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# **Southern Eye Center Hosts First** "Gift of Sight" Event in Laurel

### By Linda Cranford

On Wednesday, July 12, ten very happy people from the Pine Belt community were recipients of Southern Eye Center's first annual "Gift of Sight" event in their new Laurel Clinic and Surgery Center. Gift of Sight is a one day philanthropy event dedicated to providing free cataract procedures to patients who could not otherwise afford them.

Dr. Kiper Nelson, Ophthalmologist and Cataract Specialist at Southern Eye Center, performed this year's procedures. "During



Dr. Kiper Nelson performs cataract surgery on the second of ten patients chosen for Southern Eye Center's first "Gift of Sight" event in their Laurel location. Photo/Linda Cranford

Gift of Sight, we treat patients with visual problems, typically advanced cataracts," said Nelson. "Ophthalmologist and optometrist from around the area who know a patient's circumstance may refer patients to us with various vision problems. Today, we are doing primarily advanced cataract surgery." Nelson added that cataracts impact every part of a person's life: their job, home life and hobbies. "After surgery, we see all of that restored to them, and it's a good feeling."

Dr. Lynn McMahan, founder of Southern

Eye Center, created the "Gift of Sight" program 23 years ago. The number of patients treated varies annually.

Southern Eye Center's brand new Laurel location is located at 1923 West 10th Street, and primarily serves Jones, Jasper, Covington, Smith, Clarke, Wayne and Lauderdale counties. The clinic tops 10,000 square feet, with state-of-the-art technology and a complete Ambulatory Surgery Center. In addition to providing cataract procedures, this facility will also provide services for retina,

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glaucoma, cornea, refractive, and oculoplastic surgery.

assist if any issues with the equipment had appeared.

better than they have in years."

Wednesday was Dr. Nelson's first chance to use the new state-of-the-art

"It's exciting to use this latest and greatest equipment," exclaimed Nelson.

"It makes my job much easier." Nelson added that when he first came to

Southern Eye Center 17 years ago, Dr. McMahan had the latest state-of-the-art

equipment. Nelson commented on the new technology saying, "You can see so

much more minute details with this new microscope that it makes the equip-

time is short. "Before they leave the clinic, they already notice a difference," said Nelson. "Within a day or two the blurriness disappears, and they're seeing

He added that today's surgery only takes about 5-10 minutes and recovery

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Dr. Kiper Nelson, left, goes over the next patient's information with his nurses Sherry Pace, center, and Andrea Smith, right.

Left, Kim Funguy, left, and Michelle Rahaim, right, work on entering patient information. Photos/Linda Cranford

### Jones County Sheriff Hodge elected to National Post

Submitted

Jones County Sheriff Alex Hodge was recently elected to the National Sheriffs' Association's Board of Directors. Out of over 3,000 sheriffs in the United States, Sheriff Hodge is now serving a 3-year term on the 22-member Board. Hodge was originally appointed to the position in March 2017 by now past NSA president Greg Champagne from St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.



Jones County Sheriff Alex Hodge

The National Sheriffs'

2 Locations to

Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising the level of professionalism among those in the law enforcement field. NSA is a key player in shaping national policy on critical criminal justice and homeland security issues important to the nation's sheriffs, deputies and police in the halls of Congress, US Courts and at the White House.

NSA is led by an Executive Committee and Board of Directors comprised of members of NSA who are currently holding the elected position of Office of Sheriff. The Board of Directors annually reviews the Association's progress and outlines the law enforcement policies that guide the Association's activities.

"I want the best for Jones County, I want the best for our nation, and I know one of the ways to see that fulfilled is to be involved," says Hodge. "The great parliamentarian Ed Burke has been quoted often as saying, 'The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing', I pray daily to be one of those 'good men,' and therefore I will not sit back and do nothing."

Sheriff Hodge refers to his tenure as sheriff as not a fouryear term, but rather a career.

This additional title maintains that objective. He respects the office of Sheriff and wants to preserve and protect what is known by most as America's highest office for local contact. When the people of an area need help, have a question, require assistance, it is The Sheriff they call. And Sheriff Hodge is proud to serve and protect. Since 1940, Mississippi has only been represented once as an elected president of the NSA (Tommy Ferrell, Adams County Sheriff. served as president 2002-2003). Sheriff Hodge has served as president of the Mississippi Sheriffs' Association in 2015-2016 and continues to chair and serve on several committees within the Mississippi Sheriffs' and National Sheriffs' Associations. Hodge is serving his third term as Jones County Sheriff since being elected in 2007.





