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## SCRMC to host Career Fair

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Representatives from South Central Human Resources will be onsite for interviews and to answer applicant questions. The career fair will be held at South Central Place, 2260 Highway 15 North in Laurel. South Central Regional Medical Center offers a comprehensive benefit package, including: tuition reimbursement for full time employees, scholarship opportunities for nursing, medical/dental insurance, long term disability, cancer plan, wellness/fitness center, daycare center, earned time off/sick time, competitive wages and an excellent work environment.

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## WJHS Sertoma Student of the Month



Chelsey Dry, a junior at West Jones High School, was recently selected as Sertoma Student of the Month for January. Chelsey was honored at a luncheon at the Laurel Country Club and chose her Algebra III teacher, Kelsey Upton, as her special guest. Photo/submitted

## Get a healthy start in 2019 by attending free Community Health Fair

With the start of a new year, many individuals have made resolutions to live a healthier life, yet many avoid or delay needed care. South Central Regional Medical Center invites those ages 18 years of age and up to attend a comprehensive, free Community Health Fair on Friday, February 1.

The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at South Central Place in Laurel. Free health screenings, interactive health education booths, healthy snacks and much more will be provided to all who attend.

"We have health education, health information and numerous screenings available at no charge to the community," says Karen Vanderslice, BSN, RN, community education coordinator at South Central Regional Medical Center. "The health fair is completely free because the cost of the event is covered by the South Central Health Care Foundation with funds raised at the Art of Healing and from other fundraisers held throughout the year."

The screenings for individuals ages 18 and up will include: high blood pressure screening, body mass index screening, bone mineral density screening, carbon monoxide screening, cataract screening, depression/anxiety screening, diabetic foot screening, facial sun damage screening, kidney disease screening, non-fasting blood glucose, non-fasting, cholesterol, and PSA screening.

"Representatives from South Central's Pharmacy will also be on hand to conduct

a "Brown Bag Review." If you bring your current medications with you to the health fair, a South Central Pharmacist will be glad to look at them to determine if they have any concerns," Vanderslice said. "We offer this service because some patients see several healthcare providers and many times forget to tell their primary care physician all of the medications they are currently taking.

"If you take advantage of all the free screenings provided, the value is approximately \$500 per participant," she continued. "The best part about the health fair is that it is absolutely free of charge. It is nice to know that when area artists donate their pieces to the Art of Healing, they are helping save lives. Free health screenings like the ones offered on February 1 would not be possible without the sponsors of the Art of Healing, those who donate pieces to the event, and those who bid on items at the fundraiser each year."

Healthy refreshments will be provided during the health fair.

Vanderslice concluded by saying, "This is a tremendous opportunity for area residents to learn more about their health." Prevention and early detection starts by attending this event. The community health fair is being conducted as part of South Central's Community Health program. For more information about the community health fair on February 1 at South Central Place in Laurel, please call 601.399.0501 or email [nmc-craney@scrmc.com](mailto:nmc-craney@scrmc.com).

## Bridge 184 remains closed

MDOT announced in late December that State Route 184 at Dry Swamp Creek in Jones County is closed in both directions until further notice. A bridge on 184 was struck by a large tree and large amounts of debris from a structure that washed downstream, while rushing water washed away a significant amount of the surrounding bank and west bridge abutment. Engineers are currently evaluating the bridge's condition and the best plan to address the damage. The bridge will remain closed for the foreseeable future until the bridge can be repaired or replaced. Traffic should detour to U.S. Highway 84 until the bridge is operational. Photos/submitted



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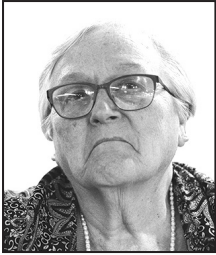




# The Storyteller: Loosing the filter

By Martha McCarty

Just the other day, a good friend told me that she hopes that as she grows older that she never loses her “filter.” She really wants always to be able to control her mouth and never to say anything she ought not say. I couldn’t help but laugh and did ask her where the fun in that might be. I shared with her that I don’t think I’ve ever had a very effective filter. If it weren’t for the Holy Spirt checking me and my still being able to hear my Mama’s voice right often, I probably would get myself into trouble. I’ve always been able to give a pretty good and fairly quick “come-back.”



Mother used to say that when a girl becomes an ‘old lady’ she can get by with so much more than would be allowed a younger woman. She said that folks will excuse her because they’d assume she couldn’t any longer control herself. I suppose that is the loosing of the filter?

Did you read the book that was written about such around thirty years back? As I recall, it gave us permission to run our canes long the fence as we travel the sidewalk and not to worry if our colors clash. It’s hard to match reds even with good eyesight. Twice just lately

I’ve left home with my tee shirt on backwards, and I’ve gone to church with one black and one blue shoe. They were the same shoe, just in different colors. I kept my feet well under the pew in front of me, and both times I turned my shirt around before I got with the folks I was to meet. My sister, Ann, always said the tags itch, and they really do if they’re right under the chin!

But back to the filter! So far I’ve managed to somewhat restrain my verbal come-backs, but I’ve been told that my face can have a nasty tone of voice. My daughter, Liz, says that I’ve always had “that look” that put her in her place, and I sometimes don’t even know when it gives me away. I remember telling her as a child, “Don’t you look at me in that tone of voice!” Very often my facial expression will give me away while I’m trying hard not to say what I’m thinking. Have you ever been there?

I think we’ve all enjoyed and miss the program, “Designing Women.” Now that “big sister,” who wasn’t any bigger than a washing of soap, could get a person told off in no uncertain terms, and the poor victim really didn’t know what had hit her! Miss Sugarbaker’s filter jumped the tracks on every episode, and we all looked so forward to hearing just what she had to say! To be able to ‘loosen the filter’, as she did, and to leave the ‘victim’ wondering just what had hit her is supposedly a talent of us Southern

Bells. It may be that my dear friend really wants to keep hers tighter. Well we’ll just have to bless her heart, now won’t we?

