

# Local Little Leaguers



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## Police: Man lied to teens, took their trip money

**Associated Press**  
 A Mississippi man who authorities say took \$8,000 and made fake promises to high school seniors about a graduation trip has been charged with fraud. Humphreys County High School students were stranded in a parking lot waiting for 31-year-old Ladarius Donte West, who said he had a company called Big Fella Bus Tours. He was supposed

to drive them to Miami to board a cruise to the Bahamas, but didn't show up, the Greenwood Commonwealth reported. Greenwood police arrested West on Tuesday and charged him with defrauding under false pretenses. The newspaper did not report whether he has an attorney. A municipal court judge set bail at \$10,000. Andrea Allen-Rush's

nephew, Preston De-Jon Allen, is a member of the Class of 2019, and she helped raise money for the senior trip. Allen-Rush said the students did most of the work by selling doughnuts, candy bars and fruit snacks.

Allen-Rush said that besides the \$8,000 the families gave to West, they lost more than \$3,000 for the cruise.

Organizers in Humphreys County decided not to let the students become victims. Allen-Rush said the community came together again and sent 39 students and nine adults to an abbreviated visit to Miami and the beach on the weekend of May 10-12.

"We petitioned so many people inside and outside our community," she said. "We had a GoFundMe page. The Ladies of Faith sold fish plate dinners. Together they raised nearly \$8,000, and the bus company they booked donated, too."



Holmes County residents were seen in action during Kosciusko's Little League Baseball games. The Sullivan's Discount Drugs team won their league's championship, finishing undefeated. Pictured above (at back): Paul Durff; Front row, Brayden Langford, Denson Edwards and Drew Durff. (Photo submitted)

**Holmes County Central High School Summer Feeding Program**  
 Holmes County Central High School, 9479 Brozville Road, Lexington, MS 39095 will hold its Summer Feeding Program beginning June 3, 2019 and ending July 31, 2019. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until 8:30 and lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. All meals are free to all children age 18 years and younger. There is no fee/registration in accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability. USDA is an equal opportunity employer. For more information, you may contact Mr. Willie West at (662) 299-1288.

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- June 6** - Dylan Holladay Lowe, Brenda Russell, Christopher Bailey, Terra Rushing Foster, Carolyn Loflin, Juanita Watson, Nathan McCloskey
- June 7** - Chriduris Brown, Kimberly Winstead, Elizabeth Loflin, Katherine Montone, Lauren Loflin
- June 8** - Betty Springer, Brantley Holder, Brooke Bell, Trey Leflore, Tommy Garrett
- June 9** - Kent Pepper, Chris Cain, Paul Hager, Megan Sumrall Lott, Lindy Bunch McCain, Pam Killebrew, Amber Ray, Xavier Black

- June 10** - Denise Grover
- June 11** - Mady Holt, Sarah Cotten, Nan Pierce Netherland, Paula Blackstock, Lois Hayes, Matt Jones, Brian Wong, Gladys Woodley
- June 12** - Laura Johnson, Alyssa McLemore, Fallon Richmond, Rae Anne Haffey, Cheryl White Veazey, Crystal Tate, Ricky Hathcock, Benton Killebrew, Fenton Anderson, Pam Burrell

## Happy Anniversary

- June 6** - Josh and Kaley Carpenter
- June 7** - Bootsy and Pam Hooker, Christopher and Shannon Woo, Justin and Chrissy Branch
- June 9** - Ben and Marisa Atkinson, Swayze and Rose Cheatham, Wirt and Lois Hayes
- June 12** - Jimmie Dale and Marie Thomas, Bill and Mary Causey

To add your birthdays and anniversaries to our list, please send your information by mail to P.O. Box 60, Lexington, MS 39095; fax 662-834-1074; email to [hherald@gmail.com](mailto:hherald@gmail.com); or stop by our office at 308 Court Square in Lexington. No phone calls, please.