

CHIT CHAT

First Quarter

October 1996

IMPROVEMENTS GREET STUDENTS

By Tyler Walker

Back to school! It's a new year and a new and improved look for Chadwick School.

This year the improvements have had a great impact throughout the school. The addition of a new multi-purpose building, containing a gym, stage, music room, and coaches' offices, has opened up new classroom and storage space.

Safety upgrades such as the addition of nearly 300 feet of hand rails help prevent accidental injury.

Other improvements such as

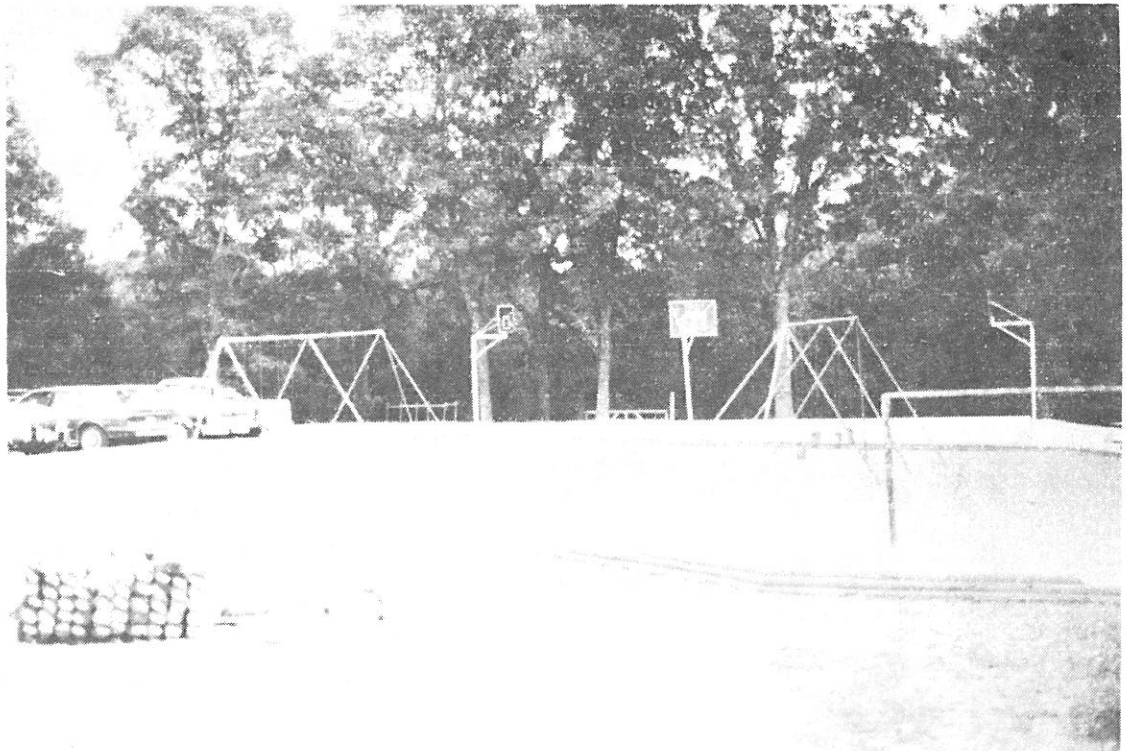
remodeling the middle school hallways, addition of new windows, and the PTA's playground make over have helped to boost school morale.

Improvements have helped the school's physical appearance, but it also helps the learning process.

"Nobody likes working in a mess," said principal Terry Beasley. "The changes have made it more comfortable and it looks nicer. It helps keep the students' attitudes toward what they do in the classroom positive."

"It looks better," said sophomore Kim Butler, "a lot better."

One of the many new improvements at Chadwick this year is the new playground. Funds for the playground were donated by the PTA.



Summer Fun

by Jesse Maggard

On May 17, 1996, Chadwick School was finally dismissed for summer vacation. The majority of the teachers and students started their vacation.

The others went to summer school. Some stayed home and others worked until the dark day of August twenty-first when the 1996-97 school year began. Here is what some students and teachers did on their vacation:

Junior Bobby Jackson went to the fair and worked with his cousin.

Junior Addam Kelly went to the fair and visited Louisiana.

Senior Rintha Goin baby-sat, swam in her pool, went to Branson, and went water skiing.

Senior Tiffany Peirce also baby-sat and swam in her pool in addition to getting her license and an Oldsmobile car.