### FEMA Awards AFG Grant to Powers Volunteer Fire Department

### Submitted

Powers Volunteer Fire Department in Jones County has been awarded a FEMA FY2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) fire operations grant to purchase new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). The department will receive \$70,343.00 in federal funding which will be matched by the department with \$3,517.00 in local funds to purchase twelve (12) new National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) compliant SCBA for deployment on Powers Engine 1, Heavy Rescue, Brush 1 and Tanker 1. "We are excited to have been awarded a FEMA AFG fire operations grant to purchase new SCBA for our volunteer firefighters to use during incident responses," notes Powers Fire Chief Joey Davis. He adds, "The FEMA AFG grant program is incredibly competitive on a national basis and we cannot say thanks enough to U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, U.S. Senator Roger Wicker and U.S. Congressman Steven Palazzo for their written letters of support for our project."

Self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) must meet strenuous National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards which are designed to protect firefighters from the dangers associated with structural firefighting. Intense heat, smoke and poisonous gases, which are commonplace in fire service structural firefighting responses, make having reliable and rugged SCBA units an absolute necessity. Powers Volunteer Fire Department requested twelve SCBA on the grant application and all twelve were approved for purchase by FEMA. The department has already begun evaluating SCBA units from several potential suppliers in order to become familiar with unit features, warranty periods, serviceability and pricing. Procurement of the units will follow state purchasing guidelines in order to ensure the best value for the department.

"We ask our volunteer firefighters to put their lives and their family's futures on the line with each and every incident response," advises Powers Assistant Chief Jeffery Fountain. He adds, "We owe it to them, their families and to the residents whose lives they are trying to save to provide them with the most up-to-date, safe and reliable equipment that we can afford to help them get the job done". Powers President & Treasurer Ed Ritchey concludes, "We could not have afforded to purchase new SCBA given our local funding level without the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) grant being awarded to our department. We are thankful to FEMA for this grant award which will undoubtedly make our volunteer firefighters and the citizens we serve much safer."

### **Pasquales 1956 Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Friday**

By Linda Cranford

After 49 years, Pasquales in Laurel is expanding! Friday, July 21, at 10 a.m., a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held at Pasquales 1956, located at 2916 Highway 15 North, next to Bob Palmer's Chancellor Motor Group. Pasquales 1956 will be a pick-up and delivery location only for Pasquales' pizza, considered by many to be the best pizza in town.

"This is simply an ex-

location," explained owner Mack Van Der

Merwe. "This location will relieve some

of the pressure off of the 16th Avenue res-

taurant and provide a better set up for our

Mack said the past year has been a chal-

lenging time for him personally, and for

the restaurant itself. In February a two-foot

wide trench ran through the full length of

the dining area in the 16th Avenue loca-

tion when the 49 year old pipes had to be

replaced. Mack took that opportunity to

tension of the 16th Avenue

take-out customers."



Pasquales 1956 owner Mack Van Der Merwe Photo/Linda Cranford

give the inside a facelift, as well.

"This past year has been both a challenge and a blessing," exclaimed Mack. "I want to thank the community for its continued support, and assure them that I would never do anything to jeopardize the 49-year old tradition of Pasquales that is so dear to so many."

Mack said that a third Pasquales location should open in Sandersville around the first or second week in August.

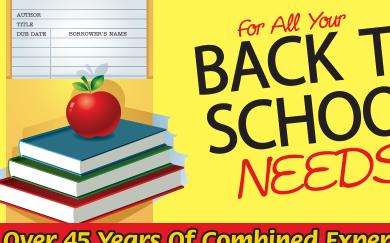
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July 20 Wayne County 4-H, Waynesboro-Wayne County Library, and First State Bank are offering free family movie night featuring "Beauty and the Beast" on Thursday, July 20 starting at 6:00 pm. Please make plans now to attend as seating is limited. All children must be accompanied by an adult. You can pick up your free movie tickets at Mississippi State University Extension Service, Wayne County office or the Waynesboro-Wayne County Library. 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 on 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.

A ServSafe class is scheduled Thursday, August 10 at the Mississippi State University-Extension Service, Wayne County office. This is a one-day certification class, and registration will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. The fee for the class is \$150, which includes the 6th Edition ServSafe® Manager 6th Edition book and the class if paid online. To register for an MSU-ES ServSafe® class using a credit card, you can do so online at http://www.fsnhp.msstate.edu/workshops/servsafe/ registration.asp. Or, you can drop by my office at 810-A Chickasawhay Street to register and pick up a book. Registration deadline is Thursday, July 20. If you register at the Wayne County office, you must pay by a certified bank check or money order made out to MSU in the amount of \$140.00 (No shipping since you are picking up your book). The cost to retest if you have your book is \$110.00. Whether you register online or in our office, you need to complete a registration form that you can pick up at our office.

Laurel Number One Church of God In Christ, 220 South Meridian Avenue, Laurel, is currently taking applications on all qualified applicants for the church's food assistance program to be held potentially each month. For more information, please call 601-425-2187. Completely confidential.