I suppose we really ought to control that filter and keep its pop-off valve in good working order. Not long ago, when I began to realize that I am more prone to be forgetful than I used to be, I figured out my problem right away. Truth is that, because of that loose filter and my big mouth, I’ve given away too many little pieces of my mind through the years. All of those times when I spoke my peace and shared what I was thinking, I should have used my filter. I have given away too many little pieces of my mind, and now that I’m getting older, I need ‘em all back. My mind, like the old gray mare, surely isn’t what it used to be! And it’s all my own fault!

Did your mama ever tell you. “You’re gonna’ wish you hadn’t said that?” Mine was a pretty wise woman who very seldom if ever said anything “out of the way,” and she died with a very sharp mind well in- tact. I do hope I’m not too late in learning this lesson! But, I guess the best thing for me to do at this point is to hang with friends like mine, who hopes to keep her filter, and maybe, just maybe, she’ll cover for me when mine pops loose again.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

***The Community Calendar section is a schedule of activities for non-profit groups only – such as schools, churches and other not-for-profit organizations or family events. You may send your events to: Admin@laurelimpact.com.***

### January 23

Mt. Moriah M.B. Church, located @ 4055 Sharon Road, is seeking a musician. If interested please submit a resume to P.O. Box 8135, Laurel, MS 39441. For more information please contact Bro. Thomas Brown @ 601-580-8975. Serious inquiries only.

### January 26

Hills Chapel MB Church, Louin, invites you to attend our First Ladies’ Brunch honoring First Lady Lisa Wingham on Saturday January 26 at 11:00 a.m. The speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Beverly J. Knox, pastor of Holy Remnant Church of Meridian.

### January 27

Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church @ 4055 Sharon Road, Laurel, will be having their Mission Day Program on Sunday, January 27 @ 2:00 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Dennis Mack, pastor of Sunlight Missionary Baptist Church, Laurel. Please come expecting a blessing.

### January 28

The called meeting for the selection/election of Board members for the Hatten Water Association is scheduled for Monday night, January 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the Old Palestine MB Church Family Life Center, Hebron, MS.

First Baptist Church Laurel will host a GriefShare support group beginning Monday, January 28 at 5:15 p.m. in the Education Building room#111. This will be a 13-week program for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. The cost for the program is \$15 which covers the cost of the workbook. For more information call the church @ 601-649-5710.

First Baptist Church Laurel will host a DivorceCare support group beginning Monday, January 28 at 5:15 p.m. in the Education Building room#114. This will be a 13-week program for those who are dealing with divorce. The cost for the program is \$15 which covers the cost of the workbook. For more information call the church @ 601-649-5710.

### January 31

The South Side Alumni Association Community Outreach Organization will meet on Thursday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Leona UMC Church, 689 Highway 503, Vossburg. Persons who graduated from South Side High School or have attended any school in the East Jasper County School District since the closing of South Side High are invited to attend this meeting. For more information, call Mandy Strong-White at 601-927-4165, Naretha Coleman 601-727-7442 or Jesse Jones 601-935-2565.

### February 2

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 71, Bay Springs, will

be hosting its annual Sweetheart Bazaar on Saturday, February 2 in the old Neco parking lot in downtown Bay Springs beginning at 8:00 a.m. We are looking for vendors to sell their items just in time for Valentine's Day. Unit 71 will be selling hot food all day, and the proceeds will go to help our veterans, so no hot food vendors will be allowed. For information about reserving a space, call Peggy McCluskey at 601-323-3492 or email peggy.mccluskey@gmail.com

### February 9

Laurel Main Street kicks off the year with the 8th Annual Magnolia State Bank Chili Cook Off! The event is set for Feb. 9 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and will be held in downtown Laurel with music, beverages, and teams competing to be the winner. All entries are cooked onsite and judged by a team of professionals. Grand prize winners will be chosen for two categories –Traditional and Homestyle – and will receive \$1000 each. Chili is sold by the all-you-can-eat \$10 bowl and by the bottomless \$25 keepsake pottery bowl. Bottomless bowls are hand crafted by local potter Carl Buchanan.

### February 21

First Baptist Church of Laurel will host a Precept Bible Study of the New Testament Epistle of Second Thessalonians entitled “So You Won’t be Deceived About HIS Coming.” This six-week study will begin Thursday, February 21 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. led by Margie Hauenstein with a video lecture by Kay Arthur. An identical study will begin Monday, February 25th at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. led by Danny West. For more information, please call Mr. or Mrs. Carey Hauenstein, administrators at 601-428-4393

Jones College head football coach Steve Buckley has announced tryouts will be held Feb. 21-22 at Bobcat Stadium/Sim Cooley Field. Registration will be at 1 p.m. each day, immediately followed by the tryouts. Cost is \$10 per participant – cash or check only. Participants must be a high school senior or a college student with remaining junior college eligibility. Players must bring their own cleats and a copy of their current physical. For more information, go to jcjcatletics.com and click on “Football” or call 601-477-1158.

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Students applying for the CPRAM scholarship must be a full-time student in good standing and is required to present three letters of recommendation from individuals connected to their academic institution. This includes college advisers, high school teacher/official, home-school teacher and coaches. Students may also be recommended by an active CPRAM member.

Applicants must complete in full, the scholarship application (go to <http://www.cpram.ms/scholarships.html>) and return it to the scholarship committee no later than Feb. 15. Included in the application process is a 500-word essay entitled, “With all the changes being made in the field of communications, what skills do I have to keep up with these changes?”

The CPRAM scholarship is available to previous recipients however, they must reapply every year. The scholarship committee reserves the right to make its decision based on need, merit and the number of applicants each year. Additionally, CPRAM reserves the right to revoke this scholarship if a student withdraws from school during the award year, changes his/her major, fails to maintain a 2.0 GPA or other grave instances of misconduct. The committee will announce the winner(s) during its annual conference held in May.

