



Cardinals Soar

Through MSIP Review

By Drew Rozell

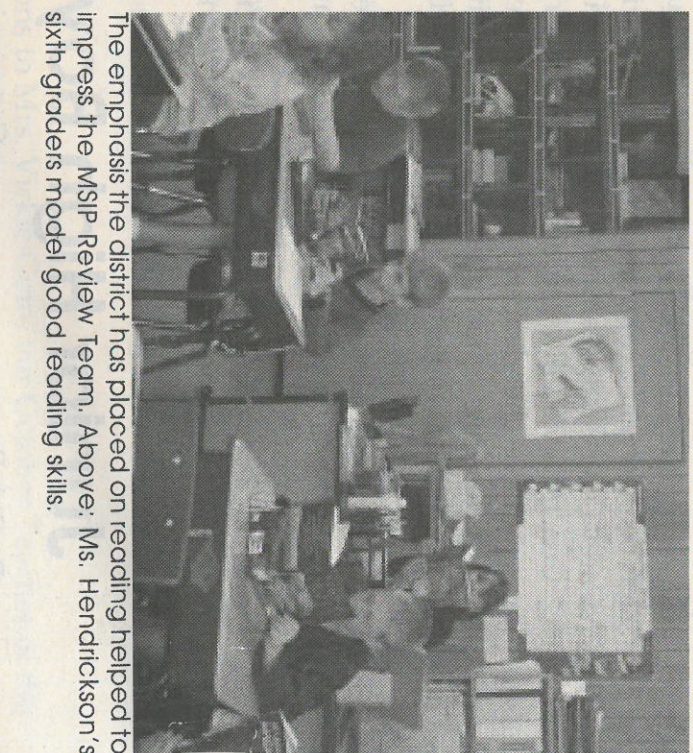
for this review, and I was certain we would pass."

A team from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) visited Chadwick on October 15-16, as a part of a review by the Missouri School Improvement Program (MSIP). During that time, the school underwent an extensive review, which examined everything from the school's physical condition to the policies set forth by the Board of Education.

Chadwick faculty and staff were confident going into the review. Third grade teacher Mrs. Vickie Goin said, "I was confident that we would do well on the review. Lots of people, students and staff, have worked very hard."

Coach Will King added, "I believe our school went to great lengths to prepare

Principal Dr. Jerrod Wheeler said,



The emphasis the district has placed on reading helped to impress the MSIP Review Team. Above: Ms. Hendrickson's sixth graders model good reading skills.

Assessment Tests Are Key

By Mrs. Amy Youngblood
and Mrs. Amie Wheeler

Assessment tests play an important role in today's educational environment. Assessment results are often a major force in shaping public perceptions about the quality of education offered at a school. Districts use assessment results to make decisions about the district and programs that are offered. Two assessments that are offered. Chadwick District administers and analyzes to guide decisions about the district are the Stanford 9 and Missouri Assessment Program (MAP).

Chadwick administers the Stanford 9 twice a year: once in the fall and again in the spring. The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced, multiple-choice assessment. The purpose of administering it twice a year is to measure the effectiveness of the district's programs. By administering it in the fall, the district has a baseline with which the spring results can be compared.

The Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) is another assessment that the district utilizes. The MAP is one of several educational reforms mandated by the Outstanding Schools Act of 1993. As a result of this act, the State Board of Education directed the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) to identify and assess the knowledge, skills, and competencies that Missouri students should acquire by the time they complete high school and to evaluate progress towards those academic standards. The MAP test is given at grades 3, 7, and 10 for science; grades 3, 7, and 11 for communication arts; grades 4, 8, 10 for math; and grades 4, 8, and 11 for social studies. Each test consists of three types of test items: multiple choice, constructed response, and performance event.

Jessica Mitchell raised the most money and received a \$50 prize. Second place and \$30 was awarded to Leanna Grimes. Nicole Marik earned third place and a \$20 prize.

A portion of the money raised will be used for the fifth grade field trip to hear the Springfield Symphony perform. In addition, the music department plans to purchase a couple of acoustic guitars and several Orff percussion instruments for use with the middle school music classes.



October's teacher of the month Mrs. Vickie Goin poses with students of the month fifth grader Shelby Jones and senior Chance Coffey.

INSIDE: SPORTS! Volleyball, Baseball, Cheerleading, & the Best Middle School Basketball Team in the State!

