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## Mustangs hold on to division lead in BML

By Teresa McCreery

The majority of the 16 teams in the Jones County Junior College Bobcat Math League faced uncertainty beginning the season. Every team faced the task of finding new team members to replace graduated seniors. As a result, new leaders are emerging mid-way through the season in every division.

One of the biggest upsets in the third week of competition came in the match between the Sacred Heart Crusaders and the Presbyterian Christian Bobcats. The Crusaders blasted the Bobcats 78 to 44. Despite the blow to Presbyterian Christian, the Bobcats currently continue as Gates Division leaders because of their 155 cumulative points and the other division teams' win-loss record.

PCS is in third place overall in the BML. Galileo Division leader Sacred Heart not only leads their division but they also lead the BML in cumulative points with 240. The Oak Grove Warriors' 202 cumulative points rank them in second place in the League with Archimedes Division leader West Jones racking up 153 cumulative points for fourth place in the BML.

Individuals earning the Most Outstanding

Leaders honors this week are Sacred Heart's Benn Dunn and Oak Grove's Peter Liang, tying for the second straight week. Tying for third place MOP honors are Wesley Blackledge of PCS and Josh Cooper of West Jones, and Remy Poirrier of Sacred Heart and Olivia Viguerie of Oak Grove are tied for fifth place in individual average accuracy rates.

Upsets in three divisions have led to three teams moving up the ranks. The Heidelberg High School Oilers' close win over the Collins Tiger team earns them the second spot in the Gates Division. Because Wayne Academy lost to county rivals, the Wayne County War Eagles, 34 to 52, the Jaguars are in third place in the Gates Division. Laurel's Tornadoes' lost to their county rival, the Northeast Jones Tigers with the exact same score as the Wayne County teams, 52 to 34.

In the Pythagoras Division, the Warriors of Oak Grove crushed the Columbia Academy Cougars, 73 to 22. The Jaguars' loss moved them down a notch to land in third place in the Gates Division. Another team upsetting the divisional ranks is the South Jones Braves. They managed to hold onto


the win in their match against the Perry Central Bulldogs, 20 to 12. Quitman's 24 to 6 victory against the Sylva Bay Saints moved them up a notch to second place in the Archimedes Division. Just like PCS, the Mustangs of West Jones managed to hold onto their division leader status, even though the Raleigh Lions and the Mustangs each earned 32 points.

Next week the teams will enjoy a week off, before starting the season's stretch run. Teams will compete again during the week of October 16, with more opportunities to climb the divisional ranks and ensure post-season play. Most notably will be West Jones and Oak Grove squaring off because

a loss could lead to a slip in division ranking. Northeast Jones could be a problem for Presbyterian Christian when they meet on Monday, October 16, because both teams are evenly matched in their win-loss records. Heidelberg seems to be on the rise but the War Eagles could put a plug on the Oilers' "gusher."


South Jones and Quitman are both basking in their rise up the ranks. The winner of that match-up could land an invitation to the playoffs. Columbia Academy's Cougars will need to be ready to prove they are worthy of a higher rank and give the Lions of Raleigh a good fight when they meet Tuesday, October 17.

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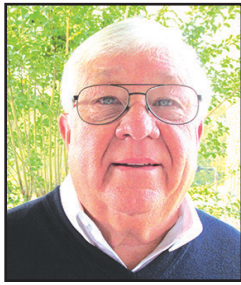
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# Sideline View: Happy birthday to No. 4

**EDITOR'S NOTE** - Today, we honor one of the best on the gridiron, as we wish Brett Favre a happy birthday. Favre was born on October 10, 1969, in Gulfport, Mississippi.

By Dale McKee

Many professional football players do not give their days on the high school gridiron even a second thought, and some remember only the past glory. They remember the day when they scored numerous touchdowns or roughed up the opposing quarterback. Then, once in a while, you have a Brett Favre. The gunslinger from Han-



cock North Central High School in Kiln comes from a background of hard work.

If you knew Brett's father, Irvin, you would know what I mean when I say hard work. Every time I ever saw "Big Irv," he was in a pair of coaches shorts and always smiling, evidence of the passion that drove his work ethic. "Big Irv" made Brett Favre who he was — one of the most gifted quarterbacks in the National Football League. Irvin was a strong-armed baseball pitcher for USM back in the late 1960s, but he always knew he was destined to be a high school football coach.

Brett, noted for having one of the strongest arms in NFL history, seems to have been predisposed to that same strong arm and passion for football. Watching him in his college days at Southern Mississippi,

you had little doubt that he could become a quarterback at the next level. Now, if you would have asked me back in his college days if he would attain the legendary status that he did, I would probably have been dubious. And my doubts, as things have turned out, would have been wrong, for Favre is now a resident in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, five years after his final play.

Until the time he decided to finally hang up his football cleats, he exuded the same joy that took root in his heart as a youth. Though overly zealous fathers whose sons are pawns for their own egos emotionally harm some young athletes, such was not the case for Irv and Brett.

