Chit Chat

Fourth Quarter

May 10, 2000

History and Legend: Chadwick's Train of Time







By Jennifer Adams

On Thursday, May 4, Mrs. Tankersley's Creative Writing class invited four people to a panel discussion about the history of Chadwick. Our guests were Bonita Nelson, Marie Day, Mary Jo Burkhart, and Leo Nelson. We discussed things such as the Chadwick Flyer, shootings in Chadwick, how the town got its name, and much more. We heard

stories from Mr. Nelson telling of the long walks to school in the winter and the games they use to play during recess. Mrs. Day brought books and pictures for us to look at. There was a picture of the train's turntable that she brought from the Chadwick Museum. The discussion was very interesting and everybody in the class learned a lot.



Choo-Choo: There Goes the Chadwick Flyer By Vanessa Bostic

What were Chadwick people's means of transportation up until the year 1932? After hearing what Marie Day had to tell us at the panel discussion I found out that up until then nobody really had a car or truck to go to Springfield in so they either rode a horse, buggy, or they rode the train. The Chadwick Flyer was not only a cargo train with goods on board, but it was a passenger train, too. For cargo, and what brought the Flyer here in the first place, it carried timber on board. The last year it ran was in 1932 because people then began getting vehicles or had neighbors with vehicles so they had a different way to get places. The tracks were taken out it 1934. Even though the train is gone people can still celebrate the Chadwick Flyer on Railroad Day.

Happy Trails Through Chadwick By Kathryn Guerin

What's nearly 30 miles long, located in Chadwick, Missouri, and has attracted more than 800 people at one time? The Chadwick Trail Ride, of course! The first trail ride took place in 1957 and it was lead by Charles Guerin. The trail ride is an annual event that always brings in a lot of people. The twelfth annual trail ride brought in 813 horses and riders. The year before that there were just a little over 700 riders. The ride stops somewhere between Garrison and Bradleyville so that the riders can eat lunch. This is the halfway mark. The trail goes through the Mark Twain National Forest to an area around Bull Shoals Lake, where they often camp overnight. Well, happy trails!

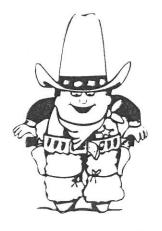






SHOOTOUTS IN CHADWICK By: Mike Mattox

Do you remember those old western movies with the shootouts? Chadwick was like that in the old days. On Thursday, May 4, we had a panel discussion about Chadwick. A long time ago there was a man during the Civil War that was chased down by some rebels and killed. According to Mrs. Day, a man disapproved of his daughter's boyfriend so they had a duel in the drugstore and killed each other. Those are just a few of the shootouts in Chadwick. And you thought that nothing ever happened in Chadwick.



Chadwick Bald Knobbers By: Michael Fintel

The Bald Knobbers formed a group to set things straight because crime in Chadwick was getting out of hand. A while later, the Bald Knobbers themselves got way out of hand.

There were two groups of people in the Bald Knobbers, the two Walkers and the Matthews.

They killed Will Eden, then one of the Knobbers shot Charley Green. His wife saw Charly die from the gun wound. The Knobber who shot him was discovered by Melvina Green when she pulled off his mask; it was Will Walker. Then he put the gun to her breast and pulled the trigger.

Sometime later all the Knobber's were to be hanged. They all are buried somewhere in the Chadwick/Oldfield area.

Some of this information came from the book, <u>Chadwick Collections and Recollections.</u>

Chadwick

By: Nick Nickols

Throughout the years towns have been given names. So even our small, Humble, happy town had to be named. Back in railroad days there was John Chadwick who worked on the railroad as a foreman. One sad day he was kicked in the head by a mule. Then he was buried up in a field, which was to become the Chadwick cemetery. For respect they named the town after him. I hope this little bit of knowledge helps you feel closer to this town known as Chadwick.



Moonshining in Chadwick

By: Dusty Guerin

According to Mrs. Day and Paul Johns, people made moonshine in Chadwick. They used sugar, corn chops, and spring water to make moonshine. That is one way that revenuers could tell if they were making it. If anyone came into town and bought a lot of sugar or corn chops, revenuers would watch them to see if they were making it.

One person that they followed to a still had a gun and revenuers ended up killing him. The revenuers were afraid to go back through with Chadwick the dead person because of his friends in town. So they sat him up in the back seat between them and put his hat on his head.

