

King and Queen of Carnival Are Crowned

by Callie Lewis

The Chadwick Carnival, an annual fundraising event hosted by the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), was held on November 22. The carnival offered food and fun for all ages, but the grand finale was the crowning of the carnival kings and queens.

Kindergarten candidates Brent Daugherty and Jessica Harp were crowned king and queen of the elementary school. Trevor Hale and Ashley Stevens of the eighth grade line Harris.



The newly crowned royalty of the Chadwick Carnival gathered in front of the "Fall Harvest" display. Photo taken by Mr. Mike Campbell

Assembly Honors Veterans

By Sarah Campbell

Loomis, and members of the Ozark JROTC.

The annual Veterans Day assembly was held on November 8 at Chadwick School.

Many veterans were in attendance and were recognized.

Emma Hahn, the mother of six Chadwick students and a former marine, delivered a very powerful speech. Other speakers included Representative Jerry Bough, junior Megan

Bond Passes: School Renovations Begin

by Dr. Gordon Logsdon

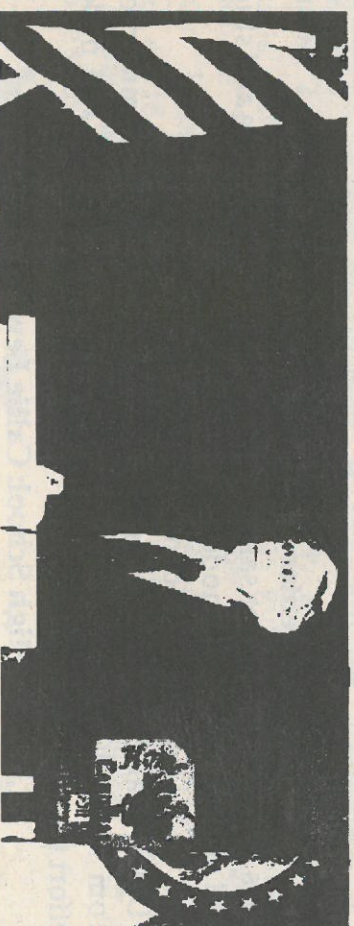
On behalf of the Chadwick R-1 Board of Education, I would like to thank the members of the community for their overwhelming support of our recent bond. The passage of the bond will allow the district to make some much-needed major renovations to the facilities. It is the intention of the Board to keep you informed as we begin this project.

Because the district has now reached its maximum bonding capacity and there are federal lands located within the district, we are now eligible for possible federal assistance. We have submitted the needed paperwork for financial assistance and will be advised in December if we meet all of the guidelines. Awards will be made in April 2003 for possible additional funding to help with the renovations.

This is a major undertaking for the Chadwick R-1 Schools, and it is the Board of Education's position that we should proceed with good sound decisions in order to make this project successful. In the meantime, the Board of Education is working with the architect to determine how to get the most done within our financial limits.

George K. Baum, the bonding company, is in the process of selling the bonds in order to generate the revenue for this project. The funds should be available to the district March 1, 2003. Progress may appear slow at first, but be reassured that once the funding and plans are finalized we will see changes quickly.

As the project progresses the community will be asked for their comments and input at upcoming meetings. It is our goal to provide the best educational facilities for each and every student in the district. If you have any questions at this time, please feel free to contact me.



Former Ozark principal and newly elected representative Jerry Bough delivered a short speech praising veterans and teachers. Photo taken by Amanda Lykins

Giving Thanks

by Dandy Braden



Thanksgiving is traditionally a time to reflect on the blessings in our lives. When asked what they were thankful for this holiday season, the students of Chadwick School had some thoughtful, but also very unique responses:

Kindergarten

"I am thankful for my dogs."
-Taylor McMullen

"I am thankful for my cat."
-Makenzie Walker

"I am thankful for my church."
-Kenzie Hampton

"I am thankful for my family."
-Austin O'Keefe

"I am thankful for my world."
-Hannah Overby

Second Grade

"I am thankful for fishing trips."
-Brooke Shockey

FFA Travels to Kentucky

by Callie Lewis

On October 30th, eight Mr. David Guerin. Mr. active members of the Chadwick Chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) traveled to Louisville, Kentucky, to attend the National Convention where members from all over the nation meet together and discuss the business of the organization.

Members Dandy Braden, Jessica Burkhardt, Chance Coffey, David Guerin, Brooke King, Callie Lewis, Betty Mitchell, and Emilie Smith were accompanied by FFA advisor Ms. Kristy Grimm and parental advisor Dandy Braden.

Cardinal Chronicle Students of the Month

November

By Chris Garrison

Elementary: Christy Beard, 2nd Grade

Mrs. Cheryl Mucumbar said, "Christy is very cooperative and studious, and she is a good role model for her classmates."

