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My mind was flooded with precious memories and a deep sense of nostalgia when I read that a large part of the Shady Grove School was going to be torn down.

Those memories reach back to before the building was constructed and before the old original frame building was destroyed.

HERE IS MY STORY:

For years my father, Jacob L. Horne, kept a journal of his daily activities. Here is what he wrote on a fall day in 1933 when I was six years old. "In the fall of 1933, our first born, Raymond Llewellyn, started school at Shady Grove. Walking was in style for all the children who did not live more than one mile from school, so we thought nothing of Raymond having to walk. My wife, Sarah, went with us the first morning. "Miss Pinkie," as Mr. Filmore Valentine was affectionately called by all the beginners and their parents, was his teacher."

The first thing I gather from this note is that Dad and Mother were willing to do whatever was necessary to provide a fine Christian home and encourage their children to become the very best person possible. If it seems unusual for my parents to walk with me almost one mile on Old Highway 15 North in order to enroll in school, let me explain. We were living at that time during the "Great Depression" days. Dad owned a car, but because there was little or no cash money with which to buy gas, a tag and maintain the car, he put blocks under it in my Grandfather's garage. It stayed there until "better times" came.

Although there was no exact date on this record, it is reasonable to assume it was the first Monday after Labor Day, the usual time for public schools to start. This later date allowed farmers time to gather most of their crops. Sometimes the first two weeks of school would be a half day in order to accommodate the farmers with their fall harvest. Since we lived a little under one mile from the schoolhouse (where Horne Nursery existed for many years), I was not eligible for free transportation, which the county

ONE PAIR OF SHOES WAS BOUGHT FOR ME EACH YEAR. THESE WERE FOR SUNDAY AND WINTER WEAR. THEY WERE USUALLY BOUGHT IN THE FALL OF THE YEAR WHEN COTTON, OUR CASH CROP, WAS SOLD AND THERE WAS A LITTLE MONEY TO SPEND FOR SHOES. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT WHEN SHOES BEGAN TO WEAR OUT, THEY WERE REPAIRED AT HOME AND MADE TO LAST UNTIL WARMER WEATHER.

Shady Grove School: A farewell tribute

provided by contract with men who had homemade school buses.

The man who had the contract on the bus route by our house, according to Dad's statement, offered to pick me up and return me home for five cents each school day. Most of us today will find it hard to believe that this was more than Dad could afford—so I walked to school for several years.

I not only walked to school, but during the warmer months I walked barefooted. One pair of shoes was bought for me each year. These were for Sunday and winter wear. They were usually bought in the fall of the year when cotton, our cash crop, was sold and there was a little money to spend for shoes. It should be noted that when shoes began to wear out, they were repaired at home and made to last until warmer weather.

It should also be noted that as Dad wrote in his journal, "we thought nothing of Raymond having to walk," was based on several facts. Of course, in 1933 there were no high-powered vehicles as we have today. The road was an old dirt road that snaked through northwest Laurel to Shady Grove, Mossville, Stringer and on north. There was little travel by vehicles over this road in the 1930s. Walking was in style. So was travel by a mule drawn wagon. After my Grandfather's death in the 1930s, Dad inherited a mule and a few farm implements. He swapped a pig for an old wagon

and we had wheels! I do not remember ever feeling afraid of my walk to the school and back home. There was little traffic and only a few houses on the route of travel, and I knew who lived in those houses—they were neighbors and friends.

Today, parents would be charged with child abuse if they attempted to do what was common in that day. Another reason they thought nothing of walking to and from school was because this is how they commuted to and from school as a child.

Here is a brief summary of my Father's experience of going to school in the late 1890s: "Back in those days children were expected to enter school at the age of five. The school I attended was a one-room, one-teacher school comparable to the schools throughout the country. A wood heater stood near the middle of the building. Older boys were sent outside for wood and to the spring for water. Reading, writing, arithmetic and perhaps a little history and geography were taught. There were about forty students enrolled. The attendance was always sharply reduced by disagreeable weather, because children had to walk long distances along muddy roads and across the creeks and branches."

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Buchanan named LJA 2018 Humanitarian of the Year

By Linda Cranford

During a formal dinner held at the Laurel Country Club Friday, February 23, Laurel native and renowned artist Mandy Buchanan was named the Junior Auxiliary of Laurel 2018 Humanitarian of the Year. For more than twenty years, Buchannan has influenced the lives of children throughout Laurel/Jones County and the surrounding area by creating events involving children, especially children and adults with physical and mental challenges. Her vibrant art pieces can be found in the homes of many throughout the Pine Belt and across the coun-

Each year, nominations are made by active,

associate, and life members of the organization of individuals in the community who "emulates the spirit of Junior Auxiliary by working tirelessly and unselfishly on behalf of the children, youth, and families of Laurel and Jones County." The name of the recipient is kept secret until the night of the special event.

Describing Buchanan prior to revealing her name. Junior Auxiliary Second Vice President Anna Thornton said, "Some say 'she is a ray of sunshine on a rainy day.' Her love for others, the community, and most of all children is apparent in all that she does. Her very presence brings joy! She is humble, kind, and the most generous person. Over the years she has given freely of her time to Laurel Junior Auxiliary, Laurel Arts League, St. Johns Day School, Farmers Market, Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, and Laurel Main Street's Touch- a-Truck.

Her passion for serving the children of Jones County is contagious. She is the founder and director of Very Special Arts Festival, Heritage Arts Festival, Free Family Art, and Choctaw Days. As an artist she has donated countless pieces of art to charities, fundraisers and schools.

and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts art for the LJA silent auction. degree in painting and another Bachelor of Fine Arts in 3D de-

sign. She has a Master's Degree in art education from USM. Her job title at the museum is curator of education.

She has taught high school art at R.H. Watkins. She also taught at USM as part of the adjunct faculty."

