

# CHIT CHAT

First Quarter

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## Chadwick School Welcomes New Principal

by Jim Fisher

One of the new faces in the halls at Chadwick this year is new principal Mr. Terpening. Terpening had formerly served as principal at Charleston, a school near the Mississippi River, and as the girls basketball coach at Bradleyville. While at Bradleyville, he also taught the seventh and eighth grades.

"I came to Chadwick because I felt like I could do more in the small school setting," said Mr. Terpening, "Chadwick has excellent students and faculty."

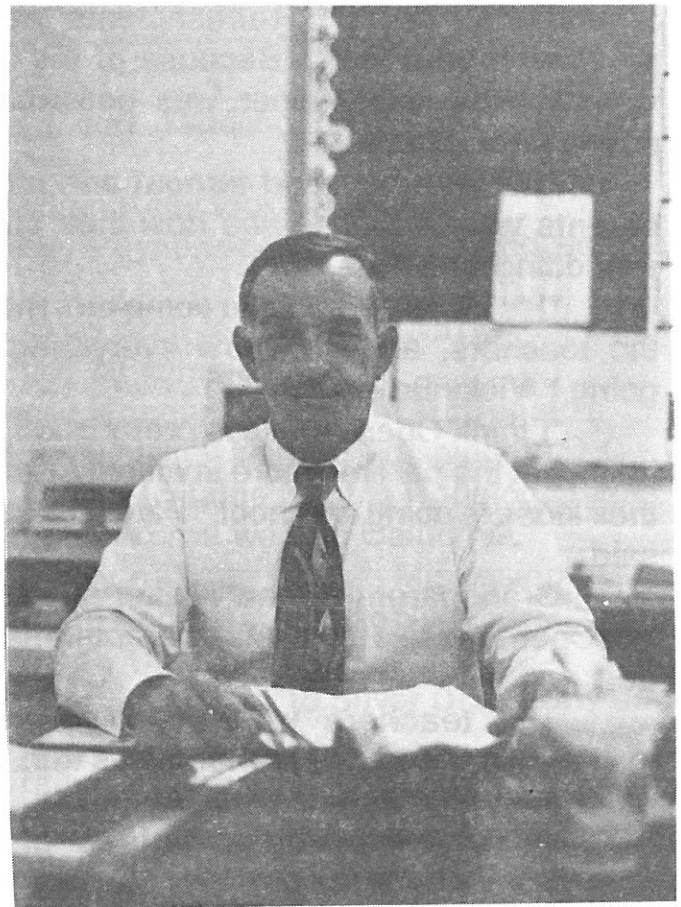
Terpening lives near Forsyth with his wife and two kids. He has a son and a daughter. His son is a junior in high school and his daughter has graduated. Terpening enjoys fishing and horseback riding.

Terpening was drafted into the United States Army after he graduated high school. He served twenty-one years in the military as a recruiter before retiring. After retirement, Terpening enrolled at the College of the Ozarks, where in 1989 he received his undergraduate degree. He later went on to receive his masters degree at Southwest Missouri State University in December 1996.

"He's always cheerful unless you get on his bad side," said seventh grader Chris Garrison.

"Mr. Terpening is very structured, communicative, organized, and you always know where he stands," said Coach Sherer.

"This has already been a rewarding experience of me," said Terpening.



Mr. Terpening is the new Principal at Chadwick. Mr. Terpening taught for several years at Bradleyville and also served as a principal in the Charleston school district.

# Open House Draws a Crowd at Chadwick

by Amanda Walker

Chadwick's Open House was held Tuesday, September 9th. It began at 6:00 and ended at 8:00.

Parents and community members were invited to come meet teachers and look around the school. Refreshments were provided by the FHA. Because of the hot weather, the chili supper was postponed until a later date.

There was a good turnout and most parents were eager to see how their child was doing at school.

"It's nice to be able to come out, meet the teachers, and see how everything is going," Vicky Butler said.

"I think Open House is pretty good, It helps get the parents more involved in what their kids are doing at school," Pam Maggard said.

