



THE CANTON NEWS

Good News You Can Use • August 4, 2022 • Vol. 8, No. 8 • Canton, Mississippi

20
PAGES

PRST STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CANTON, MS
PERMIT NO. 3

Canton News
P.O. Box 1163, Canton, MS 39046

QUIET ON THE SET

By Courtney Warren

Most know the city of Canton is known as the “City of Lights.” From Christmas lights to film lights, Canton sparkles. However, it’s not just “out-of-towners” who dream of making stories of Canton come to life on the big screen. The annual Young Filmmakers Workshop brought young filmmakers to Canton to learn how to create movie magic.

Young filmmaker Saralyn Teasley said she found her passion for filmmaking after attending camp.

“Now that I’ve done five to six years of this camp and a film academy at school, I really feel at home doing it.”

Teasley said she enjoys several things about the film industry and process.

“Coming up with the ideas, costumes, and working the camera are my favorite things to do,” she said. “The people and workers here are so nice. I also really enjoy not having to pack my own food every day, because they feed everyone here. They create such a welcoming environment, and I never feel like I have a bad idea.”

The love of film is contagious and, for **young filmmaker Richard Sumrall**, attending the camp for the first time led him to his new passion.

“I came one year and had so much fun that I just kept coming back. I’ve now done six years here and enjoyed every one of them,” said Sumrall.

While Sumrall enjoys the filming process, being in front of the camera is also a joy.

“When you get onto the actual filming and acting, there are just so many laughs. Also, the food is good,” he said.

Seeing these young filmmakers learn their craft is an exciting adventure to the leaders and teachers of the workshop.

“On day one, campers start out being shy and reserved, said **leader Thabi Moyo**. “However, because we are talking about filmmaking, a creative process, they usually open up before lunch as they begin writing their short films. Also, during the scriptwriting process, I get excited about the young filmmakers’ light bulb moment, when they realize that they are making a movie and the process they are learning is how film industry professionals work in the real world.”

“By the end of the week, they are front and center and in complete control of the filmmaking process. I think they learn to trust themselves as visual storytellers and

walk back into the world armed with a new skill that will be helpful to them in the future.”

Moyo firmly believes that the Canton Young Filmmakers Workshop plants and nurtures “a creative seed, unlike any other program in Mississippi. There are lots of film projects happening across the state, and the Canton Young Filmmakers Workshop



All photos special to the Canton News

provides a great opportunity to begin training future industry professionals. I believe students that attend this workshop see the world a little differently, and, when they arrive at camp, it validates that their perspective is valued. I think that film camp has a unique way of building confidence and character in those who attend.”

Leader Xenia Minton added, “The campers become more

cont. on page 6



Multi-Dose Packaging now available! Organize your medication by date and time in easy to take packages. Stop the confusion - and take the correct medications at the correct time.

MOSBY'S
DRUG STORE

Stacey Cauthen Sanders
& Bill Mosby

8:30-6:00 M-F
8:30-12:30 Sat

1301 East Peace Street, Canton 39046

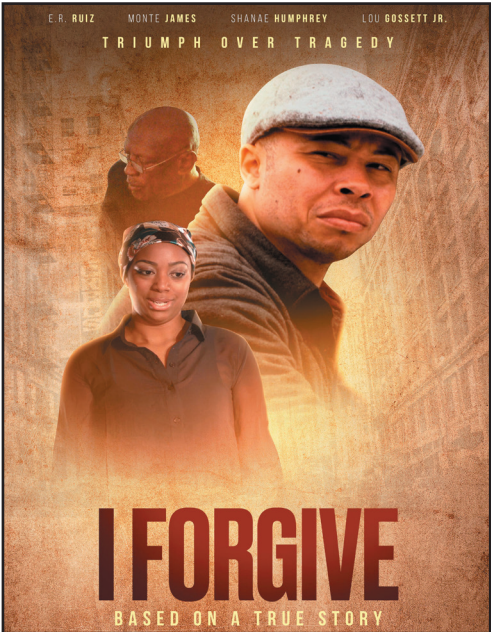
601-859-4212



Cantonian shares message through film

Special to The Canton News

Cantonian Gospel recording artist Dr. Tony Davis shares a message of forgiveness and triumph over tragedy through a new faith-based film entitled *I Forgive*, based on his true life story. The movie was released July 5, 2022, through Bridgestone/BMG Global distribution on streaming platforms across the world. Dr. Davis and his team have scheduled movie screening events across the country to engage with audiences regarding his death experience and the miraculous healing of his leg and voice through forgiveness. The film has a message of forgiveness and a statement to encourage, inspire and change the mindset of those who are contemplating being a part of a gang lifestyle. Academy Award winner Lou Gossett Jr. participated in the film as “the voice of God,” guiding Davis through the most challenging times in his life. In a world filled with violence and hatred, Tony Davis stood out as a man who gave to those in need. Davis unknowingly became a target in an on-going gang war through an ironic twist of fate. Shot and left for dead, his life would never be the same. With his voice gone and a leg in need of amputation, Davis could only turn to God and forgive whomever had shot him, and, by doing so, Davis was miraculously healed. *I Forgive* will be featured at Malco Grandview in Madison on Monday, August 22, with screenings scheduled for 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Those desiring to attend can RSVP to get VIP access to attend the event at: www.iforgivethemovie.org.



