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## Jefferson Medical Associates is now South Central Clinics

*Submitted*  
 As healthcare becomes more complex, physicians in private medical practices have been forced to spend more time on business operations and less time with patients. Experts say the number of physicians selling their practices to hospitals has increased 30 percent to 40 percent in the last five years. Jefferson Medical Associates (JMA) is one of those practices. Jefferson Medical Associates joined the South Central Regional Medical Center healthcare team on November 6. Reasons for this trend vary, but a pri-

mary reason is the desire of physicians to do more of what they do best – care for patients – and leave the business aspects of healthcare to those best suited to that endeavor.

Mark Horne, MD, president of Jefferson Medical Associates, stated, "I have witnessed the field of medicine change dramatically over the years. Some physicians around the country have just given up medicine completely and others have become employed by hospitals. At one time physicians coming out of training wanted to work in private practice instead of an employed

practice, but that too has changed. Today's new physicians no longer desire managing their own practice, with all of the business distractions. Most simply wish to spend time caring for patients."

In the past several years, multiple local private practices have been acquired by South Central Regional Medical Center including: Laurel Family Clinic, Laurel Pediatric Clinic, Laurel Surgery Clinic, OB-GYN Group of Laurel, South Central Urology Clinic, South Central Orthopaedics and others.

Doug Higginbotham, president and chief executive officer of South Central Regional Medical Center, stated, "Many physicians who previously worked in private practice in Jones County have come to us over the years and asked that we acquire their practice. Since we have done so, they have seemed to be pleased with the transition. They enjoy focusing their time on patient care."

Prior to the acquisition of JMA, 73 pro-

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## Moselle Blue Flag team wins 10th Annual Sharon Invitational Flag Football Championship



The Moselle Blue Flag team is the 10th Annual Sharon Invitational Flag Football champions!!! Pictured bottom, from left to right: Braydon Armstrong, Bryceton Atkins, Tanner Williams, Brandon Guy, Trey McKissack, Kayden Murphy, Peyton Adams, and William Wooten; top, left to right: Jackson Clifton, John Adam Basye, Mason Wilson, Triston Hawthorne, Joshua Jordon, Brendan Watters, Braxtyn Jensen and Gage Butler.

Photosubmitted



The Moselle Blue Flag team is the 10th Annual Sharon Invitational Flag Football champions! Coaches for Moselle, from left to right: Josh Beech, James McKissack, Jesse Armstrong, Shane Jensen and (not pictured) Will Guy.

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viders (physicians, nurse practitioners and PA's) worked for the South Central Health System. With the addition of the Jefferson Medical Associate providers, that number is now 98.

Dr. Horne said, "We have worked together with South Central Regional Medical Center to improve healthcare in this region for many years, and we are pleased to be joining forces with South Central. South Central Regional Medical Center is an excellent, well-run operation. This change was the obvious next step for us."

The only change patients will see is the name change. The telephone number of the clinic (601-649-2863) will remain the same. Jefferson Medical Associates is now South Central Clinics and the individual service lines are South Central Cardiology, South Central Gastroenterology, South Central Hospitalists, South Central Internal Medicine, South Central Neurology and South Central Pulmonary Medicine. Physicians representing these areas include W. David Sullivan, M.D., Cardiology; Carolyn H. Cegielski, D.O., Jesse H. Ezzell, M.D. and

Stephen P. Johnson, D.O., Gastroenterology; David Harrison, M.D., Woo Sung Kim, M.D., Hamit Kumar, M.D., Graham Rogers, M.D., and Joel Shores, M.D., Internal Medicine Hospitalists; James B. Beasley, M.D., Charles D. Cannon, Jr., M.D., W. Mark Horne, M.D., and Mark W. Norton, M.D., Internal Medicine; Gulshan Oberoi, M.D., Neurology; Kimberly G. Dobbs, M.D., Pulmonology; and John Wallace, M.D., Sleep Medicine.