Senior Juan Villarreal worked at the Golden Corral and got a truck.

Senior Tyler Walker hauled hay and spent time on the creek.

Teacher Mr. Shiflett put his house up for sale and swam with his son, J.J.

Teacher Mr. Blaue took graduate school classes, he also saw two baseball games, the Cardinals vs. Cincinnati and Royals vs. Baltimore.

**First Quarter
Ends Oct. 23**

History Club Makes A Difference

By Tiffany Nalley

Make a Difference Day will be Saturday, October 26th. This is a day of providing help needed throughout the United States.

History Club members and other volunteer students will mow, rake leaves, pick-up trash, and split wood for community senior citizens, others in need, and at the school.

"It is tremendously helpful to the community. Most of the people we help cannot afford to pay people to do what the students do," sponsor Mr. Long said.

"I am really looking forward to making a difference," sophomore Cassie Whight said.

"It helps the elderly in the community, and that's a good thing," Jessi Adams said. This is the fourth year Chadwick High School has participated in Make a Difference Day.

History Club Officers are: President-Tyler Walker, Vice-President-Juan Villarreal, Sec./Treas.-Rintha Goin, and Activities Directors-Amber Townsley,

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Middle School Program begins at Chadwick

By Bobby Jackson

Where did all the Junior High students go? This year Chadwick has started a new middle school program. This program includes the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. School administrators have been thinking about adopting the program for the past two years and finally decided to put it into effect this year.

"I like the program because it gives the students a better idea of what high school will be like," said Mr. Beasley. "The students have their own lockers, and switch classes throughout the day."

Teachers working with the program are; Mrs. Gaddy-Science and Language Arts, Mr. Earls-Math and Social Studies, and Mrs. Long and Mr. Jester-Health and Physical Education.

Mr. Beasley hopes the middle school program will continue into the future because it is a good learning experience for the students.

"The students have more chances to use cooperative learning in this setting. It makes learning fun for the kids," Mr. Earls said.

"I like it because I have more people to talk to now and it is nice to have a locker and, to get breaks between our classes," Alysia Sisco said.

**The Chit-Chat would like to wish middle school students
GOOD LUCK!**

Open House takes place at Chadwick

By Tiffany Nalley

Open House was Tuesday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m. Open House was a chance for parents and the community to come and meet the teachers. Visitors also had the chance to look at the new improvements to the school.

At 6:00 p.m. there was an assembly and introductions of school board members, teachers, and other important people. Classrooms were open until 8:00 p.m.

"I think it is very good for the school and community," Mr. Beasley said.

"It gives parents and teachers an opportunity to meet and better understand student expectations. Also it begins communication between the school and parents. I also think it would be nice if all parents would attend open house," said Mr. Long.



A parent talks to Mrs. Siepker at Chadwick's annual Open House. The Open House was held on August 27th.

Ms. Norton joins CHS staff

By Juan Villarreal

There is a new Home Ec. teacher roaming the halls of Chadwick. Her name is Ms. Norton and she is the daughter of our librarian.

Ms. Norton has taught before in Oklahoma schools and at Chadwick as a substitute teacher. She is originally from Lawton, Oklahoma, but now lives in Rogersville. Ms. Norton attended college at Cameron University where she majored in Home Economics.

Ms. Norton is really excited to teach at Chadwick. "In a smaller school you have an advantage because you get to know the community better," Ms. Norton said. Ms. Norton's hobbies include gourmet cooking. Her favorite dishes include pear tart and quiche.



Ms. Norton is Chadwick's new home economics teacher. This is her first full-time teaching position.

Science Department hires new teacher

By Jim Fisher

Mr. Kyle Lockos is the new science teacher at Chadwick. He has lived in Springfield for the past six years. He is originally from St. Louis.

Mr. Lockos and his wife, Jpcipi, are expecting a child in February. Mr. Lockos is the youngest of three children, he has one sister and one brother. He attended college at SMSU where he worked as a lab instructor.

The twenty-four year old Mr. Lockos' hobbies include aquariums, astronomy, soccer, hockey and classic cars. "The administration is very supportive, the faculty is also very supportive, and I am very anxious to talk to the parents," Mr. Lockos said.



Mr. Lockos works at his computer between classes. He is enjoying his first year here at Chadwick.

FLOUR CHILDREN

By Juan Villarreal

Everybody was probably wondering what's with the flour babies?

Ms. Norton and the Home Economics class completed a project to help students realize the 24 hour responsibility of having children. The project lasted a weekend and involved students caring for flour sacks dressed as babies.

