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Chadwick School District

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## Chadwick School Gets Improvements

by Luin Haden

When you came back from summer vacation you may have noticed something different about Chadwick School: Improvements!

Chadwick School received some improvements over the summer to meet ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements. The improvements include the sidewalk that starts at the main entrance and goes down the hill between the gym and the school and connects to the shop sidewalk. This will help the access of people in wheelchairs to get inside the gym to watch an activity. This construction was done by John Enriquez.

Another improvement was the removal of the ramp between the math room and the business room because it did not meet ADA standards. A new floor was also put in the hallway and two windows were put in each of the rooms. These improvements were done by Gideon Construction Company.

There were also new floors put in the elementary bathrooms and the outside of the building where the old gym was located got new siding. Gideon Construction Company at the time of this printing was putting a new roof on the 1925 building of the school, because some of the rooms are leaking.

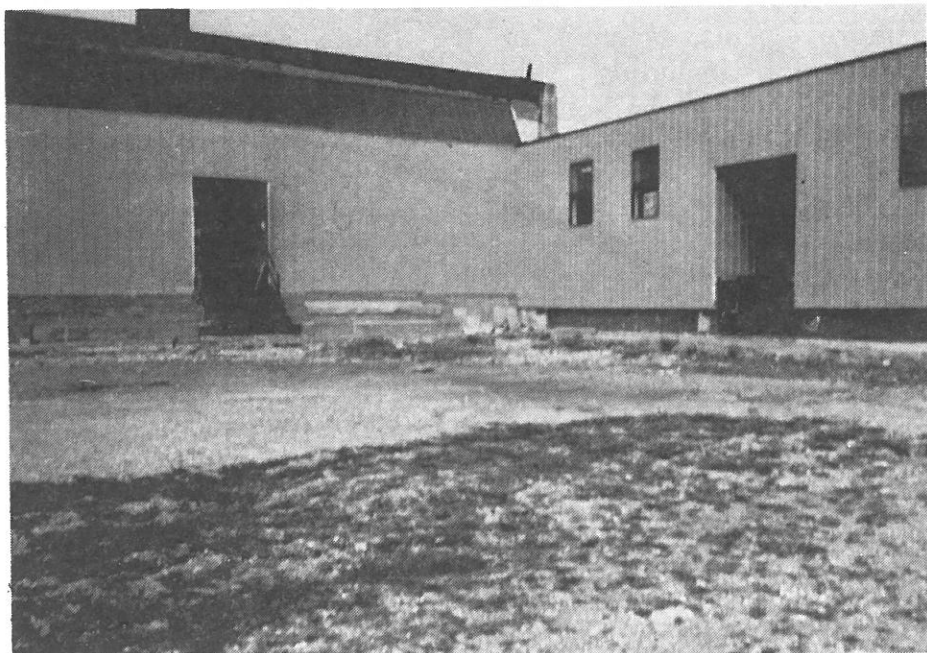
The money for these improvements was made possible by a Lease Purchase

Loan for Capital Improvements, made last December. "There are still many more non-accessible handicapped areas left in the school," said Mr. Beasley. "We can't make all of the improvements overnight because of money and plans."

Most teachers said they love the new improvements. Mr. Long said that the sidewalk will be beneficial, but wished it was more level. Otherwise he loves the improvements. He also said the air conditioner in the cafeteria was a great idea, and he also liked the entryway.

Some students also had opinions on the improvements. "Looks very good, good construction," said sophomore Danyel Porter.

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New aluminum siding has been added to the building where the old gymnasium was located. This is one of many new improvements being made at the Chadwick School District.(photo/Jeremy Gilbert).

# Chadwick Gets New Superintendent

by Erick Smith

Mr. Haley is new to two things this year. This is his first year as a superintendent and also his first year at the Chadwick School District. Mr. Haley's first look at Chadwick was when he rode motorcycles on the trails in Mark Twain Forest.

Mr. Haley was born in Missouri at Nevada. He moved to the Springfield area when he took the job at Chadwick and his immediate family also lives in this area. Mr. Haley is married and has three sons; J.R., Zachary, and Jake.