"You guys are great at keeping a secret," exclaimed Buchanan as she accepted the award. She thanked the members for the award, for what they do for the children, and for the support they've shown for the children events at the museum. "I couldn't do the Very Special Arts Festival without the help of the Junior Auxiliary ladies," said Buchanan.

Buchanan said she had no idea who they were talking about until they mentioned the museum.

"I am so honored and surprised," said Bu-



Realizing she was the recipient of the award, Mandy Buchanan looked at her husband, Carl, for confirmation. was recognized on Friday, February 23 at the Laurel Country Club, where she was named Junior Auxillary of Laurel 2018 Humanitarinan of the Year. Photo/Linda Cranford



In recognition of the dedicated service of school boards across the state, the week of February 11-17 was designated as "School Board Member Recognition Week." The designation was made in the form of a proclamation signed by Gov. Phil Bryant. School Board Member Recognition Week is a time for school districts and communities across the state to recognize and commend the role school board members play in ensuring quality education. The Laurel School District participated by recognizing our five-member board at the Feb. 13 school board meeting. Pictured: President Miranda Beard, Vice President Ann Barrow, Secretary Doncella Milton, Dr. James Johnson-Hill and Jim Rasberry. Photo/submitted



She is a West Jones graduate As she so often does, Mandy Buchanan donated a piece of her

Sideline View: Lady Bulldogs go

undefeated; Bobcats baseball,

The big news on the weekly Mississippi sports scene was

Henderson quickly replaced him. Henderson was named the 2012

SEC Coach of the Year. Henderson brings 29 years of experience

undefeated with a big win over Kentucky over the weekend. State

will have a double bye until Friday in the SEC tournament that be-

gins in Nashville this week. The Lady Dogs are the first undefeated SEC team since the 1997-98 Tennessee team. The Lady Rebels of

Ole Miss finished their season at 1-15 in SEC play and will be the

The Mississippi State Bulldogs have won seven of their last ten

games as they have improved to 9-7 in SEC play. They are in a

four-way tie for third place as they enter the final week of the

regular season. State had a great overtime win over South Caro-

lina this past Saturday. The Bulldogs are 21-8 and are quietly mak-

ing headway toward a NCAA bid to March Madness. Ole Miss

fell to #19 Tennessee this past Saturday. The Rebels (12-17, 5-11)

The MSU Lady Bulldogs (30-0, 16-0) finished the regular season

the sudden resignation of the Mississippi State head baseball

coach Andy Cannizaro. Former Kentucky head coach Gary

softball doing well early

chanan with a timid giggle and blushing face. "There is a roomful of others here who deserve this more than me. I'm thrilled."

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will probably end up as the #13 seed in the SEC tournament in St. Louis. The USM Golden Eagles (13-17, 6-11) are number 11 in the 12-team Conference USA standings. The Lady Eagles (14-13, 6-8) are eighth in their league standings. Both teams will play in Frisco, Texas, beginning March 7 at the Star in the C-USA tournaments. The Ole Miss Rebels baseball team swept Tulane over the weekend to improve to 7-0 overall. USM split a doubleheader with Tennessee-Martin Saturday as they are at 5-2. Mississippi State is on a nine–game road trip in Texas and won two of three to improve to 3-4 on the season. Classified Ads: Thursday @ 4 p.m. The Jones County Junior College Bobcats baseball team entered the week at 8-0 while the softball team is 13-1. The baseball team hosts Illinois Central on Friday in a doubleheader beginning at 3 while the softball team hosts East Central Community College

last seed at #14 entering this week's tournament.

also off to fast starts. Spring football begins Tuesday at Ole Miss. The Rebels will have two scrimmages that will be open to the public this Saturday and again on March 24. The Grove Bowl will be played on April 7. State will wait until March 24 to open spring training while playing their Maroon-White game on April 21.

on Wednesday in a double dip. The baseball teams from William

Carey (12-3), Mississippi College (10-2) and Delta State (11-1) are



Home Town: Ms. Pearl's open house

As people began to arrive Tuesday morning at The Campbell House, which was featured the night before, on Home Town's Season 2, Episode 7, Ms. Pearl was sitting on the front porch waiting to greet them in one of the rocking chairs Ben made for her. The Open House was sponsored by Community Bank and catered by The Gables.

"Come in, come in, come see what God gave me," exclaimed Ms. Pearl, opening the front door. "This (house) has been sitting here for years just waiting for Pearl."

After being away from Laurel for many years, Pearl Campbell moved back to her home town and last year opened a restaurant, The Pearl Diner, in downtown Laurel in the old

"COME IN, COME IN, COME SEE WHAT GOD GAVE ME! THIS (HOUSE) HAS BEEN SITTING HERE FOR YEARS JUST WAITING FOR PEARL."

Ms. Pearl Campbell

Burton Jewelry building.

The renovations to the house included adding a little character and new color scheme to the front of the house, opening up the floor plan inside the house, updating the kitchen with new cabinets and appliances, and redoing the bathroom by adding a walk-in shower, a second entrance, a unique sliding door that serves to close off the toilet or the shower, and repairing the wood floors, which Erin painted with a unique diamond pattern design in the center.

"I love my kitchen, just look at this stove," said Campbell, pointing to a large commercial size gas stove. "I can do some cooking on this!"

When choosing her new home Campbell had two main requirements: a good size kitchen and a place for a garden. She got both after Ben and Erin finished with the Rudolph house, an 1100 square-foot, two-bedroom, one-bath cottage style home.

Ben, with the help of his younger brother, Jessie, built Campbell two new rocking chairs for the front porch. For the kitchen, Ben built her a rolling stainless steel top prep table. And to satisfy her desire for a garden spot, Ben built

STORY & PHOTOS: LINDA CRANFORD



Pearl Campbell said she loves her kitchen and new stove, "I can do some cooking on this."

her a waist high, L-shaped raised garden just outside her back door.

Erin always has a unique DIY project in each show. For Campbell, she made a peg board wall to hang pots and pans, and she used old cook books to make a kitchen knife block

During the reveal on the show, Campbell exclaimed, "This is my dream home! It is absolutely beautiful. It is me."