Te Invito A Mi Iglesia to Iglesia El Faro, 544 East Street, Laurel, MS. Servicios, Sabados: 6:00 p.m., Domingos: 10:00 a.m. Pastores Rafael Y Cecilia Anderson. 601-335-1453.

July 21 Movie night will be held on Friday, July 21 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Roosevelt community gym. There will be no charge to attend. For more information, you may contact Pebbles Ferguson-Moody at 601-498-0623.

July 22

J. H. Springs Recreation League Registration for the 2017 football season is being held now and will end on July 22 and August 5. We are interested in your child or children's participation which will increase their athletic as well as social conduct skills. You can contact Rashawn McClendon, league commissioner @ 601-342-7961 or Harvey Hardy @ 601-470-7861 for more information.

Salem Baptist Church-Paulding will be hosting Youth Explosion on July 22 @ 6 p.m.. The theme is "Wrecking the Norm" for the Kingdom of God. Special entertainment is recording artists Brimstone & M.O.G. & Words of Empowerment by author/pastor Thomas Key of Meridian, Miss. We invite everyone, especially the youth, to come and experience a night of praise and worship. For more information, contact Brandon & Kelsey Keller at (601)470-4660, (601)319-1665 or Melissa Keys at (601)517-4915.

Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Family Fun Day on Saturday, July 22 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Jones Family Medical Center on Hwy 15N in the Shady Grove Community. There is no admission charge but raffle tickets will be for sale for \$5 each. The first prize to be raffled off is a Mossburg 500 – 12-gauge shotgun; second price is a Char-Griller dual function combo grill. Hot dogs, drinks, baked goods, and snow cones and crafts will also be for sale. Bands performing will be "By the Fire," "The Davis County Band," country soloist "Travis Davis," as well as other artists. The activities will include Touch a Truck for kids, face and hand painting, a dunking booth, car pounding for adult and kids, fire service trailer, and Rescue 7 helicopter will be on site. Everyone is invited to attend and bring blankets and lawn chairs for a great day of family fun. All proceeds go to the Shady Grove Fire Department Building Fund. For more information call 601-433-8645.

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A "Creating Healthy Indoor Childcare Environments" training for child care providers is scheduled Saturday, July 22 from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Mississippi State University Extension Service, Wayne County office. This is a great program on interior environments and a good opportunity for you to receive six contact hours for completing the program. Pre-registration is required as seating will be limited. Please call and reserve your spot by July 14. Registration fee is \$10 and will cover snacks, lunch, etc. To pre-register for this class come by our office, call 601-735-2243, or email l.crocker@msstate.edu.

Ovett Wildwood Chapel & Music Hall will host gospel group "Touch of Faith" on Saturday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m. Love offering only. Everyone is invited. We are located on 495 Lower Ovett Road, 3 miles from downtown Ovett. For more information, call 601-344-7595.

### July 23

The Christian Valley MB Church, Laurel, would like to invite your youth and young adult choir to come and worship with us as we celebrate our annual Choir Day. This event will take place on Sunday, July 23 at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by our youth revival, July 24-28, with services starting at 7:00 p.m. The speaker for the week will be Pastor Vernon Graves of Calvary Baptist Church, Laurel.

The Turner's family reunion will be held July 23 from 10:00 a.m. until at Sandhill Community Center located on Sandhill Church Road. Bring photos and a covered dish. Come prepared to fellowship. For more info, call Ann Turner at 601-498-7692 or Michael Turner at 601-433-7881.

Pine Valley Baptist Church will hold its annual revival July 23-July 26. On Sunday evening at 3 p.m. the Rev. Cornelius McDonald will open up this revival. The services will begin each night at 7:30 with a different guest speaker each night.

The pastor, officers and church family of the Hills Chapel Missionary Baptist Church invite your pastor and church family to fellowship with us during our annual revival on Sunday, July 23 at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. George Crosby bringing the message of the day. Our nightly revival services {July 24-27} will begin at 7:00 nightly. Our speaker for the week will be Rev. Jeremy Gavin, pastor of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church of Decatur, MS.

Chapel Hill UMC Sandersville will hold our annual Men & Women's Day July 23 at 1:00 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Anne McLean of Wesley Chapel UMC, Laurel. Everyone is invited to worship and praise God with us!

TOPS - Open House. If you have ever wondered what TOPS (take

off pounds sensibly) is all about, then come to our open house on July 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Jones County Farm Bureau Insurance board

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## "Photo guy" James Pugh joins Impact staff

### By James Pugh

I feel like I don't have to introduce myself. I've spent over seven years in Jones County covering sports in some form or fashion. I've been called by a few names by coaches and athletes alike; to begin with it was "hey, photo guy," which was usually followed by "take my picture."

As the years progressed, my name, which I was called by, changed to "djamesunchained" (That is my Instagram handle/name for those of you who might have wondered). After taking a full-time job with The Chronicle in 2014 to cover sports in Jones County as a photographer/writer/layout designer, I began to hear people call me by my actually name – James Pugh.