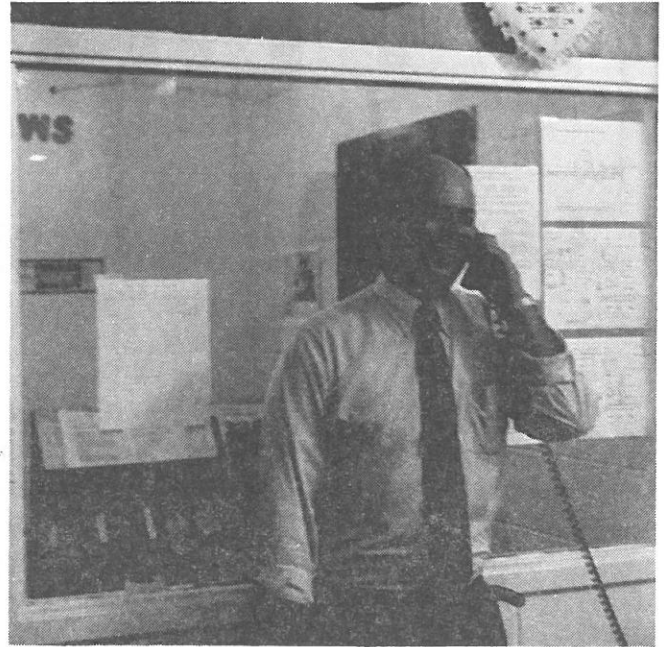
Before Mr. Haley came to Chadwick he was principal at Smithton which is located in central Missouri. Mr. Haley attended several colleges, Drury, SMSU and Central Missouri State University, while working on his degree. He is currently working on his Doctorate at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

"I can already tell I like the students, faculty, and the school here at Chadwick," Mr. Haley said. Mr. Haley plans on getting to know the students at ballgames and through extracurricular activities.

Mr. Haley does have some improvements planned in the future for Chadwick including maybe having air conditioning in the hottest rooms and in the cafeteria by spring. Some other improvements to look forward to are the addition of more computers if grants come through and possibly a new roof for 1925 building and a multi-purpose building.

In his spare time, Mr. Haley enjoys racoon hunting, though he said it is tougher here with the hilly environment than in northern Missouri where the ground is mostly flat.

"He is cool. I like him because he is nice and polite and doesn't yell at us. He talks to us like we are humans," sophomore Sissie Parker said.



The new Chadwick Superintendent is James Haley pictured above. Mr. Haley is in his first year as a Superintendent (photo\ Rintha Goin).

## Open House

by Justin House

This year's Open House was held on September 22, 1995, at 6 p.m. Beforehand, the FHA held a chili supper that started at 5 p.m. Mr. Haley, the new superintendent, began the evening with a welcoming speech that introduced all the board members, bus drivers, cooks, custodians, and talked about the progress the school has made. Following Mr. Haley's introduction, Mr. Beasley introduced the teachers. Afterwards parents and students were free to roam the school and visit with whomever they pleased.

"Everyone seemed to be visiting quietly and just plain having fun," Mr. Beasley said.

# Block Schedule

by Eric Anderson

As most people in the area know, Chadwick School has implemented a new schedule this year. The new block system seems to be working well, and is liked by both students and faculty. This new schedule consists of four 85-minute "blocks" or classes, a 30-minute "tutorial time" and a 25-minute lunch.

Fifteen minutes have been added to each day, which most people feel are unnecessary. When interviewed, high school history teacher Steve Long said that he was under the impression that some of the added time was going to go to a longer lunch period.

There are many things to like about the new system. Josh Gilbert, 12th grade, said that he likes the new system because it makes the day seem shorter. One problem he noticed is that it is harder to stay interested for 85 minutes, especially during the hot weather.

Mr. Long's view on the block schedule is good. He said that his favorite aspect is that there are fewer students per period, which translates to less papers for him to grade, and fewer grades to figure. When asked how he likes the prospect of finishing a class in one semester, Mr. Long simply said, "I love it!"

Many schools in the area have done well in the past few years with the block schedule. Hopefully it will work as well for Chadwick.

