

Chadwick R-1 School

Chadwick Times

ATHLETIC BANQUET

BY: MINDY HORTON

The Athletic Banquet was a great success this year. Everyone that played a sport had an awesome year and more years to come. For the ones that are leaving, the 2008 seniors had the best year. I talked to Coach Jester about the year, and he said,

"They all had a great senior year. The coaches are grateful for all the hard work and commitment they gave to their teams. I wish all of our seniors nothing but the best."

The turn out at the Athletic Banquet was amazing. All the students had a season and were recognized for it.

"We had a great turnout. Our teams were very successful, most had winning records," Jester informed.

As I talked more to Couch Jester he started talking about the sports team and the year they had. He told me that...

"...The season we had was great! We went 24-5, won Districts, Sectionals, Spokane Tournament, Conference, and Conference Tournament. We were the third best team in the state in Class One."

This year I asked him who he thinks has improved over all in basketball and he said Seth Thomas. He played much better than last year. For a freshman he had an outstanding year. I asked him what are his goals for next year, and he said,

"My goal is to be the best team in the state in Class One. This goal can be accomplished if our guys will decide to put in the hours needed to be a State Champion. Altogether this year has been a great for all students and staff. Now that we are losing some of the best players, we will be thankful that the players that we have next year and the years to come will be just as good. We all hope that next year will be just as great as this year.

And knowing that we are leaving for the summer, we hope next year more students will be even more successful and do more things to achieve more.



MAP TESTING

BY: MINDY HORTON

This year for MAP Testing all the students tried their hardest to do the best they could to get a good score. I would have to say we all did great and now we will be recognized by the staff. They will be taking the kids who met their goal, to the courts on Wednesday May 21, 2008 During MAP all the students who did not have to MAP test stayed in the gym with the other kids and staff.

When we started MAP Testing, we were all glad because that means that the school year is almost over. I talked to principal Mrs. Comstock and asked her if she thinks MAP scores have gone up and she is certain that they have.

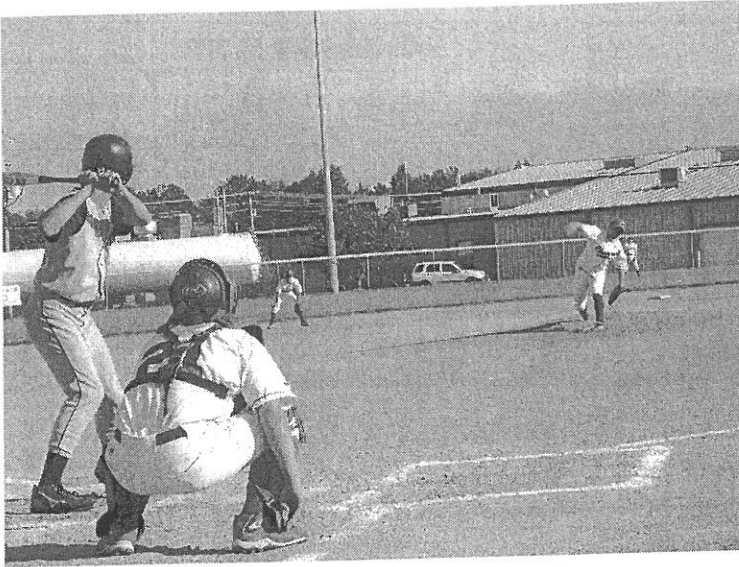
"I feel certain that our MAP scores will show improvement from last year's. Last year's scores showed an increase, and this year should be even better. New curriculum and materials in core areas should produce a gradual increase in scores over time," Mrs. Comstock informed me.

"Our Map scores for this year will be compared to our scores from last year and previous years in order to determine whether or not we have improved. Our scores will also be compared to the state average Map scores to determine how well we did compared to others in the state," Mrs. Comstock said, "As with most any task, there is always room for improvement. We should always strive to improve on everything we do. Additionally, DESE wants to see improvement every year in our Map scores."

