

First Quarter

October 2000

Improvement at Chadwick High School





By: Melissa Rains And Teresa Villarreal

As you drive by Chadwick High School you probably have noticed the changes in the scenery. They have removed the fence and cut down the trees. They also extended the parking lot and put nice white gravel.

We interviewed Patty Johnson, Chadwick's custodian, and she said that the reason they cleared everything was because it was to help the school's appearance and give it a better look. So far it is looking pretty good! Patty also mentioned that they were planning on removing the flagpole and putting it in the front where they had cut down the trees.

We feel that what they are doing is really good for the school, but if you actually take a good look at the school you will see how much more it needs. Maybe if they do put the flagpole up in the front then they should grow some nice flowers or plant some shrubbery around it. Chadwick high school is a good school, but the appearance needs a lot more work on it!



Do you have a best friend? A friend is someone who will always be there for you no matter what. I have a best friend but she does not live in Chadwick, she lives in a town called Taneyville. She is coming back to school at Chadwick in November. Her name is April Jarvis, and I'm sure a lot of you know her.

I think that a friend is someone who will always be there for you and someone who never lies to you. That is someone who will make a great friend.

Do you try to be a friend to everyone, or do you spend all of your time trying to turn people against other people. Look at yourself and do not judge other people, then you will have lots of friends.



By: Teresa Villarreal

Well first I'll start out by saying that the reason I'm doing this is because at least once in our lifetime we have all been through that embarrassing moment. Thave many but I will only say this one because not only was it embarrassing, but also it was so hilarious. On Thursday of last week, Multi Media class went to sell advertisements for the yearbook. We had to divide ourselves into two groups and to make the story short, my group and I ended up going to Sparta to an insurance office. We finished with business and as we were getting ready to leave, my shoe got caught in between the phone cords and everything that was there. Next thing you know, the phone and everything else are on the floor. My group cracks up laughing. I stayed to help pick everything up and the office ladies are just sitting they're probably thinking saying "what a bunch of crazy kids." It was really funny!!

I have listed a few other people's embarrassing moments...

- ONE TIME I WAS WALKING UP THE STAIRS IN THE MALL AND I TRIPPED AND FELL IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, BRANDY SISCO
- BEFORE I WAS MARRIED I WAS TALKING TO MY BOYFRIEND (WHO NOW IS HER HUSBAND) AND I WAS SO EXCITED THAT HE WAS TALKING TO ME THAT WHEN I WAS FILLING UP MY COFFEE I KEPT FILLING IT AND IT OVERFILLED, IT WAS BAD, MRS. DUGAN.
- MY SONS HAD A HABIT WHEN THEY WERE SMALL, THAT THEY COULD GO TO THE BATHROOM ANYWHERE THEY WANTED. IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING BECAUSE THEY WOULD DO IT IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, MRS. GAIL ELLIS.

WELL THIS IS IT FOR NOW, SEE YOU ON THE NEXT MOST EMBARRASSING



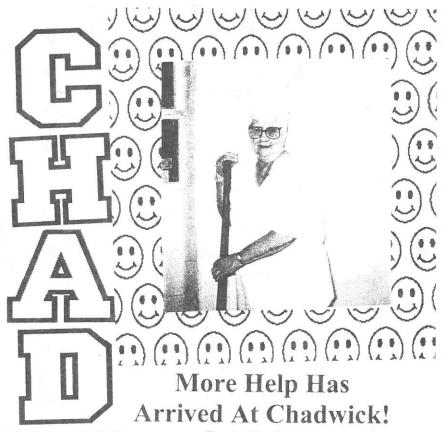


NEW TEACHER TELL'S ALL BY: BRANDY PROCELL

I interviewed Mr. Kirk, the middle school science teacher and I asked him a couple of questions. You might find the questions I asked and the responses he gave me interesting. The first question I asked him was why did he choose to become a teacher? His response was, "I wanted to help educate our kids of tomorrow because I want to make an investment in my future, and besides all of my family are teachers." My second question was, what was his favorite thing about being a teacher? He replied, "Every kid is a unique individual." After that I asked him whatever made him decide to teach middle school? He said, "I feel that the middle school students need a positive role model to help set their life goals." Then I asked him if he had taught anywhere else besides Chadwick. His response was, "Yes, I taught at Forsyth last year and years ago, even before you were born, I taught at Peace Valley in Missouri."