*1st Block 8:15-9:40*

*2nd Block 9:45-11:10*

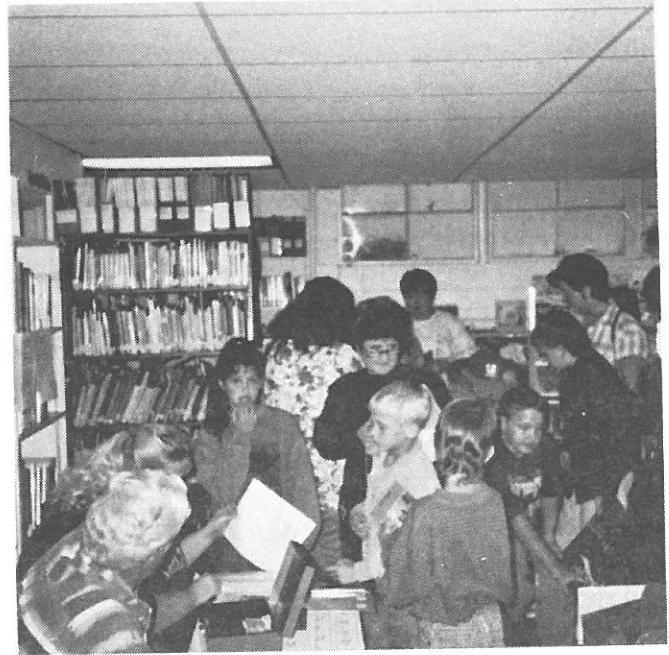
*Tutorial time 11:15-11:45*

*Lunch 11:45-12:10*

*3rd Block 12:15-1:40*

*4th Block 1:45-3:10*

# Book Fair



Students purchase books at the annual Book Fair. Over \$1000 worth of books and other items were sold (photo\Luin Haden).

by Erick Smith

The annual book fair at Chadwick High School took place on Sept. 22-29. The book fair began on the night of Open House and gave students and parents who attended a chance to look at books with their children.

The fair displayed many of the newest books on the market and gave students and parents the opportunity to purchase books. Librarian Mrs. Norton said kids really enjoy the book fair and most of the kids take the opportunity to look through the books before buying them. "We sold about \$1000 worth of items this year," Mrs. Norton said.

Some of the items selling well at the book fair this year were Goosebump Books and the pencils, bookmarks and erasers. Student also seemed to enjoy the book fair. "The book fair was fun and I really enjoyed it a lot," fourth-grader Jerri Morrison said.



# Kindergarten - Class of 2009

by Amber Townsley  
and Shana Eads

There are many new faces roaming the halls of the elementary building, and if they don't seem to know where they are going they might be a kindergartner. We asked the students what their favorite thing about school was.

\*Karen Nelson, T.J. Skinner, Dylan Coffey, Justin Holt and Kiersten Nelson all said they liked coloring.

\*Elizabeth DeWitt, Amos DeWitt, Kalob Weter, Kayla Sisco all liked to play at recess.

\* Erica Maggard likes to draw.

\*Alexis Ashby likes to be around her friends.

\*Katie Mitchell says it's just good!

\*Keirsten Shelly says she likes to learn stuff.

\*Shannon Holt likes to play Power Rangers with his friends.

\*Felisha Mitchell likes getting stars and hearts for doing good on her work.

\* Jesse Lakey says he does not like classes.

\*Tyler Beard likes going to the playground three times a day. Then we asked them what they liked to do at recess.

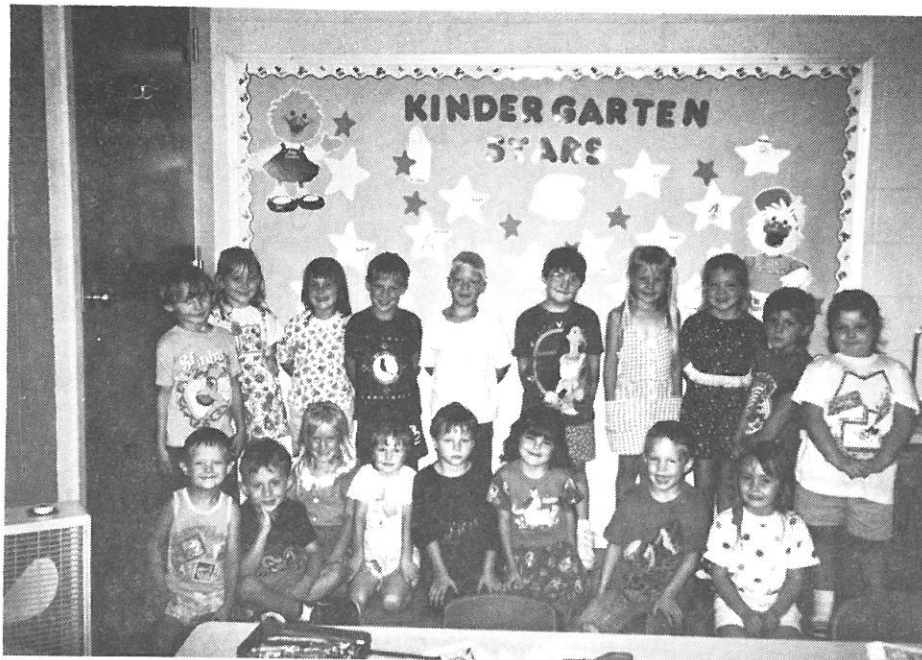
\* Kalob Weter, T.J. Skinner, Dylan Coffey, Tyler Beard, Nicole Marik, Justin Holt and Shannon Holt all said they like to play Power Rangers.

