

# CHIT CHAT

Third Quarter

April 1996

## The Road To The Final Four

The Chadwick Cardinals pose with the third place trophy from the Final Four. Chadwick was defeated by New Haven in the semi-final game, but bounced back to defeat Golden City in the third place game.



by Tyler Walker

The Chadwick boys varsity team wasted no time in grabbing the attention of area sports fans this season.

At the beginning of the season in the Tip-off Classic Tournament championship game against Verona, Chadwick came up short of a win, placing second.

"Failing to beat Verona cost us a state ranking," Coach Jester said. But Chadwick rebounded, winning their next eleven games and winning the Spokane Tournament.

Two days after the Spokane Tourney the Cardinals received their first state

ranking in school history at seventh.

"We are very proud (of the ranking) and we are going to do everything we can to keep it the rest of the year," said Coach Jester.

The Cardinals did keep the ranking and improved it, jumping from number seven to number one in two weeks' time. They also defeated Norwood to win the MTC Tourney.

Shortly after, however, when Chadwick faced the Hurley Tigers for the fourth time that season, they were unable to maintain their winning streak. The Cardinals state

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# CHS scalp Indians in Homecoming Battle

by Tiffany Nalley

The Chadwick Homecoming was held January 31, 1997. Chadwick hosted Lutie High School in a homecoming tripleheader. The varsity Cardinals won 79-49, the JV team won 41-24, and the Lady Cardinals won 42-28.

Homecoming Senior candidates were Amber Townsley, Cherlyn Burkhart, Rintha Goin, and Tiffany Peirce. Cherlyn Burkhart was crowned Homecoming queen by 1996 Homecoming queen Daphne Walker. Attendants were Junior Sissie Parker, Sophomore Cassie Whight, and Freshman Dianira Villarreal. Boys and Girls basketball players and cheerleaders were also recognized.

"I enjoyed the decorations," said Queen Cherlyn Burkhart.

"I had a lot of fun doing the decorations and being an attendant," said cheerleader, Cassie Whight.

After the basketball games there was a Homecoming dance. The dance was sponsored by the Junior High and High School Cheerleaders and the Drug Free Council. Mr. Shiflett and Luin Haden were the DJs.

"It was great. I had a lot of fun," said Mr. Shiflett.



Senior Cherlyn Burkhart was named Queen at Chadwick's annual Homecoming ceremony on Jan. 31. Cherlyn was escorted by fellow senior varsity basketball player Dusty Butler.

## Second quarter A/B honor roll

**Freshmen:** Cole Ewing, Dale Fisher, James Maggard, Missy Smith and Brigitte Walker

**Sophomores:** Kim Butler, Jim Fisher, Ashley Gilbert, LeAnna Jones, Angel Leavitt, Brian Moesner, Charles Porter, Jeff Rogers, and Amanda Walker

**Juniors:** Jeremy Gilbert, Amanda Maggard, and Danyel Porter

**Seniors:** Dusty Butler, Rintha Goin, Justin House, Tiffany Peirce, and Amber Townsley.

# **Drug Free Club sponsors trip to SMSU game**

by Tyler Walker

On February 22, the Chadwick Drug Free Council organized their first College Basketball Night. The night consisted of free transportation and admission to a SMSU men's basketball game versus Wichita State. With about 140 students in the middle and high schools, around half of the students attended the activity.

"We wanted to offer an alternative recreational activity for the student population," said drug free sponsor Leighton Stewart. The night was funded with help from a government grant for drug free schools. The activity showed students that they could have a lot of fun in a drug free environment.

"I think that it's good that we do things to promote drug prevention in our community," said Council Vice President Jeremy Gilbert.

The Drug Free Council members are: President Tyler Walker, Vice President Jeremy Gilbert, Secretary LeAnna Jones, Treasurer Ashley Gilbert, Justin House, Erick Smith, Deena Anderson, Candra Jones, Lacey Herd, Lori Johnson, Abby Payne, Alysia Sisco, David Guerin, and Dandy Braden.