As part of the acquisition, neurologist Gulshan Oberoi, MD, has relocated his practice from its current location at 319 South 13th Avenue to the Jefferson Medical Associates east building located at 1203 Jefferson Street, where he will work alongside the cardiologist and the gastroenterologists. His patients have been notified about the relocation of his practice.

New signage went up at Jefferson Medical Associates Monday to reflect the new name.

Dr. Aremmia Tanious will remain in private practice and will continue to practice in his current location at 319 South 13th Avenue in Laurel. His new clinic number is 601-426-2140.

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## Grand opening to celebrate state-of-the-art eye clinic and surgery center

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While the Laurel Clinic of Southern Eye Center officially opened in June of this year, the physicians and staff will host a Grand Opening and ribbon-cutting event on Thursday, November 9 from 4:30 – 7 p.m. in conjunction with a business after hours event with the Economic Development Authority of Jones County.

This event will be open to the public. The 10,759-square-foot facility, which offers a full surgical suite, will be open for tours with the physicians and staff members. The event will also feature refreshments and giveaways to include vouchers for vision correction procedures including a free cataract upgrade, Blade-Free LASIK, BOTOX, Maui Jim sunglasses, as well as other door prizes.

"Our beautiful new clinic will enhance the way we serve our patients. We hope the space is not only welcoming but that the additional clinic and surgery center will be more convenient for our patients across the Pine Belt and throughout south Mississippi," said Dr. Jaime Jiménez. "It reflects our values and our role in the community."

Southern Eye Center has a dedicated team of physicians, including doctors Kiper Nelson, Jaime Jiménez, Cameron Griffith, Abumere Akinwale, Stan Saulny and Joseph Childs. They offer a variety of eye procedures including treatment for diabetic retinopathy, retinal detachments, cataract removal, corneal transplants, eyelid surgery, and vision correction procedures, including LASIK and corneal inlays. Each physician is fellowship-trained in their area of expertise and will be seeing patients in the Laurel facility.

"Our patient's vision and comfort is paramount in what we do at Southern Eye Center. We have built a strong reputation of highly-skilled, fellowship-trained physicians who tailor treatment plans for each individual patient with care and compassion," said Dr. Kiper Nelson. "That's what makes our team special and different from the rest. Please come meet our physicians and staff at the Grand Opening celebration!"



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# Brookhaven blanks West Jones in Region 3-5A title game

By James Pugh

Brookhaven and West Jones entered Friday's regular-season finale unbeaten in Region 3-5A.

By night's end, Brookhaven finished that way with a 26-0 win over West Jones in Soso and claimed the Region 3-5A title for the first time since moving up to Class 5A in 2009.

The Panthers end the regular season 10-1 overall and faces Wayne County (6-5) next Friday night at home in the first round of the playoffs.

West Jones closes out the regular season with an 8-3 record and faces Stone (7-3) at home next Friday night in the first round.

## Impressive season thus far

West Jones won seven straight games before Friday night's regular-season finale, including six straight wins to earn the right to contend for the Region 3-5A title.

After two straight seasons without a postseason appearance, West Jones will enter the playoffs as a second seed.

"We were pleased [with the events that led to tonight]," said West Jones head football coach Scott Pierson. "The problem is we ran into a team tonight that is playing some really good football."

"We're better than we played tonight, but that is a really good team that beat us.

The best part is that there is another game for us. It's really bad when you get beat, and you feel like you didn't play well, and you don't get to play another game. Fortunately for us, we get a do-over and line back up to play. Hopefully, we will do a better job next week."

## Troubled first half

Brookhaven scored 16 of its 26 points in the first half.

A safety, a 12-yard touchdown run by quarterback Sevante Quinn and a 3-yard touchdown run by running back Damarrell Legget put the Panthers up 16-0 at the half.

West Jones struggled to gain any offensive yards, especially in the first half. Constantly starting off deep in its territory, the Mustangs managed only 53 yards of offense in the first half.

"It goes back to what we talked about earlier in the week," said Pierson. "We always talk about winning on special teams, and tonight their punter, who is good, pinned us inside the 5-yard line twice."