\* Keirsten Shelly, Felisha Mitchell and Katie Mitchell all like to play house, but Katie says she is always the mom.

\* Kayla Sisco, Karen Nelson, Alexis Ashby and Erica Maggard all like to play on the swings and monkey bars.

\*Kiersten Nelson says she likes to play with friends.

\*Amos DeWitt and Jesse Lakey like to play with bugs, but not walking sticks.



**CLASS  
OF  
2009**

Shown in the picture above is this years kindergarten class. The class will graduate in the year 2009 (photo\ Amber Townsley)

# Summer Break

by Tyler Walker and Jesse Maggard

What did you do this summer? This is what some students and faculty members from Chadwick did:

\*Lori Johnson, seventh grade, watched television and swam, but took time out to go to the SBU basketball camp.

\*Jerry Pellham, seventh grade, attended a DARE (DRUG AWARENESS RESISTANCE EDUCATION ) camp where he learned to repel.

\*"I swam and rode bikes," eighth-grader Eric Gilbert said.

\*Christy Herd, eighth grade, went to White Water.

\*Missy Smith, eighth grade, went to Washington.

\*Candra Jones, eighth grade, went to Columbia to play basketball.

\*Sara Wilson, ninth grade, got a job at the Apple Tree and went to St. Louis to visit her old home.

\*"I swam and fished," freshman Tony Rains said.

\*Charles Porter, freshman, went to Oklahoma. "I went to the Will Rogers museum and saw the USS Batfish," he said.

\*Stephanie Cobb said, "I went to Texas where I shopped and fished for crappie."

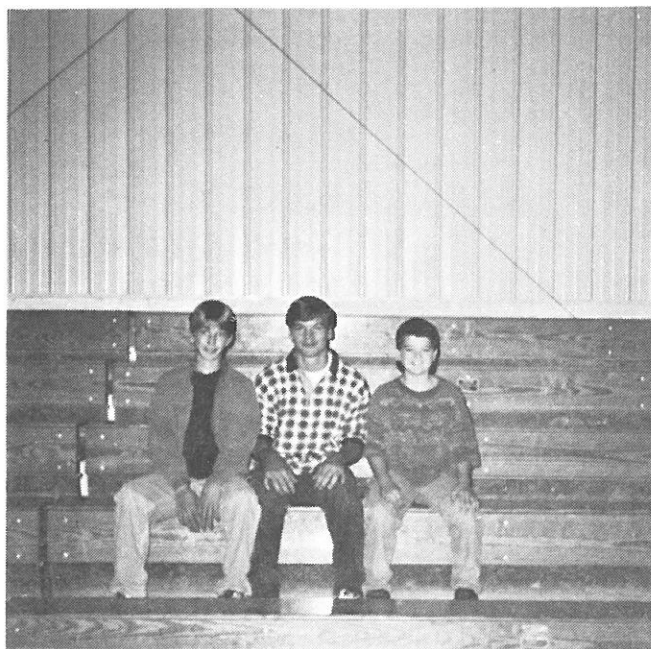
\*Ashley Gilbert went to basketball camp at C of O where he quote: "DUNKED IT."

\*"I played softball and coon hunted," sophomore Justin Morrison said.

\*Tiffany Peirce, junior, ran the bumper boats at Branson.

\*Principal Terry Beasley was well traveled, going to South Padre Island, Chicago, and New Mexico. He also tried his hand at tennis.

# New CHS Students



The three students shown above (left to right)-Daniel Parker, Adddam Kelly and Kory Hall- are new to the Chadwick School District this year(photo/Tiffany Peirce).

by Eric Anderson

New seventh grader Daniel Parker seems to enjoy Chadwick School. Daniel moved to Chadwick from Ozark at the beginning of the summer.