"First of all," Favre said on a past ESPN interview, "having my dad as a

## Jones Family Medicine Clinic donates car show proceeds

Submitted

The Jones Family Medicine Clinic donated the proceeds from their 10th Annual September Showoff Car Show to the American Red Cross Southeast Mississippi Chapter. The September Showoff was held Saturday, September 16 at the Clinic on Highway 15 North in Laurel. Entry for the public was free, but contestants paid an entry fee to display their vehicles and be eligible for awards. Proceeds from those entry fees totaled \$2112.12, which the clinic donated to the local Red Cross chapter as they have done each year.

Kaye Jones from the clinic presented the check to Red Cross Southeast Mississippi Chapter Executive Director John McFarland at the clinic on September 29.

"We're very grateful for the continuous support from the Jones Family Medicine Clinic," said McFarland. "Their support and that from Jones County, the United Way, and other local donors allowed us to provide more than \$36,000 in direct financial assistance to 51 families who suffered home fires in in the county last year, to teach life-saving first aid to more than 350 county residents, and provide emergency services to 37 local military families in Jones County, all while supporting major disasters throughout the southeastern United States."

"Jones Family Medicine is pleased to support the American Red Cross," responded Kaye Jones. "We know the great



John McFarland, American Red Cross (left) and Kaye Jones, Jones Family Medicine Clinic (right). Photo/submitted

work they do around the country and here at home."

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coach was fun. It also had its challenges, because he was probably harder on me than some of the other guys. He just wanted me to give 100 percent effort all the time. That's what he wanted from all of us. He expected a lot from me, and that helped me develop the work ethic I have today."

One might think that with Favre as quarterback, there couldn't have been too many tough spots. But that's certainly not how he remembers his high school career.

"It was definitely a challenge," he says. "There are many good football players at the high school level. Every team has good players, some more than others. The match-ups were fun, and we developed some great rivalries over the years."

Both of Brett's parents taught school, and indeed the football leadership skills that Brett has have come from both of them. He is quick to emphasize that it is not they who owe him a debt of gratitude. It is very much the other way around. Of his father, Favre says, "I still miss him. He was such a special part of my life and meant so much to my career."

So how, or even why, do you ask a Brett Favre to put away his childlike excitement that he brought to every football game he played? You don't. Brett is really a humble fellow and he still considers friends, teachers and coaches as important pieces to his football achievements and his appreciation for the game.

"I've been blessed to have had a successful career, and I never dreamed I'd win the Super Bowl or the MVPs, so I'm just thankful to be able to enjoy the game as much as I do."

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Decorating Mod Podge Pumpkins with crepe paper at the LRMA 25th Annual Heritage Arts Festival. Photos/Linda Cranford



Children enjoyed coloring the giant Mississippi Bicentennial mural at the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art 2017 Heritage Arts Festival. Photos/Linda Cranford



LRMA Guild member Mary Beth Welch points to a picture of the maker of the pieced tulips and hearts hand sewn quilt, Sarah Patience Ophelia Thomas Milsap. She began making the quilt in 1850 and finished it in 1860. The quilt to the left was made in 1960. The person who donated the quilt for the exhibition said her mother, Henrietta Crumbley Clark, made the quilt out of dresses she and her mother wore in the 1940s and 1950s.

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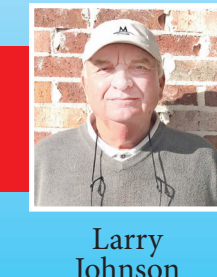
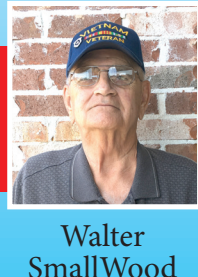
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**October 11**  
The Jones County Republican Women will have their monthly meeting Wednesday, October 11 at noon at The Gables, 1915 Bush Dairy Road. Guest speakers will be MS Federation of Republican Women Past President, Nell Frisbie. Mrs. Frisbie will inform the club on Palmer Home, a ministry supported by MFRW which serves children and sibling groups. Also, speaking on behalf of the Palmer Home is Jones County Republican Women Member, Mrs. Kelli Holston. The club will be collecting children's books to donate to the Palmer Home.

**October 13**  
Wayne County High School will be hosting Senior Night and Pink Out Night when the War Eagles host top-ranked Hattiesburg on Friday, October 13 at War Eagle Stadium. Senior Night will begin at 6:25 p.m. A Breast Cancer Survivors Celebration will be held before the game from 5:00-6:30 in the Star Academy building. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. Breast cancer survivors will be recognized on the field about 6:40. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

**October 14**  
Sandra Hancock Ministries is hosting a Voice of Hope Conference October 14 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at "The Gathering Place," 3227 Audubon Dr. in Laurel. God has given Sandra a word just for you! Bring your friends and come expecting your miracle! There are no admission costs! For more information, call 1-800-579-7350 or see our webpage at www.sandrahancock.org

William Chapel Church Family cordially invites you to their 9th Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 a.m. The speaker for the event will be Pastor Cynthia Cross, Hattiesburg District superintendent.

Women of Power Fellowship in conjunction with New Life

In Christ Ministry, Ellisville, invites you to "Ladies of Power" meeting on Saturday, October 14 at 11:00 a.m. Your host is Connie Cooper, New Life In Christ Ministry, with Pastor Monica Ozuga, New Jerusalem Full Gospel Ministry, ministering. New Life In Christ Ministry is located at 226 Ellisville Blvd., Laurel.