Brookhaven racked up 210 yards of offense in the first half, 140 of those coming on the ground.

West Jones played a more solid game after the first half, but Brookhaven was able to maintain the shutout, outscoring the Mustangs 10-0 in the second half.



A Brookhaven running back stiff-arms a Mustang defender. Photo/James Pugh

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**November 9**

The Friends of the Waynesboro-Wayne County Library will hold its annual Christmas Tasting Bee on Thursday, November 9 from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Betty Cain Hurt Community Meeting Room. This year's holiday festivities will feature the theme "A Mississippi Bicentennial Christmas" with tickets selling for \$12 each. Carry-outs are also available. Entertainment this year will feature music provided by Keynote Studio students (Carolyn Stagg, instructor). A softcover cookbook will be available for sale the day of the event for \$10 each, as well as, Christmas wreaths and gift items. We encourage everyone to purchase their tickets early as this is a sellout event each year. For more information, contact the library at (601) 735-2268, by email at wlib@wwcls.lib.ms.us or check out our page on Facebook.

**November 10**

The Veterans Memorial Museum will be holding its annual Veterans Day Celebration on Friday, November 10 at the Museum on Hillcrest Drive in Laurel. This year's celebration will begin at 10:00 a.m. For further information, please visit the museum at 920 Hillcrest Drive in Laurel, or call 601-428-4008. Visit www.veterans-memorial-museum.org for directions to the museum or to learn more about the museum.

Jones County Garbage service trucks will be running regular routes for the Veteran's Day Holiday, however, the office will be closed on Friday, November 10th for observance of the holiday. Please have your trash out by 6:30 a.m. Our office will reopen on Monday, November 13th.

**November 11**

County Line Baptist Church, 3765 Hwy. 29 South, Overt, is having a fall festival on November 11 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. There will be a car show/gospel sing/cake walk and games for kids. Free event.

New Life in Christ's Outreach Ministry will be having a "free clothes give away" on Saturday, November 11 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We are located at 226 Ellisville Blvd., Laurel.

The Magnolia Boys will be at Springhill Baptist Church on Springhill Road, November 11th at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**November 12**

Mt. Vernon MB Church invites you to our pastor's aide program on Sunday, November 12 at 2:30 p.m. The speaker for this uplifting occasion is Rev. Willie V. MaGee, pastor of Morning Star MB Church, Hebron.

Pastor Spencer Richardson IV & Elect Lady Latanya Richardson will be celebrated for

their 13 years as God's chosen vessels. The appreciation event will be held at East Galilee MB Church on Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. The church is located at 232 County Road 1828, Rose Hill. The guest speaker will be youth minister Antwain Brown of Altare MB Church in Newton.

**November 13**

Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1403 Dubose Street, Ellisville, invites the general public to attend our church's pre-Thanksgiving revival services, Monday through Wednesday, November 13-15, at 7:00 nightly. There will be a different guest speaker each night.

**November 14**

The YWCO will have a fall wreath workshop with Jill Windham on Tuesday, November 14 from 11:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Bring in your own lunch and watch Jill demo, then create your own wreath that can easily transition into Christmas! Cost is \$35 a person and includes all supplies.

The Laurel Community Blood Drive scheduled with United Blood Services will be held on Tuesday November 14 from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cameron Center, 711 North 10th Avenue. Donors will receive a free T-shirt, while supplies last. Those who wish to donate may call 877-UBS-HERO (877-827-4376) or visit www.bloodhero.com to make an appointment to give.

**November 15**

The National League of Junior Cotillion announces they are having registration for fall classes. The invitation is for upcoming boys and girls 5th-9th grade and older in the high school ages. Registration is open online at the web site www.nljc.com; go to the website chapter page. For information regarding the program, call 601-264-7019, visit the web site, or contact by email: roma.graham@nljc.com.