I thought this was interesting because I like learning about our history.

GarrisonBy: Jonathan Mitchell

The Mitchells were one of the first families that settled in Garrison. They settled about six miles south of Chadwick above the Bar-K Wrangler Ranch. They lived about two miles north of the center of Garrison where most of them still live today. They farmed goats and raised strawberries.

There are a few buildings in Garrison that are still there, most of which were made of brick. One of the people in the town bought a brick-making machine and they built the store, an old two-story house, and the school in Garrison that Kelly Jones lives in.

The Bar-K ranch is now a campground and has visitors from all over the U.S. to ride their horses and camp. They still cut hay out of the bottom fields when they can keep people out of them.

There are lots more of things to write about in Garrison but if I write them all it would be a book not an article.





K-2 Field Trip By: Debbie Vorse



Old-Fashioned Cures

By: Tim Procell

I thought it was interesting how they cured stuff back in the old days. I got this information out of the *Chadwick Collections* and *Recollections* book in the library.

Hiccups- If they are not that bad, eat a small potato. If they're the ones that wont go away, take 8 drops of hydrochloric acid diluted in one ounce of water. Drink some water, wash teeth.

Bee or Wasp Sting- Put wet tobacco on the sting for a short time.

Boils- To assist a boil in coming to a head, tape a piece of bacon on it or a police of bread and milk. To prevent boils, eat a pound of raisins, and chew the seeds.

Chiggers- To keep chiggers from biting, mix sulfur and lard, and rub it on your arms and legs.

Snake Bites- Cut open a chicken at once and put on the bite.

Bleeding- When an animal gets a bad cut, find some dry horse manure and put it on the cut. Apply a bandage.

I would not like any of these cures used on me. However, I don't think that all of them work. But I have used the bee sting cure, it worked on me.

On Thursday, April 27, our kindergarten, first, and second grades got to take an exciting field trip. They went to the Discovery Center in Springfield and then to the park where McDonalds delivered their lunch.

The parents and teachers held bake sales to raise the money and the kids brought in what money they needed, that they weren't able to raise.

Some of the displays they saw were: Chinese items, King Tuts Mummy, a real brain cut in half, a huge eyeball, and a puppet show.

I asked the kids what they saw and if they had fun. All of them said it was very interesting and they liked it. Their favorite part was King Tuts Mummy.



THE END IS NEAR!

By: Lacey Ruble

As the end of the school year keeps getting closer and closer, the faculty and students of Chadwick have gotten busier and busier.

First off, in the office, Mr. Terpening is very busy hosting interviews and showing new faculty around. Also, he is already busy with business from his new position at Exeter school. Jennifer is also very busy. She is trying to count up all of the charges in order to get the students to pay them and at the same time she is doing the same with library books. Jennifer is also in charge of making sure the report cards and spring pictures get out to the right people on time. She has a very hard job.

Meanwhile, the Science and History Clubs are thinking about teaming up together so they can have a group field trip to Silver Dollar City on May 23.

The seniors are trying to get everything arranged for graduation and baccalaureate. They are all planning on singing "Amazing Grace" at baccalaureate, and Dianira Villarreal, Brandy Sisco and I are singing "Count On Me" at graduation.

Ms. Hyde, the counselor, and most of the teachers are busy trying to administer the M.A.P. tests and make sure the students that miss them are able to make them up.

The yearbook staff is really, really busy putting together the last pages for the yearbook. We are very proud of what we have accomplished so far, and we are excited to see what the new pages will look like.

So, as this year comes to an end, a new one is also beginning. For the seniors, it may be the end of high school, but for every end there is a beginning. Hopefully it will be an excellent beginning for all of us.



Lacey Ruble

Junior Class is going to see the Capital

By Jerry Powell

On Tuesday, May 9, 2000 Mr. Longs Missouri History class is going on a field trip.

The class will be leaving early that morning at 6:00 a.m. and will be returning around 8:00 or 9:00 p.m.

