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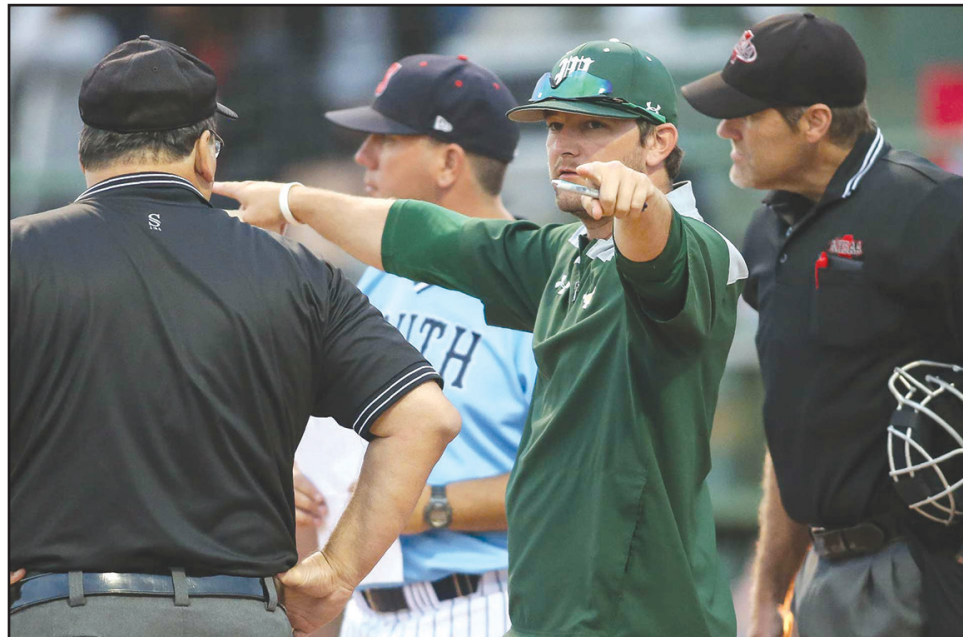
Sutton named Sports601 2018 Baseball Coach of the Year

If we had to get technical, and for this, we will, West Jones baseball under second-year head coach Trey Sutton finished the 2018 regular season with just one loss. It's 10-0 loss to Brandon on April 19th was not a game initially scheduled at the onset of the season. Sutton added the game to supplement the first-round bye week his team earned by winning the Region 5-5A title in the regular season.

"It was a great year," said Sutton. "We won 27 ball games - which I think ties a school record - and we were ranked in the top 10 all year. We even sneaked into some national rankings, whether we earned that type of notoriety or not who knows, but it's nice that your school gets that the recognition of the job the players does on the field."

West Jones ended year two under Sutton, 27-5, and made its way to the South State Championship series for just the fourth time in program history.

Sutton is Sports601's 2018 Baseball



Photo/James Pugh

Coach of the Year.

"It was a great second year," Sutton said. "I felt like we grew a lot as a program. The kids gave everything they had

until the last out, and that is all you can ask for.

The West Jones program has been known for its winning tradition even

before Sutton reigning in as head coach. In the five seasons before Sutton's first year, West Jones put together an overall record of 99-53, including three consecutive 20-win seasons (2014, 2015, 2016).

Still, year two under Sutton was an accomplishment worth its notoriety.

"I think what you saw in year two is what we want to be about as a program in how we operated and what's expected," said Sutton. "I think you saw that on the field. We preach hard work, never quitting and determination. We teach it all the time, in life and on the baseball field."

"The coolest thing about this year was seeing a lot of the things we've been talking about being played out on the field. We won five or six ball games by coming back late, and that is a credit to the kids and the kids refusing to lose."

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LRMA's 25th Annual Blues Bash set for June 8

Tickets are now available for the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art's 25th Annual Blues Bash to be held on Friday, June 8 from 6:30 – 10:30 p.m. on the Museum's front lawn. Bigger and better than ever, this year's Bash will feature two musical acts. Cary Hudson will open with his own brand of folk, country, acoustic guitar, harmonica, and whistling. He will be followed by Wes Lee & Blue Roux who will amaze with electric and acoustic Mississippi blues reaching back to the early 1900s to present day. Advance tickets are \$25 (\$10 for children 12 and under) and include a BBQ dinner by Hog Heaven and beverages by Southern Beverage Company, Slowboat Brewing Company, and Coca-Cola of Laurel. A limited number of tickets will be available at

the event for \$30. In case of rain, the event will be held at Slowboat Brewery. Tickets may be purchased at the LRMA front desk or by contacting 601.649.6374 or info@LRMA.org. To purchase online, visit www.LRMA.org and click on "Events." This year's Bash is generously sponsored by Roy Rogers Body Shop, Bok Homa Casino, Southern Beverage Company, Burson Entekin Orr Mitchell & Lacey, Chris Albritton Construction, Eagle Transportation, Edward Jones-Jim Ford, Ellis & Walters Dental Care, Kim's Chrysler Toyota, Magnolia State Bank, Coca-Cola of Laurel, Rock 104, and WDAM-TV. Proceeds from Blues Bash support the Museum's education program.