The Jones County Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for hardwood trees, shrubs, fruit trees and nut trees to be distributed in February 2018. There will be no limit on the number of trees and shrubs you can order. Prices range from \$2 to \$8 cash or money order only. To place your order or for more information about these trees and shrubs contact the Jones County SWCD at 601-425-4622.

**November 16**

First Baptist Church of Laurel will host a Precept Upon Precept Bible Study of the New Testament Epistle to the Galatians. This seven-week study will begin Thursday, November 16 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. and will be led by Margie Hauenstein and Kay Arthur lecturing on video. An identical study will begin Monday, November 20 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., led by Danny West. For more information, please call Mr. or Mrs. Carey Hauenstein, Administrators at 601-428-4393.

**November 18**

Stringer Alpaca Festival will be held on November 18 from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. at 383 County Road 155, Stringer. Admission is free. Pet the animals, fiber demonstrations, bounce houses, vendors, food and more.

The Magnolia Boys will be at Old Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 1284 SCR 18-5 in Bay Springs, on November 18 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. A love offering will be taken.

Wildwood Chapel, Overt, will be hosting the first Beyond Blessed Thanksgiving sing on Saturday, November 18 at 5:00 p.m. A love offering will be received. Refreshments will be served after the sing. For more information, call 601-344-7595.

**November 19**

Sweet Pilgrim UM Church, Shubuta, cordially invites you to join us in our annual Harvest/pre-Thanksgiving celebration on Sunday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m. The guest speaker for the afternoon will be our very own Elder Kevin A. Carter and the Canton UM Church Family of Canton, MS.

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church invites you to come help us celebrate during our 112th year church anniversary on Sunday, November 19 at 3:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bishop Brian

Ewing, senior pastor of United Fellowship International Ministries, Maricopa, Arizona. For more information call 601-283-0163.

**November 21**

Wayne General Hospital diabetes awareness meeting will be held in the Wayne General Hospital Staff Development Classroom on Tuesday, November 21 at 4:00 p.m. The speaker will be Fay Goines, FNP-BC. Open to community individuals and/or family members concerned about diabetes. For more information, contact Kay Jones, MSN,RN,CDE at 601-735-7146.

**December 7**

The YWCO will have our Victorian Christmas Tea on Thursday, December 7 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. This is an annual holiday favorite event! Ladies are invited to come enjoy high tea served in three courses in the tea room. The cost is \$20 per person.

**December 9**

"A Very Merry Christmas Celebration" will be held on December 9 in downtown Waynesboro. Events will start in the morning and go into the evening and will include: shopping in downtown Waynesboro, a Christmas parade, downtown Christmas celebration, and Movie Night.

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# Grand Opening of Rubies Home Furnishings

By Linda Cranford  
Stepping through the doors of Rubies Home Furnishings is like stepping into a wonderland of beautiful home décor for Christmas as well as all the seasons of the year. Friday morning, November 3, the owners, sisters Kim Smith and Karlyn Pugh, were joined by their parents Larry and Charlotte Loftin as well as Laurel City Mayor Johnny Magee, EDA staff members, Chamber ambassadors and family and friends for the Grand Opening and ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open Rubies Home Furnishings. The store is located two doors down from its mother store, City Home Center, at 2139 Highway 15 North, Suite A, in Laurel.

Smith thanked everyone for coming and answered a few questions about the new store that she said a lot of people have been asking. One of the questions was why they changed the name from City Home Center. She explained that the two separate locations was a little confusing for some so they decided to give it a new name. The other question they've been asked a lot was where did the name come from. The sisters have named the store after their grandmother, Ruby Sherman, who worked for over 30 years in the family business. According to their father, everybody knew Miss Ruby and she kept everybody straight. Most of her time with the business was spent at the locations near Masonite Corporation when they were known as City Salvage and City Building Supply. Miss Ruby always wore a red smock and her smock was on display at the ribbon cutting refreshment counter where guests were given an opportunity to taste Miss Ruby's famous sweet potato pie. The two sisters along with their mom used Miss Ruby's recipe that they had gotten her to write down years ago to cook 120 mini sweet potato

pies for the ribbon cutting. "This is surreal," exclaimed Pugh as her eyes began to tear up. "All these years we've watched our parents do so many things. Now, here we are." She talked about the influence her grandmother had on both sisters. "This is a testimony of what our grandmother taught us about working hard to get what you want."