Now I enter a new journey in my life and career. That seems to be a repeating theme in the past year or two: back in October of last year I became a married man and that journey has been nothing short of amazing. And now I begin a new journey working for the fine people at The Impact, once again covering sports, except this time I will be branching out into the Smith, Jasper and Wayne County areas. It's a lot of ground to cover, but I am thrilled about the task ahead of me.

What you call me is totally up to you. I have learned to answer to "the photo guy" or to my Instagram name. At the end of the day my name is not what's important; it's the coaches and athletes that I hope my work gets you introduced too. The Pine Belt has great athletic programs with kids that deserve some recognition. These kids will be leaders for the free world in the years to come, and they deserve to be guided and recognized for their hard work now. That is my task . . . to acquaint you with them and their accomplishments.

I love sports and I enjoy reporting about sports, but at the end of the day that is not what life is really about. Sports are a tool to be used for the greater good – it teaches and encourages good character. Often I remind myself that as much as I enjoy sports, the bigger picture involves more than a game or a series of games. I hope to highlight that in my work.

My background is photography, and that is how I got my start in sports journalism. I love how one image has the ability to tell a story far better than words can. I will of course use words too, along with the images I capture, to give you interesting game stories and features that will keep you informed. We will even make some game predictions during football season . . . I love how predictions regarding upcoming games get people talking and excited about an upcoming contest. The Pine Belt is full of people passionate about their sports, and I have witnessed that to a great degree over the past several years. We will share that excitement with you through the IMPACT.

The people of Jones County, and other surrounding counties, deserve good sports coverage and that is what I intend to bring to the table. Stay tuned for more exciting elements that will come from IMPACT in the near future as well.

So here we go. I am beyond excited to be able to continue to work with the good people in Jones County, and I look forward to the new relationships I will build in surrounding areas.

Feel free to email me at james@buckleynewspapers.

# Wayne County 4-H Horse club participates in district and state shows

### Submitted

The Wayne County 4-H Horse Club was represented in the 2017 Southeast District and State 4-H Horse Show Miss Cheyenne James placed 3rd in the barrel racing at district which qualified her for the State 4-H Horse Show. Harrison Daws and Cheyenne James represented Wayne County 4-H in the Sr. Horse judging were they received blue ribbons for their efforts. Help me in congratulating these youth in their accomplishments.

Elliot Turbyfill competed in the Jr. Hamburger category at the South MS 4-H Cookout Contest. We would like to congratulate Elliot on placing 3rd in the Jr. Hamburger category! In this contest Elliot was judged on his safety and efficiency of lighting a charcoal grill, other equipment and cooking, contestant appearance of his area and appropriate dress, meat preparation, degree



Harrison Daws and Cheyenne James



Elliot Turbyfill



**Cheyenne James** 

of doneness, appetizing appearance and producing his product on time. This contest is offered for youth ages 8-18 in beef, poultry and pork. Congratulations to Elliot Turbyfill and his accomplishments at the South 4-H Cookout Contest!







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# The Jagged Edj final Summer Jam Session performance

### By Linda Cranford

For the past 19 years on the third weekend in July members of a popular high school band, The Jagged Edj, have traveled from as far away as California and China to reunite for a "Summer Jam Session." Hundreds of their former classmates, friends, and other graduates from R.H. Watkins High School have traveled from all over the United States each year to attend the performance and reunite with old friends. This year was a bittersweet reunion, for the band announced that this would be their last year to perform for everyone.

The "Summer Jam Session," started in 1998 when the band got together to provide the entertainment for the combined reunion of the R.H. Watkins High School 1972 and 1973 Classes. Band member John Helveston, who made the suggestion for the band to reunite and play for the reunion, said they were afraid to take a break. They thought if they took a break everyone would leave. But, no one left. Their popularity was restored and a tradition began.

The members of The Jagged Edj include Helveston, Doug Bush-bass, Wilson DeWittdrums, Bryan Greco-vocals, and Johnny Hozey-lead guitar. To make each year's performance possible the band received help from Neill "The Colonel" Thames, who is considered the band's manager, Steve Guyhistorian, Randy Carleton-legal advisor, Cynthia Tittle Welborn-publicist, Charlotte Saik-coordinator, and the "Edj Chicks." The "Edj Chicks" members include Debbie Thompson Bratu, Betsy Corum Carr, Diane



**Missy Fortner Sanderson** 

Bush Cook, Cheryl Wyrick Guy, Lucy Low Helveston, Betty Tittle Huff, Denice Wheat McKenzie, Gaye Loper Napier, Maureen Axton Ousley, Katty Wood Robinson, Charlotte Saik, Cynthia Tittle Welborn, and Patti Ellis Winstanley.

To show their appreciation for all that the "Edj Chicks" have done throughout the years the members of the band gave each a special necklace.