Middle School: Dylan Coffey, 7th Grade

"Dylan is always cheerful and willing to lend a hand," commented Mr. Tom Mitchell. Mr. Steve Kirk added, "He's a good kid and makes an effort to excel."

High School: Callie Lewis, Junior

In addition to being a conscientious student, Callie also keeps a good attitude. "Callie has a very positive attitude, which makes her a nice person to be around," commented Mrs. Gail Ellis.

"I am thankful for fast cars."
-Seth Matthews

"I am thankful for strong health."
-Logan Petro

"I am thankful for nice friends."
-Christy Beard

Fourth Grade

"I am thankful for the food I eat, my friends that care for me, and my family that loves me."
-Erika Davis

"I am thankful for my family and candy. I am thankful for the turkey on Thanksgiving. I am thankful for every day."
-Zachary Shockey

"I am thankful for my heater in the winter and the warm clothes when it is snowing. I am thankful for food and all the stuff I survive with."
-Seth Thomas

"I am thankful for my family because they make me happy when I'm sad."
-Heath Braden

"I am thankful for Cloe, my new guinea pig. I have always wanted one! I am also thankful for Adobe, our Doberman puppy. My mom loves him a lot and he makes her quite happy."
-Aleshia Erickson

Blood Drive

by Ashley Maggard

Twenty-two people gave blood at the blood drive on November 1. The event, which was sponsored by the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks, was held at Chadwick School.

Giving blood is especially important during the holiday season because there are more automobile and household accidents. There is no way to manufacture blood, so all the blood needed must be donated. Without these valuable donations, the supplies lower very quickly.

Giving blood is a great experience, and almost anyone can participate. To qualify you must be at least 17 years old and weigh over 110 pounds. In addition, if you take certain medications, have hepatitis, are undergoing chemotherapy, or test positive for HIV, you will not be allowed to donate blood.

Nurse Tracy Phillips of Chadwick School says diseases, such as West Nile virus, are not a concern because the blood is screened to make sure it is completely safe. Donors are also asked a series of questions as part of the screening process.

Chadwick School will be hosting another community blood drive next April. "It went pretty well, but we hope to have a better turn out in the spring," said nurse Phillips.

G.E.D. F.Y.I

Classes to prepare in Springfield and Branson for the GED test are available in cooperation with Ozarks Technical Community College throughout southwest Missouri. The Nixa/Ozark campus number for information is (417) 485-2984. In Forsyth, the number is (417) 546-6383. There are also classes held

New After School Program

Now staying after school can be cool for K-8 students thanks to the PALS program beginning December 2. For more information contact Mrs. Youngblood at 634-3588.

An Alternate Schedule

by Sarah Campbell

According to an article entitled "Would Four Days Work For You?" from the Education World web site, many small rural schools are compressing into a four-day schedule and are finding it more efficient in two very important areas: time and money.

As more research is being done and many schools try out the four-day schedule, many people are becoming convinced that the four-day schedule is the most effective for the learning process.

On the four-day schedule, the additional day off (either Monday or Friday) is able to be used for health-related appointments, so there are fewer absentees among students and teachers. The day can also be used for extracurricular activities like homecoming and other special events. The instructional time from the fifth day is added onto the other four days: school starts 20 minutes earlier and ends 25 minutes later.

Many schools have found the four-day schedule to be very beneficial. Not only does it save money on transportation and substitute teachers, many schools have reported an improvement academically. It also allows for longer class periods, and some schools have found that it increases their test scores, raises student grade point averages, and

lowers the number of failing grades by as much as 50 percent.

Most students also seem to like the idea. "It would be cool," said seventh grader Jeff Powell.

Counselor Debbie Cole remains somewhat skeptical, saying, "We would be wasting a day of school. I don't think we would accomplish what we need to in four days."

Superintendent Dr. Gordon Logsdon said, "It would be interesting. I would have to study the pros and cons, but I doubt we will be going to that schedule."

For more information visit:
www.education-world.com

Cardinal Chronicle Teacher of the Month

November



By Jennifer Lafferty

Mrs. Bonita Nelson has been a reading specialist at Chadwick for 26 years. Since 1977, she has been striving to help students achieve their goals. Mrs. Nelson has given many of her years to teaching Chadwick students. She enjoys spending her spare time with her husband, children, and grandchildren. She is also involved with her church. Her hobbies are reading and collecting antique dishes.

Vo-Tech Provides Great Opportunities

by Callie Lewis

Many Chadwick High School students have the opportunity to

enroll in a vocational program known as Vo-Tech. However, very few students take advantage of this beneficial program. Through the Vo-Tech program, Gibson Technical School offers training that benefits students interested in a variety of fields including auto-body, auto mechanics, business, carpentry, collision repair, culinary arts, drafting, medical, and welding. The opportu-

nities are practically endless.