Jones County Chamber of Commerce ambassadors Chris Tullos and Chataura Sanders presented the sisters with their first dollar of profit and a commemorative poster of a print of downtown Ellisville created by artist Dwelina Haas.

For more information call 601-428-0198. Like them on Facebook at Rubies Home Furnishings. Store hours are Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and closed on Sunday.



Rubies Home Furnishings is named after the owners, Kim Smith's and Karlyn Pugh's grandmother Ruby Sherman. Miss Ruby always wore this red smock when she worked in the family's business when they had City Salvage and City Building Supply which was located near Masonite Corporations.



Owners Kim Smith and Karlyn Pugh were surrounded by family, friends, Chamber ambassadors, and Mayor Johnny Magee as they cut the ribbon to officially open Rubies Home Furnishings. Photo/Linda Cranford

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New Look owner Suzanne Williams, right, is pictured with Hannah Graesser who is holding one of her original hand lettering signs that can be found throughout the store.

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Providing beautiful music for the shoppers at Peddlers' Junktion was Cary Hudson and Katrina Miller.



Guests at the Laurel Leaf were treated to delicious Cotton Candy Champaign to go with an array of refreshments throughout the store.



Miranda Cochran has three little girls, Lydia, Susanna, and Madelyn who will have unicorns for Christmas from Crescent Line Toys.

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# Parker's Wholesale celebrates Grand Opening of new location

By Linda Cranford

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Friday morning, October 27, to celebrate the Grand Opening of Parker's Wholesale's new location at 120 Moselle-Seminary Road at the I-59 Exit 80. Owners Jason and Mindy Parker were joined by staff members, family, friends, Jones County EDA and Chamber of Commerce ambassadors for the ribbon cutting ceremony.

Jason thanked everyone for coming and pointed out

two very special people, Charles and Virginia Orman, who took the young couple under their wing when they first moved to the area several years ago. "We are the adopted grandparents," exclaimed Charles.

The new 50,000 square foot building is filled with all types of merchandise. "We have everything from tools to flowers, to camouflage clothing, purses and tarps," exclaimed Regina Dennis, store manager. "If you see something you like

you better grab it while you can - it may not be here again."

Dennis explained that they are getting shipments of new merchandise on an almost daily basis. "We just received a shipment of concealed weapon purses," added Dennis.

Parker's Wholesale is open Monday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. For more information call 601-544-7633.



Parker Wholesale owners Mindy and Jason Parker, center, let their two children, 2-year-old Keegan and 5-year-old Kaygan, cut the ribbon.



EDA Vice President Sandy Holfield models one of the hunter orange fur caps. Photos/Linda Cranford

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\* Neurologist Aremmia Tanious, M.D. will remain in private practice and will continue to see patients in his current location at 319 South 13th Avenue in Laurel. His new clinic telephone number will be 601.426.2140. Neurologist Gulshan Oberoi M.D. has relocated his practice into the Jefferson Medical Associates east building located at 1203 Jefferson Street which is directly across from South Central Regional Medical Center.

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# Weekend Forecast: Football & Fun

Another gridiron weekend is in the books. Last week we mentioned in this column that several area teams had a shot at the playoffs. Now we know this: West Jones and Laurel are in, South Jones are in the playoffs. So, here is this week's Weekend Forecast, which features pigskin picks (high school, JUCO and senior colleges) by Buzz Jack, Brian Jack, James Pugh.

