

Chit Chat



FOURTH QUARTER

MAY 1999

Annual Carnival Raises Money

by Jim Fisher

The Chadwick Carnival was held on April 16. The carnival was hosted by the Chadwick Parents and Teachers Organization (PTO). The PTO has hosted a carnival every year since the formation of the school in 1926 to raise money for Chadwick Schools. The PTO raised approximately \$2127 from carnival this year.

A large crowd attended this year and participated in many different activities. The most exciting event of the evening was the king and queen crowning.

The elementary king and queen was first graders Brooke Stevens and Heath Swindle, middle school winners were sixth graders Katy DeWitt and Nick Brown, and juniors Lacey Ruble and James Maggard were crowned high school king and queen.

The flower girl and crown bearer for the elementary was Shelby Jones and Landon Smith. The middle school escorts were Katelyn Hale and David Hahn. Shawnee Lewis and Blake Daugherty were the flower girl and crown bearer for the high school.

"I was very excited to win, [the



Juniors Lacey Ruble and James Maggard were named queen and king at the Chadwick Carnival on April 16.

junior class] deserved to win because of our hard work and effort," said junior James Maggard. "I enjoyed the carnival activities almost as much as I enjoyed kissing Lacey when they announced our names as king and queen."

Books 4 Sale

by Nancy Dewitt

The 1999 Book Fair took place March 15-18 and was sponsored by librarian Mrs. Linn. Mrs. Linn spent a few hours everyday for about a week setting up the book fair. About \$700 was raised and the money was used to purchase new books.

Previously the PTO had also donated \$500 to buy new books. With the funds the library bought around 135 books ranging from fiction to non-fiction. Next year Mrs. Linn is planning on having two Book Fairs. One of the fairs will take place in November and the other is scheduled in March or April.

"I want to thank the Board of Education for the new books that we have. The library is very important to the teachers and students," said Mrs. Linn.

"I think Mrs. Linn did a very good job," said middle school teacher Mrs. Keller, "the students had a lot of fun too."

"I thought it was a very good deal and it had a lot of nice books," said seventh grader Brandon Phillips.

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-Mrs. Linn

Seniors Take Faculty to School

by Kim Butler

This year's senior faculty basketball game was held on March 19th. Most of the seniors played along with many of the teachers.

"I had fun, and I'm glad I shot a three pointer over Mrs. Long," said senior Wendy Villarreal.

The seniors were victorious by a score of 88-84. The game also went into double overtime.

"It was a lot of fun and I enjoyed helping the PTO with their activities," said Coach Long.

According to PTO President Mrs. Harris the fund-raiser made around what the organization expected. The money will go towards making school improvements.

"We had a large crowd, we really appreciated the kids and parents who came. We have had this event for the last couple of years and it seems like everyone always has fun," said Mrs. Harris.

"It was a great experience, and I'm glad that the seniors won," said Jessi Adams.

The Chadwick School Districts last day of classes is scheduled for May 22 with students being dismissed at 12:30.

Commencement Set For May 18th

by Robin Johnston

This school year is drawing to an end with graduation ceremonies taking place at 8 p.m. on May 18. Fifteen students will be leaving the Chadwick School District.

The valedictorian of the senior class is Cassie Whight and the salutatorian is Cody Guerin. Class officers are as follows: president Jim Fisher, vice president Cody Guerin, treasurer Charles Porter, and secretary Amanda Walker. Sponsors for the senior class are Ms. Norton and Mrs. Sloan.

"Every year we worry about if the seniors are ready for the real world. This class has really worked on raising money and they've demonstrated their ability to work to-

gether as a team and I feel they can handle it," said Mrs. Sloan.