The staff and parents hope that the scores will be higher than they were at the beginning of the school year. We all hope that next year is better and hope we can strive to want to be the best ever. We hope that our scores will be higher and better for years to come.

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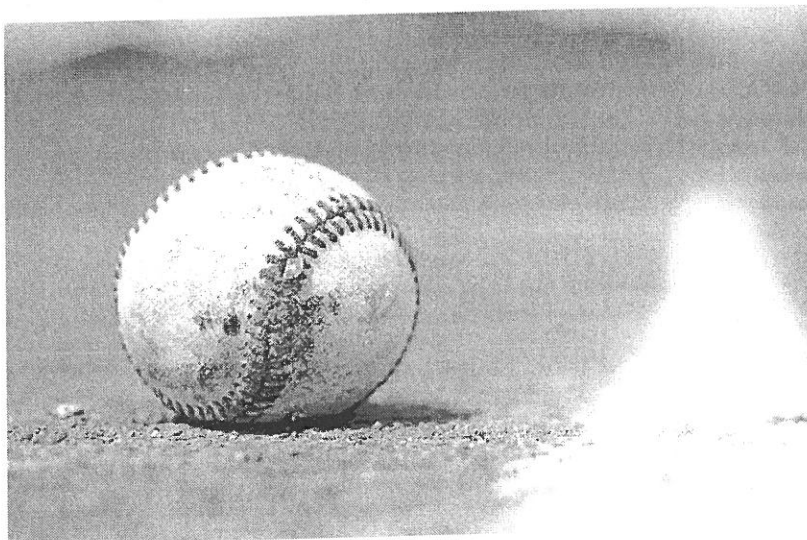
SCORES

	<u>US</u>	<u>THEM</u>
3/27 Galena	6	9
3/28 Bradleyville	RAIN	
4/3 Spokane	RAIN	
4/10 Fordland	13	23
4/14 Niangua	13	12
4/15 Hurley	2	12
4/21 Sparta	7	18
4/22 Hurley	5	18
4/24 Spokane	RAIN	
4/28 Billings	2	16
4/30 Bradleyville	12	1
5/1 Niangua	12	6
5/5 Halfway	22	11
5/6 Exeter	9	14
5/8 Norwood	RAIN	
5/10-16 Districts	Dora TBA	

SPORTS

BY: JUSTIN HOLT

The Chadwick High School Boys played Halfway Monday the 4th. They won 22-11 for their 4th win of the season. Halfway has only won a few games all season so the guys went into the game confident. Though Chadwick hasn't beaten a good team yet, they are certainly cleaning up the weakest part of their schedule. Their last home game against Norwood was cancelled and now they're off to Districts. The Chadwick Baseball Team hasn't won Districts since the 80's and it's hard to tell if they'll be able to do it now. They think they can win their first game but, after that the confidence dies down. Districts should be started Saturday, but due to rain it may be postponed.



Make sure you come out and support the Chadwick Boys Baseball team at Districts.

**GOOD LUCK BOYS ON YOUR
DISTRICT TRIP AHEAD OF**

School's Out... We're Done!

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By: Nicole Marik

This school year is finally coming to an end. Everyone is preparing for their summer vacation. When May 16th, 2008 finally rolls around, 20 students will be set free. That is Chadwick's Class of 2008. That would be the very anxious senior class. Some are planning to go on to college, while the rest just have plans to work all summer long. This is what the senior class had to say about this year coming to an end and what they plan to do after they graduate.