Special to The Canton News

Prepare for power outages today

WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE

CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE

(601) 460-0256

FREE
7-Year Extended Warranty* – A \$695 Value!

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.





LOCATION 1

195 East Peace Street
Canton, MS 39046
601-859-3939

RETAIL HOURS

MON - SAT	8AM - 6PM
SUNDAY	1PM - 5PM

LOCATION 2

276 Nissan Parkway
Canton, MS 39046
601-855-7330

RETAIL HOURS

MON - FRI	8:30AM - 5:30PM
-----------	-----------------

Mississippi Discount DRUGS



Multi-Dose Packaging now available! Organize your medication by date and time in easy to take packages. Stop the confusion - and take the correct medications at the correct time.

CONTACT US 601.859.3939 / 877.727.4780

www.msdiscountdrugs.com

We can handle all your postal needs at our 195 East Peace Street location!

Pickup 5PM



**We're honored
to be #1 in
life insurance.**

Helping you protect your #1.



State Farm® is #1 in individual life policies because people trust us to help protect their families and the moments that are most important in life. Let's explore your options.

CALL ME TODAY.



Arnel D. Bolden, Agent
601-859-8554
arnel.bolden.c846@statefarm.com



P.O. Box 1163
Canton, MS 39046
601-667-4667



Volume 8, Issue 8
Circulation 14,000

Publisher

Clay Mansell
ClayMansell@CantonNews.net

Editor in Chief

Stephanie Tracy

Editor

Courtney Warren
News@CantonNews.net

Office Manager

Doris Bynum

Distribution

Patrice Peacock

Sales Representatives

Clay Mansell
Lori Lycette
Courtney Warren

**Graphic Designer
/ Layout**

Megan Smith
Designer@CantonNews.net

Freelance

Inesha Jackson

The Canton News is published on the first Thursday of each month in Canton, Mississippi.

For submission information, email
news@cantonnews.net

Copyright © 2022. All rights reserved.
Materials may not be reproduced in whole or in part without the written permission of the publisher.
For reprints of any article, please contact the editor.

www.cantonnews.net

City Spotlight: Lieutenant Mark Sandridge

By Inesha Jackson

Mark Sandridge, Madison County's Top Cop, has been serving the Madison County area for over eighteen years. Currently, Sandridge is the Lieutenant in Support Services and works as the Community Relations Officer at the Madison County Sheriff's office. On a day-to-day basis, his responsibilities include managing the Department's DUI Grant for five deputies, while also working directly with Training Officer Lieutenant Scott McDonald as his Assistant Commander of the Madison County S.W.A.T. team.

"Personally speaking, there are no greater pursuits than serving and protecting your community neighbors, and preparing believers for an eternity in heaven," Lieutenant Mark Sandridge said.

After high school graduation from the French Camp Academy in 1990 and Delta State University in 1995, he spent seven years in sales and marketing starting at Sysco Food Services and three years in the music/entertainment business at his father's company in Nashville, Tennessee.

"In 2002, I felt a strong calling from the Lord into law enforcement and attended the Federal Law Enforcement Academy in Glynco, Georgia, and immediately joined the ranks of the Tennessee Valley Authority Federal Police Force. My wife and family decided to return to Mississippi in 2004, where I was recruited by former Madison County Sheriff Toby Trowbridge," Sandridge said.

As the primary point of community relations, Lieutenant Sandridge is often found working with citizens, neighborhoods, schools and businesses in Madison County to help explain and enforce the local laws designed to make Madison County a safe place to live,

work, play and worship. Also, Sandridge's work with Canton Academy places him at the center of their athletic and special events activities.

"Regardless of our personal ethic, economic, social and spiritual dif-



Mark Sandridge

ferences, we are all God's children that live together in the same community, and we have a responsibility to be respectful advocates for each others' lives," Sandridge said.

Recently, Lieutenant Sandridge was presented with the Top Cop Award, a service award in recognition and appreciation for outstanding performance and leadership, chosen by Sheriff Randall Tucker and Deputy Chief Jeremy Williams each year during Law Enforcement Appreciation Week.