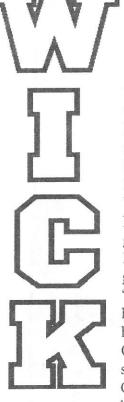
The last question that I had asked him was what his favorite thing to do in his pastime and his response was, "I like to go to the lake and ski."

Thank you Mr. Kirk for your time, and sharing your thoughts with us.



By Ashley Peirce

Norma Sisco works at the Chadwick High School for half a day as a custodian. This is Norma Sisco's first year of working in a schoolhouse. Norma Sisco retired from OACAC in Ozark, Missouri. Norma has five grand kids going to this school. Their names are Nikki Sisco, Alysia Sisco, Tamara Sisco, Stacey Sisco, and Kayla Sisco. Norma also has one stepson named Lee Youngmon that attends Chadwick. In November Norma is expecting a great grand daughter that she is excited about. I asked Nikki what she thought of her grandma working at the school she said, "I'm glad to see my grandma out of the house. I think this is really good for her." Norma said that she liked Chadwick very much, and plans on staying here as long as they keep her. Good luck at Chadwick School. Glad to have you here from the Multi-media class.



A little Humor

Dead Redneck
What's the last thing you usually hear before a redneck dies?
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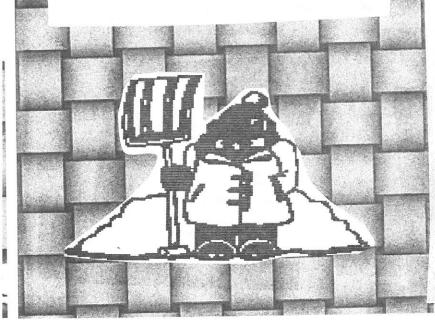
Time for Make-A-Difference Day at Chadwick By: Nikki Sisco

Make-A-Difference Day is coming up soon. The date is set for October 28. The idea for this day is to help the elderly with cleaning their yards, painting, cutting wood, hauling wood, etc. We hope to have a great turn out just like last year.

"I think that it is really helpful to the elderly who need help and it is a very good experience for us," said Candice Maggard.

Joey Blacksher said, "I think it is great that we all participate and it is very helpful."

If anybody in the Chadwick School district needs help with anything, please contact Mr. Steve Long at the Chadwick High School at 634-3588.





Seniors Enter The Real World

By: Teresa Villarreal

"I can't wait till my senior year."
These have been my words as long as I can remember. But still I have one more year left and I still don't know what I want to actually do when I leave high school. Even though I have a few things in mind I'm not for sure.

So, I wonder what the class of 2001 is thinking of doing when they enter the real world and leave their high school years behind. I asked Lacey Herd who plans to go to college in the fall, but as well have a part time job. Then after she wants to get a job in the business field. Yet even though Lacey is done with high school she has plans for her life and is planning to finish through it. Dusty Guerin, plans to stay with Nikki Sisco and help out with the baby by getting a good paying job. Tim Procell is planning to move out and go to college, but also having a part time job. He says that he is very excited about graduating and can't wait.

I know I cannot wait until my senior year and be on my own after graduation. The class of 2001 is very excited and seems like they already know what there plans are and will hopefully succeed!



All About Basketball

By: Nikki Sisco

The junior high girls basketball team is on a roll. The girls have not lost a game. They are eight and zero. The girls only have four games left. Their last games are October 12, 16, 17, and 23.