## **2nd quarter A honor roll**

**Sophomores-Cody Guerin, Tiffany Nalley and Cassie Whight.**

**Junior-Shana Eads.**

**Seniors-Robbie Guerin, Shawn Guerin, Jesse Maggard and Tyler Walker.**

## *Cupid strikes Chadwick*

by Tiffany Nalley

Valentines day was Friday, February 14, 1997. A lot of Chadwick students received Valentine's Day gifts.

-LeAnna Jones received a pair of jeans from her boyfriend Josh Gilbert.

-Mrs. Siepker got a small rose bush from her husband.

-Amber Townsley got a ring from her boyfriend.

-Juan Villarreal received a shirt from Brigitte.

-Lacey Herd got a dozen roses from Ashley Gilbert.

-Ashley Gilbert got a C.D. from Lacey Herd.

-Leslie Leavitt got a dozen roses from Eric Gilbert.

-Candra Jones got roses and a balloon from Addam Kelly.

-Amanda Walker got flowers and candy from her boyfriend.

-Nathan Cook got a box of chocolates and two cards.

-Justin Blacksher got a concert ticket, candy, 311 video and C.D., a card, and kisses from his girlfriend.

-Mrs. Long got a half dozen roses from Mr. Long.

The Publications staff hopes everybody had a wonderful Valentine's Day.





## Tiger Coach Takes Bite Out of Final Four Road Trip

by Tyler Walker

This season the Chadwick Cardinals journeyed down the road to the Final Four in style. They traveled to and from the last three games of the season on a Tiger Coach. The touring bus was equipped with four televisions, a radio, a restroom, and a table to play cards.

The bus was paid for by donations from the Cardinal fans. Addam Kelly said he was thankful our community cared enough to supply the team with a comfortable bus.

"It would of been an awfully long trip to Columbia for Ol' Yeller," said Jeremy Gilbert.

Due to numerous computer problems and the State Basketball Final Four the Chit-Chat is being distributed at a much later date than usual. The Chit-Chat's staff would like to apologize for any inconveniences. Thank you.

## High School Students with Perfect Attendance

Freshmen-Dale Fisher and David Procell

Sophomores-Ashley Gilbert, Charles Porter, Jeff Rogers and Cassie Whight  
Juniors-Addam Kelly and Danyel Porter  
Seniors-Dusty Butler and Tyler Walker

## MMATS SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL

by Tyler Walker

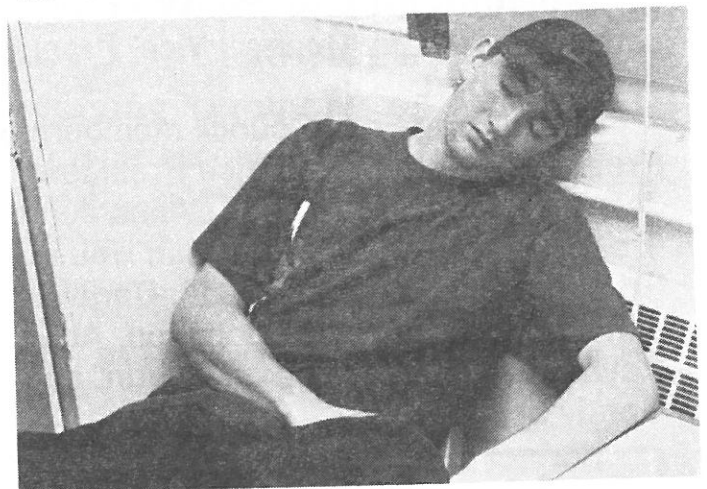
Soon it will be time for many Chadwick students to take the MMATs. The tests are scheduled for the last week of April. Some classes in the High School have already taken MMATs for some subjects because of the block system.

"The purpose is to give the district an idea of how they compare to schools all over the state," said Principal Beasley.

Some students enjoy taking the MMATs. But most students agree that they wouldn't miss the tests. Environmentalist Dale Fisher expressed his concern that the MMATs could lead to a shortage in No. 2 pencils.

"I think we should do away with the MMATs," said Brian Moesner, "the less tests, the better."

## SENIORITIS



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n. a condition affecting seniors within the few months prior to their graduation, characterized by such symptoms as goofing off, horseplay, and driving teachers crazy in general.