Spirit Building Is in Progress at Chadwick

By Whitney Lykins

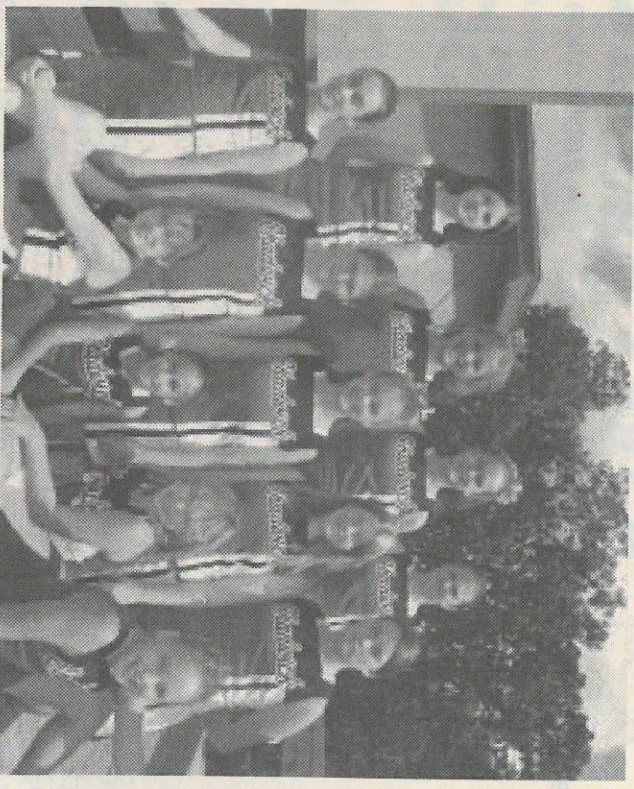
In a sport full of yelling, high kicking, and school spirit, Chadwick's junior high cheerleaders have got it all. The squad is bigger than it has been in years, consisting of fourteen spirited girls.

Coach Carey Davis said, "I am very impressed with the girls' overall spirit." Coach Davis volunteered for the sponsor position because of her extensive cheerleading background. She was the captain of her cheerleading squad in high school and in college was a flyer, the cheerleader who is thrown into the air during stunts and typically tops the pyramid.

Sixth grader Mindi Rains, one of the fourteen cheerleaders, said, "Cheering for the crowd makes me excited because I am showing my school spirit."

Dr. Jerrod Wheeler said, "I am impressed with the hard work and dedication of our cheerleaders. I have enjoyed watching them perform and lead our audience in cheers."

The Chadwick Middle School cheerleaders are (from left to right, top to bottom): Kathleen Hahn, Katelynn Hale, Shalah Randolph, Nicole Marick, Alexis Ashby, Mindi Rains, Sierra Dove, Danielle Applegate, Shawnee Lewis, Alex Peters, Shelby Jones, Daniel Simpson, and Erica Davis.



Junior High Boys Defeat the Undefeated

By Bub Payne

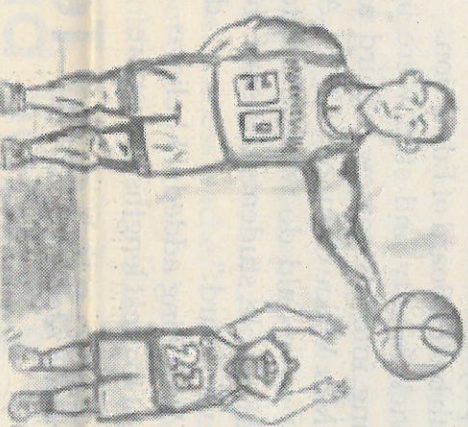
Conway in an exciting overtime victory.

Coach Will King said, "The boys have season versus Bradleyville, the Chadwick could make great strides in the future."

Junior High boys basketball team seemed sure to have a spectacular season. The game was over before it started, as the boys blew out the Eagles, 58 to 35.

Next, the boys swept the Hurley Tournament with wins over the Galena Bulldogs and Hurley Tigers.

Later in the season, they also took first in the Fordland tournament by defeating our defense."



by Drew Rozell and Callie Lewis

Junior High Girls Finish Up Winning Season

By Courtney Jones

Fordland Tournament.

The Chadwick Junior High girls basketball team has had quite a season! Not only did the girls maintain a winning record, they brought home the third place trophy from the Hurley Tournament and placed fourth in the

lent addition to the high school team next year."

"I've enjoyed this season a lot and liked having Coach King as my coach," said eighth grader Brittney Jones.

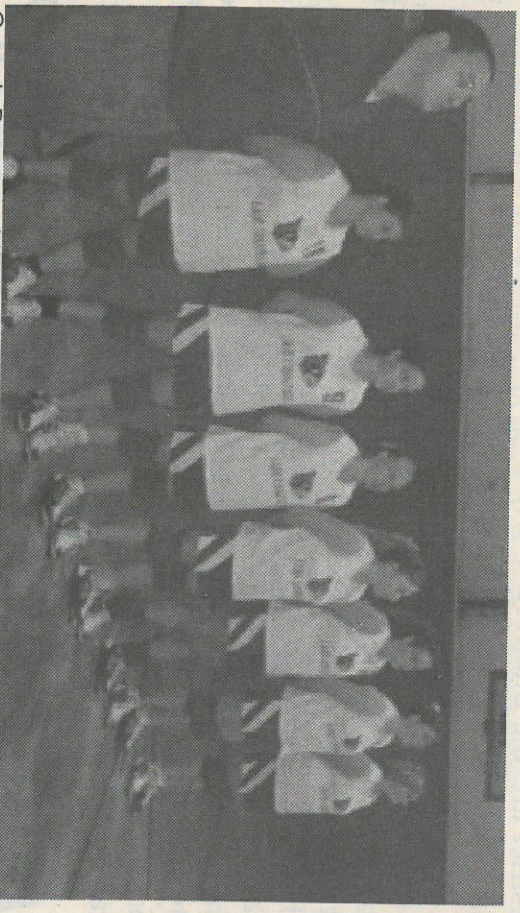
Volleyball Has Been a Learning Experience