Making plans for the 25th Annual LRMA Blues Bash on Friday, June 8 are sponsors (l-r) Thomas Rogers (Roy Rogers Body Shop), Heather Brown (Magnolia State Bank), Debbie Blakeney (Rock 104), Cindy Smith (WDAM-TV), Dorothy Stancill (Ellis & Walters Dental Care), Jason York (Bok Homa Casino), Ben Morgan (Burson Entekin Orr Mitchell & Lacey), Chris Varner (Southern Beverage Company), Tasha Shoemake (Coca-Cola Bottling Company), and Tom Colt (Rock 104). Not pictured are Chris Albritton Construction, Eagle Transportation, Kim's Toyota, and Woodland Realty. Photos submitted

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JCJC to host Bobcat Soccer Academy, Cheer Team Camp

Jones County Junior College will host its annual Bobcat Soccer Academy June 26-29 and then host a Cheer Team Camp in July. The soccer camp is for Mini-Bobcats (boys and girls ages 4-7), Full Bobcats (boys and girls ages 8-14) and Overnight Bobcats (must be 10-14-years-old boys and girls). Camp cost is \$80 per player for Mini-Bobcats (late registration after June 18 \$100), \$160 per player for Full Bobcats (late registration after June

18 \$180) and \$300 per player for Overnight Bobcats (late registration after June 18 \$320). Soccer ball and t-shirt are guaranteed for pre-registered campers. Camp time for Mini-Bobcats is 9-11 a.m. and for Full/Overnight Bobcats is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lunch is provided for Full Bobcats and dorms and meals are provided for Overnight Bobcats. To sign up for the camp, go to www.jcjsoccercamps.com. For more information, contact JCJC women's

head coach Dolores Deasley at 601-447-4552 or dolores.deasley@jcjc.edu. **Cheer Camp** The annual Jones Cheer Team Camp July 11-13 at the D.O. Thoms Physical Education Building on campus. Teams must register by June 25. Check in begins at 9 a.m. on July 11 and the opening session starts at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Kayla Hankins at kayla.hankins@jcjc.edu or call 601-477-4026.

Epic Styles opens in Laurel



Epic Styles in Laurel recently celebrated their grand opening and ribbon-cutting. Epic Styles, a gift shop and salon, is located at 449 North 6th Avenue. They are open Tuesday - Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Pictured above are Katie & Chase Jefcoat, Catherine Ingram, Crissy Bufkin, Lynn Coleman, Ginger Yarbrough, Tiffany Cagle, Laura Dubois, Keely Denton, Brittani Powe, and Leigha Matthews. Photos submitted



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AILRICK D. YOUNG, PHM • Executive Director

May 21, 2018

The Laurel Housing Authority (LHA) will participate in its 13th year of the Summer Food Service Program partnered through the Mississippi Department of Education – Office of Child Nutrition. Meals will be provided to all children ages 18 and under without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the sites and times as follows:

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• Windsor Court	20 Windsor Court	11:00am-1:00pm
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• L.T. Ellis Center	610 Munson Street	11:00am-1:00pm

The two (2) non-LHA sites are through a partnership with St. Paul United Methodist Church and the City of Laurel Recreation Department. In addition to the Feeding Program, LHA conducts a number of other educational and recreation programs at its feeding sites in conjunction with local partners-Lauren Rogers Museum of Arts, Mississippi State Home Extension Service, Parents for Drug Free Youth, Kuntry Kidz, Jones County Library and the City of Laurel.

Program is held from June 4, 2018 – August 3, 2018 and closed July 4, 2018.

For more information concerning program, please contact Felicia Jackson or Barbara Gavin at 601-425-4651.

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Ailrick D. Young
Executive Director

Powers Fire & Rescue orders new custom fire engine

Submitted

Powers Fire & Rescue, serving the Powers Community in eastern Jones County, Mississippi, is pleased to announce that Sutphen Corporation has been selected following a competitive bid process to build the department's new NFPA compliant custom cab fire engine. The new Sutphen Monarch Custom Cab fire engine the department has ordered will replace a twenty-two year old commercial cab fire engine in front line service at the all-volunteer fire department. The new Sutphen Monarch Custom Pumper will feature a 1500 GPM fire pump, 1,000 gallon tank, direct inject firefighting foam system, remote control firefighting monitor, rescue style body with roll-up doors, on-board 110 volt power generator, remote control LED light tower, LED brow lighting, breathing air cascade system with re-fill center, electrically powered hydraulic rescue tool system, electric power supply reels with electrical cord, four winch points to support a portable electric rescue winch, remote control firefighting monitor and five pre-connected firefighting hose lines among numerous other features. The custom cab configuration will seat seven firefighters with five of those seats having self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) holders incorporated into the seating. The new fire engine will also have a 360 degree camera system with color monitors in the cab and at the fire pump panel and feature a 450hp diesel engine with automatic transmission, Federal Q electro-mechanical siren, elec-

tronic dual tone siren, LED emergency lighting and LED apparatus mounted scene lighting.

This new Sutphen Monarch Custom Pumper will be multi-mission capable allowing for responses to structural and vehicular firefighting incidents including structure protection during wildland fire events, vehicle crashes requiring extrication using hydraulic rescue tools, severe weather incidents and nighttime emergency scenes where additional scene lighting is needed from an apparatus mounted remote controlled LED light tower. The purchase of this new fire engine for Powers Fire & Rescue was made possible by funding in the amount of \$150,000.00 from the Jones County Board of Supervisors and monthly donations from members of the Powers Water Association which will pay the monthly note. The department is also applying, with the assistance of Jones County Fire Coordinator Dan McKenna, for a \$70,000.00 Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Assistance Program (RFTAAP) grant from the Mississippi Insurance Department after the program was funded during the 2018 Mississippi Legislature legislative session.