There will be a community health fair and blood drive at the City Hall in Bay Springs on October 14 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We will have various vendors there to discuss services that they provide to the community. Flu shots will also be available that day. This event is sponsored by Salem Baptist Church, Paulding. For more information contact Gloria Alridge at (601) 498-4454 or Melissa Thompson at (601)670-5251.

**October 17**  
Whistler Water Association's Annual Board Meeting will be held on October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Beat Four School auditorium. All members are encouraged to attend.

**October 21**  
The Magnolia Boys will be in concert at New Liberty C.M. Church, Bay Springs, on Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Stringer High School Class of 1967 will have our 50th class reunion at the Old Post Office in Bay Springs on Saturday, October 21 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information call Linda McCord at 601-425-2809.

Pine Belt Lions Club Leader dog walk/run will be held on October 21 at Longleaf Trace (Jackson Road Station) pavilion next to the Dog Park. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the walk/run will begin at 8:00 a.m. The 1-mile fun walk is \$25, 5K run \$35. Pre-register by calling Wayne Hardy at 601-268-6822. You can also register day of walk/run (Credit card use available day of walk/run).

**October 24**  
The faculty and staff of the A.P. Fatherree/Jones County Career and Technical Education Center takes pleasure in inviting you to the annual Fall Open House on Tuesday, October 24 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. For more information, please call 601-425-2378.

**October 27**  
The Wayne County High School Homecoming game is set for Friday, October 27 at 7 p.m. when the War Eagles host West Harrison. The Homecoming parade will be held on Thursday, October 26 beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a pep rally at the school on Friday, October 27. The Homecoming festivities will begin Friday night at 6:20 p.m. at the football field. The Wayne County Band is also hosting the second annual War Eagle band reunion as former students will be able to perform at halftime. Also, this year all former dance team members will perform at halftime. All former classes will be able to tailgate in the area next to the tennis courts. Each class may bring grills, food and soft drinks into the area. Tailgating will be 4-7 p.m. Former classes may park in the Old Gym parking lot, or they may purchase a \$5 parking pass in advance to park in front of the stadium.

**October 28**  
Ellisville First Assembly of God's 11th Annual Car Show will be held on October 28. Registration is from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. The awards ceremony begins at 2:00 p.m. For more information please contact Keven Hunnell at 601-319-3634 or email kevin.hunnell@gmail.com.

**October 29**  
The Fifth Sunday Singing Union invites you to our last gospel singing session at Mt. Zion UM Church on October 29 at 2:00 p.m. We are asking all groups, choirs and soloists to come out and be a part of this great program.

There will be a gospel sing Sunday, October 29 at Shady Grove Baptist Church, located at SCR 503, Magee, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and featuring "The Faithway Singers".

**November 5**  
The Community Center Church Family cordially invites you to celebrate their Pastor James Owens and First Lady Sister Trina Owens 6th Year Pastor Anniversary. This special occasion will be held on November 5 at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for this event will be Rev. Milton Branch, pastor of New Testament Church, Ellisville.

**November 9**  
The Friends of the Waynesboro-Wayne County Library will hold its annual Christmas Tasting Bee on Thursday, November 9 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Betty Cain Hurt Community Meeting Room. This year's holiday festivities will feature the theme "A Mississippi Bicentennial Christmas" with tickets selling for \$12 each. Carry-outs are also available. Entertainment this year will feature music provided by Keynote Studio students (Carolyn Stagg, instructor). A softcover cookbook will be available for sale the day of the event for \$10 each, as well as, Christmas wreaths and gift items. We encourage everyone to purchase their tickets early as this is a sellout event each year. For more information, contact the library at (601) 735-2268, by email at wlib@wwcls.lib.ms.us or check out our page on Facebook.

**November 11**  
County Line Baptist Church, 3765 Hwy. 29 South, Overtt, is having a fall festival on November 11 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be a car show/gospel sing/cake walk and games for kids. Free event.

**November 18**  
Stringer Alpaca Festival will be held on November 18 from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at 383 County Road 155, Stringer. Admission is free. Pet the animals, fiber demonstrations, bounce houses, vendors, food and more.

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On the last Tuesday of each month, Covington County Hospital hosts a cancer support group at 5:30 p.m. in the hospital's classroom. For more information, or call 601-765-6711.

Al-Anon meetings are held each Monday night at 7:00 at the 24-hour Society Club House at 626 N. Magnolia Street (corner of 7th Street,

Laurel). Al-Anon is for families and friends for those who have addiction problems. Al-Anon hotline is 601-426-4688.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every week on Thursday, 9:15 a.m., in the Magnolia Baptist Church fellowship hall, 1040 Wansley Road in Laurel. For more information, call or text 601-323-0830 or 601-319-6931.

New Creation Apostolic Church, 204 Ford Street, Taylorsville, invites everyone to join us for Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. and morning worship at 11:30 a.m. We also have a prayer service on Tuesdays and Bible study on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. The pastor is Rev. Elder Bolton.

Brenda Cassman's Ladies Night Out Ministry will be held on the second Thursday of every month from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. with food and fellowship beginning at 6:30 p.m. The location is 7 Orange Drive, Tuckers Crossing Community Center, Laurel. Information: 601-344-8110 or 601-580-1302.