For more information, contact CPRAM scholarship chairman Steve Diffey at (662) 472-9068 or [sdiffey@holmescc.edu](mailto:sdiffey@holmescc.edu), or Teresa McCreery, CPRAM scholarship committee member at Jones College, at [teresa.mccreery@jcjc.edu](mailto:teresa.mccreery@jcjc.edu).

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# Where is God when we have reached our limit

By Dr. Bill Myers

God, where are you? I don't know how much more I can take! Honestly, all of us have probably been guilty of crying out to God and asking that question during a crisis or waiting period. Our mind wants God to wave a magic wand to fix the problem instantly! Of course, that usually isn't the case. God desires for us to trust Him, learn from Him, walk with Him, and have a deep relationship with Him knowing in our heart that He will fix the problem! He only asks that we believe, trust Him, and wait on His perfect timing!

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Galatians 6:9) There are many times when we feel like throwing our hands in the air and giving up believing for our miracle. I'll admit it can be discouraging at times when our prayers seem unanswered; but God never ignores us, ever! He is always working in our lives every day molding us into the image of Jesus. Yes, He loves us! We should read this verse again and see the key words..."for at the proper time ...we will reap a harvest..."If we do not give up."

"Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you." (Psalm 9:10)

God's timing is always perfect, never early, never late. Naturally, our

human nature wants our answers now, not later. I'm thankful that we have a loving Abba Father (Daddy) that sees the big picture and knows the perfect timing. He desires for us to learn to trust Him when He doesn't answer the moment we ask. Another key phrase in this scripture is we "can't give up!" His promises are true, and if we don't receive our miracle the moment we ask, we should trust and rest in His peace knowing He will answer at the right time. Again, it's important to believe that He always does what's best for us!

As we learn to walk with God daily, we understand He doesn't always give us what we want. Again, He does what is best for us! If we pray for a "plan A" and he gives us a "plan B," we should thank Him because He knows what's best for each of us! We might not see it at the time, but it's usually revealed down the road of life. God always does what's best for us! I encourage you as you pray to memorize and confess out loud this saying, "Jesus always does what's best for me!"

"Be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded." (2 Chronicles 15:7) Please don't give up on God because He hasn't and never will give up on you! Yes, Jesus loves me this I know. Jesus is The answer! Jesus is your answer!

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# Boyette's two goals lift Lady Braves over WJHS

By James Pugh

For a celebration to indeed be celebratory, South Jones needed a two-goal win. A one-goal win wouldn't do - that is if the Lady Braves wanted to earn their first Region 5-5A girls soccer title since the 2015-2016 season.

Sumer Boyette helped deliver that Friday night on the Reservation. The freshman's back-to-back goals in the second-half pushed South Jones to the two-goal lead it needed as the Lady Braves beat rival West Jones, 3-1.

West Jones beat South Jones by a one-goal (2-1) in the first half of the season, thus the reason the Lady Braves needed a two-goal win to claim the title. Both teams remained unbeaten in region play since the Dec. 14, 2018, meeting.

"Any time South Jones and West Jones meet in any sport, you know it's going to be a close game," said Lady Braves head coach Tony Buckley. "Tonight wasn't any different. This game was end to end. Both teams gave it all they got. Things could have easily gone the other way, but we were fortunate tonight that it came out in our favor. It was an entertaining game."

## Goal Scoring

South Jones gained an early 1-0 lead after a goal by freshman Brianna Gray in the 19th minute. Gray's shot deflected off a West Jones defender in the box and found the back of the net.

"In all games, you need a little bit of luck and bouncing around," said Buckley. "We'll take it because come another game we may not have any."

West Jones senior forward Bre Carr equalized the game before the half in the 34th minute.

After the break, Boyette delivered a two-goal lead for the Lady Braves with her goals in the 51st and 53rd

minute.

"Goal number two was particularly nice because it was off a set play we've worked on off the corner kick," Buckley said. "The third goal we worked it out wide and made a nice cross. Instead of being selfish, our player crossed it to Boyette,

and she slotted it in as she does. She has great ability in the box to finish. It's a talent."

## What's Next

Both teams have one game remaining in region play. South Jones (12-5-2, 4-1) travels to Wayne Coun-

ty next Tuesday night, while West Jones (11-7, 4-1) host Laurel in Soso.

With the two-goal win and Region 5-5A title, South Jones will be a one-seed in the upcoming playoffs. West Jones will enter the playoffs as a two-seed.



Sumer Boyette celebrates her goal versus West Jones with teammates. See more sports at Sports601.com.

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# Sideline View: No expansion on horizon for college playoffs

By Dale McKee

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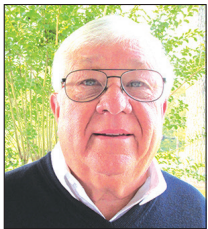
The big news in Mississippi this past week was the Sanderson Farms Golf Championship being named a full-fledged PGA Tour event. The 2019 event will be September 16-22 at the Jackson Country Club. The purse has increased to \$6.6 million, up from \$4.4 million. The most important aspect of the change is that now the winner of the event will earn an invite to the Masters the following April.

A record number of college football players are passing up their remaining year of eligibility to enter the NFL draft. There are 103 underclassmen eligible for the April 25-27 draft in Nashville. Another 32 players have graduated but still have eligibility left. Three Ole Miss players are expected to be high draft choices: tackle Greg Little and wide outs A.J. Brown and D.K. Metcalf. MSU's Jeffery Simmons will also be near the top choices.

Mississippi State defensive back coach Terrell Buckley and former Ole Miss linebacker Patrick Willis will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Buckley, a Pascagoula native and former Florida State All-American, played 14 years in the NFL. Willis was an All-American at Ole Miss and played eight seasons in the NFL.