The new fire engine is expected to be delivered in late August 2018 and will be placed into service following required training for all Powers Fire & Rescue driver/operators. This new fire engine is expected to be in service for up to twenty-five years protecting residents in the Powers Community and other communities that receive au-



Pictured left to right, front row: Willie Landry, Passman's Apparatus Sales/BGS Equipment Sales; Julie Sutphen Phelps, President of Sutphen Hilliard & Sutphen East and Vice-President of Sutphen Corporation. Pictured left to right, back row: Kyle Howell, Assistant Chief at Powers Fire & Rescue; Jason Haulman, Sutphen Operations Manager; Joey Davis, Fire Chief at Powers Fire & Rescue; Russell Passman, Owner of Passman's E.V.T. Services and Zach Rudy, Sutphen Corporation Director of Sales & Marketing. Photo/submitted

tomatic aid and mutual aid responses from Powers Fire & Rescue. Once the new fire engine is delivered and ready for in-service placement, Powers Fire & Rescue will announce and host a "Open House" event on a Saturday to officially place the new Sutphen Monarch Custom Pumper into service and allow Powers Community residents

and others to see the new fire engine which will be serving their community.

Powers Fire & Rescue is an all-volunteer fire and rescue department that was established in 1988 and is celebrating thirty years of service this year providing the residents of the Powers Community with fire, rescue and emergency medical responder services.

Hooper named 2018 William Dahlgren Teacher of Excellence

Submitted

Due to her collaboration with the School of Polymer Science and Engineering at the University of Southern Mississippi, Laurel High School chemistry teacher Rebecca Hooper was named the 2018 William Dahlgren Teacher of Excellence through the Society for the Advancement of Material and Process Engineering (SAMPE) Foundation. The William Dahlgren Teacher of Excellence Award recognizes outstanding teachers for inspiring students in math, science and engineering fields, particularly classes directed towards the field of materials science and engineering, and general entrepreneurship activities/efforts.

Hooper is in her seventh year with the Laurel School District and currently teaches Chemistry I, Advanced Placement Chemistry, Physical Science and serves as the Science Department Co-Chair and Beta Club Co-Sponsor. She received her bachelor's degree in biochemistry from California Polytechnic State University and a master's degree in curriculum and instruction from the University of Texas at Arlington. Due to her dedication to students, Hooper is a past recipient of the Laurel High School Teacher of the Year Award.

"I was extremely honored and humbled to receive the award, especially being presented in front of my students who were as excited as I was," Hooper said. "Often as



Laurel High School Chemistry Teacher Rebecca Hooper is pictured with chemistry and biology students and Principal Jeannine Agee after being awarded the William Dahlgren Teacher of Excellence Award. Photo/submitted

teachers we work tirelessly and in the background to give our students valuable learning experiences that lead to their success and to be recognized for that hard work is extremely encouraging. I am also aware that there are many other very deserving teachers out there and I am truly blessed to be highlighted by the SAMPE Foundation with the Teacher of Excellence Award."

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May 30

Jones County Garbage Service (Jones County Area) will be running normal schedules the week of May 28 through June 1. Make sure to have your trash out by 6:30 a.m. on your regular day.

The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art will again have its Free Family Art program this summer on five consecutive Wednesdays beginning May 30.

Join us for VBS on May 30, 31 and June 1 at 6:30 p.m. thru 8:30 p.m. For Kindergarten thru 6th grade at First Baptist Calhoun, 14 Calhoun Cemetery Road (located behind Calhoun Gym). To register text 601-268-9406 with student's grade. For more information, call 601-498-5172 or 601-422-9209.

May 31

There will be a cancer benefit for Ann Hendry at Raising Cane's, 1594 Hwy 15 North, Laurel, on May 31 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Raising Cane's will donate a percentage of their sales between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Please make plans to get some of Cane's wonderful food and help Ann in the process.

Jones County Junior College will be hosting a summer shootout for boys basketball May 30-31. There is a \$100 team fee and a \$40 fee per player. Varsity, junior varsity and 9th-grade teams are invited. Each team is guaranteed five games. For more information, contact head coach Randy Bolden at 601-624-4110 or randy.bolden@jcjc.edu or assistant coach Kelvin Nixon at 601-438-0474 or kelvin.nixon@jcjc.edu.

Jones County Junior College football will hold

an evaluation/combine camp May 31-June 1 at Bobcat Stadium/Sim Cooley Field. Testing will include 40-yard dash, pro shuttle and standing broad jump. Drill will include explosive movements, change of direction, bounding and competition. Cost is \$20 per player. Participants need to bring cleats and a copy of your physical. Registration is from 9:30-10 a.m. and camp starts at 10 a.m. For more information, contact the JCJC Football Office at 601-477-1158.

June 2

Pleasant Grove MB Church, 1466 CR 8, Laurel, will be having a benefit program for Sis. Helen Jean Evans on Saturday, June 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The Annual Pryor Reunion will be June 2nd at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Family Life Center on Pleasant Grove Sandersville Road, Wayne Co. from 10:30 a.m. until. All family and friends are invited to come and bring your favorite food and enjoy the day.

June 3

Mt. Pleasant MB Church invites you to our pastor (Dr. Percy & Valerie Moore's) 32nd year anniversary on the first Sunday in June, June 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the grand occasion is Pastor Percy Moore's father-in-law, Rev. Purvis Moore of St. John MB Church, Newton, MS.