**Game 1: Noxapater at Stringer**  
Brian - Stringer.  
Buzz - Stringer.  
James - Stringer.

**Game 2: South Jones at Hattiesburg**

Brian - Hattiesburg.  
Buzz - Hattiesburg  
James - Hattiesburg

**Game 3: Laurel at Picayune**  
Brian - Laurel.  
Buzz - Picayune.  
James - Picayune.

**Game 4: Stone at West Jones**  
Brian - West Jones.  
Buzz - West Jones.  
James - West Jones.

**Game 5: Perry Central at Taylorsville**  
Brian - Taylorsville.  
Buzz - Taylorsville.

James - Taylorsville.

**Game 6: Michigan St. at Ohio State**  
Brian - Ohio St.  
Buzz - Ohio St.  
James - Ohio St.

**Game 7: Georgia at Auburn**  
Brian - Georgia.  
Buzz - Georgia.  
James - Georgia.

**Game 8: Arkansas at LSU**  
Brian - LSU.  
Buzz - LSU.  
James - LSU.

**Game 9: Alabama at MSU**

Brian - Alabama.  
Buzz - Alabama.  
James - Alabama.

**Game 10: Tennessee at Missouri**  
Brian - Tennessee.  
Buzz - Tennessee.  
James - Missouri.

**Game 11: Florida at South Carolina**  
Brian - South Carolina.  
Buzz - South Carolina.  
James - South Carolina.

**Games 12: Kentucky at Vandy**  
Brian - Kentucky.  
Buzz - Kentucky.

James - Kentucky.

**Game 13: Florida State at Clemson**  
Brian - Clemson.  
Buzz - Clemson.  
James - Clemson.

**Game 14: Notre Dame at Miami**  
Brian - Notre Dame.  
Buzz - Notre Dame.  
James - Miami

**Game 15: USM at Rice**  
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James - USM.  
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## Braves to tangle with Hattiesburg in the first round

By James Pugh  
**South Jones at Hattiesburg**

Good news: South Jones is in the playoffs for the first time since 2009. Bad news: South Jones now faces Hattiesburg in the first round of the playoffs. Hattiesburg hasn't lost a game this season. South Jones will need to pull off a performance, and then some, like it did two weeks ago at Brookhaven to achieve an upset against the Tigers. Anything can happen in the playoffs, and everyone begins 0-0. Prediction: Hattiesburg +24

**Laurel at Picayune**  
This season for Laurel hasn't been as successful as years past. But this is part three of the season. Laurel's loss to Brookhaven and West Jones in the regular season can all be forgotten. This can be Laurel's fresh start. Picayune can be explosive on offense, but so can Laurel. These two teams are no strangers to postseason matchups. Expect a shootout Friday night. The team who wins the turnover battle, wins the game. Prediction: Picayune +3

**Stone at West Jones**  
West Jones has missed the playoffs for two straight years. Friday night will be a new experience for most players on this years roster. Head coach Scott Pierson wasn't pleased with last week's regular season finale, and typically that means

a better showing the next time around. West Jones may be shaky to start off Friday night. As I stated before, Friday night is a new experience (postseason play) for most on the team. How comfortable West Jones gets as the night lingers will determine how the night ends. Prediction: West Jones +1

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# Big Creek 10 Water Park holds first Fall Festival



The weather was beautiful Saturday, November 5, for Big Creek 10 Water Park's first Fall Festival. Vendors from all over the area were set up in one camping area near the 150 acre lake. The park has 57 campsites, a 2-mile nature trail, 5.5-mile horse trail, lodge hall, two bungalows and two cabins. The park is located at 171 Cooley Park Road between Laurel and Collins and is part of the Pat Harrison Water District. Park Ranger Teresa Dinwiddie said from November 1 until February 28 all campsites and cabin rentals are discounted 20 percent. For more information call 601-763-8555.

Photos/Linda Cranford



Mary Ann Stroka, left, with the Stringer Alpaca Farm, poses with Linda Carson who was eyeing several items made from the Alpaca's fiber available at Stroka's tent. Stroka said the Stringer Alpaca Festival is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, at the farm.



