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# CHS Basketball Teams Superheroes Help Save Lives in Chadwick

*Coaches and players are optimistic as the basketball season begins.*

By Stacey Sisco

The Chadwick Lady Cardinals are well on their way to another winning season under the guidance of new head coach, Mr. Terry Mitchell.

Coach Mitchell is excited about the experience and teamwork that the team has shown so far.

Although the team lost two of last year's starters, the team has grown significantly in size, adding two freshmen, four sophomores, and two juniors.

Sophomore Brittney Jones noted, "Now we have enough players to scrimmage during practice."

The team consists of freshman Mindy Horton; sophomores Kathleen Hahn, Brittney Jones, Decoda Lewis, Felicia Mitchell, and Betsy Dewitt; juniors Misty Bettis, Amanda Workman, and Bobbie Clifton; and seniors Stacey Sisco and Cassie Lewis.

By Zach Daugherty

This year's high school boy's basketball team looks to have another outstanding season.

The Cardinals lost three starters, but have a strong new senior class.

Senior B.J. Applegate said, "I'm looking forward to being able to step up as a senior. We have a big hole to fill from last year, and it will be interesting to see how we fill it."

The team consists of seniors B.J. Applegate, Zach Daugherty, Andrew House, Stephan Hahn, and Kale Chronister; juniors Colten Jones, Trevor Hale, Cody Weter, and David Bruette; sophomores Dylan Coffey, Shannon Holt, and Justin Holt; and freshmen Aaron Phillips, Patrick Holt, Nathan Hale, Blake Daugherty, and Shaun Thomas.

Coach Jester said, "This team has good quickness and wants to win."

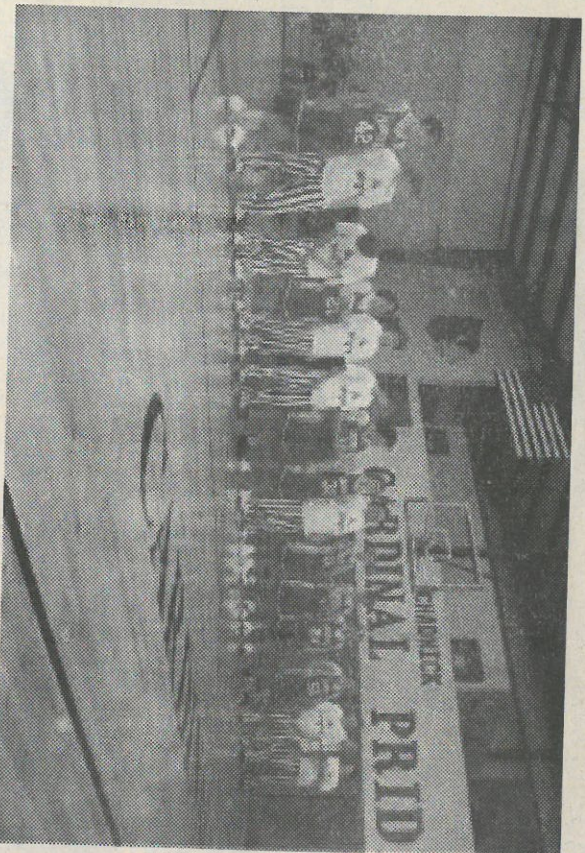
By Cassie Lewis

On November 7, the seniors at Chadwick High School hosted a blood drive. Donating took less than an hour for each person and donors received a free t-shirt that said "Be Someone's Superhero."

"It was pretty successful," said senior class president Stacey Sisco. "Our goal was thirty people to donate, and we had twenty-nine."

One of many first-time blood donors, Andrew House said, "I don't think I would have given blood if my girlfriend didn't make me, but I felt good afterwards because I knew I helped someone out or maybe even saved someone's life."

Blood donors included juniors Amanda Workman, Megan Horton, David Bruette, Brittany Seals, and Shylah Rogers; seniors Cassie Lewis, Tyler Clevenger, Kale Chronister, Stacey Sisco, and Andrew House; staff members Linda Tankersly, Melody Jackson, Judy Dewitt, Shane Farmer, Stephanie Johnson, Jason Walworth, Brenda Throne, Terry Mitchell, Cody Phillips, Laura Koch, Bally Johnson, and Leatha West; and community members Jennifer Kirklín, Heath Kirklín, Donna Walker, Jerry Rozell, and Patricia Stevens.



Left: The Chadwick boys basketball team is introduced to the crowd on Meet the Cardinals Night.

