

Sun wins two awards in APA Advertising Contest

By Tommy Campbell
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GILBERTOWN — For the second year in a row, *The Choctaw Sun* picked up awards in The Alabama Press Association's statewide Advertising Contest.

Winners were announced last week by David Moore, chairman of the annual event. This year, 51 newspapers submitted more than 1,200 entries in the contest. The entries were judged by members of the Louisiana Press Association.

The awards will be presented on May 11th at the APA's Advertising Awards Luncheon at Pine Tree Country Club in Birmingham.

The *Sun's* awards in the Division C category (for large weeklies, with a circulation of 4,000 weekly or above) include:

■ Best Single Ad in Color (Larger Than 1/2 Page) — Georgia-Pacific ad congratulating the Patrician Academy Girls Basketball Team for winning the state championship, photography by Colin Merritt, design/layout by Mickey Bryant, and published on Feb. 23, 2006.

■ Best Signature Page — "Good Luck to the Southern Choctaw High School Indians" ad for the state playoffs, sponsored by several local merchants, designed by Dan Melvin, published on Nov. 9, 2006.

Congratulations, Dan, Mickey and Colin!



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Utseys' historic home on HGTV

BUTLER — Shawn McLaughlin (at far right) talks with William and Treobye Utsey while cameraman Paul Quimby videotapes the interview for a feature on the Home and Garden TV show, "Rezoned", which is tentatively scheduled to air this Wednesday evening (April 18th) at 5:30 p.m. The HGTV production crew was in Butler in November of 2005 to film the historic "Knowles Building" which now serves as the law office of William and his son, Jeff, William and Treobye's home, as well as the dental office of Dr. Julie Utsey, their daughter-in-law. The building has been a landmark in downtown Butler since the 1920's. It has been home over the years to a Ford dealership, variety of retail stores, and even professional offices.

No arrest yet in telephone bomb threat at CCHS

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BUTLER — No charges have been filed yet in connection with a telephoned bomb threat at Choctaw County High School, but Butler Chief of Police Chuck Breland told the *Sun* on Monday that the April 6th incident is still under investigation.

"We're just trying to make sure we have all the bases covered in the investigation," Breland said.

During the sixth period — or sometime around 2 p.m. on that date — the CCHS office received two phone calls stating that an explosive device had been planted somewhere on the campus.

Students and faculty members were evacuated and a search of the

buildings turned up no explosive device. According to Breland, modern technology was used to quickly lead authorities to several juveniles who were questioned and later released.

If an arrest is made, the person or persons could be charged with making terroristic threats to a school, which is a felony in the State of Alabama.

Expect plenty of good food, fun, and fellowship at the 9th annual Toxey Reunion

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TOXEY — The forecast for Saturday is calling for lots of sunshine and temperatures in the low 80's ... perfect weather for the ninth annual Toxey Reunion!

The reunion this year is moving from its former location at Skinner Memorial Park to the new Toxey Town Park located between the historic, renovated Masonic Lodge and the Fire Station, just west of Ala. 17.

The day's activities will kick off at 9 a.m. and will end around 3 p.m.

As always, there will be plenty of music, including Dr. Jim "Elvis" Matthews, Rodney Turner and band, and other local entertainers throughout the day.

A special attraction for the kids will be an egg drop from an airplane circling high

overhead (with a grand prize of \$10 contained in one of the eggs), and a drawing for two bicycles (one for a boy and one for a girl). Large inflatable "bouncy" toys (a giant slide and others) will be set up, along with a dunking booth.

Of interest to the grown-ups will be a drawing for a \$100 bill.

On the food side will be delicious grilled chicken plates, served up by "Chef" E.O. Campbell and Company, grilled hamburgers, hotdogs, and plenty of soft drinks.

Visitors are invited to bring lawn chairs, photo albums, scrapbooks, and plenty of memories to share during the event. If you are a musician, bring along your guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin or other instrument and gather 'round underneath the tall shade trees for some good toe-tapping pickin' and grinnin'.

For more information, contact Inez Nelson at Town Hall at 251-843-5222.

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Hail covers ground at New Hope

NEW HOPE — Pat Murray, a resident of the New Hope community northwest of Toxey, holds a bag filled with marble-sized hail stones that covered the ground at his residence last Wednesday. A fast moving line of severe thunderstorms ahead of an approaching cold front swept through the area bringing hail, strong gusty winds, and rain showers to the region.

Utility Board Town of Pennington is now accepting applications for a Utilities Superintendent

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