New Prospect MB Church, Rose Hill, invites you to our annual Men and Women Celebration on June 3 at 1:30 p.m. The speaker for this occasion will be our very own Bro. William Joe Snow. The theme will be "Planting Seeds on Good Soil." All men and women will be dressed in black and white.

Trinity Baptist Church, Laurel (Hwy 15 North, Shady Grove Community) will have our VBS on Sunday, June 3 through Wednesday, June 6, 5:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. Our theme is "Jesus is the Way."

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church family invites you to help us celebrate our senior pastor's (Dr. Iola Hines) 15th Year Pastor Appreciation on Sunday, June 3rd at 3:30 p.m.. The guest speaker will be Dr. Albert Mark Hines Sr. of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Greenville.

Grace Baptist Church invites everyone to come help us celebrate our 41-year homecoming on June 3. Following our worship service at 11:00 a.m. we will have lunch and fellowship. We are located at 62 Big Richardson Road, Laurel. For more information, call 601-580-9642.

Pleasant Valley MB Church, 1039 Martin Luther King Avenue, Laurel invites you to our Six Nights Jr. Brotherhood/B.T.U./ Youth Revival. Services will begin Sunday, June 3rd at 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 4th thru Friday, June 8th services will begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be a different guest speaker for each service.

June 4

The Smith County Republicans will meet on Monday, June 4 7:00 p.m. at the Chancery Court Building in Raleigh. Everyone is invited! For more information 601-725-4544.

The West Jones High School Boys' Basketball staff and team will be hosting a youth basketball camp for all rising 5th-7th grade boys and girls on Monday-Wednesday, June 4-6, from 1-4 p.m. each day. The cost of the camp is \$40 and each camper will get a t-shirt and be eligible for prizes at the camp.

First through sixth graders will have the opportunity to check out college this summer as a part of Jones County Junior College's Kids' College summer camp. Campers will gather Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. The \$95 non-refundable tuition includes all supplies and snacks. Kids' College courses include Heebie-Jeebies and Creepy Crawlies, Food Science, Zoology: Animals Up Close and Personal, Art, Survey of Science and Physical Education. For more information call program director Missie Meeks at 601-477-5427 or email missie.meeks@jcjc.edu or check out the webpage at www.jcjc.edu/camps

Union Seminary Baptist Church will be having VBS the week of June 4-8, M-F, beginning nightly at 6:00 and ending at 8:30. VBS is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Our theme is "Game On." For more information, call 601-433-2350.

Glade Baptist Church, 72 Triangle Drive in Laurel, will be having Vacation Bible School on June 4-8 from 8:30 a.m. - noon. The theme this year is "Game On! Gearing Up for Life's Big Game." This will be for kindergarten – 6th grade. For more information call the church office at 601-649-4246.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church (1743 Highway 29 N., Ellisville) is excited to welcome you to the fun in VBS! Our theme is Cross-Training, Focus on the Finish! The dates are June 4 through June 8. The times will be 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each morning. If you are 4 years - 15 years, please make plans to attend! See you there!

June 5

Jones County Junior College softball will be offering team camps on June 5, 11 and 21 for 14U teams and above. The camps will from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day. Cost per team is \$400, which covers offensive/defensive sessions and live game situations. Each team will play two games and receive offensive and defensive instruction. To register, go to www.jcathletics.com, click on "softball" and click on "camps." Click on "Jones Softball Team Camp" and fill out the proper forms. For more information, contact head coach Chris Robinson at 601-477-4264 or email chris.robinson@jcjc.edu.

June 8

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*Due to overwhelming participation last year (THANK YOU!) and our lack of space and staff to accommodate such large numbers, this year's registration is limited to the first 600 individuals.

Elvis Skydiver Kickoff June 5 @ 1:30 pm

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Ward 1 students receive Peacemaking scholarships

Submitted

Four high school seniors who live in Ward 1 in Laurel were recently presented with scholarships for their peacemaking practices. Any Ward 1 students who are intending to pursue a college education were eligible to apply. Ward One Councilman Jason Capers, who is also a pastor, worked with Suez - United Water, Howard Industries, and Community Bank to create Peacemaking scholarships to be awarded each year through the mentoring program, Brighter Tomorrows. Winners were recognized at the first City Council meeting in May along with the scholarship sponsors during a presentation.



Peacemaking scholarship winners shown, left to right: Sha Cori Ruffin (\$500), Roxanne McDonald (\$1000), Suez - Sirlene Capers, Taylor Reed (\$1000), Pastor Capers, Ward One Councilman. Photo/submitted

Selection of the best-qualified candidates was based on the following: 1) Activism around one or more of the 5 peacemaking practices described below; 2) Academic study in any of these practices, 3) Career goals as they relate to these practices, and 4) Letter of recommendation.

The Peacemaking Scholarship recognizes five peacemaking practices: Non-violent conflict resolution, racial reconciliation, social justice, community service, and active citizenship.

This year's winners were Roxanne McDonald (\$1000) - Sponsor Suez United Water, Taylor Reed (\$1000) - Sponsor Howard Industries, Sha Cori Ruffin (\$500) - Sponsor Community Bank, and Bryce Ward (\$500) - Sponsor Community Bank.

Councilman Capers also announced that Ward One's mentoring program (Brighter Tomorrows) will also be launching a "Summer of Service" program the first Friday in June. This program will reward young people who show up to work on a service project each with a kayaking or fishing trip every week. Organizers hope to be able to have enough funding and participation to complete six to eight weeks of projects including building a wheelchair ramp for a disabled Ward One resident.

