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## Lady Cards 3-Peat Rolling Out the Red Carpet

*The Lady Cardinals celebrate their third straight district title.*

by Stacey Sisco

The Lady Cardinals came out with a bang this season, dominating opponents and performing well in tournament play. They won second place in the Walnut Grove Tournament, and they also won the Sparta Tournament for the first time ever.

However, as the team approached districts, the season seemed to be taking a turn for the worse. First, senior Stacey Sisco severely injured her knee. Then, during the first round of the MTC Tournament at Hurley, junior Misty Bettis rebroke her fifth metatarsal. Both starters were sidelined throughout the rest of the tournament, but luckily, the rest of the team was able to step up and take home the MTC Championship.

By the beginning of the District Tournament, Stacey and Misty had reentered the starting lineup, and the team easily defeated the Everton squad. Next, seven three pointers from senior Cassie Lewis guaranteed a win against Golden City, which positioned them to play

Exeter in the championship game of the District Tournament. It was a close game, but the Lady Cardinals sank their free throws late in the game to pull ahead for the win.

The team proceeded to Sectionals where they played the Lutie Indians. The Lady Cardinals were behind until late in the fourth quarter when a three point play by Misty helped the team gain momentum for a comeback. Again sinking key free throws, the team finished with a 61-59 victory.

The team was finally stopped by Delta in the Quarterfinal game at the West Plains Civic Center on March 11, leaving the Lady Cardinals with a record of 25-5.

"As a first year coach I could not have had a better situation. These girls have experience, they work hard everyday, and they are great kids.," said Coach Terry Mitchell. "They have taken me on a great ride, and I am thankful to have been a part of their team."

by Cassie Lewis

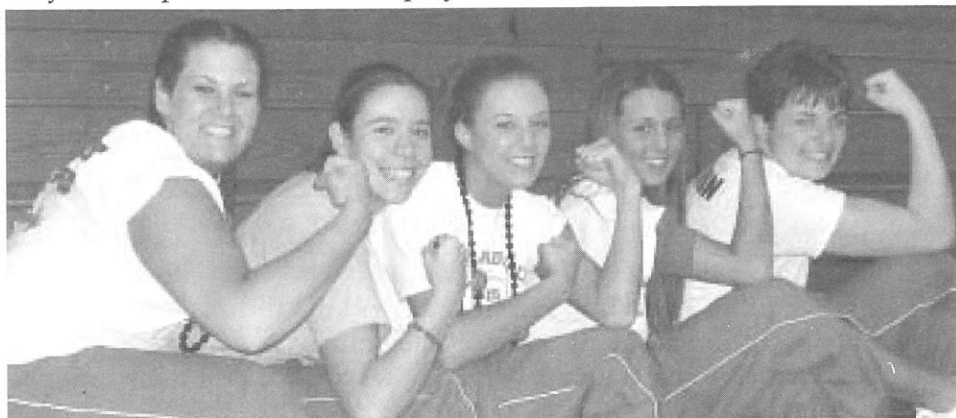
A little bit of Hollywood came to the homecoming celebration at Chadwick on January 6.

After the junior varsity boys defeated the Hurley Tigers, the boys and girls basketball athletes walked down the red carpet.

Although all the athletes were recognized, the focus was on the candidates. Freshman Mindy Horton was wearing a lovely black gown. Sophomore Kiersten Nelson was wearing a sparkly gold dress; junior Amanda Workman was wearing a beautiful, faded purple gown, and senior Cassie Lewis wore a sassy black dress.

Ultimately, Junior Amanda Workman took the honor of being crowned 2006 Homecoming Queen.

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Above: Senior Cassie Lewis poses with the 2006 and 2005 Homecoming Queens, Amanda Workman and Courtney Jones. Left: Lady Cardinals flex their "guns" on the sideline.

# Chadwick Boys Finish A Great Season

by Zach Daugherty

The Chadwick Cardinals put together another great season with a record of 20-7, going undefeated in the Mark Twain Conference. Six out of the Cardinal's seven losses came from Class 2 schools, with only one loss to another 1A team.

The Cardinals not only won the MTC Tournament, but also placed second in the Chadwick Tournament and third in the Spokane Tournament.

The Cardinals were seeded first in their district before getting upset by the number four seed, Thomas Jefferson, to end their season.

