



Shaving Mr. Huey

BUTLER – When Choctaw Co. High School math teacher Andy Huey wanted to issue a challenge to senior Deshawn Harris earlier this year, he didn't know would go this far – or grow so long, that is. In an effort to prompt Harris to complete requirements for graduation, Huey promised not to shave his beard until the student had passed all of his courses to earn his diploma. Not only would he not shave until then, he would also allow Harris to do the honors. Last week, after months of growth, Huey finally lost his beard – courtesy of Harris, who got word on Thursday that he would, in fact, be able to graduate with his classmates.

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Teacher Appreciation

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A delicious 'thank you' to the teachers

BUTLER – Faculty and staff at Choctaw County Elementary were treated to a Teacher Appreciation Luncheon after school on Monday. Sponsored by the PTA, the event was catered by experienced chef Anita Huey, who serves as an officer with the PTA. The meal included a delicious spread of dishes from Huey's own recipe collection.



Learning school bus safety

GILBERTOWN -- As part of the annual review of bus safety, Transportation Director for the Choctaw County school system Edward Dubose visited schools over the past few weeks to review the proper way to get off a bus in an emergency. Coach Larry Boykin is pictured showing students the right way to use the emergency exit.

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Carney to attend Governor's School

BUTLER – Patrician Academy has selected Jenny Carney to attend Alabama Governor's School at Samford University in Birmingham in June.

Students are selected for the honor through nominations by their principals, headmasters, or counselors. They must be in the 11th grade in high school and exhibit qualifications necessary to represent their schools at the seminar. Qualifications include: maturity, willingness, and the ability to handle difficult situations with advanced academic concepts, materials, and activities; a positive attitude and willingness to experience new or different concepts and areas of study; the ability to analyze interrelationships



Jenny Carney

participate in the intensive 2-week program.

In order to be chosen for the honor, students must achieve a composite score of 120 or above on an approved standardized measurement of intelligence, a composite score of at least 25 on the ACT; a score of at least 170 on the PSAT; or a score of 1100 on the SAT. They must also exhibit at least two of the following: Specific Academic Aptitude by excelling in one or more academic areas, capabilities in Fine or Performing Arts; insight into creative or productive thinking; and leadership abilities.

between broad areas of the humanities, arts, and sciences; and must be able to

As a Governor's School representative, Carney will travel to Samford on June 10 for the 2-week event.



Earth Day at CCES

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BUTLER -- Students at Choctaw Co. Elementary learned about conservation and preservation of the earth and its resources during an Earth Day assembly held recently. Pictured is teacher Celise Witherington speaking to the students at the event.



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SCES teachers appreciated

GILBERTOWN – Teachers at SCES enjoyed a fun filled week in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week. Wimberly Methodist-Protestant Church started the week off by providing doughnuts and juice to the faculty and staff on Monday. On Wednesday, everyone enjoyed a boiled shrimp lunch, and were honored by the PTO with a Wal Mart gift card. Pictured are: Liz Coker, Carol Jimerson, Principal Jacqui James, Donna White, Andrea Nordan, Pam McGrew and Priscilla Grayson with their gift cards.

UWA announces Spring 2007 President's and Dean's Lists

LIVINGSTON, Ala. – The University of West Alabama has announced outstanding students named to the President's List and the Dean's List for the Spring 2007 academic semester, including several students from Choctaw County and surrounding areas.

To reach the President's List, students must earn at least a 3.80 grade point average while attempting at least twelve semester hours. President's List honorees are:

Micah J. Lassiter of Butler; from Gilbertown Kristin M. Mosley of Gilbertown; Gloria Horne and Brittany Lovette of Lisman; Derrick T. Hester of Millry; Robbie M. Crook and Adam R. Roberts of Needham; and Pennington residents Jeanna G. Clark and Amy D. Taylor;

To be named to the Dean's List, students must obtain at least a 3.25 grade point average and attempt at least twelve semester hours. Spring 2007 Dean's List honorees are: Jessica

L. Carney, Valon Pringle and Courtney C. Reynolds, all of Butler;

Mandy M. Jenkins, Cody A. McElroy, and Lacy E. McElroy, of Gilbertown; Laura D. Allen of Lisman;

Josie L. Franks, Stephen Craig Hall, Angela A. Manuel, Courtney L. Moorer and Bridget N. Schill, all of Millry; Tatesha T. Blanks and Erik S. Taylor of Pennington; Tearica S. Lewis of Silas; and Nicole M. Bozone and Sandra M. Martin, both of Toxey.



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SCHS salutes secretaries

GILBERTOWN – Southern Choctaw High School recently showed appreciation for their two dedicated secretaries, Mrs. Sandy Mason and Mrs. June Graham. Thank you, ladies, for all that you do for our school!

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Lots more Education news coming next week!