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Bell siblings get into dental school on same day

Staff Report

Siblings Brooke Bell and Blake Bell of Lexington were accepted into the University of Mississippi School of Dentistry on the same day.

Both graduates of Central Holmes Christian School, the pair are the children of Lea Bell and the late Bobby Bell of Lexington.

Brooke graduated in 2016 from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts in biology. She is currently teaching at Central Holmes Christian School in Lexington.

Blake graduated from Holmes Community College and is currently a student at

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Lady Trojans win against Oak Hill Raiders, 65-23



The Central Holmes Christian School Lady Trojans won against the Oak Hill Academy Raiders of West Point during their Friday, January 3, conference match-up, 64-23. The junior high boys fell short at 35-19 against the Raiders with the junior high girls also falling at 23-10. The Trojans will face Manchester Academy on Thursday, January 9 and are set against Indianola Academy in another away conference game on Friday, January 10. Pictured above, Cameron Martin #14 (blue jersey) defends Oak Hill player in white. (Photo Submitted) January 3.

Local hunter 1, rattlesnake 0 after scary encounter in deer stand

Staff Report

Associated Press

A Mississippi hunter says he was trapped in his deer stand when a rattlesnake joined him there last month, but the snake ended up the loser.

Mack Ginn of Lexington said he was about two hours into his Dec. 28 stakeout for a deer when he heard a strange rattle, *The Hattiesburg American* reported. He thought it sounded like a cicada, but then he remembered cicadas aren't active in late December.

"It was 7:45 when I first heard it," Ginn said. "I heard a rattle. It echoed in the blind and sounded like it was in the trees."

He pulled his head back into the 4-by-4-foot

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Pictured at right, Mack Ginn, holds up the rattlesnake that surprised him in his deer stand, with Mack's brother John, looking on. (Courtesy Photo)

Lady Jaguars claim win over Humphreys County Cowboys, 78-58



Holmes County Central High School Lady Jaguars claimed another season win against the Humphreys County High School Cowboys, 78-58, on Friday, January 3, at home. The Lady Jaguars played a district game away against Neshoba Central High School Rockets on Tuesday, January 7, and are set to face the Canton High School Tigers in another district match on Friday, January 10. The Jaguars team also won against Humphreys Cowboys, 69-66, in Friday, January 3 match up, and are set to face the Canton Tigers on Friday, January 10 at home. Pictured above (white jerseys from center), Jaguar point guards, eighth grader Dekyra Mitchell #2, and sophomore Shaken-dah Jones #1 pass the ball during game play against Humphreys County on Friday. (Photo by Avery Rucker)

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Thursday
Mostly Cloudy
67/61
Precip. Chance
10%



Friday
Thundershowers
70/67
Precip. Chance
60%



Saturday
Thunderstorms
70/39
Precip. Chance
90%



Sunday
Partly Cloudy
62/48
Precip. Chance
10%



Monday
Scattered T'Storms
66/55
Precip. Chance
60%



Tuesday
Showers
67/55
Precip. Chance
40%



Wednesday
Showers
69/48
Precip. Chance
60%

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