

Living beyond the border

Trojans cheerleaders named All American

Students journey to America's northern neighbors

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This summer three students from Holmes County ventured out into the world to learn about a culture unlike their own. Explore America, a division of EF Tours (Education First), is dedicated to helping educators to inspire and challenge the minds of students by providing tours that allow students to have first-hand experiences with the history and culture they learn of in the classroom.

Alexis Greer, 11th grade, Jaylen Jenkins, 8th grade and Ethan Young, 8th grade, took the travel challenge. Along with myself, we crossed borders, mentally and physically, and allowed our curiosity to soar to new heights as we traveled to the Canadian province of Québec.

The journey began early Wednesday morning on the 11th of July. For all three students, this would be the first time they would fly on an airplane. Excited is a word that does not begin to describe their feelings. Passports stamped and the anticipation of a new adventure loomed in the air as their journey was just beginning.

We met our very excited and knowledgeable Tour Director David Pouline who greeted us at arrivals. A short cab ride later, we were enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Americans from Texas and a delicious dinner. The bustling city atmosphere excited the group and we were all anticipating our first adventure to the Musée Grévin wax museum.

At this point students were becoming aware that the way people communicate is starkly different from what they know. Students quickly found out how French the province is.

Everything is "Bonjour" or "s'il vous plait." The

CORRECTION:

It was reported in last week's edition of the *Herald* in the story "Murder at Yellow Tree," that the shooting victim was identified as James Wise, 43, of Goodman. Holmes County Coroner Dexter Howard identified the victim as Tyrone Wise, 43, of Goodman.



Holmes County school students Jaylen Jenkins, 8th grade, Ethan Young, 8th grade, and Alexis Greer, 11th grade, along with Holmes County Consolidated High School French Club Advisor Ashley Young, pictured above (second from left), toured the Montmorency Falls in Quebec, Canada, among other sites, as part of the French club's summer tour. French is one of the predominant languages spoken in the northern province.

(Photo submitted)

students tried their hands at greeting and requesting in the French language. A new experience indeed!

The same anticipation we had the first day followed us our two days in Montréal. We saw the skyline of the metropolitan city from Mont Réal and heard the story of how the city got its name. We hit Old Montréal and got a taste of what a European city looks and feels like. The

National Night Out set in Durant August 7

Staff Reports

The city of Durant will host the Durant National Night Out and Back To School Party on the evening of August 7 with opening ceremonies at 6:30 on Depot Street.

Free school supplies will be distributed, while supplies last. Durant Excel By 5 will be a co-sponsor again this year, providing extra school supplies, free books, puppets and coloring books with the Paw Patrol Theme, "Helping

students got to taste for the first time the local cuisine.

On day three we made a transfer to the capital city of the province, Québec City. On arrival, we saw the city from a sky view from the Observatoire de la Capitale. We saw the historical and charming side of the first settlement in North America. Our knowledgeable tour director gave us the detailed importance of the history of

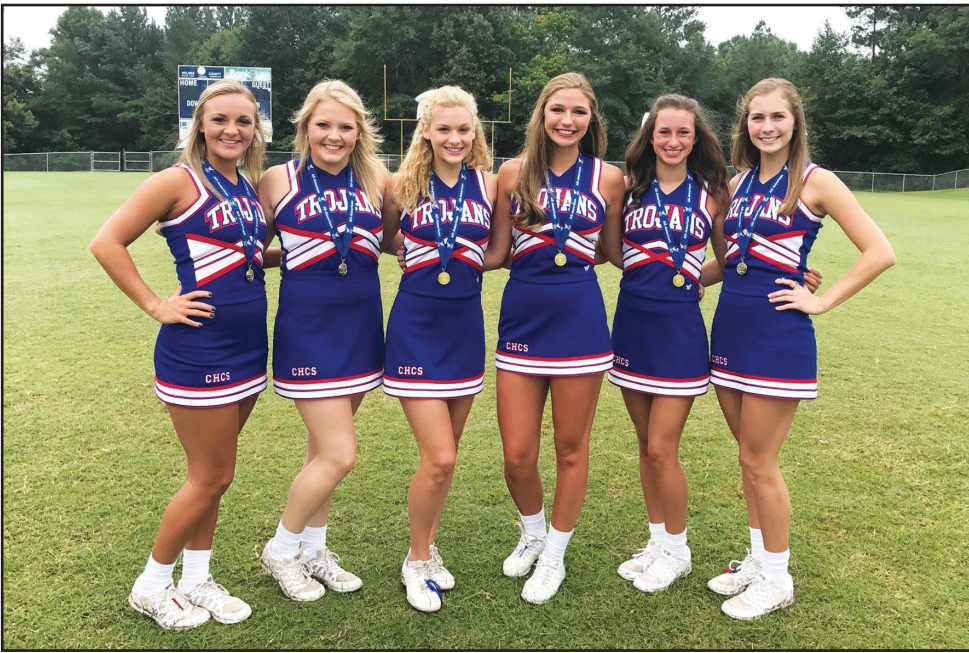
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Others." The list of vendors has expanded and will feature representatives of local schools, Head Start, health care providers, day care providers, local businesses and public service agencies.