By Rebecca Seals

The Volleyball Lady Cardinals are a relatively young team made up of seven freshman (as pictured left to right: Nancy Mitchell, Shylah Rogers, Lindsey Heaven, Ashley Stevens, Misty Bettis, Amanda Workman, and Allison Jones), one junior (Jessica Burkhardt), and one senior (Callie Lewis).

Volleyball is a change of pace for Coach Doug Dunn, who will also be the head coach of the high school girls basketball team this fall. Coach Dunn said, "It was a big learning experience for all of us, and I am proud of them because they all worked hard."

Junior Jessica Burkhardt added, "It was a lot of fun. We laughed a lot. We developed a variety of new skills, and we are looking forward to the excitement that the next season will bring."



Coach Dunn and the seven freshman line up military style. Not pictured: Senior Callie Lewis and Junior Jessica Burkhardt.

A Word from Wheeler

A-Parent Connection: Finding Your Child's Strengths

One important key to helping your child succeed in school is to become a "strength detective" at home!

Make a list of all the wonderful things about your child. Include information about special talents your child may possess, such as musical or artistic abilities, positive qualities your child demonstrates, including attributes such as creativity, courage, and curiosity. Also, don't forget to list things that your child is really interested in, like sports, reading, or science.

Then spend some time with your child — going over the list, and talking about "positives" in his or her life. Make sure to discuss what your child likes best about himself or herself. Encourage your child to keep a scrapbook of photos, artwork, school papers, and other items having to do with accomplishments and abilities in his or her life.

You may be surprised to see what a difference these things make in your child's general attitude. Research suggests that when children feel better about themselves at home their ability to succeed in school improves at the same time.

Principal's Principles: Building For The Future at Chadwick

The Builder

Author Unknown

I saw them tearing a building down,
a gang of men in a busy town.
With a "Yo, heave ho!" and a lusty yell
They swung a beam and a side-wall fell.
I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled...
the type you would hire if you wanted to build?"
The foreman laughed and said "No, indeed!
Common labor is all I need."
"These men can destroy in a day or two
what builders have taken years to do."
I asked myself as I walked away,
"Which of these roles would I like to play?"
Am I a builder who works with care,
measuring life by rule and square?
Or am I a wrecker who walks the town
content with the job of tearing down?"

Along with the physical alterations, the Chadwick School System is undergoing major changes aimed at improving educational opportunities for our students. Throughout this transition, I urge parents, teachers, patrons, and students to look to the future with optimism and to work in the capacity of a builder.

Teamwork Will Help Us Reach Our Goals

Unity

Author Unknown

I dreamed I stood in a studio and watched two sculptors there,
the clay they used was a young child's mind and they finished it with care.
One was a teacher; the tools he used were books, music and art;
One a parent with a guiding hand and a gentle, loving heart.
Day after day the teacher toiled with a touch that was skillful and sure
while the parent labored by his side and polished and smoothed it o'er.
And when at last their task was done they were proud of what they had wrought,
for the things they had molded into the child could neither be sold nor bought.
And each agreed he would have failed if he had worked alone.
For behind the parent stood the school and behind the teacher, the home.

When students, teachers, and parents work together as a team, that team cannot be beaten. Thank you for your efforts in building the Chadwick Cardinal Team. Keep up the great work, and continue "Moving in the Right Direction."

Chadwick Cardinal Commendations

Please join with me in recongizing some teachers and students for their unique contributions to the Chadwick School District.

Congratulations to Chance Coffey, our October High School Student of the Month.

Congratulations to Shelby Jones, our October Elementary Student of the Month.

Congratulations to Megan Loomis, our November High School Student of the Month.

Congratulations to John Peden, our November Elementary Student of the Month.

Congratulations to Mrs. Vickie Goin, our October Teacher of the Month.

Congratulations to Mr. Tyler Walker, our November Teacher of the Month.

Thank you to Mrs. Turk, Mrs. Payne, and the Junior class for sponsoring a great Halloween Dance Party.