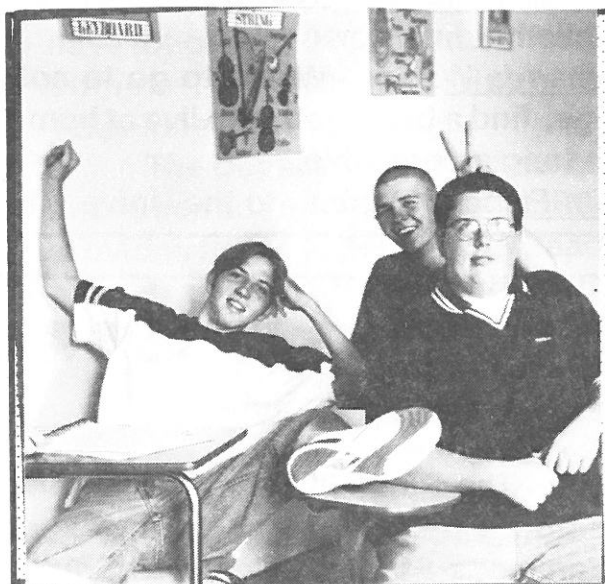
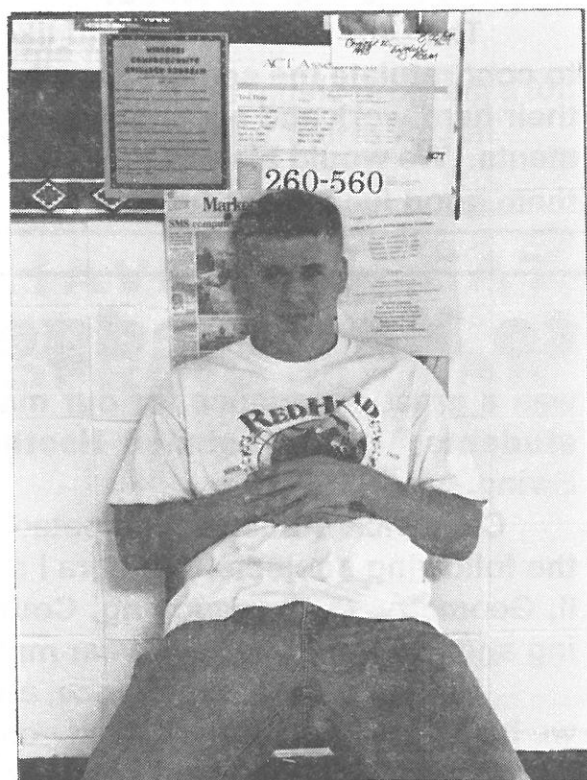
Eighth grade graduation ceremonies will also take place on May 18th. There are fourteen students graduating from the junior high level into high school.

Serving as guest speaker for the ceremony is going to be Rep. Estel Robirds. Many of the students are excited to be graduating.

"I'm excited to get out in the real world," said senior Tony Rains.

"Our seniors are going onward and upward. The ceremony will be short, sweet, and to the point," said Superintendent Mr. Miller.

The Chit Chat staff would like to wish all the seniors a great and memorable graduation.



Commencement ceremonies will take place on May 18 at 8 p.m.

When I Grow Up?

by James Maggard

The 1999 senior's final year at Chadwick has come to an end. As I talked to the senior's this is what they had to say about their futures.

Kim Butler - Is going to work through the summer and go to college and become a marine biologist.

Wendy Villarreal - Wants to go to college and get a good job so she can take care of Serafin.

Jessi Adams - Take care of Shayna and get a job and go to college later in her life.

Justin Blacksher - Wants to go to college and experience freedom to the fullest.

Brian Moesner - Will go to college while holding down a job.

Amanda Walker - Wants to go to college, find a better job, and live at home as long as possible.

Jim Fisher - Is going to the University

of Missouri-Rolla to become a civil engineer.

LeAnna Jones - Is going to get married and become a housewife.

Charlie Porter - Is going to college.

Ashley Gilbert - Is going to the Nashville Auto-Diesel College to be a automotive and diesel technician.

Cody Guerin - Is going to go to College of Ozarks.

Tony Rains - Working and trying to make a living.

Ginny Watts - Plans on working part-time and going to college full-time.

Tiffany Nalley - Is going to go to college and be moving out of her house in June for more freedom.

Cassie Whight - Is going to go to college and take over the world.

The Chit-Chat staff would like to congratulate the seniors for all their hard work and accomplishments. We would also like to wish them good luck in the future.

Students Race to Knowledge

by Kim Butler

The Pummill Math Relays took place on Tuesday, April 13 at Hammons Students Center at Southwest Missouri State University. Fifteen Chadwick students participated in this event and there were 63 schools competing on the SMSU campus.

"The whole trip was fun and it

was a great experience for our math students," said freshmen Heather Ewing.

Chadwick students competed in the following subjects: Algebra I and II, Geometry, Math reasoning, Counting and Probability, and 4th year math.