Grandparent Donna Walker added, "I like Open House, I think more parents should go."

The teachers were likewise very excited about getting to rendezvous with the parents of their students.

"I think Open House is a great happening! It's where we can get together as a family," said Mr Nelson.

Mr. Thompson stated, "Open House is a good way for me to meet students' parents, so I can hold it over their heads if they misbehave."

"Open House is a wonderful time for parents to come in, meet with teachers, and get acquainted with each other. In general, Open House is a chance for the school to fellowship with the community," Principal Terpening said.

## Chadwick School Gets a Make-Over

by Charles Porter

Over the summer Chadwick school has had many new improvements. New floor tile was put in the 1925 building, the gym floor was refinished, and new playground equipment was bought.

"I think the improvements have enhanced the visibility of the school," said Mr. Terpening. "The custodians did a good job and gave a tremendous effort to get the school ready."

"It did look good until the kids got here and messed it up again," said custodian Brett Stevens.

In the future school officials hope to asphalt the front parking lot and tile the floors in the rest of the building. Other plans also include re-roofing the addition built onto the school in 1976.

"The computers are better than typewriters and the school looks better than it did," said sophomore Kathryn Guerin.

This year's Academic Team has been practicing. The team members include: Jim Fisher, Charles Porter, Mike Cawse, Doug Carrol, Amanda Walker, and Cassie Whight. No schedule has been set yet but the team is planning on participating in competitions in November.

## Chadwick Students Make a Difference

by Amanda Walker

Make a Difference Day will be October 25th. Students will work from about 8:30 to 4:30. Donuts will be provided for breakfast, and pizza may be served for lunch. Around 50 History Club members will do volunteer work at about 15 different houses in the Chadwick School District.

This is the 5th year that the History Club has participated in Make A Difference Day. The most memorable year was when the club worked for an elderly black woman and her invalid daughter in Ozark.

The woman was so touched by the History Club, she wrote a letter of praise to the Ozark Headliner. Sadly, she passed on 3 months later. The students were glad that they were able to take part in her life, and help out the community.

"It's fun! It gets you out of the house, and lets you help people," junior Kim Butler said.

"The need is there. The elderly, due to health problems, can't complete certain tasks. It teaches the youth to help the elderly. It makes the workers feel good because they did something helpful and didn't have to be paid," Mr. Long said.

**J. H. Girls Basketball Tournament at  
Bradleyville Oct. 27-Nov. 1.**

**Boys & Girls H. S. Basketball practice starts  
November 3.**

## Summer Fun

by Candra Jones

Some Chadwick students and faculty spent their summer doing some very interesting things. Some had jobs, some went swimming, and others did absolutely nothing. Here are a few of the students and faculty summer experiences:

\*Jeremy Gilbert played with his dogs and went dog paddling on Swan Creek with Ashley.

\*Addam Kelly took up bullriding.

\*Abby Payne rode 4-wheelers and went to Jeremy's house.

\*Ashley Peirce went to Jerry Pellham's house all summer.

\*Jerry Maggard worked at McDonald's.

\*Tiffany Nalley went to Washington D.C.

\*Charity McHaffie went to Houston, Texas.

\*Debbie Vorse went to California.

\*Ruth Ann Watts went to Mississippi.

\*Deena Anderson went to Sedalia, Missouri and saw Clay Walker.

\*Missy Smith went to Silver Dollar City and rode horses with Deena.

\*Tracy Case worked at the Best Western in Branson.

\*James Maggard worked at the Apple Tree.

\*Betty Mitchell went to Colorado.

\*Katy DeWitt went to Exotic Animal Paradise.

\*Cody Gilbert rode his motorcycle most of the summer.

\*Lindsey Heavin went to Silver Dollar City.

\*Megan Herd went to White Water.

\*Shylah Rogers went swimming most of her summer.

\*Mrs. Siepker stayed home all summer and took her son Eric places.

\*Mr. Shiflett and his wife had their third child and he worked on his house all summer.



