What beautiful faces of the Lobell’s as they enjoy a old-fashioned family Christmastime! They had no idea what devastation and uncertainty was in store for them in the wake of one of the most horrifying hurricanes to hit the US. Distinguished Governor Patrick J. Cooney and First Lady Linda were on pins and needles as broadcasts about Katrina overwhelmed the TV. “We anxiously awaited news from people close to us,” Linda reports. Their daughter Pam and son-in-law Lance’s family were unfortunately right in the path of Katrina’s destruction.

Lance’s parents, Lon and Debbie live in Ponchatoula, Louisiana (an hour from New Orleans between Baton Rouge and Covington). His brother Adam and sister-in-law Dodi and their three children, Cristin, Evan and Seth live in Gulfport, Mississippi.

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