The Senior Bowl will be played this Saturday in Mobile. Mississippi State has three players in the game with Ole Miss having one player. State players in the game are Jonathan Abram, Montez Sweat and Elgton Jenkins. MSU has had a least one player in the game for 24 of the last 25

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# Tornadoes move into second place

By James Pugh

When it comes to determining placement in region play, soccer tie-breakers are as ever bit messy as they seem. Laurel (4-7-2, 2-2) leaped over South Jones (6-12, 2-2) into second place by way of tie-breaker Tuesday night in Region 5-5A boys soccer with a 3-1 win over the Braves at R. H. Watkins Stadium.

South Jones beat Laurel the first time around back on Dec. 11, 2018, by a one-goal advantage, 2-1. The two-goal win by Laurel Tuesday night in round two of region play puts the Tornadoes over the top - as of now.

"South Jones is a good team," said Laurel boys soccer coach Julio Martinez.

"Both teams played well tonight. The main thing is that there were no bad fouls and no clear intentional fouls. It was just an excellent game for both South Jones and us.

Laurel starred down the probable fate of a third consecutive year missing the playoffs had they lost a second game to South Jones. Coach Martinez said the win was much needed to keep hopes alive.

"Our guys knew this was it," said Martinez. "We would have been out of the playoffs for a third straight year if we lost tonight. [But we didn't], and I'm proud of my team for their job tonight."

"I'm just glad I'm talking to you now because that means we won," Martinez added with a laugh.



Briceton Page moves the ball downfield for Laurel against South Jones last Tuesday night Between the Bricks. Photo/James Pugh

20 minutes of the match.

"We talked about this all week," said Martinez. "What's the point of creating opportunities if you miss them. I'd rather have a few opportunities and score, than a lot of chances and not score.

"I'm glad for Page, he missed several opportunities in the first round of games, but tonight he scored the first two goals. It would have been easy for him to give up after missing opportunities in other games, but he didn't. I'm so proud of him."

Laurel led South Jones 2-0 at the half.

Brian Cordoba increased Laurel's lead to three goals on a penalty kick opportunity in the eighth minute of the second half.

The only goal for South Jones came in the final minutes of Tuesday night's match. Senior Tyler Ducksworth converted on a PK in the 78th minute.

## Goals Scored

Though opportunities on Laurel's end were few in the first half, Briceton Page made his touches count. Page scored back-to-back goals for Laurel in the first

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

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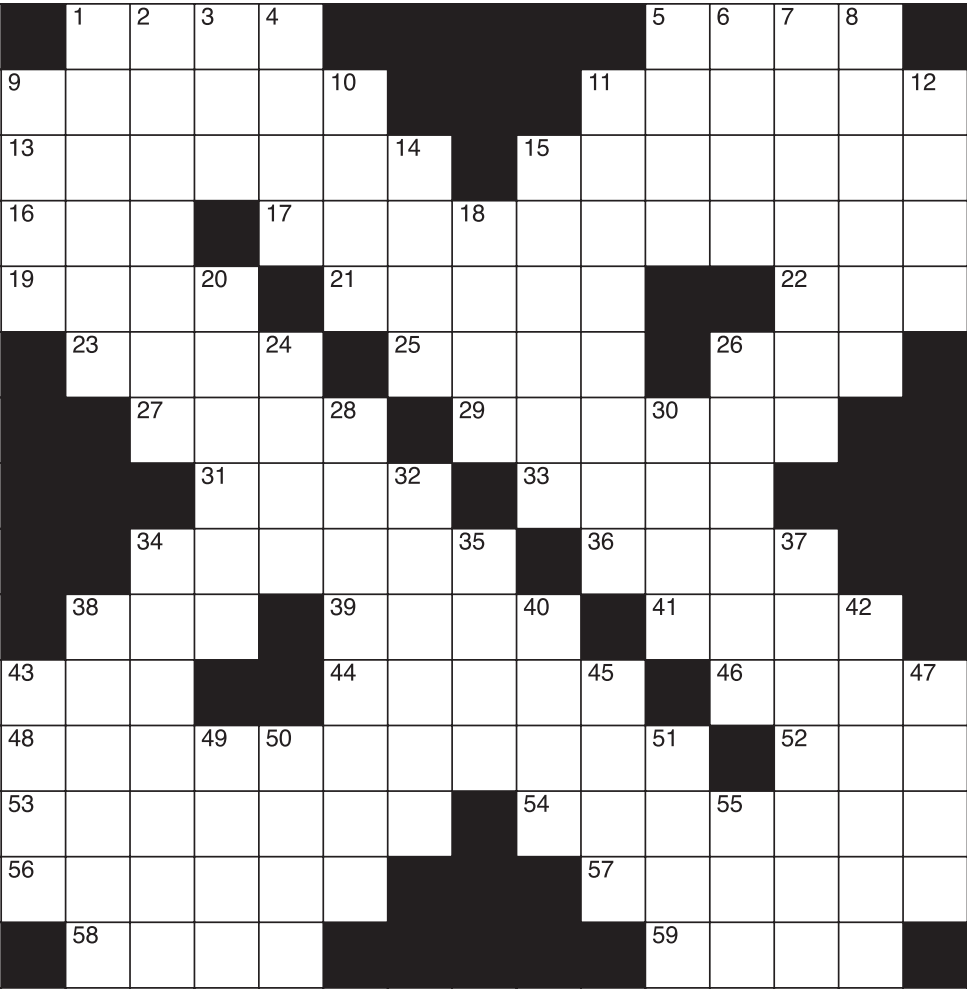
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## GUESS WHO?

I am a singer and songwriter born in New York on January 24, 1941. During my final year at NYU, I was offered a job writing music for a publishing company. It would help me become a prolific songwriter and a successful artist.