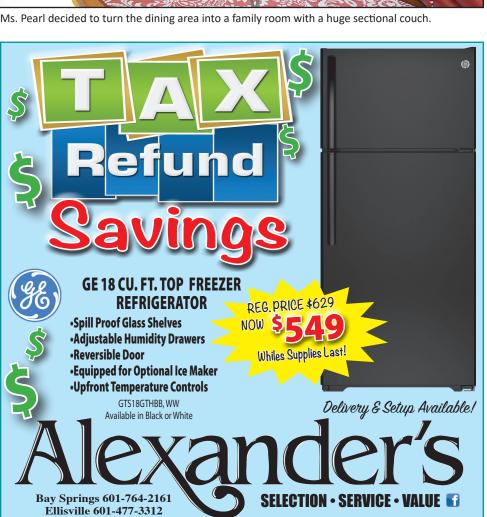


Episode 7 of Home Town saw Pearl Campbell, owner of The Pearl Diner, find her dream home.



This is looking from the living room into family room at Ms. Pearl's newly renovated home.







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March 2

Big BSU Sale for missions! Individual student booths featuring clothes, antiques, glass, what not's and more. Plus our regular rummage items for missions. Date: Friday, March 2, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, March 3, 7 a.m. - noon. 701 South Court Street in Ellisville. Cash donations welcome to help our students go on missions.

<u>March 3</u>

The South Side Alumni Association Community Outreach Organization will meet on Saturday, March 3 at 4:00 p.m. at Leona UMC, 689 Hwy 503, Vossburg. Persons who graduated from South Side High School or have attended any school in the East Jasper 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 at 601-727-7442, or Jesse Jones at 601-935-2565.

First Baptist Church of Myrick, 1593 Mill Creek Road in Laurel, will be holding a donation only car wash on March 3 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is a youth fund-raiser for a trip to "The Ark Encounter" in Kentucky. For more information, please call Bro. Craig Walters at 601-580-4961.

MARCH 4

Those who plan on attending the South Jones High School Reunion of 1988 need to mail in payments as soon as possible. The cost is \$35 per person. Make payments to the following: SJH Class of 1988, 101 Buffalo Hill Road, Ellisville, MS 39437. Make checks payable to M&A Properties. If you are sending payments through PayPal, please send me a private message and include who you are paying for to gmp89@hotmail.com. Send it as friends and family so it won't charge me a fee or you. Again, make sure you list the names of the guest and your name with payment.

Gospel concert featuring Jared Meyers & Family at Centerville Baptist Church, 995 Centerville Road, in Soso on Sunday, March 4 at 10:55 a.m. Free admission with a love offering being received.

MARCH 5

Sweet Hope Baptist Church invites you to our three-night camp meeting revival, March 5-7, beginning at 7:15 nightly. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. John W. Carter, Sr. of Greater Mt. Pleasant MM Church, Beaumont, MS.

The Smith County Republicans will meet Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chancery Court building in Raleigh. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 601-433-1963.

March 8

The MSU Extension Service, Wayne County office, is offering a program on "Take Control", a free chronic disease self-management program on Thursday, March 8 at 11:00 a.m. This meeting is an orientation and overview of the program. If there are enough interested it will be offered for six additional weeks. Please call 601-735-2243 or email l.crocker@msstate.edu or drop by the office to pre-register by Thursday, March 1.

MARCH 10

Gospel Sing on Saturday, March 10 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sanford Community Center, located at 663 Old Hwy 49, Sanford. The featured artist will be "Shallow Creek," "Generations," and "Faithway Singers." Admission is free; a love offering will be received. For more information, call 601-765-6485.

MARCH 11

The Bibletones will be in concert at Moss First Church of God at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall immediately after the service. To get to the church, go north on Highway 15 from Laurel toward Stringer. About two miles north of the Laurel city limits, turn right onto Highway 537 (just past the new Dollar General store) and go two miles. Church is red brick building. Find Moss First Church of God on Facebook.

Sweet Hope Baptist church invites you to celebrate our 80th year church anniversary on Sunday, March 11. The speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Cornelius McDonald of John the Baptist Church, Barnett, MS.

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church will be having a Women's Day program on Sunday March 11 at 11:00 a.m. The theme for this occasion will be "Going Up in Confidence" – Habakkuk 2: 1-4. The speaker for this occasion will be our very own Missionary Dawn Johnson.

MARCH 15

The Mad Hatter's Crochet Group of Jones County will meet at the Jones County Extension Service Office in Laurel every "third" Thursday of the month, beginning on March 15, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We crochet hats for cancer treatment centers, children's hospitals, the homeless and various service groups. If interested, please come or call for information at 601-428-5255.

MARCH 24

Join us for a family fun day at Gardiner Park starting with a 5K and 2 mile walk at 9 a.m. on March 24; the walk will be followed by kids' activities in the park, food, music, and more! This fundraiser for Choices Clinic will allow us to continue serving mothers and fathers in our community through our free and confidential medical, material, and peer counseling services. You may register for the run or walk on our website friendsofccl.ms. Once you register, it will generate your own fundraising page. Ask everyone you know to sponsor you with pledges for this event. Please help us make this fundraiser a great success while having lots of fun with the whole family!

Join Encore Performing Arts Theatre for one crack-alackin' good time as they present their spring production — "Madagascar, A Musical Adventure Jr." This is an incredibly talented cast of singers and actors and is guaranteed to be an enjoyable show for all ages. Show times are Friday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. All shows will be performed at Northeast Jones Performing Arts Center, 68 Northeast Drive in Laurel. Tickets are \$5 for ages 3-9 and \$10 for ages 10+. General seating. House will open 30 minutes prior to showtime. For more information, contact: Juna Broome at 601-297-5157 or dancediva2606@comast.net or check out their Facebook page: Encore Performing Arts Theatre.