Thank you to Coach Will King for his outstanding accomplishments with the junior high girls and boys basketball teams. The boys' record of 14-1 did not come easily as they had to beat several strong teams spread throughout this region of Missouri. Likewise, the girls' record of 8-6 was also exceptional. Great work teams!

Thank you to Coach Jarad Rinne for the countless hours spent with the baseball program. As the team grows and matures, I believe we will see some great games and great achievements.

Thank you to Coach Doug Dunn for stepping forward and coaching the volleyball team. Although our team is very young, they were very competitive and they represented our school in a mature and sportsmanlike manner. Thanks girls!

Thank you to Mrs. Patty Johnson for her dedication to excellence in food services. Betty Crocker never had it so good!

Thank you to Mrs. Norma Sisco for her tireless efforts in preparing our school for MSIP. Norma, don't forget the purpose of the seventh day.

Thank you to Mrs. Carrie Lingle for certifying all district employees in CPR. I feel extra safe...just don't forget the Tic-Tacs, teachers.

Thank you to the Booster Club for their work in providing delicious, refreshing concessions at our ball games. Can we have snow cones in January?

Thank you to the P.T.O for helping our teachers each week with laminating and copying. Also, thank you for the picnic tables and bulletin board paper rack, our students and teachers love them!

Breaking Down the APR

By Dr. Gordon Logsdon

In October of each year, the Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education (DESE) releases an Annual Performance Report (APR) for every school district in the state. The APR is essentially a report card on the performance of the district.

Chadwick's APR is shown here so that all of the members of the community are informed about the performance of the students. The Board of Education and administration are pleased with this year's report because of the significant improvements that have been made. The total scores for the 2001 APR report were only 25 and increased to 34 in 2002. As you can see, the 2003 score is 84, which indicates that many of the new programs are working.

The only two areas that did not receive points are the annual high school MAP scores and advanced placement courses, but the district has set a goal to improve both of these areas.

While this year's scores are very exciting, it is very important that we maintain this level of performance. As parents, you can assist us in many ways. You can make sure that your children attend school on a regular basis because even one missed day is a day of skills and knowledge that cannot be fully made up. You can stress the importance of a good education to your children to make sure they graduate and do not drop out. You can ask your children daily what they learned in school and make certain that they are keeping up with their assignments. Reading is the key to success in school, so please read with your children on a regular basis.

The goal of the Chadwick R-1 School District is to provide a quality education, which will be reflected on the district's report card. If you have any questions or need further explanation, please feel free to contact the superintendent's office.

Hard Work Pays Off During the MSIP Review

By Dr. Gordon Logsdon

Every 5 years, the Missouri Department of Secondary and Elementary Education (DESE) performs an on site review of each district to determine accreditation. This review is conducted not only to make certain that the district is in compliance with all state and federal statutes, but also to assess student performance.

Some of the student performance areas that are scored include MAP testing, attendance, dropout rates, vocational placement, advanced courses, and ACT scores. Each of these areas is scored and compiled onto a document called the Annual Performance Report or APR. From this report, schools are fully accredited, provisionally accredited, or unaccredited.

In order to be fully accredited, districts must score at least 66 points out of 100 on the APR. During the 2001 school year, Chadwick received 25 points on the APR and improved in 2002 to 34 points. It was the goal of the Board of Education and the administration to receive at least 66 points for the 2003 review.

On October 15-16, the district completed its MSIP review and was extremely pleased to report that our score on the APR exceeded our expectations by receiving 84 points. We were unable to receive points in the MAP testing sections at the high school level and also on advanced placement classes. We will focus on these two areas for the next review and possibly continue to expand our programs in other areas.

This improvement has been achieved thanks to the hard work and dedication of all the employees. However, it is extremely important to keep student achievement at high levels. Therefore, as administrators, teachers, parents, students, and members of the community, we must continue our quest for excellence in education. We must insure that each student receives the best education possible and that they are able to demonstrate their knowledge when assessed by the state.

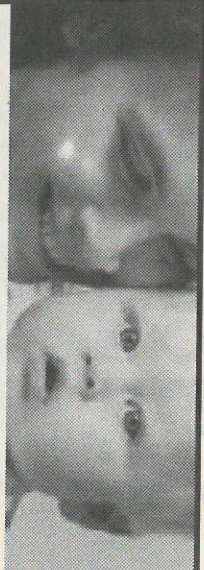
The full state assessment will be available in about 6 to 8 weeks. If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the superintendent's office.

A Message from the Board of Education

By Mr. Noel Rogers

The school year is really off to an excellent start. I would like to let you know that the board is very pleased with the many good things happening at Chadwick School. We would also like to thank the staff and administration for the time and effort they dedicated to the recent MSIP Review. Our successful review allows us to continue to set high standards for our children. I hope we all agree that our goal is to graduate students that are prepared to face future challenges.

The Chadwick R-1 Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. The elected school board members spend their time on a volunteer basis only, so support your school by attending a meeting when you can. Thank you for your continued support of the administration, staff, and board as we strive to improve our school.