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On September 18 and 19, the girls were in the Hurley Tournament. They played Verona the 18 and on the 19 they played Hurley for first place and won.

October 2 the girls had a game that was not scheduled. They played Sparta and our girls won.





A New Face on the Ball Court!

By Ashley Peirce

The new girls basketball coach is Scott Vanscoy. He also teaches seventh grade health, sixth grade reading, seventh grade P.E., and six, seventh, and eighth grade social studies. Coach Vanscoy is from St. Louis. He attended college at Missouri Baptist. Coach Vanscoy and his wife Kris have an only son named Bryson. Bryson attends school at Rogersville, where they are currently living right now. Last year Coach Vanscoy coached girl's basketball and taught middle school social studies at Fordland.

Coach Vanscoy has taken a lot of his own time to help the high school basketball girls. But, the girls are also taking a lot of own their time to help teach him patience. The girls attended three basketball camps this summer. When asked junior, Melissa Rains, what she thought of the coach she replied, "I think that he is one of the better coaches we have had at Chadwick, and I think we will have a successful year if we continue to work hard." Coach Vanscoy said that he really enjoys Chadwick so far, especially the kids. Hope you have a successful year Coach.



Halloween is Just Around the Corner At Chadwick



By: Ashley Peirce and Candice Maggard

We asked two students out of each class what they plan to be and what they will do on Halloween. We also asked them why they enjoyed Halloween so much. Here are the responses we got...

<u>Kindergarten:</u> Kaylee Swindle said she was going to be a pumpkin, she said she likes Halloween because, "Daddy is going to take me trick or treating to get candy."

Caleb Morrison is going to be Frankenstein because he wants to scare people but he informed us that he doesn't want to be scared. He said "I like Halloween because it's exciting, and mom takes me trick or treating."

<u>First grade:</u> Clay Grubbs is going to be a vampire and plans on decorating his house with Halloween stuff. When asked why he liked Halloween so much he replied, "That's easy because we get candy." **Lindsey Bilyeu** is going to be a witch. She likes Halloween because her Daddy is going to take her trick or treating.

<u>Second grade:</u> Dakota Melton is going to be a caterpillar because his mom is making him. He said he was ready to get some candy. Shelby Jones is going to be a witch, she said, "Halloween is fun because you get candy, but I don't like to be scared."

<u>Third Grade:</u> Mason Moore is going to be scream 3. He likes Halloween because you get to have outfits.

Danielle Applegate is going to be rose off of the Titanic. When asked why she said, "Because she is pretty and has red hair like me." She didn't know why she likes Halloween so much.

<u>Fourth Grade:</u> Patrick Holt is going to be a demon because they look really weird. He likes Halloween because you get a whole lot of candy. Jessica Herd is going to be scream so she can scare people. She said she likes Halloween because she likes to dress up.

Fifth Grade: Kiersten Nelson wouldn't tell us what she is going to be on Halloween, she said, "It's a purple secret, I want to surprise everyone." She likes Halloween because she gets candy and you get scared. Brittany Jones is going to be a nurse; she likes Halloween because you get a lot of candy.

<u>Sixth Grade</u>: Cody Brown is going to be a vampire. When he was asked why he liked Halloween he replied, "I like freaky things, there's a lot of things that happen on Halloween like superstition, horror and of course, candy."

Bobbie Clifton is going to be a guy that has been ran over, she likes Halloween because she gets to dress up and get candy.

<u>Seventh Grade:</u> Stephen Hahn is going to be a cowboy. He likes Halloween because he gets candy.

Lindsay Terry said, "Me and my twin brother Michael are going to be dead twins stuck together." "I like Halloween because you get out of school and you get candy."

<u>Eighth Grade:</u> Alexis Davis is going to be a witch. She said that Halloween is her favorite holiday.

Misty Adams is going to be the grim reaper. She likes Halloween because she gets to spend time with her family.

