

CHIT CHAT

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It's Miller Time at Chadwick

by Cody Guerin

Students at Chadwick may not want to cross new Superintendent Mr. Paul Miller.

Mr. Miller is trained in chemical, biological, and radiological warfare. He was in the Air Force for twenty years and has traveled all over the world. He retired as first sergeant of an advanced training squad.

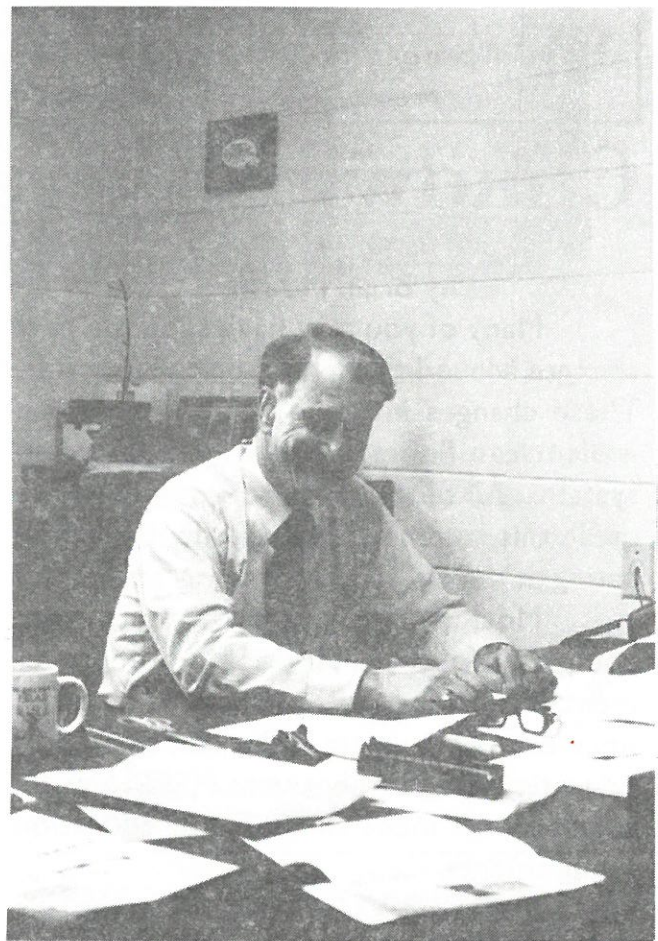
He was a high school principal for ten years at Laquey, Missouri. Five years prior to that Mr. Miller was a social studies teacher in the public school system.

Mr. Miller was born in Owensville, Ohio, and was one of five children. He is married and has five children and eleven grandchildren.

"I love Chadwick, it's the best place that I've ever been, the kids treat me great," said Mr. Miller.

"Mr. Miller is a really good person, and I think he is trying to do what is best for the school and the children," said secretary Stephanie Johnson.

"My objective is for when a student graduates from this school they will be able to function comfortably in an ever-changing world-wide society," said Mr. Miller.



Mr. Paul Miller joins the Chadwick staff this year in the role of Superintendent. Mr. Miller has previously served as a principal in the Lacquey school district.

Who's Who as Selected by CHS Students

Mostly Likely To Succeed-	Cody Guerin	Coollest Car-	Ashley Gilbert
	Cassie Whight		LeAnna Jones
Prettiest Eyes-	Charlie Porter	Best Dressed-	David Procell
	Jenifer Adams		Candra Jones
Mr. & Mrs. CHS-	Ashley Gilbert	Best Personality-	Cody Guerin
	LeAnna Jones		Lori Johnson
Biggest Flirts-	Jason Blacksher		Wendy Villarreal
	Ruth Ann Watts	Cutest Couple-	Ashley Gilbert
Prettiest Hair-	Justin Blacksher		Lacey Herd
	Wendy Villarreal	Most Michevious-	Jason Blacksher
Most Athletic-	Jerry Powell		Lacey Ruble
	LeAnna Jones	Favorite Faculty-	Mr. Long
Most Talkative-	Jason Blacksher		Mrs. Long
	Missy Smith		

Chadwick Faces MSIP Review

by Brian Moesner

Many of you may have seen the new changes around the school on the first day. These changes included new paint on the walls, clean floors, and the new intercom system. All of these improvements were made this summer by the students participating in the student work program.

