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**Early Deadlines:**  
 In observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the *Holmes County Herald* will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23. Deadline for Calendar of Events will be Thursday, November 15 at 4 p.m. Legals and advertising should be submitted by 5 p.m. on Thursday, November 15.

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**HCCHS Jaguars leap over Lake Cormorant to second round of play-offs**

**Press Release**

On a soft, wet field at the end of a very cool, wet and windy day, the Holmes County Central High School Jaguars decisively trounced the Lake Cormorant Gators. Although Lake Cormorant jumped out to an early 7-0 lead, following a blocked punt, the Jaguars' defensive line stepped up to stop their momentum. Holmes County Central then scored 22 unanswered points.

Each team scored again and the final scoreboard read Holmes County Central 29, Lake Cormorant 14. It was a decisive win for the Jaguars and once more showcased the effective leadership of Head Coach Marcus Rogers.

"The defense took care of business," said Coach Rogers. "They took over the line of scrimmage and imposed their will on the Gators."

Holmes' quarterback, junior Justin Smith didn't seem affected by the poor field condition, following days of rain which turned the turf into a muddy mess. Smith put the ball into the air



*Quick Flash Photography*

Holmes County Central High School senior running back Robert Jackson, #4 (pictured center), follow behind teammates senior halfback Quo'Darious Crigler, #25 (at left), and senior offensive lineman John Mitchell, #72 (pictured second from left), as that make room for Jackson to run the ball during a play against the Lake Cormorant Gators with junior quarterback Justin Smith, #7, guarding Jackson. The Jaguars advance to play against the Olive Branch Conquistadors on Friday, November 16 at home.

and was able to find receivers for completed passes.

The Jaguars will face Olive Branch Friday, November 16, on the Holmes County home field.

The Olive Branch Conquistadors have the same

11-1 record this year as the Jaguars. Coach Rogers is appropriately respectful of their status, stating "Olive Branch is a great program that has played for the state championships before. It's the standard of high school

football programs in the state of Mississippi.

"Defeating the Conquistadors would be a huge achievement for the Jaguars and take them one step closer to the state championships," Rogers added.

**Hyde-Smith and Espy to face off in Nov. 27 run-off**

**Staff Reports**

The unofficial Holmes County election results were announced by the Holmes County Circuit Clerk's office for the November 6 General Election.

Out of 13,059 registered voters in Holmes County, a reported 5,732 votes were cast with all precincts reporting.

-U.S. Senate:  
 David Baria - 4222  
 Roger Wicker - 1068  
 Danny Bedwell - 44  
 Shawn O'Hara - 41  
 Write-in Votes - 3

-U.S. Senate:  
 Tobey Bernard Bartee - 76  
 Mike Espy - 4574  
 Cindy Hyde-Smith - 794  
 Chris McDaniel - 196  
 Write-in Votes - 1

-U.S. House of Representatives  
 2nd Congressional District:  
 Bennie G. Thompson - 4829  
 Irving Harris - 163  
 Troy Ray - 590  
 Write-in Votes - 10

-Court of Appeals  
 District 2 Position 1:  
 Eric Charles Hawkins - 1061

Ceola James - 603  
 Deborah McDonald - 3196  
 Write-in Votes - 8

-Chancery Court Judge  
 District 11-1 Place 1 (uncontested):  
 Robert G. Clark, III - 4901  
 Write-in Votes - 11

-Chancery Court Judge  
 District 11 Place 3 (uncontested):  
 James C. Walker - 4379  
 Write-in Votes - 12

-Circuit Court Judge  
 District 21 (uncontested):  
 Jannie M. Lewis-Blackmon - 5118  
 Write-in Votes - 15

Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith (R) and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy (D) advanced to a runoff in the November 27, special election for U.S. Senate, as neither received more than 50 percent of the vote. Tobey Bartee (D) and state Sen. Chris McDaniel (R) also ran. The winner of the runoff will complete former Sen. Thad Cochran's (R) term, which ends in 2021.

**"Sights and Sounds of Christmas" parade rolling into Lexington on November 29**

**Staff Reports**

The "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" will come rolling in the 2018 City of Lexington Annual Christmas Parade on Thursday, November 29 at 6 p.m. on the Lexington Court Square.

Line-up begins at 4:30 p.m. at Highway 12 east/ Highway 17 south bypass to South Vine Street.

Judging before the parade begins at 5:15 p.m. for all entrants.

The grand marshal for this year's event will be Jerry Briggs, Sr., president of Mis-

issippi Valley State University.

Several marching bands from around the state will provide musical selections in the parade including Canton High School Marching Band, Holmes County Central Marching Band, Holmes Community College Marching Bulldogs, Gentry High School Marching Band, South Delta High School Band, Amanda Elzy High School Marching Band and Mississippi Valley State University Mean Green marching Machine.

The jolly ole elf himself, Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance in the parade.

Parade floats, antique vehicles, walking groups, bands, horse riders and motorcycles riders still have time to submit an application for parade entry.

The deadline for entries to the parade is Monday, November 26.








Registration forms are available at Lexington City Hall, 112 Spring Street, call 662-834-1261 for more information.



Holmes County Career and Technical students Lathell Bankhead (at left) and Jarvis Mitchell make progress on the framework of the school's float to be presented at the Lexington Christmas parade set for Thursday, November 29. Deadline for parade entrants is Monday, November 26. (Photo submitted)

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<b>Thursday</b> Sunny 47/30 Precip. Chance 0%	<b>Friday</b> Partly Cloudy 59/35 Precip. Chance 0%	<b>Saturday</b> Mostly Sunny 62/39 Precip. Chance 10%	<b>Sunday</b> Mostly Sunny 64/43 Precip. Chance 10%	<b>Monday</b> A.M. Clouds/P.M. Sun 56/40 Precip. Chance 20%	<b>Tuesday</b> Mostly Sunny 58/42 Precip. Chance 10%	<b>Wednesday</b> Showers 58/46 Precip. Chance 50%

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