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*"But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you."*  
1 Peter 5:10

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## HERALD BRIEF

### LEXINGTON LIBRARY TO "READ FOR THE RECORD"

On Thursday, October 19 at 3:15 p.m., the Lexington Public Library will participate in Read for the Record, the world's largest shared reading experience. Read for the Record is an annual event organized by Jumpstart, an early education organization that helps children build the language and literacy skills they need to succeed in school. Librarian Laura Lawson will read to children this year's campaign book entitled *Quackers* by Liz Wong, and attendees will complete a craft project.

### CENTRAL HOLMES CS TO HOST FALL FESTIVAL

Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington will host its annual Fall Festival on Monday, October 16 at 5 p.m. Catfish plates will be available along with games, frozen booth, and more.

### EXCEL BY 5 OFFERING FREE PRESCHOOL BOOKS

Durant Excel By 5 Resource Center will distribute free preschool books and workbooks at Oktoberfest in Durant on Saturday, October 14 starting at 8 a.m. Autumn goodie bags will also be available.

## "Active shooter" drill set at high school for next Tuesday



Parents, guardians and school stakeholders are encouraged not to be alarmed when reports of a shooting at Holmes County Central High School start to circulate around Lexington on Tuesday, October 10. An active shooter exercise will take place on the campus of the Lexington high school in efforts to survey safety and security procedures for school officials, teachers, students, staff and law enforcement. According to Assistant Superintendent Isaac Haynes, a 911 call will be placed around 9 a.m. reporting a shooter inside the school with all law agencies responding accordingly. Haynes said three key security procedures that will be focused on in the school will be avoidance, of danger, deny, entry to classrooms, and defend, if necessary.

(Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

## Pickens man sentenced for assaulting sister-in-law

On Tuesday, October 10, Attorney General Jim Hood announced the sentencing of 29-year-old Phillip Bullock, who was charged with breaking into his sister-in-law's home to beat her up.

Bullock, of Pickens, pleaded guilty Monday in Holmes County Circuit Court to one count of aggravated assault and one count of burglary of a dwelling. Judge Jannie Lewis sentenced him to 10 years on each count, with seven to serve and three suspended on each count. The sentence runs concurrent with a total of seven years to serve. Additionally, he was sentenced to three years post-release supervision.



PHILLIP BULLOCK

In August 2015, Bullock broke into his sister-in-law's home in Pickens and assaulted her by punching and kicking her while she was in bed. He proceeded to

drag her down the hallway and hit her in the head with an iron.

Judge Lewis also ordered Bullock to pay \$1,600 in court costs and \$500 to the Mississippi Crime Victim Compensation Fund. He must also receive his GED, as well as mandatory mental evaluation and treatment.

"There is absolutely zero reason for this type of behavior, and I'm glad to see he will serve the time he deserves," said Hood. "I also thank Judge Lewis for recognizing the importance of requiring that this man get help so that others will not be in his path of violence."

Bullock was arrested and investigated by the Pickens Police Department and indicted by the Holmes County District Attorney, who eventually recused herself due to a conflict of interest.

This case was also investigated by Roger Wade of the Attorney General's Public Integrity Division and was prosecuted by Special Assistant Attorney General Marvin Sanders of the AG's Vulnerable Adults Unit.

## Holmes County Chamber's Saturday business fair to test youth selling skills

### By Holmes County Chamber of Commerce

Could a ten-year-old invent the next Uber?

Find out at the Lexington Children's Business Fair, showcasing kids' entrepreneurial genius!

On Saturday, October 14 from 1-3 p.m., the first planned annual Lexington Children's Business Fair will host up to 20 young entrepreneurs by the Lexington Courthouse on the Square. This event is free and open to the public.

Kids are charged to create a product or service, develop a brand, build a marketing strategy and then open for customers at this one-day marketplace. The children are responsible for the setup, sales and interacting with cus-

tomers; any parent seen selling to the customer or promoting the child's product will result in disqualification from the competition.

Lane Spell, a Holmes County native and Holmes Community College graduate, will speak of his early successes with his concession business.

This event is sponsored by Holmes County Chamber of Commerce, Acton Academy, the Acton School of Business, and the generous support of our donors

and volunteers, who all believe that principled entrepreneurs are heroes and role models for the next generation.

Whether an entrepreneur is famous, like Elon Musk or Oprah Winfrey, or one of the thousands

of unsung business owners across this country, these entrepreneurs are the people who make sacrifices to innovate, create jobs and serve their communities.

"Today's youth are tomorrow's business innovators and leaders. The Children's Business Fair gives students the opportunity to spread their entrepreneurial wings and get a head start on promising business careers," said Jeff Sandefer, founder of the Acton School of Business, one of the sponsors of the fair.

Cash prizes will be awarded for "Most Business Potential," "Most Creative Idea," and "Most Impressive Presentation."

Both adult sponsors and shockingly articulate kids are available for interviews on camera or off.

For more information, please contact Lydia McLellan at (662) 834-3372 or holmescountychamber@gmail.com.



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### Holmes County 7-Day Forecast for OCTOBER 12 - 18 as reported on THE WEATHER CHANNEL

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	A.M. Showers	Sunny	Sunny
83/59	89/62	91/67	89/64	77/53	75/52	78/57
Precip. Chance 10%	Precip. Chance 10%	Precip. Chance 0%	Precip. Chance 10%	Precip. Chance 30%	Precip. Chance 0%	Precip. Chance 0%

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