



Chit-Chat



HOMECOMING 2001



Homecoming 2001

By: Candice Maggard

Homecoming was held February 14, 2001 with the boy's basketball team playing against New Covenant Academy. Homecoming night was a night of many events. First the Junior Varsity boys played half a game, ending it with a win with a score of 23 to 18.

After the game the 2001 Homecoming Queen was to be announced. The candidates were:

Freshman	Brittany Bilyeu
Sophomore	Brooke King
Junior	Abby Payne
Senior	Jennifer Adams

The winner was Abby Payne. Abby was crowned by last years Homecoming Queen Deena Anderson. After the pictures were taken and the queen got her time to shine the seniors recognized the parents by giving them flowers and balloons.

After all those hugs and kisses the Varsity boys played their game, winning 52 to 36. Congratulations to the boys and the Homecoming Queen!

Birthdays for the Last Quarter

By: Melissa Rains

Below is a list of birthdays for the months of March through May. We would like to wish you all a Happy Birthday.

Autumn Burkhart	3/2
Toni Simpson	
Robin Johnston	3/6
Shelby Jones	
Dandy Braden	3/8
Jamie Fedak	3/9
Eric Mawhinney	3/10
Misty Bettis	3/12
Blake Daugherty	3/19
Lacey Herd	
Marisa Scott	3/20
Mindi Rains	3/22
Chad Burns	3/24
Jesse Roller	
Travis Bilyeu	3/25
Jennifer DeWitt	3/26
Whitney Lykins	
Karen Nelson	
Drew Boone	3/29
Stacy Bilyeu	3/30
Jessica Burkhart	
Jeremy Scott	
Derek Gilbert	4/01
Danielle Simpson	
Joey Blacksher	4/05
Tyler Keithley	4/07
Jerry Mitchell	4/09
Cody Brown	4/10
Jesse Lakey	4/11
Christina Guerin	4/12
Amos DeWitt	4/16
Clint Johnson	4/20
LeAnna Grimes	4/21
Tyler Clevenger	4/24
Sarah Campbell	4/26
Amanda Bostic	4/27
Katie Mitchell	
Brandon Phillips	4/28
Emilie Smith	4/29
Nikki Sisco	4/30
Clarence Mitchell	5/05
Kaylee Swindle	5/07
Alleshia Erickson	5/11
Jerry Pellham	

Andrew House	5/12
Erika Davis	5/13
Nicole Marik	5/14
Kathryn Guerin	5/17
Caitlin Bolin	5/18
Timothy Procell	
Emilee Rousseau	
Lindsey Heavin	5/20
Cory Applegate	5/22
Scotty Matthews	5/23
Tyler Beard	5/25
Jordan Grubbs	5/27
Kayla Sisco	
Ashley Stevens	5/28

E-Mail Obsession

By: Teresa Villarreal

I must say that everyday when I wake up I wonder if anyone in particular e-mailed me back. When I arrive at school and wait until my second hour class, the first thing that I do is check my e-mail. Some people think it's a waste of time that people e-mail on the computer. Others, like me think that it's the most amazing invention ever created.

I cannot go without a day of checking my e-mail; I just have to see who has e-mailed me. I also have to see my daily horoscope that they send me. You can do so much on the Internet and especially having your own e-mail address. I will admit at first I thought it was a waste of time, but that was only because I didn't know how the whole e-mail process worked. I decided to ask Mrs. Ellis, my Multi-Media teacher to see what she thought and how she felt about the students having the opportunity to have access to there own e-mail. Here's what she had to say, "I think using e-mail is becoming a common place in businesses. I want all my students to be properly skilled into e-mail etiquette. Also, this way I can monitor their usage and answer any questions that might arise."

"I also feel that the whole obsession is an okay thing to have, because twenty years ago everyone was always wanting to get their mail, to see who had mailed them. That's about the same way with e-mail addresses today."

This is very true and I agree with Mrs. Ellis, I enjoy the obsession of e-mail and I enjoy using it and having the privilege, here at school.

Judging by the way....

By: Candice Maggard

Saturday, February 3, 2001 the FFA horse judging team and freshmen went to Purdy, Missouri, to a workshop to enlighten FFA students on how to judge horses.