# Elementary Students Spring Into Reading

by Juan Villarreal

The elementary students have been working on the "SPRING INTO READING" program since the middle of January. The project is mainly to encourage kids to read more books.

The program is divided into four week periods and each student has a goal of reading five books per period. Kindergarten through fifth grade participated in the program.

Principal Terry Beasley initiated the reading program.

"In their first reading period the elementary students read over 600 books. I am very proud of their participation and eagerness to read," Beasley said.

"I was very excited the 4th grade class met their goal. Our class read over 125 books," said fourth grade teacher Mrs. Tammy Payne.

"I like to read but it wasn't very fun," said 4th grader Brady Herd.

"It was boring but I also read 5 books to help my class reach our goal," said 4th grader Craig Thomas.

The program is scheduled to come to a conclusion at the end of the school year.

## Quiz Bowlers Host MTC Contest

by Bobby Jackson

The Mark Twain Conference Academic Quiz Bowl competition was scheduled to be held at Chadwick on April 5. Schools participating in the contest were Chadwick, Hurley, Lutie and Dora.

"We are going to come out victorious," freshman Dale Fisher said.

Heading in to the conference contest Chadwick had a record of 0-1. The Cardinals had lost to Norwood a few weeks earlier.

"We put up a good fight, but at the end Norwood knew more answers than we did," Dale said.

Mr. Lockos is sponsoring the quiz bowl team this season. The team consists of sophomores Amanda Walker, Cassie Whight, Jim Fisher, Tiffany Nalley and Charles Porter; and freshmen Doug Carrell and Dale Fisher.

"We have a young team. It is hard for freshmen and sophomores to go against juniors and seniors," Mr. Lockos said.

The Quiz Bowl team will also participate in Districts at Billings on April 19.

## Elementary Students with Perfect Attendance

First Graders-Dylan Coffey, Elizabeth DeWitt and Jeff Powell

Second Graders-Colten Jones, Shylah Rogers and Amanda Workman,

Third Graders-Andrew House and Jeremy Scott

Fourth Graders-Marissa Scott and Jordan Seals

Fifth Graders-Chance Coffey, Randy Harr and Megan Loomis

## Middle School Students with Perfect Attendance

Sixth Grader-Dandy Braden

Seventh Graders-Chance Gideon, Brandon Moesner, Alysia Sisco and Nicki Sisco.

Eighth Graders-Tim Procell and Jennifer Adams

## BAD WEATHER BLOWS CHADWICK OFF SCHEDULE

By Erick Smith

The early vacation is over and the make up work must now begin. As of March 14, Chadwick School had missed 9 snow days. The days Chadwick missed were: November 25, 26, 27, and January 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, and 17.

"It was hard to get second quarter and first semester over," Principal Terry Beasley said. "After the Christmas break and in between the snow days it was hard to get back into the swing of things."

Superintendent Mr. James Haley proposed and the School Board agreed that the missed time should be made up on the following days: Feb. 14, 17, March 26, 27, 31, April 1, 18, and May 21, and 22.

The administration was thinking about having Saturday school as an option for making up days, but Mr. Haley was afraid that the attendance would be low.

"I have a hard time coming five days a week. I do not think I could go six," said sophomore Ashley Gilbert.

Business teacher Mr. Shiflett said, "I hate snow."

**LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL IS MAY 22**

## History Club Sets Up Fundraiser

by James Barr

The History Club is hosting a volleyball tournament on April 26.

Members of the team that wins first place in tournament will receive individual prizes. Entry fee for the tournament is \$60 per team.

The History Club hopes that they are able to get at least ten teams entered in the tournament. There will also be a \$1 admission fee.

The History Club is hoping to earn around \$600. Mr. Long heard that some students are interested in putting together a team.

"I think it is good because it not only raises money for the History Club but it provides something for people in the community to do," said History Club President Tyler Walker.

"There will be many skilled teams in the tournament, but I will spike in everyone's face," junior Addam Kelly said.

### FIRST SEMESTER

#### ELEMENTARY ALL "A" HONOR ROLL:

4th: Brady Herd, Courtney Jones, Scott "Bub" Payne, and Jessi Peirce.

