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Choctaw Co. Elementary announces honor roll

BUTLER -- The following are honor rolls listings for Choctaw County Elementary for the 2nd nine-weeks grading period.

Third Grade "A" Victoria Braddock, Christina Curtis, Mikaela Harris, Tory Adams, Kashanna Chaney, Justin O'Field, Shutina Dixon, and Tori Mullins; **"B"**-- Anthony Busby, Rosie Eutter, Whitney Tyson, Destiny Loper, Ariyan McVay, Ebony O'Hara, Tody Sellers, Jamarkus Brown, Mariqa Fitch, Aaron Glosson, Samantha Hearn, Daniel Lolley, Asha Nelly, Sirra Williams, O'Angelo Chaney, Eric Dykes, Yasmine Ezell, Alexandria Hearn, Antonio Jones, and Sabrina Spears.

Fourth Grade -- "A" Jamiya Eddie, Kevin Huey, William Sealey, Angelique Chess, and Shabrya Nicholson. **"B"** -- Kadeisha Carstarphen, Brandi Coleman, Joshua Diamond, Jacob Gibson, J'Khandria Harrell, Tatiana Hummer, Staci Smith, Valencia Witherspoon, Davia Dixon, Corey Dotson Darlus Johnson, James Sealey, Joshua Brewton, Brianna Campbell, Jachonda Coats, and Carmeron Ward.

Fifth Grade -- "A" Kevin Tyson, Porschia Jenkins, Chariae Harbin, and Trey Ruffin. **"B"** -- Alexander Ballentine, Miesha Bunn, Jacelyn Fitch, Tommy Hopper, Labrisha Ruffin Quintrela Spears, Keynana Thompson, Alexis Adams, Steven Beasley, Deionica McVay, Bryan Crowell, Ryan Dixon, Quinton James, Isha O'Hara, Milton Thompkins, Chelsea Glenn, Vera Landrum, and Savannah Mitchell.

Sixth Grade -- "A" Jacqueline Ollison and Ceynna Wilson; **"B"** -- Destiny Blanks Mary Thompkins Jessica Alston Brandy Harris, Reginald McGrew, Terence Park, Blair Case, Lequesha Dubose, Reranee Ephriam, Gary Dailey, and Anna Wilson.

SCA kids visit Shakespeare Festival

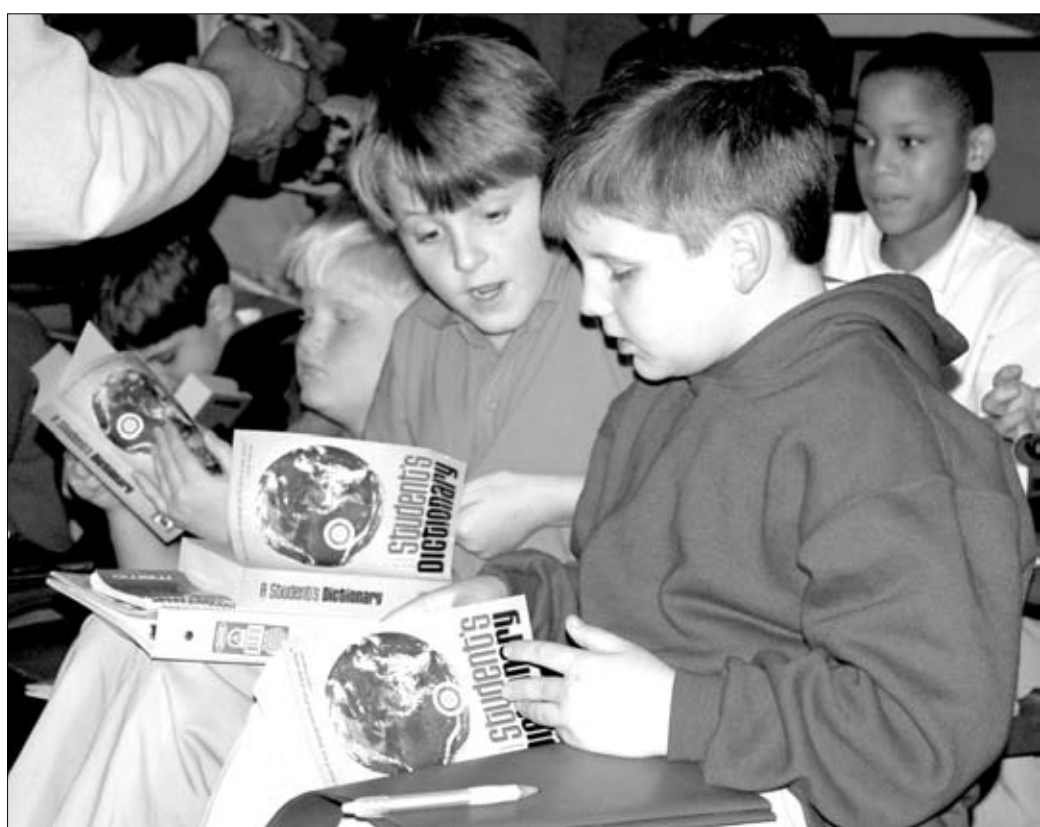
TOXEY -- On January 17, the 2nd and 3rd grades at South Choctaw Academy traveled to Montgomery to the Alabama Shakespeare Festival. The students watched a live performance of 'James and the Giant Peach' by Roald Dahl. After the play, the students stopped for a fun lunch at CiCi's Pizza. Pictured are the classes with their teachers Ramona Gibson and Suzanne Williams.



Choctaw Sun photos by Dee Ann Campbell

SCES 3rd graders get dictionaries from Rotary Club in Clarke Co.

GILBERTOWN -- Every third grader at Southern Choctaw Elementary received a new dictionary last Thursday, courtesy of the Rotary Club from Jackson and Coffeeville. Rotary Club members Ted and Carolyn Vanlderstine, along with Dorothy Anderson and Dorothy Stringer, delivered the dictionaries to the students through a program that had only reached students in Clarke and Washington counties until this year when the Club extended its donations to include the southern portion of Choctaw. Pictured are the Rotary Club members discussing the use of the dictionaries to the students.



SCES 3rd graders take a look at their new dictionaries courtesy of the Rotary Club.

Exchange program needs volunteers

GILBERTOWN -- ASSE International Student Exchange Program is looking for volunteers to serve as Area Representatives in this area. ASSE provides academic year, semester and short-term exchange programs in the United States for high school-aged students from around the world.

Students are 15-18 years old, have passed a series of academic and character requirements, and are anxiously awaiting an opportunity

to embark on their American adventure.

Area Representatives recruit and screen prospective host families, interview students to study abroad, and supervise the visiting exchange students in their community.

Area Representatives are reimbursed for their expenses and are provided with some travel opportunities.

ASSE's primary goal is to contribute to international understanding

through exchange programs enabling students to learn about other languages and cultures through active participation in family, school, and community life. ASSE's Area Representatives are the cornerstone of the organization, making all of this possible!

For further information about ASSE or becoming an Area Representative, please contact Kim Rogan at 407-287-7543 or 800-677-2773.

Attention Teachers!

The Sun is looking for talented students who have a knack for writing, drawing, or photography so that we can feature them on our KIDS STUFF page. Send submissions to Dee Ann at the Sun, or call 251-843-6397 for details.

Apryll Sims added to Dean's List from UWA

LIVINGSTON -- Apryll Sims' name was left off a recent Dean's List which was sent to the Sun from the University of West Alabama. Sims is the daughter of Rusty and Penny Sims of the Ararat community.

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