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## Dixie EPA Then and Now - Katrina 10 years later

By Linda Cranford

If you lived in any of the 38 counties in the southern part of Mississippi, south of I-20, in August 2005, then you have probably been saying to yourself, "I can't believe it's been 10 years since Katrina." And, more than likely you have been reflecting on those horrific days following Hurricane Katrina, which hit on August 29, of no electricity, no fuel for vehicles or generators, and no communications.

Still, 10 years later, Hurricane Katrina is considered to be the worst natural disaster to strike the United States. But, at the time, and probably still today, the rest of the world does not know the devastating blow that Mississippi took from Hurricane Katrina.

Among those reflecting on the days of Katrina, is Dixie Electric Power Association, which has district offices in Laurel, Waynesboro, and Petal.

"As you may recall, Hurricane Katrina was 200 miles wide," said began Lydia Walters, Dixie EPA Communications Manager/Human Resource Manager. "The eye of the storm was 30 miles wide, and crossed over the Bay St. Louis area near Waveland, Mississippi. The hurricane bands stretched out 100 miles on either side of the eye of the storm. Winds were in excess of 100 miles



Since Katrina, Dixie EPA has installed a Central Dispatch Center in the Laurel District Office. Photo/Linda Cranford

per hour, and here in the Jones County area, gusts were up to 125 miles per hour. South of I-20, we were 100 percent without power, which was the first time, in now a 75 year-history, that all meters were out at the same time, which was over 35,000 meters."

Walters added that another statistic discovered through the research on Hurricane Katrina by Alisa Fulton with the South Mississippi Electric Power Association, which

generates and supplies electricity to South Mississippi electric power association co-ops, found that statewide, there were over 2.7 million trees downed during Katrina.

Walters said 5,000 power poles were downed, and 10,000 work crews came into the state from 21 dif-

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ferent states across the country to help with the restoration. "Of those ten thousand work crews, eleven hundred were working with Dixie EPA. Which presented a challenge in itself," said Walters. She said Pollyanna Magee, Dixie EPA Community Relations Coordinator, was responsible for coordinating the efforts to feed, house, and do laundry for the 1,100 lineman, as well as getting them to their work locations every day.

"It was an emotional time, as well," said Walters. "We were all working long hours, and away from our families." She said approximately five Dixie EPA employees had significant damage to their homes, and at least a dozen had some level of damage at home. Of course, everyone was affected in one way or another.

Randy Smith, Dixie EPA General Manager, today, was the Distribution Engineer during Katrina and described coming to work on Monday morning. "Of course like everyone else, I had to cut my way out, to get to the office. It was after nine o'clock when I finally made it to

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Dixie EPA General Manager, Randy Smith, described how the staff had to revert to the manual system for power outage management during Katrina, using hand written power outage tickets, and pins on the map. Photo/Linda Cranford



Lydia Walters, Dixie EPA Communications Manager/Human Resource Manager, provided statistics of the magnitude of damage to the electrical power grid in South Mississippi caused by Hurricane Katrina. Photo/Linda Cranford

the office. I walked into Mr. Dudley's office, who was the manager at the time, and he was someone who typically knew what to do, and where to go. I sat down and asked him what were we going to do, and he said, 'I don't know. We have no power, South Mississippi EPA has no power. I don't know!' I told him I was suppose to go to Waynesboro, and coordinate efforts there so, that's what I did." Smith said that they knew they had a hard row to plow, but it was a couple of days before they really knew the extent of the situation.

"South Mississippi Electric Power Association supplies power to twenty-four substations," said Smith, "and none were receiving power." He said none of the substations were actually damaged, but all of the transmission lines to them were down.

Smith said if it wasn't for the eleven hundred contract crews and electrical cooperative crews that came to help, that they would have never been able to handle the magnitude of destruction caused by Katrina.