"It was a great experience, and we had a really good time, next year we plan on winning," said sponsor Ms. Hawkins

BERNS BRINGS ON THE MUSIC

by James Maggard

On Thursday April 15th Chadwick held the annual Spring Music Concert. Grades kindergarten through fifth grade performed at the concert.

Music teacher Mr. Berns was in charge of the program. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thorne on the piano and Mrs. Sloan and the art classes helped provide decorations.

"It was the best program put together ever, thanks to the kids," said Mr. Berns.

The first grade class sang "Thirteen Stripes" and the second grade performed "This Land is Your Land." "America the Beautiful" was presented by the fourth grade.

"I liked the music program a lot," said kindergartner Sierra Rozell.

HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK



END OF SCHOOL MARKS A NEW BEGINNING

by Nancy DeWitt

Coming soon to Chadwick will be summer school. Summer school will begin June 1st and end June 14th.

Summer school is a very good program for students. Summer school gives students the opportunity to earn credits they need during the summer. Students in grades K-12 are allowed to attend summer school. The majority of the students who will participate in the program are in kindergarten through eighth grade. Around 85 students are expected to be involved in the program.

"Everyone is invited and we have lot of field trips planned for the summer," said principal Mr. Terpening.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) provides funds to help pay for teachers, transportation and other neccessities needed to fund the summer school program. The number of students who participate in the program determines the amount of money the school receives.

"It is fun and exciting, the kids can catch up on their subjects," said first grade teacher Ms. Payne.

"I am excited about going to summer school and seeing friends" said 7th grader Brandon Phillips.

Chadwick Hosts Brain Games

By Robin Johnston

On April 17, Chadwick hosted the District Two Academic Bowl Tournament. The competition began at 9 a.m. and ended around 2:30 p.m.

Seven schools participated in the contest including: Fair Play, Lutie, Chadwick, Everton, Halfway, Weaubleau, Dadeville, and Bradleyville.

First place honors went to Dadeville with Bradleyville coming in second place. Dadeville will represent the district in the next round of state competition.

"It was really great and we had a lot of fun hosting the academic quiz bowl this year," said sponsor Mr. Thompson.

Chadwick took fourth place by beating out Everton and Halfway in the tournament.

History Club Gets A Strike

by Brian Moesner

On April 20, the Chadwick History Club took a night to have fun. The History Club went to Enterprise Lanes in Springfield to do some bowling. The cost to each student was ten dollars, which was paid by

GENERATION 2011 MOVES FORWARD

by Robin Johnston

The Kindergarten Class of 2011 will hold graduation at 9:30 a.m. on May 13th.

After the graduation ceremonies the kids will take a field trip to the Dickerson Park Zoo. The commencement ceremonies will be taking place in the gymnasium.

Twenty-four students will be graduating from the Kindergarten class. Gowns worn during the event will be red.

"We are excited about going on to the first grade," said Sierra Rozell and Destiny Brown

"Graduation recognizes the students and their accomplishments and gives them an opportunity to provide their parents with a thank you," said teacher Ms. Porter. "This also is a time when parents tell their children of how proud they are of them. This encourages them to do even better."

getting pledges from people or by paying it themselves.

"I had a great time and it was fun. The best part of the night was when we went to the mall," said James Maggard.

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CHS Sets Sail at Prom

by James Maggard and Nancy DeWitt

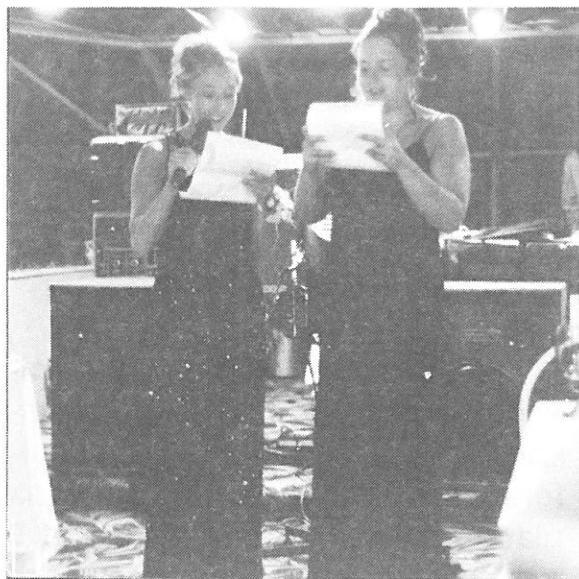
On April 24th the Junior class sponsored the Junior/Senior Prom on the Polynesian Princess. The Polynesian Princess is located on the Long Creek Arm of Table Rock Lake.