<u>Freshmen:</u> Chad Burns is going to be Chris Farley. When we asked why he said, "I think he is so funny and I have to make the tradition live on."

Brittany Bilyeu is not going to dress up for Halloween she said she was just going to go out with her friends and have fun and cause some trouble.

<u>Sophomores:</u> Emily Smith is going to be Dorothy. When she was asked why she likes Halloween so much she said, "I love to go trick or treating no matter how old I am or how old I get."

David Guerin is going to be a rodeo clown. He likes Halloween because he gets candy.

<u>Juniors:</u> Heather Ewing is going to be a mummy, because she has never been one before.

Clint Johnson is going to be a Ball Knobber, so he can bring back the past. "The best thing about Halloween is Elise Grey's popcorn balls.

<u>Seniors:</u> Tim Procell is going to be a cowboy, so he can wear chaps. He likes Halloween because he gets to cause trouble.

Dusty Guerin is going to get in trouble and stay out late on Halloween night.

Faculty: Mr. Long said he was going to be an old scrooge again this year for Halloween. When we asked him why he liked Halloween he said "I don't like Halloween anymore because, I don't get candy, I am to old."

Mr. Shiflett is going to be the grim reaper again this year. He likes Halloween because he enjoys dressing up and having fun.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Halloween!



HALLOWEEN



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NOVEMBER 2000 HOROSCOPES

By: Candice Maggard

ARIES -- THE RAM -- MAR. 21 - APR. 20

Why is it so hard to mind your own business? It just causes more trouble for you. This is a good month for you, your planet is on the out swing and will be out of your way. Make that move in the financial area you have been keeping hid. It is also a good romantic month for you. This is a great month!

TAURUS -- THE BULL -- APR. 21 - MAY 21

Can't remember the dream? Try again. It has to do with foreign traveling. Now you remember? Jupiter is in your corner and giving you help. It is also a good time for you to come clean with that friend. It's OK to tell the truth. This is a good time for money making, bank accounts, and buying bonds.

GEMINI -- THE TWINS -- MAY 22 - JUN. 21

I know. It is that place inside you that hurts so much. But even that is your place. The pain will leave and you will feel deserted. The Moon knows of your heart and is your friend. Crying alone is not the answer either. You need to do something that takes some effort. You should exercise.

CANCER -- THE CRAB -- JUN. 22 - JUL. 23

Thinking about it is the same as doing it. So, be careful what you think! Star dusters paint your name in the heavens. This will be an excellent month for you. Friends, loved ones, and watchers are waiting for you to come out of your shell and join the crowd. But, you already know that, right?

LEO -- THE LION -- JUL. 24 - AUG. 23

A love that runs in the wind is the only one you want. That's good. Comet crossings give you strength to run with love. It's OK to feel as good as you do inside. It's OK to dream. It's OK for you to want to take a trip. It's OK for you to give to others. It's OK to know happiness is yours today.

VIRGO -- THE VIRGIN -- AUG. 24 - SEP. 23

Well, let's try some kind of action. The creative force inside you is ready. Pluto is on the out swing for courage. Try approaching a loved one with gentleness. This is not the time to make demands. It is the time for creating something you can look at and others can see. This is a time for you alone.



Thinking about a job is not the answer. Think instead about what you want to do, then go do it. Your star is shining on you. This is to give you a break. So take it What you want is not a job. It is happiness. It's OK for you to do what you want.

SCORPIO -- THE SCORPION -- OCT. 24 - NOV. 22

Worrying about the money you don't have is wasting your time. Be aware of what you have. Venus is your protector. Sorry about your friend. But, you are the center of your world. Keep silent this month and take action in romance. Feeling good is a part of living and loving. You'll see.

SAGITTARIUS -- THE ARCHER -- NOV. 23 - DEC.

You are so taken with the mysteries of life. Doesn't that make you feel good? Mercury is outbound. This is good for you. Answers to some of your questions will be ound by reading. That relative you don't like will show up again. Hide the whiskey bottle. Money things are good this month.