"All of the crewman told me that this was the best they had ever been treated, not necessarily just by our personnel, but by the people they were restoring power to, than in any other area they had worked before," said Smith. Smith said in some areas, Waynesboro in particular, they had to turn help down from some of the local churches and people in the community, who were suffering themselves, but wanted to help.

It took 21 days, of close to 100 degree temperatures, to restore power to the Dixie Electric Power Association members.

"That was then," said Walters, "but, where are we now, ten years later?"

Walters said they have improved their communication efforts with the establishment of two websites – dixieepa.com and prepared.dixieepa.com. The dixieepa.com website is where members can pay online, receive other information about the association, and it has a basic energy calculator. The prepared.dixieepa.com website has a real-time outage map, so members can view outages. It posts a small yellow hard hat when a lineman has been dispatched to the outage area. The Dixie Electric communication staff also regularly posts outage updates to Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

With the technological advancements over the past 10 years, Smith said they have made decisions along the way to improve their operations including upgrading their district offices' generators to provide full operations capabilities for the entire office, establishing and maintaining an Emergency Response Plan, installing a central dispatch center, upgrading its automated phone system, joining the Cooperative Response Center (CRC), and adding personnel.

Smith said in the central dispatch center, several large screens provide dispatchers with maps to streamline power outage management. With the upgrading of the automated phone system, they also added an outage management system which populates outage reports onto the map, and predicts the location or possible cause of an outage from calls received from its members. This removes some of the guesswork, and allows linemen to be dispatched quicker, and sends them to specific locations to restore power.

By joining the CRC, after-hour calls can be handled more efficiently, because the operators are trained in the electric power industry, and can assist with power outages and emergency situations. CRC is a national cooperative that works with more than 200 electric cooperatives, and allows phone calls to be answered even if local phone systems are down.

Over the past ten years, Dixie Electric has added 18 positions to its work force. Nine of the positions were the addition of linemen. At the time of Katrina, Dixie Electric worked three five-man line crews; currently, there are four six-man line crews. One of those crews is assigned to the Petal area. Other positions have been added in the following area: right-of-way maintenance, information technology, safety, mapping, and warehousing.

"From where we were ten years ago, we've come a long way. It's not perfected, but we are in a lot better situation to respond," said Smith.

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**August 14**  
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Lashe's family and I want to express a heartfelt thanks to everyone that has been there for us through this horrible time in our lives, whether it be through prayers, thoughts, a helping hand, or donations that were given during our time of need. We all, her family and friends, miss her so very much and now on her birthday, we would like all to remember her and what she meant to everyone that knew her in every way.

**we wish you were still here with us in this world so we could say...  
Happy Birthday Baby Girl!**

Thanks again,  
her mom, **Seleta Coleman**

The Family Health Center, Laurel, has set National Health Fair Day for Friday, August 14, at the WIC Building, 117 South 11th Avenue. We invite all individuals in Jones, Jasper, Smith, Wayne and Clarke Counties to this Free event. There will be vendors present to provide health screenings, door prizes, resources and educational materials to all who attend.

**Laurel/Jones County Fall Baseball League registration** is held Friday Aug. 14 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Saturday Aug. 15 8 am to 12 pm. Fee is \$65 for ages 4,5,6,7,8; 9&10; 11 &12. Info. call 601-433-5577 or 601-520-2378 or visit [www.ljcfbl.com](http://www.ljcfbl.com)

**August 15**  
**Laurel/Jones County Soccer registration** will be Saturday, August 15 from 10 am to 2 pm at the Laurel Sportsplex Soccer Fields. Visit [www.ljcsa.com](http://www.ljcsa.com) for more information.

**August 16**  
**Oak Grove Baptist Church, Ellisville, invites you to our Annual Usher's Day Program** on Sunday, August 16 at 3:00p.m. The guest speaker for this occasion will be Rev. Dr. Arthur Logan of Union Baptist Church, Laurel.

