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Warren graduates from Co-Lin

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Emily Warren, a 2018 graduate of ERA, was recently graduated from Co-Lin Community College. She was on the President's List all 4 semesters; vice president of Student Body; and was members of Phi Theta Kappa Vice President of Leadership and Mu Alpha theta Vice President of Communications and Finance. She was also a Trailblazer (student recruitment team); two-time Tutor of the Year; the 2020 William Winter Scholar; and a member of the 2020 Co-Lin Hall of Fame.

Warren plans to attend Ole Miss and major in Communication Science Disorders, and minor in English. She also plans on enlisting in Mississippi Air



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Emily Warren plans to next attend Ole Miss and enlist in the Mississippi Air National Guard.

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Warren is the daughter of Leigh and Richard Warren of the Shiloh Community. She is a third generation Co-Lin graduate.

Welcome home, Coach Keeton

By Susie A. Wolfe

Ryan Keeton is the new Pelahatchie High School (PHS) Athletic Director and Head Football Coach. He previously spent three of his eighteen years coaching as a PHS defensive coordinator.

"Pelahatchie has always been home for me, because it is where my parents are," said Coach Keeton. "The years I coached here previously were three of the best and most fun I've had as a coach, mostly because of the people and the community."

Over the past two years, Keeton has served as co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at Tupelo High School. Before that, he was the head football coach and athletic director at Nanih Waiya Attendance Center, where he guided the football team to a South State Championship appearance in 2016 and a State Championship appearance in 2017. He amassed a record of 37 wins and 8 losses in his three years there.

He is hoping that he can get his team on the practice field by June 1, even if they have to make some adjustments due to COVID-19. Keeton feels it is important to develop strong relationships with his players. He said he is a lifelong learner and is open to new ideas but will use some of the successful



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Coach Ryan Keeton is beginning his nineteenth year as an educator and coach at PHS where he previously served three years as a defensive coordinator.

things he's done with his other teams.

"It really feels good that there's been an outpouring of support from people in the community," said Keeton.

His mom, Kaye Payne Keeton, is a PHS graduate who was a majorette in the band. His dad, Rex Keeton, played football at Morton, East Central Community College and Delta State.

Keeton is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where he received a B.S. in coaching and sports administration. He furthered his education at Arkansas State University, where he received a M.S. in educational leadership.

He and his wife, Alayna, have two daughters, Ava, 5, and Josey, 4.

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State appropriates funds for the CARES Act

- For the first 60 days of the Phase 2 program, \$40 million will be reserved for minority-owned businesses.
- Grants awarded will not be subject to tax.

Both programs will be administered by the MS Development Authority. Work has already begun at MDA to get

Phase 1 payments sent to eligible business owners without delay. I will continue to provide updates regarding the application for Phase 2.

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our economy, and their health will be essential during the long recovery ahead. As always, I look forward to hearing from you about this or other ways you think I can help.

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Zilpha Ann Reid	75	Mendenhall, MS	4/26/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Earnestine Blakely	85	Morton, MS	4/30/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Johnny Earl Harrison	88	Pulaski, MS	5/1/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Louie Parkman Sr.	83	Pulaski, MS	5/4/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
John Garey	67	Forest, MS	5/4/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Becky Beard	66	Morton, MS	5/5/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Lorenzo Marcos Tema-Lopez	46	Morton, MS	5/7/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Linda Bond	70	Lena, MS	5/8/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Olivia M. "Peggy" Williams	95	Madison, MS	5/13/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Earnestine White	66	Morton, MS	5/17/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Robert Willis Wallace	89	Morton, MS	5/17/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Jacob Deering	70	Meridian, MS	5/19/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Hal Dewayne Richmond	70	Carthage, MS	5/21/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Wesley Hicks Jr.	62	Morton, MS	5/25/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.
Patsy Holifield	65	Morton, MS	5/26/20	Wolf Funeral Serv.