



Boys Battle for Best in Conference

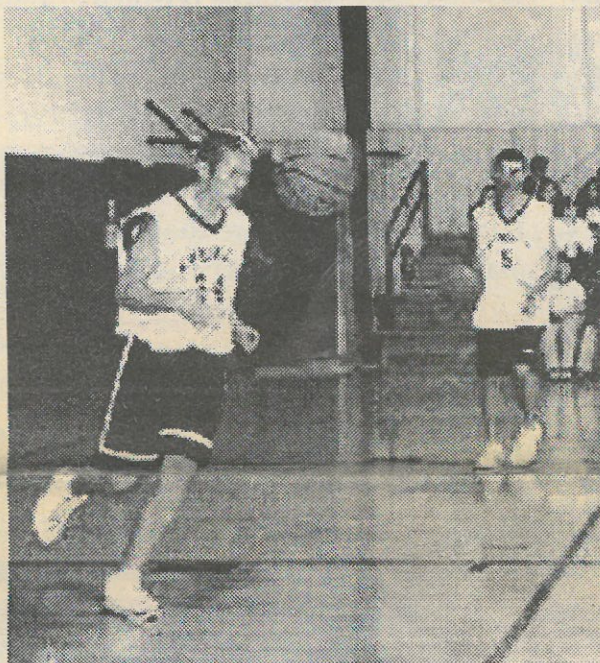
by Brittany Bilyeu



The boy's basketball team is off to a great start this season thanks to some big road wins. The boys did not play a home game until January 28. Coach Will King commented, "Of course, I'd rather play a home game, but I appreciate the support at our road games."

Coach King said that two of the goals for the team are to win conference and win districts. Coach King said, "I want this team to be the hardest working team in the state, and I believe we are on our way to achieving that particular goal."

Senior Chris Garrison said, "We are the hardest working team in the state, and, as long as we don't give up and we stay confident, we will go far this year."



Senior Will Walker chases a rebound as senior Chris Garrison and junior John Workman look on.

Photo taken by Dandy Braden

An Update on School Renovations

by Dr. Gordon Logsdon

In our continuing effort to keep the community advised about the Chadwick R-1 School District, on behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to give you an update on our school renovation project.

The sale of the bonds by the George K. Baum Company is progressing as scheduled. Since the passage of the bond issue they have been working diligently on the bond sales and it is anticipated that this will be completed by March of 2003.

As you may recall the district has also applied for Federal assistance to supplement the current funding for the renovation project. We are pleased to announce that the district was informed in December 2002 that it has passed the first round of qualifications and will now enter into the final phase of judging. It is anticipated that the awards will be presented in April 2003.

The architect has presented several plans to the board of education and is currently awaiting notification of the additional funding in order to complete their presentation. The community will be invited to view these plans in the near future when the total amount of funding for the project is known. At that time we will be ready to begin this much-needed project.

As always, should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either the superintendent or any board member.

Lady Cardinals Come Up Short in Sparta Tournament

By Dandy Braden

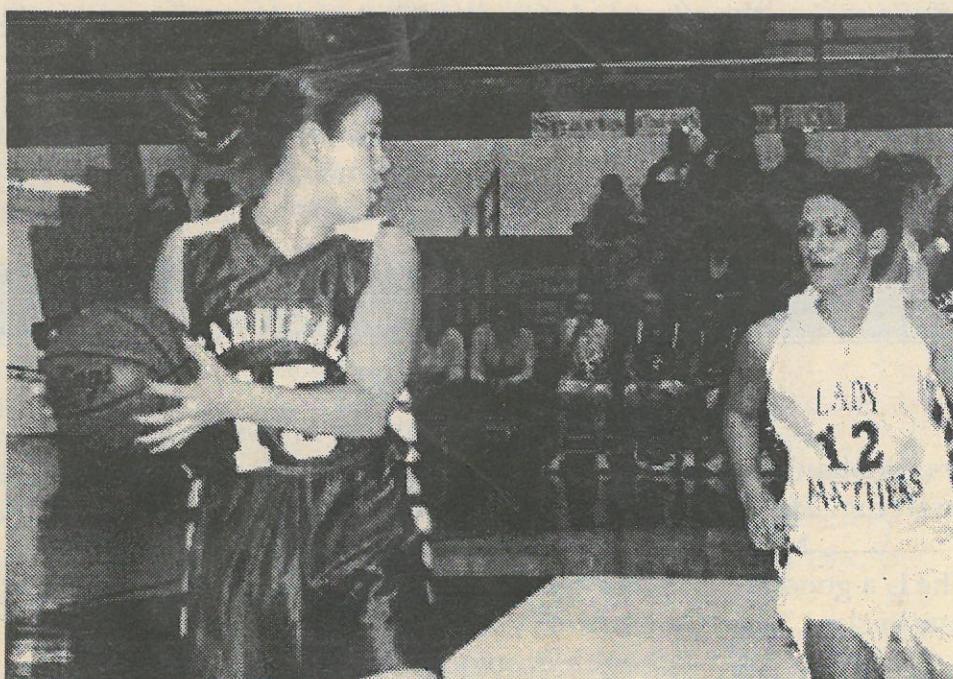
On January 2-4, the Lady Cardinals headed to Sparta to participate in the annual Sparta Basketball Tournament. The Lady Cardinals were faced with tough competition (including Gainsville and Blue Eye) and were seeded sixth out of eight teams.