Coach Terry Jester stated, "We had a great season,

but a disappointing finish. Overall, we won 20 games. I know a lot of teams who wish they could say that."

Senior forward Andrew House said, "We had a successful season, but it didn't end quite like we had hoped. We exceeded everyone's expectations by winning 20 games."

The Cardinals will be losing four seniors, including three starters. They will be returning two starters and three lettermen.

Coach Jester said, "We are going to try to have another great season next year, and I am already looking forward to it."

## Spring cleaning?

Donations of books to the Chadwick Library Collection are gratefully accepted at any time.

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# Chadwick Students Steal the Spotlight

by Andrew House

The senior class held a Talent Show on January 23. The multipurpose room was packed tighter than a jar of jam with relatives and students from the school. People of all ages were entertained with a variety of music, dancing, and singing.

Third graders Hailey Stevens, Mackenzie Walker, Kenzie Hamptom, and Kailyn Rozell took first place in the elementary division covering "Cinderella" by the Cheetah Girls. Riley Massey took second place singing "Rock the World" by the Bratz Angels. Alissa Smith received third place dancing to Shania Twain's "I'm Gonna Getcha Good."

Shelby Jones and Erika Davis took first place in the middle school division performing "1, 2 Step" by Ciara. Katelynn Hale took second place singing Evanescence's "My Immortal". Danielle Applegate took third place with her rendition of "Whisper" by the same artist.

The rock group Soul Crusher took first place in the high school division, performing an original song written

by Jeff Powell, Caleb Nemecek, and company entitled "Symptom of the Universe." Chris Lewis took second place, singing a duet with the late Johnny Cash. Mindi Horton took third place, singing "Love Can Build A Bridge" by the Judds.

The senior class was later informed of a controversy revolving around the decorative light display behind the performance area, which was put up by some of the contestants. The light display bore a vague resemblance to a German swastika, but was in actuality the form of a badly shaped S and C, which stood for Soul Crusher.

"That's not what it was supposed to be," apologized drummer Caleb Nemecek. "We only had one string of lights."

"The senior class would like to offer our apologies to everyone for the misunderstanding," senior class president Stacey Sisco commented, "And we would like to thank everyone who helped for their support."

### **Ink**

The ink stains the paper with the words that stain me.  
It writes the poems that others will see.

They read my poems, yet don't understand  
the pain that spills out with the pen in my hand.

The ink is my voice; the pen is my mind,  
the paper a dear friend, silent and kind.

— Casey Shortt, Sophomore--1st Place MTC

### **Ode to Odes**

Oh Ode! Oh Ode!

Praises you deserve

for praises you give,

yet never receive,

and I find that absurd.

So keep doing your thing,

and I'll do mine.

Remember that,

while you support others,

I support you.

— Chase Hampton, 8th Grade--2nd Place MTC

## **Wounded Warrior Named All-State**

by Eric Mawhinney

Junior Misty Bettis averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds a game until Christmas when she broke her foot for the second time of the season. She showed tremendous heart, playing through the injury and finishing the season out, averaging about 16 points and 9 rebounds a game.

She also scored her 1000<sup>th</sup> career point and was named MTC MVP. Coach Terry Mitchell said, "Misty was one of the most dominant players in southwest Missouri this year on only one foot; I can't wait to see what she does her senior year when she is healthy."

Misty commented, "I owe my success to the rest of the team and our coach. I am very privileged to be on a team with such a fine group of girls."

### **Red Carpet continued**

After the crowning, the varsity basketball boys took on the Hurley Tigers and were victorious.

After the basketball game, the juniors hosted the homecoming dance. They did a fabulous job decorating the multipurpose room. There was a balloon fountain as the centerpiece, and everything was covered with stars—and speaking of stars, every one looked like one.

"Everyone danced until their feet hurt," said Homecoming Queen Amanda Workman.

## **Not Just For Kids**

by Mrs. Jean Whitney

A new adult collection is now being offered to the more than 100 community members who have signed up to use the Chadwick Library. The collection includes 295 titles of fiction and nonfiction, including Dr. Phil's self-help books and "how to" books covering electricity, plumbing, basic construction, decorating, and culinary skills. While this collection is reserved for members of the community, community card holders are not limited to this collection and will find the classics, popular titles, and many other books of interest in our other collections. There is no charge for a community library card, so stop by and get one today!

