



Bennett Word won 12 to 14 year old Swine Showmanship in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)

HCCHS athletes commit to college on National Signing Day

Staff Report
Holmes County Central High School (HCCHS) marked college football's National Signing Day by hosting athletes at the Holmes County Central High School gymnasium on Wednesday, February 3, to sign their letters of intent. Athletic Director Marcus Rogers introduced several students as they announced their college choices. Anticipated participants include: Corey Ellington, Jeremiah Williams, Theo Hud-

son, Daekwon Stewart, Hunter Burns and Levi Wyatt. A letter of intent indicates a student's commitment to participating in one of 676 Division I and II participating institutions. The letters of intent are customarily faxed by the district's athletic director to the university's athletic department on National Signing Day. Division I schools include the major collegiate athletic powers, with larger budgets, more elaborate facilities and more athletic scholarships than Di-

visions II and III. National Signing Day has traditionally been the first day that a high school senior can sign a binding Letter of Intent for a collegiate sport with a school that is a member of the United States National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Last year, 10 HCCHS students signed a letter on National Signing Day. Look in next week's edition for the photo from signing day.

Nissan sponsors free weekends at State History, Civil Rights Museums

Press Release
Nissan is sponsoring free weekends to the Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum in February starting Saturday, February 6. The free admission to the museums will also include the special exhibits I AM A MAN: Civil Rights Photographs of the American South, 1960-1970 and Mississippi Distilled: Prohibition, Piety, and Politics. "We are thankful to Nissan for their continued support," said Katie Blount, director of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. "Their generosity allows us to invite the public to safely celebrate Black History Month at the Two Mississippi Museums." "Nissan is honored once again to welcome our neighbors across Mississippi to the State History and Civil Rights museums during Black History Month, said Parul Bajaj, senior manager, Nissan Philanthropy. "We remain

committed to supporting initiatives that foster respect and greater civic spirit within our communities." Safety precautions at the museums include requiring all visitors to wear masks and observe social distancing guidelines. Masks are available on-site. All public spaces have been sanitized, and thorough cleaning will continue every day. Hand sanitizing stations are provided and staff is on-site to ensure that social distancing guidelines are maintained. A limited number of visitors are allowed inside the museums at one time. Visitors are encouraged to purchase their tickets online at tickets.mdah.ms.gov. The maximum number of people per group is twenty. Regular museum hours are Tuesday-Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The museums are open free of charge on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. The museums are located at 222 North Street in Jackson. For more information email info@mdah.ms.gov.



Davian "Bug" Powell won 18 year old Beef Showmanship in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)



John Hudson Word won 13 to 15 year old Beef Showmanship in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)

Congratulations to all participants in the 2021 Holmes County Livestock Show!



Drue Johnson showed the Grand Champion Market Hog with her Hampshire in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington.



Davian "Bug" Powell showed the Champion Braunvieh Heifer in the Registered Heifer Show in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington.



Dalton Ledbetter showed the Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog with his Hampshire in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington.



John Franklin Johnson showed the Reserve Champion Yorkshire in the 2021 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 30 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington.

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