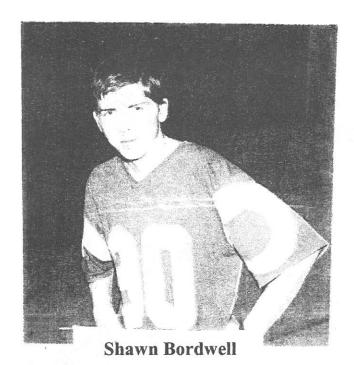
We are going to Jefferson City to take a tour of the states capital, and talk to a few of the states representatives. After our tour of the capital we will be going to take another tour, it will be a tour of a federal prison. We are suppose to get to talk to one of the prisoners about what it is like in prison.

This field trip is one that Mr. Long does not take his Missouri History class on every year. We are very lucky that we get to go.

The Junior class is really looking forward to the trip.



Jerry Powell



History and Science club Picnic

By Shawn Bordwell

On May 5, the History and Science club will be having a club picnic after school at the Chadwick slab. The Chadwick slab is located north of Chadwick. It will start at 4:30 and it will end around 7:00. "I am really looking forward to it" said junior Jerry Powell. This event will include around 60 people.

I think that everyone is going to be to busy eating. Well, maybe a little bit of swimming to. Most of the clubs funds will be used to purchased the food for the picnic.

I can't wait until the hamburgers and hot dogs are cooked because I am going to eat them all" said junior Jerry Pellham. The cook of this event is Mr. Long, he has been the cook for this event for a long time. He also cooks the best hamburgers and hot dogs around this area.

I hope that everyone has fun and enjoys the food.



Junior Duck Stamp Contest By: Debbie Vorse

On March 15, Mrs. Sloan sent in nine entries for the statewide contest called Junior Duck Stamp contest. The kids had to draw something found in Missouri such as a swan, goose, or a duck as exact as possible.

Being a statewide contest, there were 2500 entries sent in and only 101 were chosen winners.

Out of the 101 winners chosen, two were third graders from Chadwick. Justin Scott received second place and Patrick Holt received an honorable mention.

Their pictures will tour the state starting in May through June at the Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City. Then in July, they will be at the Springfield Nature Center. In August they will be at the Bass Pro Museum in Springfield. In September they will be in Blue Springs. In October and November they will be in Kirkwood. Finally, in December through February they will be in Lake of the Ozarks Area.

Since exact dates for these months have not been set, please call exhibit location for exact dates.



Dedication to Mrs. Avaline Harris

By: Debbie Vorse

One of our most senior teachers has decided that after 31 years she will retire. Mrs. Avaline Harris has been with the Chadwick School District since 1968.

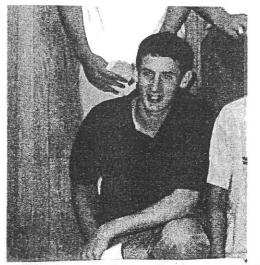
She has been a very big part of our school and she hasn't gone unnoticed. Mrs. Harris taught kindergarten for two years, first grade for five years, Special Education for eight years, and Learning Disabilities for 16 years.

Mrs. Harris has been very involved with the Chadwick school and the community. Some of the activities she has been involved with are as follows: She has been a member of the Missouri Teachers Association for 31 years, she has been the secretary for the Chadwick Teachers Association; she was a cheerleading sponsor for six years; she has held every office in the Parents As Teachers Organization; she has been the Special Education Coordinator for 15 years; and she has sponsored many other school and community projects.

The one thing Mrs. Harris will miss from Chadwick School is the extra paperwork. After she retires, she plans to stay busy and stay involved with the Chadwick School.

Mrs. Harris says, "After 31 years I feel like I'm part of the building. But I realize it won't fall down when I leave because it has a good foundation (Chadwick kids)."

On behalf of the Chadwick student body and Publications class we wish Mrs. Harris the best of luck and we hope to see her smiling face again real soon.



Jerry Pellham

Chadwick Hosts the annual Mark Twain Conference Art Show.

By Jerry Pellham

The annual Mark Twain Conference Art Show was held April 25, at Chadwick High School. Four schools were involved in the contest; they were Bradleyville, Chadwick, Hurley, and New Covenant. Students from Hurley, New Covenant, and Chadwick participated in two workshops. Larry Thorne of Ozark presented the first workshop. Larry displayed his pen and inks of wildlife. He also shared his experiences as an artist and why he chose wildlife as his subject. He later demonstrated his pen and inks of wildlife.

James Roach of Branson presented the second workshop on Model Magic Sculpture. He displayed his sculpted people, which included the cast of the South Park cartoon characters. A Model Magic contest was held for the best sculpture. New Covenant swept the contest by taking all four places.