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# 2017 Laurel Loblolly Festival Scenes

Photos: Linda Cranford



She said YES! – In the middle of Oak Street in downtown Laurel among hundreds of people and in front of Loblolly Lumberjack Ben Napier, Weston Wallace proposed to Whitney Armstrong.



Magnolia State Bank's "LHS Crow-nader" won first place in the downtown merchant's Scarecrow Harvest Contest sponsored by Laurel Main Street. Second place went to Oak Street Salon and third place to Brooke and Rea Boutique. Honorable Mention: Patinas Laurel, Dunn Roadbuilders, LLC, Raspberry Producer Group, Creative Computer, Today's Furniture, and Peddlers' Junktion.



Laurel Arts League Art Contest Winners, L-R: Kaitlin Jarrell (SJHS) – 2nd place, James Englert (SJHS) and Karson Wardell (WJHS) tied for 3rd place, with LAL member Katherine Reich. First place winner J.P. Person (WJHS) not pictured.



Four-year old Liam Herndon chose the biggest pumpkin in the First United Methodist Church's Pumpkin Patch to have his picture taken with.



Six-year old Ryan Sumrall enjoys a corn dog.

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Parker Rose McMurry, left, and Isabella Brown, right, feel the soft fur of the Alpaca stuffed animal at the Stringer Alpaca Farm tent.



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# JCJC's Workforce College and MI-BEST program hold "Open House"

By Teresa McCreery

Jones County Junior College's Workforce College and the Mississippi Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training (MI-BEST) program invite the public to learn more about the education and workforce training opportunities available at the JCJC Advanced Technology Center (ATC).

The "Open House" will be on Tuesday, October 17 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet instructors and students to learn about the variety of programs available to improve education and skills.

"The Open House will showcase the MI-BEST program and the positive effects it is having on hundreds in our community. This program is designed to help Mississippi residents who do not have a high school diploma or its equivalency. Additionally, potential students can learn about the MI-BEST pathways or career programs, like welding, business office technology and health-care data technology, commercial and residential maintenance, commercial truck driving and the certified nurse assistants program. We will also discuss the requirements for each program," said MI-BEST program director Wendy Evans.

The informational event will also have Workforce College coordinators available to discuss short-term class options to improve or gain job skills. Tours of the welding lab and other departments located within the ATC, such as Adult Education, Workforce Development, and EDGE will be available.

"Employers are also invited to attend to connect with potential employees and learn about training opportunities provided through various Workforce College programs," added Webb Evans, Workforce College coordinator.

Refreshments will be provided and door prizes will be given away. For more information call 601-477-2228 or 601-477-4114.



**Homecoming is a time-honored tradition at Sylva-Bay Academy. Homecoming is more than just a football game, it is a time for alumni to return and reconnect with people, places and traditions. SBA will celebrate Homecoming on Friday, October 13. The court presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. and kickoff against Bens Ford will take place at 7:00 p.m. Sylva-Bay is looking forward to welcoming past, present and future Saints to see all the new exciting changes to our campus this year. Fans are encouraged to come enjoy the class tents before and during the game. Members of the 2017 Homecoming Court are: L to R, Front Row - Student Body Maid: Brooklyn Odom, Crown Bearer: Sam Hatcher, Flower Girl: Morgan Elizabeth Bishop, Honor Society Maid: Maci McCormick, Center- Homecoming Queen: Camryn Graves; back row - Student Government Maid: Shelby Doolittle, Mu Alpha Theta Maid: Ruth Odom, 7th Grade Maid: Kaleigh Hammons, 8th Grade Maid: Heather Cotten, Freshmen Maid: Carly Hendry, Sophomore Maid: Anna Henderson, Junior Maid: Gracie White, and Senior Maid: Tyla Hamm. Photo/submitted**



**ABOVE: Freddie Welch, owner of Robine and Welch, received his award as Pendorff Citizen of the Year for 2017 in recognition of his fundraising, research and outreach efforts in helping the Pendorff Community Association with its efforts to fight annexation.**

**BELOW: 2018 Pendorff Association officers Mischa Anderson, vice president, and Edward Allegretti, president (right). At this 10/3 meeting Christopher Howdeshell, Esq., the association's lawyer, was present and gave a detailed update on how he is proceeding in his research and preparation to fight annexation by the City of Laurel.**



# When facing problems, keep your eyes on the Father

By Dr. Bill Myers

God's plans for you are special and individualized!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11.

Nothing surprises God. Sometimes we're caught off guard with a situation, but God is never caught by surprise.

He's Alpha and Omega (beginning and the end). When facing a giant in our lives, we should keep our eyes on our Father, trusting Him in every circumstance and situation that we face, good or bad. His Word promises that He is with us and will never leave us. His plans are to prosper us in everything He



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sets for us to do, which includes our jobs/careers, relationships, school, and all other things.

Friends, when things seem to go the opposite way from what we have been praying and hoping for, we should trust our Heavenly Father that He is working in our situation. Even though we hate to lose a sports event, be turned down for a job promotion, experience a broken relationship, or lose

someone to death, we do learn from the loss or defeat. There's an old saying that still rings true today, "You learn more from the losses than from the wins." God has our best interest at heart and desires the best for His children. Why? Because He loves us!