**New Prospect MB Church, Rose Hill, invites you to worship with us as we celebrate Pastor & First Lady Bobbett's "12th Year Anniversary"** on August 16. Rev. John Terry of Sylvaarena will be the guest speaker for the 11:00a.m. service and Rev. Harley R. Milsap of Louin will be the guest speaker for the 2:00p.m. service.

**Please come join us for our one day Men's Conference at Praise Christian Center, 56CR 836 Vossburg, MS on August 16th at 2:30p.m.** This event is sponsored by Associate Pastor Tyrone Strickland.

**August 17**  
**Calhoun Water Association's annual meeting** will be held August 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the water office. All members are invited to attend.

**August 20**  
**Get to know your neighbors and your local political candidates** at the next North Hoy Neighborhood Watch meeting on Thursday, August 20, 6:00 PM at the Shady Grove Community Center on County Barn Road. Immediately following a brief meeting, candidates running for election in Beat 1 are invited to speak for five minutes each. Candidates should be there by 6:30

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**Wayne County 4-H and Waynesboro-Wayne County library are partnering to bring you FREE Family Movie Night.** This month's feature is "Home" on Thursday night, August 20 at 6:00 at the Library. Children must be accompanied by an adult. You can pick up your free tickets at the Wayne County Extension Office or Waynesboro-Wayne County Library. A small popcorn and drink will be available for \$1.00. Seating is limited so pick up your tickets soon.

**August 20, 2015, Ellisville Public Library @ 3:30 pm - Discover the Unknown Back to School Party!!!** The Friends of the Ellisville Public Library are sponsoring a Back to School Kickoff Party! Please come join us as we celebrate a new school year. We will be giving away free school supplies, having ice cream and other refreshments, playing games and making crafts. Fun is sure to be had by all! This event is free of charge. For more information, please call 601-477-9271 ext 4 or 601-428-4313 ext 106.

**August 22**  
**Hill's Chapel MB Church, Louin will be having a Choir Concert** Saturday, August 22 at 7:00p.m. All are invited to attend and expect a variety of guest including, Union Grove MB Church, Forest, MS.

**The 42nd Annual Gospel Singing Jubilee world famous "Inspirations Quartet"** will be at the Magee High School Auditorium, 501 Choctaw Street, Magee, MS on Saturday, August 22 beginning at 6:30p.m. Advanced tickets are \$10 and at the door \$12. Other featured guest includes "Tim Frith & Gospel Echoes", "Revelations" and Carolyn Norris. Tickets are available at the Baptist Bible & Book House, Laurel. For more information & tickets call 601-906-0677.

**Immaculate Conception Church will hold its \$10,000 Drawdown** on Saturday, August 22rd from 7pm til midnight in the Parish Hall. The winning ticket will be pulled at 11pm. Tickets are now on sale for \$100 each, admitting 2 adults, and may be purchased at the church office or by calling at 601.470.2719. The event will have live music by "Charles "CC" Carter", heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar including wine and beer.

**August 23**  
**The descendants of David and Mary Holifield Craven** will have their annual family reunion on Sunday, August 23rd starting at 11:00a.m. at Dixie Electric Power Association. All family and friends are invited to come and bring lunch and photos. For more information call 601-426-3884.

