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Pleas, sentencings cap off second week of Circuit Court term

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The spring term of Oktibbeha County Circuit Court wrapped up midday Friday, with the second week of the term seeing multiple pleas, sentencings and arraignments.

Both Judges Lee Howard and Jim Kitchens were on the bench last week.

The next Circuit Court term is scheduled for late July and will be preceded by the capital murder trial of 14-year-old Tyler Edmonds of West Point, who, along with his half-sister Kristi Fulgham, is charged in the May 10, 2003, shooting death of 28-year-old Joey Fulgham.

Edmonds and Fulgham have both been held in the Oktibbeha County Jail since their initial arrests almost a year ago. Edmonds' attorney, Jim Waide of Tupelo, has repeatedly sought bond for his client, this past Thursday arguing before federal appeals court judges in New Orleans, La.

No U.S. Court of Appeals ruling on the matter had been handed down as of Friday afternoon.