Answers on Page 10



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Political action committee  
4. One point north of due east  
7. Marital  
12. Religious building  
15. Intrinsic nature of something  
16. Safe to drink  
18. Letter of credit  
19. Single Lens Reflex  
20. Keeps you cool in summer  
21. Monetary unit  
24. The Eye Network  
27. Moving with a bounding stride  
30. Figures  
31. Of the pia mater  
33. Male offspring  
34. Indicates near  
35. Calvary sword  
37. South American plant  
39. Doctor of Education  
41. Something to take  
42. Remove the edges from  
44. Inattentive  
47. Pick up

48. Latch for a window  
49. Region of the U.S.  
50. Windy City ballplayer  
52. The NFL's big game (abbr.)  
53. Be permanently present in  
56. Novice  
61. Pirate novel  
63. In a law-abiding way  
64. Where one sleeps  
65. Criticize

### CLUES DOWN

1. Bullfighting maneuver  
2. Egyptian Sun god  
3. Predatory semiaquatic reptile  
4. Register formally  
5. Eating houses  
6. Japanese port  
7. Genus of rodents  
8. Nigerian city  
9. Milliwatt  
10. Mistake!  
11. Women's \_\_\_ movement  
12. Greeting  
13. Songbirds  
14. An arrangement

- scheme  
17. Heartbeat test  
22. Push back  
23. Intended for the audience only  
24. Cycles per second  
25. Impartiality  
26. Polio vaccine developer  
28. Bowel movements  
29. South American Indian  
32. Queen of Sparta  
36. Confederate soldier  
38. Emerged  
40. Death  
43. \_\_\_ and flowed  
44. Folk singer DiFranco  
45. Email folder  
46. Throbbled rhythmically  
51. English rockers  
54. Disaster relief operation  
55. American model and TV personality Katherine  
56. Potable  
57. Tough outer layer (wine)  
58. \_\_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)  
59. Troubles  
60. Negative  
62. Camper

# East Jones Elementary announces Honor Roll for 2nd Nine Weeks

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

### Principal's List

Bolin, McKinley  
Broadhead, Joshua Thomas  
Brown, Issabella Dakota  
Buffington, Samuel Edwin  
Castro, Isaac  
Cooley, Mylazia M  
Crager, Ty Brannon  
Davis, Charlee Alyse  
Duke, Parker Makenzee  
Eason, Allysa Catherine  
Fox, Reese Sullivan  
Freeman, Kyndall T  
Garner, Elijah Cornelius

Goldman, Heath Lea  
Gordon, Emma Kay  
Gossett, Dustin  
Graham, Presten Anthony  
Hearn, Barrett  
Herrington, Tatum Reese  
Holder, Aubrey Claire  
Holifield, Samuel Jace  
Jefferson, Alivia Erianna  
Martensen, Joseph Lee  
McCann, Miyhan Markyes  
McCraw, Gracie Celes  
Perkins, Makenleigh

Elizabeth  
Pugh, Le'Ann Kadavia  
Rowell, Cooper Wayne  
Schrimpshire, Ryleigh Elise  
Shoemake, Brenna Grace  
Smith, Kenneth Haygen  
Street, Henley Drew  
Sumrall, Jonah Thomas  
Valentine, Keely Marie  
Walker, Jack Riley  
Walley, Anniston Jayne  
Walley, Levi

Anderson, Benjamin Paul  
Brown, Lauryl Denice  
Browning, Ayla Kay Beretta  
Brownlee, Luke Austin  
Burdette, Peyton Lee  
Davis, Mattilyn Annaleigh  
Doiron, Zayne Luke  
Edwards, Lincoln

### Principal's List

Heard, Kadence Jade  
Hicks, Brook Taylor  
Lewis, Austin Ryder  
McKeivier, Cannon Paul  
Moncivais, Elijah Clark  
Patel, Bhavya  
Pitts, McKenzie Lashe  
Pitts, Taylor Breann

Robinson, Millie Lynn  
Salas, Lydia Brooke  
Thornton, Paydon Drexel  
Tucker, Jonah Waylon  
Waite, Morgan Ashley  
Walters, Emily Anne  
Wilkins, Madyson Ambrielle  
Wilson, Peyton Jonas

### Honor Roll

Anderson, Marlie Baker  
Arrington, Annie Kristian  
Maesha  
Barkley, David Rylan  
Beech, Caleb  
Blue, Kyler Anthony  
Brownlee, Hatten  
Brownlee, Laura  
Chapman, Celia Jazmin  
Cheatham, Radley Kayne  
Delancey, Brodie Jay  
Dial, Brianna Gean  
Driver, Lindsey Marie  
Duplechain, Ronald James  
Easterling, Bryson Joe-Evans  
Fair, Joseph

Garcia, Mili Aubren  
Gatlin, Jackson Farrel  
Hudson, Faith Anne  
Jefferson, Eyvee  
Jim, McKinley Abrie  
Kelly, Fynn Michael  
Lewis, Noah  
Logan, Devin Christopher  
Matthews, Jade Shantrell  
Maxcey, Bently Cole  
Mayo, Scarlett Elise  
McNair, Brayden Ryan  
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Monsivais, Penelope  
Moreno, Evalene

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Norris, Camron Gaston  
Pack, Caleb Ray  
Pates, Scotty Johnathan  
Rayner, Morgan Adison  
Rogers, Adyson Claire  
Rowell, Payton  
Skinner, Anthony-Lloyd Wyatt  
Snow, Douglas Ryhli  
Thatch, Jacob Blain  
Thomas, Ninak Talowa  
Tolbert, Dakota Sterling  
Vara, Josie Suzanne  
Waites, Maverick Andrew  
Welborn, Nattalee Kate