The first team included: Senior Jon Mitchell and Juniors Cody Clevenger and Candice Maggard. Freshmen Brandon Phillips, Chad Burns, John Workman, and Travis Garrison made up the second team. These two teams had to judge four classes of horses and take a test to examine the judge's general knowledge of horses. These four categories were.

1. Three year old mares.
2. Three year old geldings.
3. Junior mares
4. Western Pleasure

The placings were:

Team #1 got 8th place. Of 141 judges Candice Maggard ranked 11th, and Cody Clevenger 18th.

Team #2 got 22nd, with John Workman ranking 24th.
Congratulations to all the judges!

Snow Days

By: Melissa Rains

Everyone was looking forward to getting a spring break, but I don't think we will be getting one this year. We have already missed five days of school because of the snow and ice.

A lot of the students feel that we should still get our spring break because it is just five days and how much schoolwork could you have missed?

I also feel we should get our spring break because some people do go out of town with their families on spring break.

Instead of taking away our spring break maybe they could consider adding in more snow days next year.

FFA Week

By: Candice Maggard

FFA week has rolled around once again for the Chadwick FFA Chapter. FFA week will be February 19-23. During this week there will be many activities that the chapter will be taking part in such as:

Monday is overall day

Tuesday is green hand day in which all the green hands will have their hands painted green.

Wednesday is teacher appreciation day. On this day the chapter will go around giving donuts and milk or orange juice to the teachers as well as many other small doings. The entire chapter will dress in official dress. The boy's official dress consists of black slacks, white dress shirts, and black dress shoes. The girls official dress is the same except they have a choice between slacks and a black skirt. If they wear a skirt they will also wear black panty hose, and of course the FFA Jacket.

Thursday is the muddy truck contest, this is the day that the whole student body can participate in, (the ones with trucks at least) and many of the students go mudding the night before or the morning to get their trucks nice and muddy. The one with the muddiest truck wins first place and gets a prize. There will also be second and third place prizes.

Friday is the chapter cook out. We wish the chapter to have a fun filled week.

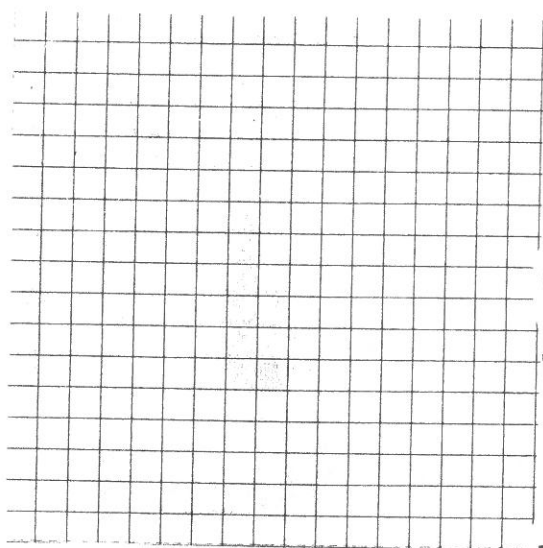


A Little Fun!

By: Candice Maggard

The Business Tech class did an exercise in which they typed up directions and gave them to their classmates. When typing these directions they had a shape that they had to give directions on how to draw. After all the directions were passed around that students had typed, they tried to make the exact shape that was giving in the directions. So see if you can follow Ryan Johnson's directions and draw the exact shape!

1. Draw a line four boxes down, label top of line **A** and bottom of line **B**.
2. Draw a line horizontally from **B** four spaces label the end of it **C**.
3. Then draw a vertical line up 4 spaces label the end **D**.
4. Draw a line from **D** to **A**.
5. This should make a square.
6. Draw a diagonal line from **A** to **C**.
7. Draw a diagonal line from **B** to **D**.
8. Shade in the bottom triangle that was made; it's the one between points **B** and **C**.
9. Then draw a diagonal line 3 boxes down from **D**, label end of line **F**.
10. Then draw a diagonal line 3 boxes up from **D** label the end of the line **G**.
11. Connect **G** and **F** this should make a triangle.
12. From point **F** draw a diagonal dotted line to point **C**.



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Junior Varsity Season So Far

By: Joey Blacksher and Ashley Peirce

So far the Junior Varsity season has not come easy for them. Though they can play with any team, so far their record is 1 and 4 and they are looking for more wins. But I feel they are very capable of doing well. One of their starters is out due to a broken thumb. They just have to get mean and play smart ball, they also need to start rebounding, and they will get a few more wins.