Right: Tyler Clevenger provides moral support for Shylah Rogers as she donates blood at the Senior Class Blood Drive.



**INSIDE: 2005 Graduates Talk About College, Chadwick Excels in Quiz Bowl and Art Competition, MAP Results, and more!**



# PTO Raises Funds

# Assembly Honors Veterans

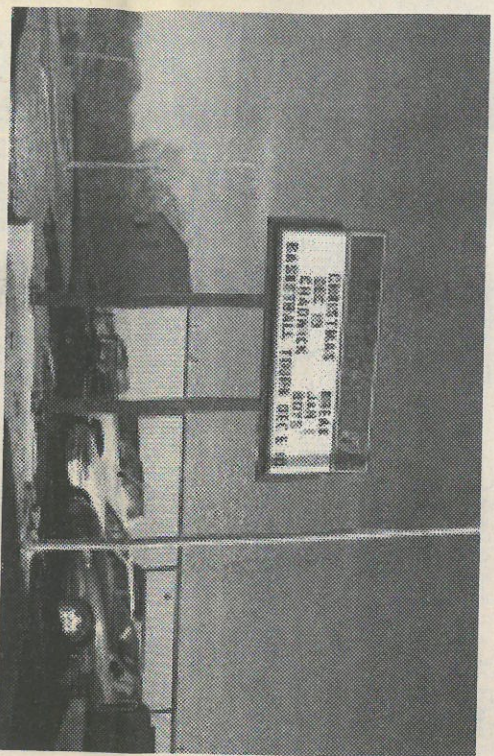
By Autumn Maggard

The Chadwick Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) recently raised over \$1500 with their home interior fund raiser.

Students grades K-12 sold a variety of items including candles and lotion. As an incentive, the PTO sponsored a contest with senior Andrew House, eighth grader Cody Brandt, fourth grader Hayley Ward, and first grader Jimmy Nelson all earning prizes.

In the past, the PTO has used money from fund raisers to buy swinging displays for senior composites, a new sign, rubber mats to protect the new gym floor, a microwave for the teacher's lounge, a ping pong table, and a variety of other items for the school.

"The PTO would like to thank everyone for their support," said PTO member Janice House.



## Art Smart

By Brittany Seals

On October 29, 2005, works by five Chadwick students were selected to compete in the prestigious Southwest District Art Show at Nixa High School.

Third grader Hailey Stevens and sixth grader John Peden each placed first in ceramics. Fourth grader Levi Van Dyne, third grader Makenzie Walker, and sixth grader John Peden placed second in print, mixed media, and fibers, respectively. Seventh grader Shelby Jones placed third with her sculpture.

"To only be allowed to bring six pieces of artwork and all of ours placed, shows that Chadwick has great potential in art," said Chadwick art teacher, Mrs. Turk. "I am very proud of all of them."

Right: Levi Van Dyne's treefrog print placed second overall in the event.



On November 11, Chadwick School held their annual Veteran's Day assembly to honor family members, community members, and even some teachers who had served in the military.

By Cassie Lewis

The assembly started by honoring our nation's flag with members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 963 of Ozark presenting the Stars and Stripes and Principal Mrs. Mary Holder leading the assembled students and veterans in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gary Stigall, a minister at Ava Assembly of God, told a touching story about the traveling Vietnam Memorial.

Elementary and middle school students expressed their respect and appreciation for the veterans by singing patriotic songs, delivering speeches, performing plays, and reading essays about patriotism.

"We love our veterans because they served for our freedom and risked their lives," said fifth grader Kaylee Daugherty.

## Quiz Bowl Team Takes 2nd

By Stephan Hahn

On November 29, the Chadwick High School quiz bowl team competed in the Mark Twain Conference Quiz Bowl Tournament at New Covenant Academy in Springfield.

The team consisted of juniors Brittany Seals and Amanda Workman; and sophomores Elizabeth DeWitt, Kathleen Hahn, Katy Mitchell, and Samantha Dollarhide.

Chadwick placed second in the tournament behind the New Covenant Warriors, who were led by former Chadwick student, Adam St. Laurent.



# CHS Yearbook To Be In Full Color For First Time

By Stephan Hahn

Earlier this year, the Chadwick Yearbook Staff proudly announced that for the first time ever in Chadwick history, the yearbook will be printed in full color.

Each year the yearbook staff takes a day of school to sell ads to businesses in the surrounding area, but this year they raised an unprecedented amount of money: \$5,520.

The staff sold ads ranging in price from \$35 to \$150 to over 100 businesses, organizations, and individuals.