## Mrs. Warnock Joins Chadwick Staff

by Brigitte Walker

Mrs. Warnock is an only child who grew up in Missouri, Nebraska, and Wyoming. She went to thirteen different schools before finally settling down her freshman year in Smithton, Missouri. She graduated from Evangel College, and currently lives in Springfield.

She enjoys reading, movies, and crafts, although she rarely has time for her hobbies.

She teaches seventh and eighth grade math and middle school and elementary library.

"I like it a lot here at Chadwick. It's a unique community and all the kids are pretty good," Mrs. Warnock said.

She's also the new volleyball coach which she says is fun, but was a little scary at first.

"She's really nice and she makes practice really fun, and even if we don't win any games we've still had an awesome season," said junior Tiffany Nalley.



Mrs. Warnock teaches seventh and eighth grade math and is also the head volleyball coach.

## Coach Sherer Takes Over Boys Basketball Program

by Ashley Gilbert

Mr. Sherer is the new basketball coach and athletic director at Chadwick. He is a 28 year old graduate of Williams Baptist College where he played basketball. His last job was the coach of the freshman and JV basketball teams at Reeds Spring.

"I picked Chadwick because of winning, good old fashion morals and ethics," said Coach Sherer. The day before his interview Coach Sherer also went to James River Sports Complex where this year's ball team was playing and saw some coachable talent.

Coach Sherer is looking forward to the junior high season and working with the junior high kids.

When asked what he likes about Chadwick, Coach Sherer replied, "I like the high school block schedule and the old fashion discipline tactics employed because that was the way I was raised." He also thinks that Chadwick has a lot of good students that want to learn and are willing to learn.

"Coach Sherer came right in and quickly gained the respect of not only the players but parents as well," senior Jeremy Gilbert said. "In other words he came in and grabbed the bull by the horns."



David Sherer is the new boys head basketball coach and athletic director at Chadwick.

# Berns Fires Up Music Program

By Jim Fisher

Music classes at Chadwick are burning up this year with Mr. Berns taking over the music department.

Mr. Berns, 23, lives in Springfield. He is not married. Mr. Berns was raised in Eldon, Missouri, 7 miles north of Lake of the Ozarks in Miller County.

Hobbies Berns enjoys include music, racquetball, and rollerblading. Some previous jobs of Mr. Berns include McDonald's, Sonic, and Taco Bell. Berns attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

"Despite its small size, Chadwick has many talented students," Berns said.

"Mr. Berns is a really nice guy," both Jerry Maggard and Cody Guerin agreed.



Mr. Berns has joined the Chadwick faculty this year. He is serving as the new music teacher.

## Thompson Joins Science Department

by Charles Porter

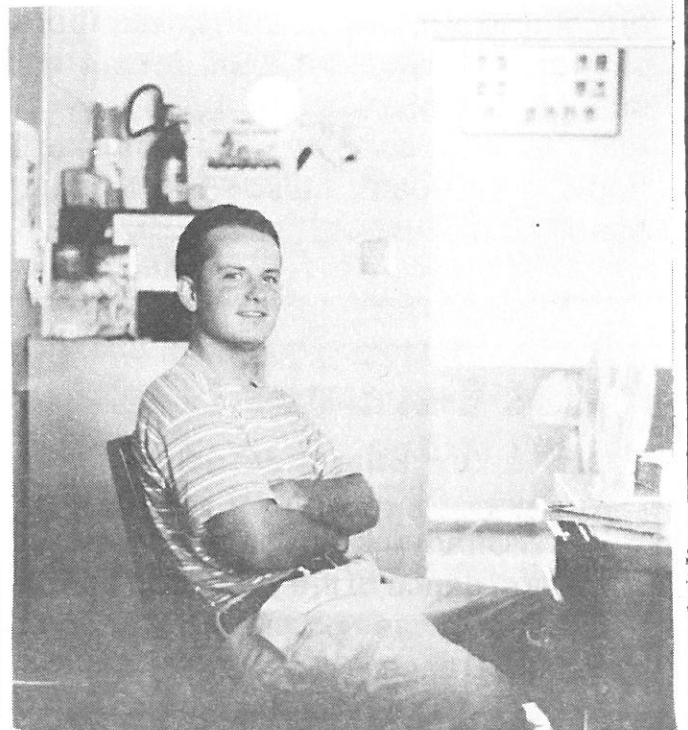
This school year Chadwick High School has once again acquired a new science teacher. His name is Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Thompson graduated from SMSU in August of 1996. This is his first job working as a teacher. He likes teaching because of the summers off and because his wife is also a teacher.