The theme of prom was "I Don't Want To Miss A Thing," by Aerosmith. Charlie Porter and LeAnna Jones were crowned King and Queen. Colors selected by the juniors for prom were dark blue, light blue, and silver.

"It was great to be King of Prom," said senior Charlie Porter.

"It was a very exciting to win Prom Queen," said senior LeAnna

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Juniors Candra Jones (left) and Lacey Ruble (right) read the seniors wills and prophecies at Prom.

CHS Students Excel at Art Fair

by Kim Butler

This year the Mark Twain Conference Art Show was held on Tuesday April 13 at New Covenant Academy. Several students from both the middle and high school attended the show.

"I think the students work was really good and as far as I'm concerned they all deserved first, we'll have it here next year and I hope to take best of show, as well as first place," said art teacher Mrs. Sloan.

"It was a very fun day even though the bus broke down," said

senior Tony Rains.

The following middle school students won first place:

Dandy Braden (Ceramics and Painting), Callie Lewis (Group), Bridget Walker (Jewelry), and Randy Harr (Printmaking). Along with these high school students: Lori Johnson (Sculpture), Heather Ewing (Mixed Media), Candice Maggard (Original Ceramics), Randal Moore (Jewelry), and Cody Guerin (Collage).

"We got out of school, we had fun, and we went to the art museum, and we had a good lunch," said sophomore Kathryn Guerin.

Chadwick Hosts Mark Twain Science Fair

By Robin Johnston

Chadwick high school science teacher Mr. Thompson sponsored this year's Mark Twain Conference science fair. The fair took place on April 16 and began at 9 a.m. Awards were given out at 11:30.

While teachers from the conference schools were judging projects instructors from SMSU showed the students a few chemistry tricks. Chadwick managed to win first place in several categories.

In the subject Life Science, eighth graders Emily Smith and April Harris tied for first place. Sixth grade students Katy Dewitt and Haley Guerin also won a first place in Life Science. In the physical science category, sixth graders Alexis Davis won first place and Drew Rozell claimed second place. Jordan Seals also won a first place award in Anatomy.

"The science fair was really neat and the students and I had a lot of fun," said Mr. Thompson.

"It made me nervous but I think we did pretty well," said Jordan Seals

Fun In The Sun

by Kim Butler

Summer is here once again and the question now is what to do. School dismisses on May 22. This is what some Chadwick students and teachers are doing over the break:

Heath Swindle - "I'm going to swim, fish, play basketball, and mow the yard."

Cody Brant - "I'm going to clean, mow, swim and have fun."

Jared Blacksher - "Swim, fish, jump on the trampoline and break my leg."

April Weter - "I'm going to camp and go to Discovery Zone."

Derek Gilbert - "Swim and play Playstation."

Will Walker - "Practice for my band, box, and ride my motorcycle."

Travis Bilyeu - "Fish and hunt."

Chris Workman - "Lay back and take it easy."

Shawn Bordwell - "I'm getting a job to fix his car."

Kathryn Guerin - "Working to pay for a truck."

James Maggard - "I am working all summer to buy a car."

Stacey Adams - "I will work at the school, have fun, and live it up."

Casey Lewis - "I'm going to travel."

Mrs. Thorne - "Ride in a semi-truck to California to visit her son."

Mr. Nelson - "I'm going to camp, travel, and work on my country estate."

CHS Looks To Do Well In Districts

by The Chit-Chat Staff

The 1999 Baseball season is coming to an end with District competition scheduled for May 17-22.

Chadwick is still looking for its elusive first win of the season. Remaining games on the schedule include a home game against Spokane on May 6 and the Seymour tournament May 7-8.

"I enjoy baseball and I will miss it," said senior Justin Blacksher.

The team consists of Justin Blacksher, Charlie Porter, James Maggard, Cole Ewing, Garry Mitchell, Doug Carrell, Jason Blacksher, Jerry Pellham, Lee Youngmon, Joey Blacksher, Dusty Guerin, and Clint Johnson.

"I have had a good time playing baseball," said sophomore Jerry Pellham. "I think we will have a good chance in Districts if we play well."

"I would like to thank the



Sophomore Jerry Pellham throws a pitch in a recent game against Galena.

whole team for showing up for each practice and staying until we were finished each time. The boys tried and had fun, for them it was a good season," said Coach Killian.