Most of these improvements were completed for the Missouri School Improvement Program. MSIP, as it is called, comes once every five years. The Missouri State Education Department uses MSIP to make sure schools meet all the state education requirements.

Right now Chadwick School is provisionally accredited. If the school passes the MSIP inspection, we can become fully accredited. If the school fails we can lose all state and federal funding.

"It's not the administration but the teachers and the students that make it pos-

sible to prepare for the state inspection," said Mr. Terpening. "Many people do not understand the importance of this visit...it is extremely important."

Chadwick School has also received a \$105,000 grant to go towards technical equipment. Soon Chadwick will have a computer in each classroom, all with wide screens, and total Internet access. It will be much easier for students to get the information they might need for research, reports, and so on.

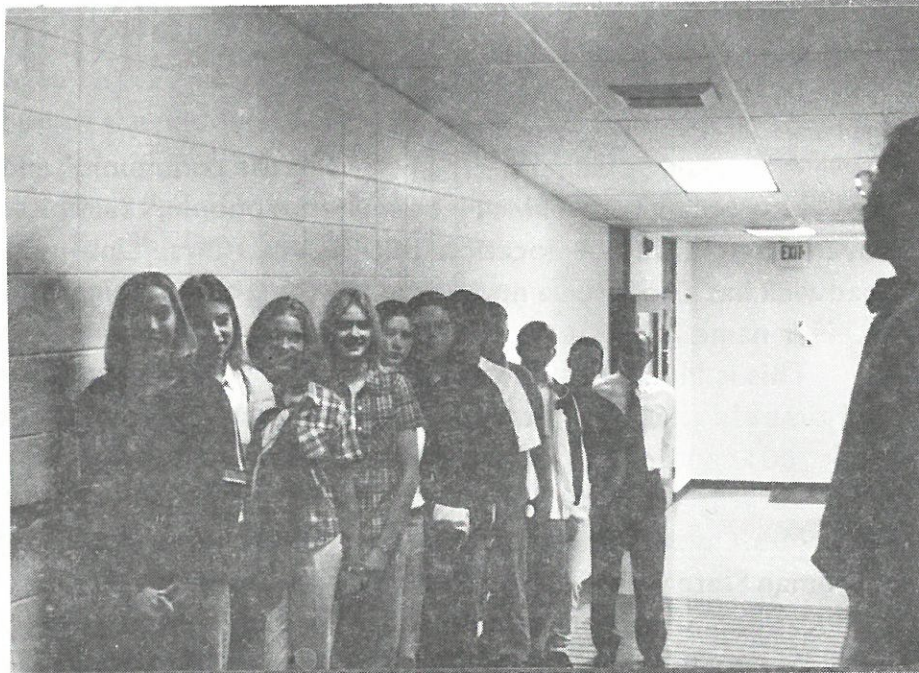
"I think the new improvements look great, but it is not how I perceive them, but how the students do," said Mr. Terpening. "I also hired the teachers that would meet the needs of the students and not the teachers that cost the least amount of money."

"The improvements brighten up the whole building. It makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside," said secretary Diane Wagdy.

The MSIP inspection took place October 14&15. The results were unavailable at time of press.

Leaders Improve Chadwick School

The Leadership Committee is made up of juniors and seniors who represent the student body at Chadwick. Left-right: Candra Jones, Amanda Walker, LeAnna Jones, Cassie Whight, Tiffany Nalley, Jim Fisher, Charlie Porter, Ashley Gilbert, Justin Blacksher, Cody Guerin, and Mr. Terpening.



by Cassie Whight

The Chadwick Leadership Council is now in its second year. The council is made up of 10 juniors and seniors, selected by the faculty for their leadership qualities. They are the voice of the students and work with the administration to make positive changes for our school.

The council is planning to continue the tutoring program they started at the end of last year. They will be attending various leadership seminars and hope to attend one in St. Louis. The council is raising money through selling Pizza Hut Cards and are planning a car wash in the spring.

