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NHS Hosts Blood Drive, Saves Lives

On November 6, the Chadwick National Honor Society (NHS) and the Community Blood Drive Center of the Ozarks hosted a blood drive. NHS members helped set up, clean up, and make donors more comfortable.

They had a goal of 30 donors and met the goal exactly.

NHS treasurer Ashley Stevens said, "It's great to know that we helped save 90 lives."

-Brittney Jones

Cards Calender

- Dec 22 Early Out:
Winter Break
Begins
- Dec 26-30 Girls Basketball
Walnut Grove
Tournament
- Jan 2 Classes Resume

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Teams Reload for the 2006-07 Season

Meet The Cardinals Night was held in the Chadwick gym on November 16 to kick off the 2006-07 season and introduce the community to the girls and boys basketball teams.

Both teams ran out and were introduced by their coaches. Then, the freshman boys played the girls team. Next, the JV boys played the varsity boys. Finally, the seniors played the underclassmen.

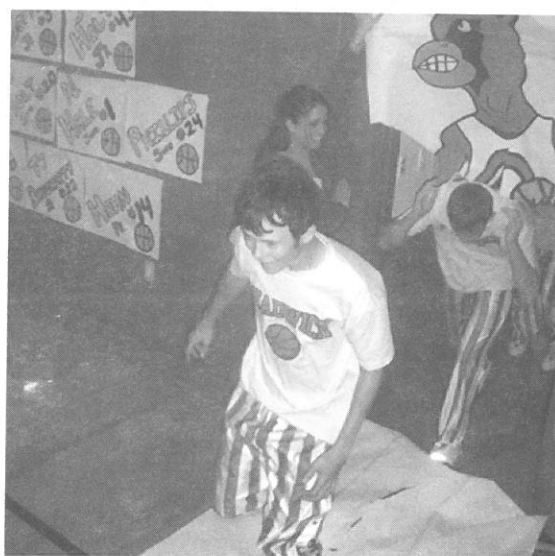
Senior Ashley Stevens said, "I really enjoyed it, and it was

good for the community to come out and meet the players."

"It's fun for the team and the community to interact before the season starts. It gets them excited about the upcoming basketball season," Coach Terry Mitchell added. "I am also very proud of the freshman boys for surviving."

The boys and girls each kicked off their season with solid wins against Halfway and Niangua, respectively.

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Junior Shannon Holt busts through the runout banner followed by the rest of the boys basketball team.

Tropical Carnival

The annual Chadwick Carnival was held October 13, raising nearly \$3500 for the Chadwick Parent Teacher Organization (PTO).

The evening started off with food and games for everyone. The menu included pork, corndogs, pineapple, cookies, and much more. There were many of the traditional games, but there were also a few new favorites, including video games, the limbo, and a bounceroom.

At 9 P.M., parents and alumni crowded into the gym and eagerly awaited the candidates, who soon appeared, smiling from ear to ear.

Along with flower girl Stevi Jones and crownbearer Jacob Stevens, the candidates included: Kindergartners Landon Anderson and Destiny Nelson, 1st graders Luke Walker and

Jasmine Bauer, 2nd graders Dylan Dollarhide and Shelby Weter, 3rd graders Clay Bowling and Rebecca Bates, 4th graders Jeffrey Shockey and Makenzie Walker, 5th graders Jeremiah Seals and Patricia Bates, and 6th graders Brandon Dollarhide and Shyla Guerin.

Then, the winners were announced: King Luke Walker and Queen Jasmine Bauer.

"I was excited when they called my name," said Carnival Queen Jasmine Bauer.

The PTO spent endless hours preparing for the carnival, and the effort paid off. PTO member Karen Rogers said, "It was worth every minute just to see the expression on people's faces when they walked in and loved it."

-Sam Dollarhide



FFA Stays Busy All Fall

The Chadwick Future Farmers of America (FFA) has been busy raising money, organizing trips, and getting the community involved with the annual labor and pie auction and fall fruit sales.

The labor and pie auction was a huge success, raising over \$1000. Community members made bids on work hours and a range of desserts.

FFA advisor Mr. Zeke Barrett said, "Our success was due to the dedication and effort of the students and the outstanding support from the Chadwick community."