Alvarez, Abril Yaretyz  
Arrington Williams, Jasmine  
Gisile  
Boyd, Jazalyn Travon  
Bryant, Madalynne Ava  
Campbell, Ca'Dyn ZaCarius  
Chapin, Shay Rhyan  
Chapman, Cora Page  
Cordova, Ariana Michelle  
Creel, Natalie Marie  
Davis, Aurora  
Doherty, Joshua  
Donald, Ayden James  
Dove, Brycen Garion  
Guillory, Nevaeh LeAnne  
Hernandez Blackwell, Jaydon

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Hill, Jake Michael  
Holmes, Clabron Marshall  
Ishee, MaKaiden Jenae  
Jenkins, Ansley Emilia  
Johnson, Jayvion  
Jones, Khenady Zyriel  
Jorden, Carter Thomas  
Kellogg, Keira Alyssa  
Lovelace, Azariya Symone  
McCarty, Shakeria ReginaeMarie  
McCormick, Landon Izaiah  
Mendez, Reyna Virginia  
Munoz Hernandez, Flor Ariana  
Nail, Owen Ethridge  
Odom, William Hunter

Pollard, Myles Andre  
Ramirez, Emma Jane  
Ramirez, Miguel Angel  
Reid, Forest Tate  
Rowell, Logan Barrett  
Schustz, Ava Isabel  
Shumake, Hamaya Faith  
Singley, Toby  
Smith, Harrison Pace  
Terrell, Amaya Cassidy  
Tyson, Jamari  
Walker, Za'Kariya Xaviyana  
Wiklund, Violet Reign  
Windham, Griffin Jeffrey

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EJE Honor Roll continued

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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Beatty, Dakota Lee	Green, Lillie Madison
Davis, Paisley Caroline	Knight, Caroline Elizabeth
Driver, Katlyn	Pryor, Peyton Allen
Dyess, Breanna Reese	Reeves, Peyton McKenzie
Dyess, Bryson Tyler	Smith, Noah Riley
Garcia, Nori Rebeka	Taylor, Cameron Michael

Honor Roll

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Beech, Christian Foxlee	Jensen, Jaxon Jay
Boyd, Kamryn Grace	Johnson, Kenton Wesley
Boyles, Kalista Ann	Jones, Hayden Nicole
Boyles, Skylar Blaine	Lewis, Shon'derius
Breedlove, Joseph	Lott, Easton Edward
Butts, Braylen	Lovelace, Malakhi Jahkoa
Davis, Pierce Daniel	Mendoza Guevara, Yoselin
Davis, Preston Guy	Milsap, Asia Maria
Field, Shaun Nickolos	Mora, Maritza Izabella
Fredrick, Nathan Scott	Moss, Colby Duane
Gregg, Kayleigh Ann	Myrick, Kaleb N

Vice, Kylinn Alexis
Ward, Eve'lyn Malia
Welch, Brylee Ann
Williams, Landon Bryce
Wilson, John Tyler

Nobles, Zylan
Plymale, Joshua Dominik
Pool, Khristian Lee
Pool, Leighton Elizabeth
Rayborn, Jaycee Leigh
Rayner, Maddonsun S
Richardson, Carter James
Rowell, Amme Elizabeth
Rowell, Kinlee Patricia
Simmons, Riley Thomas
Thomas, Chase Patrick
Walker, Barack
Walters, Emily Brianna

Adams, Samantha Brooke
Alt, Kayden Seeb
Ballard, Nijah Randale
Bryant, Reese Julianne
Carney, Lavanda Belle
Crager, Brantlee Grace
Dry, Brianna Grace
Gentry, Rebecca Claire

Adams, Kady Lyn
Allison, Shiloh Nicole
Anderson, Madison Jean
Aultman, Logen Charles
Barnett, JaKerra Miyea
Bartran, Collin Scott
Blackledge, Ella Claire
Braddock, Dawson Ira
Buckley, John Patrick
Bynum, Katelynn G
Byrd, Paulie Anna
Clanton, Antavia Antoinette
Coats, Madison Elizabeth
Cole, Ella Rose
Cooley, Avery Lawson
Corley, Addison Danielle
Davis, Olivia Grace
Driver, Emily Kristine

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Principal’s List

Griffin, Wyatt Ridge	Milner, Cannon Reid
Hartman, Landan Charles	Monsivais, Sofia Isabel
Johnson, Ellia Wren	Walley, Rylee Grace
Jones, Cheerae Deion	Walters, Kara Maryah
Lightsey, Kooper Scott	Ward, Madeline Kay
Lowery, Caden	Windham, Anna Belle
Lowery, Owen Parker	Windham, Collin Edward
Ludt, Arwen Spring	

Honor Roll

Fagan, Derek Harold	Ray, Miley Nichole
Fredrick, Matthew Shane	Reid, Fischer Lewis
Geddie, Sophie Kate	Rose, Nathaniel Wyatt
Hacker, Eme Lyn	Segraves, Grayson Lee
Hatten, Angel Javonna	Shelby Jr., Ali Shabazz
Hembree, Dylan Thomas	Smith, Dakota Gage
Hernandez, Julianna Marie	Sumrall, Olivia Delainey
Herrington, Taylor Grace	Thompson, Adilyn Olivia
Hickson, Karlee Paige	Tomison, Victoria Elyse
Jack, Malaysia Renee'	Vermilyea, Katherine Elizabeth
Johnson, Paris	Waites, Justin Brentlee
Keyes, Tiffany Renea	Walden, Trinity Lynn
Lewis, Ivy	Walters, Brooklyn Paige
Lowe, Isabella Paige	Walters, Ethan Michael
Mallett, Kamryn E	Webb, Jude Davis
Newell, Keelen Isaiah	Welborn, Opal Alexandra
Norris, Adlyn Jade	Windham, Lucas Brandon
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5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Principal’s List

Buffington, Joesph Ernest	Fontenot, Adeline
Chambers, Austin KinKade	Page, Isaac Joseph