Anyone who would like to contribute to our "Summer of Service" campaign is welcome to contact Capers at jasoncapers@gmail.com. We will be discussing details and young people may register to participate at our next ward meeting for Ward One, which will be held at Laurel Middle School on Thursday, May 31 at 6:30.

McCowan named 2017 Affiliate of the Year



The Laurel Board of REALTORS® is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2017 Affiliate of the Year Award, Bobbie McCowan with Trustmark in Laurel. The purpose of Affiliate of the Year Award is to recognize deserving affiliates that have made outstanding contributions to their industry by participating in the LBR activities and events. The Laurel Board of REALTORS® appreciates all of its Affiliates and their support of our association. Bobbie was recognized as Affiliates of the Year at a recent awards luncheon.

Omeria Scott visits Democratic Women

Representative Omeria Scott was the guest speaker at the May meeting of the Jones County Federation of Democratic Women. Representative Scott is a member of the Federation, which meets at the Cook Avenue Community Center on the first Monday of each month. Scott spoke to the group about legislative priorities in the Mississippi House of Representatives and addressed concerns about veterans affairs, health care, and infrastructure needs in the state of Mississippi. She also spoke about her Christian faith and how her faith has been a guiding principle in her personal and political life. Scott, a 25-year veteran of the Mississippi House of Representatives, has recently announced her candidacy for the U.S. Senate. Photo/submitted



NEJ seniors visit EJE



Recently the graduating high school seniors from NEJ returned to where it all began here at East Jones Elementary. Adorned in their caps and gowns, these seniors set off on their "Senior Walk." While this time is typically rich with future-pondering possibilities, it's also a beautiful opportunity to reflect on past triumphs. This walk gave each graduate the unique opportunity to physically trek back through their years of schooling here at EJE, recalling memories and appreciating their journeys. As they marched down the halls of each grade, our Tiger Cubs sat in awe, completely inspired by their accomplishments. Congratulations and best wishes to the NEJ Class of 2018! Photos/submitted

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the seventh three-run bomb by Kris Riley vs. Pearl River Central in Game 3 that sent West Jones to its first South State series since 2014 - the year West Jones advanced all the way to the Class 5A title series.

West Jones eventually lost the South State series in two games to Hattiesburg. Hattiesburg later won the Class 5A title, whipping the North Champion Lewisburg in two games, 9-5 and 11-1.

All that Sutton and the West Jones program accomplished in 2018 was mastered with a predominate underclassman lineup. Five of West Jones' starting nine were juniors.

"It's very exciting," said Sutton. "Of course we are losing two guys that meant a lot to our program. They were

good players. But when you look back on the season, and you turn the page and look at next year, you have to be excited. I feel like our kids are hungry, even a week out of season. They are ready to go already."

Evan Bynum and Hayden Bryan were the only seniors on the roster. Both were dominating on the mound and productive at the plate. Bynum finished 6-0 on the mound with a 2.47 ERA and batted just over .300 on the year (.305). Bryan was 5-0 on the mound, boasted a 0.87 ERA and hit .229 at the plate.

"We have a great core group coming back, though," Sutton added. "We'll have to have some younger guys step in and fill some holes but what I'm hoping, and what I feel will happen, is that they'll be hungry after being so close this year."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, continued from page 4

June 9

There will be a gospel sing Saturday, June 9 at Sanford Community Center located at 663 Old Highway 49, Sanford. The featured guest will be "Heaven's Jubilee," "Paula Brewer," and "Faithway Singers." Admission is free; a love offering will be received. For more information, call 601-765-6485.

The Cedar Ridge 4-H Shooters will hold their annual fundraiser shoot Saturday, June 9 from 9:00 am until 2:00 p.m.. This fundraiser will consist of a 5-Stand Shooting Event at Cedar Ridge Sporting Clays, 612 Tokio-Frost Bridge Road Waynesboro, MS. \$20.00 registration per shooter per round 5 Stand. Shooters can pay to shoot multiple rounds. Trophies to the top 3 in each category - Youth:10-13 & 14-18, Overall (Includes youth & adult)Call 601-735-2243 for more information.

Wayne County 4-H will hold their awards program recognizing youth members for their 2017 accomplishments on Saturday, June 9 3:00 p.m. at Cedar Ridge Sporting Clays in Waynesboro. All 4-H members, volunteers, and families are encouraged to attend.

The South Central Foundation has planned an event for the children of the community - a children's health fair. The health fair will

take place on Saturday, June 9 at South Central Place in Laurel. The Children's Health Fair is for children ages 12 and under. Time: 9 a.m. until noon. It is a free event that will take place at South Central Place in Laurel. The event will feature fingerprinting and photo identification registry, car seat check, fire safety course, Be Your Best mobile classroom, ambulance and fire truck tours, health education booths, health screenings and more. Along with educational information, children will also be treated to fun activities. Games, face painting, balloons, photo booths, food vendors and more will be offered to all who attend. For more information about the event, please contact South Central Regional Medical Center at 601-399-0501.

June 10

Vacation Bible School will be held at County Line Baptist Church, Ovett, June 10-14, from 5:30pm - 8:30 pm. The theme is "Shipwrecked".

Pineview Baptist Church "Game On" Vacation Bible School will be Sunday, June 10 thru Friday, June 15 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. It is open for K-6th grades. Supper will be served each night to the kids. If anyone needs a ride you can call Clint Taylor at 601-422-7461 or Betty Taylor at 601-422-7451.

