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Browning named Ellisville's 2017 Citizen of the Year

By Linda Cranford

During the annual Ellisville Mayor's Christmas Luncheon, held this year at Charlie's Catfish, Mayor Lynn Buckhaults and the Ellisville Board of Alderman named William C. (Billy) Browning as Ellisville's 2017 Citizen of the Year. Department Employees of the Year were also named during the luncheon and include Fireman of the Year – Michael Haynes, Policeman of the Year – DeReginald Williamson, and Public Works Employee of the Year – Michael Rogers.

Browning grew up in Alabama and moved to Mississippi after graduating with an M.B.A. from William Carey College. He began his career with Mississippi Power in 1984 and retired as human resources manager. Throughout his career he has worked with legislative affairs, human resources, marketing, and operations. His volunteerism and leadership skills have been seen throughout Mississippi for over 40 years.

"I moved to Ellisville ten years ago, and I love living in Ellisville," exclaimed Browning.

Browning's current community and civic activities includes serving as a member of the advisory board for the Dubard School for Language, founder of the Dubard School Foundation (currently serves as the officer of the Foundation Board), Chair of the Capital Campaign of the Dubard School (raised \$2 million), former chair and present member of the Jones County Economic Development Authority Board, member of the advisory board of Hancock Bank, member of First Baptist Church of Ellisville (serves on several church committees), chaired the committee to create a design standards ordinance for the City of Ellisville, currently serving as chairman of the City of Ellisville design standards committee, and he recently led the fund-raising

efforts to purchase body cameras for the Ellisville Police Department.

His past affiliations include past Chair and member of the William Carey University Board, former Chair of the United Way of the Pine Belt Region Board, original board member and Chair of the Mississippi Power Foundation, for 25 years served in many roles for the Girl Scouts Board of Directors,

former member of the Bancorp South Advisory Board, and former member and Chair of the Association for Excellence in Education Board.

Even with all of his accomplishments Browning said, "This is so humbling. There are so many others in the community that are so much more deserving of this honor than I am."



Award winners L-R: DeReginald Williamson – Policeman of the Year, Michael Haynes – Fireman of the Year, Billy Browning – Citizen of the Year, Ellisville Mayor Lynn Buckhaults, and Michael Rogers – Public Works Employee of the Year. Photo/Linda Cranford

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TEC announces Sumrall and Parker as D.L. Fail Memorial Scholarship winners

TEC recently awarded \$5,000 in tuition scholarship monies for two high school students in its service area. TEC is a long-time supporter of higher education in Mississippi and wishes to address the many potential setbacks for area students to afford collegiate fees.



Ashley Sumrall

"It is our hope that young people will use this opportunity to enhance their scholastic careers, their communities, and themselves. TEC is especially pleased to be able to offer educational support to our local students," stated Joseph Fail, president of TEC.

Ashley Sumrall, a senior from West Jones High School in Laurel, is the first-place winner of the 2017 D. L. Fail Memorial Scholarship. Ashley's one-year scholarship is worth \$3,000. She aspires to attend

Jones County Junior College and possibly pursue a career in radiology. Her hobbies are hair and makeup design, hunting, fishing, shopping and cooking. She is involved with Varsity cheerleading, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, MS Senior Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, FBLA, TGIF Teen Leaders and her church youth group. Some of her many honors include Drama Award, Accelerated English Award, Howard Good Citizen Award, Laurel Junior Auxiliary Crown Award and AP Biology Award. Ashley attends Journey Church and is the daughter of James Eric Sumrall of Anderson, Alabama, and Shannon Watters Ramsey of Laurel, MS.



Logan Parker

Logan Parker, a senior from West Jones High School in Laurel, is the second-place winner for 2017. His one-year scholarship is worth \$2,000.

Logan aspires to attend the University of Mississippi and major in computer science. His hobbies include computer programming, gaming and being with friends. Logan is in Beta Club, president of the Science Club, and is active in Boy Scouts, FBLA and the swim team.