MARCH 27

Laurel community blood drive sponsored by Southern Civitan will be held at the Cameron Center on Tuesday, March 13 and Tuesday, March 27 from 12:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Cameron Center is located at 711 North 10th Avenue. Donors will receive

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Al-Anon meetings are held each Monday night at 7:00 at the 24-

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.

Don't worry or be afraid: The Holy Spirit will guide you

By Dr. Bill Myers

Worried about making a decision? Not sure if you're doing the right thing? Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

What a loving promise that our Heavenly Father will lead and guide our every step. We are daily faced with decisions that need His guidance. His Word tells us the light of Jesus will show us the way down the dark path of life. No, we don't have to be afraid or worry! His light shines bright!

"Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." (Psalm 119:105)

God is not the author of confusion and doubt. His voice speaks truth and will show us the way. If we won't rush making certain decisions but instead wait on God's voice, we will save ourselves much headache and stress.

"When you don't know what to do, don't do!" Antidote: Begin to worship and thank God for His guidance as you wait on His direction. He will show you the path to follow! "O Lord, You have made known to me the path of life." (Psalm 16:11)

This scripture is a promise from Abba Father (Daddy). No parent would leave their small child out in the woods alone in the dark to find their way home. Because of our love for our child, we would take a light and show them the way home to safety. This is an illustration of our Father

and His love for us, His children!

God's loving promise: "I will guide you in the way of wisdom and lead you along straight paths. When you walk, your steps will not be hampered; when you run, you will not stumble." (Proverbs 4: 11-12). Whether it's buying a car, choosing a mate, looking for a job or health decisions, please know that God cares about every part of our lives!

You are not bothering Him when you talk to Him about "small" issues. There's actually no small issue with God; He cares about everything! He loves to be part of your life in every area!

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go" says the Lord. (Psalm 32:8)

I encourage you to wait on God, listen to His voice, surrender every part of your life and will to Him, knowing He will lead you through every decision. Yes, in order for God to handle the situation for us, we have to take our hands off and release the control. He doesn't need our help in fixing the situation we're facing. Nothing is impossible for our Heavenly Father!

God is good all the time! He is full of love for you! He will guide you to make the "right" decision because that's His promise!



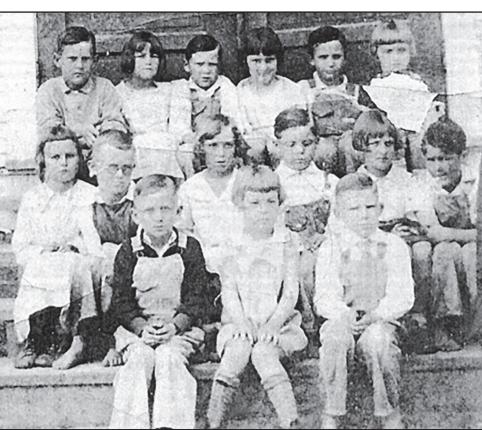
The Northwood Garden Club met in the home of Brenda Rogers with Peggy Fagan and Sherry Shows serving as co-hostesses. The meeting was called to order by President Stephanie Harris and committee reports were given. The club planted a gingko tree in Northwood Park in memory of Betsy Thaxton and also in celebration of Arbor Day, which was February 9. The Garden Club will issue Butterfly kits to Oak Park in March for the annual Butterfly project. Also, the Bee Project will be underway at Mason Elementary in April. Cheryl Jefcoat introduced Betty Green and Clara Smith for the program on the love and care of orchids. The ladies gave a power point presentation on orchids. They also brought several orchids from their home to show the members. Northwood Garden Club is a member of the Garden Clubs of MS, Inc., and The Laurel/Jones County Council of Garden Clubs. Pictured L-R: Betty Green, Clara Smith, and Cheryl Jefcoat (Program Chair). Photo/submitted



Dad and his siblings lived farther from the school than other students. They had to cross a creek, a branch near a neighbor and then another branch near the school—a total of two and onehalf miles from home. It is interesting to note that among the students making up this caravan was Tom Coleman, who married Dad's cousin Jennie Worrell. Their son, J. P. Coleman, became the Governor of Mississippi and later Chief Justice. They only had four months of free school.

For several years we did not have a lunch room at Shady Grove School. Because of that I find it interesting how Dad described his

"The two and one-half mile hike from home to school, the strenuous play period during recess, and the intervening time from an early breakfast until twelve o'clock, which was the time school dismissed for a one-hour period, all helped us enjoy the good lunch which Mama had lovingly prepared and put into an



Second row, second from left, is Raymond L. Horne, the barefooted boy with a ribbon around his more assemblies of the faculty ear and in homemade clothes. Photo/submitted

eight-pound lard bucket."

His older sister was in charge of their lunch. Dad and his siblings would hurry from the school room as soon as the teacher said, "All dismissed for dinner." There they gathered at the base of a tree. His sister usually opened the bucket and then passed out biscuit, meat, sweet potatoes, syrup, and any other items of food they might have. Cakes and pies were rarely ever included. "Mama would sometimes open the biscuits when they were hot, put some butter and sugar inside, then close them up. My, but I did like to bore a hole in a biscuit with my finger, pour some molasses in that hole, then eat it. There was pure sweetness and goodness about all this food, which I remember to this day. We didn't have to be coaxed to eat. We neither threw away the food nor did we hardly ever carry any of it back home. We ate because

of its pure goodness and because we were hungry."

For several years I carried my lunch with my books to school. I do not remember owning a lunch box in which to carry my biscuit and meat from breakfast. Several years later Shady Grove had a lunch room. This was a welcome improvement for me. The price was seven cents per day or thirty-five cents per week. Times were better, and I ate in the lunchroom. This was my first experience of drinking pasteurized milk. After a few years the State of Mississippi issued free books to each child. We were responsible to take care of the books and return them at the end of the year in good condition or pay a fine.