He said that he likes Chadwick better than his old school in Ozark. He likes the smaller size and finds it easier to work because there are fewer people in each class.

by Justin Gilbert

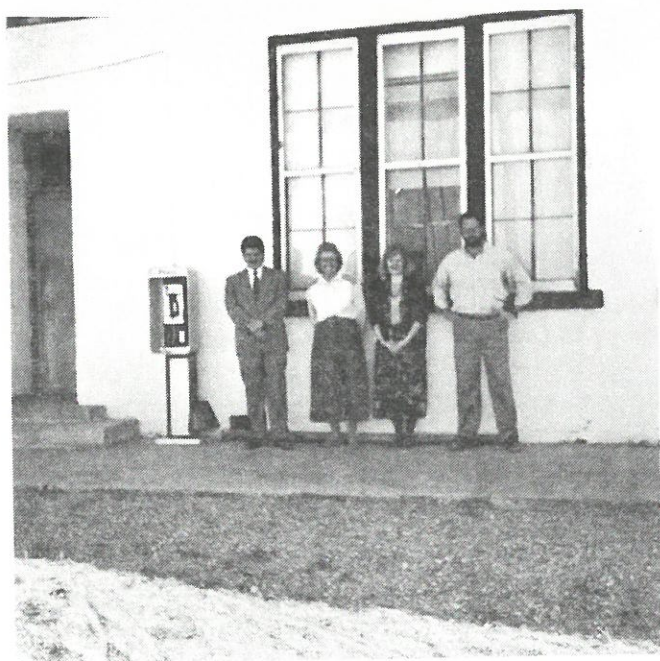
The seventh grade-class has a new student named Kory Hall. Kory moved to Chadwick from Ava this summer. He enjoys playing basketball and softball in his free time. He is making new friends at Chadwick including Daniel Parker. Daniel is also a new student.

During the summer Kory went to Texas to visit his brother. He has two pets, a dog and a cat. "I'm really looking forward to this school year. Hopefully I will like it better here than in Ava," Kory said.



# New Faculty at Chadwick

by Amanda Maggard



Chadwick School has several new faculty members this year. Pictured from left to right: are Joseph Shiflett, Veronique Norton, Judy Dollarhite and Christopher Earls (photo\ Luin Haden). Other new teachers not pictured are Sandra Gaddy and Patricia Wilson.

by Misty Lewis

Mr. Earls is the new sixth-grade teacher. He moved to Springfield in 1979, before that he lived in Oklahoma. "I have never taught before now," he said. According to him the kids act much better than he expected.

Mr. Earls knew Mr. Beasley before he started teaching at Chadwick. He knew pretty much what to expect when he began teaching. He plans on staying four to five years or maybe even longer. Mr. Earls is 35 years old and he lives in Springfield and is not married.

According to some of the kids in his class, Mr. Earls is a good teacher. "He is a very nice guy," Abby Payne said. "I like him because he lets us watch a movie every week," April Jarvis said.

Mrs. Norton is the new librarian and the Spanish teacher. This is her first experience as a librarian. She said that Chadwick has given her the first opportunity to be a librarian. She went to college at East Central Oklahoma.

She expected Chadwick to be a quiet country community. She is from a different state so she didn't know any of the teachers.

Mrs. Norton lives in Ozark. She has been married for thirty-three years and has two children. She likes reading, walking, and bird watching.

"I like teaching because I like the children and I like helping them learn," Mrs. Norton said.

by Danyel Porter

The new Remedial Math teacher for Chadwick School is Mrs. Wilson. She teaches second through eighth grade. Mrs. Wilson moved from Cape Girardeau to Springfield. She has three children, two daughters and one son. Her children range in age from 15- to 20- years old.

Mrs. Wilson went to college at SEMO, CBC and at SMSU. She started teaching as a volunteer when one of her children was in kindergarten. She likes Chadwick because the people are nice and friendly and have good behavior. It is a small school and has a nice family feeling.

When Mrs. Wilson was asked if there was anything that stuck out in her mind about Chadwick School she said, "the high school students dress like if they went to a big school instead of dressing like they just walked off the farm." When asked if there were any materials that she didn't have that she needed she said, "I still don't have a key to my room."

New faculty members are continued on page 8.



# History Club Activities

by Rintha Goin

The history club had their first meeting of the school year September 7, 1995. When the club met, they discussed what they wanted to do this year. The club would like to participate in "Make a Difference Day" by helping out the members of the community.

The club went to the creek to have a cookout at the end of September and are planning more activities as the year progresses. "The history club gives students the opportunity to meet outside of class while helping the needy in the community," said club sponsor Mr. Long.