His honors consist of Eagle Scout and first place recipient of the computer competition with FBLA. Logan attends Crosspointe Community Church and is the son of Scott and Jennifer Parker of Laurel.

"The scholarship's purpose is to encourage young citizens to pursue higher education, establish life goals, and voluntarily serve their community," said Teresa Odom, manager of TEC. "We are grateful to our customers and are honored to have the opportunity to say thank you through this scholarship."

"We established this scholarship to honor and remember my father, D.L. Fail, and his pioneering efforts in the independent telephone industry and in his community," added Fail.

TEC opens the scholarship to eligible students each October.

Keyes receives his first D-1 scholarship offer

By James Pugh

Taylorville freshman quarterback Ty Keyes received his first Division 1 offer. Ole Miss offered the 2017 Class 2A Player of the Year and Sports601 Player of the Year Wednesday morning according to Recruiting Analyst for Ole Miss Spirit Yancy Porter.

Keyes confirmed the news with The Impact/Sports601.com Wednesday afternoon.

"It feels great to get an offer from Ole Miss," said Keyes. "I didn't expect to get this offer from a D1 school so early. It means a lot to my family and me. I'm just blessed to get the offer from Ole Miss."

Keyes led Taylorville it's first

football title since 2002 last season. The Tartars defeated Winona 41-26 in Oxford, Miss. on Dec. 2 in the Class 2A title game to conclude the season with a 15-1 record. The 6'1, 160-pound quarterback threw for 333 yards and three touchdowns on 18 completions in the win.

The freshman signal-called led all high school quarterbacks in the state of Mississippi with 4,562 passing yards according to MaxPreps. He finished with 53 total touchdowns (45 passing and eight rushing) and completed 67 percent of his passes. Keyes is part of the 2021 recruiting class and could

be the most highly recruited quarterback in the said class.

"I'm so happy for Ty and his family. I would also like to thank the Ole Miss coaching staff for offering Ty," said Taylorville head coach Chuck Robertson. "Ty is a very talent QB. Of course, he has great arm talent, but he just has that 'it' factor that you can't teach. You sometimes forget he's only in 9th grade because he just doesn't get rattled and carries himself so well on and off the field. If he continues on the path that he is on, he has a chance to be very, very special. I feel like this will be the first one of many."



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Jones County Sheriff's Department personnel address Kiwanis members

The Kiwanis Club of Laurel hosted members of the Jones County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday at their weekly meeting at the Laurel Country Club to learn more about the department's Victims Advocacy program.

Captain Tonya Madison, who heads the Criminal Investigations Division, investigator Priscilla Breland and deputy Shannon Koss spoke to the Kiwanis club members about the services they provide victims of crime under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) and Victims Of Crime Act (VOCA). Investigator Breland's position is primarily funded by a VAWA grant, while deputy Breland's position is primarily funded by a VOCA grant. Sheriff Alex Hodge has been a strong supporter of the Victims Advocacy Program, which helps crime victims in Jones County receive important support services.

Both Breland and Koss serve as victims advocates and assist crime victims with all aspects of navigating the criminal justice system, including attending protection hearings in court, assisting with doctor and emergency room visits, and obtaining crime victims compensation from the State of Mississippi among a host of other responsibilities. The invaluable services offered provide crime victims with a shoulder to lean on and help in managing the trauma associated with being a victim of crime. All three department members are available to speak to groups interested in learning more about the Victims Advocacy program.

Please contact Captain Tonya Madison at 601-425-3147 to schedule investigator Breland, deputy Koss or herself to address your group or organization.



Pictured left to right, Kiwanis Club of Laurel Board Member Lawrence Jones, Investigator Priscilla Breland, Captain Tonya Madison, Deputy Shannon Koss and Kiwanis Club of Laurel President Ryan Griffin. Photo/submitted

Rebels down MSU in hardwood action; Lady Bulldogs set school record

By Dale McKee

Ole Miss head basketball coach Andy Kennedy won his 100th SEC game as his Rebels downed archrival Mississippi State, 64-58, last Saturday. Ole Miss was trailing State 50-39 with 10 minutes to play only to go on a 25-8 run. It was the Rebels' eighth win in their last nine games against MSU.