At first there was no gymnasium. All sports were played on outside dirt courts. With the ending of World War II and better times, a new school building and gym were constructed. Although the new building was superior to the old wood structure, there was no central heat and air. Inside restrooms replaced old outside

toilets. After the establishment of a County Health Department, a nurse from there visited the school each year checking on hearing and vision and giving immunizations. In spite of all this, there was usually an epidemic of mumps, measles, chicken pox and red-eye, which invaded the entire student body each year.

In my day the principal and teachers demanded discipline and respect. The principal had a long paddle which he used without any fear of being judged unfair. In fact, if students were punished at school they tried to keep their parents from finding out because they would receive more punishment when they arrived home. In spite of school discipline there occurred what I now know to be "bullying." Frankly, it was simply a bunch of young boys trying to prove their manhood. At one time we drew a circle on the ground, got in it and wrestled or boxed until we were tired. What fun!

Each week there was one or and student body in which the pledge of allegiance was given, a Bible scripture was read, prayer

was offered, and a good talk about moral and religious matters given. Shady Grove had a teacher's home as a residence for the principal's family and perhaps some of the single teachers. As times got better and I got older, things began to improve for me. Shady Grove school had a separate building with a wood working and metal shop and student room for vocational training. From this developed a strong Future Farmer's of America chapter and

An article in the Laurel Leader-Call was titled "Hats off to 4-Hers." The article stated that there were 2,500 club boys and girls in the white clubs of Jones County. In the Shady Grove club there were approximately twenty boys. This club was one of the oldest clubs in the county and provided many leaders—Willus Horne and Raymond Horne to name two who were members of

the Honor Club. The girls had home economics in which they were taught cooking, sewing and homemaking.

Because of the training I received at the Shady Grove School, I received many honors in farming. One year I served as master of ceremonies at the 4-H Club rally in Laurel, where some 2,500 girls and boys in uniform marched through the city streets and filled the old Civic Center building. Among prizes I won were trips to MS State College, 4-H Roundup in Jackson, a forestry camp at Roosevelt State Park, and eventually a trip to Florida visiting vegetable farms and markets. In the Future Farmer's of America, I was awarded a State Farmer's Degree and an American Farmer's Degree in Kansas City, Missouri.

Shady Grove was fortunate to have secretarial courses. As a young farm boy wanting to escape the rigors of the farm life, I thought I would become a male secretary to some big-shots somewhere, so I took these courses. Fortunately for me, I took shorthand and typing, which benefitted me greatly when I was

HIS OLDER SISTER WAS IN CHARGE OF THEIR LUNCH. DAD AND HIS SIBLINGS WOULD HURRY FROM THE SCHOOL ROOM AS SOON AS THE TEACHER SAID, "ALL DISMISSED FOR DINNER." THERE THEY GATHERED AT THE BASE OF A TREE. HIS SISTER USUALLY OPENED THE BUCKET AND THEN PASSED OUT BISCUIT, MEAT, SWEET POTA-TOES, SYRUP, AND ANY OTHER ITEMS OF FOOD THEY MIGHT HAVE. CAKES AND PIES WERE RARELY EVER INCLUDED.

drafted into the U.S. Army. I was classified as a clerk typist and during my tour of duty spent most of my time in military offices. . the last of which was the "Little Pentagon" at Fort Richardson (Anchorage, Alaska).

My quality education at Shady Grove prepared me to be a member and president of the Jones County Junior College debating team and a member of the Radionian staff. At Anderson University in Indiana, I was elected secretary of the student body, managing editor of the school's newspaper, and elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. One of the most fascinating things about my student days at Shady Grove School was how I transitioned from walking to school, riding a bus to school and then to driving a school bus filled with students. By the time I was a senior in 1944-45, Jones County schools were buying modern school busses. Shady Grove had two of these. A member of the school board looked with favor on this seventeen-year-old student and chose me to drive one of these buses. This was before bus drivers were required to take special training. I drove the bus for the school year without any difficulty. The county paid me \$30 a month.

On top of this the county was buying more new buses, and during my senior year they bought two Wayne buses from the factory in Richmond, IN. Again, the school board member looked with favor on me and secured permission from Dad for me to drive one of these buses back to Jones County. I went to Jackson, where a representative from the Wayne factory picked me up along with others and took us to Richmond. In a couple of days, I was driving one of several busses in a caravan headed south. As we traveled along a bus or two would be dropped off at different locations. Again, I wound up in Laurel without any serious incident.

I am happy to report that Shady Grove School, with full cooperation of my parents, prepared me well for higher education and a productive life of ministry.

Farewell Shady Grove School. May you and yours rest in peace!!



1945 High School Graduation Photo (Shady Grove) – Front row, left to right: Sarah Alice Vance, Gretchen Welborn, Ada Frances Finch, Roberta Houston, Ethel Lee Phillips. Second row, left to right: Superintendent H.T. Overby, Lewis Hartman, Doyle Bullock, Raymond L. Horne, Clyde Phillips, Latrelle Bush, Don Matthews and Gradell Bustin. Photo/submitted

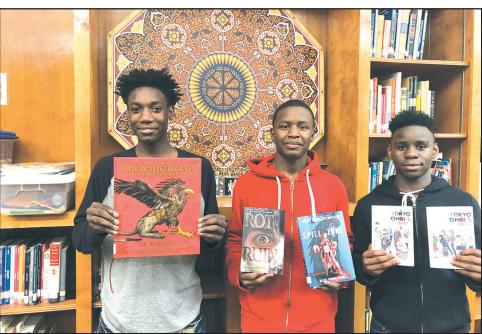




A few of the Jones County School District library media specialists recently represented and dazzled at the 2018 MegaResources School Librarian Workshop. This event was held at the Mitchell Memorial Library on the campus of Mississippi State University. The MegaResource School Librarian Workshop series began in 1999 as a series of workshop sessions, developed and presented by Mississippi State University Libraries, for school librarians throughout the state of Mississippi. Designed to cover topics related to technology, instruction and online databases. Leighan Griffin from East Jones Elementary and Otha Keys from South Jones High School were both requested to be special session speakers and present their engaging and instructional library practices for using the MAGNOLIA online databases. Griffin's session focused on exploring the basics of MAGNOLIA available for elementary students and teachers (K-6th grade) and understanding ways it can help assist library media specialists across the state meet the MDE standards and guidelines for managing an effective school library program. Otha Keys' session also focused on exploring the database basics but was geared more toward the resources available for high school students and teachers by providing hands-on guidance for librarians to implement the resources available in MAGNOLIA and help assist them plan collaborative and engaging lessons with their teachers. (L to R) Mrs. Leighan Griffin from East Jones Elementary, Mrs. Otha Keys from South Jones High School and Mrs. Rhonda Perkins from West Jones High School. Photo/submitted