Each year everyone looks forward to the special guest performances of Missy Fortner Sanderson and Patrick Weathers who are also R.H. Watkins graduates. Weathers, who lives in New Orleans, entertains the crowd with his rendition of the songs of Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, and Bob Dylan. Sanderson brings the house down with her rendition of Janis Joplin's "Cry Baby," and other songs from artists Grace Slick and Pat Benatar. For the first time in 19 years, Sanderson joined the band for the entire night's performance. Throughout the evening, during this year's



The Jagged Edj - L-R, John Helveston, Wilson DeWitt, Byron Greco, Doug Bush, and Johnny Hozey. Photos/Linda Cranford

performance, several guest musicians stopped by to perform with The Edj including Ronnie Goss, Bobby Kling, James Ducker, and Mike Walley. Sanderson's daughter, Katy McCraw, proved that she is her mother's daughter when she joined the band on stage for a couple of songs.

The dance floor of the Laurel Country Club was never empty from the moment the first note sounded at 7:30 p.m. until the last note faded away around 12:30 a.m. For a few hours, people now in their 60s and those approaching 70 were able to step back in time, reunite with old friends, and dance all night to the music of years gone by. It was a night that many wished they could bottle up and save forever. The Jagged Edj Summer Jam Session will be greatly missed by all.



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I will celebrate a birthday next month. As I get closer to 58, I am certainly thankful that the Lord has allowed me to live this long and I trust that He is not quite through with me yet. However, I am reminded by certain things that I am not as young as I used to be. Things like aching feet, moving slower, loss of hearing, and trouble seeing are all sure-fire signs that I am getting older. As I think about some of these indicators of aging, one specific item seems to need immediate attention. My focus seems to be off a bit! It's time for another visit to the eye doctor.

The writer of Hebrews gives some interesting insight on this issue of focus as it relates to the Christian life. He states that we should fix our eyes on Jesus. This phrase "fix our eyes on" literally means, "to bring into sharp focus." What he is saying to us is basically "keep Christ in focus, look intently to Him."

The hymn writer understood this concept well as the words to "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" were penned. Listen to the text of the chorus: "Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face. And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace."

When we are faced with the struggles in this life, whether it be the struggles of growing older or the struggles of battling the enemy's (Satan's) attack on us, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. He is the author and finisher of our faith. He is the One who is worthy of our heart, our life, our all. When we focus on the One who is worthy of our focus, we have no reason to lose heart or grow weary. He has already endured the cross, the shame and the opposition of Satan himself. There is victory in Jesus!

# **Dr. MLK Committee Back To School Bash set for July 29**

### By Linda Cranford

The Dr. Martin Luther King Committee of the Pine Belt Mississippi will host a Back to School, Stay in School, Stop the Violence event Saturday, July 29 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 112 Dacetown Road in Ellisville. This is the seventh consecutive year that the Committee has offered such an event within the Pine Belt area.

"The purpose of this event is to unite the community behind the students who are returning to school for the 2017-2018 new year," explained Thaddeus Edmonson, president of Dr. MLK Celebration Committee of the Pine Belt Mississippi. "We have partnered with several local businesses to offer a time of food, fun and games for the children as well as things for the parents to do to interact with their children."

Dr. MLK Committee Program Director Chameshia Rogers, who recently returned to Laurel from Florida, said several members of the local

medical field, law enforcement and fire departments will be on hand to offer educational information, screenings, and tests including school safety, fire safety, health screenings, blood pressure checks, vision and hearing tests, mental health, dental hygiene, heart disease, etc.

Guest speakers for the event will include former Maddox Principal Sandra Williams Glasper, who now lives in Jackson, and West Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, NAACP President and former educator Gaylor A. Spiller. Rogers said the speakers will address pertinent issues facing students today such as bullying, sex trafficking, domestic violence, teen pregnancy and mental health.

"Education is the key of life," exclaimed Edmonson. "Dr. Martin Luther King espoused education and basically said without education you're going nowhere."

Edmonson and Rogers said the event will give the community an opportunity to come together, have



Dr. MLK Committee of the Pine Belt Mississippi President Thaddeus Edmonson and Program Director Chameshia Rogers, prepare for the Committee's Back to School Bash. Photo/Linda Cranford

fun, enjoy some food and prepare for the upcoming year. Door prizes will be given away along with backpacks filled with school supplies. Any organization interested in participating in the event or anyone interested in helping out should contact Rogers by calling 313-753-4827 or email at chameshiar@gmail.com.







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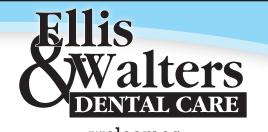
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### Jones County Sheriff's Department K-9 Officers receive body armor

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Jones County Sheriff's Department K-9 Officers Shadow C., Flash, Shadow S., and Zedd have received bullet and stab protective vests thanks to a charitable donation from a nonprofit organization – Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. The K-9's vests are sponsored by an anonymous donor and embroidered with the sentiment "This gift of protection provided by Vested Interest in K9s, Inc."

Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. is a 501c (3) charity located in East Taunton, MA whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. The non-profit was established in 2009 to assist law enforcement agencies with this potentially lifesaving body armor for their four-



### welcomes Dorothy E. Stancill, D.M.D.

Dorothy Elizabeth Stancill is a Laurel native who recently graduated from the University of Mississippi Medical Center with a DMD (Dental Doctor of Medicine) degree.

In the class of May 2017, she received special recognition for Excellence in Prosthodontics from the Southeastern Academy of

Prosthodontics and the presentation of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award for the outstanding achievements and performance related to the placement of dental implants.

She is the daughter of Dr. Hugh and Carolyn Ruth Stancill, also of Laurel. Her father, Dr. Hugh Stancill has practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Laurel since July 5, 1977 when he established the OB-GYN Group of Laurel. Incidentally, Dr. Dorothy Stancill began practicing dentistry on July 5, 2017, on the 40th anniversary of her father's first day of practice.

Her late grandfather, Dr. Jeff Holder, was an Orthopedic Surgeon who established the Laurel Bone and Joint Clinic. He was influential in Dorothy's pursuit of a career in dental medicine.

Dr. Dorothy Stancill obtained a Masters of Biological Science from Mississippi College in 2011 and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Methodist University in Art History.

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"I am looking forward to practicing dentistry in Laurel, " stated Dr. Dorothy Stancill, "Laurel is a very special place and it is good to be back home."



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legged K-9 officers. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provided over 2,300 protective vests, in 50 states, through private and corporate donations, at a cost of over 1.9 million dollars. All vests are custom made in the USA by Armor Express in Central Lake, MI.

The program is open to dogs actively employed in the U.S. with law enforcement or related agencies who are certified and at least 20 months of age. New K-9 graduates, as well as K-9s with expired vests, are eligible to participate.



Sheriff Alex Hodge is thankful to Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. and to the anonymous donor that made this possible. "These K-9s offer an immeasurable amount of protection as well as direction for our deputies, we are so very grateful to be able to give to these incredible animals some specific protection of their own," says Hodge.

The donation to provide one protective vest for a law enforcement K-9 is \$1,050.00. Each vest has a value between \$1,795 - \$2,234 and a five-year warranty, and an average weight of 4-5 lbs. There is an estimated 30,000 law enforcement K-9s throughout the United States. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities, please call 508-824-6978. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. provides information, lists events, and accepts tax-deductible donations of any denomination at www.vik9s.org or mailed to P.O. Box 9 East Taunton, MA 02718.





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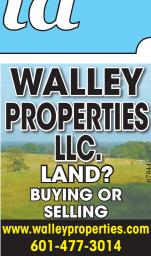
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Jones County +/- 8.76 Acres Great Location! Great Home site! This property is located 5 miles south of Ellisville on Old School House Road in the South Jones school district. This property is ideal for anyone looking to build a house or add a mobile home. The property has over a 1/4 mile of road frontage with power, water, and septic on site. The prop erty has a mixture of mature planted pines and a beautiful hardwood bottom that surrounds the scenic Bear Creek that runs through the south end of the property. \$37,500. For more information on this listing contact Bennett, 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties, LLC. or visit our website walleyproperties.com

**17 acres with lake**, mature timber, house pad, ready to build, Stringer Schools. \$127,500. Call Rob Mc-Craw 601-498-9143.

Reduced! +/- 37 Acres Located on Augusta Road 5 miles South of Ellisville, MS. This tract is made up of merchantable timber with both pine and hardwood. Has two large food plots in place. Great hunting and recreation. Has a house sites with power and water available. 1/4 mile black top frontage on Augusta Road. \$96,200. Call Woods & Waters Realty at 800-526-3961. See more at mfmland.com

Covington County +/- 74 Acres. Located 4 miles from downtown Seminary off hwy 590 on the corner



of Shirley Sanford Road and Johnny Sanford Road. This property would be perfect for a home-site with plenty of recreational opportunities. Property consist of mature pine plantation, gorgeous hardwoods, and a stream that flows throughout the property. Great for hunting. \$244,200. For more details, call Bennett today 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties, LLC. Or visit our website walleyproperties. com for maps and more information of this listing.

Jones County +/- 29 Acres : Price Reduced! Only 5 miles south of Ellisville down Hwy 29 East located on Busby Road. This Property with road frontage has recently been chipped, leaving residential/shade trees which would make for a perfect home-site, or mini farm. \$69,6000. For more information call Bennett 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties LLC or visit walleyproperties.com for maps of this listing

+/- 132 Acres Located on Hwy 57 just North of Leakesville, MS. This tract consists of thinned mature pine and a mix of younger hwd/pine timber. Great hunting and recreation. Good roads in place with food plots. Priced to sale Quickly! \$211,200. Call Woods & Waters Realty at 800-526-3961. See more at mfmland. com.