The staff covered most of Southwest Missouri, selling ads in Chadwick, Oldfield, Sparta, Bradleyville, Taneyville, Forsyth, Ozark, Ava, Nixa, Springfield, Branson, and beyond.

"From what I've heard, we were able to raise about four to five times as much as last year's staff," said the new yearbook advisor, Mr. Tyler Walker. "I think the secret to our success was having a carefully planned sales strategy and a staff disciplined enough to

really apply themselves to going out and making sales."

The yearbook staff includes seniors Stacey Sisco, Cassie Lewis, Zach Daugherty, B.J. Applegate, Tyler Clevenger, Stephan Hahn, and Chelsea Barrett; and juniors Megan Horton, Chris Wilkerson, Shylah Rogers, Misty Bettis, and Ashley Stevens.

Yearbooks are set to go on sale shortly after the first of the year.

## The Next Step: 2005 Grads Talk About College

By Andrew House

Many high school students have questions about college. It can be an exciting, but scary transition. Some of last year's graduating seniors offer firsthand accounts of college life:

"I like college better than high school. The only hard thing about the classes is they introduce new concepts all the time. There are about thirty people in most of my classes. I have very little extra time between college and work. College is actually easier than I first expected. I would advise seniors to take harder classes to prepare them for college." --Courtney Jones, SBU: Nursing.

"You have to adjust. You have to try to meet new people. You have to follow the syllabus in class, and no one forces you to do the work. There are about fifty people in most of my classes. Once you go to college, you don't get to see anyone that you know. College is what I expected it to be. My advice is to stick it out the first couple of months until you adjust to college life. It is hard starting off, but after that it gets better." --Bub Payne, BBC: Business Management.

"The transition to college is hard because no one makes you go to college. It's your choice to get up and go. Only a couple of classes are hard. There are usually thirty to thirty-five people in my classes. I wish I had taken a computer class in high school because we do a lot with computers. College is what I was expecting. I want seniors to know that they shouldn't take an eight o'clock class, because it's extremely hard to get out of bed." --Katy DeWitt, OTC: Associate Arts.

"College is really fun, but it's extremely hard to go from Chadwick to a big college. Classes don't have harder content, there's just a lot more work. There's anywhere from twenty-five to three hundred people in my classes. If I could I would have just stayed in high school forever. College changes your life a lot because you have to live and work in town. College is what I expected it to be. Whoever is going to college needs to know that they will have to make new friends. New friends really help you adjust to living up here." --Drew Rozell, MSU: Undeclared.

## MAP Results Show Room for Improvement

By Megan Daugherty

MAP testing will begin in April, but teachers and students at Chadwick School are already reviewing last year's data and setting goals for improvement.

"The results for last year's MAP tests were satisfactory, but there is plenty of room for improvement," said Chadwick School Counselor Mrs. Denise Dryer.

In order to comply with No Child Left Behind, students must score in the proficient range, the equivalent of a 4 or 5 on the MAP test. Last year's test results showed only 40 student scores that met this requirement. On

the other hand, Chadwick had 31 students scoring in the lowest range.

Mrs. Dryer reminds, "Teachers and students play a major role in preparing for the test, but parents can play an important part too."

Parents can do the following to help their students do well on the MAP test:

1. Get involved now. Don't wait until the week of the test to start talking to them about what they are learning and doing at school.

2. Review your child's results from last year so you can understand their strengths and weaknesses.

3. Offer enrichment activities at home.

4. Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and a good breakfast every morning. Not just the day of the test, but all year long.

5. Be sure to encourage your child and show them that you have a positive attitude about the test.



# Conservation Corner 21st Century Chili Supper

*Gypsy moths may pose a threat to the Mark Twain Forest.*

By Eric Mawhinney

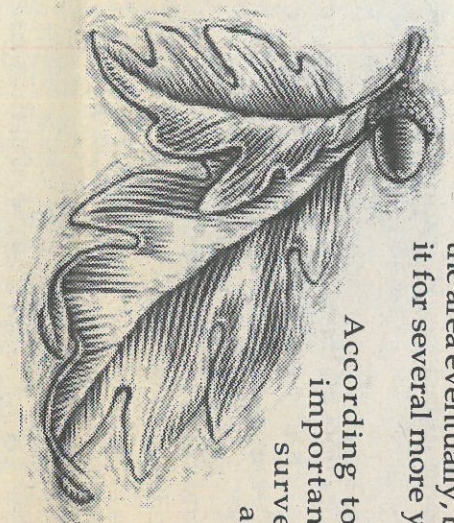
By Cody Weter

According to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC), gypsy moths were first introduced to the East Coast in 1869 and have been moving slowly toward the Midwest. If the species begins to flourish in the Ozarks, it could be very devastating to the Missouri forests since their favorite food is oak leaves.