"In light of so many wonderful deserving men and women in the Madison County Sheriff's Department, I am humbled beyond words that they chose me for this honor. I count my blessings every day to work with such great people at the Madison County Sheriff's Department. It is an honor and a privilege

serving this community, and I hope to do so for many more years," Sandridge said.

Sandridge gives credit to Christ and his family for being instrumental in the success of his life and career.

"My Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and my family, including my grandfather, Dyke Sandridge; my father, Ken Sandridge; and my wife, Patricia, have had a profound influence on my life. Their teachings of love, forgiveness, resilience, determination and resourcefulness are all important personal attributes that are important in the life of a law enforcement officer," he said.

In Sandridge's spare time, he enjoys teaching Bible study, spending time with friends, shooting guns, gardening, and enjoying an occasional round of golf on the weekends.

"Without question, twenty-six years of marriage to my beautiful wife, Patricia, and raising my two wonderful children, Patrick and Anna Leigh, are my most noteworthy achievements."

Recently, Sandridge had the opportunity to participate in two movies set to air this fall. The first film, *The Minute You Wake Up Dead*, starring Morgan Freeman, Cole Hauser and Jaimie Alexander, was produced by Andrew Stevens and directed by Michael Mailer. The second movie, *Broken Ties*, starring Briana Cohen, Nicole Marie Johnson and Jonathon Stoddard, was produced by Andrew Stevens and directed by Mitchell Altieri.

"It is not every day you get to experience the thrill of playing a small part as a Madison County Deputy in two movies. I got to spend thirty days with some of the most talented people in the film industry. I am grateful for the opportunity," Sandridge said.

Free at-home COVID-19 tests available

Special to The Canton News

Free at-home COVID-19 tests are now available at all Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) county health departments.

Each family can receive eight tests (four packages) of BinaxNOW antigen rapid self-tests per month. No doctor's note or documentation of any kind is necessary. These tests are not for resale.

Tests may be picked up without an appointment during regular health department hours.

The Madison County Health Department is located at 309 North Hickory Street in Canton. Visit HealthyMS.com/locations to find the hours of operation and other available locations.

Those who are homebound can or-



Special to The Canton News

der tests for delivery through www.covid.org.

If a positive home test result is received, it can be reported to MSDH online at HealthyMS.com/positive. Reporting test results helps MSDH

monitor COVID-19 activity in the state.

For questions regarding at-home testing or reporting positive results, call the COVID-19 hotline at 877-978-6453.

Madison County Farm Bureau awards scholarships



Rickey Dearman III

Special to The Canton News

In the fall of each year, two \$500 scholarships are available to Madi-

son County Farm Bureau Federation High School graduates going into an agriculture-related field of study.



Shelby Sims

Special to the Canton News

Rickey Dearman III, son of Rick and Jade Dearman, won the 2022 Jones-Wilder Scholarship. Shelby

Sims, daughter of David and Carolyn Sims, won the 2022 William G. McMullen scholarship.

WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE

Starting at

\$49

Monthly

We are locally owned & all customer service is handled locally

HighSpeed

internet with no contracts!!

Plans starting

at 49.99 per

month with no overages!!

WWW.NETSPEEDMS.COM

601-859-3433

OZBORN SELF STORAGE, LLC

Locally Owned & Operated Since 1985

201 N. Hargon St. Canton, MS 39046

ACCESS

6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ELECTRONIC GATE ACCESS

FENCED & LIGHTED

SECURITY CAMERAS

601-859-3433

Sales@ozbornselfstorage.com

EXPLORE CANTON



Canton Flea Market
Thursday, October 13th



**Coming This Fall - The Nancy
Grogan Preservation Series**
Watch for future dates and times



Ongoing Feature
**The Allison's Wells Center of
Arts and Crafts**

*Featured Cast includes the Allison's Wells
Quilt Guild, The Magnolia Wool Dust
Society, The Canton Mineral Club*

*Casting Call for Artisans and Craftsmen. Interested in
becoming a part of the Allison's Wells Year Round
Program. Contact our office: 601-859-1307*

Letter from the Editor: competition is good, but closing your rings is better

By Courtney Warren

Did you know there are some people that believe competition is sinful? Some won't let their children participate in organized sports, and some extremists won't even let them compete in spelling bees.

I've been watching a lot of documentaries this summer.

Something else we did this summer was get rid of our satellite tv set up and go to streaming. With a new Apple TV installed in the house, I was excited to get all of the apps and really see what this new tech could do—other than listening to my conversations and reporting back to the government that I can't convert ounces to cups.

Along with Apple TV comes Apple Fitness+, an app you can download and use with your watch to complete all kinds of workouts, from HIIT and strength workouts to yoga and rowing workouts. You obviously can't do this without the latest Apple Watch, so guess what my next step was?

At the store, my sweet kindergarten made sure to turn all of the Apple watch faces to unicorns before we left with a brand spankin' new Apple Watch.