June 13

The Jones County Republican Women will hold our June meeting on Wednesday, June 13th at noon at the Gables in Laurel. Our guest speaker will be Ellisville Mayor, Lynn Buckhaults.

June 16

The ladies of East Laurel Church of Christ invite all ladies and girls to fellowship with us on Saturday, June 16 at 8:30 a.m. We are located at 1901 Mississippi Avenue. The theme is "Don't Flip-Flop on Your Faith, Stand Firm!" For more information, call Marilyn Graham at 601-649-7853 or 601-428-1466.

June 19

Wayne County 4-H, Waynesboro-Wayne County Library, and First State Bank are offering free Family Movie Night featuring "Peter Rabbit" on Tuesday, June 19 starting at 6:00 pm. This free ticket serves as your admission into the movie. A small popcorn and small drink or water will be available for 50 cents each. Movie nights are the third Thursday of each month. See the "Wayne County Extension Office" Facebook page for information on other meetings and programs. Call Wayne County Extension, 601-735-2243 for more information.

Carter Real Estate is proud to introduce our newest agent/Realtor, Bert Henderson



Bert is originally from Smith Co. with strong family and community ties to that area. He attended JCJC and graduated with degrees in Liberal Arts and Forestry Management. Bert has worked as a Forestry Technician, Land Surveying Technician, Petroleum Landman, and now as a Realtor, and earned his real estate license in 2015. He is married to Amanda Hodge Henderson, and has three boys, Zac(16 years old), Micah(14 years old), and Sawyer(5 years old). Bert and his family reside in the Sharon community north of Laurel. Feel free to contact Bert to congratulate him. He can also help you with your real estate needs. His email address is hendersonbert7@gmail.com. and phone number is 601-466-6428. Carter Real Estate is located at 1514 W. 10th St, Ste 2, Laurel MS, directly behind Community Bank. Office number is 601-319-1950. Photosubmitted

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Southeastern Baptist College signs two basketball standouts



Hamin Purdy (seated right) of Gulfport, MS, signed with the Southeastern Baptist College Chargers and head coach Brad Phillips in Laurel recently. Purdy is a 6'3 forward out of Harrison Central High School. *Photo/submitted*



Keenen Bolden (right) of Marrero, LA, signed with the Southeastern Baptist College Chargers and head coach Brad Phillips in Laurel recently. Bolden is 5'10 guard out of L. W. Higgins High School. *Photo/submitted*

WJHS Class of 2018 Top Ten



Valedictorian-Jess Cooley



Salutatorian-Jack Taylor



Co-Historian-Haven Howell



Co-Historian-Logan Parker

Sumrall to become member of JCJC Touch of Gold

West Jones High School senior Ashley Sumrall recently received a scholarship to become a member of the JCJC Touch of Gold. Pictured standing: Mark Laird, WJH Band Director; Ed Ramsey, parent; Debbie Bender, WJH cheer coach; Kennedy Jordan, Marley Hoover, Macy Kate Malone, Lexey Butler (WJH cheerleaders); Shannon Ramsey, mom; and Dr. Burge, JCJC director of bands. Seated: Rivers Johnson, Ashley Sumrall, and Madison Gieger (WJH cheerleaders). *Photo/submitted*



WJHS Seniors sign scholarships to JCJC Band Programs

Several West Jones High School Seniors were awarded scholarships to become members of the JCJC Maroon Typhoon. Seated: Anna Taylor, color guard; Lauren Flynt, band; Alexis Brewer, color guard. Standing: WJH Band Director-Mark Laird; Gage Hutto, band; Ashley Sumrall, Touch of Gold; Stephanie Mendez, band; Peyton Flynt, band; Dr. Burge--JCJC Director of Bands. *Photo/submitted*



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Jesus is your answer

By Dr. Bill Myers

Are you waiting on God to answer? "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread." (Psalm 37:25). God will never forsake you! Even though the devil will whisper all types of lies like you have been forgotten, not good enough, too many doubts and too much sin to get answers, we must recognize that it's all lies! That is not God's heart! He will answer!

Have you ever prayed about a particular matter, believing in faith, but didn't receive your answer at the time you expected it? I know I have. There were times in my past that it would literally disappoint me at first that something turned out differently than what I had prayed and believed for. I would get discouraged thinking that God loved others more than me, or I wasn't good enough to receive blessings. "Hog-wash" as the old timers used to say!

This mindset just isn't true; but after I received what He gave me, it always turned out to be the best blessing ever! God will answer your prayers! Like me, you must learn to trust Him, and trusting Him says we will rest in the fact that our Father God's timing is always best.

As I look back over the years when He didn't answer my prayers at the time I thought He should have, the answer or miracle would come later, which brought to light that His timing was and is perfect! Yes, I would sigh with relief that He took care of me and didn't answer at the time that I thought He should have. Thank you Lord for watching over me! As parents, don't we do the same for our children? They might ask for something, but if we know they're not ready for it, we usually make them wait till the timing is right. We do this out of love and protection. God does the same for us.

"Fear (respect) the Lord, you His

saints, for those who fear (respect) Him lack nothing. The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing." (Psalm 34: 9-10)

God will not abandon us! We don't see the big picture like He sees, therefore we must trust His will and timing. When answers don't come at "our" time, we should choose to rejoice and trust Him. It's okay to question Him why the answer didn't come at the time we thought. He truly desires for us to seek Him for answers, but as we pray, we should trust that He will take care of our situation. I sing this old hymn quite often, "Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus...."