CAPRICORN -- THE GOAT -- DEC. 22 - JAN. 20

Success is keeping on when others stop. Just keep on keeping on. Saturn gives you a boost this month. Your actions will pay off big time! It is not to be discussed with others. Making it is another way of knowing. Don't worry about the family, they are alright. Just keep on doing what you are doing.

AQUARIUS -- THE WATER CARRIER -- JAN. 21 -FEB. 19

Having love, making money, and keeping the wolves away is not enough. Get some rest. Venus gives great force to you this week. R & R seems to be in the stars, too. Call that friend you have been thinking about and cheer them up. Take the car in for a check. Rest is very important. Do some of it.

PISCES -- THE FISH -- FEB. 20 - MAR. 20

Your interest in the unknown is up again. Try reading. Planet position gives help this month. Wondering is not enough. You need to find out. Take the steps to do that this month. Also, this is a very good month for making money. Call those contacts and let the money flow to your bank.

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IS IT MRS. DUGANS TWIN OR JUST A FRIEND?

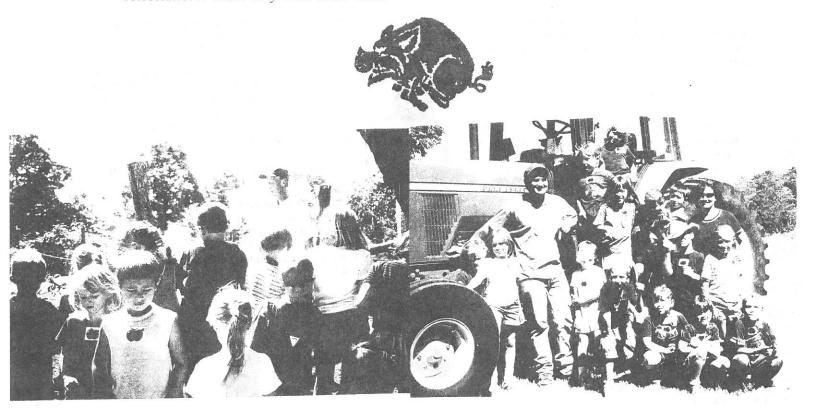
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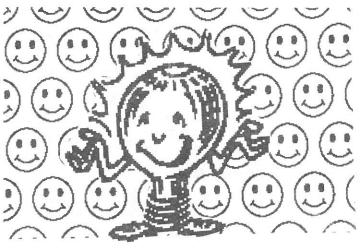
Mrs. Dugan kissing Jack the mule is only one of the many things that entertained Ms. Payne's first grade on their field trip, September 12, 2000, to the farms of Russ Jones and Ivan Grubbs.

At the Jones farm they saw Jack the mule, pigs, chickens, cows, horses, and hay. Russ explained the process in which it takes to get the hay in bails. While at the Jones farm they got their picture taken while on a tractor. They were also treated with refreshments while they were at the farm.

At the Grubbs pig farm they got to see fellow first grader Clay Grubbs pigs, Mr. Grubbs told them what breed each of the pigs were and why they rotted in the mud. After seeing the pigs they were served cookies and kool-aid by Mr. Grubbs Ag. II class, which consisted of two people, Brandi Reynolds and Candice Maggard.

The first grade class was learning about farms inside and outside their classroom, thanks to Mrs. Dugan and Ms. Payne.





WHAT ANOTHER MIGHT BE THINKING

By: Brandon Moesner

Have you ever sat down and thought of what some of the students at Chadwick High might be thinking at this very moment? Well, I have, and here is something in which I think is number one in the heads of some teens right here at Chadwick High. The invisible disease that kills every day is DEPRESSION. I think more and

more teens develop this disease everyday. The cause of it varies for every person; an example could be because teens/students could have bad family problems; a broken home. It's sad to say but depression can

very easily lead to suicide. In public schools it is extremely hard to cope with this disease because of the variety of different attitudes and views on things. Some kids just simply do not understand the severity of it. I know from my own experience that it could very easily take over a person's life; and it takes a lot of self-control to overcome it. My opinion is, "The words of another teen or peer are very powerful, be careful what words slip out of your mouth." Say nice things, you could help!!