- * *Justin (the Awesome) Holt- He plans on going in to the Air Force. This summer he plans to take it easy until he finally joins the air force.*
- * *Katie (The K-dith) Mitchell- Katie's plans are to go camping during the summer. She doesn't want to leave all her friends. In the fall she plans on going to college for photography and/or to become an art teacher.*
- * *Karen (Mika) Nelson- She doesn't want to graduate because she will miss all her friends. She is camping all summer long. Then in the fall, she is going to OTC to become a physical therapist.*
- * *Elizabeth (Betsy) Dewitt- She is excited to finally be graduating. Her plans are to go on to college to become a dentist or a pharmacist.*
- * *Brooke (Lucilla) Huff- Brooke is happy that this year is finally done and over with. She can't wait until she moves to Springfield and becomes a nurse.*
- * *Tyler (Maximus) Beard- He said it is kind of cool to graduate, but he will probably miss things here. He hasn't decided what he will do after he leaves this place.*
- * *Virginia (The Punisher) Roller- Gina plans on attending college at C of O in the spring for music education. Summer plans are working and camping.*
- * *Timothy (Kunk) Crank- He is ready to get out of this place. He has mixed emotions. He will miss this place and his friends. After he graduates he plans to go to OTC to major in building maintenance or heavy machine operator.*
- * *Felisha (Feeshee) Mitchell- She has mixed emotions. She is happy to be leaving but at the same time she is sad. She plans to become and RN at OTC.*
- * *Brittney (Britt) Jones- She is very excited to be graduating, but is going to miss her friends tremendously. She is going to BBC to get a business degree.*
- * *Deacoda (Coda) Lewis- She is very happy to finally graduate. She is going to OTC for Dental.*
- * *Kathleen (The Hahn) Hahn- She is looking forward to graduating but not leaving her friends. She is going to OTC for 2 years and then transferring to Evangel for teaching.*
- * *Casey (The Skipper) Shortt- She says "Graduating is a big step towards and ominous path. I'll be happy to take it." She plans on to go to college for English Education.*
- * *Amos (The Welder) Dewitt- Amos plans on being a welder. He doesn't know where he is going yet, but he definitely wants to weld. He is happy to be graduating.*
- * *Nicole (Shorty) Marik- She has mixed feelings. She doesn't want to leave her boyfriend Samuel and her friends. She plans on going straight to work after school.*
- * *Heather (The Mom) Wilkerson- She is excited and nervous at the same time. She can't wait to start college. She plans on attending OTC and getting a degree in the medical field.*
- * *Shannon (Sholt) Holt- He thinks it is about time. He is happy to be leaving. He is going to Everest College for business management.*
- * *Clay (The Rocker) Gardner- He is nervous but excited. He is fairly confident.*
- * *Dylan (Leonard) Coffer- He doesn't want to leave and would like to stay here. He is going to college for graphic design.*
- * *Kiersten (The Wife) Nelson- She is happy to be getting out of this place to take care of her baby. She hasn't decided on what she is doing when she graduates.*

SILVER DOLLAR

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CITY REWARDS

BY: MEGAN LIND

On Thursday, May 8, some students were rewarded with a trip to Silver Dollar City. The reason for the trip was to reward those who placed in the proficient and advanced categories of the MAP test the year before. Sixty two students went, from grades 4th through 12th. The buses left at 8:30 am and they returned right before school let out. It seemed like everyone had a wonderful and fun day. I talked with a few of the 4th, 5th, and 8th grade students. Kelsey Walker, from 4th grade said, "I had a really good time! Powder Keg was my favorite ride. And one of the best parts was going to the candy shop and buying lots of fudge and taffy!"

Jeffrey Shockey, a 5th grader, also said it was lots of fun. He said the best part of the whole day was riding the roller coasters that went so fast. "Wildfire was the best ride because it definitely went the fastest," he said.

Jamie Hale, from 8th grade, spent most of her time with her friends Abbey, Tina, and Elizabeth during the trip, and out of all the rides enjoyed Wildfire the most. "It was fun, but it was wet and cold," she said. All in all they loved the trip and it's a good way to reward them for doing their best.

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Come Join Us As We Celebrate Chadwick Through the Ages

The theme of this year's Railroad Day will be 'The Roaring Twenties', and we need help making it a success.

SCHEDULE

9:45 am:

Parade - don't miss the Floats!

