

# Raffle Winner Plans to Build at Magnolia Square

**CITY OF CENTRAL** — Several hundred Central residents gathered Thursday night at the Central High School Gym to watch a raffle, which would decide who won a lot in the Village at Magnolia Square valued at \$70,000.

It was a festive occasion. The Central High Jazz Band entertained the crowd, and food and drink were provided. A set of detailed rules had been adopted to govern the drawing. Most people in the audience had paid \$200 for a chance to win the lot.

Secretary of State Jay Dardenne pulled 100 tickets from the first hopper. These were the finalists, and their ticket stubs were placed in a second hopper. Then, one by one, these tickets were drawn and eliminated. The final ticket left in See **RAFFLE** on Page 10



**TRACY BARNES** won a lot worth \$70,000 in the raffle last Thursday at Central High School. Shown with her are Jimmy Nunnally, her son and husband, and Steele Pollard. Nunnally and Pollard donated the lot in the Village at Magnolia Square.

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the second hopper was the winner.

The holder of that ticket was Tracy Barnes, who grew up on Blackwater Road.

Ironically, Tracy is a new employee of the Central Community School District. She said she bought the ticket as a way to support the new school system.

Nevertheless, she said she and her husband Rodney do plan to build a home on the lot in the Village at Magnolia Square.

The Barnes have a son, Bredan, who is 2-1/2 years old.

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