Kindergarten Teacher Amy Youngblood

By: Nikki Sisco

Amy Youngblood is the new Kindergarten teacher at Chadwick School. This is Amy's first year to teach. Amy received her degree from SMSU. In her free time she enjoys reading and swimming. She is married to Keven Youngblood. They have two children, Alexandria, eight and Kyle, five.

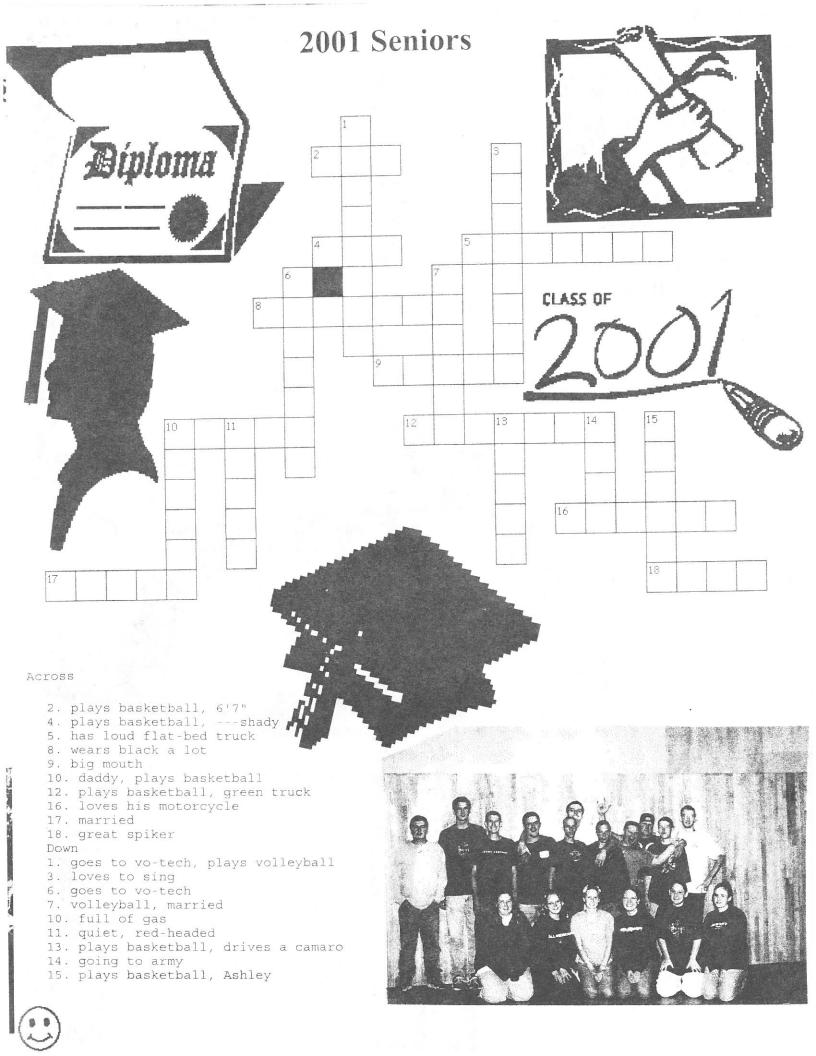
I've noticed that the Kindergarten class seems to like Mrs. Youngblood. When I see the Kindergarten class they are all quiet. All the kids appeared to listen to her pretty well. We all hope Mrs. Youngblood has a great first year.