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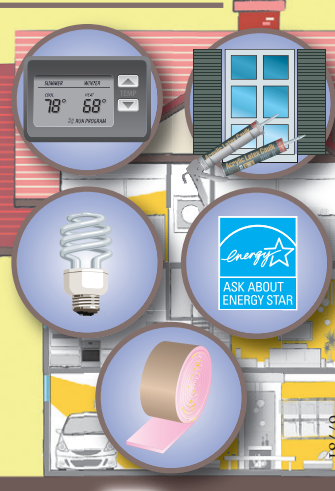
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**THANK YOU**  
 To the voters of Beat 3, I want to say thank you for the humbling vote of support that you gave me on August 4, 2015. I ask for your continued support as we go into the August 25 runoff. If you supported another candidate, I ask for your consideration in order that I may complete the vision I have for Beat 3. If you did not vote in the August 4 election, I ask that you please go to the polls and vote:  
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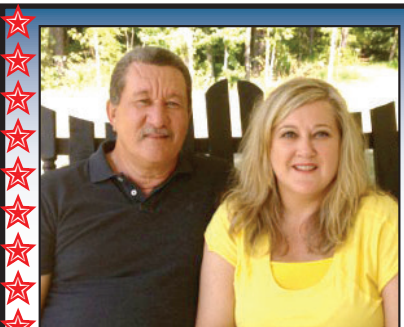
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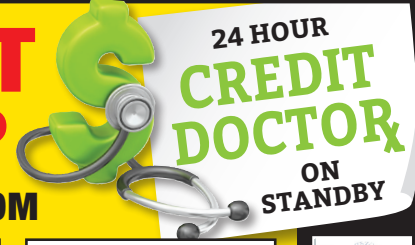
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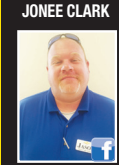
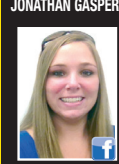
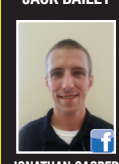
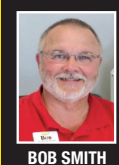
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**2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo,** 2dr coupe, silver/black, leather seats, 160k, alloy wheels, \$3,599. Warranty Available. 601-323-0464 or 601-580-0358. See more at www.EllisvilleMotors.com.

**2009 Chevrolet Cobalt, LS,** 2dr coupe, cloth interior, automatic, blue/black, low miles 79k, \$6999. Warranty Available. 601-323-0464 or 601-580-0358. See more at www.EllisvilleMotors.com.

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# Back to School at Nora Davis Magnet School

By Linda Cranford

The teachers at Nora Davis Magnet School were busy decorating their rooms, Tuesday, August 4, in preparation for the night's open house. The imagination of the teachers could be seen in each classroom, as they created an artistic environment for their students, where the curriculum focuses on infusing the Arts with learning.

According to Nora Davis Principal Elaine Reed, the school will begin the 2015-2016 School Year having once again been granted the "Model School for the Arts" status from the Mississippi Arts Commission "Whole School Initiative."



Mrs. Alaina Garick is busy making a puppet theatre for her 4K class. Photo/Linda Cranford



Teacher assistant, Mrs. Shirley Pope, was helping out with the "Word Wall" in Mrs. Marlene Jackson's 5K classroom. Photo/Linda Cranford



First Grade teacher Mrs. Jessica Russell holds her Story Word stars that she uses in her class. Last year Russell wanted to replace the desks in her room with tables, but the school didn't have any left, so her husband, Adam, built three tables for her, and she painted them purple, green, and red. Photo/Linda Cranford



Writing her 5K student's name on stars to place on their cubby boxes is Mrs. Emily Johnston. Photo/Linda Cranford



Thographer Bender is busy creating a "Behavior Chart" for her 4K students. Photo/Linda Cranford



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## Create a little balance every day

By Mitchell Williams

Have you recently looked up the word "routine?" Seriously, have you lately thought about what "routine" means? According to Webster, routine is defined as "a set of unchanged and often mechanically performed activities or procedures." How about that?

I read where routine is called "the practice or scripted performance of an activity or procedure." Really like that definition. It means just do, what you do, for what you need to do...the same way. All the time. It seems to me that becomes even more challenging in this ever changing world of technology. Think about it. Stuff seems to change every year, and we have to adjust. Don't we? So how important is "routine?" Well, saw that Americans average:

- \*Over 8 hours of sleep;
- \*Over 7 hours of working;
- \*Over 5 hours of leisure and sports;
- \*Over 2 hours watching television.

