

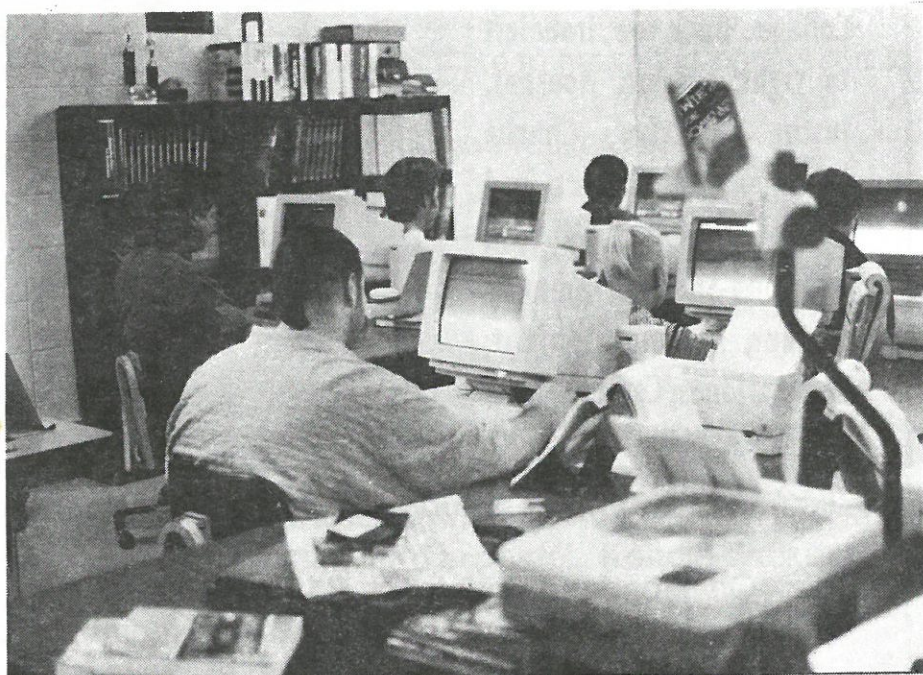
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Second Quarter

December 1997

Chadwick Receives New Computers

Students in Mr. Shiflett's class work on several new computers that were purchased this year. Since the school year has begun Chadwick has purchased 18 new computers. Some of the computers were obtained through the Computer Acquisitions Enhancement Grant.



By Amanda Walker

Chadwick school has acquired many new computers. The school has received eighteen computers since the beginning of this school year.

Ten of the eighteen computers were bought with Computer Acquisitions Enhancement Grant money. They will be used for general purposes. Five were placed in the business room, one was given to Publications, one was given to the Counselor, Mr. Stewart, two were put in the library, and the last one went to the fourth grade room.

Mr. Stewart is very enthusiastic about his new computer.

"Now thanks to our computers we will be able to become more electronically

advanced as a school. Hopefully by school's end, Chadwick will have all report cards, schedules, permanent grades, and transcripts listed and recorded on the computer," Mr. Stewart said.