#### ELEMENTARY A/B HONOR ROLL:

3rd: B. J. Applegate, Eric Crawford, Yalonda Creson, Andrew House and Patti Wilson.

4th: Cory Applegate, Katy DeWitt, Emily Felton, Josh Finney, Steven George, Drew Rozell and Jordan Seals.

5th: Brittany Derby and Megan Loomis.

# Chadwick Celebrates National FHA Week

by Jeremy Gilbert

February 10-14 was National FHA Week. FHA members at Chadwick went on a skating trip to celebrate. Because of the busy schedule, the FHA members didn't get to go until February 19.

Club members went to Skateport in Springfield. They used the money they made from selling pumpkin cookies during Halloween.

"I think the kids had a real good time even though some didn't know how to skate," sponsor Ms. Norton said.

The FHA members had some money left over so they donated money to the Department of Family Services in Christian County to buy toys and clothes for a needy family.

"I am very proud of the students for the decision they made to donate money to a good cause," Norton said.

## Juniors Prepare for Senior Prom

by Tiffany Peirce

The Junior/Senior Prom will be held April 18, at the Crown Plaza in Branson Missouri.

The Juniors have been selling candy at lunch and ballgames to help raise money for prom.

Prom's theme this year is "A Night to Remember" by Bryan Adams. The Seniors picked purple and silver for prom colors.

"I think prom will be very exciting," said junior Erick Smith.

Seniors Amber Townsley and Rintha Goin said they hope prom will be fun. Senior Robby Guerin is looking forward to prom and is trying to bribe a girl into being his date.

## Elementary Honor Roll

### A-B Honors for second quarter

Third Grade-B.J. Applegate, Andrew House, Patti Wilson.

Fourth Graders-Cory Applegate, Katy DeWitt, Josh Finney, Steven George, Drew Rozell and Jordan Seals.

Fifth Graders-Brittany Derby, Megan Loomis, Tear Pedan and Mandy Rhoades.

### A Honors for second quarter

Third graders-Eric Crawford and Yalonda Creson

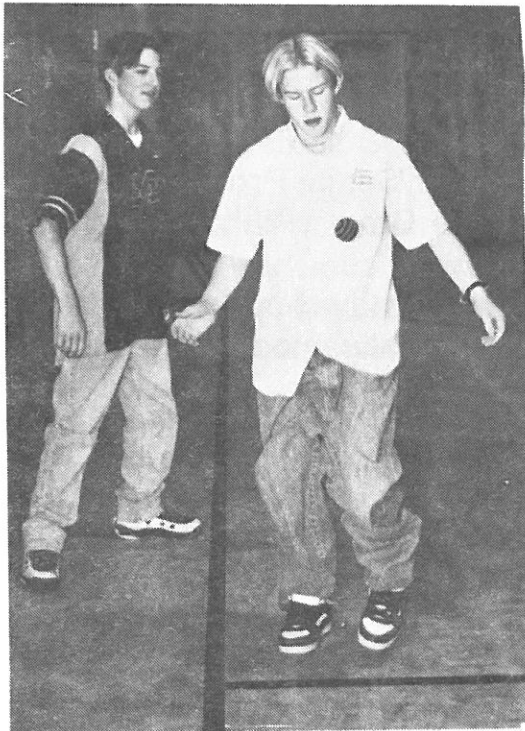
Fourth Graders-Brady Herd, Courtney Jones, Scott "Bub" Payne and Jessi Peirce.

## Congratulations!



## **Middle School All A Honor Roll for the First Semester**

Sixth grader: Dandy Braden Seventh grader: Abby Payne Eighth grader: Dusty Guerin



Hackey-sack is the sport of choice for many CHS students. Due to its rising popularity one end of the Multi-purpose building is now reserved for this sport during HS lunch hours. Above Nathan Cook keeps the hackey in play.



On March 7th the Chadwick eighth grade class took a field trip to St John's Hospital. Above (left to right) Leslie Armbruster, Jason Blacksher, Lacey Herd, Jerry Pellham, Kory Hall, and Leslie Leavitt are shown next to the Life Line Rescue Helicopter. "It was fun learning about the rescue helicopter," said Leslie Leavitt.