I am very proud of how hard they have worked and the season is far from being over. They still have nine games left and they should come out with some more wins.

Here are some of their opinions about this year's ball season.

Chris Garrison said, "They need a leader. He hopes his thumb heels so he can play again."

David Guerin said, "He would be glad to win five games and he will do everything in his power to do so."

The whole team said that it would be nice to start shooting better and rebounding.

Keep up the hard work & good luck guys with the rest of the season.



BASKETBALL

Leadership Breakfast

By: Ashley Peirce

The Leadership Council had breakfast for the senior citizens. It was held at the Chadwick Community Center on January 19th from 8:00a.m. to 10:00p.m. The Leadership Council had a new record this year of 20 people attending. The Leadership Council drove around from house to house; to let the senior citizens know about the breakfast they were having on Friday.

Junior Abby Payne said, "I really enjoyed being a part of the Leadership Council breakfast. It made me feel good to see how much the senior citizens enjoyed the breakfast."

Senior Lee Youngmon said, "We had to drive around to a lot of houses to let them know about the breakfast, but on Friday when I saw how they were all enjoying themselves, it was worth it."

Congratulations to the Leadership Council on setting a new record this year, and having a successful breakfast!



The 100-Day

By: Teresa Villarreal

On January 24, 2001 the Chadwick High School students reached the 100th day in school. Many students celebrated it by wearing something that signifies the day as being our 100th day of school.

Some of the elementary kids went around the high school having people sign their paper and getting 100 students to sign. Brooke King, who did the same thing, but instead had everyone sign on her arms.

Juniors, Ashley Peirce and Abby Payne both went home the night before and made their own costume. They each bought sweaters and glued 100 eyes all over the sweater. On the front of the sweater it said, 100 eyes on U.

Mrs. Dugan, our principal, had 100 pennies on her shirt. "The whole day was awesome, I enjoyed all the activities going around in the different classes. Next year will be bigger and better!" Mrs. Dugan replied.

Well I didn't get to dress up, but I did have a 100% cotton shirt on!



Weird Word for the Day!

By: Teresa Villarreal

Today I looked up a weird word to see if anyone could figure out what in the world it meant. The weird word for the day is **Wobbegong**. I have never heard such a word before and I don't know what it means. So I decided to go around and ask people to see if they might know what **Wobbegong** meant.

Mrs. Gail Ellis: Another word for being sad.

Ashley Peirce: An Indian song.

Joey Blacksher: Some kind of animal.

Mrs. Hawkins: Name of a lake.

Michelle Walker: Something to hit with.

Casey Lewis: A gong that Chinese people use.

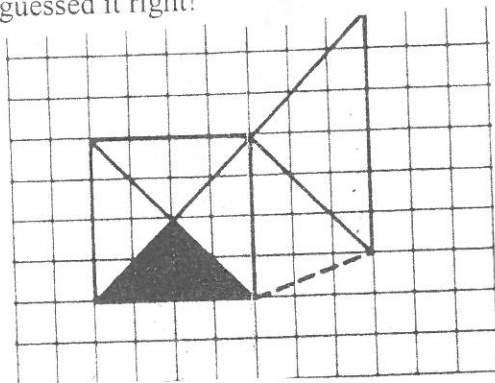
Chance Maggard: Some kind of an animal.

Garrison: A Chinese deer.

Well all of these were good guesses, but the weird word for the day means. An Australian shark that is brown with buff markings and a flattened body. Another name for them is Carpet sharks. The sharks name comes from a New South Wales Aboriginal language, though nobody seems sure which.

The **Wobbegong** disguises itself so well on the sea floor that unwary divers often step on it. A textbook on biology describes it as "small, sluggish and cryptic", this last epithet meaning not that it speaks in riddles but that it is well camouflaged.

So now you know this weird word and if anyone ask you can tell him or her without looking it up, or you could go and ask Mrs. Donna Ellis. I will say she was the only one that guessed it right!



On a Role First Semester!

By: Candice Maggard

The students listed below made either the all A honor-role or the A-B honor-role for the first semester.