Kids don't come with instructions. Parents as Teachers can help.

During the years between birth and kindergarten there are important times when specific kinds of learning—language, sight, basic motor skills—**must** take place for your child to develop to the fullest.

Parents as Teachers, a parent education and family support organization, can help you capture those windows of opportunity so your child starts school ready to succeed. It is free for all parents, and participation is voluntary.

For information on the program in the Chadwick community, contact Mrs. Regina Lafferty. For information from the National Center call 1-866-PAT4YOU or log on to www.patnc.org



**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Missouri School Improvement Program
2003 District Summary of Annual Performance Report**

20 OCTOBER 2003

**District Name: CHADWICK R-1
County/District Code: 022088**

Legend: (See Scoring Guide for more details)

Scoring Guide Points: H=High AH=High(2)
Y=Yearly Increase A=Average R=Rolling Average
C=C combined Standard (Yes or No)

Abbreviations: T=Top 2 Levels B=Bottom 2 Levels MA=Math CA=Communication
Arts SC=Science SS=Social Studies #=Level Not Determined +Floor Exceeded
bpts=Bonus Points *=Additional Data Required

Standard	Indicator	Topic	Scoring Guide Points Possible	Scoring Guide Points Required	Scoring Guide Points Earned	District Performance Standard Met	District Overall Points
9.1	*1	MAP Index Grade 3-5	16	8	TOTAL=13 MA-A=3 CA-Y=3 SC-A=3 SS-R=4 bpts=0	Met	9
	*2	MAP Index Grade 6-8	16	8	TOTAL=8 MA-Y=2 CA-Y=3 SC-Y=1 SS-R=2 bpts=0	Met	9
	*3	MAP Index Grade 9-11	16	8	TOTAL=4 MA-Y=3 CA-Y=0+ SC-Y=1 SS-H=0+ bpts=0	Not Met	0
9.2	*1	Reading Index Grade 3	4	3	H=0 AH=0 Y=2 A=3 R=2	Met	9
	*2	Reading Index Grade 7	4	3	H=0 AH=0 Y=3 A=0 R=1	Met	9
9.3	*1	ACT	15	9	H=0 Y=6 A=0 R=10	Met	9
9.4	*1	Advanced Courses	15	9	H=0 AH=0 Y=6 R=5 C=N	Not Met	0
	*2	Vocational Courses	15	9	H=0 AH=0 Y=6 R=10 C=N	Met	7
	*3	College Placement	15	9	H=0 AH=0 Y=9 R=5 C=N	Met	7
	*4	Vocational Placement	15	9	H=0 AH=0 Y=6 R=10 C=N	Met	7
10.1	*1	Dropout	15	9	H=0 Y=6 A=0 R=10	Met	9
		GED - Bonus points on Dropout Rubric	2 Points on 10.1*1 +3 Points on 10.1*1	9			
	*2	Attendance	15	9	H=0 Y=3 A=9 R=10	Met	9
Overall Points							84

The above indicates the district status in meeting the Performance Indicators. These may be used in planning for school improvement but they will be used to make MSIP accreditation decisions only for those districts being reviewed in 2003-2004 and for Re-review purposes. (See Supporting Data for more details.)

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Chadwick Honors Veterans

by Dr. Jerrod Wheeler

The students and faculty of the Chadwick R-I School District paid tribute to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces on Tuesday, November 11, 2003. Under the direction of Commander Bill Ferguson, members of the VFW Post 7628 posted colors for the ceremony and lead the Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem.

Dr. Jerrod Wheeler, principal of Chadwick Schools, delivered a Veterans Day Proclamation, which honored the veterans for their courage, patriotism, and legacy of defining American character.

Sergeant First Class Leslie Clancy, Jr., of the Missouri Army National Guard delivered the keynote address. In this address, he vividly retold the story of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner," highlighting the dedication of those Americans who valiantly defended Fort McHenry. SFC Clancy encouraged students to take an active role in defending and promoting the United States of America.

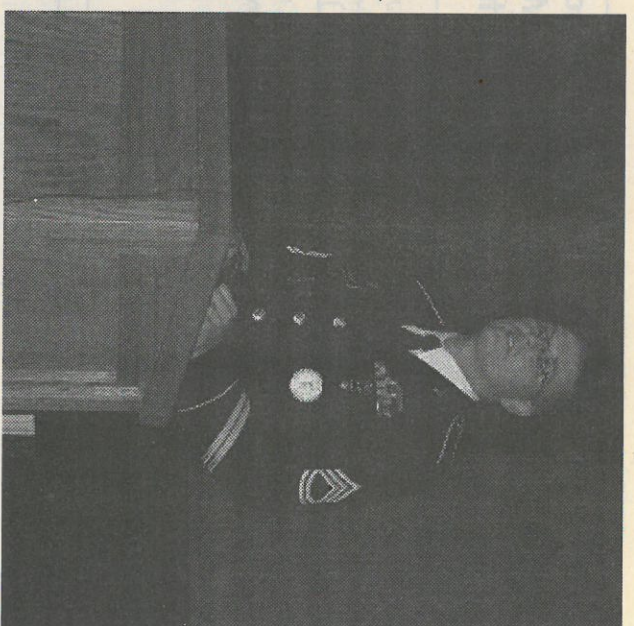
Following the keynote address, students, faculty, and family honored

veterans through a patriotic carnation-pinning ceremony.