## **Middle School A/B Honor Roll for First Semester**

Sixth graders: Amanda Garrison, Bridget Walker, and Kendle Walker.

Seventh graders: Stacey Adams, Abby Payne, Ashley Peirce, and Melissa Rains.

Eighth graders: Jennifer Adams, Leslie Armbruster, Jason Blacksher, Cassie Harris, Leslie Leavitt and Jessica Spangler.

## **Middle School A/B Honor Roll for Second Quarter**

Sixth Graders-Travis Bilyeu, Angie Fisher, Amanda Garrison and Bridget Walker.

Seventh Graders-Stacey Adams, Abby Payne, Ashley Peirce, Melissa Rains.

Eighth Graders-Jason Blacksher, Dusty Guerin, Cassie Harris and Jessica Spangler.



# Lady Cardinals finish season with 19-8 mark

By Cody Guerin

The Chadwick Lady Cardinals season came to an end with a 59-40 loss to the Greenwood Lady Jays in District semi-final action at Clever. Greenwood won the district tournament and finished second in state tourney,

Chadwick finished the season with a 19-8 record. Some of the highlights were third place finishes in the Stoutland Tournament and the Mark Twain Conference Tournament. The Lady Cardinals also finished second in the conference standings with a 5-1 record.

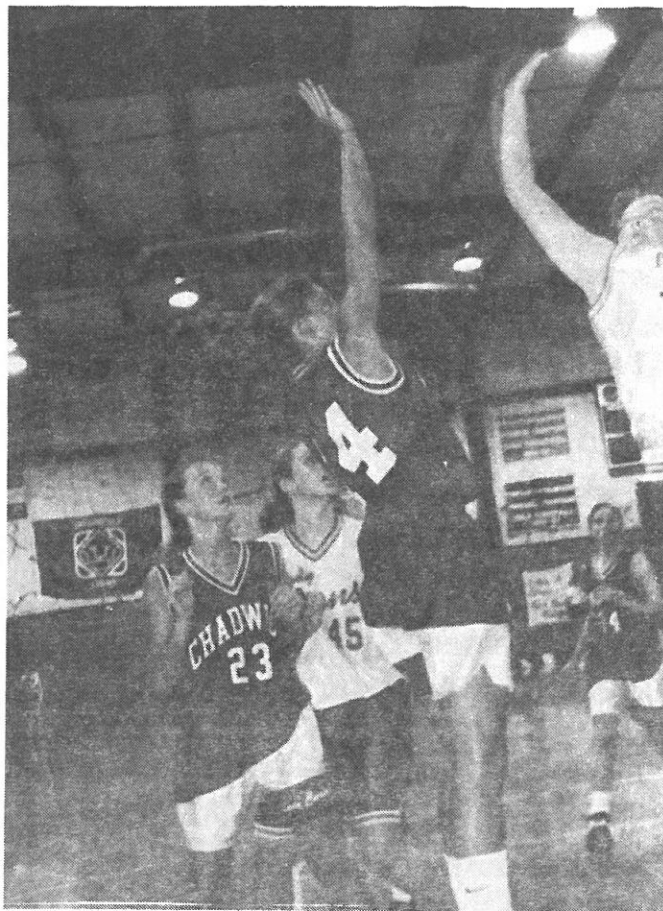
"I was very pleased with the girls performance this year. With the exception of the Macks Creek game and the district game against Fordland, I think the girls played as hard as we could have," Coach Blaue said.

Senior Tiffany Peirce led the team in scoring with an average of 18.6 points per game. Sophomore LeAnna Jones also averaged 17.4 points per game.

Peirce led the team in rebounding, steals, and free throw percentage. Jones led in field goal percentage and freshman Candra Jones led the team in assists.

"I think we had a really great season. We had lots of fun, and at the same time worked hard, too," Peirce said.

"We really had a good season. We all had fun and I enjoyed playing this year," Rintha Goin said.



Sophomore LeAnna Jones goes up for a jumpshot in the Lady Cardinal's 62-32 win over Bakersfield. Chadwick finished the season with a 19-8 record.