If you have any questions about library services or programs, please call 634-3558, extension 226.

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If you have any artifacts, local historical photos, or other interesting items or collections that you are willing to share, the library is always accepting items for display. You may contact the library at 634-3558 extension 226 to make arrangements.

### **Mark Twain Conference Honors**

Congratulations to the following Chadwick athletes for being named to the MTC All Conference Teams:

#### **MTC First Team Boys Basketball**

Co-MVP Colten Jones, Andrew House, & BJ Applegate

#### **MTC Second Team Boys Basketball**

Zach Daugherty & Patrick Holt

#### **MTC First Team Girls Basketball**

MVP Misty Bettis, Cassie Lewis, Amanda Workman, & Brittney Jones

#### **MTC Second Team Girls Basketball**

Stacey Sisco

## Conservation Corner

by Cody Weter

More and more Chadwick sportsmen are picking up fly fishing, a pastime that requires a practiced technique and familiarity with the equipment.

Boys basketball head coach Terry Jester enjoys fly fishing for trout at Roaring River. "Fly Fishing is much harder than it looks," he said. "Timing is probably the hardest thing to get down. If it's windy, it makes it really challenging."

For more information see Fly Fishing 101 at <http://www.flyangleronline.com/begin/101/>

## Assembly: Accidents Kill

by Andrew House

On March 14, St. John's registered nurse Pam Holt talked to students about injury prevention through a series of assemblies.

Holt speaks to 60,000 to 80,000 kids annually on a variety of accidents and injuries.

High school and junior high school students learned about ATV safety and accident prevention; upper elementary school students learned about bicycle safety; and kindergarten through third grade students learned about burn injuries and fire prevention.

"Unintentional injury is the number one killer of kids," Pam said.

## Great Bargains, Green Thumbs

by Zach Daugherty

The Chadwick Greenhouse will be selling tomato plants, bedding plants, and hanging baskets during the last weekend of April.

Mr. Bally Johnson and Mr. Cody Phillips will oversee the sale, and the money raised will be used to purchase more plants and equipment for the greenhouse.

Types of tomato plants that will be sold include Beefy Boys, Brandywines, Rutgers, Pink Apples, Cherokee Purple, Celebrity Hybrid, Burpee Delicious, Early Girls, and more.

Other plants that will be sold include Marigolds, Vinca, Ageratum, and Sweet Allysum.

## Junior High Wins MTC Science Fair

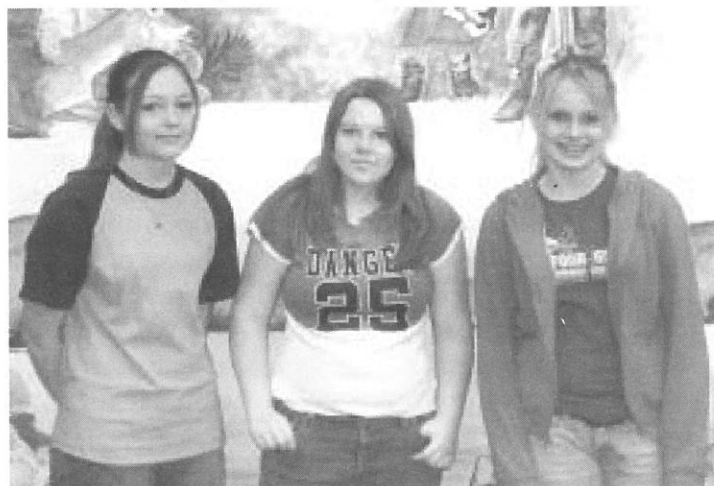
by Cody Weter

The junior high placed first overall in the Mark Twain Conference Science Fair and the high school placed second. The elementary school was recognized for their participation, but no judging took place in that division.

Junior Amanda Workman and sophomores Elizabeth DeWitt and Bobbie Clifton each placed first in their individual categories, while Katie Mitchell and Kathleen Hahn placed second for a team effort, and Brittney Jones placed third. Seventh graders Sierra Rozell and Krystyn Dollarhide took home first prize honors, and eighth grader Danielle Applegate placed second.

"We had some unique experiments," said high school science teacher Jason Walworth. "Catchy titles,

attractive posters, and easy to read layouts helped our students' displays catch the judges' eyes."



Above: Junior High winners celebrate their MTC victory.

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