The Lady Bulldogs of Mississippi State scored a school SEC record 111 points in their win over Arkansas last week. The Lady Bulldogs will host national champion South Carolina on February 5.

USM baseball made the news nationally this week. Stony Brook University cancelled a three-game series with USM that was to be played in Hattiesburg in late February. The reason given was that the state of New York banned all non-essential state travel to Mississippi because of the State of Mississippi House Bill 1523. The Eagles will now travel 400 miles to Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches, Texas, to take part in a tournament. USM will open in Hattiesburg against Mississippi State Feb. 16-18.

BAY SPRINGS NATIVE HILL DENSON HONORED

Belhaven University baseball coach Hill Denson was inducted into the American Baseball College Association Hall of Fame last week. The Bay Springs native won 1,058 games during his 31-year college baseball career at Belhaven and USM. As head coach of the Golden Eagles for 14 seasons, Denson won 468 games and produced 35 professional players. Denson has also been inducted into the Jones County Junior College Sports HoF, the Mississippi Semi-Pro Baseball HoF, the USM Sports HoF, the Belhaven University Sports HoF and the Mississippi Sports HoF.

BELHAVEN HIRES NEW FOOTBALL COACH

Belhaven hired a new head football coach to replace Hal Mumme. University of Delaware offensive line coach Blaine McCorkle was named head coach of the Blazers last week. He formerly played football for LSU (1995-97) where was a long snapper. The 19-year veteran of college coaching has also coached at Liberty University, Richmond University, UT-Chattanooga, Georgia Southern, UT Martin, University of the South and Tennessee Tech. He was also a student coach at LSU. His dad (Sam) is presently an assistant high school football coach at Oxford High School.

MSU'S MCLAURIN RECOGNIZED FOR WORK IN TAXSLAYER BOWL

Collins native Mark McLaurin was named the Most Valuable Player of the TaxSlayer Bowl, but that was not the only recognition McLaurin received. The Mississippi State safety earned a spot on the Associated Press All-Bowl Team as well.

GRUDEN WORTH \$100 MILLION TO RAIDERS

The Oakland Raiders were scheduled to hire Jon Gruden this week. The former Oakland and Tampa Bay head coach will sign a 10-year deal worth \$100 million. Gruden last coached in the NFL in 2008 and has been the lead analyst for ESPN's Monday Night Football telecast for the last nine years.

BLAST FROM THE PAST (HEADLINES FROM THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10-16)

January 10, 2008: Newly hired USM football coach Larry Fedora recommended Barney Farrar, Blake Anderson, Tony Hughes and Frank Wilson to join his coaching staff.

January 12, 1978: Newly hired Ole Miss football coach Steve Sloan named Tom Goode, Romeo Crennel and John Cropp to his staff. The Saints fired Hank Stram, and Dick Nolan was named head coach. Stram was 7-21 in two seasons.

January 13, 1978: Mississippi College was placed on a four-year probation for giving too many scholarships. The Choctaws won the 1989 National Championship. The Lady Bulldogs of Bay Springs High School were ranked 14th in USA Today's basketball poll.

January 16, 1998: The Ole Miss Rebels (12-1) were ranked 11th in the nation. It was their highest ranking in school history. Mississippi State was 12-3 while USM had an 11-2 record.

January 17, 1998: USM turned down a \$250,000 payout from Ole Miss to play in Oxford this year. The Golden Eagles wanted their usual \$400,000 deal that they had with Alabama. The teams had not played since 1983.

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JANUARY 13
Gospel Sing Saturday, January 13 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Sanford Community Center located at 663 Old Hwy 49, Sanford. The featured guest will be "The Floyds", "The Trustys" and "Faithway Singers." Admission is free; a love offering will be received. For more information, call 601-765-6485.