"We want to continue the activities we were involved in last year, like competitions with other schools," said sponsor Mr. Steve Long, "we would like to try to

attend at least one state-wide conference."

The members this year are: Charlie Porter, Cody Guerin, Ashley Gilbert, Jim Fisher, Justin Blacksher, Cassie Whight, Amanda Walker, Tiffany Nalley, LeAnna Jones, and Candra Jones.

"I think we'll have a lot of fun," said senior Amanda Walker, "we have some fun activities planned and I'm looking forward to our trip to St. Louis."

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MRS. LINN HEADS LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER

by Ashley Gilbert

Not only has the library been moved to a different location but Chadwick has also hired a new librarian. Her name is Mrs. Linn.

This is Mrs. Linns' first year as a full-time librarian. She was formerly employed as an aide at Ozark Central Elementary.

Mrs. Linn first attended college at Truman State where she got her BS in Education. She is currently attending SMSU to become a certified librarian. Mrs. Linn said that she will finish up at SMSU around Christmas.

"I like Chadwick because of the smallness of the classes, the closeness

of the community, and the friendliness of the people," said Mrs. Linn.

Mrs. Linn said that her favorite thing about being a librarian is being able to help the elementary kids enjoy books.

Also new this year is the research laboratory that takes up the other half of the library. There were two new computers added to the laboratory this year. Mrs. Linn said that it is a good place for the students to get help with research and assignments.

"Of all the resources we have added to the school in the past year, she is probably the most important because she affects all the students in the building," said Mr. Terpening.

Red Ribbon Week Occurs October 26-31

by Ashley Gilbert

Red Ribbon Week will be held on October 26-31. There will be two assemblies. One assembly will take place October 23. Its purpose is to inform students and also get them excited about the week ahead. The second assembly will happen Oct. 29.

The usual dress up days are as noted: Monday- Hat Day, Tuesday- Tacky Day, Wednesday- Western Day, Thursday- Bad Hair Day, and Friday- Halloween costumes. Students will be awarded candy for participating.

"Red Ribbon Week is celebrated nation wide. Our school along with hundreds of others help bring awareness about drugs and alcohol to high school students," said sponsor Mr. Stewart.

The Red Ribbon Campaign originated when Federal Agent Enrique Camerena was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. 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 its first state wide campaign.

Chadwick Greets New Middle School Teacher

by Ginny Watts

You may have noticed our new language arts and reading teacher for the middle school. Her name is Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson grew up in Springfield, but now resides in Highlandville. She lives with her husband, and almost two year old son. Mrs. Hanson's family is awaiting the arrival of another member to their family when she is due in March.

"I like Chadwick because it is small and peaceful," said Mrs. Hanson.

Mrs. Hanson graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in 1992. She formerly taught in Spokane for three years. One of her most favorite things to do is to read.

"We are very fortunate, indeed, to have this lady as a teacher in our middle school. She is very knowledgeable of language arts and reading," said Mr. Terpening.



Mrs. Hanson is the new language arts middle school teacher at Chadwick. She formerly taught in the Spokane school district.

NHS Welcomes New Members

by Tiffany Nalley

The National Honor Society has several activities planned for this year. The NHS is planning on having an eye-glass drive sponsored by the Lions club. They also are planning to start a tutoring program for elementary and middle school students.

"I am very excited and thrilled to be a part of the NHS. I would like to see the tutoring program off the ground and running smoothly," said sponsor, Mrs. Hawkins

Students in NHS must meet several requirements. They must have a 3.0 GPA,

be a leader, set a good example for other students, and pass a faculty selection committee. The new members for the 1998-1999 school year are Lacey Herd, Jennifer Adams, Lori Johnson, Wendy Villarreal, Dianira Villarreal, Cole Ewing, Vanessa Bostic, Jessi Adams, and Jessica Spangler.

Past members are: Cody Guerin, Ashley Gilbert, Charlie Porter, Jim Fisher, Brian Moesner, Cassie Whight, Tiffany Nalley, LeAnna Jones, Candra Jones, Brigitte Walker, Kim Butler, and Missy Smith.