Officers for the club are:

President - Josh Gilbert

Vice-President- Tyson Blevins

Secretary/Treasurer- Curtis Anderson

Activities Directors- Beth Whight  
and Tessa Nalley

Sponsor- Mr. Long

This year's club members are: Jesse Maggard, Dusty Butler, Jerry Maggard, Josh Gilbert, Tyler Walker, Robby Guerin, Tim Burkhart, Angel Leavitt, Kim Butler, LeAnna Jones, Tiffany Nalley, Tessa Nalley, Tiffany Peirce, Rintha Goin, Amber Townsley, Curtis Anderson, Adam Reynolds, Chad Sallee, Cody Guerin, Juan Villarreal, Jessica Schwartz, Jeff Rogers, Jim Fisher, Justin Gilbert, Eric Anderson, Justin House, Shawn Guerin, Wendy Villarreal, Josh Stone, Cassie Whight, Jessi Adams, Beth Whight, Amanda Fintel, Sissie Parker, Misty Lewis, Tonya Armbuster, Shana Eads, Tony Rains, Justin Morrison, Erick Smith, Tyson Blevins, Jeremy Gilbert, Tara Herd, Amanda Maggard, Ashley Gilbert, Brett Stevens, Casey Ayers, Sara Wilson, Jason Sisco and Brain Moesner.



History Club members are shown above during a recent outing. The History Club does many activities to try and help the community (photo\Rintha Goin).

New students continued from page 7.

by Tyler Walker

Seen a new face in the halls this year? It could be that face belonged to sophomore Addam Kelly.

Addam Kelly is a new student at Chadwick School. Addam moved to Chadwick from Alexandria, Louisiana, about a month before the beginning of the school year. Alexandria, Louisiana, is a town of 132,282 in population, that makes it about 440 times larger than Chadwick.

"The main difference is my old school was a lot bigger," Addam said.

Addam hasn't found a lot to do in Chadwick, but has kept busy playing basketball. He also enjoys football and a variety of other sports. He enjoys listening to music and has a pet Siamese cat. He also likes to watch sports on TV.

His favorite teams are the 49ers and the Bulls. Addam plans on playing basketball this season. After graduating from high school, he would like to go to college at NSU in Louisiana where he plans to major in engineering.

# New Faculty members at Chadwick continued

by Jeremy Gilbert

Have you seen a new face in the elementary halls? If you have it might be the new fifth-grade teacher Mrs. Thorne.

Mrs. Thorne is currently living in Ozark and she came to this area after living in Mississippi. She began her college education at Homes Community College in Mississippi and finished her degree at SMSU. She was a teacher's aide for seven years before coming to Chadwick.

Mrs. Thorne came to Chadwick because she and her husband knew people living in the Chadwick area. Her husband had taught Science at Chadwick in 1976 and 1986. "I love working with kids and helping them learn," Mrs. Thorne said.

She has five sons; Darrel, Colin, Kevin, Boone and Jeremy. Jeremy was recently married. Mrs. Thorne enjoys reading and listening to music. She has a dog and about 150 rabbits.

by Danyel Porter

The new Home Economics teacher this year is Mrs. Dollarhite. Mrs. Dollarhite is a part-time teacher and lives in Sparta with her husband and one son, Jordon. Mrs. Dollarhite graduated from Sparta High School and went to college at SMSU.

Mrs. Dollarhite mastered in Home Economics. "Home Economics is a practical education. No matter male or female you will use it for a life time," Mrs. Dollarhite said.

The thing that Mrs. Dollarhite enjoys about Chadwick School is that the people here are friendly and the veteran teachers have been especially helpful.

When asked what she needed she said, "I need some equipment repaired and updated." Mrs. Dollarhite would also like to improve on the FHA program, more storage for sewing and housing equipment, a new refrigerator and having the third kitchen reinstated.

by Justin House

Who is the new guy sitting in Andrea's old chair? It's Mr. Shiflett, the new business teacher.

Mr. Shiflett graduated from SMSU where he majored in Marketing and has lived in Springfield all of his life. Mr. Shiflett student-taught at Glendale and Nixa before coming to Chadwick.

"Compared to them, Chadwick is tiny. It took all year to learn a student's name. Here it took three days for all of them," Mr. Shiflett said.

Mr. Shiflett likes Chadwick and when asked if he has made any new friends he said, "Yes, Mr. Sloan, Mrs. Siepker, and Mrs. Dollarhide have all been very nice." Mr. Shiflett is married, has a five year old boy, J.J. (Joe Junior) and another one on the way. He enjoys football, basketball and other sports.

by Tiffany Peirce

Mrs. Gaddy teaches junior high History and English. This is her first time teaching, and she said she loves it at Chadwick. She is currently living in Springfield, but is from all over. Mrs. Gaddy's father's career was in the military and they traveled all over the country to fulfill his obligations. "I liked moving around and my Senior year I graduated from Rolla," she said.