**78+/- Acres located in** Smith Co., in Mize School District. Live creek throughout. \$2900 per acre. Call 601-818-3597.



Covington County 85 +/- Acres. Price Reduced! Can be divided. Located in the Seminary School District only 4 miles Northeast of Seminary at the intersection of Hwy 535 and Lebanon Church Road. Would make for a great home site, has power and water available. Features a mix of young pine plantations with hardwood stands along the creek bottom. Excellent timber investment and hunting opportunity. \$2250/ Acre. Call Bennett 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties LLC. Please visit walleyproperties.com for maps of this listing

Tallahala Creek Frontage!! Perry County 90 +/- Acres Located on the beautiful Tallahala Creek. Can be divided into 30 acre parcels. This property is located on Highway 29 South right outside of Runnelstown, MS only 10 miles from the city of Petal. This property is every outdoorsman dream, with over a 1 1/4 mile of river frontage, sand bars, gorgeous hardwood bottoms, pine plantations, shooting houses, and food plots. The plentiful abundance of wildlife such as: Deer, Turkey, Small game, and Fish will keep you occupied yearround. \$3400/Acre. Call Bennett 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties LLC. Please visit walleyproperties. com for maps of this listing.

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New Listing! South Jones- Rainey Community 24 +/- Acres . Great Location. South Jones School district. This beautiful property is located on the corner of Rainey Road and Sumrall Road just 3/4 of a mile south of Moselle-Seminary Road. This property has over 1/4 mile of road frontage on Sumrall road, offers multiple home sites, mature thinned plantation, and an abundance of wildlife. \$108,900. Call Bennett 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties, LLC.

**Big Creek Frontage! Wayne** County +/- 194 Acres. Excellent timber investment and recreational property in South Wayne County with frontage on Smithtown-Chicora Road. Great hunting and fishing opportunity. This property consist of mixed aged pine plantations and hardwood bottoms along the scenic Big Creek. \$445,230. Call Bennett 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties, LLC. or visit walleyproperties.com for maps and info of this listing.

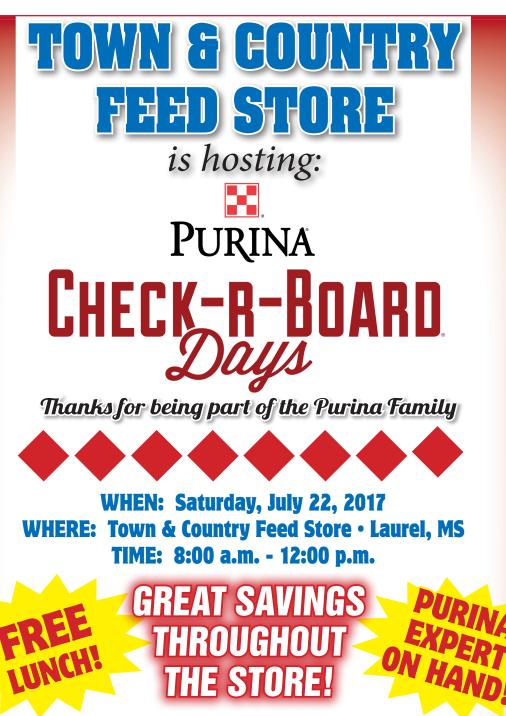
Wavne County +/- 84 Acres. Property will not last long! Located on the Mabry Graham Road just north of Beat 4 in Wayne County, MS. This Remarkable Tract of Land offers endless possibilities. The topography is gently rolling with sandy clay soils. The timber consist of 8-10 year old pine plantation. The property offers plenty of road front-age in a remote setting with an excellent internal road system and a natural gas pipeline for great access. Grass patches are in place and an abundance of wildlife that is sure to please any hunter. This property is offered at \$165,900.00 & can also be divided. Contact Marc 601-670-5429 at Walley Properties, LLC. or visit walleyproperties.com for maps and info of this listing.

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South Jones County +/- 47 Acres: Located in South Jones County on Rainey Road. 10 Miles from Hattiesburg and Laurel right off the Sanford Road Exit on i59. This property would be perfect for a home-site or mini-farm with plenty of recreational opportunities. Price: \$123,375. For more details, call Bennett today 601-913-0340 at Walley Properties, LLC. Or visit our website walleyproperties. com for maps and more information of this listing.

+/- 46 Acres Pastures Located on Lower Myrick Road and Mollie Boutwell Rd, this property is made up of Pasture and has 4 Ponds. Perfect place to raise cattle or horses or to build your dream home. Call Rob McCraw 601-498-9143 for more information or to set up an appointment to view this beautiful piece of land!! \$161,000. Woods & Waters Realty, www.mfmland.com.

