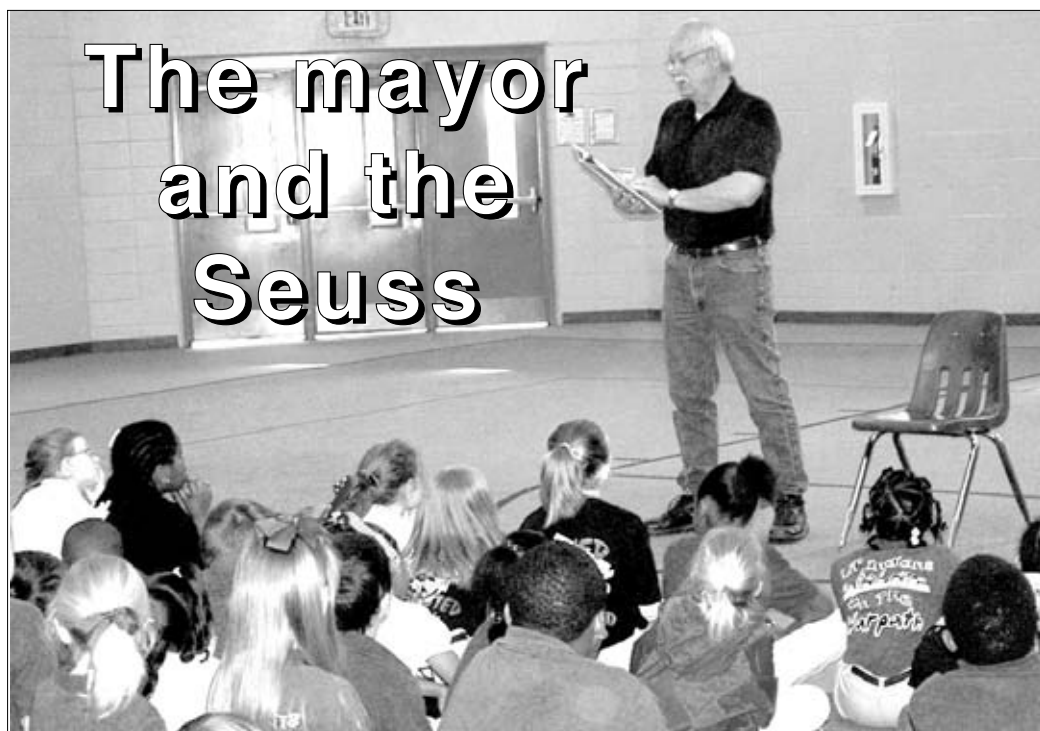
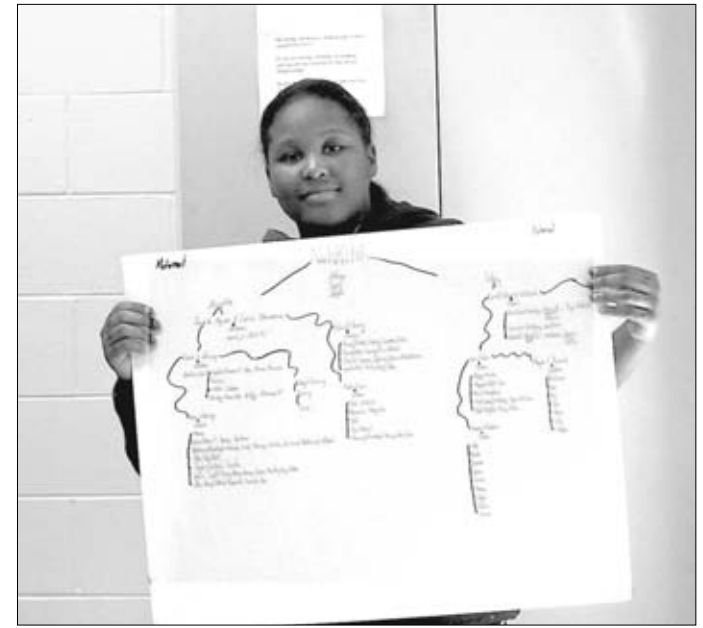


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Ninth-graders climb their family trees

BUTLER — The ninth-grade World History classes of Mrs. Tisha Lewis at Choctaw Co. High School are now amateur genealogists. These projects were done by all 9th graders during Black History Month. The purpose of this project was for students to understand their family roots and the diversity of their families. The students enjoyed the project because they got a chance to reach out to distant relatives and learn more about the family origin. Some students found that they were related to each other and they found that their family was very diverse in ethnicity. To conclude the projects, each student created a scrapbook page to remain on display in Mrs. Lewis' room throughout the school year to commemorate their genealogy experience. Pictured are Sabrina Chaney, Chloe Pritchett, Faith Davis, and Nakitah Williams.



The mayor and the Seuss

Mayor Graham reads to students

GILBERTOWN -- Gilbertown Mayor Bobby Graham took time to participate in the Dr. Seuss celebration at Southern Choctaw Elementary as part of Read Across America week last week.

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PA 5th grade 4H report

By Ashleigh Christopher
4H reporter

BUTLER -- Patrician Academy's 5th grade February 4-H meeting began with a song and pledges. Old news was discussed and the birdhouse winners were announced. They are as follows: 1st Place, Kelsey Norwood, Ashton Horton, and Haley Anderson; 2nd Place, Chynna Ernest. Hailey Anderson also won runner-up in Best of Show. Next, the upcoming projects (Chef 4-H, Healthy Living for Life, the Dairy Poster Contest, and the Blocks Rock) were discussed. Last, we talked about hurricanes and played Hurricane Bingo. The meeting was then adjourned.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING

NHF-0008(505) and NHF-0008(529)
SUMTER COUNTY

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) will hold a Design Public Hearing in York, Alabama on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Hightower Center on First Avenue in York.

The purpose of this meeting is to present the location and major design features concerning these projects. The Hearing will include the Four Laning of US-80 from US-11(SR-7) to just East of the proposed interchange with SR-17.

A formal presentation will not be made. Accordingly, interested citizens may schedule attendance at their convenience during the above stated hours. Citizens attending this meeting will be provided with project information by viewing visual displays and through informal discussions with ALDOT personnel. A copy of the environmental document will be available for public inspection.

The meeting will afford the public an opportunity to express their comments about these projects verbally through informal discussions with ALDOT personnel and/or in writing on the registration and comment form. Written comments may also be submitted by mail within 10 days after the meeting to Mr. Jerry Holt, Division Engineer at the address below. A tape recorder will be available for anyone desiring to make a recorded statement concerning the projects.


Persons with disabilities who may need special assistance should contact the ALDOT Division Office, 129 Grove Hill Avenue East, Grove Hill, Alabama 36451 or call (251) 275-4103 at least one week in advance of the meeting.

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