"I am excited about this year activities, especially the induction ceremony for the new members," said junior Brigitte Walker.

Chadwick Welcomes New Coach

by Brian Moesner

Chadwick has a new basketball coach this year. His name is Frank Killian and he is originally from Southeast Missouri. He also has a wife named Cathy.

Coach Killian is 32-years-old and attended college at Southeast Missouri State University. This is his sixth year of teaching. He taught for two years in St. Louis. The other four years he taught at Zalma in the Southeastern part of Missouri.

Coach Killian will be coaching boy's basketball, baseball, and softball. His plans for the future are to become a college basketball coach.

"It's pretty good so far here at Chadwick. The people are being real friendly," said Coach Killian.

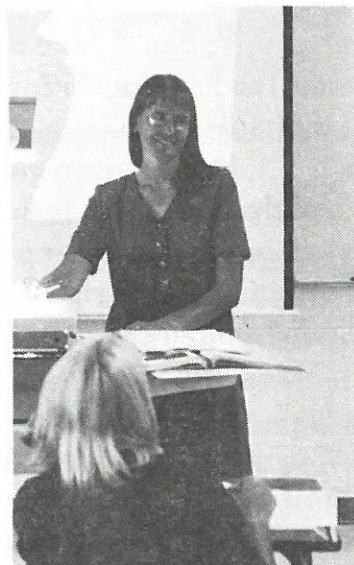
Coach Killian said that the students at Chadwick are well mannered and they listen well. He also said that all of the classes he teaches are going smooth, but it's still early in the year.

"Middle School basketball is a challenge because you have 6th, 7th, and 8th graders all playing against only 8th grade teams in our area. Some people think this team won't be very good, I think we will surprise some people," said Coach Killian. "I'd like to thank Mr. Blaue for being so helpful towards me with fitting in and belonging."

"Coach runs too many 'kill' drills," said freshmen Joey Blacksher and Chris Little.

Ms. Hawkins Takes Over Math Department

Ms. Hawkins is the new math teacher at Chadwick. Ms. Hawkins formerly taught in the Nixa School District and is National Honer Society Sponsor.



by Ginny Watts

If you have noticed a change in the math room this year, but can't figure out what it is, I'll tell you.... it's Ms. Hawkins. She is the new math teacher.

Ms. Hawkins lives in Ozark, and graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in 1989. Before teaching at Chadwick, she taught at Nixa for two years.

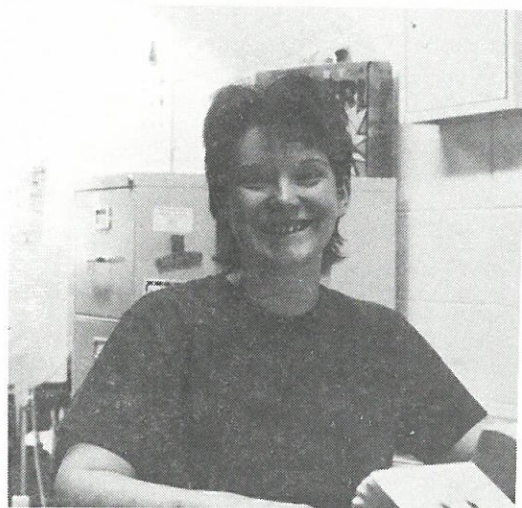
Ms. Hawkins also used to substitute at Chadwick, among other schools. Chadwick was always her favorite school to substitute at.

"The kids are good and so is the food," said Ms. Hawkins.

Ms. Hawkins enjoys outdoor activities, such as canoeing, backpacking, and bicycling. What she actually spends most of her free time doing is chauffeuring her children around.

"She's a fine teacher, and always willing to work extra hours," said sophomore Kory Hall.

Chadwick Gets Full-Time Nurse



Mrs. Shannon Nelson is the new full-time nurse. She is the first full-time nurse Chadwick has employed.

By Lacey Herd

If you get sick, do you know where to go? Now you can go to Chadwick's new full-time nurse, Mrs. Shannon Nelson.

Mrs. Nelson graduated from Mansfield High School in 1993. She recently graduated from O.T.C. in 1997.