The annual fruit sale was also a big success, raising a little over \$2000, a new chapter record. The top seller in high school was senior Chris Wilkerson, and he won one of the three open spots to go to FFA Nationals in October.

FFA president Amanda Workman said, "We had a darn tootin' good time at Nationals. Everybody should have the experience at least once during their high school years."

-Ashley Stevens

Teams Cont'd

Boys head coach Terry Jester said, "So far our defense has been good. We have also been making a high percentage of shots."

Girls head coach Terry Mitchell said, "We're working hard and getting focused."

-Allison Jones

Assembly Honors Veterans

On November 10, Chadwick High School held their annual Veterans Day assembly to remember everyone who has served and who is currently serving in our nation's armed forces.

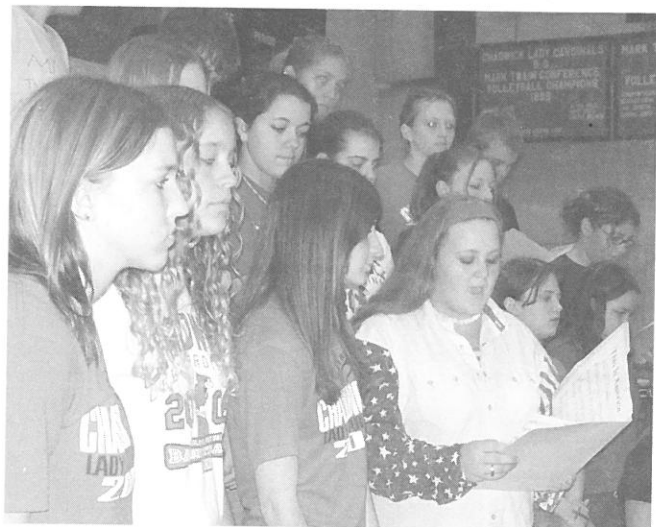
8th graders Shelby Jones, Erika Davis and Aleshia Erikson read essays on the topic of citizenship, earning a hearty applause from the veterans, and junior Virginia Roller and the high school choir paid tribute through song.

Virginia said, "We were grateful to have the opportunity to show the veterans how much we appreciate them."

Mr. Terry Mitchell said, "It's important not to forget those who have given of themselves so the rest of us can be safe at home....This assembly was just a way to take time to thank all veterans and show our concern for those who are currently in danger protecting our freedom."

Mrs. Sherri Kloppe said, "The Veterans Day assembly helps instill a respect for our nation's servicemen."

-Misty Bettis



Junior Virginia Roller sings her solo during the honor choir's patriotic tribute at the annual Veterans Day assembly.

Senior Junior Fund-raising

The juniors and seniors are working hard to raise money for their classes during the school year. Juniors are raising money for the senior-junior prom, and the seniors are helping raise money for their project graduation.

The junior class started the year with a ping pong tournament in October. They also sold cooking supplies, cookbooks, and candles from the Rada Cutlery catalog. In addition, they hosted a masquerade ball in November and a Winter Wonderland dance in December.

Junior class secretary Kathleen Hahn explained, "Seniors deserve a good prom, and we want to give it to them."

The senior class started even earlier with garage sales in August and September. They also raised over a \$1000 by hosting a concert featuring Nashville Star finalist Justin David. In addition, the class organized a haunted house throughout October, a talent show in November, and a Home Interiors fund-raiser and rifle raffle in December. They will also be holding a 50-50 raffle at every boys and girls basketball home game.

Senior class president Shylah Rogers said, "We're going to have a very busy senior year, but it will be worth it."

-Allison Jones

Chadwick's Haunted Library

From September 27 through October 9, Chadwick students participated in a fund-raiser, raising a total of \$1250 to enhance the library by buying books, decorations, and awards for the students.

School librarian Mrs. Jean Whitney said, "It was a big success. The participation of all who helped was greatly appreciated."

After the selling was over, Mrs. Whitney had arranged a Family Literature Night full of Halloween fun on October 30.

Students in preschool through 2nd grade participated in Halloween bingo, a coloring contest, crafts, and a costume contest. Third through 6th graders shared scary stories, dressed up for a costume contest, told Halloween jokes, and bobbed for apples.

21st Century Grant Coordinator Mrs. Judy DeWitt said, "The parents seemed to enjoy the night just as much as the students. I think they especially enjoyed bobbing for apples."

-Megan Horton

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