



BUTLER — Local Cub Scouts held their annual banquet on April 4, 2007 at the Choctaw Country Club. Scouts from Pack 43 who received their Tiger and Bobcat badges are: front row — Andrew Wade, Thomas Lewis, and Cameron Gibson; second row — Jacob Beck, Riley Taylor, and Chandler Gibson. Not pictured: Chandler McIlwain.

Submitted photos
These Scouts received the Wolf patch and one Scout, Jay Cowan, received the Bear patch. Pictured are: front row — Colin Wilson, Brantley Ward, and Jordan Brownlee; second row — Hunter Webb, Bryson Massey and Jay Cowan.

Knott is Biology award winner

LISMAN -- The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Tonquitta Knott from Butler, Alabama has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Biology.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students. Knott, who attends Alabama State University, was nominated for this award by Karyn Scissum-Gunn, a Professor at the college. Knott will appear in



Tonquitta Knott

the United States Achievement Academy's

official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Knott is the daughter of Jo Anne Knott from Lisman. The grandparents are the late Maurine Ruffin of Lisman and the late Mildred Ruffin & the late Dan Knott of Lisman.



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SCES students raise money for Relay

GILBERTOWN — The SGA of Southern Choctaw Elementary School held a fundraiser during the month of March to help benefit Relay for Life. The school as a whole collected \$500 through a contest among homeroom classes to see which class could collect the most change. Mrs. Carol Jimerson's 6th Grade class collected more than \$80. They were rewarded with popcorn and a movie for their efforts towards this very worthy cause. Shown are Mrs. Lavon Bonner and Mrs. Mary Coody receiving the check made out to the American Cancer Society from SGA Treasurer Michaela Dew, Mrs. Jimerson, and her 6th grade "shining stars." Congratulations and hats off to all the students who participated in this fund raiser at SCES!

Honor roll named for CCES

BUTLER -- The following is the honor roll listings for Choctaw County Elementary School for the 3rd 9-weeks grading period.

3rd Grade: "A" -- Victoria Braddock, Shytija Dubose, Yasmine Ezell, Aaron Glosson, Mikaela Harris, Tori Mullins, Sabrina Spear, Whitney Tyson; **"B"** -- Tory Adams, Jakeyla Bailey, Jarmarkus Brown, Anthony Busby, D'Angelo Chaney, Christina Curtis, La'Gregory Dunn, Rosie Eutten, Mariya Fitch, Quintavious Goodson, Demarquis Graham, Samantha Hearn, Allan James,

Ariyan McVay, Asha Neely, Justin O'Field, Mahogany Thompson, Tevin Wilcox, Kendarius Williams, Siera Williams, Alexandria Hearn, Kashanna Chaney, Alliyah Johnson, Daniel Lolley

4th Grade: "A"-- Angelique Chess, Kevin Huey, Shabrya Nicholson; **"B"** --Kadeisha Carstarphen, Alexander Clements, Jachonda Coats, Brandi Coleman, Corey Dotson, Andra-niana Ezell, Jacob Gibson, J'Khandria Harrell, Lekeia Jones, James Sealey, William Sealey, Staci Smith, Cameron Ward, Valencia Wither-

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5th Grade: "B" -- Steven Beasley, Ryan Dixon, Jacelyn Fitch, Chelsea Glenn, Channon Gonchamion, Chariae Harbin, Vera Landrum, Timia Ruffin, Keyuana Thompson, Kevin Tyson

6th Grade: "A" -- Anna Wilson, Ceyunnia Wilson; **"B"** -- Destiny Blanks, Blair Case, Gary Dailey, Laquesha Dubose, ReJanee Ephriam, Nicola Fluker, Serena Foster, Michael Hollister, Justin Hutchinson, Reginald McGrew, Jonah Monk, Jacqueline Ollison, Terence Parks, Mary Thompkins, Brandy Harris

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St. Jude's fund-raiser to be held in Gilberttown

GILBERTOWN -- A fund-raising event benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will be held on April 23 in Gilberttown. The Volunteer Coordinator for this event is Patricia Miller, who encourages everyone to participate.

If you are interested in participating or making a donation, Contact Ms. Miller at 251-843-5645.

For more information on St. Jude's, visit www.stjude.org.

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