"The Lord will indeed give what is good." (Psalm 85:12)

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Laurel High School Top 10 - Class of 2018

Valedictorian Breunna McCann, the daughter of Johnny and Shelia McCann, plans to attend the Honors College at Alcorn State University where she will major in biological science with plans to pursue a career in optometry. She received a Provost Scholarship from Alcorn. While at Laurel High School, she was a member of the Student Council where she served as senior public relations official, Beta Club president, Academic Ambassador co-captain, member of the gospel and concert choirs and competed on the archery team for three years. Due to her outstanding academic success, she was a Principal's List Scholar and a Mississippi Scholar. Active in the community, she was a member of Future Leaders of Jones County where her team, Lifeline, raised funds and assisted with the painting of a mural in downtown Laurel. She is a member of the praise dance team at Christian Valley Missionary Baptist Church.



Breunna McCann

Salutatorian Amir Breland, the daughter of Marcellina Breland and Barry Ulmer, plans to attend Honors College at Mississippi State University where she will major in chemical engineering. While at Laurel High School, she served as captain of the soccer team, secretary of Beta Club, Student Council junior class president and was a member of Interact, a community service organization. Due to her academic success, she was awarded the Do You Know Foundation MLK Youth of the Year Scholarship, MSU Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship and the MSU Colvard Future Leader Scholarship. Due to her high



Amir Breland

academic achievements, she was named a Superintendent's List Scholar and Principal's List Scholar. Active in the community, she assisted with Batson's Children's Hospital fundraisers, created elderly care baskets, served at senior citizens luncheons and helped with a backpack and school supply giveaway event.

Historian Taylor Reed, the daughter of Odessa and Earl Reed, plans to attend the Honors College at Alcorn State University where she will major in nursing with future plans to become a pediatrician. While at Laurel High School, she was a member of Girls State, Future Leaders of Jones County, Student Council, Beta Club and Key Club. She was named Miss LHS, Student Body President, Association for Excellence in Education Student of the Month and South Central Sports Medicine Honor Athlete. She was named Advanced Placement Biology Star Student and received highest average. She served as head captain of the cheerleading squad her senior year. Active in the community, she has assisted with the Good Samaritan Soup Kitchen, Pennies for Patients, food drives and community cleanups. She received a scholarship to Alcorn State University.



Taylor Reed

Ranking fourth, Alexandria Seals, the daughter of Angie Smith and Andre Smith, plans to attend the Honors College at the University of Mississippi where she will major in accounting and managerial finance. She plans to pursue a master's degree in finance and become a Certified Public Accountant. She has received numerous scholarships including the Bledsoe Scholarship, Academic Excellence Scholarship, Patterson School of Accounting Scholarship, and was accepted into the Center for Manufacturing Excellence and Ole Miss Women's Council. While at Laurel High School, she was a member of the Color Guard, Beta Club, Academic Team, Archery Team, Key Club and Student Council. She was an Advance Placement student, named Academic Team Most Valuable Player and received STAR Student



Alexandria Seals

designation for her ACT score. Active in the community, she has helped with community cleanups, created elderly care baskets, assisted at the animal shelter, served at the Soup Kitchen and volunteered at the annual spaghetti day.

Ranking fifth, Sha'Cori Ruffin, the daughter of Peggy King and Robert King, plans to attend the University of Mississippi where she will double major in accounting and managerial finance. She plans to pursue a master's degree. While at Laurel High School, she served as Student Council student body secretary, captain of the Academic Ambassadors, captain of the archery team and vice president and auditor of Beta Club. She was also a member of the 4H Club and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Due to her outstanding academic achievements, she was named a Superintendent's List Scholar, Principal's List Scholar, Mississippi Scholar and received the Laurel Junior Auxiliary Scholarship, Federal Work Study Scholarship and the McGowen and Pierce Scholarship. She was also a member of the archery team where she was named Most Valuable Player and Top Female Shooter. Active in the community, she assisted with community cleanups, toy drives, tutoring and the local animal shelter.



Sha'Cori Ruffin

Ranking sixth, Jessica Thompson, the daughter of Sharon McLaurin and Earnest Thompson, plans to attend Honors College at Alcorn State University where she will major in nursing. Due to her outstanding academic achievements, she was awarded the full-tuition Provost Scholarship. Active in Student Council, she served as the first Laurel School District Board of Trustees Student Liaison and was the first student in the state to serve in this position. She was head coordinator of the Student Council's Making a Difference (M.A.D.) campaign. Through the M.A.D. campaign, the Laurel High School Student Council hosted guest speakers, workshops, and other promotions to encourage the student body to take a stand against destructive decisions while encouraging kindness, generosity and self-worth. The M.A.D. campaign was named Mississippi State Association of Student Council's Outstanding Project and Thompson was named MSASC Outstanding Member and placed second in the state speech contest.



Jessica Thompson

Ranking seventh, Courtney Thigpen, the daughter of Shalisa Heidelberg and Daniel and Kalea Thigpen, plans to attend Jones County Junior College followed by Mississippi State University. She plans to major in business administration management with future plans to become a human resource manager. While at Laurel High School, she was a member of the Golden Girls dance team and DECA. A member of Delta Gems, she served at the local soup kitchen and visited nursing homes. She received a JCJC



Courtney Thigpen

Academic Excellence Scholarship, ACT Scholarship and a Fine Arts Scholarship for making the Touch of Gold dance team at JCJC.