"I liked the idea because when I grow up I hope to get married and have kids. This project prepared me for having children," said Lacey Ruble.

Ms. Norton planned this project as a deterrent to teen pregnancy. It also helps to reinforce the idea that a child is a constant responsibility.

"The flour babies have been around for a long time," said Ms. Norton.

The latest in technology for today is Baby-Think-It-Over. This is a life size doll with a computer chip to record how the baby was cared for. The dolls cost about \$500. Ms. Norton hopes to someday have a Baby-Think-It-Over to replace the flour baby activity.



Home Economic students show off their flour children.

HISTORY CLUB HOLDS PICNIC ON SWAN

By Jim Fisher

On October 1st the History Club held the first of several planned picnics. The picnic was held at the Chadwick Slab on Swan Creek. Sponsor Mr. Long brought the barbecue and he cooked hamburgers and hot dogs. History Club members also brought chips, pop, cookies, and hot dog/hamburger buns.

Some students swam, played football, or waded in the creek. "Everyone was doing something," Mr. Long said. Around thirty students attended the picnic.

The History Club has planned another picnic for October 22 and is also planning activities for Make-a-Difference Day October 26. The History Club is also planning a car wash fund raiser for October 19.

"It was a blast, the food was great, the music was fine," said Jason Sisco.

"The History Club picnic was really cool. The food was good, but the water was really cold," said Lacey Ruble.

"I think the History Club fall bash was excellent," said Mr. Long.

"It was a blast, the food was great, the music was fine."

-Jason Sisco

Lady Cardinals Spike into the new season



Standing: Amanda Maggard, Tiffany Peirce, Rintha Goin, Danyel Porter, Tiffany Nalley, and Coach Lockos.
Kneeling: Amber Townsley, LeAnna Jones, Candra Jones, Jessi Adams, and Missy Smith.

By Cody Guerin

The Chadwick Lady Cardinals volleyball season came to a close early this season. Due to a lack of players the season was cancelled after a tournament and six other games in late September.

One highlight of the season was the Lady Cardinals performance in the Verona Tournament. Chadwick came in fourth place and Coach Lockos was pleased with the team's play.

"They were awesome. We only lost to teams that played at camps in the summer and who played all year round," said Coach Lockos.

Chadwick also defeated Bradleyville this season by scores of 15-9 and 15-13. "We played good enough to win that night," said Coach Lockos.

"It was fun while it lasted, and I got a new pair of shoes," said team member Amber Townsley.

REMAINING JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL GAMES

Oct. 22-26

Oct. 28-Nov. 2

Nov. 5

Taneyville Tournament(girls)

Bradleyville Tournament(boys)

Plainview At Chadwick

Mr. Nelson moves to Chadwick

By Tyler Walker

Among the new faces in the hall this year is the face of Chadwick's shop teacher, Mr. Nelson.

Last year he taught shop at Lutie, but with thirty-two years of experience his background in teaching goes much deeper. After graduating high school at Camdenton he went on to college at Texas A&M. He moved on after college to teach two years of high school. Then, at Victory College in Texas he taught college students how to teach industrial arts.

He retired from Victory College in 1995 to teach high school again.

"Working with teenagers keeps me young," says Mr. Nelson, who has two boys of his own who are both out of high school. Ryan graduated from Texas A&M and the other, Shane, is a sophomore there now. On his spare time Mr. Nelson enjoys traveling in the outdoors and building things.

Mr. Nelson says he's excited about the coming year and he's looking forward to making improvements in the shop program.



Mr. Nelson works with some middle school students in the Industrial Arts classroom. He is one of many new teachers this year.

Mr. Cartwright returns to Chadwick High School

By Jim Fisher

Mr. Ray Cartwright is not so new to Chadwick as a music teacher. He has taught at Chadwick before in 1989-92 and 1993-94. He has also taught at Light 'n Life Christian School, Adult Basic, and is a minister at Sparta Christian Church.

Originally from Geneva, Nebraska, Mr. Cartwright lives near his parents in Bruner. He enjoys playing with his nephew and niece. He has many hobbies including tennis, horses, playing and listening to music, and reading.

"I appreciate the enthusiasm of the students and I am looking forward to seeing them grow in knowledge of music and in their performance ability," Mr. Cartwright said.



Mr. Cartwright has returned to teach at Chadwick this year. Mr. Cartwright has taught in the Chadwick school system in previous years.