Mrs. Nelson formerly worked for a family physician in Springfield.

"I think she is doing a tremendous job. She is one of the best nurses I have seen in a long time," said Mrs. Boyd, Sparta's full-time nurse.

Mrs. Nelson lives in Oldfield with her husband Brian and her son Blake.

"I like it here at Chadwick because everyone knows each other and gets along," said Mrs. Nelson.

Whitley Returns To Chadwick

By Lacey Herd

Have you saw a familiar face around Chadwick school? Well it's a 1992 graduate of Chadwick who is our new second grade teacher, Miss Amy Whitley.

While attending Southwest Missouri State University, Mrs. Whitley taught at Delmina Woods and an alternative school in Springfield.

"One thing I like about Chadwick is everyone is close-knit, everybody knows everybody," said Whitley.

"She seems to be doing a wonderful job. It is nice to see CHS graduates return to give back to their alma mater and community," said counselor Mr. Stewart

Miss Whitley lives in Ozark with her son Brennan.

**The
Publications
Staff would like
to wish everyone
a happy and
safe
Halloween.**

Hill Joins Staff At Chadwick

by Cody Guerin

Middle School students are making history with Mrs. Hill. That's because Mrs. Hill is the new middle school social studies and reading teacher.

Mrs. Hill attended high school at Logan-Rogersville. After leaving Rogersville Mrs. Hill went to SMSU, where she received her bachelor's degree. Mrs. Hill is still attending to SMSU and is about halfway through masters degree in Elementary Education.

Prior to coming to Chadwick, Mrs. Hill was a computer instructor in Springfield.

"I like the small town atmosphere of Chadwick," said Mrs. Hill.

Mrs. Hill lives in Ozark with her husband and her two kids.

"Mrs. Hill's class is fun and I learn a lot," said eighth grader David Guerin.



Mrs. Hill is the new middle school history teacher. Mrs. Hill graduated from SMSU and attended high school at Logan-Rogersville.

"I like the small town atmosphere,"

--said Mrs. Hill

El Español Llega a Chadwick

by Cassie Whight

Mrs. Jessica Lamb is just one of the new teachers at Chadwick school. She teaches Spanish to middle school and high school students in the mornings. In the afternoon she teaches at Bradleyville. This is her first year as a teacher.

"I like teaching at a small school," said Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Lamb grew up speaking Spanish while living in South America for 10 years. She says her love for the language is why she decided to teach it.

She is a recent graduate of College of the Ozarks and has been married for four months.

"She's a nice teacher," said senior Kim Butler, "we're learning a lot in Spanish."

VOLLEYBALL SQUAD PREPARES FOR DISTRICT COMPETITION AT VERONA

The Chadwick volleyball team heads into district competition the week of October 26th-30th. Standing left to right: Jennifer Adams, Candra Jones, Lori Johnson, Alysia Sisco, Missy Smith, and Coach Arleigh Long. Kneeling: Tiffany Nalley and LeAnna Jones.



by Tiffany Nalley

The Chadwick Lady Cardinals Varsity volleyball team is ready to jump into districts next week. As of press time Chadwick had a 5-9 record.

Contests scheduled against Niangua, Bradleyville, New Covenant, and the Mark Twain Conference tournament occurred after press time.

"If we play to the best of our ability, I feel we have a good chance of winning districts," said co-captain senior LeAnna Jones.

"It's extremely difficult to predict the outcome of districts. For one reason there are several teams we haven't played, another reason is any team can win if everything falls in place," said Coach Arleigh Long.

The junior varsity team has also had a good season. With only six players the team has a record of 5-6.

If you have noticed something different at the volleyball games, Coach Long is back. After four years she is coaching volleyball again. She has also brought excitement back to the volleyball program and its fans.

"I have been very excited about this season. The girls practice and play hard for me and they have fun doing it. It has been a real pleasure for me working with this special group of young ladies. I couldn't have had picked a better group," said Coach Long.

"I'm glad Coach Long is our coach and I'm having a lot of fun," said junior Missy Smith.

