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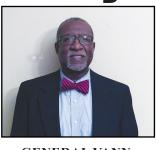
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ONE SECTION

LEXINGTON, MISSISSIPPI

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Vann seeks re-election to mayor of Tchula



GENERAL VANN

The Holmes County Herald has been authorized to release the following paid political announcement.

My Fellow Citizens of Tchula,

I had a blueprint to build a eras, computers, and PPE; house, but the journey was hampered by high head winds, rough curves, and roadblocks. Nevertheless,

CHCS student awarded MUW's

most prestigious scholarship

THE BLUE FOR YOU.

stantial headway in beautifying the city, making the city a safer place, and developing infrastructure to improve our daily lives.

Some of our accomplishments include:

- obtaining a new fire truck;
- Obtaining a \$30,000 search grant to assess our water and sewer needs- a precursor to getting an infrastructure grant;
- · Securing \$20,000 in grants for the police depart-Four years ago, you elect- ment to purchase uniforms, ed me Mayor. At that time, bulletproof vests, body cam-
 - · Developing a 5.4 million dollars housing project on Jesse Banks Drive;
- · Partnering with Hughes we were able to make sub- Spelling, LLC to renovate

Telfair Apartments;

- · Securing a \$10,000 in grant money from MSDH to promote healthy lifestyle, and how to manage diabetes and hypertension;
- · Obtaining a new Lift · Building a fire station and Pump Station on Pine Street, Lakeview Drive, and repairs to the Lagoon to enhance our sewer system;
 - · Acquiring \$10,000 grant from CN Railroad for plants and shrubbery to beautify the city; and
 - · Obtaining three consecutive \$46,000 grants from MDOT to keep the MVSU Transit Transportation for seniors and the disabled.

Notwithstanding all of our accomplishments, we have also encountered challenges, specifically with revenue. Often times, we are just breaking even.

Being Mayor is hard work. You cannot do this

Central Holmes Christian School senior, Kayla Jefferson, has been offered the Centennial Award at Mississippi University for Women. The Centennial Scholarship is The W's most prestigious scholarship.

Kayla is the daughter of Christopher and Flor Jefferson of Lexington.

The scholarship is awarded to a very select group of students which includes living and studying on the University's Residential Honors

record of academic excel- community experience and lance and the results of an interview with Honors College faculty.

According to the University, there are many benefits associated with this prestigious award.

While at the University, the participating students reside at Grossnickle, the Honjob for a paycheck or for recognition, or power, but with the hope and mindset of a public servant with a heart full of love and grace for your fellowman. You have to put the City first and that's what I have strived to do. I know that the citizens have expectations and I have tried my best to meet each of them. Although, sometimes misunderstood, I want to make Tchula the city I know that it can be. I plan to do that by, concentrating on helping to establish small businesses in our city, family businesses, and Mom and Pop's to grow our economy. Increase revenue to the city, get a community/event center, recreation facilities, pave our roads, upgrade our library, and continue to work on long term projects (Continued on page 5.)

ors College residence hall, and take honors sections of select core classes together in their first two years, supporting each other and working closely with honors faculty. Students also have Peer Mentors in their majors and Honors Resident assistants who offer constant support. Students participate in the honors activities as a community.

On the Honors Study Abroad, after her sophomore year, she will travel with the MUW faculty and cohort on a four-week study abroad program in the early summer. Past programs have been held in England, Scotland, Ireland, Belgium and is deeply enriching for students academically, culturally and personally.

The four-year honors experience culminates in an independent research project, in which the senior student develops a committee of advisors and plans, completes and presents their own in-

Suspect arrested in February courthouse burglary



ROBERT WALDEN **Staff Report**

iff's Department apprehend- Walden is considered innoed Robert Walden, 52, of cent until proven guilty in a Holmes County on Monday, court of law.

February 22 in the Balance Due Community in Lexing-

Walden is charged with burglary of a commercial building with a bond of \$25,000. According to the Sheriff's Department, Walden allegedly broke into the Holmes County Tax Assessor's Office on the square in Lexington, Tuesday, February 16, 2021 and stole three heaters and a lantern light. None of The Holmes County Sher- these items were recovered.

CHCS track teams participated in CA meet

Staff Report

Christian School track teams zie Ward, 3rd; Long Jump competed in the Canton - Hayley Haffey, 6th; Aubrey Academy Early Bird Invitational 2021 Track Meet that participant; Pole Vault - no was held on Wednesday, participant; Discus - Olivia March 3.

each event are as follows,

High School Girls

brey Carr, 3rd; 200 Meter Meter Relay - 3rd Dash - Hayley Haffey, 4th; 400 Meter Dash - Aubrey Carr, 5th; 800 Meter Run - Dean, 2nd; 200 Meter no participant; 1600 Meter Dash - Lawrence Wyley, Run - no participant; 3200 2nd; 400 Meter Dash - Mi-Meter Run - Breann Bell, chael Jones 6th; 800 Meter 1st; Allie McBride, 5th; 100 Run - Jurden Engle, 1st; El-The Centennial Scholar- Peru. This trip is the cap- Meter Hurdles - Macken- lis Harris, 5th; 1600 Meter hip is based on the student's stone of the living-learning zie Ward, 1st; 300 Meter Run - no participants; 3200

> dependent research. This is an intellectually challenging final step in her university career and also an excellent preparation for graduate school or her first professional career.

> Kayla plans to major in nursing with a BSN degree while at MUW.

Hurdles - Mackenzie Ward, All four Central Holmes 1st; High Jump - Macken-Carr, 7th; **Triple Jump** - no McBride, 4th; Shot Put -Results for competitors in Olivia McBride 7th; 4x100 Meter Relay - 1st; 4x200 Meter Relay - 1st; 4x400 100 Meter Dash - Au- Meter Relay - 1st; 4x800

High School Boys

100 Meter Dash - Jace Meter Run - no participants; 110 Meter Hurdles no participants; 300 Meter Hurdles - no participants; High Jump - Artino Brown, 2nd; Bryce Hester, 4th; Long Jump - Jace Dean, 4th; Lawrence Wyley, 5th; Triple Jump - Lawrence Wyley, 2nd; Jace Dean, 4th; (Continued on page 8.)

KAYLA JEFFERSON





Thursday Partly Cloudy 59/44 Precip. Chance

Friday Cloudy 57/40 Precip. Chance

10%

Saturday

Partly Cloudy 65/42 Precip. Chance

14%



Sunday Mostly Sunny 70/48 Precip. Chance



Monday **Partly Cloudy** 72/55 Precip. Chance

8%

Tuesday Showers 73/56 Precip. Chance

46%



45%

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