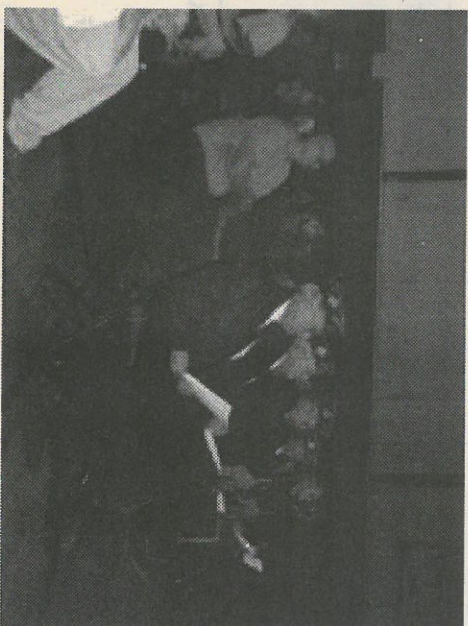
The following veterans shared their special day with Chadwick students: Jerry Bough, Steven Collins, Bill Ferguson, Richard Grove, Carl Hahn, Emma Hahn, Preston Hampton, Charles Heldenbrand, Michael Hill, George Jones, Gordon Jones, Steve Long, Frank Losh, Rob Losh, Donald McCarty, Larry Mitchell, Pletcher Rogers, Harvey Roller, and Mark Scott.

Next, Representative Jerry Bough presented a United States flag that was raised above the Missouri State Capitol in honor of the veterans of Christian County. Representative Bough delivered an inspiring speech, which emphasized that students should thank veterans for the American liberties they enjoy.

Dr. Wheeler ended by asking the students to increase their devotion to the cause for which our veterans have fought and to be dedicated to maintaining a government of the people, by the people, for the people, under God.



Above: SFC Clancy delivers the keynote address. Below: Local veterans attend the assembly.



Meet the Cardinals

By Drew Rozell

On November 21, the Chadwick High School basketball teams met for an annual scrimmage that pitted Cardinal against Cardinal. The girls played two eight-minute quarters against each other, then one eight-minute quarter against some of their parents. The latter match went into overtime, with Junior Jessi Peirce winning the game on a buzzer beater for a final score of 16-13.

Next, the varsity boys played some of the faculty for three eight-minute periods, with a final score of 64-41 in the boys' favor.

The Cardinal Chronicle Staff



Top: Brady Herd, Jessi Peirce, Drew Rozell
Middle: Brandon Phillips, Bub Payne, Courtney Jones, Rebecca Seeds, Adam St. Laurent
Bottom: Tim Hahn, Chance Coffey, Whitney Lykins

Lastly, the boys junior varsity played one ten-minute period against one another.

Coach Doug Dunn said, "It was a good learning experience, and we're working towards getting better."

Coach Will King commented, "It was good to see all the support from the community as we prepare to kick off the season."

Junior Craig Thomas said, "The faculty played hard and gave us a run for our money, and we're better because of it. We had a lot of fun."

Junior Courtney Jones said, "It was a lot of fun, and we're so glad we beat our

parents."

Chris Bettis added, "I want a rematch!"

G.E.D. F.Y.I.

Classes to prepare for the GED are available throughout southwest Missouri. For more information call Mrs. Amie Wheeler at Chadwick Schools at (417) 634-3588. The GED is a great way to further your education. Get started today--you won't regret it!

November Teacher of the Month

Mr. Tyler Walker

Mr. Walker graduated from Chadwick High School in 1997. In 2001, he graduated summa cum laude from SMSU, and, the following year, he returned to Chadwick to teach high school English. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in English education, and, in his spare time, he enjoys playing basketball, creative writing, reading, and spending time with his family.

Construction By Timothy Hahn

The construction was loud.
Dr. Logsdon was proud.
The workers were feared.
The homework was weird.
The food was cold.
The books were old.
Some lost their money.
Some lost their cool.
Some lost their confidence:
I pity the fool!



Timothy Hahn's first collection of poetry, *The Dead Crows*, will be released soon.

