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Governor Musgrove, Governor Henry Make Friendly Wager On Cotton Bowl Game

(Jackson, MS) – As the University of Mississippi and Oklahoma State University prepare for their match-up in the SBC Cotton Bowl Classic, Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove and Oklahoma Governor Brad Henry are making a friendly wager on the January 2, 2004, bowl game.

“After the Rebels emerge victorious, Governor Henry will be ‘Dreamwalkin’ as he hands over a Toby Keith CD,” said Governor Musgrove. This is an excellent opportunity for Governor Henry to play Elvis’ ‘Heartbreak Hotel.’

The triumphant team will bring music to the ears of the winning governor. In the unlikely event that the Oklahoma State Cowboys prevail in Dallas, Governor Musgrove will hand over CDs from such famed Mississippi musicians as Elvis Presley, Faith Hill, and B.B. King. If the Ole Miss Rebels win, Governor Henry will send discs from notable Oklahoma musicians such as Toby Keith, Garth Brooks, Vince Gill and Leona Mitchell.

“It’s only fitting that Gov. Musgrove will have to pony up with an Elvis Presley CD, since Ole Miss is certain to be ‘All Shook Up’ by the time OSU finishes with them,” Gov. Henry said.

“At least this wager will give my good friend, Gov. Musgrove, the opportunity to sing along to the Toby Keith song, ‘Should’ve Been a Cowboy.’ Ole Miss is an excellent team, but I have complete faith in Coach Miles and his Cowboys,” said Governor Henry.

Musgrove added, “Even though Governor Henry has complete faith in the OSU Cowboys, I have the utmost confidence that Coach Cutcliffe and the 18th-ranked Rebels will prevail over the Cowboys.”

Both teams finished the season with a 9-3 record.

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