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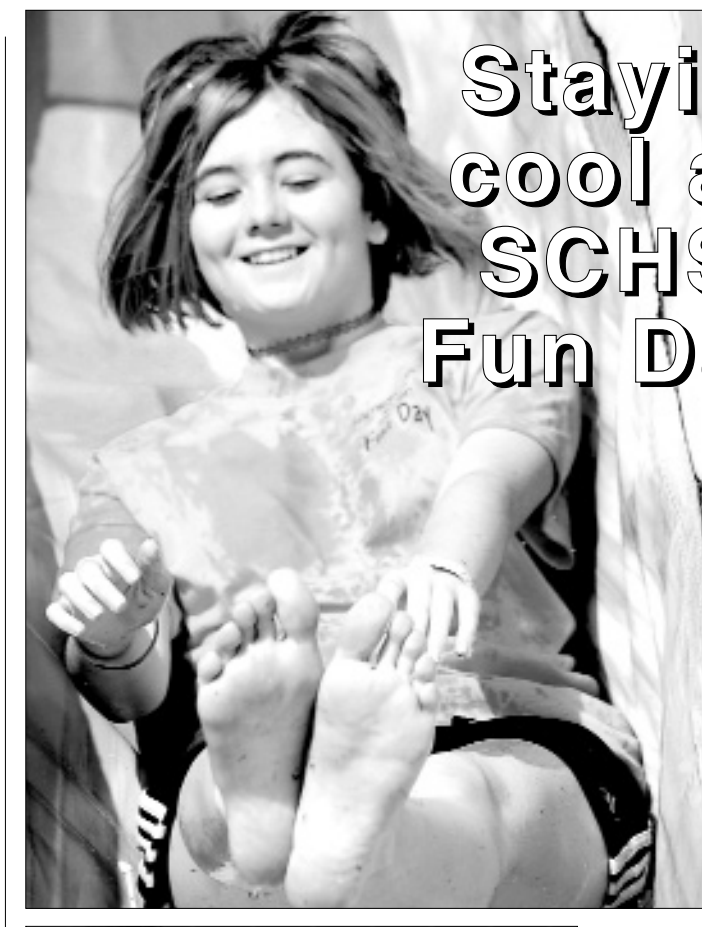
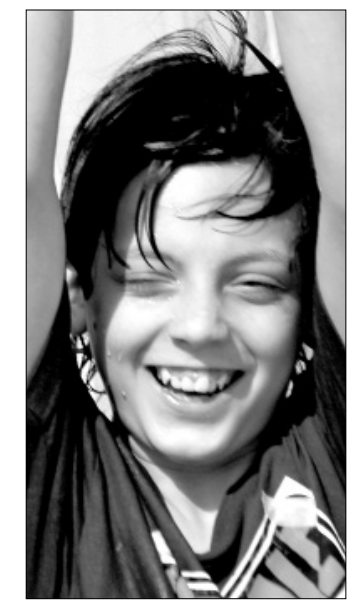
Fun and friends at CCES Spring Fling



Stayin' cool at SCHS Fun Day



Choctaw Sun photos by Dee Ann Campbell

Etheredge awarded Trustee scholarship

LIVINGSTON — Matthew R. Etheredge of Sweet Water was recently awarded a $6,000 Trustees Scholarship to attend The University of West Alabama in Livingston.

This award, which is based on academic achievement and proven leadership potential, comes from the UWA Office of Admissions.

Etheredge, a senior at South Choctaw Academy, plans to major in broadcasting and journalism.

Review reveals no citations for SCES

GILBERTOWN — On May 10, Mrs. Phillips, Federal Programs Director, Dr. Dana Harwell, School Improvement Specialist, Mrs. Katie Johnson Administrative Assistant, and Mrs. Maranda Coleman, Parenting Aide, all from the Central Office of the Choctaw County Public School System, spent the morning with Mrs. Michelle Taylor, Schoolwide Co-Chairperson for Southern Choctaw Elementary School, reviewing the 2006-07 school year.