And the rest of the 24 hour day is mixed with educational activities, eating and drinking and socializing. Does that fit your daily routine? For this brother, I wish it did. We have less days where:

- \*We get all 8 hours of sleep everyday.
- \*We work less than 7 hours everyday.
- \*We get more than an

hour of leisure everyday.

\*We watch more than 30 minutes of television everyday.

So with that being said, are we weird? Do we need some kind of therapy? Maybe. But I hope not. Why? Well, while I love having a day of "routine," we strive more for "balance." Some days are going to be longer, there are some days you don't get eight hours to sleep, and so many days there will not five hours of leisure. Don't know if the latter will ever happen until we retire. But one thing we do know, if we stop striving for a balance of both work and recess., we'll be in trouble. So for everyone who is beginning school, beginning a new job, or just if your routine needs a little "adjusting," let's write this word down together... everyday: Balance.

Just might make life a little bit better. See you at a game soon.



The Jones County Sheriff's Department, in partnership with the Junior Auxiliary of Laurel, handed out school supplies and backpacks, Saturday, August 8. Seated, L-R, Sgt. Tonya Madison, Sgt. Jessica Welborn, and Officer Becky Roberts. Standing, L-R, Callee Knotts, Alyson Knotts, Lisa, Amanda, Jennifer, Shayne, Officer Whitney Cherry, and Sheriff Alex Hodge. Photo/Linda Cranford



Junior Auxiliary of Laurel ladies pose for a picture with two children and their new backpacks. Standing, L-R, Carrie Beech, Natalie Wedgeworth, Charla Hodge, 5-year old Ania Jones, 4-year old Jamarius McGill, Kim Holder, Jennifer Allred, Elizabeth Kent, and Kathryn Davis. Kneeling, L-R, Lisa Gatlin, Cindy McKenzie, Annalee Patrick, and Erin Pitts. Photo/Linda Cranford



Sheriff Alex Hodge helps 5-year old Ania Jones put on her new backpack, as Ania's grandfather, Jamie McCoy looks on. Photo/Linda Cranford

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# “Let the Good Grades Roll” at East Jones Elementary Photos by Linda Cranford



As the students of East Jones Elementary returned to school last week, they were greeted with Mardi Gras decorations throughout the school, and the yearly theme of “Let the Good Grades Roll.”



All the teachers joined together to purchase the hallway and classroom door decorations. First Grade teachers – back, L-R, Julie Guthrie, Ashley Jones, Jessica Smith, Jennifer Hodge, Tammy Windhame, Ashley McCoy, Lisa Slover, Sara Anderson, and Angela Kelley. Front, L-R, Marcia Clark, Cyndy Hancock, and Patty Foreman.



Second Grade Teachers – L-R, Janice Hales, Donna Smith, Destiny Parker, Libby Craven, and Heather Pippin.

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# Sideline View: MSU's Prescott makes SI cover

By Dale McKee

Dak Prescott and Mississippi State for the third time in the last ten months have graced the cover of Sports Illustrated. Not a bad thing for the Bulldogs and their football program. Now, if you believe in the famous Sports Illustrated jinx, then you MSU fans might say, "Oh no - not again." I remember first witnessing the famous jinx on September 14, 1970, when Archie Manning made the cover. "Archie Who" ended up falling to the jinx in a big way. Archie was a Heisman Trophy candidate that season, but he pulled his hamstring early in the season that limited his running ability. Later in his senior season he broke his arm against the University of Houston. Ole Miss also fell to the jinx in September of 2008 when they graced the SI cover after beating Florida and Tim Tebow. The Ga-



tors won the national championship that season. The Rebels were jinxed after the Florida win by losing their next two games to South Carolina and Alabama. Notable athletes who have fallen to the jinx over the last seven decades are Brett Favre, Peyton Manning, Tom Brady, Jim Kelly, Jack Lambert, LeBron James, Dale Earnhardt, Pete Rose, Earl Campbell, Tiger Woods and Tebow himself. This list is just the tip of the iceberg. Hopefully, Dak and the Bulldogs will find a way to avoid the "SI Jinx." The good news for MSU is Golden State's Stephen Curry broke the jinx just this summer in basketball. So the jinx is not guaranteed.