Mr. Thompson lives in Nixa and just celebrated his 26th Birthday.

"I like the small atmosphere, good students, and friendly staff," Mr. Thompson said.

"He has a good sense of humor, and so far he seems pretty cool (SO FAR!)," said Cassie Whight.



Mr. Thompson is in charge of the high school science classes at Chadwick this year.

# The Kindergarten Class of 2010

Front row (left to right): Ryan Adams, Blake Johnson, Chase Hampton, Brooke Stevens, and Heath Swindle. Middle Row: Mindi Rains, Danielle Applegate, Erika Davis, Katie Hale, and Danielle Simpson. Back Row: Turner Ashby, Thomas Braden, Carl Dry, Corey Mitchell, David Hahn, Cody Brant, and Scotty Matthews. Not pictured-Levi Johnson.



by LeAnna Jones

The new kindergarten class this year will learn a variety of things. Some of these things include: following directions, listening skills, numbers, shapes, counting out loud, letters and sounds, and social skills.

"The students are very enthusiastic and eager to learn. I also enjoy teaching them," Mrs. Ellsworth said.

I asked some of the kindergartners what their favorite thing about school was and what they had learned so far.

Thomas Braden said, "I like school, it's fun and my favorite thing is the playground."

"I like playing in the classroom and I have learned how to connect the dots," Danielle Simpson said.

Mindi Rains said, "I have learned how to make a turtle."

## Hot Summer Nights at the Chadwick Dance

by Brian Moesner

Chadwick students got fired up at the first dance of the year. The theme of the dance was "Summer Heat, Back to School Dance."

The D.J.'s for the dance were Mr. Shiflett and Jeremy Gilbert. The dance ended early due to a lack of people.

Only high school students were able to attend the dance.

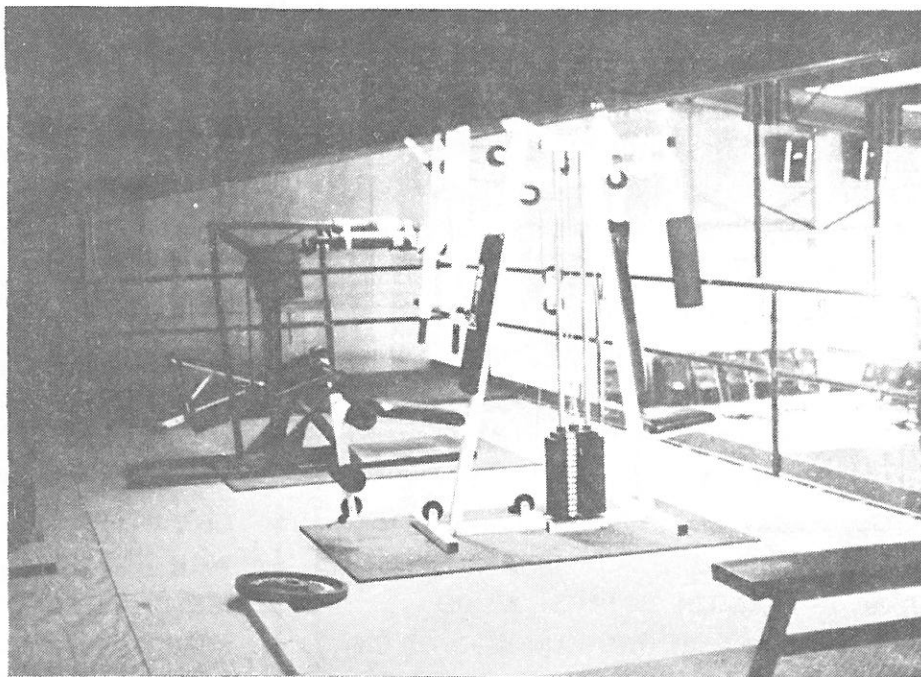
"It would have been better if it was planned after a ballgame and people cooperated more," junior Jeff Rogers said.