Their first game was against Blue Eye, where they were defeated 38-45. In the next round, the Lady Cardinals went up against Forsyth and came away with a win of 39-36.

Then, the Lady Cardinals went on to play for consolation where they found themselves pitted against Chadwick's arch rival, the Sparta Lady Trojans. However, Chadwick suffered a disappointing 35-40 loss, ending up sixth overall.

Coach Scott Vanscoy said, "We played well defensively, we played hard. We just didn't score as well as we should have. In all three games we were either tied or ahead at halftime. Second half has been our downfall."

Junior Brittany Bilyeu



commented, "I think we played well throughout the tournament even though we didn't win."

Freshman Stacey Sisco looks to the hoop against the Lady Panthers.

Photo taken by Mrs. Gail Ellis

Flu Epidemic Sweeps Chadwick

by Callie Lewis

The flu season has set in, and many students from near and far are sick in bed. Many local schools have been cancelled, and most other schools have suffered low attendance. Chadwick School attendance has recently been as low as 84%. Many students are finding it difficult to make up missed schoolwork, and some teachers are finding it stressful to teach when half the class is out with illness. Nurse Tracy Phillips has experienced an especially tiring increase in her workload. "Usually I see ten to fifteen students a day. Since the flu, I have seen thirty to forty a day, and half of those have gone home sick," she said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) there are different types of influenza,

each with different subtypes or strains. A few common symptoms of the flu are: fever, cough, shaking, chills, body aches, headache, and fatigue. These symptoms usually last for a few days, and afterward you may be left with a cough, runny nose, and sore throat for another week or so.

An annual flu shot is highly effective in preventing infection, but, since there are different strains of the virus every year, having a flu shot one year will not prevent you from getting the flu the next year. However, there are other ways to reduce your risk of getting the flu. The CDC recommends the following:

1. Wash your hands often.
2. Keep your hands away from your nose, eyes, and

mouth.

3. Do not smoke. It irritates the lining of your nose, sinuses, and lungs, making you more at risk for infection.

4. Eat a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables.

5. Get regular exercise. A strong healthy body is more capable of fighting off the infection.

If you contract the flu, it can usually be treated at home as long as symptoms do not become severe. Home is exactly where many Chadwick students have been during the school day in recent weeks. Mr. Steve Kirk said, "The flu has had a significant impact because I have to review more than normal, and that takes time."

Sophomore Whitney Lykins complained, "The workload is very stressful—especially since I had to come in early in the morning to get caught up in my classes."

For more information you can visit the CDC website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/fluinfo.htm>



Cardinal Chronicle Students of the Month

December

By Chris Garrison

Elementary: Kimberly Bilyeu, 3rd Grade

Mrs. Vickie Goin said, "She is a good student and makes good grades. She has a good sense of humor and also loves to tell stories. She does really well with the Accelerated Reader Program."

Middle School: Katie Mitchell, 7th Grade

"Katie makes the effort to learn and is a team player," said Mr. Steve Kirk. "She helps her classmates, and she always has a smile!"

High School: Jordan Seals, Sophomore

"Jordan is a student who is exciting to teach because he can reason with a problem. He also wants to understand and not just accept it. He is a good kid, and he works hard in practice," said Coach Will King.

January

By Chris Garrison

Elementary: Devon Hampton, 1st Grade

Mrs. Stephanie Turk said, "Devon is always on task and does well in the classroom. He is also a very good guy and a very wonderful student."

Middle School: Amanda Workman, 8th Grade

"She is a good kid: smart, intelligent, and funny. She is very pleasant to have in class," said Coach Scott Vanscoy.

