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"Stagecoach Stop" to be revitalized

Epps sets state record at powerlifting meet



Lundy House known once as the "Stagecoach Stop"



ALISHA EPPS AND COACH LUANA GREER



The Friends of Lexington Preservation (FOLP) held a meeting on April 26. Pictured (left to right) are: James Young, (Holmes County Supervisor), Kathleen Hooker Waldrop, Leroy Riley (FOLP Treasurer), Phil Cohen, Ed Wilburn Hooker, Leonard Hampton (Holmes County Supervisor), Fran Thurmond, Charlie Bowie (FOLP President), Phil Williamson and Jerry McCrory. Not pictured are Mayor Robin McCrory, Erica Speed with MS Heritage Trust and Sterling Starns. (Photos Submitted.)

By Fran Thurmond and Kathleen Waldrop
Friends of Lexington Preservation (FOLP), a newly organized 501(c)3 non-profit group, kicked off their first

meeting this year at the soon-to-be-renovated Lundy House known once as the "Stagecoach Stop". Charlie Bowie gave an inside tour of the historical Queen Ann

style home built circa 1860. Concern for this landmark-one of only three stagecoach stops left in Mississippi-brought support from folks far and wide including MS

Department of Archives and History (MDAH) and the MS Heritage Trust (MHT). FOLP was recently awarded a \$10,000 stabilization (Continued on page 3.)

Staff Report
Alisha Epps is the daughter of Marie Walker and Frank Epps of Lexington. She is a member of the Powerlifting team at Holmes County Central High School. The team had nine competing athletes in the regular season of the 2020-2021 school year. They were led by Coach Luana Greer. After a successful regular season competition, three athletes advanced and competed in the State's Powerlifting Championship meet, held on April 16 at the Mississippi State Coliseum. Erica Blackmon, Deric Junior and Alisha Epps competed in the events, but only Alisha Epps advanced to the final round. In this competition, there are three classes: Bench Press, Squat and Deadlift. Alisha lifted 300lbs. in

squat, 135lbs. in bench press and 415lbs. in deadlift. Alisha went into the deadlift final in sixth place and with one lift of 415lbs., she bounced into first place and set the state record for her weight class (198lbs.). However, the two top competitors in the finals both scored a total of 850 points. Since the other competitor weighed four pounds less than Alisha, she was awarded first place, and Alicia got second place in the state. However, Alisha set a state record and is now the current state powerlifting record holder. Alisha is graduating on June 4th and plans to attend Blue Mountain College where she received a powerlifting scholarship. While at Blue Mountain, Alisha plans to major in Nursing to become a Registered Nurse.

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