God's plans can be very different from ours. I think about Gideon's army that God "whittled down" to 300 men to face an enemy of thousands. It seemed impossible to most, but Gideon was obedient and followed God, which caused the enemy to be defeated and destroyed. Yes, God made a way where there "seemed to be no way."

"With God all things are possible." – Matthew 19:26.

If He did this for Gideon, He will do it for us also, if we will pray and believe His Word! There is power in speaking forth His Word!

We may not understand what we're going through at the moment, but just knowing that He is in control of our situation, desires the very best for us, and will bring us to victory gives us "peace."

"O Lord, you will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you." – Isaiah 26:3.

Today, fight discouragement knowing He will take care of you! No matter what's happening in your life at the moment, begin to thank Him that your life is in His hands. "Father knows best." He won't let you down!

And if you have questions as to why things are happening the way they are, ask your Heavenly Father. It's okay to ask! You're His child! And remember Jesus himself asked God on the cross, "My God why have you forsaken me?" It's okay to ask! The good news is, He will answer!

He knows your past, present, and future. Yes, your plans are special and individualized!



**The Heidelberg Oilers are rising through the ranks as mid-season approaches in the Jones County Junior College Bobcat Math League. The team is pictured in the front row, left to right: Kravian Gillum, Nykaya Mclmore, Ca'Darrius Wilson, Aliyah Barnett, Jacquelyn Price and Coach Jeyakumar Jeyaraj. Pictured in the back row, left to right: Jonathan Richardson, Jamicgra Morgan, Trellis Mosley, Ladarius McKenzie and Zyquez Evans. See related story on P. 1 of this week's Laurel IMPACT.**





The South Jones offensive line, led by the likes of Reid Gavin (70) and Kaylob Busby (54), shown here in a game earlier in the season, will need a strong game Friday for the Braves to pull out an important win over region foe North Pike. See more at Sports601.com. Photo/Kevin Williamson

# Mustangs, Tornados set to square off Between the Bricks

By James Pugh

Week nine of the MHSAA football season is here. Three of our local teams collected wins this past Friday, setting up some important match-ups this weekend. The Mustangs of West Jones face a colossal task at Laurel, while South Jones has a chance to grab some really strong momentum, if they can down the visitors from North Pike.

### WEST JONES AT LAUREL

Try on this for size: Laurel, 2-1 in Region 3-5A, will host county rival West Jones, 3-0 in Region 3-5A.

If it seems out of place, it's because it is. Two teams remain undefeated in Region 3-5A, Brookhaven and West Jones. Most fans didn't see that coming at this point of the season.

But let's not let the cart get ahead of the horse. Though West Jones is improved this year, and Laurel is down slightly from its four-year reign at the top of the region, the Tornados are still the favorites heading into Friday night's Region 3-5A matchup.

Can this game be closer than in years past? Yes.

Can West Jones beat Laurel? Maybe they can under a perfect football storm, but that is not highly likely.

Prediction: Laurel +17

### NORTH PIKE AT SOUTH JONES

South Jones needs this win badly if the

Braves want to break their playoff drought.

Four teams, as of now, lay on the cusp of landing in the three and four spots in Region 3-5A at the end of the regular season – and that means a trip to the postseason.

The Braves helped their cause with a messy 42-35 win over Natchez last Friday night. Now, they need a win over North Pike to increase their chances a hundredfold.

North Pike hung with West Jones last week, until a 20-point third quarter by the Mustangs dashed the hopes for an upset as the region's new-comer.

South Jones needs to study film and leave no stone unturned this week in preparations for this huge and deciding match-up.

Prediction: South Jones +3

### QUITMAN AT NORTHEAST JONES

For two weeks, two games now, Northeast Jones has had its chances at an upset.

Northeast Jones' lead over West Lauderdale last Friday night at the half, didn't last long. West Lauderdale shelled out 21 third-quarter points to pull ahead and later win the contest.

Keep fighting, Northeast Jones, because good things will eventually come – maybe even this week.

Unfortunately, predictions are educated guesses based on the facts, and Quitman is a slightly better team overall.

Prediction: Quitman +6



Garrick Randolph (7) of West Jones breaks into the clear against North Pike. Photo/James Pugh.

# Weekend Forecast: Football & Fun

What a weekend! It was Homecoming for a couple of area teams, and our local boys picked up some "W's" in the process.

On the college scene, Southern Miss may be starting to hit its stride, while Ole Miss and Mississippi St. are still struggling to find their identity.

The Rebels showed a little offensive rejuvenation against Auburn, even though they lost, but their defense needs to improve quickly.

MSU looked like a Top 10 team the first few weeks of the season, but then came Georgia and Auburn. The Bulldogs look to get back on track at home this weekend against BYU.

Alabama is, well, Alabama, while both Georgia and Auburn are showing signs of pushing the Tide for supremacy in the SEC this season. The next few weeks should be interesting for those teams.

So, it's time for another version of our Weekend Forecast, which features pigskin picks (*high school, JUCO and senior college*) by Buzz Jack, Brian Jack, James Pugh and a guest picker. This week the guest picker is Codey Tyner.