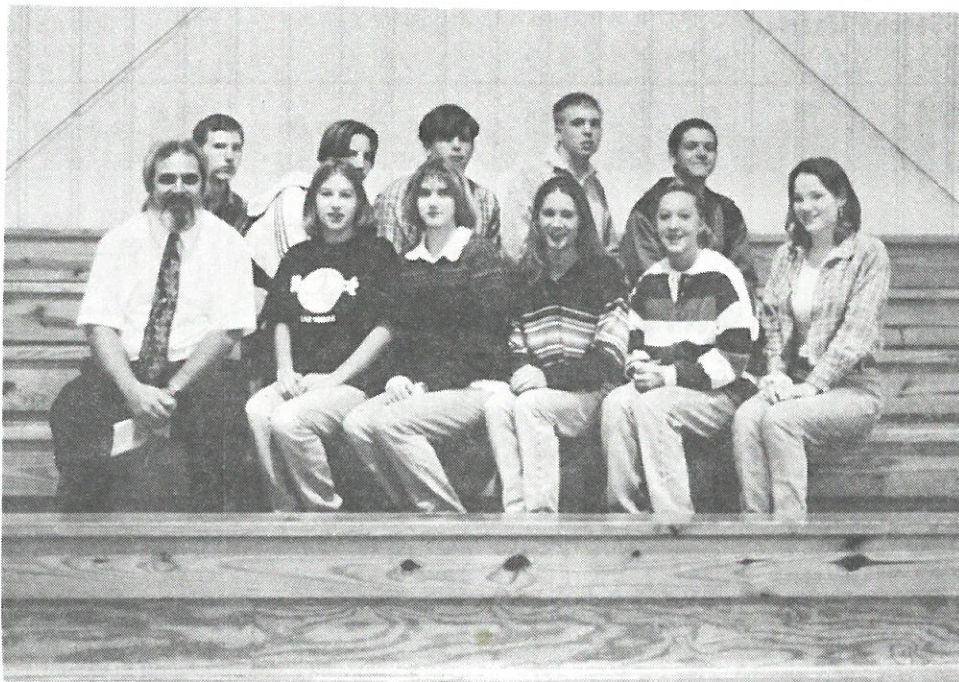
Mr. Stewart also mentioned the new computer would be hooked into the internet and would give students access to several other programs by the end of May.

The other eight computers were purchased with Title I money. They were placed in the elementary building. Those computers will be used to establish an elementary computer lab. The students seem to appreciate the new computers.

"It's nice. I like the games, they're fun," said fourth grader Autumn Burkhart.

Student Leadership Committee Attends Conference at Drury

Members of the Chadwick High School Leadership Committee recently attended a conference at Drury College. Back row, from left to right: Brian Moesner, Justin Blacksher, Charlie Porter, Ashley Gilbert, and Cody Guerin. Front row: Mr. Long-Sponsor, Amanda Walker, Cassie Whight, LeAnna Jones, Candra Jones, and Ruth Ann Watts.



by Charles Porter

On Monday, November 24th the Chadwick High School Leadership Committee attended a conference at Drury College. The guest speaker at the conference was Missouri Senator John Ashcroft. The conference was set up to discuss issues that are related to the participants.

"It was a good experience for everyone who attended the conference. We all had a good time," said Ashley Gilbert.

The leadership committee has plans to attend more conferences that will help them further their leadership skills. The members of the Leadership Committee were students chosen by the Chadwick staff.

"I hope it helped them to take leadership seriously and also to help them learn how to take control of a situation," said Mr. Terpening.

"It was one of the best opportunities for our high school students, especially since the guest speaker was a possible presidential candidate," said Mr. Long.

"It was a good experience for everyone who attended the conference. We all had a good time."

Junior Ashley Gilbert

Chadwick Defeats Sparta in Annual Faculty Game

by Brigitte Walker

On Friday, November 7th, Sparta held the second annual Chadwick vs. Sparta faculty basketball game. The activity \$150 raised for Chadwick School.

The Chadwick team included, Coach Blaue, Coach Sherer, Coach Phillips, Mr. Terpening, Mrs. Long, and Brett Stevens.

The score was 76-75, Chadwick lead, with 0.9 seconds left, when Mr. Terpening fouled Sparta's Jack Smith. Smith shot a one in one. He missed his first free throw and Chadwick won the game.

In addition to the game there were drawings for door prizes between quarters. Seth Phillips was very excited when he won "The Lost World." That night he went home and watched it over and over until he fell asleep.

"It was fun," said Mr. Terpening.

"I thought it was a lot of fun, I enjoyed it," said Mrs. Long.

"The best part was when Blaue was yelling at the refs," said Deena Anderson.

Everyone had a great time and both schools made some money in the proces

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Deena Anderson

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Sparta-----75

Art Club Makes Difference

by Brian Moesner

Chadwick's Art Club is making a difference around the school. The Art Club is painting the walls in the gym white and are painting "Chadwick Cardinal Pride" in red. Also in the gym the Art Club painted a Cardinal on the wall next to the slogan.

Mrs. Sloan, Art Club Sponsor, would also like to make the entrances to the school look better and also put slogans in the locker rooms.