Chadwick Looks To Scalp Indians at Lutie

Junior High Boys Basketball, standing (left to right): David Guerin, Brady Herd, Kenny Nelson, Chris Garrison, Coach Killian, Travis Bilyeu, John Workman, Chris Wilson, and Will Walker. Kneeling (left to right): Craig Thomas, and Bub Payne.



By Ashley Gilbert

The junior high boys basketball team will play their last game of the season at Lutie on Monday, October 26.

So far the boys haven't had a season to remember with a record of 1-8 at time of press.

"It has been a learning and growing experience due to the fact of having sixth graders, and the lack of fundamental skills possessed by most players," said Coach Killian.

The Cardinals best game of the season was their only win which was at Hurley on October 2. The boys won by a score of 41-39.

"This was the first time that we played defense for all four quarters," said Coach Killian.

"I don't think the boys have had a hard time adjusting to the new system," said Coach Killian. "It has just been hard for them to keep

up with other schools because of their lack of fundamentals and age."

The two players that have improved the most are Chris Garrison and Craig Thomas. Chris has improved on his individual and team defense while Craig has improved on his defense and shooting under pressure.

"As a team we need to work on our offense by making good decisions on passing and shooting. Also being aware of where the defense is at," said Coach Killian.

The last time Chadwick played Lutie it was a close game and the Cardinals lost by two points.

"Kenny Nelson, who we didn't have the last time we played Lutie, will help a little and this time we want to press better, get more rebounds, and make a few more lay-ups," said Coach Killian.

"Hopefully this time we will not make the mistakes that we did the last game," said eighth grader Chris Wilson.

Lady Cardinals Head Into Season Finale



Junior High Girls Basketball, standing (left to right): Ashley Maggard, Kendle Walker, Brittany Derby, Kathy DeWitt, Coach Blaue, Courtney Jones, Jessi Peirce, Stacy Bilyeu, and Callie Lewis. Kneeling (left to right): Hayley Guerin, and Marris Scott.

By Cody Guerin

On Monday night the Chadwick Lady Cardinals will travel to Lutie for their last game of the season.

As of press time the Lady Cardinals had posted a record of 3-6. Games to be played after press time were Bradleyville, Taneyville, and Lutie.

"The kids have worked very hard this year. Sometimes its tough because the majority of our kids are in sixth grade and most teams we've been playing are eighth grade teams," said Coach Blaue.

Sixth grader Jessi Peirce leads the team in: field goal percentage, rebounding, steals, and assists. Eighth grader Kendle Walker leads the squad in free throw percentage.

The two highlights of the season for the Lady Cardinals was a second place finish in the Hurley Tournament and a

victory over Spokane. Chadwick defeated Galena 37-29 in the semi-finals of the tourney before being defeated in the championship game by Hurley 40-22. The Lady Cardinals beat Spokane 38-19.

"The team works together and no one yells at each other. We have had a lot of fun this year and have improved a lot since the first practice," said Kendle Walker.

"Its a lot of fun, but it's hard because we are mostly sixth graders," said Jessi Peirce.

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Something to Cheer About

by Cassie Whight

The junior high cheerleaders are off to a great start. The cheerleaders have a new sponsor this year, Cathy Killian. They have been practicing a lot and are steadily improving.

The cheerleaders have two squads. The A squad members are: Captain Emily Smith, Oralee Stone, Brittany Derby, and Dandy Braden. B squad members are: Emily Felton, Marissa Scott, Betty Mitchell, Alexis Davis, and Jessica Burkhart.

"I'm happy to be on such a dedicated squad," said Captain, Emily Smith, "I'm proud that they do what they're supposed to and try hard."

The A squad is also the dance team. They have a dance that they will be performing at all the home games. The cheerleaders are working on a Spirit Club. The Spirit Club will sit behind the cheerleaders to help with cheers and will get into games at a discount. The cheerleaders plan to make the most out of the last month of the junior high basketball season.

"I enjoy working with the girls," said sponsor Cathy Killian, "they're doing really well."



Middle school cheerleaders (top to bottom-left row): Betty Mitchell, Alexis Davis, Marissa Scott, and Jessica Burkhart. Right row: Emily Felton, Oralee Stone, Dandy Braden, Emily Smith, and Brittany Derby.

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