

Former Durant tax preparer pleads guilty to over \$3.5 million in fraudulent returns

A former resident of Durant, Mississippi pleaded guilty on Friday, August 10, to preparing and filing a fraudulent claim for a tax refund with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), announced Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General Richard E. Zuckerman of the Justice Department's Tax Division and U.S. Attorney D. Michael Hurst, Jr. of the Southern District of Mississippi.

ments and information provided in court, from 2005 through 2015, Teresa C. Chism operated tax return preparation businesses in Mississippi named Mo' Money, MoneyCo USA, and Lady T Taxes. Chism falsified her clients' returns in different ways in order to increase their tax refunds, including reporting false wages, false self-employment income and expenses, and false education credits. In

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National Night Out equips students with school supplies in Durant

By Sharron Cauthen
Durant Excel By 5

On August 7 a record crowd attended Durant National Out and Back To School Party at the historic Durant Depot in downtown Durant.

About 75 volunteers worked to provide Durant families with school information, health care brochures, safety reminders and over 400 book bags, plus literacy gifts from Durant

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Patsy Macon, standing left, regional coordinator of Families First of Greenwood, joined Tracy Mallett, Durant Families First trainer, to give book bags and literacy materials to Durant families. (Photo submitted)

Mississippi guard suspended after bringing in contraband

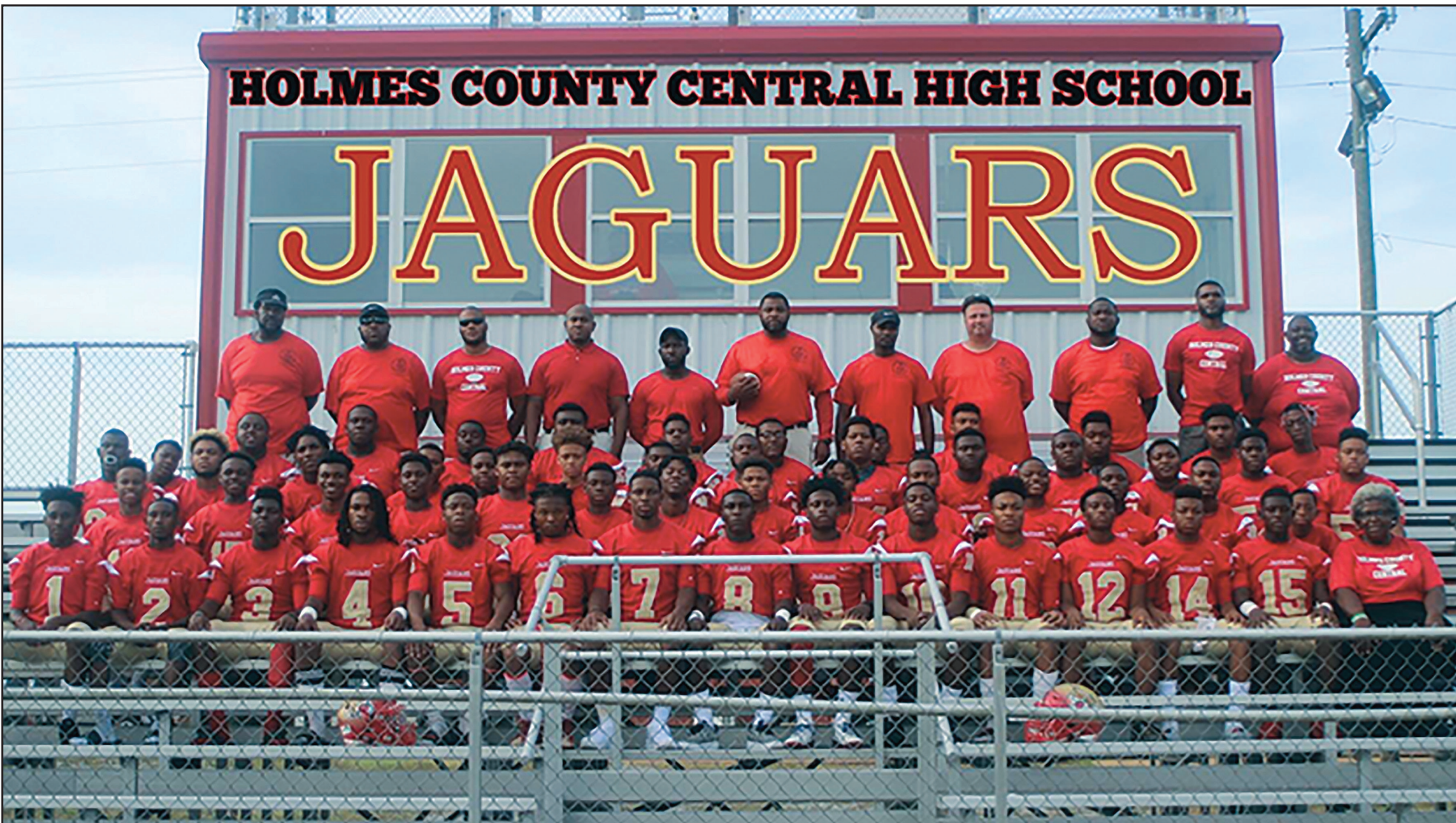
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A correctional guard is on unpaid suspension after she was caught with a cellphone, marijuana and spice upon reporting to work at Central Mississippi Correctional Facility in Rankin County.

The Mississippi Department of Corrections said Thursday that 35-year-old Kimberly Diana Scott, of Pickens, was arrested Sunday. She was taken into custody on a charge that prohibits the sale, possession or use of controlled substances in a correctional facility. The contraband was found on

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Jaguars to face Yazoo City Friday after win against Yazoo County



The Holmes County Central High School Jaguars dominated at last Friday's, August 10, jamboree against Yazoo County, winning 20-0. The next match up will be against Yazoo City at home, S.V. Marshall field, Friday, August 17, game time 7 p.m. The 2018-2019 Jaguars Football team include: Khamauri Rogers, Kenderick Gatson, Decoria Banks, Robert Jackson, Sintrell Thurmond, Ortez Head, Justin Smith, Jonathan Alexander, Jodie Williams, Mathew Williams, Artavious Washington, Jamarcus Jefferson, Earnest Wade, Reko Walden, Dandreyis Giles, Quandarion Winters, Rickey Lacey, Deonte Barnes, Jeramiah Williams, Tyrell Hodges, Larry Moore Quo'Darious Crigler, Tory Powell, Demonte' Oliver, Detravious Frizell, Jerell Boyd, Shon Mason, Abhree Ellis, Trequan Hodges, Dontavis Brown, Termaine Moore, Christopher Berry, Jalen Robinson, Laquan Wade, De'Trayvious Frizell, Jedrus Watts, Chanan Randle, Montra Edwards, Tyler Haynes, Henry Hill, Jdawon Grant, Martavious Stewart, Octavious Hutson, Kelvin Gipson, Steven Marshal, Corleon Pate, Theo Hudson, Javontis Mike, Keonte Coleman, Elbert Griffin, Daekwon Stewart, Joseph Crawford, Michael Williams, John Mitchell, Curtis Aldridge, Christopher Thompson and Cory Williams. Coaching staff pictured are (back row from left): Montra Edwards (DC), Darius Brown (DL), Alan Washington (LB), Greg Smith (QC), James Bush (DB), Marcus Rogers (HC), Demetrius Cobbins (WR), Lee Wooldridge (OL), Robert Hogan (DA), Jamarius Mabry (RB), D.L. Canada (OL) and Mattie Coleman, pictured front row at right, football operations. (Photo submitted)

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