Parental involvement, professional development, school improvement, improving programs and the school-wide plan were reviewed.

School officials said there is a "mountain of documentation" that must be kept and maintained throughout the year to prove that a school is in keeping with state and federal regulations. Budgets, agendas, minutes, sign-in sheets, and other pieces of documentation must be examined one by one.

SCES had no citations and were given a pat on the back for a job well done.

Mrs. Regina Davis, Technology Coordinator for the school system, met with Mrs. Andrea Nordan, Technology Representative for SCES and 4th Grade Teacher to review the Technology Plan.

Mrs. Davis commended SCES on a job well done implementing technology into the classrooms and maintaining an explicit budget and plan.

Again, in the area of technology, there were no citations.

Principal Jacqui James said she is pleased with the review but not surprised. Mrs. James stated that she knows the faculty and staff are "a 110% team and will do whatever it takes not to just get the job done, but get the job done well."

The faculty, staff, and student body at SCES is patiently waiting for the state assessment results to measure the improvement from the hard work this past school year. "We are excited and anxious to see that such hard work has paid off yet again, two years in a row!" they said.

Area students graduate from University of West Alabama

LIVINGSTON — The University of West Alabama honored approximately 300 graduates during spring commencement exercises May 5, with President Richard D. Holland conferring undergraduate and master's degrees from the Colleges of Business, Education, Liberal Arts, and Natural Sciences and Mathematics, the Division of Nursing and the School of Graduate Studies.

Spring 2007 graduates from this area include:

BUTLER — Tiffany R. Bledsoe, Associate of Science in Nursing; Jessica L. Carney, Bachelor of Science; Anna J. Eaves, Bachelor of Science; Jason S. Etheridge, Bachelor of Science; and Dixie G. Norwood, Associate of Science in Nursing.

GILBERTOWN — John R. Gibson, Bachelor of Science; Robert J. McWilliams, Master of Science in Continuing Education; and Kristin M. Mosley, Bachelor of Science.

LISMAN — Shenella L. Carlisle, Associate of Science in Nursing; and Lindsey S. Roberts, Associate of Science in Nursing.

MILLRY — Derrick T. Hester, Bachelor of Science; James R. McLain, Associate of Science in Nursing; and Ashley M. Smith, Associate of Science in Nursing

NEEDHAM — Robbie M. Crook, Bachelor of Science.

PENNINGTON — Gina M. Norton, Associate of Science in Nursing; and Amy D. Taylor, Bachelor of Science.

SILAS — Gaylena Crager, Associate of Science in Nursing; and Martina L. Pickens, Associate of Science in Nursing.

TOXEY — Lauren S. Skinner, Associate of Science in Nursing.

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And it is with deep and sincere gratitude that we thank them for their ceaseless dedication and exceptional work.

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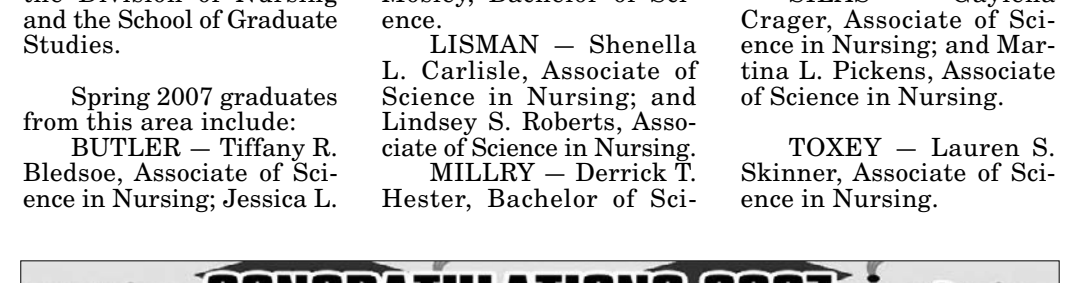
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