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Brian – Hattiesburg.  
Buzz – Hattiesburg.  
James – Hattiesburg.  
Cody – Hattiesburg.

### GAME 2: NORTH PIKE AT

### SOUTH JONES.

Brian – South Jones.  
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James – South Jones.  
Cody – South Jones.

### GAME 3: NORTHEAST JONES AT QUITMAN.

Brian – Quitman.  
Buzz – Quitman.  
James – Quitman.  
Cody – Quitman.

### GAME 4: LAUREL AT WEST JONES.

Brian – Laurel.  
Buzz – Laurel.  
James – Laurel.  
Cody – Laurel.

### GAME 5: JCJC AT PEARL RIVER.

Brian – JCJC.  
Buzz – JCJC.  
James – JCJC.  
Cody – JCJC.

### GAME 6: ARKANSAS AT ALABAMA.

Brian – Alabama.  
Buzz – Alabama.  
James – Alabama.  
Cody – Alabama.

### Game 7: TEXAS A&M AT FLORIDA.

Brian – Texas A&M.  
Buzz – Texas A&M.  
James – Texas A&M.  
Cody – Texas A&M.

### GAME 8: MISSOURI AT GEORGIA.

Brian – Georgia.  
Buzz – Georgia.  
James – Georgia.  
Cody – Georgia.

### GAME 9: AUBURN AT LSU.

Brian – Auburn.  
Buzz – Auburn.  
James – Auburn.  
Cody – Auburn.

### GAME 10: VANDERBILT AT OLE MISS.

Brian – Vanderbilt.  
Buzz – Ole Miss.  
James – Ole Miss.  
Cody – Ole Miss.

### GAME 11: BYU AT MISS. STATE.

Brian – Miss. State.  
Buzz – Miss. State.  
James – Miss. State.  
Cody – Miss. State.

### GAMES 12: SOUTH CAROLINA AT TENNESSEE.

Brian – South Carolina.  
Buzz – Tennessee.  
James – South Carolina.  
Cody – South Carolina.

### GAME 13: OKLAHOMA AT TEXAS.

Brian – Oklahoma.  
Buzz – Oklahoma.  
James – Oklahoma.  
Cody – Oklahoma.

### GAME 14: UTEP AT USM.

Brian – USM.  
Buzz – USM.  
James – USM.  
Cody – USM.

### GAME 15: NAVY AT MEMPHIS.

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Buzz – Memphis.  
James – Navy.  
Cody – Memphis.



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# LPD 2017 Night Out Against Crime

Photos by Linda Cranford



Landon (3) and Harleigh (4) Blakeney were enjoying playing with their red, white and blue balloons.



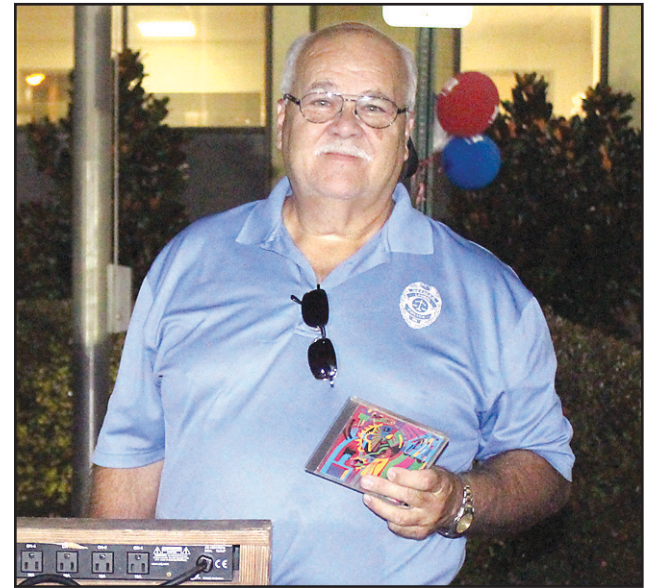
The front parking lot of the LPD Law Enforcement Complex was filled with folks enjoying the 2017 Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday night, October 3.



Braxton Thomas (5), is enjoying a delicious hot dog.



Sgt. John Stringer, right, with his officer-in-training, Echo, a German Shepherd and Belgian Malinois mix, is pictured with Faye Jackson, left, and LPD Detective Abraham McKenzie.



LPD officer Lt. Jim Thornhill turns DJ for the evening.

## Living life in the Red Zone

By Dr. Timothy Hubbard

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.” - Ephesians 6:10-11 (ESV)

Fall is the time for football season in America. Football is an exciting game. Most of us who have grown up in America have played some form of this game as long as we can remember. Whether on a sand lot, a playground at recess, or on an official football field, the object of the game is the same and you want your team to win. The object of the game is twofold: first, for the offense to score points by crossing the goal line by scoring a touchdown or a field goal; and secondly, for the defense to defend the goal line and prevent the opposition from scoring (defending the Red Zone). I know for you real football fans out there, there is much more to the game, but can you agree with me that this is the basic premise of the game?