B.E.S.T. Club makes donation to West Jones library





The B.E.S.T. Club (Better Education Starts Today) recently donated \$500 to the West Jones Middle/High School Library Media Center. Rhonda Perkins used the funds to buy new books and library furnishings. All the West Jones students greatly appreciate the thoughtful generosity of the B.E.S.T. Club! B.E.S.T. Club is a parent-teacher organization that promotes academic achievement through various awards, including scholarships. They meet every third Monday at 5:30 in the WJH media center. Photos/submitted

EJE 3rd graders plant tree for Arbor Day



Recently, a few of our East Jones Elementary 3rd grade students had the opportunity to help plant a new tree on our campus in anticipation for National Arbor Day. This holiday is meant to encourage people, whether in groups or as individuals, to plant and care for trees. In 1885, Arbor Day became a legal holiday and is celebrated on different dates around the world depending on climate and suitable planting season. In much of the United States, Arbor Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of April. We would like to thank the representatives of the Jones County Forestry Association, Masonite Corp. and Jones County Extension Services for conducting and help make this event possible. Photo/submitted

EJE students participate in St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Math-A-Thon



Congratulations to our top participants from EJE in this year's St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Math-A-Thon: I. Vance, L. Brownlee, A. Thornsberry, C. Taylor, R. Blue, A. Thornsberry, J. Webb, M. Ray. Photo/submitted



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WJHS Symphonic Band participated in national symposium



On January 18 & 19, the West Jones Symphonic Band traveled to Biloxi to participate in the National Band Association Wind Band Symposium. It was two days filled with rehearsals and clinics from four nationally known Directors/Clinicians: Elva Kaye Lance from Mississippi State University, Colonel Thomas Palmetier of the Army Band, Catherine Rand from the University of Southern Mississippi, and Roy King formerly the band director at Louisiana State University. Photo/submitted

W.JHS Band Director, Mark Laird, Inducted into Southeast Mississippi Band Directors Hall of Fame



On February 2, Artie Adams and Mark Laird were inducted into the Southeast Mississippi Band Directors Hall of Fame, Artie Adams is the former (now retired) band director from South Jones High School, and Mark Laird is the current band director at West Jones High School. Photo/submitted

WJHS Science Club gets lesson in metal from bladesmith



The West Jones High School Science Club recently hosted speaker Scott Wilson at its January 23 meeting. Wilson is a metal crafter who builds medieval reproductions of swords, rapiers and armor. He explained the properties and characteristics of the metals he uses in his work

to form his reproductions, and he also talked about each of the metal's unique characteristics after heating. The metals and alloys discussed include copper, aluminum and stainless steel. He demonstrated the processes of tempering and quenching the metals by showing students how he heats the metals in the forge and how he quenches the metals in oil, water or super-quench. Above - Metal craftsman Scott Wilson with students Alyssa Adams, Anna Ford, Haley Guy and Eva Kiparizoska. Photo at right: One of Wilson's custom rapiers (from darkwoodarmory.com). Photos submitted

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Hudson signs with JCJC



As his coach supervising principal and family looked on, Northeast Jones defensive end and outside linebacker Tyreece Hudson signed this recently to play football with Jones County Junior College next year! Pictured are (seated, l-r): Tamaria Newell, Tyreece Hudson, Kenny Hudson; (standing, l-r) Dr. Jennifer Lowery - NEJ supervising principal, and Keith Braddock - NEJ athletic director. Photo/submitted



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North East Jones 2018 Baseball Preview

By James Pugh

Head Coach: Jeremy Parker

Previous Year Record: 17-15 (overall); 5-5 (Region 5-4A) **First Game:** vs. Wayne County on Feb. 23 at 4 p.m.

Key Players: Reid Reynolds, Keagan Ward, Cole Mozingo.

"We graduated probably our most successful senior class last year. They won more ball games in their years in high school than any class has. They advanced to the second round of the playoffs as tenth graders and the third round as juniors and seniors. So we have a lot there to replace.

"Now coming back we have three guys, who were juniors last year, which we expect bigs things out of this year.

"First we have Reid Reynolds, who's been a four-year starter for us, and he signed with Pearl River. He will probably be our Day 1 starter [on the mound] and play a lot of third base and left field. He will probably be our leadoff guy, and we expect big things from him. He flirted with hitting .400 last year and was injured for several weeks with a broke finger. We hope this season that he can stay healthy.

"Next we have Keagan Ward, who will return to us behind the plate. Keagan come on during spring break of last year. He ended up hitting .349 for us and was a solid bat at the plate. He also has a good arm behind the plate. He is coming off a broken leg during the football season. He finally got his full release, and things are starting to go well for him. He is probably at 85 to 90 percent recovered. He'll probably hit in the four, five or six hole in the lineup.

"We also have Cole Mozingo coming back. Cole started out playing second base for us. But last year he ended up hurting both of his hips. He hurt one during the first day of practice in 2017 and was out for about four-six weeks. When he came back, he hurt the other hip in a 12-inning game versus Newton County. In the offseason, he worked hard in the weight room and gained some weight, so hopefully, that will strengthen him up. We are expecting big things out of him as well. He'll play shortstop this year, and he'll throw some relief innings on the mound. He'll also be a stick at the plate that we depend on.