### Ole Miss QB Battle

Ole Miss has a quarterback battle as pre-season workouts began last week. Bo Wallace is gone, and the Rebels will have to replace the three-year starter who led Ole Miss to 24 wins over his career. Sophomore Ryan Buchannan leads a close race followed by JUCO transfer Chad Kelly and sophomore DeVante Kincade. All three

have different attributes that they bring to the competition. Ole Miss head coach Hugh Freeze has set a deadline of September 19 to name his guy. That will be the Rebels' third game when they travel to Alabama, and Freeze wants one of the three to grab the job by then.

Obviously there is no quarterback battle at MSU as they have Dak. Down in Hattiesburg, juniors Nick Mullens and TCU transfer Tyler Matthews are in a hotly contested battle for the top spot at USM. Mullens is a two-year starter, but Matthews is pushing hard for the starting position.

### Cash for College Athletes

Good news for college athletes these days. The NCAA has always been a "cash cow," and now the student-athletes are getting their due. Each athlete will get a cost of attendance allowance. That amount for the Mississippi schools could be as high as \$5,000 per year. Another good thing coming down from the NCAA is that each football player in the college football playoff games will be able to have their families

attend the games. Families will be given a \$2,500 stipend to help with expenses to the playoff game(s). Last year under a pilot program, \$500,000 was distributed to assist families from each school for the Ohio State and Oregon contest in Dallas.

### Braves Slipping Downward

The Atlanta Braves are a dozen games below the .500 mark, and the outlook for the remainder of the season is not good as MLB is two-thirds into the season. The Braves have not been this bad since 1990. There is, however, hope for Braves fans. For you old enough to remember, the Braves went from worst-to-first in 1990-1991 season and then went on a record streak by winning 14 straight division titles. Pitching is always the key in baseball, and the Braves have not done well in that part of the game. Most Braves fans are looking forward to improvement next year and even the year after when they open their new ballpark in the Atlanta suburbs of Cobb County.

Contact Dale at [ddmckee18@yahoo.com](mailto:ddmckee18@yahoo.com)

## LCHS Lady Lions soccer team participate in JCJC Girls Team Soccer Camp



Southern Miss assistant coach Rob Rogers works with the Laurel Christian School Lady Lions during the JCJC Girls Team Soccer Camp. Rogers is from England.  
Photo/Shawn Wansley, JCJC Sports Information

## JCJC hosts "Become a Bobcat Cheerleader" Clinic

Submitted


The Jones County Junior College cheerleaders will host a "Become a Bobcat Cheerleader" clinic on Aug. 22 in the Thoms P.E. Building on the JCJC campus.

There will be two clinics available on that day. Registration for the first clinic will be at 9:30 a.m. and the clinic will be from 10 a.m.-noon. Registration for the second clinic will be at 1:30 p.m. and that clinic will last from 2-4 p.m.

Registration fee is \$35 per cheerleader, which includes a t-shirt.

All of the cheerleader clinic participants will perform the fight song, cheers and chants with the JCJC cheerleaders at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 29 at Bobcat Stadium/Sim Cooley Field, prior to the Northwest at JCJC football game. Youngsters must attend the clinic to perform at the game.

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**August 29**  
 The Magnolia Boys will be in concert Saturday, August 29th at Gitano UM Church, Hwy 28, about 3 miles west of Soso, at 7:00p.m. There will be a light meal at 6:00p.m followed by the concert. Come out and enjoy a night of Christian fellowship and worship, we welcome all that can come. For more information call Hilda Powell at 601-785-9585.