Sixth Grade:

Brittany Seals, Lindsey Heavin, Shylah Rogers, Colten Jones, Trevor Hale, Bobbie Clifton, Amanda Workman, Misty Bettis

Seventh Grade:

B.J. Applegate, Stacey Sisco, Andrew House

Eighth Grade:

Katy Dewitt, Betty Mitchell, Drew Rozell, Brady Herd, Jessica Burkhart, Jordan Seals, Bub Payne, Heather Walker, Jessi Peirce, Stacy Bilyeu

Freshman:

Callie Lewis, Brittany Bilyeu

Sophomores:

Amanda Lykins, Dandy Braden, Brooke King, Bridget Walker,

Juniors:

Teresa Villarreal, Melissa Rains, Joey Blacksher, Amber Butler, Stephanie Finney, Nikki Sisco, Cody Clevenger, Bobby Mitchell, Chris Little, Heather Ewing, Candice Maggard, Ashley Peirce, Alysia Sisco, Abby Payne

Seniors:

Cassie Walker, Vanessa Bostic, Kathryn Guerin, Jennifer Adams, Jerry Powell, Jon Mitchell, Lacey Herd, Dusty

Guerin, Robin Mitchell, Jerry Pellham, Lori Johnson, Tim Procell

Does your design look like this? If so you followed the directions, if not try again.



MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENTS

PART IV

By: Teresa Villarreal

Here we are once again and so many things have been going on that I haven't had a chance to do an embarrassing moment. But I was able to pick two people to give me something decent and here is what they had to say.

ONE TIME I WAS GOING SOMEWHERE WITH MY MOM AND I WAS REALLY SICK, BECAUSE I HAD BEEN TAKING SOME MEDICINE. WELL, MY MOM STOPPED AT A STORE AND SHE HAD GONE INTO THE BATHROOM THEN I NEEDED TO GO TOO. SO, AS I WAS WAITING IN LINE TO GO I NOTICED THAT A LADY WAS COMING OUT OF THE STALL AND BEHIND ME WAS A BLACK LADY YELLING AT ME FOR TRYING TO SNEAK INTO THE LADIES BATHROOM. I ENDED UP BACK INTO THE CAR AND NOT EVEN GOING TO THE BATHROOM.

COACH VANS COY

A FEW WEEKS AGO I WAS WALKING OUTSIDE WITH MATT ADAMS AND IT WAS REALLY COLD AND THE GROUND WAS JUST A TAD SLICK. SO THEN ALL OF A SUDDEN I WAS WALKING AND I JUST FELL. I MEAN I JUST SLIPPED AND FELL RIGHT ON MY BACK. IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS OUT THERE WATCHING AND YOU ALL KNOW THE WAY MATT ADAMS LAUGHS, YEA REALLY LOUD!

EMILLEE R.

I want to say thanks to these people who shared their Most Embarrassing Moments. You will here more great stories on the next **Most Embarrassing Moments!**



How it all got started.....

By: Ashley Peirce

A lot of people just celebrate Valentine's Day with out even knowing what it really means or even how it all got started. So I thought I would get on the Internet and find out how it all got started. So here goes....

Valentines Day started in the time of the Roman Empire, under the rule of Emperor Claudius the Second. Rome was involved in many bloody and unpopular military campaigns. Claudius the Cruel, as he was known at the time, was having a difficult time getting soldiers to join his military leagues. He believed that Roman men did not want to leave their loves or families. As a result, Claudius cancelled all marriages and engagements in Rome.

During this time a Christian priest named Valentine came to defend love in the empire. Valentine began to secretly marry couples despite the emperor's orders. When Emperor Claudius was informed of these ceremonies, Valentine was sent to prison where he remained until his death on February 14 in the year 270.

I also find two other stories on how Valentines Day got started. One deals with how lovebirds were attracted to each other on February 14. The other one states, for many years young people in France and England would get together on St. Valentine's Eve. Each person became the "valentine" of the one whose name was drawn from a valentine box.

This has all been interesting to me and I hope it has been for you as well. Happy Valentine's Day!

