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Cattle rustling reported in county

Staff Report

Reports were made to the Holmes County Sheriff's Department in September, October and December of last year of cattle and property thefts.

A total of 11 bovines were reported stolen in two cases and two cattle gates in the third case.

On September 21, 2018, three black cows, one "motley faced" cow and one calf was reported stolen from a pasture on Webster Creek Road around 9 a.m.

On October 30, 2018, three bulls, one red heifer and two black cows were reported stolen from a pasture on Richard Travis Road.

On December 21, 2018, two large cattle gates were reported stolen from a property on Mallory Road.

Holmes County Sheriff Willie March said cases of cattle rustling have also been reported in neighboring counties including Attala and Carroll.

If anyone sees suspicious activity near or on pastures

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Gambling machines confiscated from convenience store

Staff Report

The Holmes County Sheriff's Department has made arrest after four illegal gambling machines were confiscated from a local convenience store.

D's One Stop, formerly JB's convenience store, located at 349 Depot Street in Lexington, housed four tabletop video screen gambling machines on its premises which were recovered by sheriff's deputies on Monday, January 14.

ASKARA AHMED

Askara Ahmed, 46, of Lexington, was arrested and charged with four counts of possession of illegal gambling machine.

Ahmed has since been released on bond.

Pictured above are two of the four gambling machines that were confiscated by the Holmes County Sheriff's Department from D's One Stop, formerly JB's convenience store, located at 349 Depot Street in Lexington.

(Photo submitted)

County supervisors to select low income homeowners for housing repairs

Press Release

Thanks to a grant from the BankPlus and the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) of Dallas Affordable Housing Program (AHP), 60 low-income, qualified, and Board-selected homeowners of Holmes County will receive some much-needed housing repairs during 2019.

The Holmes County portion of the grant is a part of the total grant ($745,200) awarded to BankPlus, an FHLB of Dallas member institution, for both Holmes and Carroll Counties. The Community Students Learning Center (CSLC), a 501 (c) 3, non-profit organization of Lexington, will serve as sponsoring facilitator for BankPlus.

Collectively, the grant targets the rehab of 75 homes in both counties of which the Board of Supervisors are responsible for assisting with the selection and qualifying process.

"The Holmes County Board of Supervisors is proud to be in partnership with the Community Students Learning Center and BankPlus in bringing more needed home improvements to the citizens of Holmes County," said Holmes County Board of Supervisors President James Young. "We are look forward to continuing our partnership with the

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Lady Trojans pick up win against Clinton Christian on Friday, January 25

The Central Holmes Trojans faced the Warriors of Clinton Christian Friday night, January 25, in Lexington. The Lady Trojans picked up another win with a score of 46-44 while the Trojans were defeated with a score of 54-39. Pictured above, sophomore Lady Trojan Cameron Martin #14 drives to the goal. **(Photo by Amy Lindsay)**

Lady Jaguars set to face Cleveland Central Wolves after Canton victory

The Holmes County Central High School Lady Jaguars went head to head with the Canton High School Tigers, Friday night, January 25 in Lexington. The Lady Jaguars won 43-31 with the Jaguars also winning 64-49 against the boys team. The Jaguars will face the Cleveland Central Wolves on February 1. Pictured above, freshman Jaguar Carleigh Andrews #11 moves toward teammate Tniniyah Jones #23.

(Photo by Avery Rucker)

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Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	A.M. Showers	Scattered T'Storms	Showers
57/44	63/45	65/49	69/60	72/62	70/58	62/42
Precip. Chance 0%	Precip. Chance 10%	Precip. Chance 10%	Precip. Chance 20%	Precip. Chance 40%	Precip. Chance 50%	Precip. Chance 50%

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