"The gym has been pretty empty and now the gym has a lot of character," said Mrs. Sloan. The Art Club would like to take a field trip to the Art Museum or the Botanical Gardens in St. Louis.

The Chadwick Art Department attended an Art Show on November 1. Tyler Walker took first place in pastel and fourth in watercolor. Jason Blacksher took third in pastel. Kendle Walker took third in watercolor in the junior high category.

Tyler was able to compete because students were allowed to use art work from last Spring. Mrs. Sloan said she would like to display art work without competing for prizes.

Cassie Whight and Tiffany Nalley attended an art class at SMSU on October 24. The name of the class was "Social Posters." They designed posters for everyday life.

"It was fun and I learned a lot. I'm glad I had the opportunity to attend," said junior Tiffany Nalley.

The Art Club is going to make Christmas ornaments and have bake sales to raise money.

History Club Members Serve As Bellringers

by Brigitte Walker

On December 2nd, 10th, and 17th the History Club rang bells for the Salvation Army. The History Club rang the bells in the evenings at the Ozark Wal-Mart.

"I think it's good because first of all, the money stays here in Christian County and it shows students how important several small donations can add up to a large total donation," said Mr. Long.

"I was just happy that I could give something to our community," said Amanda Walker.

Students who rang bells this year are Amanda Walker, Ginny Watts, Ruth Ann Watts, Jason Blacksher, Deena Anderson, Missy Smith, Jon Fisher, Tiffany Nalley, Christina Stone, Justin Morrison, Charlie Porter, Justin Blacksher, Dianira Villarreal, Kim Butler, Jessi Adams, Cassie Harris, Jennifer Adams, Amanda Maggard, Tara Herd, Brigitte Walker, Seth Phillips, Erick Smith, Addam Kelly, and Mr. Long. All the money the club raised will stay in Christian County to help people in emergencies.

"I think it's good because we're helping people out," said Deena Anderson.

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— Deena Anderson

Red Ribbon Week Informs Students About Dangers of Drugs Alcohol

by Jim Fisher

Chadwick held it's annual Red Ribbon Week October 27-31. Red Ribbon Week was sponsored by the Drug Free Council.

The purpose of Red Ribbon Week is to inform children of the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Red Ribbon Week is a nationwide event that originated when Federal Agent Enrinque Camerena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985.

"The highlight of the week had to be the Drug-Free Assembly on Friday, October 31. Chadwick R-1 School was grateful that the Christian County Assistant Prosecutor Mrs. Patty Schilling and Corporal Lenny Frank of the Christian County Sheriff's Department could take time out of their busy schedules to make a presentation to the student body," Mr. Stewart said.

Some of the activities that took place at Chadwick included: Monday-Hat Day, Tuesday-Funny Hair Day, Wednesday-Baby Day, Thursday-Spirit Day, Friday-Halloween Costume Day.

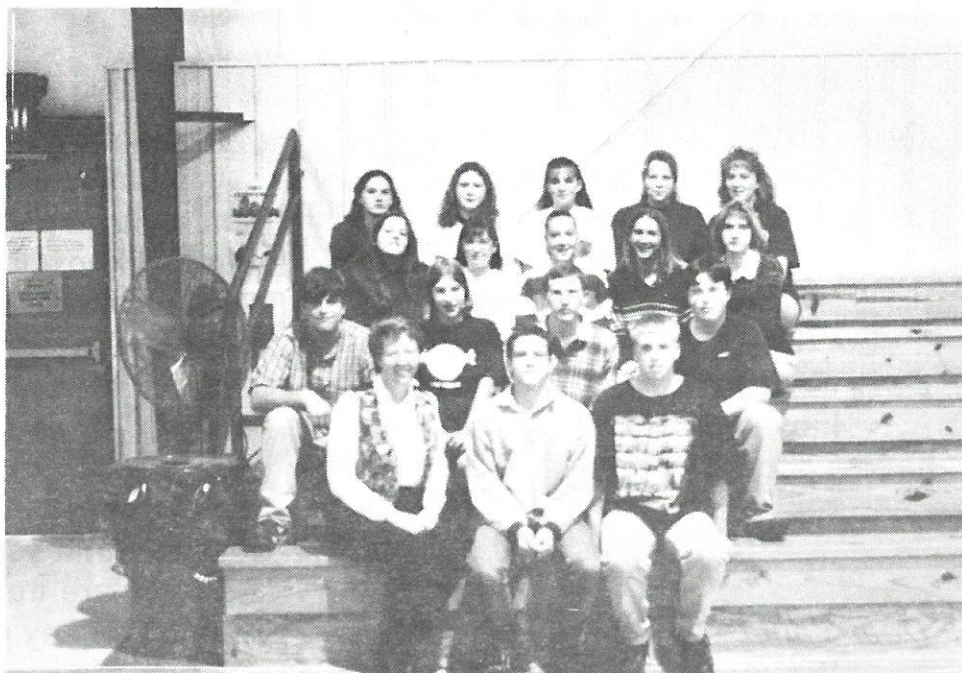
The show of Red Ribbons began in a high school in California. The idea spread to parent groups in Illinois and Virginia. In 1988 the Missouri Federation of Parents initiated it's first statewide campaign.