Sandra Hancock Ministries is hosting a Voice of Hope Conference January 13 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.

There will be a second Warm Your Soul free give away at First Baptist Church Soso on January 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. If you were unable to come by in December due to the snow and are struggling to have warm clothes for the winter months, come by and receive a warm coat, jacket, shirt, etc.

JANUARY 16
Join Encore Performing Arts Theatre on the stage for their spring production, Madagascar, Jr. Journey out of the zoo and onto the stage with your favorite crack-a-lackin' friends from the blockbuster DreamWorks film. Tryouts will be held January 16 and 18 at 7pm at Dance Etc. in Laurel. 2606 Old Bay Springs Road. There's numerous hilarious character parts for all ages and experience. So "Move it, Move it" and come out to Encore's Tryouts! A prepared

Constructive feedback is helpful for our growth

By Dr. Bill Myers

Have you caught yourself saying things only to regret it later? Do you know of someone that speaks before they think? Has social media become your voice to "get it off your chest?" Have you hurt someone recently with your words?



As Christians, we should be conscious of the words we speak. No, we don't have the freedom to just say what we want to say. Words can bless, but words can also hurt deeply.

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You want something but don't get it" James 4:1-2.

Jealously, envy, and criticism = strife. Most negative, critical remarks are produced from a jealous heart. Someone achieves an honor and we find fault because deep inside our heart we want what they have. Friends, we must rec-

SOME OF THE NEGATIVE TALK AND THINKING COMES FROM REBELLION TO AUTHORITY. SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE TO BE TOLD WHAT TO DO OR RECEIVE FEEDBACK THAT COULD HELP THEM GROW.

ognize this ungodly trait and "nip it in the bud." We should look for the good in others and be happy when someone achieves an honor, promotion, new relationship or new job. If someone beats us in a race, we should be happy for them, work harder for the next race, and rest knowing that God is in charge of our lives. As we submit our lives to Him, He will lead and direct our path. We shouldn't get jealous or angry when someone else gets an award or honor.

Have you ever been around people that enjoy criticizing others? Maybe it's because of someone's actions or even their clothing.

When we tear others down, we're only masking our own insecurities about ourselves. If we can get the subject matter on others, then no one will focus on us and our weakness or situation.

"Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged." - James 5:9.

Some of the negative talk and thinking comes from rebellion to authority. Some people don't like to be told what to do or receive feedback that could help them grow. They feel they have their particular situation under control and reject any sort of advice or feedback. Friends, we must learn to listen with an open heart. Constructive feedback helps us look in the mirror and see what they are seeing.

We've all heard through our years, "If you can't say something nice about someone, then don't say anything at all." There's truth in this statement! Let's not waste any more energy talking negative about God's children. And yes, God loves all His children.

Our Heavenly Father's Word reminds us to treat others as Jesus would.

We are called to love the unlovable, have patience with those who grind on our nerves, forgive those that hurt us, and pray for those that aren't walking with God.

"Let us love one another for Love is of God." - 1 John 4:7. Today, let's be conscious of what comes out of our mouth. Sometimes, silence is truly golden!

piece is encouraged, but not required. Show dates will be March 23-25. Questions? Call Juna Broome at 601.297.5157, email dancediva2606@comcast.net or visit Encore Performing Arts Facebook page for details.

JANUARY 19
The Kingsmen Quartet will be in concert Friday, January 19 at 7 p.m. at Heritage United Methodist Church, Highway 98 W. at Baracuda Drive in Hattiesburg (Oak Grove). No ticket required. A \$12 donation per person will be requested at the door (no one turned away), and a love offering will be taken during the concert. Proceeds go to support The Kingsmen Quartet and Gospel Music ministry. Doors open at 6 p.m.; children are always welcome, 10 and under "free" when accompanied by adult. Plan to arrive early for best seats and parking. For directions or information call the church office at 601-261-3371 or 601-297-7922 or go to www.heritage-umc.org.

