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Central Holmes Trojan Softball Team Senior Night will be on Thursday, Sept. 13 at 3 p.m.

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County engineer gives updates on bridge repairs

By Matthew Breazeale
 Progress has been made on the worst bridge in Holmes County, deemed so by the Mississippi Office of State Aid Road Construction in past few years.

Holmes County Engineer Wayne Morrison reports that the Howard Road Bridge had its pilings replaced and is now safe for motorists to travel.

The county board of supervisors has been using both county funds and state aid

to make the much needed improvement to the county's (Continued on page 11.)

Holmes County Sept./Oct. Circuit Court terms set

Staff Reports
 The September and October 2018 terms of Holmes



WAYNE MORRISON

County Circuit Court will open on Monday, September 24 with Impanel Jury (Grand), Criminal Motions and Status Conference.

Civil motions/Fiats will be on Tuesday, September 25.

On Wednesday, September 26, cases to be heard are: case #2016-0124, Barba Porter vs. Central Mississippi Foods, Inc., et al; case #15-0049, Harry Sly, Cts. I and II aggravated assault, Ct. III first degree murder habitual offender; case #15-0002, Victor Anderson, armed robbery.

On Thursday, September 27, cases to be heard are: case #2016-0036, Debra Powell vs. Gibson & Gibson Construction, LLC, et al; case #12-0002, Isiah Jones, Jr., grand larceny (bw); case #12-0053, Percy L. Murphy, felony bad check (2 cts.); case #17-0092, Christopher Mungon, possession of a firearm by convicted felon; case #17-0053, Aavon Coffer, burglary-breaking & entering of occupied dwelling; case #17-0048, Kemechie Coffer, burglary-breaking & entering of occupied dwelling; case #17-0045, Antwon M. Hogan, auto burglary.

Pleas will be heard on Friday, September 28.

On Monday, October 1, case to be heard is: case #17-

HCCHS' Rogers is in the business of exposing players to the bigger picture

By Matthew Breazeale
 Marcus Rogers is the athletic director and head football coach for the county's newly consolidated school district.

In his words, he's taken over a "ready-made" team who is eager to get to the business of football. Rogers has taken as his job to make sure business is good.

The 39-year-old Memphis native has been working on and off with the Jaguars football team since back in early March when he was still living in the Jackson metro area. Rogers would drive during his planning period to Lexington to gage his future investment.

"I was coming every day, starting like March 12, driving from Jackson," said Rogers. "Soon as I would get to my planning period, I would drive here every day. I would practice with the kids, without getting paid. Once they saw that, they knew I didn't

0066, Markelle Williams, burglary-breaking & entering occupied dwelling.

Appeal cases will be on Tuesday, October 2.

On Wednesday, October 3, case to be heard is: case #17-0012, Melvin Day, aggravated assault.

On Thursday, October 4, case to be heard is: case #2015-0278, Brenda Massey vs. Dolgencorp, LLC, et al.

On Friday, October 5, case to be heard is: case #17-0052, Michael Anderson, receiving stolen property.

On Monday, October 8, case to be heard is: case #2011-0212, Emily Lowery, et al vs. Dickerson & Bowen Inc., et al; and Oliver E. Swindel vs. Shackerlford

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MARCUS ROGERS

have to...I wanted this to be a finished product County could be proud of." (Continued on page 9.)

Stepping up to festival fun



(From left) Brister Cooper, 9, Pate Aldridge, 6, and Ann Carlton Aldridge, 8, all took their turn on a step ladder inside the Casey Jones Museum in West during Saturday's Big Black River Festival, to look at the museum's model train layout. The festival was the 39th year of the annual event drawing vendors and visitors alike from Holmes and surrounding counties. See more photos from the event on page 6 in this week's edition.

(Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

Magnet school named in honor of past L.A.C. teacher

The Holmes County Consolidated School District Board of Education and Superintendent James Henderson, Ed.D., will host the dedication ceremony and reception of the Doretha Draine Wiley Fine Arts Magnet Academy on Friday, October 12 at 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on the campus of Holmes County Central High School; Lexington, MS.

The academy is being dedicated in honor of Mrs. Doretha Draine Wiley for her service (1971 - 1985) to students of the former Lexington Attendance Center in the



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area of English, Speech and Drama. She is known for her (Continued on page 9.)

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