Chadwick will have four players returning next season including: the Jones girls, junior Amanda Maggard, and freshman Deena Anderson.

"I look forward to building on what we started this year. I was really happy about what we accomplished this year," said LeAnna.

"This year was another step in the right direction for our program," Blaue said, "Next year we should be able to continue to improve. It depends on how hard the kids are willing to work this summer."

# The Road To The Final Four

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ranking dropped to fourth but it didn't dishearten the team. They had other goals to focus on.

With post season play nearing, the team worked hard to prepare.

"Our district has to be the toughest 1A district in the state," said Jester. The District championship versus Greenwood was an overtime thriller with Chadwick winning their first district title in school history.

They went on to crush Verona 65-49 in Regionals. "Verona had been our biggest rival, and it was nice to come out on top of them for a change," said Coach Jester.

Then the team traveled to Drury's Weiser Gym, where the Cardinals defeated Stoutland in another overtime battle to win the Sectional game. Chadwick then defeated Richland-Essex 69-59 to advance to the State Tournament Final Four.

At 9 a.m. on the floor of the Hearnese Center in Columbia a dream became a reality. The small town Chadwick Cardinals played for state. Unfortunately, Chadwick suffered their third loss of the season to New Haven.

New Haven went on to defeat Bishop Hogan to become state Champions. The following morning Chadwick defeated Golden City (70-56) to place third in the state. "It will be something we'll never forget," concluded Jester.



Senior Shawn Guerin goes to the basket in the Chadwick Cardinals 70-56 win over Golden City in the third place game of the State Championship Tournament. Chadwick was defeated by New Haven in the semi-final game, but bounced back for a win in the third place game.

**"It was something we'll never forget"**  
Coach Jester

# **Cardinals Down Rival Trojans 64-48**

by Addam Kelly

The Chadwick Cardinals broke the Sparta Trojans' hearts with a 64-48 win on Valentine's Day.

Besides being a rivalry between the two communities, the contest was also KY3's game of the week.

"It was good to see KY3 come to our game. It gave our team some good exposure that they deserve," Coach Jester said.

People were piling into the gymnasium two hours before the game was scheduled to start. The balcony was full and children sat along the sidelines.

"You always play harder when there is a big crowd to watch you," Coach Jester said.

Robbie Guerin led Chadwick with 23 points and Shawn Guerin and Justin House both had 14.

"I thought we had a good game. We got off to a good start and maintained a comfortable lead throughout," Jester said.

Chadwick has won three of the last four varsity games against Sparta. Sparta did defeat Chadwick in the junior varsity game 34-23.

"It's always nice to beat your rivals in front of a packed house," Tyler Walker said.

## **Chadwick's Baseball Team Swings Into Action**

by Mr. Blaue

The baseball team heads into the week of April 7th with three games scheduled. Lutie will visit Chadwick on Monday, Hurley will face the Cardinals on Thursday and Chadwick will head to Bakersfield on Friday.

Going into the week Chadwick has a record of 0-3. Losses this season have come to Norwood 8-0, Dora 7-2 and Lutie 5-2.

"This year's team has the potential to be better than last season's," said junior Bobby Jackson. "I think we have a good chance to do well at the conference tournament."

Chadwick will compete in the Mark Twain Conference Tournament April 14-18. The conference tournament will take place at Bakersfield.

This is Coach Phillips' first coaching experience. He is currently attending classes at SMSU.

"It has been fun coaching for the first time so far and I think it will only get better," Coach Phillips said.

"I think we will do better than last year," senior Jesse Maggard said. "I hope we can accomplish as much as the basketball team did."

### **Baseball Schedule**

**April 7-Lutie at Chadwick**

**April 10 Hurley at Chadwick**

**April 11 at Bakersfield**

**MTC Tourney at Bakersfield**

**April 14-18**



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ASSIST	DEFENSE	GUARD	POSITION
BASKET	DRIBBLE	HOOP	PRESS
BENCH	FANS	JUMP	REBOUND
BLOCK	FAST BREAK	KEY	REFEREE
BOUNCE	FIELD GOAL	LOSE	RUN
CENTER	FORWARD	PASS	SCORE
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