Several months back as I was studying in my office in preparation for a morning message series concerning the simple life of the Christian, I was captivated by a thought that crossed



my mind. The thought was “Living Life in the Red Zone.” I could not get the thought out of my mind so I began to think of life applications for we Christians as we are on the playing field of life every day, defending our faith that is being attacked from all sides in the public arena in America and throughout the world today. Since I was thinking in terms of football, I decided to look into our playbook (God’s Word) for some encouragement and instruction – a game plan if you will for living life in the red zone. Paul, writing to the church at Ephesus, gives us great instruction concerning living the life of the Christian in this fallen world. (Ephesians 6:10-20)

He reminds us of the following: Look Up – Remember our strength comes from the Lord. (6:10)

Suit Up – Put on the

whole armor of God (6:11-17)

Stand Up – Not only stand up but to stand against the evil one (6:11,13,14)

Pray Up - Pray constantly in the Holy Spirit (6:18)

Speak Up - We are ambassadors who must speak boldly the gospel (6:20)

I encourage you this week to heed the words from Paul as you greet each day as a new opportunity to be on the battlefield described by Paul in verse 12. Remember, we are on the winning team; the victory has already been won. Christ accomplished that – the Cross and the Empty Tomb are the evidence. Our job is to stand firm in our faith and against the attacks of the enemy, Satan. May we, the soldiers of God, look up, suit up, stand up, pray up, and speak up every day that God gives us life on this earth. The reward will literally be out of the world.



Pictured with Police Chief Tyrone Stewart, back left, and Lt. Shannon Carraway, back right, is Felicia Daniels, front center, the winner of a 32” flat screen smart TV.

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# Red Devils cranking out wins in tough 4-1A

By James Pugh

John Brown admits he's a little biased. When you compete year after year, week after week in Region 4-1A, it's hard not to be.

"I'm biased to say that I think we have the toughest 1A region in the state," said the Stringer head football coach. "And I'm sure there's a handful of coaches not in our district that would probably agree with me."

"You're talking about Resurrection Catholic, who won a state championship a few years ago; Lumberton's won four; Stringer has won four; and East Marion, I think, is at three-plus. We have a very tough region, and we have to go up against some future DI athletes, which is usually few and far between in 1A."

The 6-1 Red Devils are rolling as of now, especially after knocking off Resurrection Catholic last Friday night, 45-39, to begin play in Region 4-1A. The milestone was a first for Brown and his gang.

"We're starting to execute well," said Brown. "Our kids are gaining more experience too. I fill like we are beating the teams we should be beating or supposed to be beating."

This past week, Resurrection [Catholic] was our biggest test so far. It helped us see how far we are. We haven't beaten them in a handful of years. We came through that night with some big plays, and it was



Photo/James Pugh

a hard-fought game."

Week one of the season didn't go quite so well. Stringer was forced to rebound after getting forked – no pun intended – by county rival, Bay Springs, 41-8. Six wins later, here the Red Devils stand.

Other than experience (returning eight to nine starters on both sides of the ball and many playing both ways), prosperous living has come from junior running back

Anthony Thomas.

"Anthony is a good part of our offense," Brown said. "But we also can throw it. And we can throw it to more than one individual too. So it makes it tough on our opponent. All of that opens things up for Anthony even more. A great offensive line helps out too."

Thomas averages 10.9 yards per carry. The junior back has compiled 879 yards on

81 carries, plus 203 receiving yards on 10 catches and a team-high 16 touchdowns, including three punt returns for scores.

"We've been working hard in the weight room and practice," said Thomas. "And we haven't given up on anything, even after our loss to Bay Springs."

"We stick together [as a team] and keep pushing."

Junior quarterback Caleb Dyess is a huge contributor to the Red Devils success on offense as well. Dyess, who tore his ACL last season, has come back strong, completing 55 percent of his passes for 1,036 yards and 13 touchdowns. He's rushed for three scores too. His most targeted receiver is senior Reece Barber, who has 556 yards on 21 catches and five TDs.

Brown says the key moving forward is health. Stringer has avoided major injuries through seven full weeks of games.

"We have to say healthy," said Brown. "So far all we've had is depth injuries. Our number two running back is injured, but we've had some guys to step up. He was also our outside linebacker, and we've had kids step up there."

The goal this season with five games remaining, all Region 4-1A contests, is best summed up in Thomas' words: "to win state."

Brown, Thomas, Dyess and the rest of the Red Devils travel to Salem on Friday night. Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

# Professional baseball league to include Laurel

By James Pugh

The National Urban Professional Baseball League is bringing a team to Laurel in the spring of 2018. The league announced the plans through a media release late Wednesday afternoon.

The newly created league consists of four teams representing four states: Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Mississippi. It plans to expand in the coming years.

Wooten Legion Field in Laurel will serve as Mississippi's home field. The Laurel City Council approved the use of the field to serve as Mississippi's hosting site. Laurel Recreational Director Elvin Ulmer plans to upgrade the field and park to accommodate the league's specifications. The city of Laurel will receive a sum of \$30,000 from the league and at least 3 percent of all advertisement sales.

"Baseball in our inner-cities is dying,

and the NUPBL will be giving African American baseball players a new hope to live out America's past-time," said Michael E. Mayden. "This league will offer minority baseball players the opportunity to play the game they love on a professional level, an opportunity many have been denied."