The purpose of the dance was to raise money for FBLA trips, contests, and other special events.



# Chadwick Athletic Department Gets New Weight Room

The Chadwick athletic department has a new weight room this year. The leaper, a device to strengthen jumping muscles, and the universal machine are shown. The leaper was built by Rick Gilbert and the universal machine was purchased at Mad Bear Fitness.



by Brian Moesner

Chadwick High School got a new weight room this year. The weight room was built for any high school students or athletes who want to condition themselves with the help of an adult or coach as a supervisor.

The equipment for the weight room came from a variety of places. The school helped buy most of the equipment from Mad Bear. Donations also came from other schools as well as some private donations. Rick Gilbert built a piece of equipment called the Leaper.

The weight room is located above the coaches office in the multi-purpose room. The cost for the weight room was a little over \$1,000.

Coach Sherer commented by saying, "It will make our athletes bigger,

stronger, and faster. It will also expand the curriculum for physical education classes."

"I think it's good that we have a weight room because it will make all our athletes stronger. And since every school has one it is about time we got one," said senior Erick Smith.

Coach Sherer plans to add on to the weight room by having more equipment built and by purchasing more safety equipment through fund-raisers.

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## Drug-Free Council Plans for Red Ribbon Week Oct. 27-31

by Brigitte Walker

This year the Drug-Free Council will be hosting the tenth annual Red Ribbon Week. It will take place the week of October 27-31. In 1988 the Missouri Federation of Parents initiated its first state wide campaign, with the theme "I've got better things to do than drugs."

The campaign is designed to establish a community network in every community to support drug-free lifestyles. It symbolizes a commitment to a drug-free healthy lifestyle, no use of illegal drugs and no abuse of legal drugs.

"I believe that the objective of the national campaign is positive and beneficial to the students at Chadwick," Mr. Stewart said.

The drug free council will once again be joined by the Future Business Leaders on America in promoting S.A.D.D.

"I thought it was a great idea for the drug-free council to follow Mr. Shiflett's idea in promoting how dangerous drinking is for students," said Mr. Stewart.

Everyone in Kindergarten through twelfth grade is asked to participate in the activities. The elementary students will receive candy for their participation. An assembly on that Friday will conclude Red Ribbon Week.

The Chit-Chat would like to remind all students Oct. 27-31 is Red Ribbon Week.

## Junior High Cheerleaders Pump Up Chadwick Crowds

by Brigitte Walker

This year the Junior High Cheerleading Squad has only seven people which is a change from last years eleven. The cheerleaders are Abby Payne (captain), Alysia Sisco (co-captain), Emilie Smith, Nikki Sisco, Casey Lewis, Heather Ewing, and Dandy Braden.

This summer the squad attended NCA camp at SMSU from July 21st-24th. The cheerleaders stayed four days and three nights.

The team won several superior ribbons for daily evaluations and also won the spirit stick. The team also learned new cheers and techniques, safety techniques, and more about being a cheerleader.