Deer Season Success Stories

FFA Blood Drive

By Chance Coffey and Brady Herd

08; Zach Daugherty, 10-point, 300 H&H; BJ Applegate, 7-point, 30-30; Tyler Clevenger,

By Whitney Lykins

The 2003 deer season was very successful in the Chadwick community. Youth Mitchell, 6-point, 243; Krystyn Carlton, 4 deer season began on the first weekend of November and in those two days these students harvested a deer: Cody Weter, doe, and lasted through November 25. Rifle season began on November 15 243; Amanda Workman, button buck, 30-06; season also seemed very successful and Dylan Coffey, doe and also an 8-point buck; several students killed deer this year. 243; Jessica Mitchell, button buck, 243; Landen Smith, doe, 243; Sierra Rozell, 11-point, 7mm-

The Chadwick FFA Blood Drive was held in the school gymnasium on November 10. Donors were required to be 17 years or older, weigh 110 pounds or more, and have no new body piercings or tattoos in the past year.

Chadwick School Nurse Carrie Lingle, who oversaw the Blood Drive, said, "I think it went really great. We reached our goal of 20 and went over by one. A total of 25 people tried to donate blood. Thank you to every one that donated and who tried to donate."

Brittany Bilyeu, one of the members of the senior class that donated, said, "I am going to give blood for the first time, and I'm scared about it, but I know it is for a good cause. One pint of blood could save three lives."

FFA secretary Rebecca Seals said, "In the past, blood drives only averaged about 16 donors, so I think it really went well."

Letters from Christmas Past

December 1994:

Dear Santa,
I want a cat that my dog won't bite.
From,
Shylah (Rogers)

December 1996:

Dear Santa,
I want a new kite I want a Space Jam book and a Space Jam suit. I want a new littler kids car.
I love you Santa.
B.J. (Applegate)

Dear Santa,
I would like a talk boy T.K. plus, lots of remote controlled cars. Batman Forever, Bat Cave play set, flash screen, light blaster, Mad master creator, all the Dr. Dreadful stuff, Batman Forever Bat mobile and Batwing.

Your Friend,
Drew Rozell

Dear Santa,
I have been very, very, very, very, very, very good boy this year. I want a remote control truck and a blue tick dog.

Love,
Tyler Clevenger

Dear Santa,
I would like a typewriter with some paper. In my stocking I would like some candy and some short socks with a new hair brush and a toothbrush too. I hope I get all of these things.

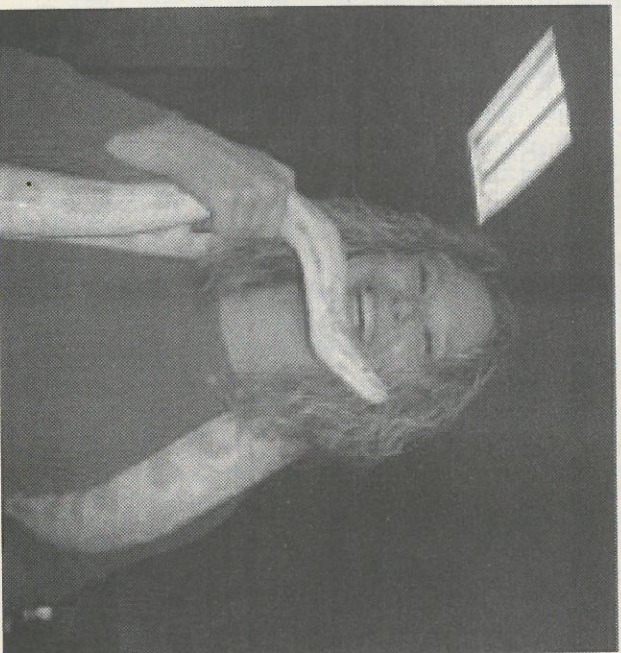
Love,
Jessi Peirce

Dear Santa,
What I want for CHRISTMAS is a Tyco Rebound, Nintendo 64, Goosebumps books, knife, Camouflage, 270, fishing pole, and reel, Skates, Tree Stand, fishing tackle, Basketball cards, Baseball card, scope for a gun.

Your friend
Brady (Herd)

Giant Snake Attacks Chadwick Teacher?!

Mrs. Davis handles a yellow python at Predator World in Bronson as part of a K-2 field trip.



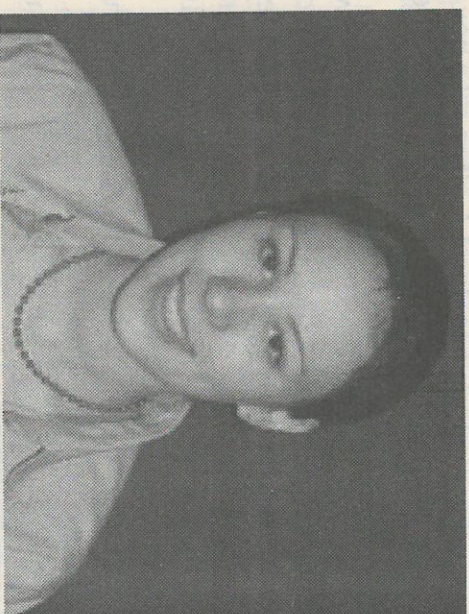
Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas:

