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Marijuana, state flag, president among items on ballot for November 3 election

By Matthew Breazeale
An early estimate from Holmes County Circuit Clerk Earline Wright Hart, says that around 800 absentee ballots have already been cast in Holmes County. Those ballots include early

voters, 65 years old and older; and voters who would be out of town on Election Day, November 3. The estimate was as of October 19. Three ballot measures are also to be decided by voters.

A sample ballot obtained from the Holmes County Circuit Clerk's office has nine pairs of president/vice president candidates. Also elections for congressman, supreme court justices, election commissioners and a

Holmes County school board member for Beat 3 will be voted on. Beat 3 encompasses Goodman, Ebenezer, Pickens and Coxburg. **President/Vice President** Democrat: Joseph R. Biden Jr./Kamala D. Harris. Republican: Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence. American Constitution:

Don Blankenship/William Mohr. American Solidarity: Brian Carroll/Amar Patel. Independent: Phil Collins/Bill Parker. Green: Howie Hawkins/Angela Nicole Walker. Libertarian: Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy 'Spike' Cohen. Independent: Brock Pierce/Karla Ballard.

Independent: Kanye West/Michelle Tidball. **United States Senate** Democrat: Mike Espy. Republican: Cindy Hyde-Smith. Libertarian: Jimmy Edwards. **U.S. House of Rep 02 2nd Congressional District** Republican: Brain (Continued on page 6.)

Central Holmes presents 2020 Homecoming Court



Central Holmes Christian School held its 51st homecoming on Friday, October 16 at Hammett Field on the school campus. Hayley Haffey (pictured second row, center) was crowned the 2020 Homecoming Queen by the 2019 Homecoming Queen Henley Hester. Hayley is the daughter of Jim and Rae Ann Haffey of Kosciusko. The Trojans battled against Oak Hill Academy of West Point but fell to the visiting team, 48-30. The homecoming court was presented before the game kick-off. Pictured above are (front row, from left): attendants, Lauren Dean, Walker Wentworth, Haskins Cheatham, Rylee Kate Lloyd, Ben Cain, Liam Tucker, Jennings Meeks, Parker Taylor, Mitchell Word, Reece Walbert and Mathew White; Second row, from left: homecoming maids, Claire Tate, Drue Johson, Rylee Sizemore, Sadie Angell, Anna Diffey, Jessie Burton, Cameron Martin, Henley Hester (2019 Homecoming Queen), Hayley Haffey (2020 Homecoming Queen), Lindsey Turner, Audrey Tate, Mackenzie Ward, Aubrey Carr, Lilly Word, Ashlyn Tate and Daynie Parish; Back row, from left: escorts, Bill Bishop, Jarrett Johnson, Steve Sizemore, Timmy Angell, Steve Diffey, Shane Burton, Jeff Martin, Neil Marshall, Jim Haffey, Tim Turner, Jonathan Tate, Leo Ward, Scott Carr, Justin Word, Matt Tate, and Jason Parish. (Photo by Lamb's Photography)

Holmes County man found guilty of armed robbery

Office of the District Attorney Twenty-First Circuit Court District Holmes, Humphreys and Yazoo Counties
On Thursday, October 15, 2020, Holmes County resident, Javontae Jefferson, was found guilty of Armed Robbery by a Holmes County Jury.

Jefferson was found guilty in a unanimous jury verdict in the 2020 Armed Robbery of The Village Restaurant of Lexington, Mississippi where Mary Hester, Leverta Meeks and Durine Williams were robbed at gun point. Sentencing for Jefferson is scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2020.



JAVONTAE JEFFERSON

Holmes County attorneys memorialized by The Mississippi Bar

Press Release
On Tuesday, October 13, The Mississippi Bar held the 92nd Annual Memorial Service before the Mississippi Supreme Court in the Chambers of the Supreme Court building in Jackson. In the past, family and friends have attended in person. This year, due to concerns about COVID-19, the ceremony

was livestreamed. Attorneys and judges memorialized included Sally B. Williamson and J. D. Wynne of Lexington and John M. Gilmore of Durant. Chief Justice Michael K. Randolph presided over the program, and The Mississippi Bar President Jennifer Ingram Johnson presented the eulogy. David Maron, Chair

of the Memorial Service Committee, proposed the Memorial Resolution. Chief Justice Michael K. Randolph responded on behalf of the Court. The Mississippi Bar hosts the Memorial Service annually to acknowledge and pay tribute to those attorneys and judges who departed this life in the past year. The program expresses gratitude and appreciation for each person's efforts to contribute to the profession and rule of law in the State of Mississippi.

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