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CHCS Lady Trojans grab 2020 district 2-AAA championship



Pictured above, back row (from left): Cameron Martin, Landry Garner, Hayley Haffey, Lindsey Turner, Taylor Spell, Mackenzie Ward, Coach Nikki Edwards, Denson Edwards (manager). Front Row: Breann Bell, Christyn Allen, Morgan Bigbee, McKaylee Polk and Aubrey Carr. (Ellen Carr and Lilly Word: statisticians not pictured). (Photo submitted)

Staff Report

The Central Holmes Christian School Lady Trojans won their second in a row district title Saturday, February 8, hosted by Carroll

Academy.

This year they moved up in classification to AAA and defeated the Carroll Academy Lady Rebels in the championship game, 51-32.

The Lady Trojans also defeated Winona Christian School, 47-25, in their first game of the tournament after receiving a bye due to entering the tournament as the number one seed.

Lady Trojans Morgan Bigbee, senior, McKaylee Polk, junior, Cameron Martin, junior, and Breann Bell, junior, were named to the All-Tournament team.

CHCS is hosting the MAIS North State AAA Tournament this week. The CHCS Lady Trojans will play in the first round on Wednesday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m. against Marshall Academy of Holly Springs. They must win on Wednesday to extend their season. The win on the 12th would continue play for them on Friday, February 14 at 5:15 p.m.

The CHCS boys were eliminated in the district tournament last week, February 4, to end their season with a loss against Indianola Academy, 47-49.

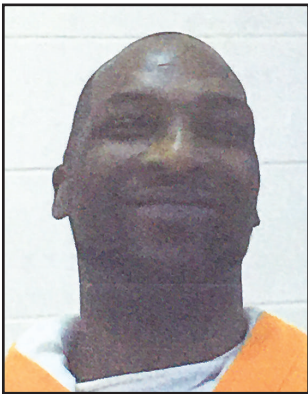
First Judicial District, stated that it was an awful tragedy which occurred and she is glad that the Noel family has (Continued on page 4.)

County man gets life for first degree murder

Press Release

On Thursday, February 6, after a three-day trial, a Holmes County jury returned a verdict of guilty for Kenneth Lee Williams of Holmes County for the May 2014 slaying of his aunt, Faye Ann Noel. Ms. Noel was a former warden of Parchman Penitentiary at the time of her death. Williams was sentenced to serve Life in Prison without Possibility of Parole for the killing of his aunt. The incident took place within the family home of both Noel's mother and Williams' grandmother.

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KENNETH LEE WILLIAMS

Tech students advance to state after district wins



Pictured above, front row (left to right): Keirra Rogers, Toni Woodberry, Aaron Davis, Robert Keys, Jr., Kasey Potee, Tyniandra Redmond, Le'Baudrio Bridgeford and Lemmie Fiffer; Back row (left to right) Jada Clay, Tamara Haynes, Ed Stewart, Jr., Sh'Kyla Stamps, Nivea Simmons, Nictavious Dawson and Angela Hill Jordan, TSA Advisor. (Photo Submitted)

Press Release

The Holmes County Consolidated School District (HCCSD) Technology Student Association (TSA) members earned a chance to compete at the Mississippi TSA State Conference March 24-26, at the Jackson Convention Center in Jackson. HCCSD secondary schools' students competed January 27-28 in the Mississippi TSA District Competition in Vicksburg and earned the following awards:

- 1st place: Fashion Design and Technology Tyneshia Wilder, Kamaria Jackson and Keandra Riley, Holmes County Central High School;
- 3rd place: Computer Coding Keirra Rogers, Nictavious Dawson, Williams-Sullivan Middle School;
- 4th place: Tech Bowl (MS) Makayla Walker, Demetria Robertson and Tyra Brown, S.V. Marshall Elementary School.

Computer Coder Keirra Rogers was effusive, saying, "I loved it. Everything was amazing and I learned a lot from the conference and from all of my new friends. I'm going to be more prepared for the State TSA Conference in March."

The Technology Student Association fosters personal growth, leadership, and opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM); members apply and integrate these concepts through co-curricular activities, compe-

titions, and related programs.

The Technology Student Association is a national organization, which includes over 233,000 middle and high school students in approximately 2,000 schools spanning 49 states and 2 foreign countries: Turkey and Germany. Members learn through exciting competitive events. Students can work individually or as a team in such areas as agriculture and biotechnology, website design, dragster, flight challenge, film technology, CAD (Continued on page 5.)

Amnesty period offered in Lexington to pay legal fines

Staff Report

The city of Lexington municipal court services will be offering an amnesty program starting February 17 through April 10.

Citizens will have the opportunity to pay tickets, court imposed fines and court costs without any additional fees, all according to a press release from the Lexington Police Department.

For more information contact the court clerk's office at 662-834-3508 or 662-834-3951.

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