JANUARY 21
First Baptist Church of Laurel revival, January 21 - 24, with Phil Waldrep, a Southern Baptist preacher, evangelist and author. He is the founder and president of Phil Waldrep Ministries, an evangelical nonprofit that organizes Christian conferences. Waldrep's books, including "Reaching Your Prodigal" and "Parenting Prodigals," offer guidance to parents whose children have rejected faith, and fallen prey to alcohol abuse, drug abuse, and criminal activities. Music will be led by First Baptist's own Jonathan McKenzie, minister of music. Services will be Sunday - Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday at noon.

JANUARY 22
Legendary Mississippi State baseball coach Ron Polk will be the featured speaker at the Wayne County High School First Pitch Banquet on Monday, January 22 at Waynesboro's First Baptist Church. Polk led Mississippi State to six College World Series appearances. He coached 31 seasons in the SEC and won 1,218 games with 1,139 of those wins coming at MSU. Tickets for the event are on sale now for \$20 per person, which includes a catered meal. Tickets can be purchased from any Wayne County High School player or online at www.thewaycountynews.com/wchsbaseball-banquet-form. There will be a silent auction and there is no charge to participate in that event. You will be asked to obtain a bid number

at the door. One of the featured items is four suite tickets to the MSU-USM game on Saturday, February 17. Also available to bid on are signed baseballs from Brian Dozier, Corey Dickerson and many other pro players. All former players of Polk are welcome as special guests if you contact us before Jan. 20. For more information about tickets or auctions, call 601-433-7557.

Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, 1403 Dubose Street, Ellisville invites the general public to our 3-night Revival of Refreshing to be held Monday through Wednesday, January 22-24, at 7:00 each night. The revivalist is to be Pastor Michael Graves of Pearl River Valley MBC of Monticello. Though people are challenged with all types of life situations, we believe this will be a time that you can be refreshed, re-energized and revived.

JANUARY 25
First Baptist Church of Laurel will host a Precept Upon Precept study of the New Testament Epistle to the Ephesians beginning Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. This 10-week study will be led by Margie Hauenstein. An identical study will begin Monday, February 5 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. and will be led by Danny West. For more information, please call Mr. or Mrs. Carey Hauenstein, administrators at 601-428-4393 or 601-498-7909.

FEBRUARY 3
Fraternal Order of Police, Laurel Lodge #2, "The Krewe of Blue Mardi Gras Parade" will be held February 3 at 6:00 p.m. The theme for this year's parade is "Mardi Gras; Southern Style." The entry fee is \$100 per judged float and \$50 general entry. Applications can be picked up at the Laurel Police Department. Applications are due by January 31 at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds go to fund charitable work of the Laurel FOP Lodge.

FEBRUARY 12
First Baptist Church of Laurel will host Grief Share (for those that have lost a love one to death) and Divorce Care (for those separated or going through divorce) beginning Monday, February 12 at 5:15 p.m. There are two separate 13-week classes that help those who are going through these hard times. If you are someone you know needs to come to either class, please call Tina at 601-649-5710 to sign up or if you have any questions.

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Lady Braves hold off Laurel to win Region 5-5A opener

By James Pugh

The last time South Jones played Laurel in girls basketball, the year was 2017. South Jones won the contest easily, defeating Laurel by 21-points in Hattiesburg's Christmas Tournament.

Three days later, in 2018, the Lady Braves won again. South Jones held off Laurel Tuesday night inside Laurel's gymnasium in a much closer contest, 59-52, to win its Region 5-5A opener.

"I told our girls in walk-through that Laurel

with 18 points, while junior Kelsi Jackson finished with 17.

Zoey Cooley and Mia Moore also scored in double digits for Laurel with 12 and 10, respectively.

South Jones improves to 16-1 on the season and 1-0 in Region 5-5A.

Laurel falls to 3-9 overall and 0-1 in region play.

one who played valuable minutes last year. So at this point, we're still learning. This was this group of guys first district game, and as we go through the process it won't always be pretty, but hopefully, we can do the things we need to do to try and get the wins."