First Semester Multi-Media Class

The first semester Multi-Media class includes: Candice Maggard, Brandon Moesner, Brandy Procell, Joey Blacksher, Nikki Sisco, Ashley Peirce, Teresa Villarreal, and Melissa Rains.

We also would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their continued support for the Chadwick yearbook advertisements.





CRUSH BY: BRANDY PROCELL

Have you ever had a mad crush on anyone? If so, have you ever had the nerve to tell them about it? I asked a few students at Chadwick that very question and the students responses were as follows.

Joey Blacksher said, "Yes, Faith Hill, I love her lips, and I never have told her but I think I'm in love with her."

Brandon Moesner said, "Yes, Brandi Reynolds, and no I have not told her, I also think she is very special." Joey Blacksher agrees with him.

Teresa Villarreal said, "Yes, Justin Temberlake, and if I ever get a chance to tell him, believe me I will."

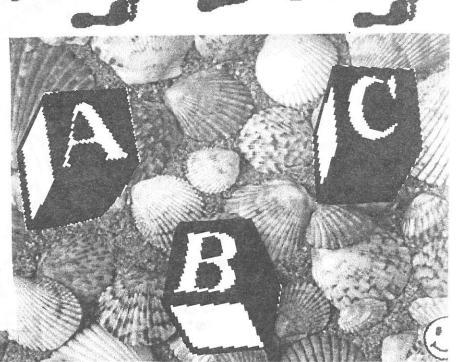
I had a secret crush once, on David Procell, and I never told him about it. I liked him all of my freshman year, I never admitted to it. Well, come my sophmore year, I guess the tables turned because he had a secret crush on me. Now my junior year we are married.

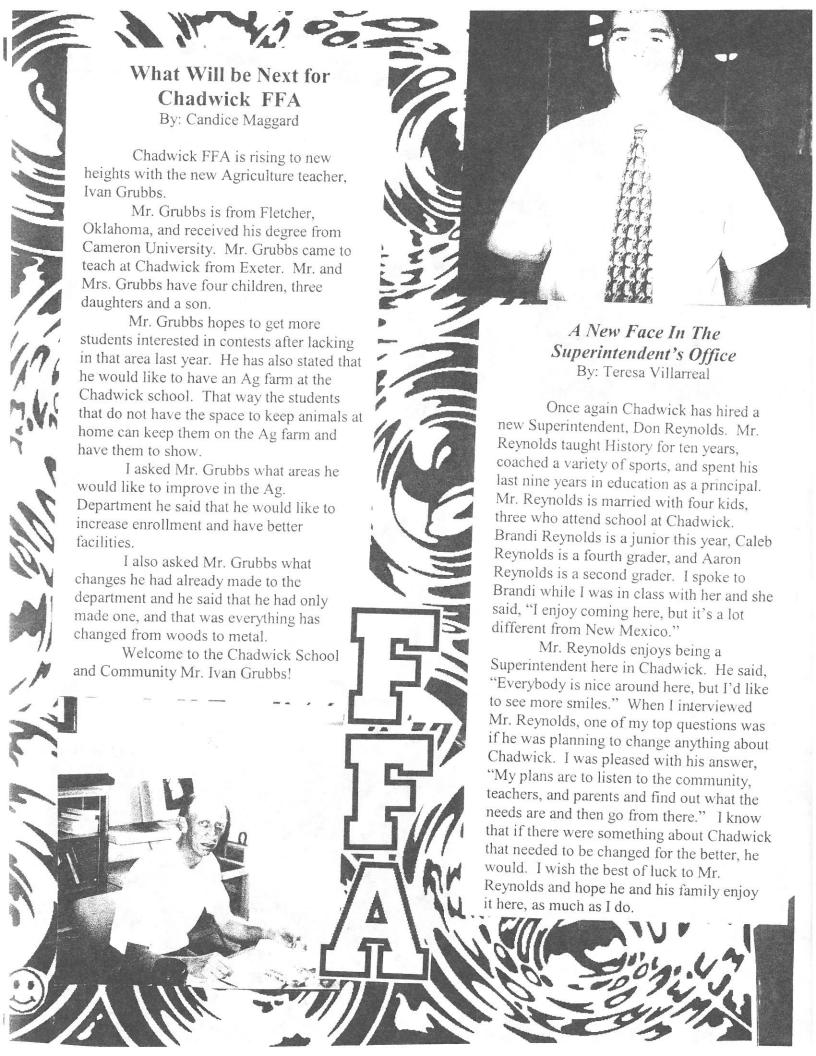
You never know, you could one day tell your crush how you feel and chances are they might feel the same.