"Other returning starters we have is Tyler Harper, Davis McLeod, and Dylan Greer. All played vital roles for us last year, and we expect the same this season.

"Miles Smith's younger brother Mason Smith will be a plus for us this year as well. Smith will probably be our right fielder, and he won four games for us last year as a freshman so we'll more than likely use him as a starter for us at some point in the year."

Transfers

"We had a few guys that transferred in to us this year from other schools for various reasons.

"We had Russell Coleman transferred back in from Hattiesburg. He went to school here as a seventh, eighth and ninth grader. He is a senior now, and he will help us out at first base and outfield. He is also a left-handed pitcher, but we're not sure if he'll be a starter for us or a relief type pitcher. He will be a solid contributor for us.

"Patrick Little is another transfer. He came to us from West Jones, and he'll be a major contributor to us on the mound. Patrick can throw strikes, and we're excited about what he can bring to our pitching rotation.

"Another transfer is Brady Blackwell. He came to us from LCS, and he is a junior like Little. He's going to help us out at third base and on the mound."

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Bay Springs whips West Lincoln to advance to "The Big House"

By James Pugh

The "Dawgs" are Big House bound.

Bay Springs overcame a slow and jittery start on its home court to earn its fifth trip to the "Big House" in a decade. The Bulldogs defeated West Lincoln 80-53 Saturday night to advance to the MH-SAA Class 2A boys quarterfinal round.

Head coach Corey Mackey knew the slow start was a good possibility.

"Coming out I kind of figured we would start slow," said Mackey. "I kept telling myself and our team that once the first quarter was over so would the jitters of a big moment game.

West Lincoln jumped out in front by four early and held its lead till the 2:30 mark.

Junior guard Kevin Grimes

put Bay Springs on top 8-6 with a contested layup basket in the latter portion of the first period. Grimes led all scorers in the contest with 22 points. While continuing to build its lead, Bay Springs also re-

lied on its defense. The Bulldogs held West Lincoln to just two points in over eight minutes of play in the first half. "In the second period we just clamped down [on defense]," Mackey said. "We used fundamental defense and

held them to two points [during that stretch]. Our guys gave us great defensive effort in the second quarter."

Bay Springs outscored West Lincoln, 15-2, in the second

period and led at the halfway point, 28-11.

In the third, West Lincoln came out draining one basket after another and managed to score more points in the eightminute stretch than it had in the first two periods combined. But Bay Springs kept up the pace and more, outscoring



Photo/James Pugh

West Lincoln 35-19 in the period.

"We started pushing the ball in the third period and got lax on defense," said Mackey. "And West Lincoln hit some open shots. We got away from what we were supposed to do. But we were able to slow them back down again."

West Lincoln tried its best to make up ground in the final stanza, hitting a total of seven three-point shots. Five West Lincoln players combined for the seven three-point baskets but were unable to make up any ground as Bay Springs maintained its distance.

JaCorrieous Moore and Austin Sigsworth also hit double-digits on the night. Moore netted 21 points, while Sigsworth added 19.

Bay Springs improves to 24-3 on the season and will play Ingomar in the Class 2A quarterfinal round Friday at the Jackson Coliseum at 9 a.m.

Mustangs win Game 1 of season in a convincing fashion

By James Pugh

Sam Hill's first hit of the game was a long one. With two runners on and two outs in the bottom of the third, the sophomore slugger blasted a three-run home run Friday night and gave West Jones a four-run cushion over the Stringer Red Devils in Game 2 of the West Jones Baseball Classic.

Hill finished the game with three RBIs on two hits and closed out the night on the mound with four strikeouts in 2.2 innings pitched.

West Jones put Game 1 of its season in the win column Friday night, defeating Stringer 6-0 in the nightcap game of the West Jones Baseball Classic's opening day.

"You always need big hits in big games, and Sam Hill came through for us," said West Jones head coach Trey Sutton. "Putting that three spot up and giving us the cushion was big. Overall with the bats, I think we swung the ball pretty well tonight."

Click on the link for the full post-game interview video with Coach Sutton:

The two-day tournament began Friday afternoon with an hour and forty minute rain delay. Northeast Jones defeated Wayne County 2-0 in the opening tournament game. The delay, which affected Game 1 of the tournament, pushing the West Jones/Stringer start time well beyond its intended 7 p.m. start time.

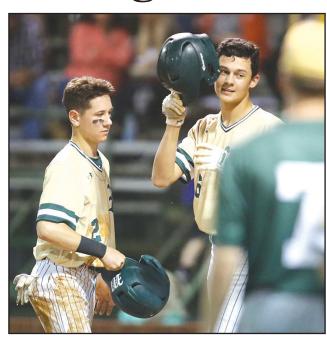
"I was proud of our guys coming out of the rain delay and how they handled it" noted Sutton. "The game started later [than expected] but our guys stayed locked in. We played a clean ball game.

"When you rarely walk anyone and don't make errors and give people free stuff, it makes it tough on them."

Evan Bynum and Hill combined for the shutout on the mound. Bynum started the game and delivered eight strikeouts in 4.1 innings of work. He allowed just two hits and two walks in his opening day performance.

"Evan Bynum was huge for us," Sutton said. "He threw better tonight than I've seen him throw in a while. Being a senior, he wanted the ball on opening night at home. We gave it to him, and he did not disappoint us. He threw a great game."

Bynum threw 46 strikes in 71 pitches thrown and faced a total of 17 batters.



Photo/James Pugh

Hill gathered the save on the mound. The sophomore RHP allowed just one hit in 11 batters faced.

Dustin Dickerson, Colton Harris, Kris Riley, Evan Bynum, Garrett McLaurin and Kelton Keene had solo hits on the night in addition to Hill's two hit and three RBI performance at the plate.

Andrew Nix took the loss on the mound for Stringer, giving up six runs, two earned, on seven hits in four innings of work. Nix fanned three Mustang batters at the plate and didn't give up a walk in the contest.