Her plans before becoming a teacher were to become a photojournalist. Her husband told her she would make a better teacher. Mrs. Gaddy graduated from SMSU last May. Mr. Beasley contacted her about a job opening, and she took it. Compared to other schools she says Chadwick is more limited in the supplies they can have, but the support from the faculty and students make up for it.

Mrs. Gaddy is also involved in the At-Risk program. It is a new program that is for students who are falling behind and can't keep up with the rest of their class. Mrs. Gaddy also had her first child in October.



# CHS Sports!

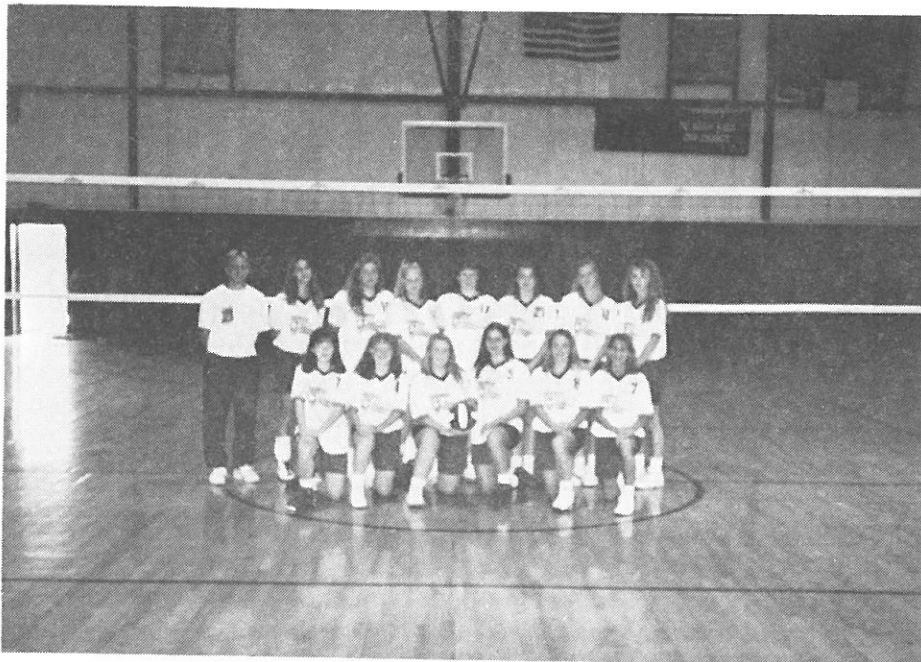
## Volleyball

by Amber Townsley and Shana Eads

This week the Chadwick Lady Cardinals volleyball team is playing in the District Tournament at Fordland. Going into district competition the Lady Cardinals have had a disappointing season so far, but are looking to turn it around with some big wins.

A bright spot in the season was a 4th place finish in the Verona Tournament and a win over Blue Eye on October 9th. With only 13 players on the squad they are limited in their substitution patterns. They all had a great time playing and enjoy being with their friends. On Parents Night October 3, all the players gave their mothers roses, and their fathers candy. Daphne Walker was recognized for being the only senior on the team.

First-year coach Kevin Lanter is new to the Chadwick volleyball program, he also has Aimee Mann as assistant coach. "Although the record didn't show it, we've gotten a lot better," Coach Lanter said. "Other teams are starting to give us the respect we deserve."



**This years  
CHS Volleyball  
squad  
is pictured to  
the left.**

# JH Boys B-Ball

by Justin House

The junior high boys basketball team took on Kirbyville in action on Oct. 19. The A team was looking for its first win of the season and the B team was in search for their second win.

The Cardinals have four games and the Bradleyville Tournament remaining this season. Coach Jester thinks that the team has a better chance of winning the remaining games because the team is improving.

Leading the A team in scoring is David Procell. Procell is also leading the team in assists, Buddy Garrison is leading the team in rebounds, and Dusty Guerin is tops in steals.

There are 14 members of the boys Junior High basketball team. The seventh graders are as follows; Dustin Burkhart, Dusty Guerin, Jonathan Mitchell, Jerry Pelham, Jerry Powell, Tim Procell and Kory Hall. The eighth graders are Michael Fintel, Dale Fisher, Buddy Garrison, Gary Mitchell, David Procell, Daniel Parker and Eric Gilbert.