New Additions to Chadwick!! BY (ANDICE MAGGARD

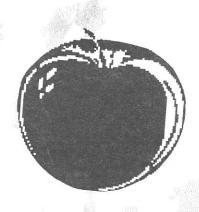
Is there something in the water? Why do I ask that? Because there is so many new parents and babies in the Chadwick community. Some of the new editions are April Jarvis's baby bov. Camren Wesley Kutchkow, born June 9, 2000. Deena Anderson's baby girl Destiny Dawn Nelson, born August 10, 2000, and Amanda and Michael Fintel's baby girl, Olena Rose Fintel, born June 16, 2000. Nikki Sisco is expecting a baby girl and the little bundle of joy is due November 16, 2000.

So when you see the new parents and babies, congratulate the parents and spoil the babies.









A New Face in the Art Department

By: Nikki Sisco

Stephanie Turk is the new Art teacher this year here at Chadwick. She received her degree from SMSU and is originally from Springfield, Missouri. This is Stephanie's first year as a teacher. In her free time she enjoys the outdoors. Her husband is named Scott and they have three children, Danielle, Scott Jr., and Kristi.

When I looked in the art room I noticed that it looked much nicer. It is actually clean and there is a lot more room to move around in class. We all hope Mrs. Turk has a great first year.

There's a New Principal at Chadwick

By: Melissa Rains

One of the new faces at Chadwick is our principal, Amy Dugan. She is the first female principal that Chadwick has had in about 25 years. Mrs. Dugan and her husband Tom, live in Springfield. They do not have any children, but they have a dog that she loves a lot. She was assistant principal at Bolivar Middle School last year. She said she would stay here as long as they allow her to because the loves it here. As far as I know there is not a person here who doesn't like her. She is always in a great mood and all of the students and faculty really like her. We are all glad to have her here.





The New Spanish Teacher By: Melissa Rains

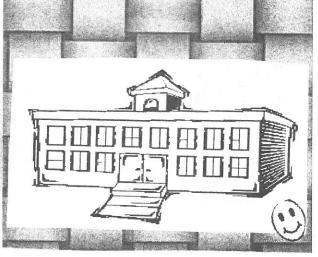
Our new Spanish teacher is Mrs. Debra Cole. Mrs. Cole has been teaching Spanish for eight years. She came here from Fair Grove, where she taught two years. She also taught at New Covenant and Monett for two years.

Mrs. Cole's late husband was a Marine Biologist. She has two children; her son Zac, who is a freshman at SMSU in Springfield and her daughter Sky, who is a junior at Nixa high school.

Mrs. Cole has three dogs and their names are Charlie, Ramona, and Maggie. Charlie is a Bichon FRISE, Ramona is a Bassett Hound, and Maggie is a Labrador.

Mrs. Cole enjoys sail boating and she said it is her major hobby. She recently bought a new, two-passenger sport sailboat. She also sails the SMSU boats on Fellows Lake.

We would like to welcome Mrs. Cole to Chadwick and hope she has a great year of teaching.



















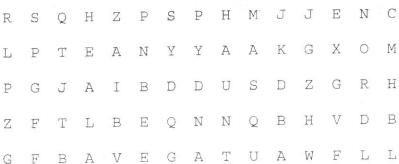






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