"I think this year's Red Ribbon Week was better than last year's because more kids got involved," said Drug-Free Council President junior Ashley Gilbert.

"We all had good ribbons and the week was very productive. It started off slow but the week ended with a bang. There was lots of participation, and that should make a difference," said Principal Terpening.

NHS Holds Induction Ceremonies

The National Honor Society recently inducted new members. NHS includes; top row(left to right): Brigitte Walker, Tiffany Nalley, Missy Smith, Danyel Porter, and Terrah Little. Second row: Shana Eads, Kim Butler, Candra Jones, LeAnna Jones, Cassie Whight. Third row: Charles Porter, Amanda Walker, Brian Moesner, and Jim Fisher. Bottom row: Advisor Mrs. Siepker, Cody Guerin, and Ashley Gilbert.



by Candra Jones

The Cardinal Pride National Honor Society inducted eight new members Wednesday, November 19th with a candle lighting service at Ryan's Family Steakhouse. The new members are; Jim Fisher, Candra Jones, Brian Moesner, Charles Porter, Missy Smith, Amanda Walker, Brigitte Walker, and Cassie Whight.

"This year the Cardinal Pride NHS has 16 members. We are proud to

recognize our members, both new and old. Congratulations!" said advisor Mrs. Siepker.

Members of NHS must excel in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership and character. Last year's members of NHS include; Kim Butler, Shana Eads, Ashley Gilbert, Cody Guerin, LeAnna Jones, Terrah Little, Tiffany Nalley, and Danyel Porter.

"It's a good opportunity and I'm honored to be in it," said junior Tiffany Nalley.

Next Year I'm Gonna.....

by Charles Porter

The New Year always brings new changes to Chadwick School, and with each New Year comes many New Year's Resolutions:

Craig Thomas-To grow at least 5 inches.
Jonathan Watts and Tracy Smith-To get better grades.

Deena Anderson-To score over 12 points

in a basketball game.

Cassie Whight-To get a car.

Ashley Gilbert-To get more rotation on my shot.

Jeremy Gilbert-To run 10 miles every morning before school.

Bobby Jackson-To GRADUATE!

Mr. Nelson-To have more patience with my Woodworking Class (FRESHMAN).

Brett Stevens-To keep animal rights activists from outlawing cockfighting.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I want a .22, a Nintendo 64, a BB-gun, and a 4-wheeler.

From,
Aaron Phillips

Dear Santa,

I love you. Santa I hope you have a good Christmas.

From,
Jessica Herd

Dear Santa,

Will you bring me a new automatic .22 and a brand new motorcycle and a new shot gun.

Love,
Cody Gilbert

Dear Santa,

I want a bow, the movie Flubber and George of the Jungle, a .22 rifle with a clip, a splitting axe, a hunting knife, a Firebird, an oil well, 50 acres of land, a Wal-Mart, a K-Mart, a bank, a batmobile, and a batcave.

Yours Truly,
Andrew House

P.S. I would have wrote more , but I didn't want to be a trouble to you.