The Athletic Banquet took place on May 7. The PTO sponsored the annual Banquet.

Softball Team Looks For Win

by Kim Butler

At the time the Chit-Chat went to printing the girl's softball team still had a few games remaining on the schedule. The team is still optimistic about winning a game. Chadwick's record was 0-3, but the squad still has four games left so maybe things will turn around for them.

The girls were defeated by Strafford 13-6 on May 3. Following the varsity contest, Chadwick was also defeated in the the junior varsity game. The team was also scheduled to play Dora that week.

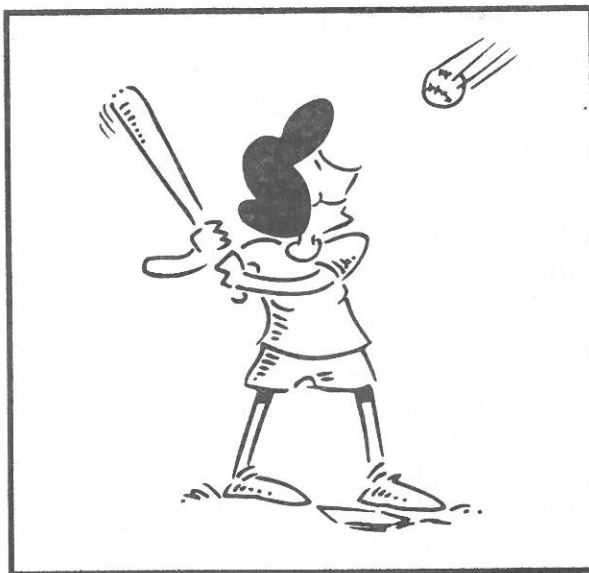
"I've had a fun year with the softball team and coach Killian even though we didn't win, we had fun and that is what matters," said junior Dianira Villarreal.

"We had a lot of fun while it lasted even if we didn't have very many games," said senior Jessi Adams.

"Although the season is not a long one, I have been dissapointed in some of the players performances, especially in practice, because they have shown they can talk a good game, but when it comes to putting in the time and the effort it is a different story. I am also very proud of some of the girls and the effort and time they have put in to softball. To those girls I say 'thank you'," said Coach Killian.



Freshmen Alysia Sisco takes batting practice before a recent softball game.



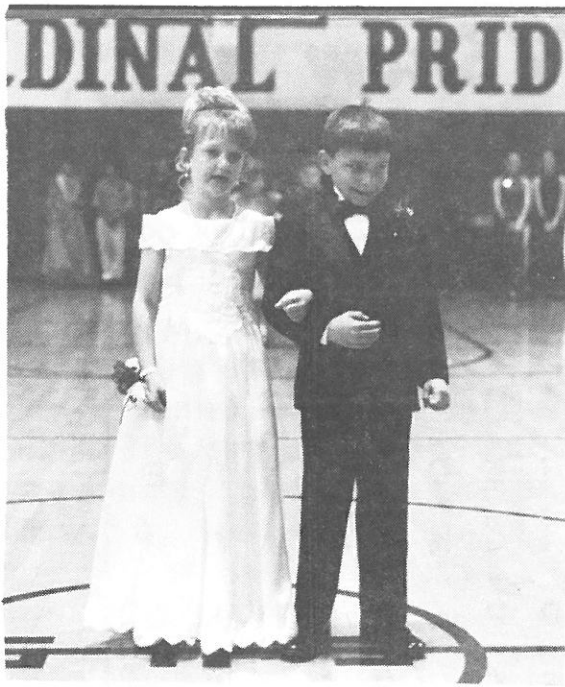
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Elementary Carnival Queen Brooke Stevens and King Heath Swindle



Middle School Carnival King Nick Brown and Queen Katy DeWitt.

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"Those who went seemed to have a good time with the bowling and the pizza. I wish to continue this for years to come," sponsor Mr. Long said.

MTC All-Conference BOYS

**first team-Jerry Powell
second team-Cody Guerin**

Girls

**MVP-LeAnna Jones
first team-Lacey Herd & Wendy Villarreal
second team-Candra Jones & Ashley Peirce**



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Jones. "It was a very honorable experience.

Junior class sponsors for this year were Mr. Thompson and Ms. Hawkins. Junior class officers made preparations and decorations for the ceremonies.

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