Class of 2009 arrives at Chadwick School

Standing: Shaun Thomas, Austin Mitchell, B.J. Weter, Robbie Jones, Carl Dry, Patrick Holt, and Mrs. Ellsworth.

Sitting: Jonathan Morgan, Nathan Hale, Justin Scott, Aaron Phillips, and Jessica Herd.

Kneeling: Jessica Mitchell, Blake Daugherty, Danielle Weter, and Wesley Billingsley.



By Tiffany Nalley

Kindergartners will learn many things during the school year. They will learn to identify letters, sounds, shapes, objects, some terms, colors, and will learn to print letters.

"It is hard for the kindergartners to adjust to following directions, but they learn quickly how to be quiet," Mrs. Ellsworth said.

I asked some of the kindergartners what their favorite part of school is.

"The whole school," Robbie Jones said.

"Taking a nap with my bunny," said Reed Smith.

"The bus ride home," Aaron Phillips said.

Most of the class said that recess was their favorite part of school.

There are 17 kids in the kindergarten class. They include; Wesley Billingsley, Blake Daugherty, Carl Dry, Nathan Hale, Jessica Herd, Patrick Holt, Tim Huggins, Robbie Jones, Jessica Mitchell, Jonathan Morgan, Aaron Phillips, Justin Scott, Austin Shipman, Reed Smith, Shawn Thomas, B.J. Weter, and Danielle Weter.

The Chit Chat staff would like to welcome the kindergarten class to Chadwick School.

Cardinals compete in Bradleyville Tournament

Back row (left to right): Dusty Guerin, Jerry Powell, Jon Mitchell, and Matt Adams. Front row (left to right): Kory Hall, Jerry Pelham, and Tim Procell. Not pictured Dustin Burkhart.



By Bobby Jackson

Next week the Chadwick Cardinals Junior High basketball team will play in the Bradleyville Tournament. The teams record is currently 4-2. The Cardinals have defeated Hurley, Verona, Plainview, and Kirbyville. The Cardinals are playing good so far this season.

"We are getting better each game, I'm really enjoying coaching them. The eighth graders are very coachable and listen very well," Coach Jester said.

Jerry Powell leads the team in scoring, averaging 16 points a game. He also leads the squad in rebounding with

about 6 a game. According to Coach Jester, Dustin Burkhart is the team's most improved player, scoring 15 points a game. Dusty Guerin leads the team in steals and assists with about 3 assists and 7 steals a game.

"I think we will have a chance to do well at the Bradleyville Tournament if we continue to play hard," said Coach Jester. Chadwick finished second in the Hurley Tournament.

Coach Jester is looking forward to the high school season starting. "I think it is going to be an exciting year. Both teams (JV and Varsity) should be very good," Coach Jester said.

**CHADWICK CARDINALS BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS
NOVEMBER 25-29 IN THE VERONA TOURNAMENT
COME CHEER THE CARDINALS TO VICTORY**

Lady Cardinals head to Taneyville Tournament

Back row (left to right):
Alysia Sisco, Candice
Maggard, Lori Johnson,
Melissa Rains, Ashley Peirce,
and Lacey Herd.

Front row (left to right):
Stacey Adams, Nikki Sisco,
Casey Lewis, Abby Payne,
Jennifer Adams, and Kathryn
Guerin.



by Addam Kelly

The Chadwick Junior High girls basketball team heads into this week playing at the Taneyville Tournament.

One highlight of the Lady Cardinals season so far was the Hurley Tournament. In the tourney Chadwick defeated Verona in the semi-final game and Hurley for first place.

"Most of the girls have worked hard and improved each game this season," said Coach Blaue.

The Lady Cardinals remaining games this season are at the Taneyville Tournament and against Plainview Nov. 4th at Chadwick.

Ashley Peirce is leading the team in scoring, averaging 13.8 points per game. Lori Johnson is the teams top rebounder with 10.5 rebounds rpg. Leading the team in steals is Lacey Herd with 5.5 pg.

"I think we have a chance to perform well at the Taneyville Tournament and it would be nice to win another trophy," said Coach Blaue.

High School Lady Cardinals Basketball Schedule for 1996

Nov. 25	Pleasant Hope	6:00
Dec. 6	Niangua	5:30
Dec. 9-12	Hurley Tournament	TBA
Dec 16	Seymour	6:00
Dec. 20	At Bradleyville	5:30
Dec. 23	Blue Eye	6:00

Junior High Cheerleaders fire up crowds

By Addam Kelly

The junior high cheerleaders are off to a good start this year.