10:00 am - 5:00 pm:

Games for the Kids/ Booths/ Live Entertainment

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Lunch - Come to the 'Speak Easy' for dinner, drinks and entertainment!

Money from lunch goes to the Chadwick Museum Board to preserve Chadwick History.

Don't miss your chance to get your Old Time Pictures made in your flapper dresses and gangster suits!

Be part of our parade! And of course - It must have a Twenties Theme!

Booth space is available, so get yours now!

If you have any questions feel free to give Marie Day a call at 634-3734.

Opinions

By: Heather Wilkerson

Dear Editor,

Rush! Rush! Rush! As if there aren't a million things to do between classes, we have to try to jam it all in to three minutes. You run down the hall, up the stairs, down another hallway, to stand and wait for that one kid to get out of your way. When you finally get in your locker, everything falls out! So, you cram it all back in there, slam the door and rush to class. You plop into your seat to find out you're late again! Because of our lack of tardy bells you can't prove you had two seconds left. All of this to realize you didn't have time to go to the bathroom.

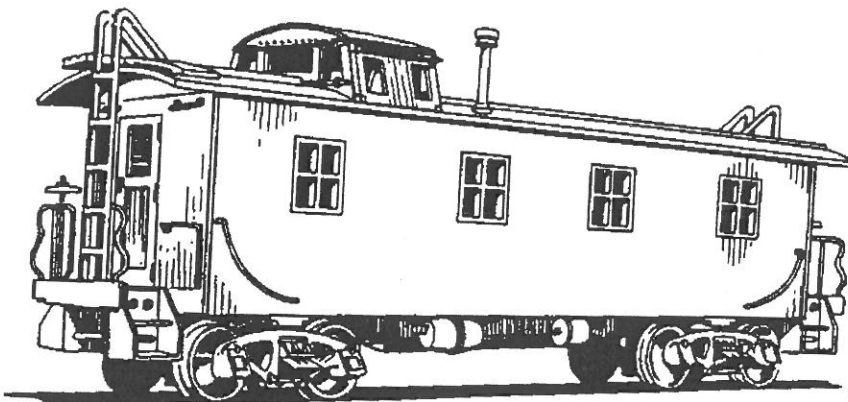
I think with the addition of tardy bells, students and teachers would have a lot less conflicts. Apparently every one's clocks are a little different which leaves plenty of room for arguments and it truly isn't fair. This addition would be a simple solution to this major problem we have. As in many schools, a warning bell could be used to warn students that they have a brief time to make it to class followed by the final tardy bell.

I think that action should be taken to help out all of us. I'm sure every one would appreciate the change.

Sincerely,

Annie Green

High School Student



Schedule of Events

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- * 11TH BACALAUREATE 6:00 PM
- * 12TH ACADEMIC BANQUET 6:00 PM
- * 16TH SENIOR GRADUATION 7:00 PM
- * 21ST MAP ACADEMIC TRIP TO THE COURTS
- * 22ND KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION 1:00 PM
- * 23RD LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 12:30 PM
- * 28TH SUMMER SCHOOL BEGINS 8:00AM- 3:15PM

In Memory of... Chadwick Community Members 2008

By: Virginia Roller

John Dewey Bilyeu, he left this life on April 27, 2008, at 6:58 a.m., after a long and courageous battle with colon cancer.

Our hearts go out to Baylee Bilyeu John and Kim's youngest daughter.

John loved to hunt, play poker, and work on old cars. He always had a smile on his face and was willing to help anyone, anytime. John touched many lives and hearts and will be greatly missed and was dearly loved by everyone.

Jerry Lee Daugherty, 66, of Chadwick passed away Jan. 31, 2008, in Cox South Hospital, Springfield. Jerry drove a bus for Chadwick since 2003.

Our sympathy goes out to TJ, Hunter, Kaylee, Caleb , Cory, Blake, Austin, Brent Daugherty and Aaron Phillips.

Jerry was a wonderful man who loved driving the school bus for all the wonderful kids and loved hunting. He will surly be missed.

