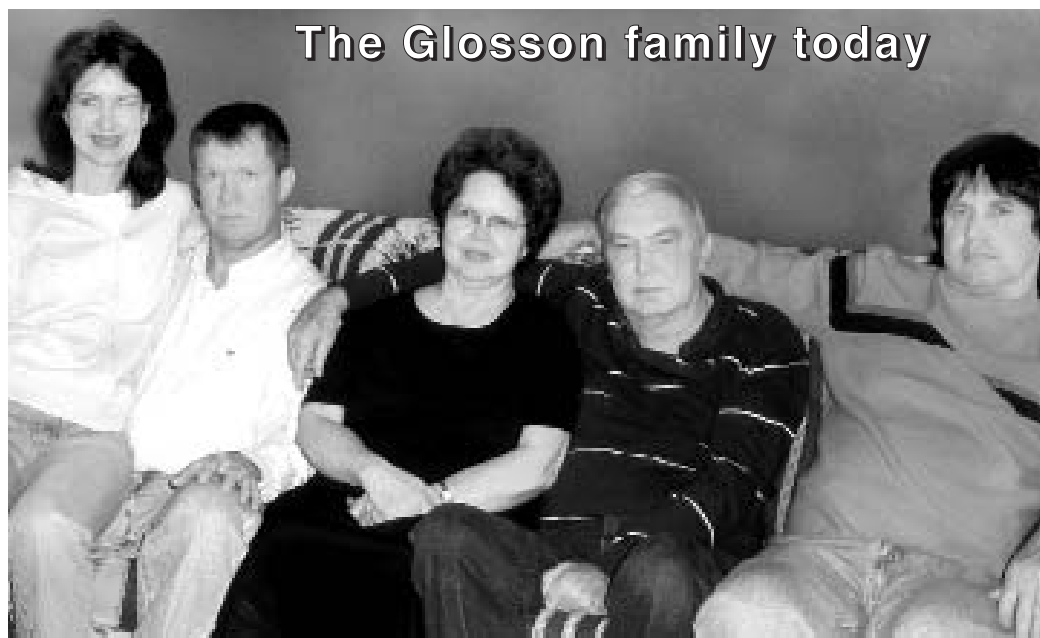


The Glossons 50 years ago

Submitted photos

50th wedding anniversary

E.S. and Zona Glosson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their children and grandchildren over the holidays. They were married Dec. 21, 1956 in Oak Grove, AL at the home of Zona's parents. John T. and Goldie Stewart. They have three children, eleven grandchildren and one great grandson and make their home in Butler, AL. E.S. retired from the James River Paper Mill at Pennington in 1996.



The Glosson family today

Eufaula Pilgrimage 2007 planned

EUFULA -- The Eufaula Heritage Association will host the 42nd Eufaula Pilgrimage on March 30, 31 and April 1, 2007. The Pilgrimage, which is an annual event, was first held in 1965 and attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Nestled on the banks of the Chattahoochee

River at the junction of U.S. Highway 431 and 82 at the Georgia border, Eufaula is home to the second largest historic district in Alabama and has over 700 structures listed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is a picturesque and thriving town, noted for its Southern

hospitality and its beautiful Greek Revival and Italianate mansions that bear witness to its settlers' early prosperity. Lovely Queen Anne cottages and Victorian homes beckon visitors to savor the delights of small town life.

Choose among 7 day-time homes, 4 candlelight homes and fragrant gardens to tour, visit the Antique Show and Sale and the Needlepoint Exhibit. Visit historic Fairview Cemetery where both famous and notorious residents "come to life" at sunset to tell their stories in the popular dramatization of Tales of the Tomb. You can participate in our evening Ghost Walk, where you will meet some unforgettable former citizens of Eufaula.

Tour hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. central time Friday and Saturday. Sunday hours are 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. central time. Group rates are available.

For further information please visit our website at www.eufaulapilgrimage.com

Congratulations, Cierra Giles

and the Lady Rebels Basketball Team On Your State Title!

We're proud of you!

Mom, Dad & Claire

SURPLUS VEHICLES FOR SALE

The Choctaw County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for twenty-one (21) surplus vehicles as listed below.

- Two (2) 1983 Chevy, 71 passenger buses
- One (1) 1990 Ford, 72-passenger bus
- Five (5) 1991 Blue Bird, 72 passenger buses
- Seven (7) 1994 Blue Bird, 72 passenger buses
- Four (4) 1996 Ford, 72 passenger buses
- One (1) 1993 Chevy Van
- One (1) 1990 Ford F-150 pickup

Vehicles may be viewed at, and bid sheets obtained from The Choctaw County School Bus Shop. All vehicles are sold as is. Please mark envelopes in lower left hand corner SURPLUS VEHICLE BID and submit to the Choctaw County Board of Education, 107 Tom Orr Drive, Butler, AL 36904. Bids will be accepted until 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 15, 2007

The Board has the right to reject any/all bids and waive technicalities.



Dickinson, Ruffin say vows in November

Clinton James Ruffin, Jr. and Cheryl Patrice Dickinson were married on Nov. 18, 2006 at Gilfield Missionary Baptist Church in Lisman.

The bride is the daughter of Clara G. Dickinson and the late Griffin T. Dickinson, Jr. of Butler.

The groom is the son of the late Mary D. Ruffin and Clinton J. Ruffin, Sr. of Pennington.

After a wedding trip to Gatlinburg, TN, the couple is now residing in Birmingham.

They would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support and all the wonderful gifts that were given to them.

(NOTE: The couple received five gifts with no name. If you did not get a thank you card, please call Clara Dickinson at 205-459-3408.)

New Arrivals

Abigail Lee Thornton



Miss Abigail Lee Thornton

Proud parents Donnie and Marie Thornton, of Kennedy, AL, announce the arrival of their daughter, Abigail Lee Thornton.

She was born at Northwest Medical Center in Winfield, AL at 1:16 p.m. on Jan. 15, 2007. Abigail weighed six pounds and 4.7 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Her maternal grandparents are the late Betty Sturdivant of Needham, and James Jenkins of Kennedy. Paternal grandparents are Amos and Dale Thornton of Kennedy.

Great grandparents are Jasper and Betty Shirley of Needham, and Roy and Francis Strickland of Millport.

Mrs. Thornton is the former Alicia Marie Jenkins of Needham.

Samantha Teagan Casey



Mr. & Mrs. Charles S. (Andrea) Casey of Portland, OR wish to announce the birth of their daughter Samantha Teagan Casey.

She arrived November 20, 2006. She weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Harriet Turner of Nashville, TN.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Sharon (Roberts) Casey of Gilbertown.

AT LEFT: Samantha Teagan Casey

**Coming Tuesday ...
Ann Gay takes a detailed look at
Black History in Choctaw County,
including details of famous and
local leaders who made a
difference over the years.
Don't miss it!**