The MDC recently set 11,000 traps statewide and found ten moths in 8 counties, including Camden, Clay, Crawford, Franklin, Greene, Jackson, Pettis, and Ste. Genevieve.

Mike Brown, an expert on the gypsy moth for the USDA Foresty Service, said that the moth could "defoliate large amounts of trees" in the Mark Twain National Forest. "The

gypsy moth is going to establish itself in the area eventually, but we could prevent it for several more years," he said.



According to Mr. Brown, it is important to continue the surveys and prevent accidental transport of the moths by businesses and individuals. He added that, in the future, the use of insecticides could also be useful.

## Future Farmers Travel Across America

By Brittany Seals

The Chadwick FFA has been active this quarter, attending the National FFA Convention in Kentucky on October 26-29 and the Area Nine Barn Warming on Saturday, November 5.

The group attended the conference at Freedom Hall in Louisville, Kentucky. They listened to keynote speaker Sam Glenn, sat in on several educational sessions, and went to a dance.

They also visited the Henry Clay Museum, Churchill Downs (Home of the Kentucky Derby), and the Man O' War Memorial at the Kentucky Horse Park.

"We got to get a trackside view of horses in practice runs at Churchill Downs," said Zach. "It was cool. I'd like to go back some day."

A few weeks after the trip, all FFA members were invited to attend the Area Nine Barn Warming, a dance designed to allow FFA members to meet new people from other FFA chapters in the area. The dance also included several games and the crowning of the Area Nine Barn Warming King and Queen.

"Activities such as these give the students something to look forward to," says Chadwick FFA President, Amanda Workman.

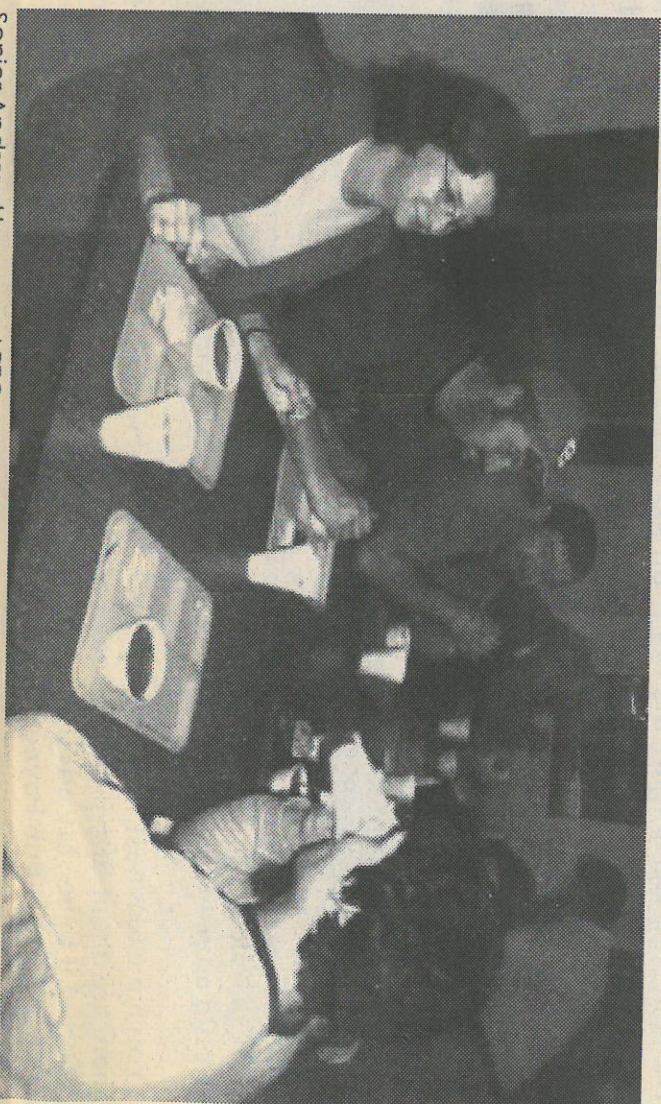
Mr. Cody Phillips added, "These activities are good opportunities for students to make new friends."

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Senior Andrew House and PTO member Janice House enjoy the chili supper with their family and friends from the community.