

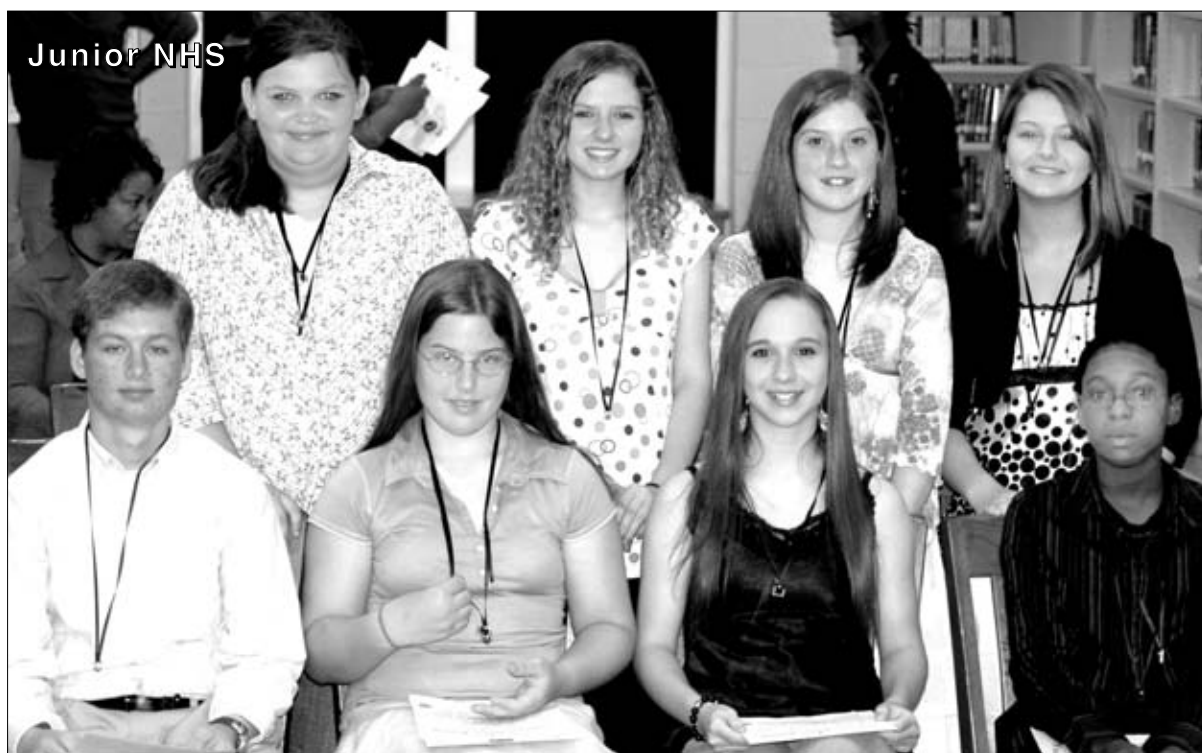


## New Beta, NHS inductees at SCHS

Choctaw Sun photos by Dee Ann Campbell  
GILBERTOWN – Southern Choctaw High School inducted students into the Junior and Senior Beta Clubs and National Honor Societies last Thursday evening. Inducted into the Junior Beta Club were: (in no particular order) Mallary Boykin, Brittany Allemand, Shanice Goines, Brittany Anderson, Dominique Hill, Ashley Thompson, Taylor Phillips, Shaquille Pearson, Christian Loftis, William Norris, Tabitha Wilson, Mellisa Grayson, Kaitlin Hare, Phillip Turner, Samantha Miller, Quinta Goines, Rayshaun Reed, Molly Bonner, Piper Shepherd, Marquez Pickens, Jennifer Carlisle, and Jonathan Booth.



Newly inducted Senior National Beta Club members at SCHS are: Kim Thornton, Jade McIlwain, Shana Oates, Amanda Williams, Angelica Gibson, Brittany Miller, Andrew Sikes, and Keith Coker.



New Junior National Honor Society members are: (in no particular order): Brittany Allemand, Jennifer Carlisle, Dominique Hill, Phillip Turner, Kristen Campbell, Kaitlin Hare, Samantha McDougal, and Tabitha Wilson.



Inducted into the Senior National Honor Society were: Andi Clanahan, Brittany Miller, Bonnie Morgan, and Amber Rankins.

## Patrician announces graduation exercises

BUTLER – Graduation exercises for Patrician Academy's Class of 2007 will be held in the school's gymnasium on Friday, May 18 at 7 p.m.

Other graduation exercises include the Baccalaureate service to be held in the gymnasium on Sunday, May 13 at 7 p.m. with 2001 graduate Megan Littlepage Dove as guest speaker. Senior awards Day will be held on Monday, May 14 at 1 p.m. Commencement exercises will culminate the 3-part series of graduation activities.

This year, 29 seniors will participate.

The valedictory address will be given by Miss Kaila Garcia-Rios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

James Johnston and Mr. Joe Garcia-Rios. Rios has received many prestigious awards during her high school career and has completed advanced and honors courses in Patrician's college-preparatory curriculum. She plans to attend the University of Alabama this fall.

The salutatory address will be given by Mr. Tony Randolph, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Randolph, Sr. Randolph has maintained his high academic standing in advanced and honors courses while participating in numerous extracurricular activities and community service organizations. He also plans to attend the University of Alabama.



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## CCHS students get free use of math program

BUTLER – After reading about challenges facing some of Choctaw County High School's math students due to the loss of a teacher, Gilbertown natives Darryl and Dorothy Adams graciously arranged for free use of the web-based math program, ALEKS, for the remainder of the school year. The program provides diagnostic assessment and places individual students at appropriate levels according to performance. Throughout the program, students are periodically assessed, and instruction is adjusted to accommodate needs. Through the use of this program, all students at CCHS are once again receiving math instruction. School officials extended their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Adams, owners of Adams Learning Resources, for their generosity and contribution to the students at Choctaw County High School.

## Hurst earns scholarship

LIVINGSTON – Kami D. Hurst, of Needham, has been 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.

Hurst, a senior at Southern Choctaw High School, plans to major in elementary education.

## SCES holds last PTO meeting for school year

GILBERTOWN – Southern Choctaw Elementary School held its last PTO meeting for the 2006-07 school year on April 30th. The fourth grade students under the direction of Mrs. Glenda Adams, Mrs. Sissy Boykin, Mrs. Dottsie Grace, and Mrs. Andrea Nordan performed a song and dance skit involving the writing process known as 4-square, and their wishes for the upcoming summer. Elections were held for PTO

officers for the 2007-08 school year. The following were elected: Tracy Roberts, President; Tonya Harris, Vice President; Priscilla Grayson, Treasurer; Michelle Taylor, Secretary.

The PTO has done an outstanding job on behalf of SCES and everyone appreciates their hard work. Eighty-three parents and teachers attended the meeting.

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