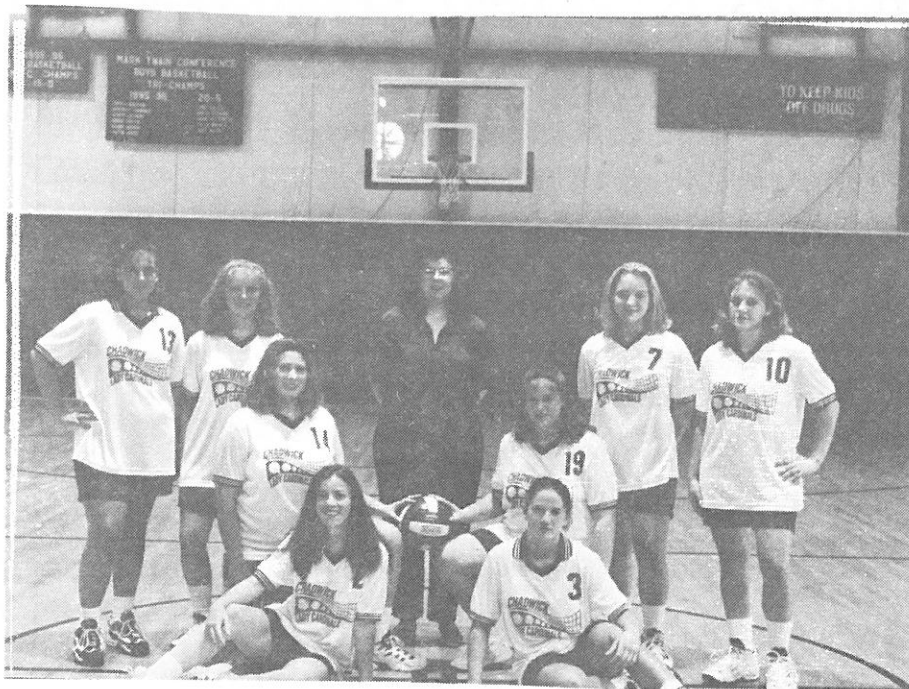
"They didn't practice this summer because of conflicts with schedules so they really needed camp to help them get ready for this season," said Mrs. Gaddy.

"I think it's fun. And I enjoy representing our school in a positive way," said Emilie Smith.

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ENDS OCTOBER 22.  
GRADE CARDS  
WILL BE SENT  
HOME AROUND  
OCTOBER 28TH.**



# VOLLEYBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR DISTRICT PLAY



At left is the Chadwick Volleyball team (from left to right): Missy Smith, Jessi Adams, Tiffany Nalley, Ginny Watts, Coach Warnock, Brigitte Walker, Kathryn Guerin, Jennifer Adams, and Cassie Harris.

"It's been a good experience. We worked hard and tried our best."

\_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer Adams

by Brian Moesner

The Chadwick volleyball team plays Bradleyville at 6:00 tonight. The Lady Cardinals will face New Covenant at home on Thursday. Next week, Chadwick will compete in the district tournament.

"If we win or lose, we'll have fun and try our hardest at districts," said junior Tiffany Nalley.

This season the Chadwick Lady Cardinals have been unable to win any games, but they have won many matches. They were unable to get into any tournaments

this year.

Coach Warnock replied, "Our players have "on" days, and I'm pleased with the way the team has worked hard. I am also looking forward to a stronger season next year."

"It's been a good experience. We worked hard and tried our best," freshman Jennifer Adams said.

"Even though we didn't win any games, we tried as hard as we could and we had fun," junior Jessi Adams commented.

Coach Warnock said if she had to pick a most improved player she would choose Brigitte Walker.

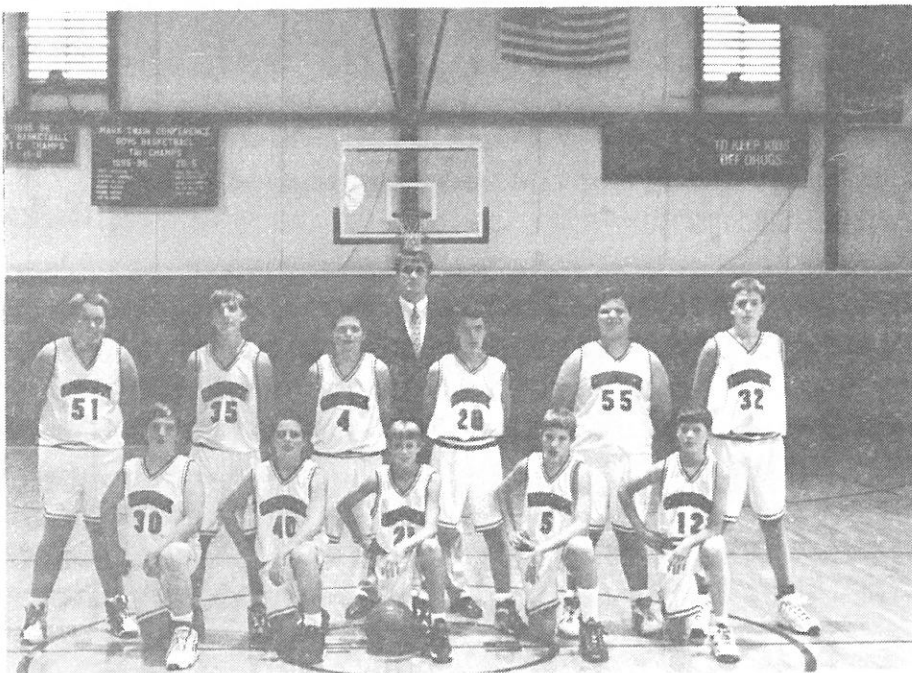
**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL  
PRACTICE WILL BEGIN  
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ATHLETES MUST HAVE  
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**CHADWICK LADY CARDINALS  
JUNIOR HIGH TEAM  
WILL COMPETE IN THE  
BRADLEYVILLE TOURNAMENT  
OCT. 27TH-31ST.**

