

Lady Trojans named to 2020 North State AAA All-Tournament Team



Four Central Holmes Christian School Lady Trojans were named to the 2020 North State AAA All-Tournament Team. The three juniors, pictured above (from left), are: McKaylee Polk, Cameron Martin and Breann Bell. (Photo Submitted)

*Postal Service

(Continued from page 1.) packaging shipped from China, because of poor survivability of coronaviruses on surfaces. Also, according to the CDC, there currently is

no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 associated with imported goods; and there have been no reported cases of COVID-19 in the United States associated with imported goods.

*Two Arrests

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Terrence Webster, was booked into the Holmes-Humphreys Regional Correctional Facility on February 19 for "two counts of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession of weapon by convicted felon."

John Winston was also booked on February 19 at the HHRCF for "two counts of possession of controlled substance."

"We've been getting complaints on people selling

drugs," said March. "Now we're trying to work our drug tips. We've arrested two people from Tchula, week before last.

"We've been getting complaints from all over the county, that people are selling narcotics. We're trying to work with the police departments in each town. We can't get the state (drug officials) in, they don't have the manpower. We're just going to have to do it ourselves, since we're getting so many complaints on it."

March said investigations are ongoing, as each town has its own separate group of drug dealers.

"I think some of these groups are going out and picking (illegal drugs)," March continued. "This marijuana we got out of Tchula is high grade. It was a big bag, sealed up, like it had been shipped in."

Both Webster and Winston are out on bonds.

March added that his department is also investigating recent robberies in the county of Tower Loan in Lexington, Dollar General in Tchula and Highway 17 One Stop in Lexington.

Conservation Corner

by James Cummins
Executive Director
of Wildlife Mississippi

Thinking of buying a boat now that the temperature is rising? There are some things you should consider before diving in. First, you should determine what you want out of the boat: Do you want to go fishing? Waterskiing? Or perhaps you want a fishing boat that you can occasionally ski behind? Are you only interested in recreational water sports or do you have kids that want to do a little bit of everything with the boat? The answers to questions such as these will help you determine what type of boat and engine you will need.

You will also need to consider the size of the body of water you want to boat on. Larger, wide-open bodies of water require bigger boats outfitted with

V-drives or inboard/outboard engines. Smaller, direct-drive boats are better for smaller lakes that have a smoother flow of water.

Now that you've determined the purpose of the boat and the size of the body of water you will mostly boat on, you should figure out how much you can afford to invest in a boat. Be sure that you don't undercut the pleasure of owning a boat by bypassing quality. Saving money up front can end up costing you in the long-term. Remember the costs that occur beyond the actual price of the boat such as: insurance, registration fees, fuel, taxes, docking fees and storage costs. There are also fees associated with the required equipment needed to operate the boat such as fire extin-

guishers, life vests, flares, anchors, docking lines, a marine radio and a trailer if you will be transporting your boat to and from the lake. Also, depending on the type of water sports you enjoy, you will incur additional costs for water skis, wake boards, tow ropes, wet suits and gloves to name a few.

An often overlooked cost of a boat is maintenance and repair. This can be a discouraging factor as the annual costs average about \$50 per foot of boat length. This amount varies depending on whether you are able to do some of the work yourself. This is NOT an area of ownership that you want to skimp on. Good maintenance habits can add years to the life of your boat and save you money in the long run.

Familiarize yourself with the different warranties available in order to find the best fit and value. If you are purchasing a new boat, find a boat manufacturer that stands firmly be-

hind their product and will take care of it should anything ever go wrong.

Now you have considered all the pros and cons of buying a boat and you are ready to make your purchase. The last, extremely important, thing to do is find a dealer. This is not something to be taken lightly. A knowledgeable dealer can be very instrumental in making this experience enjoyable for you. They should be able to answer any questions you have concerning your new purchase and should offer you the best service. So, shop around for the best fit for you. For more tips and guidelines on buying a boat there are many websites available.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SWEET HOME M.B.C.
Sweet Home M.B. Church will celebrate its third pastor anniversary service on Sunday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m.
3-5,12

buried at Thurmond Cemetery are asked to be in attendance.
3-5,12

MACEDONIA M.B. CHURCH
Macedonia M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Annual Family and Friends Day Program on Sunday, March 15, during 11 a.m. morning service.
9-12,19

WEST GROVE M.B.C.
West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will host its Pastor and Wife's 10th Year Appreciation Service on Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m.
3-12,19

WEST M.B. CHURCH
West M.B. Church in West will host its Deacon's Love Day on Sunday, March 15, at 3 p.m.
3-12

HOLLY GROVE M.B.C.
Holly Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will celebrate its Pastor and Wife's 27th Year Anniversary on Sunday, March 22 at 1:30 p.m.
3-12,19

MVSU ALUMNI
The Mississippi Valley State University Holmes County Alumni Chapter will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, March 15 at 4 p.m., Harvester's Restaurant in Lexington. For more information call 662-528-1508.
3-12

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CENTRAL HOLMES
Central Holmes Christian School will host its annual Spring Auction on Thursday, March 19 at Berman Gymnasium. The silent auction is at 5 p.m. and the live auction is at 6:00 p.m. Spaghetti plates will be available from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Contact the school if you would like to purchase plates. There will also be a frozen/homemade food booth.
3-5,12

LEXINGTON F.B.C.
Lexington First Baptist Church will have revival Sunday, March 15 through Wednesday, March 18. On Sunday, March 15, revival is at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Lunch will follow the 11 a.m. service. Revival will be at 7 p.m. March 16-18.
3-5,12

GENERAL INFO
The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) has activated the Mississippi COVID-19 hotline to answer questions from the general public from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For up-to-date information, call the hotline, check the MSDH website at HealthyMS.com/COVID-19, or download the free MS Ready app for Apple and Android. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's website also has a wealth of information. The hotline number is 1-877-978-6453.
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Obituary

EULALEE WADE MCGEE

Eulalee Wade McGee, 99, of Durant, MS passed away Monday, March 2, 2020 at Durant Nursing Home.

A funeral service will be held at Porter & Sons' Funeral Home in Lexington, Saturday, March 14 at 12:00 noon. Visitation will be held at Porter & Sons' Funeral Home, Friday, March 13 at 5:00 p.m.