Eleven Laurel players scored baskets in the win.

"That is what we want to do," added Price. "When people look at our scouting report we don't want them to be able to look at just one guy and say if we can take this guy away we got them.

"We want to be a unit and a family, and a

group that is evenly disbursed. Now we may have a few guys that have a little more points than others depending on where they are on the floor, but if we play good team defense and share the ball, then the points will be evenly distributed."

Along with Ferguson, Jontarious Henderson and Austin Lindsey finished in double-digits with 12 apiece. Andre Thomas led South Jones with a game-high 20 points. Corey Fulford and Jami-chael Morgan scored in double-digits too with 16 and 12 points, respectively. Laurel improves to 9-3 on the season and 1-0 in Region 5-5A. South Jones falls to 2-14, and 0-1 in region play.



Mackenzie Thomas (24) of South Jones drives toward the basket against Laurel. Photo/James Pugh

was going to come after us," said South Jones head coach Sherri Cooley. "We played them a few days ago, so they were familiar with us, of course, we were with them too, but I knew they would come after us hard and be ready for us this time. And they were."

Laurel outscored South Jones 18-14 in the first period - a total of six Lady Tornadoes score buckets in the early quarter. Kristian Edwards, who finished with a team-high 16 points, led Laurel with six points in the first quarter.

South Jones rallied in the following period, finishing the final minutes of the second period on a 6-1 run to tied the game 26-26 at the half.

Leading rebounder Endia Holliday fell into early foul trouble for South Jones and was limited to 10 points in the contest.

"I challenged Endia at halftime to come out and play her game," said Cooley. "I thought she made the difference in the third quarter. With us gaining the lead, she came in and rebounded defensively and even scored a few points."

South Jones led by as many as 12 in the third period, before closing out the quarter with a 10-point over Laurel, 42-32. Held to just eight points in the third period, Laurel made a late charge in the final quarter. The Lady Tornadoes scored 18 in the final stanza but was nearly matched point-for-point by South Jones, who scored 17 in the period to hold on for the 59-52 win.

"This was a tough one for us," Cooley said. "But I knew it was going to be. Coach [Alphaka] Moore does a good job of getting her girls ready to play. So we're fortunate to come out of this game with a win."

Freshman Mackenzie Thomas led South Jones

Laurel 72, South Jones 62 (Boys)

Marcus Price, nor Laurel, seemed ready for South Jones in Tuesday night's Region 5-5A basketball opener.

"Hat's off to South Jones," said Price. "That was the best game I've seen them play since I've been coaching here at Laurel. They shot the ball well and were organized in the right spots. They were ready for the different presses we ran in the past. We had to use some of our newer stuff we were hoping to save just to get the win."

After trading three's to start the game, South Jones jumped out in front and held on till the 1:26 mark in the third quarter. Laurel outscored South Jones 23-14 in the final period to win Tuesday night's Region 5-5A opener, 72-62.

"We came out sloppy," Price said after the game. "We had some guys that were late for practice and some who missed practice earlier in the week, so I had to penalize them. So we didn't have our normal rotation in to start the game and it kind of hurt us. Once we got back into our rotation, we started to chop down South Jones' lead. But hats off to them because they played one heck of a game."

South Jones had leads of nine, eight and seven at different points in the contest. Laurel closed the gap late in the third period on an 11-4 scoring run that lasted nearly three minutes. Back-to-back baskets by Jalon Ferguson gave Laurel a 47-46 lead at the 1:22 mark in the third quarter. Ferguson finished the game with a team-high 19 points.

"We had to get back to the 'Tornado Standard,'" said Price. "We had to get back to doing the little things right. That is the thing with this team, coming into this year we didn't have any-

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The Laurel School District is proud to announce the 2018 District Reading Fair second place winner for the Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade Group and Family Division. From Maddox Elementary School, Anaya Milsap placed second with the book "Finding Nemo: The Best Dad in the Sea."



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