**August 30**  
 Bethlehem UM Church will hold the Fifth Sunday Community

Service on August 30th at 11:30a.m. Rev. Regina Warnsley of Antioch MB Church, Utica will bring the message. Please join us.

**September 3**  
 First Baptist Church of Laurel will host a Precept Upon Precept Bible Study on the New Testament Gospel of "the Acts of the Apostles" Part 1, Chapters 1-12, Titled Jesus, Witnesses Empowered by His Spirit. The eight week study will begin Thursday, September 3rd from 9:30am-11:30am led by Margie Hauenstein with Kay Arthur lecture on video. An identical study will begin Monday September 14th from 5:30pm-7:30pm with Danny West Teaching. For more information call 601-649-5710 or email judyg@mail.fbclaure.org.

The Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in historic downtown Laurel, Miss. welcomes Escape to Tranquility: The New American Landscape, on display through September 27. The Escape to Tranquility exhibition features approximately 45 paintings by five contemporary artists including Richard Kelso of Jackson Miss., Robert Kipniss of New York, T. Allen Lawson of Maine, Myra Meade of Hattiesburg Miss., and Lisa Thames of Laurel Miss. The galleries are open from 10:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free, but donations are accepted. For more information call 601-649-6374 or visit www.LRMA.org.

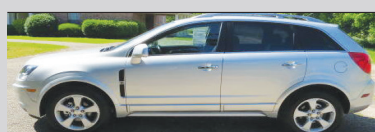
**September 5**  
 The Northeast Jones High School Class of 1975 has announced that they will celebrate their 40th anniversary with a reunion at the old First National Bank Building (Rasberry Building) on Saturday, September 5. Tickets are just \$45 and include dinner, entertainment, and FUN! Payments can be made to: NEJ Class of 1975, P.O. Box 6237, Laurel, MS 39441. Reception will begin at 5 p.m. at the old First National Bank Building in downtown Laurel, 401 Central Avenue. Please contact Bobbie Hales McCowan at 601-818-2855 or email at bhales6202@me.com; Danny Rasberry at danny@rasberrypg.com or 601-649-2822; or Greg Miles 601-331-1719.

**September 12**  
 The annual reunion for the descendants of Roland and Eva Adams, Will and Ollie Ishee and A.G. (Jack and Annice Kitchens will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12th, beginning at 10:00a.m. at the Myrick Community Center, located on the Lower Myrick Road. All friends and family members are invited to bring your memorabilia, a covered dish and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship. For more information call Dorothy Scott @ 601-649-4706 or Oscar Kitchens @ 601-425-2005.

**Miscellaneous**  
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The YWCO has a luncheon weekly on Tuesday that is open to the public. Lunch is served from 11:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. No time to come inside? Call ahead and we'll come running when you honk your horn: 601-428-5694. The meal includes drink and dessert for \$6.50. Special dine-in only prices for seniors and children. Menu is posted on FB under Events tab: https://www.facebook.com/YWCOLaurelMS.

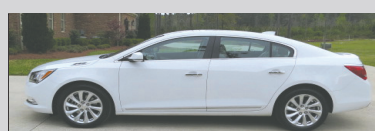
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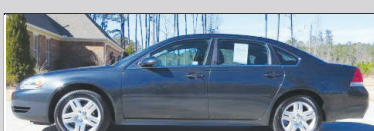
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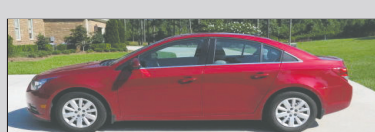
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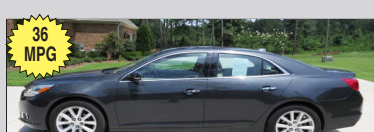
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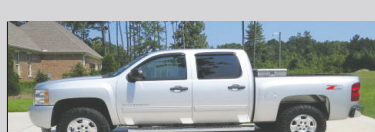
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