Caleb Dyess, Jake Parker and Devin May all had hits for Stringer.



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and I-59 (Exit 85). Although rural the property is conveniently located less than 25 minutes from Laurel, Ellisville, Petal and Hattiesburg. It features an impressive, well-managed 30-year old pine plantation and a potential lake site. Other possibilities include creating your own private estate or weekend getaway, maintaining the existing tree farm, enjoying outdoor recreational activities or developing several excellent home sites. The property is located in the Moselle Elementary (K-6) and South Jones High School area. For bid information, visit walleyproperties.com and click on the Featured Property link to download the bid packet or call Walley Properties LLC. at 601-477-3014.

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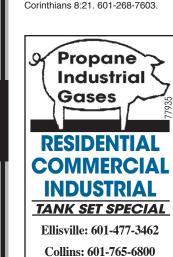
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Laurel 2018 Baseball Preview

By James Pugh

Head Coach: JD Holloman Previous Year Record: 4-16 (overall); 1-8 (Region 5-5A)

First Game: vs. Lamar on Feb. 24 at

Key Players:

What Coach Holloman had to say:

"We've got some good kids returning this year. They're working hard. We got pitchers that were able to get some quality experience last year, and they're working hard in the bullpen right now.

"We had some ups and downs in our jamboree games, but I saw a lot of good things that we can build on. And the negative things I saw were all things we can work to get better on.

"We've had some new kids to move in this year, and they will help our program. We have Adam Carmichael who came to us from Laurel Christian and Zarian Richardson from West Jones. We also have Cameron Jones who came back in from Northeast Jones.

Pitching:

"We have Keno Shelby who pitched some during the Meridian Jamboree. He did well for us. He pitched two good innings. All of our relievers such as Zarian Richardson came in and impressed us. We found out that we can get some innings out of him.

"We have Jquan Johnikin, who will be a utility player for us, he caught for us behind the plate last year. Adam Carmichael will come in a catch for us as well to free Johnikin up and put him where he needs to be, and that's on the mound. He had a rough outing this past weekend, but everyone has those from time to time.

"And then we have some younger kids who can do well when we put them on the mound. We moved up an eighth grader (Arjalen Marshall) as a catcher, and he has a strong arm on

"Our other pitchers are Jarius Russell and Kaymin Ulmer."

Offensively:

"We going to have to score runs and make plays offensively. Unfortunately, we're not blessed with a lot of team speed as we've had in years past. We'll find ways of getting things going though.

"I moved Mason Moss over as our hitting coach, and he's worked real hard with our guys. We hit a couple of home runs last Saturday, and that is good to see. We hit all of one last year and this year we've already had two in our jamboree games. So that is a plus.

"We have four kids that are playing basketball right now, so when they get done with their season, we'll be able to add to our guys here."



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Ammonia refrigeration training & testing offered at JCJC with Wagner-Meinert partnership

By Teresa McCreery

Jones County Junior College's heating and air conditioning program will soon expand to include ammonia refrigeration training as the college begins a new partnership with Wagner-Meinert, LLC. The Ft. Wayne, Indiana, based company will also establish a certified RETA (Refrigeration Engineers and Technician Association) Testing Center to ensure the few industrial ammonia refrigeration operator/technicians in the region can stay in compliance with OSHA and EPA standards.

"We have the most credentialed training staff in the ammonia refrigeration field. Only a handful of technicians are trained in ammonia refrigeration. This is a niche market," said Jeff Albert, President of Wagner-Meinert, LLC. "We only have a few locations like Jones where we partner with another group.'

The company offers a full scope of services including HVAC and ammonia refrigeration maintenance and training, food process and mechanical contracting, and process safety management services. JCJC administrators are eager to be a part of the Wagner-Meinert family because of the vast opportunities the partnership will offer JCJC students and indus-

"This new partnership will eventually allow JCJC HVAC instructors Jay Aultman and

Thomas Johnson to expand the current curriculum to include ammonia refrigeration training for Jones students," said JCJC Dean of Career and Technical programs Rod Tolbert. "It will also enable better use of Jones ammonia refrigerated ice machine system located within the heating and air conditioning lab.'

Four RETA authorized instructors from Wagner-Meinert will use JCJC's ammonia refrigeration system for handson training when courses are offered later this year. A vast scope of industrial ammonia refrigeration training will be offered based on the demands of the area. Wagner-Meinert lead instructor, Jeff Sloan, noted while there are no federally mandated regulations for industrial refrigeration operators/

technicians, there are certifications more companies are requiring of their employ-

"The majority of students we will mainly attract will be people who are employed in the industry or their employers will be sending them for the training because they are required by OSHA and the EPA to have trained operators. Employers are also (technicians/ mandating operators) have RETA certifications, like CARO (Certified Assistant Refrigeration Operator) and CIRO (Certified Industrial Refrigera-

tion Operator) certifications.

These credentials and training benefit the companies

because it shows the extra

effort to be in compliance." JCJC President Dr. Jesse Smith said this type of training is in big demand in the region with poultry processing and large refrigeration food storage facilities continually needing qualified operators and technicians. However, outside assistance was required because of the limited ammonia refrigeration training resources in the area. "We needed a corporate partner to fully launch this program to meet the demands of industry. The potential is there for Jones to become an important center in the southern region for

Wagner-Meinert."

JCJC and Wagner-Meinert, LLC have partnered to begin offering ammonia refrigeration training and credential testing at JCJC. Pictured checking out the JCJC Ammonia Refrigeration systems instrumentation are (left to right) Wagner-Meinert, LLC's lead instructor, Jeff Sloan (pictured left by screen) JCJC Career and Technical Dean, Rod Tolbert (middle left) HVAC instructor at Jones, Thomas Johnson (middle); Wagner-Meinert, LLC's Training Compliance Engineer, John Sherrill (middle right); HVAC instructor at Jones, Jay Aultman (right) and President of Wagner-Meinert, LLC, Jeff Albert (far right).

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