Ranking eighth, Kimberton Mai, the son of Diep Mai and Tri Tran, plans to attend Mississippi State University where he will major in aerospace engineering with plans to pursue a doctorate degree. His future plans are to continue with researching, start a company or sign with a company like SpaceX or Boeing. While at Laurel High School, he was a member of Beta Club, Key Club, soccer team, football team, golf team and tennis team. He received first place in the Regional Science Fair in biochemistry at the University of Southern Mississippi. He was awarded the Naval Academy Award for outstanding science fair project, the Teacher's Award for advanced placement biology and was selected to participate in a prestigious research program with Project SEED at the University of Southern Mississippi. He was awarded the MSU Colvard Future Leader Scholarship and MSU Freshmen Academic Excellence Scholarship and recently received the District Five 2018 Lindy Callahan Scholar-Athlete Award for excellence in academics and athletics.



Kimberton Mai

Ranking ninth, Shaquavia Straughn, the daughter of Noetta Straughn, plans to double major in health science and psychology with future plans to open a medical center. While at Laurel High School, she was a member of the Golden Girls dance team, Academic Ambassadors, Student Council and was co-founder of the Spirit Coordinators and Touch of Knowledge Peer Tutoring Group. A Superintendent's List Scholar and Principal's List Scholar, she received awards for Highest Honors, Highest ACT Score and was a Mississippi Scholar. Active in the community, she served as an American Legion Auxiliary volunteer for veterans and worked in community service concentrating on school improvement.



Shaquavia Straughn

Ranking tenth, Jasmine Bender, the daughter of Attacleve Bender and Jennifer Barnett, she plans to attend Louisiana State University where she will major in marine sciences and minor in business with future plans to join the military. While at Laurel High School, she was an active member of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) where she served as Battalion S6 working with computer repair, public relations and communications. She served as captain of the Laurel Golden Tornado Marching Band Color Guard and was a member of the archery team where she won Female Top Shooter. She was a member of Future Leaders of Jones County where she assisted with painting a wall in downtown Laurel for Maker's Alley. Active in the community, she assisted with numerous service projects including food box distribution.



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Southern Miss 2018 football promotional schedule – September 1 vs. Jackson State

Submitted

The Southern Miss football program enters its third season under Head Coach Jay Hopson and looks to build off their consecutive winning seasons and bowl appearances, including an 8-5 mark and Independence Bowl berth from a season ago. Each week this summer, Southern Miss will release the game day promotions for each game as well as share changes to game day for the 2018 season.

On Sept. 1, the Golden Eagles take on Jackson State. The home opener will be a Gold Out as all fans will be encouraged to wear Southern Miss gold for the game. It will also be the debut for the first Freshman Flight, which will be an opportunity for incoming freshman to run out of the tunnel and onto the field before the team.

“It will be a unique experience for incoming students that their first memory and experience with Athletics as a student will be getting to run out and onto the field. We think it’s a great way to make fans for life,” said Stephen Pugh, Sr. Assoc. AD for External Operations.

The home opener will also mark the first Fan Remembrance for Southern Miss. Before the game, Southern Miss will hold a moment of silence to remember all the fans, season ticket holders, supporters, and members of the Southern Miss family that passed since the last football season.

“It’s an opportunity to remember all the

great fans that are no longer with us and allow us to recognize what they mean to our Southern Miss family,” said Pugh.

In early August, the Athletic department will send out information to fans that will allow them to submit names of family members and friends in order for them to be remembered before the game. Youth Sports Day will also take place on Sept. 1. Youth athletes from any sport can purchase discounted tickets to the game, take part in a pre-game sports clinic, and be recognized on the field before the game. The pre-game sports clinic will feature Southern Miss Student-athletes from a number of sports that gives kids the opportunity to experience and try new sports. Headlining the game will be the Halftime show featuring the Pride of the Mississippi Marching Band for Southern Miss and Sonic Boom of the South for Jackson State. Both of these legendary bands will get to put on a show that no fan will want to miss.

Last season, the University of Southern Mississippi announced new safety measures, including a clear bag policy and an updated golf cart policy. Fans can also continue to take advantage of the Season ticket holder referral program. For each successful referral, the original season ticket holder will receive their choice of a \$20 future credit on their ticket account up to \$200 or a \$20 voucher for concessions in M.M. Roberts Stadium up to \$100. On the

tenth successful referral the fan will receive a personalized Southern Miss football jersey. On the 15th successful referral, the fan will receive an all-inclusive trip to a road game. To participate, fans should contact the Ticket Office at 1-800-844-TICK or fill out the form by clicking this link.

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Jones signs to cheer at EMCC



West Jones High School senior India Jones recently received a scholarship to cheer at East Mississippi Community College. Pictured are Marsea Jones, dad; India Jones; Tammy Jones, mom; and Devonte Jones, brother; standing: WJH Supervising Principal Cooper Pope and WJH Cheer Coach Debbie Bender. *Photo/submitted*

Simply Southern Garden Club and Maddox Junior Garden Club enjoy new bird feeder

Members of Simply Southern Garden Club finished the school year with their Maddox Junior Garden Club by planting succulents in a restored bird feeder. Laurel School System maintenance staff repaired the bird bath so it could be repurposed as a feeder. The project was a cooperative effort between school staff, district maintenance, garden club and students. *Photo/submitted*





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