Last spring, Chadwick students were among the sophomores from local schools that attended a tour of Gibson's facilities; many seemed very interested in the training programs that they offered. However, this year only eight students from Chadwick are participating in this program. Four of those students are seniors: David Guerin, Chance Maggard, Kenny Nelson, Emilie Smith; three are juniors: Tim Hahn, Billy Harr, and Randy Harr; and Aaron Brown is a sophomore. Senior Emilie Smith said, "Vo-Tech is helping me prepare for my future. It is a convenient way to get training while I am still in high school."

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prepare for my future."

~Emilie Smith

Conservationists' Corner

by Chance Coffey

A lot of Chadwick students were successful in harvesting a deer during the youth deer season held November 2-3, which is open to individuals under 16 years old. Sophomore Drew Rozell took a monster 10-point buck with a spread of 18 inches. Sophomore Cory Applegate killed his 4-pointer with one shot. Freshman B.J. Apple-

gate took a doe Saturday morning from his deer stand. Sixth grader Aaron Phillips harvested a 5-

pointer, and fourth grader Seth Thomas got his very first deer, a 4-pointer. In addition to being a popular recreational event, youth season promotes an involvement with nature and helps keep the hunting tradition alive.

"Make A Difference Day is a great example of what can happen when dedicated individuals come together to serve a cause larger than self."

—President George W. Bush, Oct. 21, 2002



Letters to Santa

by Dandy Braden

Here are a few of the Cardinal Chronicle Staff's favorite letters to Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy hat and a clock and a stapler and a computer and a map and some books and screwdriver.

Love,
Rebecca, 1st grade

Dear Santa,
I want a surprise.
Love,
Landon, 1st grade

Dear Santa,

I know I'm on your bad list but just in case, I want a lot for Christmas. Santa, you better get ready to start in February if I'm good. I want a Barbie doll for my sister, some cookies for my Mom, a lot of

tools for my Dad, lumps of coal for my two brothers, Stephan and Timothy, and for my other two sisters, get them some beauty stuff. Finally, for me some football cards. That would make me happy.
Sincerely,
David, 5th grade

Dear Santa,
I tried to be good this year. So I want the movie Shrek, the movie Bring It On, and three CD's. The new Dixie Chicks CD. The O Brother Where Art Thou CD. Also the Faith Hill CD.

Have Fun,
Mindy, 5th grade
P.S. Thanks for everything you do. I'll leave cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,
What I would like for

Christmas is not very many things. First off I want to ask you how you are. I'm really good. What I would like for Christmas is a 4-wheeler to ride because I love going fast and I love driving put that together and you get a 4-wheeler. Another thing I would like is a Play Station 2 because it has a DVD player and everything, plus I've heard a lot about it. One thing I've wanted since I was 6 years old was my own room, don't worry, I'll keep it clean. Another thing I want for my family is a new house. But Santa, I think the greatest gift I've got every year was Jesus Christ. Well, I told you I didn't want very much.

Love always,
Danielle, 5th grade

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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Boys & Girls Bball @ Bradleyville 5:30pm	4	5 Boys Bball @ Halfway 6:00pm	6 Boys & Girls Bball @ Nangua 5:30pm	7
	B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Little Smokies	B: Pancake L: Chicken Frd. Steak	B: Pop Tarts L: Beef-Bean Burrito	B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Stuffed Crust Pizza	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Corn Dog	14 Employee Christmas Party
8	9 Boys Bball Mansfield Tournament	10	11	12 Board Meeting	13	
	B: Egg, Saus., Biscuit L: Fish Shapes	B: Pop Tart L: Chicken Wrap	B: Omelet L: Little Smokies	B: Waffles L: Stuffed Crust Pizza	B: Egg, Saus., Biscuit L: Cheeseburger	
15 Christmas Music Program 2:00pm	16 Girls Bball vs. Seymour @ Home 6:00pm	17 Boys & Girls Bball @ New Life 6:00pm	18 Midterm Exams	19 Midterm Exams M.S. Christmas Dance 3:30-6:30pm	20 Midterm Exams Boys & Girls Bball vs. Hurley @Home 4:30 Early Dismissal 12:30	21
	B: Egg, Saus., Biscuit L: Chicken Tenders	B: Oatmeal Muffin L: Spaghetti & Meatballs	B: Pancake L: Chicken Patty	B: Super Bun L: Beef Patty	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Stuffed Crust Pizza	
22	23 No School Christmas Break	24 No School Christmas Break	25 No School Christmas Break	26 No School Christmas Break	27 No School Christmas Break	28
29	30 No School Christmas Break	31 No School Christmas Break New Year's Eve	Q: What two U.S. states have a town called Santa Claus? A: paupul & oqppi :V	Q: Instead of a sleigh, in Finland how does Santa traditionally travel? A: ppo6 b sepu 9H :V	Q: What character was originally a 1939 promotion for Montgomery Ward? A: jeepuie9 p990N p99 94j ydlopnR :V	Don't forget, school is back in session on Thursday, January 2nd!