# Cards Show Improvement As Season Progresses

**Kneeling(left to right):  
Chris Wilson, Kyle Smith,  
Travis Bilyeu, Will  
Walker, and Chance  
Gideon.**

**Standing: Clint Johnson,  
William Garrison, David  
Guerin, Coach Sherer,  
Cody Clevenger, Bobby  
Mitchell, and Chris  
Thomas.**



by Ashley Gilbert

The 1997 Junior High basketball team will play its final game of the year tonight at Mark Twain.

The Cardinals got off to a slow start, losing their first four games but then turned around and won three straight.

"Our fourth win on Parents Night against Plainview has been our biggest so far, since we lost to them earlier this season. We showed how much we had improved since the first game," said Coach Sherer.

Since the beginning of the season the team is taking care of the ball a lot better and the Coach Sherer has found out what the players' strengths and weaknesses are.

Coach Sherer said that so far Clint Johnson has been the most consistent

player on a nightly basis. Travis Bilyeu and Chris Thomas have come a long way since the first of the year. Also, David Guerin has listened and worked hard to be a better shooter.

Coach Sherer said that he had a lot of fun this season and that he just had to get used to working with seventh and eighth graders, since this was his first time to work with younger students.

"In junior high I love to win, but I am more concerned with good effort and the ability to learn through our mistakes," said Coach Sherer.

"Coach Sherer made the season very fun for us and he is a very good coach," said eighth grader Clint Johnson.

"Coach Sherer taught us a lot about the game of basketball," said seventh grader Travis Bilyeu.

The junior high boy's team competed in the Taneyville Tournament the week of Oct. 13th-17th. Results from the tournament were not available when the Chit-Chat was printed.

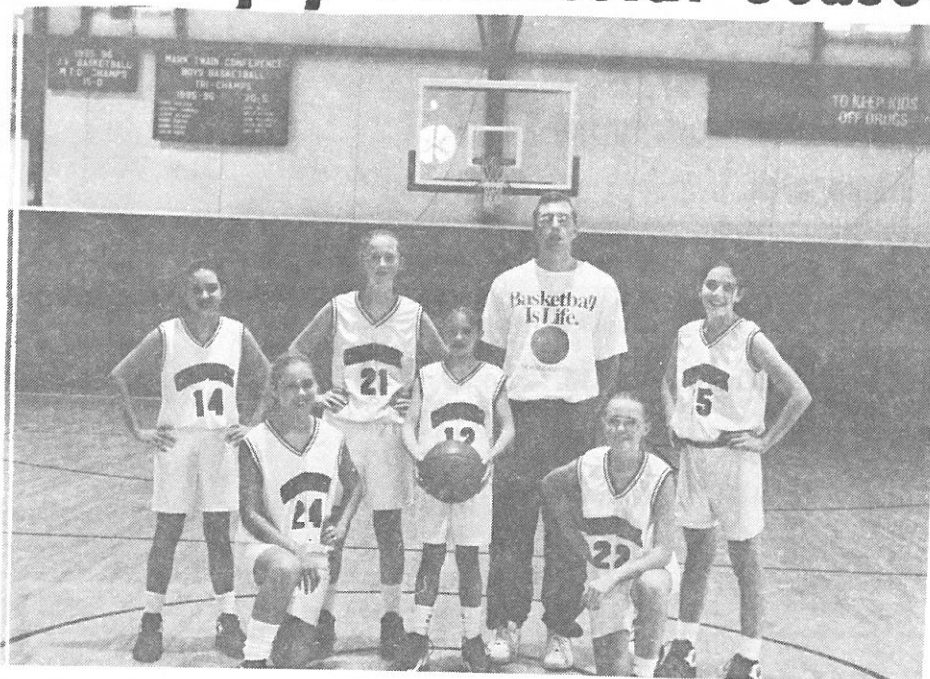
# Lady Cardinals Enjoy Successful Season