Dear Santa,

I want a new baby, a big CD player, a little dog, a new bike, a house, a play house, a fish, a Winnie the Pooh, and a Tigger.

Love,
Tamara Sisco

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I want a car, a pool, a hot tub, and a house. I know that these things are big but you can do it

Love,
Elizabeth

Dear Santa,

I love you. I know that kids in my class say that you aren't real, but I know you are true because there wouldn't be any presents. I don't know why they say you aren't real but I know you wear a big red suit and you live in the North Pole. I also know your reindeer can fly. I love you Santa!

Love,
Genevia Gundrum

Dear Santa,

I want my own bedroom, a horse and some new clothes for Christmas.

Love,
Brittney Jones

Dear Santa,

I have been very good this year. My sister has been good this year too. I hope you can bring me a horse and a cat for Christmas!

Love,
Kathleen

Dear Santa,

I want a new basketball jersey, new basketball shoes, a new basketball goal and a NBA Basketball.

Sincerely,
Kalob

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

Please send me a chain saw, a bull whip, explosives and world peace.

Love,
Mike Cawrse

Dear Santa,

I would really appreciate it if you could find the time to bring me some scratch remover for my car, give me some rotation on my shot, and also a nice long winning streak for the Chadwick Cardinals. Thank You!

Love,
Ashley Gilbert

Dear Santa,

I would like a tool box, a killer whale, a pager, a knife, The Magic School Bus, and a Tickle Me Elmo.

Love,
James Maggard

Dear Santa,

One month to myself with no one around. I also want all my kids home.

Mrs. Sloan

Dear Santa,

I want a '69 Camero SS Z/28 with \$1,000 in the glove box.

Thanks,
Jim Fisher

Dear Santa,

All I want for Christmas is a 1998 Acura Integra. You've always given me what I want, so hopefully you will again this year.

Love,
Ginny

Dear Santa,

I want an end to "Abuse and Neglect" of the world's children. I also ask for world peace and cable t.v. to watch more sports events.

Mr. Long

Dear Santa,

Please send me a new boss, he works me and my other custodian way to hard. It would be nice if you could throw in a couple of Motorola walkie-talkies too.

Brett Stevens

Dear Santa,

I want a new car. I really deserve it. My old car makes funny noises, and goes to slow. It also smells funny and if you have room, will you give me back my old boyfriend. I really miss him a lot!

Love Always,
Amanda Walker

P.S. Thanks for my stuff last year.

Dear Santa,

I would like you to get me a brand new truck. I want a new .22 gun and a new pair of tennis shoes. I would also like you to get me a bunch of traps. I will leave you cookies and milk.

Tony Rains

Hunter's Get a "Bang" Out Of Deer Season

by Ashley Gilbert

On Saturday November 15, many young hunters woke up way before daylight with a plan to go bag that huge whitetail that they had been dreaming of the night before. Some dreams were able to come true and some will just have to wait until next year.

Here is a list of this year's great-white hunters for 1997:

- * 12th grade Jeremy Gilbert killed a 10 pointer.
- * 11th Charles Porter killed a spike.
- * 10th Cole Ewing killed a 8 pointer.
- * 9th Dustin Burkhart killed a 10 pointer.
- * 9th Jerry Pellham killed a forked horn.
- * 9th Jennifer Adams killed a forked horn.
- * 7th Kyle Smith killed a 8 pointer.
- * 7th Chris Garrison killed a 9 pointer.
- * 7th Chris Wilson killed a 8 pointer.
- * 6th Chance Coffey killed a 10 pointer.
- * 6th Chad Burns killed a doe.
- * 5th Jacob Schwartz killed a 9 pointer.

For all those poor hunters who's dream did not come true, there is always next year. Good luck in the future.



Music Program Draws Large Crowd

by Brian Moesner

On December 4, Chadwick school held the annual Christmas Music Program. Mr. Berns conducted the program this year to a full house. Kindergarten through fifth and seventh grade performed in the program.

"It was well attended and the children's enthusiasm showed in their performance. The teachers and parents were very supportive and I also appreciate the efforts of the children. It was a stressful but very enjoyable time. In general, it went very well," Mr. Berns said.