Make-a-Difference Day Needs Your Help

By: Melissa Rains

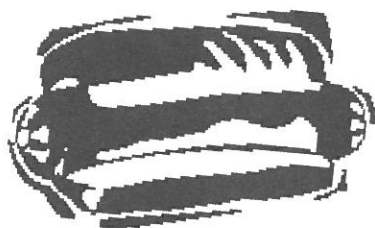
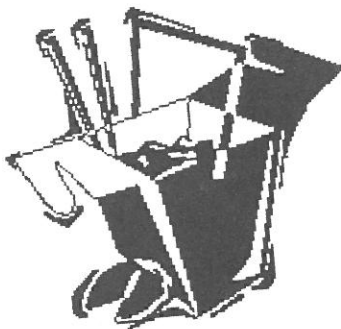
Every year the history club has its annual Make-a-Difference Day. This day is set aside to help the elderly people in our community. We do yard work, haul wood, roof houses, rake leaves, or do what they want or need us to do.

For next year, Wal-Mart has stopped their donation money because some schools were mis-using the donated money. In order for us to make up for the lost money, the history club has decided to have a car wash and bake sale at Wal-Mart. We will also be doing community work that pays by the job.

Wal-Mart said that they would match the money that we make at the car wash and the bake sale.

If any of the history club members would like to volunteer to do community work on the weekends you need to talk with Mr. Long.

Good luck with the car wash and the bake sale.



100-Day Survivors!

By: Candice Maggard

It's unbelievable that anyone can survive without missing a day of school in the 100 school days we have had, but believe it or not, these people did.

Bobby Mitchell, Clarence Mitchell, Chance Coffey, Amanda Lykins, Nancy Mitchell, Cory Applegate, John Barton, Stacy Bilyeu, Jessica Burkhart, Katy Dewitt, Tonya Lewis, Justin Manes, Heath Swindle, Danille Applegate, Kimberly Bilyeu, William Braden, Dylan Coffey, Elizabeth Dewitt, Jacob Gardner, Blake Johnson, Deacoda Lewis, Jesse Roller, Austin Shipman.

The 100th day was January 24, 2001.

Congratulations to all the survivors!

School Lunch Have Changed For Better or Worse?

By: Joey Blacksher

I think that school lunches are all right. One thing that has improved is the option of the salad bar. It has a lot of options and has a soup with it everyday.

Sometimes we get a potato bar that has all kinds of options with it. Here are some of peoples opinions about our school lunches:

-Jason Blacksher said that the cheese sandwich is excellent.

-Chris Little said that the Sloppy Joes are rather good and appreciates the extras if he is still hungry.

-Tim Procell & Dusty Guerin also agreed with Jason about the cheese sandwiches.

This is what some people think about are lunches. I hope they continue the good work.

The Learning Center

By: Ashley Peirce and Joey Blacksher

On Friday, January 19, 2001 the Learning Center came all the way from Kansas City Missouri to visit the Chadwick Science classes. Nurse Nelson first became aware of them through a letter they had sent the school. From that letter Nurse Nelson called the Learning Center and set up a Date for them to come visit.

The high school and middle school science classes had the privilege to attend the program. Mrs. Ellis, the high school science teacher said, "I was really glad Nurse Nelson set this program up for us. I think it gave the teenagers a better understanding on donating their organs. The students showed interest in the program."

Junior Michelle Walker said, "The stories the man told us were very interesting. I thought it was neat; I have never experienced anything like that before."

If you did not get the opportunity to see the Learning Program, you really missed something.



Gainesville Tourney

By: Ashley Peirce and Joey Blacksher

The Gainesville tournament took place from January 8th-12th. There were eight teams in the tournament. Seymour was the 1st seed, Chadwick 2nd, Gainesville 3rd, Norwood 4th, Dora 5th, Bradleyville 6th, Couch 7th, and Bakersfield was 8th seed. The first game the Chadwick boys played against and defeated was Couch. Even though Couch was seeded 7th and we were seeded 2nd, it was still a pretty close game. Dusty Guerin lead the team with 13 points. It wouldn't have been such a close game if the boys had played the game they are

capable of playing. They defeated Gainesville in overtime and it was a really exciting game. Jerry Powell lead the team that night with a big 24 points.

With their two wins, Chadwick found themselves at the Championship game that was played on Saturday, January 12, 2001. The boys played hard that night but it just wasn't good enough to beat the Seymour Tigers. Jerry Powell lead his team that night against Seymour with 16 points. It was upsetting that we didn't win first but at least we took second.

Congratulations guys on your second place finish in the Gainesville tournament!



Weather in February

By: Teresa Villarreal

February's weather has been outrageous. I mean we have had snow, rain and yes, even sunshine. Lately it's been really cold, but the first couple of weeks of February, it has been a little crazy.