"There is not one certain player that has improved more than the others. All of them are improving," Coach Jester said.



# JH Girls B-Ball

by Tiffany Peirce

Heading into an October 19th game against Kirbyville, the Junior High girls hope to win their fourth game in a row.

Lady Cardinals record was 3-3 for the A team and 1-2 for the B team before the Kirbyville contest.

The A team wins were against Hurley, Skyline and Bradleyville. The Lady Cardinals have four games and the Bradleyville Tournament remaining this season. "Our best game was when we beat Hurley at home, after losing to them twice already this year," Coach Blaue said.

Candra Jones is leading the A team in scoring, averaging about 10 points a game. "Everyone has played very hard, and we all can continue to improve if we play hard and listen," Coach Blaue said.

The A team consists of Candra Jones, Christy Herd, Brigitte Walker, Lillian Aguilar, Deena Anderson, Lori Johnson and Lacey Herd. The B team consists of Lori Johnson, Lacey Herd, Kathryn Guerin, Missy Smith and Jennifer Adams.

## Juinoor high basketball Schedule

Remaining games of the season

Oct. 19	Kirbyville (6:00)
Oct. 27	Lutie (5:45)
Oct. 30-Nov. 4	Bradleyville Tourn.
Nov. 10	Kirbyville (6:00)
Nov. 14	Skyline (6:00)

Home games are in bold



# Cheerleading

by Rintha Goin

This years junior high cheerleaders are: Captain-Lacey Herd, Co-Captain-Brigitte Walker, Lori Johnson, Jennifer Adams, Cassie Harris and sponsor Tammy Payne.

The cheerleaders favorite part of cheerleading is trying to get the crowd involved, but they also think that they could cheer a little louder in the future.

"I think that cheerleading is fun and exciting," Lacey Herd said. "I really enjoy sponsoring the squad and they are a lot of fun," Mrs. Payne said.

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"Better than last year, the sidewalk is better than walking on gravel," freshmen Ashley Gilbert said.

"What improvements?" senior Josh Gilbert said jokingly. "They are very nice."

Some of the teachers were also involved with the improvements by painting their rooms. One of the teachers who painted their room was Mrs. Siepker. She also had to

raise her chalkboard because of the raised floor. Justin and Jeri Morrison helped with scraping off the old glue. "The new windows need screens, but other than that the room is a lot cooler. The room is a lot leveler too," said Mrs. Siepker.

Mr. Shiflett painted his room too, but he doesn't think much of it because he did it himself. He thinks his room looks 100 times better than when he was interviewed for the job. "Anything will help this room," Mr. Shiflett said.

According to Mr. Haley, the multi-purpose building will be up and the outside of the building should be done by the end of October. After the outside of the building is completed, extras will be added to the building including two bathrooms, basketball

## Girls Basketball Schedule

Nov. 20-25	Verona Tourn..
Dec. 1	Niangua
Dec. 4-9	Hurley
Dec. 11	Seymour
Dec. 12	Lutie
Dec. 15	Dora
Dec. 19	Bradleyville
Jan. 4	Hurley
Jan. 5	Bakersfield
Jan. 15-20	Lutie Tourn.
Jan. 23	Bradleyville
Jan. 26	Lutie
Jan. 29-Feb. 3	MTC Tourn.
Feb. 5	Hurley
Feb. 12	Greenwood
Feb. 9	Sparta
Feb. 13	Norwood
Feb. 23	Blue Eye
Feb. 26-Mar. 2	District Tourn.
(Home games are in Bold)	

goals and a stage for performances by the drama club. The building will also be used for activities such as the school carnival and elementary recess \when the weather is bad.

These extras should be finished by the end of November. After the multi-purpose building is completed, the elementary playground will be moved to the old gym spot. In the future a students parking lot will replace the elementary playground.

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*Tyler Walker*  
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### Boys Basketball Schedule

Nov. 20-25	Verona Tourn..
Dec. 1	Niangua
Dec. 5	Everton (Varsity only).
Dec. 12	Lutie
Dec. 15	Dora
Dec. 19	Bradleyville
Jan. 4	Hurley
Jan. 5	Bakersfield
Jan. 15-20	Spokane Tourn.
Jan. 23	Bradleyville
Jan. 26	Lutie
Jan. 29-Feb. 3	MTC Tourn.
Feb. 5	Hurley
Feb. 9	Sparta
Feb. 13	Norwood
Feb. 16	Galena
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# Happy Halloween!