High School: Whitney Lykins, Sophomore

"Whitney has a great attitude, and she always give one hundred percent effort," said Mr. Tyler Walker. "Citizenship is important in the classroom, and Whitney sets an excellent example for others."

Talent Show

by Travis Garrison

The Talent Show was a highly anticipated event around Chadwick, with exciting performances by many participants. In the elementary school competition (K-4), fourth grader Erica Davis stole the show with an amazing song and dance routine. "It was exciting; I didn't think I would win, but I did," she said. "I practiced a lot and my family helped me."

Seventh grade Alexis Ashby sang her way to victory in the middle school competition (5-8). "It felt great to win," she said.

At the high school level (9-12), Billy and Randy Harr took first place with their country duet.

Junior sponsor Ms. Kristy Grimm said, "It went good. Everyone did well, and we are looking forward to the next talent show, which will be the 29th of April."

Chadwick MAD GAB

Say the words below out loud until you can hear another word or phrase:

Dog Tear Law Gust Ton

These In York Glass

Print Sip Alley
Mead Who Gun

Hatchet Wet Car
Den Hail

Thieve Van Duh
Are Lay Lawn

Mulch Type Earp
Us Billed Dean

On Who Rare Eek
Hard In Nail

Duck Lasso Tooth
How Sand Tree

Mist His Thick He Go One

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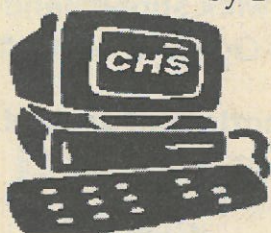
Ax Sailor Hated Reed Hers

Eve Fume His Cool
Yuma Sow Hut

Answers are on back page.

School Website Opens New Windows

by Dandy Braden



Chadwick School District now has its own website, which will allow the community and the school system to communicate via the Internet.

The purpose of the website is to keep the community informed and involved regarding school activities, programs, and policies. School administrators believe community involvement is essential for each student's individual success, and the website will serve as an additional mode of reaching the community. Superintendent Dr. Gordon Logsdon said, "The website is a great tool now that it is up and running. It is a fantastic asset to the school and community."

A wide variety of information will be posted on

the site, including: important school news, class and club information, sports schedules, and the e-mail addresses of teachers. The names of individual students will not be posted because the district wishes to respect students' privacy.

Mrs. Yolanda Overby and Mrs. Gail Ellis were responsible for creating the main framework of the site. Mrs. Overby commented, "With a newspaper, the information is typically days or even weeks old. With this website, the information is always current."

Internet users can log on to the new website at www.chadwick.k12.mo.us.

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~Dr. Gordon Logsdon

A New Year for Chadwick H.S.

by Sarah Campbell

Chadwick teachers and students made many New Year's resolutions for 2003. In addition to the usual resolutions to quit bad habits or lose weight, there were some very unique and unusual resolutions being made. For instance, freshman Jared Blacksher wants to spend the year hiding in trash cans, and sophomore Hayley Guerin has resolved to get home on time at least one night a week. Junior Chad Burns wants to "pick up more chicks." Senior Will Walker has vowed to get in touch with his inner

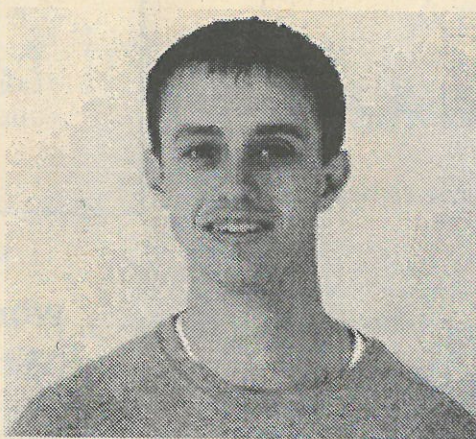
child, while his classmate, Drew Boone, had made getting a nice car his goal. Ag teacher, Ms. Kristy Grimm wants to clean out her desk. Coach Will King, high school math teacher and boys head basketball coach, wants to be a better Christian, father, husband, teacher, and coach.

**A Happy
New
Year!**

Cardinal Chronicle Teacher of the Month

December

By Ashley Maggard



Coach Will King teaches high school math and coaches boys basketball. Coach King graduated from MSU and says he hopes to keep teaching at Chadwick. Coach King enjoys spending his free time with his wife, Lisa, and his two-year-old daughter, Addie. He also enjoys golf and basketball. Coach King stresses character education and hopes to teach "good morals" in his classroom and on the basketball court.