The Art Show winners were as follows: Chadwick was the overall winner. Hurley placed second with best of show.

Two art teachers, Kathy Snyder Gearing and Janice Queen, judged the Art Show. Tyler Walker, an art student from SMSU, also helped with the judging.

Congratulations to all the Art Show winners, and good luck in the years to come.

THINGS GET BLOODY AT CHADWICK! By Christy Herd

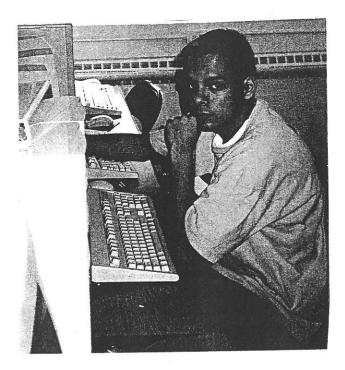
This year the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks came to Chadwick School to take blood from all the generous volunteers. There were several first-time donors and a couple of people who have donated several times. The following teachers donated: Linda Tankersley, Avaline Harris, Gail Ellis, Tonya Claybrook, Arleigh Long, Patty Johnson, Stefanie Johnson, Shannon Nelson, and last but not least Angela Lenker. Also, there were many students who were brave and gave blood. They included: Candra Jones, James Maggard, Lori Johnson, Debbie Vorse, Matthew Adams, Jason Blacksher, Dustin Burkhart, Cole Ewing, Michael Fintel, Dustin Guerin, Lacey Herd, and Jody Hull. The people that came in from the community were Rayla Johns, Donna Walker, Lisa Walker, and Mildred Pierce.

The Community Blood Center of the Ozarks gave T-shirts to all the students that gave blood. They were very pleased with the response from the students, teachers, and the volunteers from the community. We would like to thank everyone for thier participation.



Christy Herd

David Procell



The Chadwick Class of 2000

By David Procell

This years seniors had the privilege of being the first and last class of 2000. The Class of 2000 will always be remembered. Even though some will move away and start their own lives they will always have a place in our hearts.

Next week at graduation the seniors will not only graduate, but they will also have a chance to look back at all the memories that they've had together. All the memories, good and bad will be looked at and remembered through the senior's, Senior video. "I believe these have been the best years of my life, meeting new people and sharing part of my life, with all of these seniors."

When graduation is over and done with, we'll still be part of the class of 2000. Even though we are not in school we'll still belong to the best years we ever had together.

Road work on 125 Highway

By Jerry Powell

The highway department is doing some work on highway 125. They are making the highway a foot or two wider, and resurfing the road. The highway department has sent out a lot of big machinery like bulldozers, dump trucks, and road graders to work on the highway.

The work that the highway department is doing makes things rough on the students and the teachers that go to and from Chadwick School.

Some students had trouble getting to school on time because of the slow moving traffic due to the roadwork. A lot of students have been coming to school tardy because of the roadwork. Do you think that students should be counted tardy due to the roadwork that is going on? That has been a question a lot of students are asking these last few days. Hopefully they will be done soon and we won't have to worry about it much longer.

They have been working on the road for about a week now, and they should be finished before too long. Christy Herd says, "I bet they will be glad to finish up because I just about run them over every morning on my way to school.



VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN OF 1999-2000

By Christy Herd

We would like to congratulate the two girls that worked really hard to get the honor of Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Candra Jones is the class of 2000's Valedictorian and Brigitte Walker the Salutatorian. It was a really close competition between Dianira Villarreal and Brigitte for Salutatorian. Dianira was just one-tenth of a point behind Brigitte. I think they did very well and worked really hard to get what they have received.

Candra Jones has a 3.92 GPA and Brigitte has a 3.70 GPA. I asked each one to give a couple pointers to the underclassmen and here is what they said.

Candra said, "Always do your work and also come to school. The hardest thing is writing the speech for graduation. I just did my work and came to school and that made it really easy for me to get Valedictorian."

Brigitte said, "It wasn't hard for me. The hardest thing was staying up late studying for tests after basketball games."

Good job to Candra and Brigitte and good luck to the underclassmen. Enjoy school while you are there because it flies by in a hurry. Remember, after you graduate you have to go to work.



VALEDICTORIAN Candra Jones



SALUTATORIAN Brigitte Walker

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