

**HERALD
BRIEF**

**Scholarships available for
Holmes County students**

The Migration Heritage Foundation is offering the Reedy Memorial Scholarship for Holmes County residents and the Heritage Literacy Scholarship for all U.S. residents.

The Migration Heritage Foundation, based in Durant, supports heritage-related research and writing skills among all ages. The scholarship program is funded by donors.

The Reedy Memorial Scholarship, in memory of Laurie John and Alonzo Reedy, ranges from \$500 to \$700. The Heritage Literacy Scholarship is \$500.

Information on the application process and requirements can be found at www.mhtr.us

**Bulldogs defeat
Trojans, Lady Trojans**

The Holmes Community College Bulldogs made it five straight North Division wins and six straight overall wins on Monday night, February 6, with an 86-69 win over the Mississippi Delta Community College Trojans.

Holmes travels to Northwest Mississippi Community College Thursday, February 8, at 7 p.m. before returning home on February 12 to play the Northeast Mississippi Community College Lady Tigers at 8 p.m.

Holmes led 39-37 at halftime before outscoring the Trojans, 47-32, in the second half for the 19-point win.

Treva's Spencer and Mikkel Norment each had 14 points while Korte' Wade, Kassim Nicholson and Javon Franklin each had 10. Franklin finished with 12 rebounds.

The Bulldogs shot 53.2 percent from the floor, 41.2 percent from the three-point line and 76.9 percent from the free-throw line.

The Lady Bulldogs made it four straight North Division wins and five straight overall wins with a 64-57 win over the Mississippi Delta Community College Lady Trojans.

Holmes led 17-6 after one period and then were outscored in the second period to lead 25-16 at halftime. Delta then outscored the Lady Bulldogs 20-18 in the third while both teams scored 21 points in the final period to give Holmes the seven-point win.

Brittany Webster led the Lady Bulldogs with 11 points while Aneisha Evans and Nina Carpenter each had 10 points. Carpenter had 12 rebounds in the game.

Holmes 4-H shines at Delta District Show

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Holmes County 4-H'ers would not be denied showmanship honors at the Delta District Livestock Show in Greenwood this past week.

Having won the Junior Goat Judging contest on Monday, January 29, our 4-H'ers were poised to continue their success in the show ring.

Meat goats showed first with Jordan Brooks setting the bar with a win in his age group of Goat Showmanship.

Tyler Branch followed winning the senior division as well. In the weight divisions of Commercial Does, Jordan took Champion in his two different weight divisions with his two does and showing one of those into the Reserve Grand Cham-

pionship. Tyler Branch also took Champion with his Heavyweight Doe. In the Market Goat classes, Tyler won the lightweight division with that goat being chosen as Champion. He also won the Heavyweight division and Championed with that one as well.

In the overall championship drive, Tyler's heavyweight was named Grand Champion and his lightweight, Reserve Champion.

Following Meat Goats were the Market Lambs. Lydia Killebrew was our lone lamb exhibitor, but she did outstanding placing 3rd in Showmanship and again in her weight class divisions. (This was Lydia's rookie year and first district show.)

The Beef Cattle Show finished up Tuesday's events with the stars continuing to shine.

Malachi Williams set the Beef showmanship tone winning 1st in his 10-year-old division with Wes Jolley taking 3rd. Colton Howell followed in the 13-year-old division winning it with Maeson Jolley taking 2nd.

Livi Howell, not to be outdone by little brother, won the 14-year-old division. The 15-year-old division was hotly contested but dominated by Holmes County with Pearce Edwards winning the class and Davian "Bug" Powell taking 2nd.

Tyler Diffey rounded out the day winning the Senior Beef Showmanship Scholarship with his exhibition in the 16 to 18-year-old age group.

In the Commercial Heifer Show, both Davian and Malachi won their respective weight groups of their calves' breed di-

visions. In the Percentage Simmental Bull Show, Tyler Diffey won Champion with Rockie and Maeson placed 3rd. Rockie went on to be named Supreme Bull of the show.

Showing Percentage heifers, Tyler Diffey placed 1st with that heifer, Delta Dawn, going on to be named Supreme Heifer of the show. In the Simmental division, Colton Howell won Champion and Wes Jolley, Reserve Champion. Davian Powell's two Hereford heifers took their age divisions as well.

Market Hogs showed on Wednesday. John Thomas Murtagh won the Senior Hog Showmanship Scholarship for his exhibition in the senior division.

In the Barrow show, Rayne Tate won the light medium weight division. Drue Johnson placed 2nd in the next weight division and John Thomas Mur-

tagh won the heavy weight division with John Thomas winning the Reserve Champion Mississippi Bred Barrow Show.

In the Chester White breed category, Grayson Marshall placed 3rd in Middleweights with Wes Melton, 2nd, and Drue Johnson, 3rd, in Heavyweights. John Hudson Word won the Lightweight class of Durocs. John Thomas Murtagh placed 2nd in Middleweight Hampshires and 1st in Heavyweight Hamps. John Thomas also took 2nd with his Middleweight Crossbred. Rayne Tate placed 2nd with her Light/heavy weight Spot hog and John Thomas Murtagh, 3rd, with his Heavyweight Spot.

All of our youth advanced with their exhibits to the Dixie National Livestock Show in Jackson and results from that will follow next week.



The Holmes County Career and Technical Center's Construction Technology class created model houses last week. Students were required to translate the measuring, basic blue print reading concepts that they have learned into a model house. Specific criteria were provided to students, however they were allowed to use their creativity in their design according to their plans. Such skills as critical thinking, measuring, reading a ruler, calculating, communication and cutting to scale design were used in creating their projects. Upon completion, the model houses were evaluated according to Mr. Smith, the instructor's criteria sheet by industry and community representatives. Students continue to study design by transforming their cardboard model concept to wooden models with layout designs for electrical and plumbing. Mr. Smith invites electrical, plumbing and carpentry professionals to join his advisory support team and to come share their experiences with Construction Technology students by conducting mini workshops. (Courtesy Photos)

Keep Holmes County Beautiful



Holmes County was recently given affiliate status with Keep America Beautiful after six months of statistic gathering and research done by local efforts. The nationally recognized program's mission is to inspire and educate people to take action every day to improve and beautify their community environment to end littering, improve recycling and beautify America's communities. Affiliate status was given through the efforts of the Holmes County Chamber of Commerce. Pictured above are local members and national representatives, Sarah Kountouris, Jim Thompson, Sue Smith, Neely Norman, Sallie Lewis, Sheila Hammett, Maudie Wilcoxson, Phil Hopewell, Wanda Woodard, Gyron Granderson and Doyle Gilmore, Jr.

(Photo by Jim Thompson)

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Thursday
Partly Cloudy
59/38
Precip. Chance
0%



Friday
Showers
57/50
Precip. Chance
70%



Saturday
Thunderstorms
64/45
Precip. Chance
90%



Sunday
A.M. Showers
52/40
Precip. Chance
60%



Monday
Partly Cloudy
62/48
Precip. Chance
20%



Tuesday
P.M. Rain
71/52
Precip. Chance
60%



Wednesday
Showers
67/46
Precip. Chance
50%

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