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Blackledge, Madeleine	Evans, Madison Emily
Bracamontes, Braydon Dwayne	Garcia, Neva Nikay
Broadhead, Brandon Grady	Gowin, Austin Pierce
Brown, Hayden Elijah	Guthrie, Mary Havyn
Buchanan, Ashley Jade	Ham, Abigail Grace
Clark, Nevaeh Noel	Hughes, Atley William
Cooley, Bryson Tyshawn	Joe, Lourdes
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Craven, Callie Dakota	Mercer, Jonathan Paul
Davis, Jayquan Martes	Palmer, Tristan Lee

Salas, Tyler Donevan
Williams, Emi Nichole

Parkman, India Ambrielle
Pearson, Roy Thomas
Shirley, Damien Alexander
Street, Easton Ellis
Sykes, Maggie Ann
Thomas, Dylan A
Touchstone, Ethan Blake
Upchurch, Anna Karmen
Walley, Avery Elisabeth
West, Emily Dianne
Wiginton, Carter Alan

Ayres, Kerrigan R
Boone, Emily Evans
Broadhead, Olivia Rose
Castillo Rodriguez, Joselyn
Crager, Collin Richard
Delancey, Bradon Ray
Gainey, Erik William
Harrison, Hannah Nicole
Holder, Graison Elizabeth

Buckhaults, Jackson Hayes
Burroughs, Laura Katherine
Clark, James Robert
Cooley, Quandarius James
Dace, Timothy Tyrese
Dantzler, DaNyziah A
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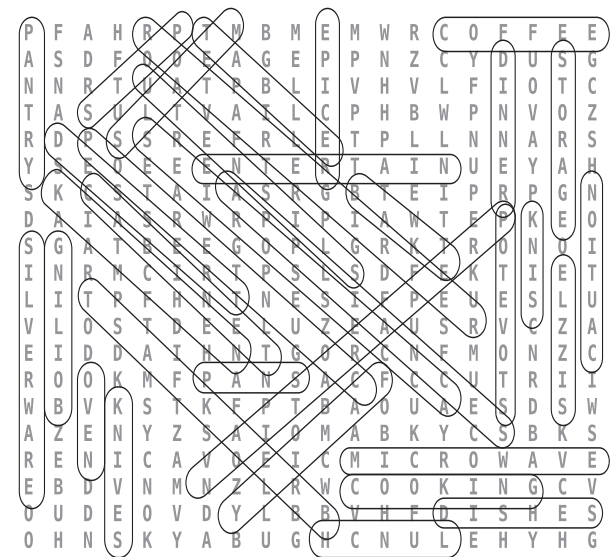
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# Mustangs still holding on to perfect season

By James Pugh

The perfect streak in Region 5-5A continues.

West Jones soccer improved to 5-0 Friday night in Region 5-5A with a 1-0 win over rival South Jones in Ellisville. The win also gives the Mustangs a second-straight region title in as many years.

"[From the start of the season] I knew once we turned the corner, we'd be hard to stop," said West Jones boys coach Josh Sullivan. "That has certainly been the case lately."

One game remains on the regular season schedule for West Jones. They'll face Laurel, who'll finish second in Region 5-5A, Tuesday night in Soso. Regardless of the outcome, West Jones will be a one-seed and Laurel a two-seed in the upcoming playoffs.

The Mustangs win over South Jones puts Laurel in the playoffs for the first time in three years.

"We started the season 1-6," said Sullivan. "We've had 10 wins in the last 11 games and a tie, so it's 11 games without a loss. That makes you proud as a coach because you know your team is working hard.

They're doing what they have to do [to win].

"Now we have to make sure we keep our mind right now and continue."

## Game's Only Goal

Senior striker Jacob Fulcher scored the game's only goal.

His goal in the 6th minute that gave West Jones a one-goal advantage that lasted throughout the match.

"I don't remember having an opportunity after that," said Sullivan. "They're defense tightened up on us after that. They took away what we wanted to do. They adapted well.

"Getting those early goals are always a plus. It was a 50/50 ball and no call, but you know you have to have those. You got to have those guys that are scrappy until the whistle blows. That is what happened with Fulcher's goal and credit to him for finishing the play. That is the key."

Fulcher, who leads the team in goals, shared a special moment with his head coach afterward.

Racing toward the West Jones bench, the senior and his coach (Sullivan) gave an em-



Jacob Fulcher and West Jones head coach Josh Sullivan celebrate a goal versus South Jones. Photo/James Pugh. See more sports at Sports601.com.

brace.

"Jacob is in that class that was young when I took over [as head coach]," said Sullivan. "He was a freshman, and we've come a long way together. He's an awesome kid with a bright future ahead of him. Sometimes kids need to know their loved and that what I want all my kids to understand. I told him and the seniors before the game that if they came out and played the game in its entirety, they'd score a goal it would probably

be the game winner.

"When we scored it, I said, 'there it is.' That is what that moment was about."

## What's Next?

"It makes me excited to know where we came from and what we've achieved so far," said Sullivan. "And I don't think we've hit the ceiling yet. There is still room for growth and improvement and things I can do better."

## Jasper Co. Soil and Water Conservation District purchases new Sunflower drill



The Jasper County Soil and Water Conservation District announces that the district has purchased a new 7 foot Sunflower drill. The objective of this program shall be to demonstrate energy conservation through conservation tillage on cropland and grassland in Jasper County. Members of the district will be able to rent the new 7 foot drills along with other farm rental equipment that the district owns. This piece of farm equipment will be managed by Jody Dolan of Louin, MS. For information on all of the rental equipment and how you may become a member contact the Jasper County Soil and Water Conservation District at 601-764-2025 ext. 3 or by visiting the office at 20B East

8th Avenue, Bay Springs, MS, located in the USDA Service Center. "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, or disability." Submitted by Jasper County SWCD District Clerk Regina Parker

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years. Petal native Javon Patterson is the lone Rebel in the game. Patterson will be moved to center for the game.

The Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame will host "Hot Stove Evening" this Thursday night beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a Q&A with former Major League players Paul Maholm, Jay Powell and Roy Oswalt. Also San Diego Padre Hunter Renfro and Mississippi Braves manager Chris Maloney will also field questions from the audience.

College baseball coach Hill Denson has announced that he will retire after 33 years. The Bay Springs native has led the Belhaven Blazers program the last 19 years and was the head coach at USM from 1984-1997. USM's field at Pete Taylor Park is named Hill Denson Field. The former Jones County Junior College player is in six halls of fame including the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame.

## Odds & Ends

\*Laurel native Bobby Dickerson was named infield coach of the Philadelphia Phillies this past week. He was the third base coach for the Baltimore Orioles for the past six years.

\*The Mississippi State Lady Bulldogs won their 21st consecutive SEC regular season game last week, 89-74, over South Carolina before over 10,000 fans.

\*Quarterback Jalen Hurts is moving on after three years at the University of Alabama. He has decided to transfer to Oklahoma.

\*The State of Mississippi gained revenue of \$15 million on sports betting in the state from August-December.

\*Mississippi State University President Mark Keenum, the chairman of the College Playoff board of managers, said in a statement that the College Football Playoffs are not close to expanding from the present four teams.

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# Sanderson Farms Championship receives stand-alone date on PGA Tour schedule

JACKSON, Mississippi (January 15, 2019) – At a press conference held today at The Country Club of Jackson, the PGA TOUR, Century Club Charities and title sponsor Sanderson Farms, led by CEO and Chairman of the Board Joe Sanderson, Jr., announced that the Sanderson Farms Championship will have a stand-alone date on the PGA TOUR schedule going forward starting in the fall of 2019.

The tournament, which in recent years has been held the same week as the World Golf Championships-HSBC Champions in China, will be the only PGA TOUR event played the week of September 16-22. The Sanderson Farms Championship will be the second event on the 2019-20 PGA TOUR schedule, one week after The Greenbrier Classic kicks off the season.

“We would like to thank Joe Sanderson and Sanderson Farms for their continued commitment to Mississippi’s PGA TOUR event,” said Andy Pazder, PGA TOUR chief competitions and tournaments officer. “The partnership between the PGA TOUR and the Sanderson Farms Championship is unique in that Joe Sanderson has been selfless with his intentions for the tournament and the State of Mississippi. Because of Joe’s vision for growing the state’s largest professional sporting event, this stand-alone date will further elevate the tournament’s stature and provide an even better experience for fans attending the Sanderson Farms Championship.”

With the upgrade to a stand-alone event, the Sanderson Farms Championship will offer 500 FedExCup points to the winner for the first time and will play a larger role in the season-long race for the FedExCup. The tournament will also have a record purse, jumping from \$4.4 million to \$6.6 million, with \$1.188 million going to the winner. Cameron Champ, the 2018 Sanderson Farms Championship win-



Photo/James Pugh

ner, took home \$774,000 and 300 FedExCup points.

“As Mississippi’s largest professional sporting event, we’ve made great strides over the last several years thanks to our partnership with Sanderson Farms and our move to The Country Club of Jackson,” said Steve Jent, Sanderson Farms Championship executive director. “As a stand-alone event going forward, we look forward to giving our fans the best event in tournament history – with some new faces playing the event for the first time – while continuing to make a significant charitable impact. Our thanks to Joe Sanderson for Sanderson Farms’ long-term commitment of the Sanderson Farms Championship.”

The Sanderson Farms Championship has been an official PGA TOUR event since 1986 but has deep roots back to 1968. Sanderson Farms signed on as title sponsor starting in

2013 and agreed to a 10-year extension through 2026 on November 4, 2015, matching the longest title sponsor agreement of any sponsor on the PGA TOUR.

“It was simply the right time to contemplate the future and what kind of commitment we were going to make going forward,” said Joe Sanderson. “We believe that it is important, particularly for the charities and for Batson Children’s Hospital to know that we will be here for them, and for the Jackson metro area and the state of Mississippi to know that they can depend on us. We are excited to be a part of the new chapter in the tournament’s history.”

Since 1994, when Century Club Charities became the host organization, the tournament has raised \$14.75 million dollars for Mississippi charities, and the economic impact on the Jackson metropolitan area now averages \$26 million every year.

Just last week, the Sanderson Farms Championship presented a \$1.25 million gift to Friends of Children’s Hospital (FOCH) along with a second gift to FOCH for \$125,000 through other designated donations. In 2018 alone, Century Club’s total charitable impact for the state was \$2,235,000.

The 2018 gift is earmarked for the FOCH contribution to the Campaign for Children’s of Mississippi, a philanthropic effort that is helping fund construction of a seven-story, 355,303-square-foot pediatric tower adjacent to Batson Children’s Hospital. Joe and Kathy Sanderson are the chairs of this \$100 million-dollar campaign, of which \$70 million has already been raised through their leadership.

## About The Sanderson Farms Championship

The Sanderson Farms Championship is an annual stop on the PGA TOUR hosted by Century Club Charities, a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to promote the game of golf for the benefit of charity. The tournament’s primary beneficiary is Friends of Children’s Hospital. The tournament has been part of the PGA TOUR schedule since 1968 and is now in its ninth year as a part of the FedExCup. Sanderson Farms (NASDAQ:SAFM), the nation’s third largest poultry producer based in Laurel, Miss., is the title sponsor.

## About Century Club Charities

Century Club Charities is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt 501(c) 3 organization whose mission is to promote the game of golf for the benefit of Mississippi charities. Since 1994, Century Club Charities has served as the host organization for Mississippi’s PGA TOUR event, helping to raise over \$14.75 million for statewide charities.

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