The elementary students choose their songs from a list Mr. Berns provided. Mr. Berns then chose the songs that were performed from the student's list. The elementary and seventh graders practiced for many weeks prior to the program.

"They were very excited about performing in front of their parents and there was really no stage fright," Mr. Berns said.

The theme of the program was intended to be multi-cultural. The children performed a variety of songs from around the world. Aiding the theme were the decorations. There was a candy cane pole with the words "North Pole" in many different languages.

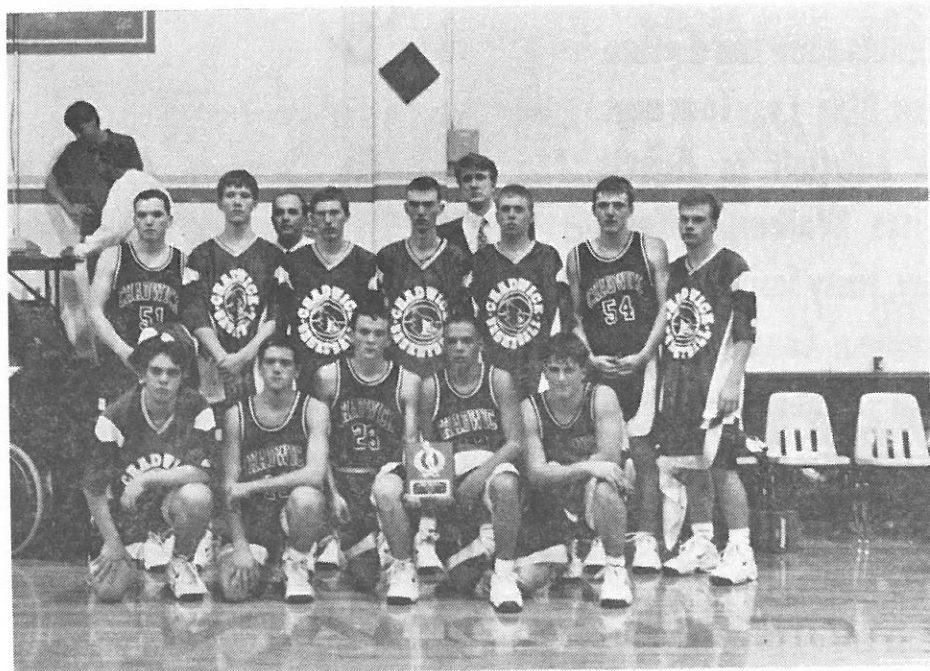
"I think it was really neat and it was a good experience for the kids to be exposed to different cultures," commented Mrs. Thorne.

Mrs. Thorne played the piano for this event. All the elementary teachers assisted Mr. Berns in backstage efforts.

The Chit-Chat staff would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays!

CHS Takes Second In Verona Tournament

The Chadwick Cardinals took second place in the Verona Tournament. Back row(left to right): Erick Smith, Cole Ewing, Coach Phillips, Brian Moesner, Jeremy Gilbert, Coach Sherer, Ashley Gilbert, Jerry Powell, and Addam Kelly. Front row: James Barr, Cody Guerin, Eric Gilbert, David Procell, and Charles Porter.



By Ashley Gilbert

So far the Cardinals have gotten off to a 3-3 start. The teams played New Covenant on Dec. 16 but due to deadlines we were not able to include those results in this story. The boy's next game will be at Bradleyville on Jan. 6.

The Cardinals began their season by winning their first two games against Verona and Southwest by a wide margin in the Verona Tip-off Classic. Because of a loss to the Hurley Tigers in the championship game Chadwick finished in second place.

The Cardinals then lost their next two games, one at Blue Eye and the other at Niangua.

Chadwick ended their three game losing streak with an exciting overtime victory against Everton at home. The Cardinals were down ten points with 4:22 to play and made a 19-9 run to close the game.

Jeremy Gilbert made a three point play with 35 seconds left tying the game at 61. In overtime the Cardinals outscored Everton 12-8 for a final of 73-69.

Coach Sherer says that this year he would like to get a lot of players involved and turn up the game with a fast paced attack that is enjoyable for the athletes and the fans. The fast paced attack should hopefully hide the fact that the team is vertically challenged. Also something new to the Cardinals game will be man to man defense combined with many changing defenses.