Aimee Foster, outreach coordinator with the Hattiesburg Zoo Outreach program shows Delta, an American Alligator, to, L-R, Donald Dinwiddie, Jasper Sykes, Conner Sykes, and Chris Sykes as Bob Cranford, back left, looks on.

Amber Yates, right, took home a Rag Quilt baby set and cosmetic bag handmade by Vanessa Baughman with Butterbean's Sewing Patch.



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Beda and Terry Masters grabbed a corn dog from Norton Hollifield with H&T Concessions



The "Cross Bridge" band from around Purvis entertained the crowd.

#### Ellisville Garden Club's Yard of the Month



The Ellisville Garden Club's selection for the "Yard of the Month" for November is the home of John and Shirley Allegretti, 960 Hwy. 29 south in Ellisville. Two majestic live oaks canopy most of the front yard. The home is surrounded with camellia and azalea shrubs. You'll find hostas, knock-out roses, and lantanas among their other favorites around the house. The cobblestone walk welcomes you to a lovely covered porch with hanging baskets. The yard is bordered with Vitex Chaste Tree hedge. Photo/submitted

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# Application deadline Nov. 27 for Saturday Gifted Studies program

Submitted

The Saturday Gifted Studies Program at The University of Southern Mississippi will be held Jan. 20- Feb. 17, 2018, on the Hattiesburg campus. The application deadline is Nov. 27.

This program, conducted by USM's Frances A. Karnes Center for Gifted Studies, is designed to enhance cognitive and affective abilities of gifted students through planned enrichment and accelerated programming. The program's courses are scheduled for 9 a.m.-noon on each of the five consecutive Saturdays and will be offered for the following age groups: Pre-K (3 and 4-year-olds), kindergarten and first grade, second and third grades, fourth and fifth grades, and sixth through eighth grades.

The course schedule includes the following:

**\*PreSchool:** "Finding Math in Nature" - Examine patterns and symmetry in nature. Use your five senses to discover Fibonacci Spirals and more.

**\*Kindergarten and First Grades:** "Simple Machines: Engineering 101 AND Investigating Chemistry" - Learn about Newton's Laws of Motion and discover

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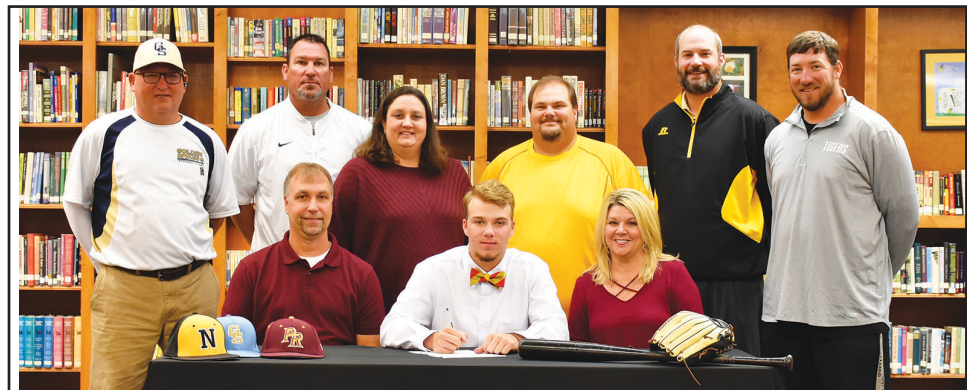
**\*Second and Third Grades:** "Secrets of the Universe" and "Is It Magic or is it Science?" - Do you know what Goldilocks has to do with outer space, or how to make magic with common everyday items? If you are wondering, this is the place for you.

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# Reynolds signs with PRCC



As his parents, coaches and fellow players looked on, Northeast Jones baseball standout Reid Reynolds signed recently to play baseball for Pearl River Community College next year. He is the son of Keith (seated, left) and Lisa Reynolds (seated, right) of Heidelberg. (Pictured Standing, l-r) are Ronnie Joe Parker, Golden Spikes summer team coach; Keith Braddock, NEJ athletic director; Dr. Jennifer Lowery, NEJ supervising principal; Jeremy Parker, NEJ head baseball coach; Hunter McKiever, NEJ baseball coach; Robert McCrory, NEJ baseball coach.