Families First is set to bring its RV vehicle with a special family literacy exhibit.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make local neighborhoods safer, more caring

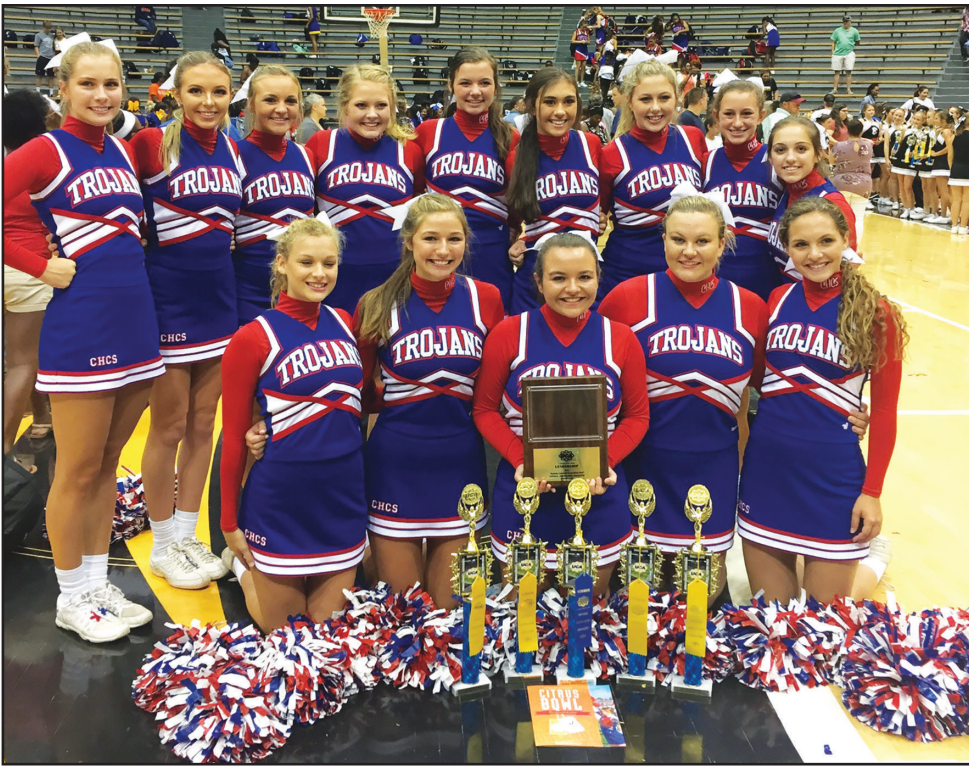
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Six Central Holmes Christian School cheerleaders were chosen as All American during cheer camp they attended at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg the week of July 23. Pictured above are (from left): Cameron Martin, Addie Burrell, Jordan Pritchard, Laura Kathryn Rutledge, Breann Bell and Lindsey Turner.

(Photo submitted)

Trojans cheerleaders attend cheer camp



The Central Holmes Christian School cheerleaders for 2018-2019 recently attended cheer camp on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg and earned five top nods for their work. The team received Superior Squad, 1st Overall Md. (medium) Varsity, 1st Cheer Md. Varsity, 1st Rally Day Md. Varsity and Leadership. Cheerleaders are pictured above (first row from left): Jordan Pritchard, Laura Kathryn Rutledge, Lanie Davis, Brantley Holder and Shelby Lindsay; Standing (from left): Lindsey Turner, Kaylen Cotton, Cameron Martin, Addie Burrell, Hayley Haffey, Christyn Allen, Henley Hester, Breann Bell and Audrey Tate. Not pictured, cheer team advisor Kristie Marshall.

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Holmes County public high schoolers to attend school in Lexington, former Durant Public School District facilities to serve K-8

HCCSD

The former Durant Public Schools cafeteria was the venue for a "Chat and Chew" held by Superintendent

James L. Henderson July 25, with Durant students who will be enrolling in Holmes County Central High School (HCCHS) of Lexington in

less than two weeks.

HCCHS is the county's only high school of the consolidated school district.

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