When asked what are some goals for this year Coach Sherer replied, "to play beyond our expectations and play hard every night with a purpose."

"The Everton game showed that if we execute our plays and keep our heads up we can be a good team," senior Jeremy Gilbert said.

Lady Cardinals Start Season On a Roll

The Chadwick Lady Cardinals took third place in the Blue Eye Tourney. Back Row(left to right): Brigitte Walker, Tiffany Nalley, Missy Smith, Charity McHaffie, Coach Blaue, Deena Anderson, and Lori Johnson. Front Row: LeAnna Jones, Candra Jones, and Lacey Herd.



by LeAnna Jones

The Lady Cardinals opened their season with a great win over Southwest, 42-30 in the first game of the Blue Eye Tournament Thanksgiving week. Chadwick took 3rd place in the tournament with a 44-40 win over Hollister.

The Lady Cardinals also came up with a huge win December 1st against New Covenant, 92-22. Chadwick also defeated Niangua 59-57 on December 5th in a very exciting game that came down to the last second.

On December 9th the Lady

Cardinals defeated Hurley 65-37. The squad got off to a rough start in the first half, but came out strong in the second half.

"We have had a good season so far. The kids have played hard and want to win," Coach Blaue said. "Hopefully we can continue to work hard and keep improving."

The Lady Cardinal's record was 5-1 at the time this story was printed. But the Ladies have 4 games scheduled before Christmas. Good Luck Lady Cardinals!!

Lady Cards Stats-through Dec. 11

(Leaders)

LeAnna Jones-FG%, FT,
Candra Jones-Rebounds, Assists
Deena Anderson-Steals

Upcoming Lady Cardinals Games

Jan. 6th at Bradleyville
Jan. 8th Bradleyville(at Chadwick)
Jan. 12 at Pleasant Hope
Jan. 16 at Hurley

Cheerleaders Improve As Season Progresses

by Amanda Walker

This year the cheerleaders are exciting the crowds at Chadwick ball games. The cheerleading squad consists of, Captain Jessi Adams, Co-captain Debbie Vorse, freshmen Cassie Harris and Jennifer Adams, sophomores Lacey Ruble and Brigitte Walker, and junior Cassie Whight.

The cheerleaders have been working very hard to make overall improvements on the squad's performance. The cheerleaders have been practicing regularly since October.

"We've really improved quite a bit since last year," said co-captain Debbie Vorse.

With the help of sponsors, secretary Stephanie Johnson, and middle school teacher, Sandra Gaddy the cheerleaders have learned many new floor cheers and sideline cheers. The squad has also learned a new half-time dance that will be performed at Homecoming.

"I like being the cheerleading sponsor. It's a lot more work than I thought it would be, but the girls are working hard, so that makes it fun," said Mrs. Gaddy.

This season the cheerleaders are doing many different things to pump up the spirit of the school, and the crowds. The cheerleaders put on a pep rally to get everyone charged up for the first game of the year.

They have also made many different signs of encouragement for the player's lockers to inspire them for games. The cheerleaders also have decided to wear their uniforms on game days to remind everyone to come support the team.

Junior Varsity Starts Season Off With 2-1 Record

by Jim Fisher

The Junior Varsity Boys basketball team is currently 2-1. The boys had a game on December 16 against New Covenant Academy, but results were not available at the time of printing.

Chadwick lost their first game of the season at Blue Eye 37-44 on December 2. The Cardinals then defeated Niangua 42-39 on December 5. On December 9 the squad won their first home game beating Everton 36-32.

Coach Sherer said that he has been able to look at the upcoming talent for the future.

"The boys are working very hard but I wish we had a freshman schedule so we could get more playing time for the youngsters," said Coach Sherer.

Coach Phillips and Coach Sherer are striving to give the boys plenty of practice time so that they can work on both individual and team skills.

"Along with this and valuable game time we hope to develop a successful program," replied Coach Sherer.

"After three games I feel very confident with the teams performance," said Captain Cody Guerin.

Merry Christmas

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