"A few years ago, a little league baseball team from the Southside Chicago by the name of Jackie Robinson West captured the hearts and soul of the nation. Most importantly, they captured the heart and soul of the African American community around the world. We want this league, the NUPBL, to capture the heart and soul of the nation and most importantly the hearts and the souls of the African American community. We are looking for excitement, enthusiasm and support from the African American Community for this league from the East, West, North and the South."



Umpires will soon be working professional level baseball in Laurel. Photo/James Pugh

Each team will play 90 regular season games, 45 at home and 45 on the road. Tryouts for the Mississippi team is scheduled for October 20. Mayden adds that the league "in no way will be limited to only African American players."

Players will receive a salary – based on a players need and athletic ability – and roster spots will be open to high school senior players, college players not playing league ball, and non-committed major league players.

Each team consists of a 24-man ros-

ter and will be led by a manager and two coaches. There will be 15 three-game home stands, and six games played every week of the regular season. The season, which begins in the spring of 2018, will start in May and go through August.

The league's vision is as follows: to promote diversity in baseball and to develop economic, social and educational programs as well as to promote entrepreneurship. A press conference is set to be held in Laurel on October 20 to give additional information.



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**+/- 104 Acres Located on Chickasawhay River** in Wayne County, MS just West of Waynesboro, MS, this tract is perfect for hunting and recreation and even a place to call home. Property is a fresh cut over with hardwood/pine trees remaining on the River. Property has a lake site and a power line running across it with a planted field. Majestic Hills and Abundant Wildlife!!!! Will make a Great Timber Investment, Ask us about Cost Share with the reforestation of the property. \$182,000. Call Woods & Waters Realty at 800-526-3961. See more at mfmland.com.

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**Jones County +/- 47 Acres:** Located in South Jones County on Rainey Road, only 10 miles from Hattiesburg and Laurel right off the Sanford Road Exit on HWY i59. This property would make for a great home-site/mini-farm with plenty of recreational opportunities. Property features gently rolling hills containing a mixture of pine plantation and hardwoods. Price: \$123,375. Call Bennett Burris 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties, LLC. or visit our website at walleyproperties.com for more info on this property

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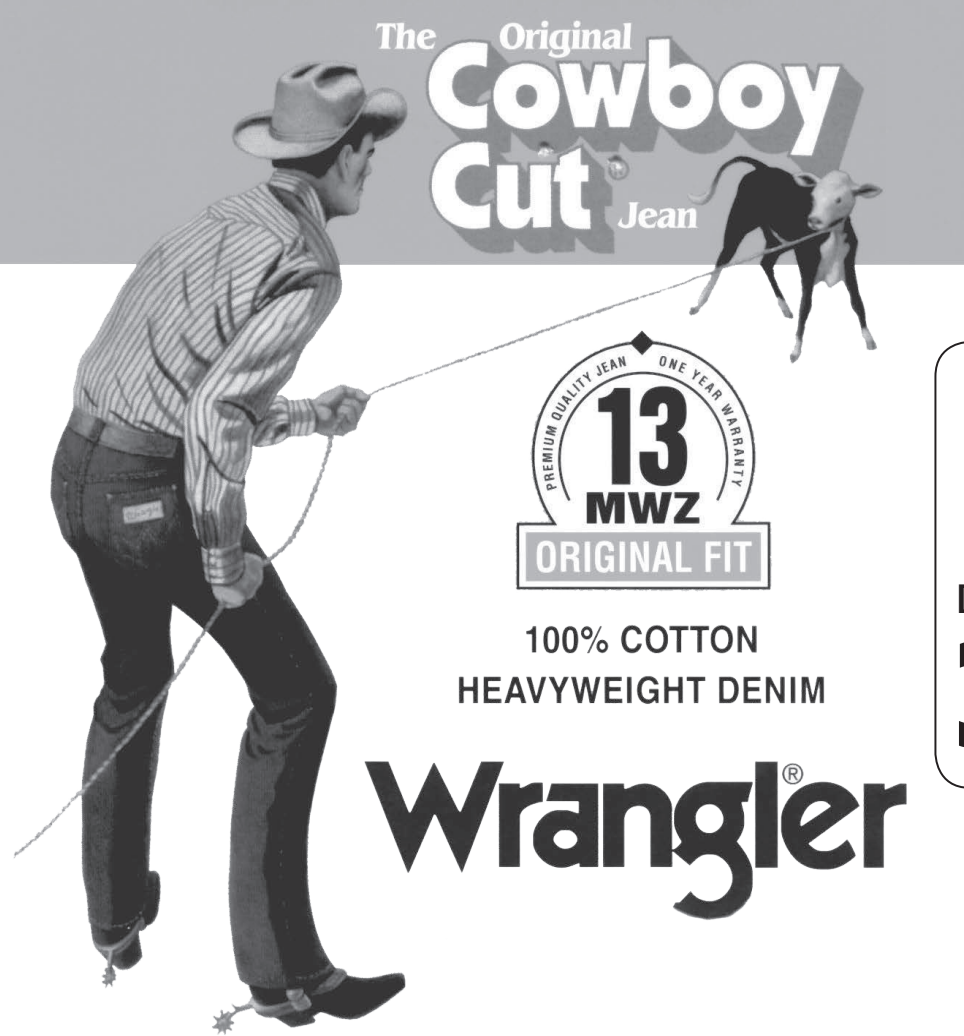
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