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Jaguars finish in quarterfinals of 2019-20 MHSAA basketball tourney, girls finish in second round against Columbus



The Holmes County Central High School Jaguars and Lady Jaguars finished their respective seasons during the 2019-20 MHSAA Basketball Championships held since February 17. The boys finished in the quarter-final round, losing against Calhoun, 76-50; the girls finished in the February 21 second round against Columbus, 48-44. Pictured above, Louzavious Thomas #1 defends his position with Corey Johnson #4 crouching behind him. Pictured at right, Carleigh Andrews #11, attempts a pass. (Photos by Avery Rucker)



HCCHS algebra team places 9th at state math tournament

Press Release
Thirty Holmes County Central High School students participated in the annual Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science’s annual Mu Alpha Theta Mathematics Tournament on Thursday, February 20th. The tournament has been a state tradition for nearly 30 years and HCCHS students have participated yearly since 2017, increasing from 20 to 30 students making up the team. Teams from across the state competed in areas of written tests, ciphering, mini-inter-

school competition, and in a potpourri round. This year’s competition was in the Trotter Convention Center in Columbus. HCCHS’ team consisted of students in five math subjects: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, and Calculus, accompanied by three math teachers and two administrators. Students took written tests with multiple-choice answers in the subject area in which they are enrolled this year. Calculators were not allowed. Scores were based on the number of correct answers. Following the written tests, was the timed ciphering round, in which points were awarded for speed: 2 points for answering correctly within 1 minute, 1 point for answers after the 1st minute. Team scores were the sum of the scores of the four highest cipherers. All HCCHS students participated. For the mini-interschool round, each school was allowed one team of up to 10 students, but they could not have more than 5 students who are taking Calculus. (Continued on page 7.)

Public school offering assistance to students, families amidst Tchula flooding

Press Release
Forty-two families in the Tchula area of Holmes County have been displaced by the recent flooding. At least 25 students in SV Marshall Elementary School are affected. They have either sought shelter in the (former) Mileston Middle School building in Mileston, MS or they’re staying with family and friends in the Holmes County area.

These families have lost the things most of us take for granted, such as household goods, food, clothing, and the daily essentials, such as personal hygiene items, that everyone needs. Shaqueta Jefferson, mother of four SV Marshall students, said that she and her family were forced out of their home when the water got up to the top step and the electricity was cut off. She said they are staying with her sister in a part of Tchula not flooded. She said, “I wasn’t in Tchula last year to see the flooding, so I didn’t know it could get this bad. It means a lot to me that my child’s school is collecting things to

help us out.” SV Marshall principal, Dr. Karina Peterson said that this is the second consecutive year she’s had students suffer from flooding in Tchula. “To see, not even a year later, the same devastation in the same

area is really heart-wrenching. What saddens me most is that the flood waters have caused families to be displaced to shelters and the homes of relatives. I can just imagine the frustration and

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National election primaries set for Tuesday, March 10

Staff Report
Both the Republican and Democratic parties will be holding open primary votes on Tuesday, March 10, to determine candidates for November’s national election. While most eyes nationally have been on the Democratic race for the presidency, there are also congressional and senate seats being contested. For more information on polling places, call the Holmes County Circuit Clerk’s office at 662-834-2476.


DEMOCRAT
For United States President: Joseph R. Biden, Michael R. Bloomberg, Pete Buttigieg, Tulsi Gabbard, Amy Klobuchar, Deval Patrick, Bernie Sanders, Tom

Steyer, Elizabeth Warren and Andrew Yang.
For United States Senate: Tobey Bernard Bartee, Jensen Bohren and Mike Espy.
For United States House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District: Sonia Rathburn and Bennie G. Thompson (incumbent).
REPUBLICAN
For United States President: Roque ‘Rocky’ De La Fuente, Donald J. Trump (incumbent) and Bill Weld.
For United States Senate: Cindy Hyde-Smith.
For United States House of Representatives, 2nd Congressional District: Thomas L. Carey, Brain Flowers and B.C. Hammond.




Pictured above, Algebra I team (standing, from left): Coreyanna Garmany, Romiya Grant, Kamaria Jackson, Carmen Smith, Chasity Wright and Jaylon Barnett. (Photo Submitted)


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Thursday
A.M. Light Rain
64/43
Precip. Chance
60 %




Friday
Sunny
60/36
Precip. Chance
0%




Saturday
Mostly Sunny
63/41
Precip. Chance
0%




Sunday
Partly Cloudy
68/55
Precip. Chance
0%



Monday
Showers
67/59
Precip. Chance
60%



Tuesday
Scattered T'Storms
71/54
Precip. Chance
50%



Wednesday
Scattered T'Storms
71/50
Precip. Chance
40%

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