January

By Ashley Maggard



Mrs. Brenda Thorne teaches all of Chadwick School's music classes. She graduated from SMSU in 1995 and then began teaching fifth grade at Chadwick. Eventually, she decided to teach music. Mrs. Thorne loves spending time with her family. She has been married for 34 years and has four sons and one granddaughter. Mrs. Thorne says her goal is to "instill a love of music in the children of Chadwick."

You Miss School, You Miss Out

by Jennifer Lafferty

"You Miss School, You Miss Out" is a new program at Chadwick School that reminds students that attendance is key to the learning process. Mrs. Regina Lafferty, a teacher aide in the first grade classroom, observed, "Attendance is very important to the learning process. If a child is not at school he or she could miss out on one simple phase that could impact his or her life forever."

As part of the program students with perfect attendance over certain periods of time get rewards such as candy, soda, ice cream, gel pens, and t-shirts. Junior Brittany Bilyeu thinks programs that offer prizes for good attendance are an excellent motivational tool.

The Top 5 Reasons to Strive for

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

5. If you miss school, you miss out.
4. Basketball players owe Coach King 100 sprints.
3. You could be the honorary cardinal and miss your photo opportunity.
2. You could miss little smokies day in the cafeteria.
1. If you skip on your birthday, no cup cake!

The Dead Crow
by Timothy Hahn

As I was walking down the road
I saw a dead crow.
I took it to the doctor.
He couldn't fix it,
So I took it to the dentist.
He couldn't fix it,
So I took it to the construction worker.
He couldn't fix it,
and, suddenly, I realized that the crow was dead.

The Price of War
by Chris Workman

The men are coming back from war
To see their wives and children more.
Their mothers wait and cry with joy,
But other will not find their boy –
They paid the greatest price of all,
And now their names are on the Wall.
Some come to say a last goodbye,
But others don't speak – they just cry.
Those men got shot, and there they lay.
We're shown the price they had to pay.

Answers for Chadwick MAD GAB

Doctor Logsdon
The Senior Class
Principal Amy Dugan
A Chadwick Cardinal
Steve and Arleigh Long
Multipurpose Building
Honorary Cardinal
The Class of 2003
Mrs. Vickie Goin
Future Farmers of America
Accelerated Readers
If You Miss School You Miss Out

Submit your
work to Chadwick
-Students Write!

If you are a Chadwick student of any age and would like to have your original work (short stories, poetry, essays, black and white artwork, etc.) considered for publication, please do the following:
-Type your work and save a digital copy (in case editing is needed)
-Ask your teacher to put the entry in Mr. Walker's mailbox

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Chadwick Yearbook Staff.

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Benefit Basketball Tournament for the Chance Coffey Family @ 8:00am Roast @ 6:00pm
2	3 Girls Bball @ Norwood B: Biscuits L: Frito Pie	4 Boys Bball @ Clever 6:00pm B: Pop Tart L: Cheese Burger	5 B: Ham/Egg Bar L: Chicken Chunks	6 B: Pancakes L: Beef Ravioli	7 Boys Bball @ Galena 6:00pm B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Hot Dog	8 7th-8th Honor Choir @ Evangel 8:00-5:00 Project Graduation Volleyball Tournament @ 9:00am
9	10 Girls Bball @ Sparta 6:00pm FFA Labor Auction @ 6:30pm B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Spaghetti	11 Boys & Girls Bball vs. New Life @ Home 6:00pm (Parents Night) B: Oatmeal L: Chicken Patty	12 PDC Meeting @ 3:15pm B: Pancake L: Chicken Wraps	13 Girls Basketball @ Forsyth 6:00pm Board Meeting B: Super Bun L: Pizza	14 Boys Bball vs. Sparta @Home 6:00 (Parents Night) Valentine's Day B: Breakfast Pizza L: Corn Dog	15
16	17 Girls/Boys Bball MTC @ Bradleyville B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Chicken Chunks	18 B: Pop Tart L: Taco Salad	19 B: Ham/Egg Bar L: Little Smokies	20 B: French Toast L: Hot Dog w/ Chili	21 B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Cheeseburger	22
23	24 PTO meets @6:00 Stanford 9 Testing Begins B: Biscuits & Eggs L: Chicken Tenders	25 Curriculum Meeting B: Breakfast Pizza L: Spaghetti	26 B: Waffles L: Chicken Patty	27 FFA Area 9 Banquet @ Cassville 6:30pm B: Superbun L: Beef Patty	28 Girls Bball vs. Bradleyville 6:00pm Early Release 12:30 Stanford 9 Test Ends B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Stuffed Crust Pizza	29