The cheerleading squad has cheered at the junior high basketball games. The squad prepared for the season by attending the NCA cheerleading camp at SMSU. At camp the squad won the spirit stick and a most improved trophy.

The cheerleading squad consists of Captain Abby Payne, Co-Captain Cassie Harris, Co-Captain Alysia Sisco, Casey Lewis, Nikki Sisco, Kathryn Guerin, Leslie Armbruster, Jennifer Adams, Teresa Villarreal, Heather Ewing, and Stefanie Finney.

The cheerleaders earned money for new uniforms by having fund raisers. The cheerleading sponsors are Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Gaddy.

"I think the squad has had a really good season so far," Mrs. Payne said.

"I enjoy cheerleading because its fun and exciting to cheer at the games," Jennifer Adams said.

**CONGRATULATIONS ON
THE TROPHY,
CHEERLEADERS**



From top to bottom and left to right: Abby Payne, Kathryn Guerin, Leslie Armbruster, Casey Lewis, Cassie Harris, Alysia Sisco, Nikki Sisco, Jennifer Adams, Stephanie Finney. Not pictured: Teresa Villarreal and Heather Ewing.

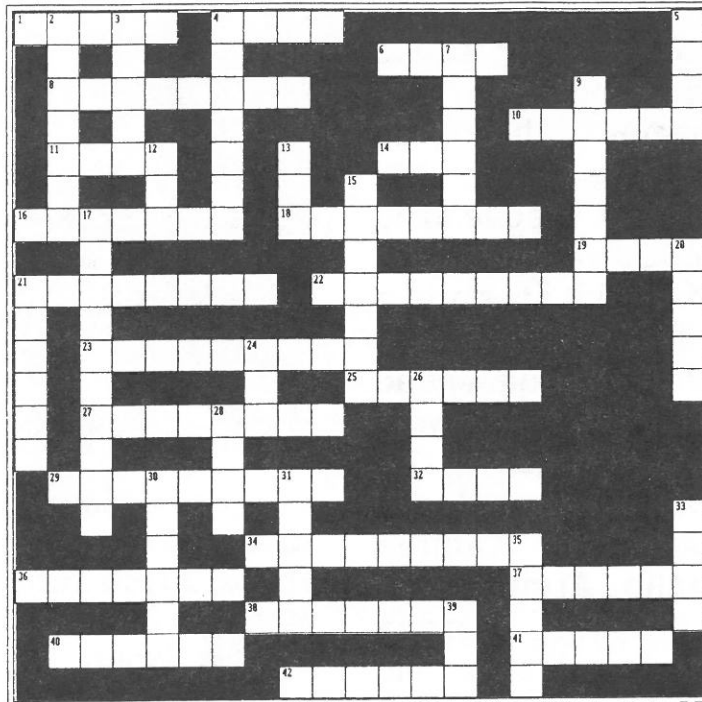


World Series Starts October 19th

Baseball
by
Centron Software

ACROSS

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- 4 Small sacrifice?
- 6 Last name of video theme player
- 8 Team from the far Northwest
- 10 Beginner
- 11 A no-hitter
- 14 First name of player shown in theme picture
- 16 They'd like to scalp the opposition
- 18 Colorless hosiery team
- 19 What a manager does to an umpire, at times
- 21 They won the Series in 1992
- 22 They play in Busch Stadium
- 23 Frozen rope
- 25 3 and you're out
- 27 They went from worst to first in 1993
- 29 Giving yourself up to help the team
- 32 Opposite of out
- 34 Team from Oakland
- 36 The goal of every team
- 37 The Georgia Peach
- 38 Goose eggs
- 40 Ted William's



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| 41 Houston player | 13 What happens when an umpire makes a bad call | 30 Kings of the Diamond |
| 42 Famous Yankee whose speech is the Sound theme | 15 They play in Three Rivers | 31 What fielders do |
| DOWN | 17 Two outs from one batter | 33 They play in a classic old park with ivy-covered walls |
| 2 Out of the park | 20 Are there two of this team? | 35 Robbery on the basepath |
| 3 Boo-boo | 21 They were in the Series in 1991 and 1992 | 39 What you have to do to a baserunner |
| 4 They make beer | 24 Batter's stat | |
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| 7 Man-eating team? | | |
| 9 Used to be in Brooklyn | | |

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