Standing (left to right): Abby Payne, Melissa Rains, Coach Blaue, and Alysia Sisco.

Kneeling: Ashley Peirce, Kendle Walker, and Nikki Sisco.

"We should have a chance to do pretty good at the Bradleyville Tournament, if we can beat Plainview again."

— Ashley Peirce



by LeAnna Jones

The Lady Cardinals will travel to Mark Twain tonight for their last regular season game. Last night the Lady Cardinals travelled to Bradleyville and took on the Eagles. Chadwick will participate in the Bradleyville Tournament October 27th through November 1st.

So far the girls have had a very successful season. The team's record is 9 and 1. Chadwick suffered their only loss of the season to Plainview in the first game of the year.

"The first time we played Plainview it was our first game of the season. The kids were so excited we got into foul trouble and that really hurt us," Coach Blaue said.

The Lady Cardinals gained their revenge on October 6 when Chadwick

defeated Plainview 39 to 37 in a very exciting game.

In the Hurley Tournament the Lady Cardinals defeated Verona 56 to 4 to get an opportunity to play for first the next night against Hurley. The championship game was very close, but the Lady Cardinals came out ahead with a 44 to 43 win over Hurley for first.

"I thought it would be an easy win, but it came down to the last second," 8th Grader Abby Payne said.

"I am proud of the kids. They have worked hard this season and been very successful. We want to finish our season with a first place finish at the Bradleyville Tournament," Coach Blaue said.

"We should have a chance to do pretty good at the Bradleyville Tournament, if we can beat Plainview again," 8th Grader Ashley Peirce said.

Stats: Ashley Peirce=Field Goal Percentage 51%, Most Rebounds 53; Alysia Sisco=Free-Throw Percentage 75%, Steals 57, Assist 29.



# *Junior High Science Classes Work To Improve School*

Junior high students (left to right) Kathy Dewitt, Lacey Powell and Michele Walker work on the new common area.

**"This is a good opportunity for the kids to do something special for the school and the community. It's also something that will be around for a long time."**

**Mrs. Gaddy**



By Candra Jones

The 7th and 8th graders at Chadwick school are making some improvements. The junior high students are constructing a Common Area for the school where the old gymnasium used to be. Some might call it an outdoor classroom.

The dirt has been hauled in and students are in the process of smoothing it out. Students also plan to sow grass, lay the straw, and plant some trees and flowers. Other jobs being done are stripping the paint from the walls around the outside of the school, and then applying new paint.

The school has bought most of the material for this. But middle school Science

teacher, Mrs. Gaddy said, "I plan to call the Conservation Department and some nurseries around here to see if they will donate some shrubs to put along the side of the multi-purpose building."

The science classes plan on having this completed by spring.

"It will look a lot nicer when we get it finished," Ashley Peirce said.

A lot of the kids say they are enjoying working on the outdoor classroom.

"It's fun working on it and we're doing it for a good cause," Michele Walker said.

"This is a good opportunity for the kids to do something special for the school and the community. It's also something that will be around for a long time," Mrs. Gaddy said.

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