

Break on through to **THE** other **side!**



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"With the first scoopful of dirt turned over, we've started a new tradition at Ashley," stated Junior Mark Miller. "It's not bigger is better, but just that we can stay small and still offer the best that there is."

On May 5, history was made at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the school renovation.

Superintendent Larry Ostrander was the master of ceremonies and Gary Randall, former state representative, honored us with his pres-

ence and spoke on behalf of the Ashley Schools' academic program. Other keynote speakers were former teacher, Maurice Buckingham; Board President, Mr. Ronald Koppleberger; and architect, Mr. Harold Boog.

Later in the event, Boog handed over the silver shovel that was to turn over the first scoopful of earth to Ron Koppelberger. The crowd filed out onto the football field as the band played the fight song.

The weather wasn't the best for a groundbreaking ceremony, it rained and was cold, but spirits were high when students, staff, and community members gathered on the football field to watch the first scoopfuls of dirt turned up.

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