1. \$10,000,000.00
2. 50 inch TV
3. THE MOON
4. a Toy store
5. 1000 inch satellite Dish
6. VCR
7. Puppy
8. WAL-MART
9. A COMPUTER
10. MY OWN AIRPLANE
11. A DUMP TRUCK
12. A TRAIN
13. Good Grades

THANK YOU, SANTA
(CHANCE COFFEY)

November Students of the Month

Above: Fourth grader John Peden
Below: Senior Megan Loomis



Right: The Cardinal Chronicle's Great White Hunter Chance Coffey shows off a buck and doe from the 2003 rifle season.



Chadwick History Club Is Making A Difference

By Brady Herd

On October 25, Make a Difference Day was a huge success in the Chadwick community thanks to the efforts of the History Club.

Make a Difference Day is a nationwide event, and about 50 Chadwick students and alumni participate in the event each year.

This was Mr. Steve Long's tenth year of organizing Make a Difference Day, and he would like to thank Chadwick alumni Brett Stevens, Chris Anderson, Josh Gilbert, and

Tyson Blevins for helping to get this program started in our community.

The students did many activities on Make a Difference Day, including painting, delivering cookies and fruit baskets to the elderly, raking leaves, and hauling wood.

The History Club got funds for Make a Difference Day from many places, but a large part of the money was donated by Wal-Mart, which gives up to \$1000 annually.

Other funds came from AJ's Pizza, Christian County Gas Company, Missouri Stove and Chimney, Citizens Bank of Sparta, First Home money."

Casey's General Store provided pizzas for the participants, which was greatly appreciated by the hungry workers.

The students all felt that Make a Difference Day was a great success. "It was an adventure; we made a difference," said director Travis Garrison.

Mr. Long said, "Make a Difference Day

October Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Vickie Goin

Mrs. Goin attended Chadwick for 12 years. She married Rick Goin in 1973, and together they had a daughter, Rintha. Mrs. Goin worked at Zenith for one year and worked at Ozark Veterinary Clinic for eleven years. In the 1980s, she went to Drury college for elementary education. She has taught third grade for 15 years. In her free time, she enjoys reading, shopping, traveling, attending basketball games, and being with friends and family. Mrs. Goin plans to teach until she can retire.

Conservation Corner

By Chance Coffey

Juniors Bub Payne and Brady Herd, along with freshman Colten Jones, spent the last eight days of the first quarter hunting for elk in the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

While they were gone Bub and Brady each killed a cow elk, and Colten killed a 4 by 5 bull elk.

However, along with their success, they did experience a few misfortunes. First, Colton set a box of 22 shells on the stove, and, when they got hot, the shells started going off.

Then, they got a \$300 fine for cutting wood poles for their tent. The next day, they almost burned down the tents when the wind blew a flap into the stovepipe.

Next, a conservation agent came by and warned them that they were in danger of receiving a \$100,000 fine for mismanagement of their campfire.

Later, Colton's horse ran away, and they spent a lot of time fighting with their pack mules.

To top it all off, they received a speeding ticket on the way to dinner.

Despite all the minor mishaps, Brady said, "It was a whole lot better than school!"

Survey Shows High School Students Watch Less TV

By Brandon Phillips

Based on a recent survey conducted at Chadwick School, Chadwick students watch less television as they get older. Elementary students reported watching 3 to 4 hours of television on an average night, and middle school students sat in front of the tube for about an hour. Most high school students, who often stay busy with part time jobs and a wide variety of extracurricular activities, claimed to watch less than an hour of television nightly.

The high school staff seems pleased that students are choosing to spend less time watching television. High school business teacher Gail Ellis said, "I'm happy that the students are balancing out their activities more responsibly."

Dr. Jerrod Wheeler questioned, "If older people are watching so little television, what's with the \$10,000 plasma screen TVs nowadays?"

Juniors and Seniors Raise Money

By Jessi Peirce

The juniors and seniors at Chadwick High School have been very busy raising money and planning fundraisers. The money raised by the classes will be used primarily to fund prom and commencement.

Senior class fundraising events include the following: selling cookie dough and cheesecakes; hosting dances on January 31, February 24, March 12, and April 2; and having a chili supper (date TBA). Community members who wish to support the seniors can contact any senior member or Senior Class Sponsor Brenda Thorne.

Junior class fundraising events include the following: selling raffle tickets for a wishing well; organizing a volleyball tournament Nov. 15; hosting dances on Oct. 30 and Feb. 13; holding bake sales on the third Thursday of each month; hosting a talent show (date TBA); and selling Copperhead Capital of the World t-shirts (\$7 each) while supplies last. Community members who wish to support the junior class can contact any junior class member or Junior Class Sponsor Stephanie Turk.

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