+/- 90 Acres Located on CR 62/ Gum Ave in Heidelburg, MS this tract consists of 50 acres of 10 year old pine plantation, and 40 acres on Natural Regeneration. Has beautiful creek running across property. This property is holding a very large deer population, must see to believe. More tracts than you can count. With a little TLC this tract will be one of the best hunting tracts around Jasper County! Power/water available, several good house sites/camp house sites. \$180,000. Call Woods & Waters Realty at 800-526-3961. See more at mfmland.com

+/- 49 Acres Located on County Road 6 Just off MS Hwy 11, Heidelberg, MS. This tract consists of 23 year old merchantable pine timber with scattered hardwoods.Tract has small creek that runs on the NE Corner and several great camp/home sites. Great hunting tract and close to amenities. Power/Water available. \$125,000. Call Woods & Waters Realty at 800-526-3961. See more at mfmland.com

Greene County +/- 40 Acre. Beauti ful 40 acre fish farm is located just east of Beaumont, MS in Greene County. The property holds 13 small ponds, multiple small sheds with concrete slabs, some remaining equipment, and multiple power sources over the property. The property has some mature longleaf pine and a cozy 1,000 square foot 3 bedroom, 1 bath block house. The property is very secluded and offers many possibilities. Priced to sell at \$165,000. Contact Jeff at Walley Properties, LLC 601-297-1958 or visit walleyproperties.com for more info and maps of this listing.

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### Mississippi's 2017 Miss Hospitality will be crowned Saturday, July 22 in Hattiesburg

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Mississippi's reigning Miss Hospitality Mary Elizabeth Stringer will crown a new state titleholder during the upcoming 2017 Mississippi Miss Hospitality Pageant at the Historic Hattiesburg Saenger Theater on July 22.

For one week, the Miss Hospitality Pageant will bring twenty-five young women from across Mississippi to Hattiesburg. After arriving on Sunday, July 16, contestants will spend a week participating in service projects, touring the community, learning dance numbers for the pageant, interviewing with the pageant's judges, and making lifelong friendships.

"When I arrived in Hattiesburg last year, I quickly formed a bond with the other girls. We immediately had a common bond, and that was our love for our state. While we each came to Hattiesburg to compete for the title, we left as a closer, stronger group of young leaders than when we arrived. The Miss Hospitality experience has been life changing," Mary Elizabeth Stringer, Mississippi's current Miss Hospitality said.

Stringer has spent her year as Mississippi's Miss Hospitality traveling the state and promoting tourism and economic development as the state's official goodwill ambassador. A recent graduate of Mississippi State University and native of Starkville, Stringer has spoken at events such as the Mississippi Governor's Conference and Hattiesburg's Shining Stars Tourism Luncheon, opened the Mississippi State Fair, ridden in parades, and kept a Mississippithemed blog during her reign.

"We have truly enjoyed having Mary Elizabeth as our 2016 Miss Hospitality. For a year, she has championed Mississippi with her intelligent and poignant insights into a state with a rich history and promising future. We know she will take these experiences with her as she begins the next chapter of her life. We are anticipating a wonderful new addition to the Miss Hospitality family next Saturday, and we are confident a strong tradition of ambassadorship will continue," Jennifer Parsons, director of the Mississippi Miss Hospitality Pageant said.

Now in its 20th year as host city, the Mississippi Miss Hospitality Pageant brings in hundreds of visitors from across the state to Hattiesburg each year. With an influx of visitors, including friends and families of contestants throughout the week, the pageant adds an estimated \$450,000 of additional spending in the local economy.

The Miss Hospitality Pageant will take place on July 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. with the winner being crowned on Saturday, July 22 at the Saenger Theater. Doors open at 7 p.m. each evening. Tickets can be purchased for Friday and Saturday nights at www.misshospitality.com or by contacting the Saenger box office at (601) 584-4888.

Contestant information is also available at the Miss Hospitality website and the program's Facebook page.



WJHS BASKETBALL CAMP - Lady Mustangs along with Coach Sharon Murray hosted basketball camp on June 22-23 at West Jones High School. 1st row starting from bottom- left to right : Kennedy Carr, Alyssa Dingman, Jakera Ducksworth, Natessia Windham, Katelyn Gordon ,Da'Kathyion Sinegal. 2nd row : Ja'mariyah Hilton,Kendra Carr, Aasia Wilson, Jayden Carr, Cshanti Pierce, Lindsey Cole, Chrissy Blackwell, and Halei Keyes. Lady Mustangs Miesha Bender T'Kiaya Pough, Darianna Hawkins, Briana Carr, Felecia Ellis, Sylenna Taylor, Nevagant Jones, Ariel Loper, Brikayla Gray, Brishell Gray, and Jurnee McLaurin. Photo/submitted

### Ribbon cutting for new store held in Laurel

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