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## Expose performs at Choctaw Co. High

BUTLER — Expose, a group of talented college students from Alabama Southern's Monroeville Campus, performed for students at Choctaw County High School on February 9. The group rocked the house with jazz, gospel, and rock music arrangements under the direction of Claudia Adams. The students were an appreciative audience and thoroughly enjoyed the concert.

## SCES sets date for pre-registration

GILBERTOWN — Southern Choctaw Elementary School has set the date for its Kindergarten and new student pre-registration for next year. The pre-registration will be held on Friday, March 30, from 8:15 until 10:15 a.m. Parents are urged to pre-register children who will be in Kindergarten for the 2007-2008 school year.

Children registering for Kindergarten must be accompanied by a parent. The children will also be given a pre-Kindergarten assessment.

The registration date will also be the time to pre-register 1st through 6th grade students who are transferring from another school. Pre-registration allows the school to determine how many teachers will be needed for the next year.

Parents who will be pre-registering their children for next year will need the following documents for each child:

- Valid birth certificate (School will make a copy for the student file and return the original)
- Valid Social Security card (School will make a copy for the student file and return the original)
- Alabama Immunization Card (Blue Card)- School will keep the original
- Proof of address (utility bill in parent's name, lease agreement, etc.)

No child may be registered without all four pieces of documentation.



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## SCES reviews improvement plans

GILBERTOWN — Superintendent Sue Moore, Principal Jacqui James, Federal Programs Director Angela Phillips, School Improvement Specialist Dr. Dana Harwell, and School Improvement Chairperson Michelle Taylor met on Feb. 19th to review documentation in grades K-6 at Southern Choctaw Elementary to show evidence of research-based strategies used in the classrooms. For every strategy identified, some form of evidence must be presented. There was a variety of lesson plans, pictures, student work, and planning documentation to show that the faculty and staff at SCES are going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the school is a great place to learn.

## Tiny Tot Pageant planned for March

GILBERTOWN -- The S.C.H.S. Band will hold its annual Tiny Tot Pageant on March 10 at 2:00 P.M. in the S.C.H.S. gym.

This pageant is for girls & boys ages birth thru 5 years old. The entry fee is \$25.00. You may also enter for Most Beautiful or Most Handsome for \$10.00, prettiest eyes, hair, or smile for \$5.00 each.

A 5 ft. trophy and gift basket will be given to the child with the most sponsor money.

Entry forms may be picked up at S.C.H.S. & BP in Gilbertown or William Christopher's office in Butler. We will have practice on March 3 at 2:00 in the gym.

All entry money and most sponsor money must be turned in that day. Admission to the pageant is \$3.00. For more inf. contact Gwen Abston @251-843-2626.

## Career Tech held at Choctaw Co. High

By Amanda Coleman  
CCHS FBLA reporter

BUTLER — The week of February 11-16, 2006 was CareerTech week. Each day of the week was significant to every organization involved with CareerTech week.

These organizations include FBLA, SkillsUSA, FCCLA, and FFA.

Monday was set aside for these organizations to serve the school by helping to keep the school clean.

On Tuesday, we held our Career Technical Education Assembly Program and it was also a chance for the members to "dress for success." It was noted in the meeting that FBLA celebrated its 65th anniversary.

The week in its entirety wasn't dedicated solely to business. On the contrary, Wednesday through Friday was spent treating ourselves and presenting to the school perfectly polished individuals who have made the first step towards the rest of our lives.

**Attention students:**  
Got art work? Like to write poems or stories?  
Send us some of your work for our Kids Stuff page.

**Coming on Tuesday ...  
Black History at CCES**

## Fiddlers' Convention planned for April 21

FRANKVILLE — The 30th Annual "Old Time Fiddler's Convention" at Frankville is scheduled for Saturday April 21 at 5:30 p.m.

The "Old Time Fiddle's Convention" originated in the 1920's as a community event. It has been an annual event since 1977 when W.N. Reynolds Lodge #900 F&AM took up the sponsorship.

The event features an old fashioned pork and chicken barbeque with all the trimmings; a home-made cake sale; music show and a music compe-

titition for musicians. It is a community and family oriented event. Alcohol, drugs and offensive behavior are not allowed and will not be tolerated.

A music show for the public will precede the competition. This year's show will feature Wesley Knapp and the Wrangler Band. The music show will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will last until the competition begins at 7:30.

All musicians are invited to participate in the music competition. The categories for the competition are: Adult (17 & Over) Best Fiddler, Best

Band, Best Vocal Group, Best Buck Dance, Best Banjo, Best Soloist, Best Flat Top Guitar, Best Mandolin; Youth (16 & Under) Best Fiddler; Best Soloist, Best Buck Dance.

Admission for everyone is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. There is no entry fee or charge for musicians participating in the music competition. Cash prizes will be awarded. For additional information call Wesley Knapp at 251-847-3993, Ernest Goldman at 251-754-9270 or John Armstrong at 251-846-2313.

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is accepting applications for the following:

**POSTING DATE:** February 21, 2007

**POSITION:** Elementary Teacher

**LOCATION:** Choctaw County Elementary School

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Applicants must hold a current valid teachers certificate in the area of instructional responsibility
- Must be Highly Qualified
- Must meet the suitability criteria for employment and/or certification/licensure under Alabama Child Protection Act of 1999 and Act No. 2002-457.

**REPORTS TO:** Principal

**SALARY:** According to the appropriate step rank of the board approved teachers salary schedule

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:** 3:00 p.m. March 7, 2007

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