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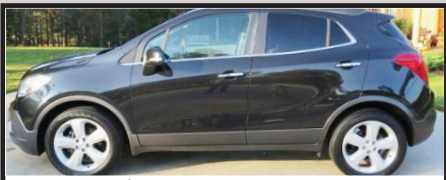




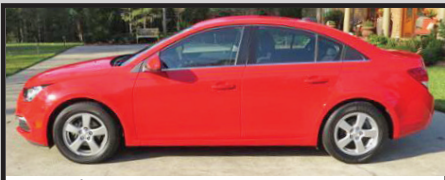




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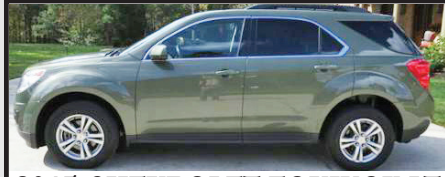
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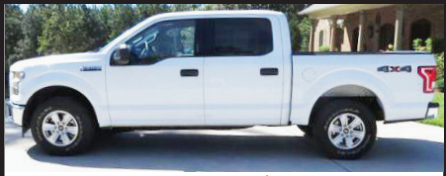
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"Your NO Hassle Price"  
WAS ~~\$21,995~~ **\$19,511**

**2017 GMC SIERRA 1500  
CREW CAB SLT** —"YOUR NO NOVEMBER DEAL"—  
**\$44,411<sup>00</sup>**  
2 TO CHOOSE

- HEATED & VENTED FRONT SEATS
- SLT CREW CAB PREMIUM PKG
- TRAILER BRAKE CONTROLLER
- 4WD • Z-71 • LEATHER
- NAVIGATION RADIO



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\*STK# G-1196 or G-1194. Plus Tax, Title & Fees. All rebates to dealer. See Dealer for all Details.

## 2017 BUICK ENVISION ESSENCE

\$39,140<sup>00</sup> M.S.R.P.  
\$35,911<sup>00</sup> "YOUR NO HASSLE PRICE"  
-\$2,500<sup>00</sup> GM Trade-In Allowance  
—"YOUR NO NOVEMBER DEAL"—

**\$33,411<sup>00</sup>**

- NAVIGATION RADIO
- 29 MPG\* • LEATHER
- REAR VISION CAMERA
- SIDE BLIND ZONE ALERT
- LANE CHANGE ALERT



\*Plus Tax, Title & Fees. All rebates to dealer. Must Trade-In a 1999 or newer passenger car or light duty truck (includes 3/4 ton & 1 ton pickups & vans). MPG=HWY. See Dealer for all Details.

## 2017 BUICK LACROSSE ESSENCE

\$41,675<sup>00</sup> M.S.R.P.  
—"YOUR NO NOVEMBER DEAL"—

**\$33,911<sup>00</sup>**

- DRIVE CONFIDENCE PKG #1
- SIGHTS & SOUNDS PKG
- 31 MPG\* • LEATHER
- 3.6L V-6

STK# B-576



\*Plus Tax, Title & Fees. All rebates to dealer. MPG=HWY. See Dealer for all Details.

## 2017 BUICK REGAL SPORT TOURING

\$30,050<sup>00</sup> M.S.R.P.  
—"YOUR NO NOVEMBER DEAL"—

**\$22,911<sup>00</sup>**

- NAVIGATION AUDIO SYSTEM
- REAR VISION CAMERA
- LEATHER
- 29 MPG\*

STK# B-557



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## 2017 CHEVROLET SPARK 1LT

\$16,800<sup>00</sup> M.S.R.P.  
—"YOUR NO NOVEMBER DEAL"—

**\$12,911<sup>00</sup>**

- AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
- 39 MPG\* • REMOTE KEYLESS ENTRY
- REAR VISION CAMERA • STK# C-500



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