First, we started out with snow, and then lots of rain and sometimes it would turn into ice. Then, all of a sudden, one week the sun started to shine. The temperature reached around 68 degrees. It was really warm; it felt so nice outside that I had to put on some shorts. Then the temperature would go back down and it was so cold you didn't even want to go outside. Now we are in the middle of February and it's so cold. All it has been doing outside is nothing but rain. I despise the cold weather, I do not care for it and I can't wait for summer to get here.

This is Missouri's weather for you. One day you can wake up and it will be the most beautiful day ever. The next day you'll wake up and it will either be raining or snowing and it will be very cold!



Mr. Hubbs Teacher or Student Teacher?

By: Joey Blacksher

Mr. Long would like to think of him as the new history teacher. It helps out Mr. Long a lot plus it gives Mr. Long a little more leisure time. It did not take Mr. Long a very long time to make the decision that he wanted Mr. Hubbs as his student teacher. Mr. Hubbs came from Salem, Mo. and is attending Southwest Missouri State University. He has been doing well and here are some comments the students had said:

- Teresa Villarreal had said that he is a good teacher and he is funny and he fits in at this school real swell.
- Candice Maggard had said no comment yet, but thinks he will be all right.
- Joey Blacksher said that he is funny and he likes to do fun stuff, every teacher could use someone like Mr. Hubbs.
- Melissa Rains said that he is a fun teacher and we get free days, and he is a laid back kind of guy.

Mr. Hubbs responded to this by saying, "He likes it here at a small school better than he would a big school. He likes the students and they all work real well for him. He also said that he likes working under Mr. Long. He has taught him more in a week that he learned in a year at SMSU.

Good luck and hope the rest of you student teachings are as successful?

March 2001

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April 2001

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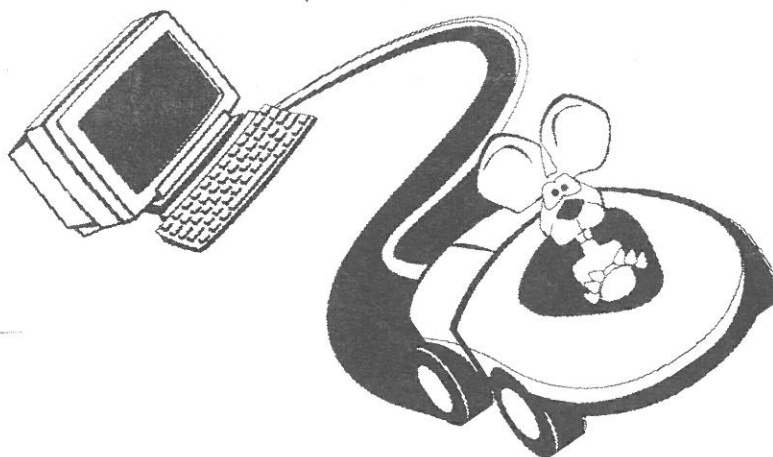
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Computer Club News

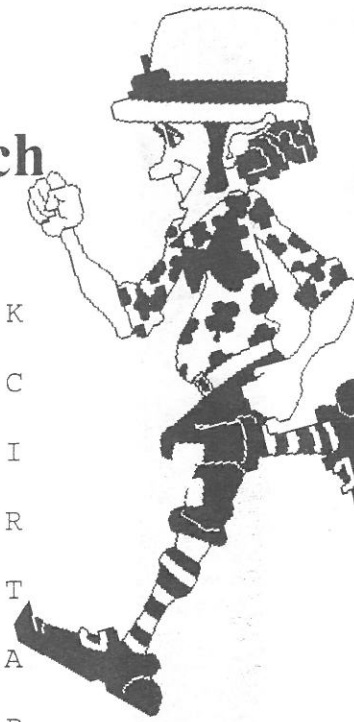
By: Melissa Rains

The Computer Club is selling CD's to raise money for their club. The CD's are two dollars if you bring in your own blank CD, or if you buy a blank CD from the computer club it is five dollars. It is fifty cents a song for the songs off the Internet. The CD's can have any where from 12-14 songs, depending on the length of the songs.

The computer club is raising the money to buy equipment, high-tech toys for the computer club, and other things for the computer club.



St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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TRINITY

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IRISH
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