



Part of the cast

Submitted photo

CCES 3rd grader Antonio Jones is pictured in center behind 'Dorothy' during the Meridian Little Theatre production of 'The Wizard of Oz'.

Local 3rd grader performs in MLT's Wizard of Oz

MERIDIAN – Antonio Jones, a 3rd grader at Choctaw County Elementary, was one of the 130 kids chosen out of the 300 who auditioned for parts in the Meridian Little Theatre production of The Wizard of Oz. Antonio played the role of one of the Wicked Witch's Winkie Guards.

On Wednesday, his fellow 3rd graders from CCES, along with the 3rd grade teachers, attended

the production to see Antonio perform.

Antonio is the son of Santonia Eddie and Michael G. Jones. His grandparents are Loretta B. Chaney and Thad Jones.

His parents would like to thank CCES principal Wayne Longmire for his patience and cooperation in making this a great experience for Antonio.

Miracles do happen

TOXEY -- Two young boys were found together in Missouri. One was missing for four days and one for four years. By God's good grace both were found alive and well. Sean Hornbeck and Ben Hornsby were found in a suburb of St. Lois. Thanks to the witness who saw the white truck both boys were found. At one time at least two-hundred searchers and sixty to seventy police officers were searching for the two boys. So if you feel down and out just remember God is always there for you.



Where I stand

By J.J. Jenkins
Junior Columnist



Young artist of the month

TOXEY – Phillip Averette, Jr., a kindergarten student at South Choctaw Academy drew this delightful little 'snow bunny'. He is the son of Phillip and Mary Averette, and is our first 'Young Artist of the Month'.

(ED. NOTE: Attention teachers: The Sun is looking for more young artists to spotlight on our Kids page. If you have art work by your little artists in grades Preschool through 4th grade, send them in. We'd love to print their work, and maybe they will be next month's 'Young Artist of the Month'. We are also looking for editorial columns, poems, and essays by students of all ages. Call Dee Ann at 252-843-6397 for more details.)

ATTENTION KIDS:

The Sun wants YOU!

We are looking for junior writers, photographers, and artists for our KIDS STUFF page. Send us your artwork, essays, editorials, poems, or photographs and we'll spotlight YOUR work on this page!

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Sports Extra



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Patrician (Grades 1-3) Blazers

Bottom l-r - Jordan Brownlee, Anna Kate Coody and Abby McPhearson. Back row - Madison Walker, Coach BoBo Brownlee, Montana Hendley, Morgan Graham, Coach Bill Ward and Brantley Ward. Not pictured - Elizabeth Morris and Coach Nena Beth Morris.



Patrician (Grades 1-3) Crimson Tide

Bottom l-r - Lane Taylor, Kassidy Tyson, Madison Thompson and Mary Grace Moody. Back row - Jacob Beck, Coach Shae Etheridge, Harris Etheridge, Jay Jackson, Coach Suzanne Jackson, Denson Aldridge. Not pictured - Summer Abston, Olivia Cowan and Savannah Horshok.