-12.



*Sophomore Jerry Powell shoots a lay-up in a game against Spokane. The boys ended the season with a record of 15-12.*

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"It was a fun year and I had a good time. Hopefully we can continue to improve for next season," said sophomore Dusty Guerin.

***The Chit-Chat Staff Would Like To Congratulate Coach Killian And The Boys Basketball Team On Their Winning Season.***



# Girls Have Record Season

by Nancy Dewitt

The Chadwick varsity girls basketball team season came to a close with a 46-45 loss to Greenwood in district semi-final action. Chadwick finished the season with a record of 21-5.

Highlights for the Lady Cardinals this season were winning the Norwood Tournament and capturing the Mark Twain Conference title. The girls also won 21 games this year. This year, the girls won more games than any other girls team at Chadwick School has ever won.

"I am very proud of all the things that the girls accomplished this year. Most people don't realize all the hard work and effort it takes to have a good season," said Coach Blaue.

Senior LeAnna Jones led Chadwick in scoring this year averaging 14.5 points a game. Sophomore Lacey Herd averaged 13.5 points a game this season. Herd led the team in free throw percentage shooting 75% from the line. Jones topped the squad in field goal percentage shooting 48% from the field.

Herd also grabbed the most rebounds this season averaging five rebounds a game. Senior Wendy Villarreal and Herd tied for top honors in steals with an average of almost four a game. Villarreal also accumulated



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

101 assists this season.

Lady Cardinal team members were: seniors Jones and Villarreal, juniors Deena Anderson and Candra Jones, sophomore Lacey Herd, and freshmen Abby Payne, Ashley Peirce, Alysia Sisco, Nikki Sisco, and Teresa Villarreal.

"This year was the best year ever. I really enjoyed playing," said senior Wendy Villarreal.

# *Baseball Season Fires Up Chadwick Students*

by James Maggard

As the weather warms up, thoughts at Chadwick have turned to baseball. Practice was set to begin on March 10.

The first game is scheduled to be against Forsyth at Chadwick on March 23rd. Coach Killian said he hopes that all of the boys go out, play there best and try to win a few games.

This year the boy's baseball

team is scheduled to play in ten regular season games and in the Seymour Tournament also. The team will play Forsyth, Norwood, Halfway, Hurley twice, Galena twice, Spokane, Bradleyville twice.

"I expect each player to come to practice and work their hardest and to listen. The boy's ball team is in for a treat because they are going to have lots of hard work and stressing all the fundamentals only," said Coach Killian.

# *Softball Team Prepares for Upcoming Season*

by Kim Butler

Softball is upon us once again. Practice began on March 10th. The girls first game of the season will be played at Chadwick on March 26th against Marionville.

Coach Killian will coach this year. He previously coached softball for two years at a school near the St. Louis area.

The team's goals for this year are to hopefully win a few games and to improve as the season goes along.

"I don't know what to expect, and I don't know how hard the girls

will work, but if they will listen, work hard, and not complain all the time good things can happen," said Coach Killian.

There are around 17 girls planning on playing this season.

"Hopefully we'll have a good season and for once the girls will win a few games. I think we'll have a good team this year," said freshmen Candice Maggard.

This year the girls are scheduled to play Marionville, Strafford twice, Hurley twice, Mansfield, and Dora. Two more games against Bradleyville may be added later.