I got home, set it up, and dragged out the old yoga mat and weights to complete my first workout. I absolutely loved it! The instructors were encour-

aging, the music was great, and my watch showed my heart rate, active calories, and calories burned.

However, at the end of the workout, I saw an option to share what I had completed with other people in my contacts who have Apple watches. I shared with my dad and middle brother.

Now, a word about Jack.

He's an Alabama graduate with a degree in Chemical Engineering.

He went on a baseball scholarship to Georgia Southern prior to his time at Bama, and there is

literally not a single sport he can't do well. If we're being honest, there's nothing he can't do well.

He reads business and entrepreneurship books for fun, and a few weeks ago thought.... "hey, I think I'll run a half marathon." THEN HE DID.

He's way cooler than me.

So, anyway, I share my workout with

my way cooler brother, and now he can share his.

Well, I soon start the habit of waking up to my watch telling me Jack has completed a workout or Jack has already closed his rings.

Because, you know, who's not doing a 7-mile run at 6 a.m.? He's an hour, ahead of me and he's already closed every one of those suckers before my feet have hit the floor!

So, I'm competing now. I raise my calorie-burning goal (his is astronomical), and I go for walks. I do

yoga, I do the core strengthening exercises. I turn on my open goal workout as I load boxes of books from my car to my classroom and walk the two flights of stairs to get there.

Why? Because like Jack's watch, every time I complete a workout, he gets a "ding! Courtney has just completed a workout!"

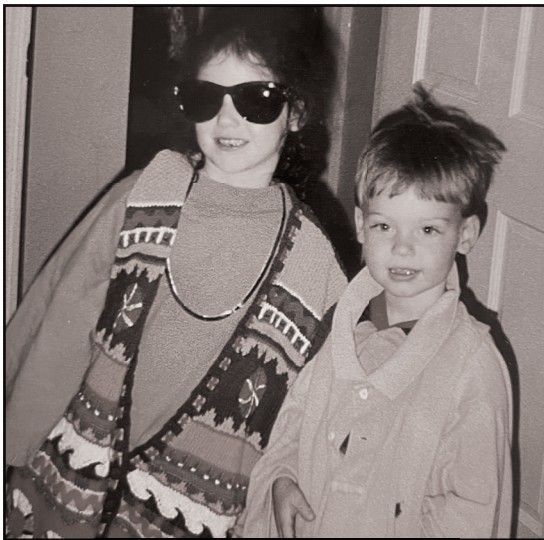


Photo by Courtney Warren

If Jack has closed his rings, then trust and believe that I have to close mine.

Did I walk laps around the house at 10:30 p.m. just to make it one night? I'll leave you to decide.

However, I feel better, and I've actually created a habit. I am now a person who can't go a day without exercising in some capacity. I used to be an athlete, but Jack never truly stopped. His dedication motivated me because.... that's how competition works. We all want to be better or the best, and competition can be so healthy if we pay attention.

I'm using my workout time to spend time with God, whether it's through prayer, listening to a devotional, or shout/singing worship music as I walk through the neighborhood.

Does Jack know I'm competing? Of course not. He's running and swimming for himself. I am the only one in this competition.

I have no doubt that, if he knew, he'd kick it into an even higher gear, and I'd never meet him there. However, this closing my rings because he does sort of competition has been so good for me.

So, while I continue to be baffled at the idea that some kids aren't allowed to compete in any way, I'm grateful for my talented little brother and my own inability to let someone close their rings without me doing the same.

cont. from front page

Quiet

comfortable in their skin and feel open enough to become vocal about their thoughts and ideas. This camp encourages individuality and the freedom of expression in the easiest and most fun way possible, and it's so cool to watch everyone break out of their comfort zones and practice asserting themselves and their ideas to others in a safe setting such as film camp."

Encouraging filmmakers to step out of their comfort zone, Minton added, "Unlike real-world situations such as a school environment, these campers are encouraged to not only project their ideas for a movie, but they learn the necessity of asserting themselves and speaking up about original thought. As a film camp alumni, I learned the skills of working with others while also respectfully advocating for my own suggestions during the pre- and post-production. This camp is a great resource for adolescents to project their voices, and it's a safe space for exploring passions in the film industry."

Leader William Lindsey is a product of the Canton Youngfilmakers and said, "I took this camp myself for six years starting in 2014, and I got a strong passion for filmmaking and storytelling that I still feel to this day. I think this camp is a necessity because it's not a babysitting service; it's a real instructional course where you work with people from the industry that used to be in your shoes. I learned so much that I continued making short films but also put my passion in sports broadcasting, where I have now directed over twelve passthrough events direct for ESPN+ and held numerous other positions with the ESPN/SEC network at Mississippi State University."

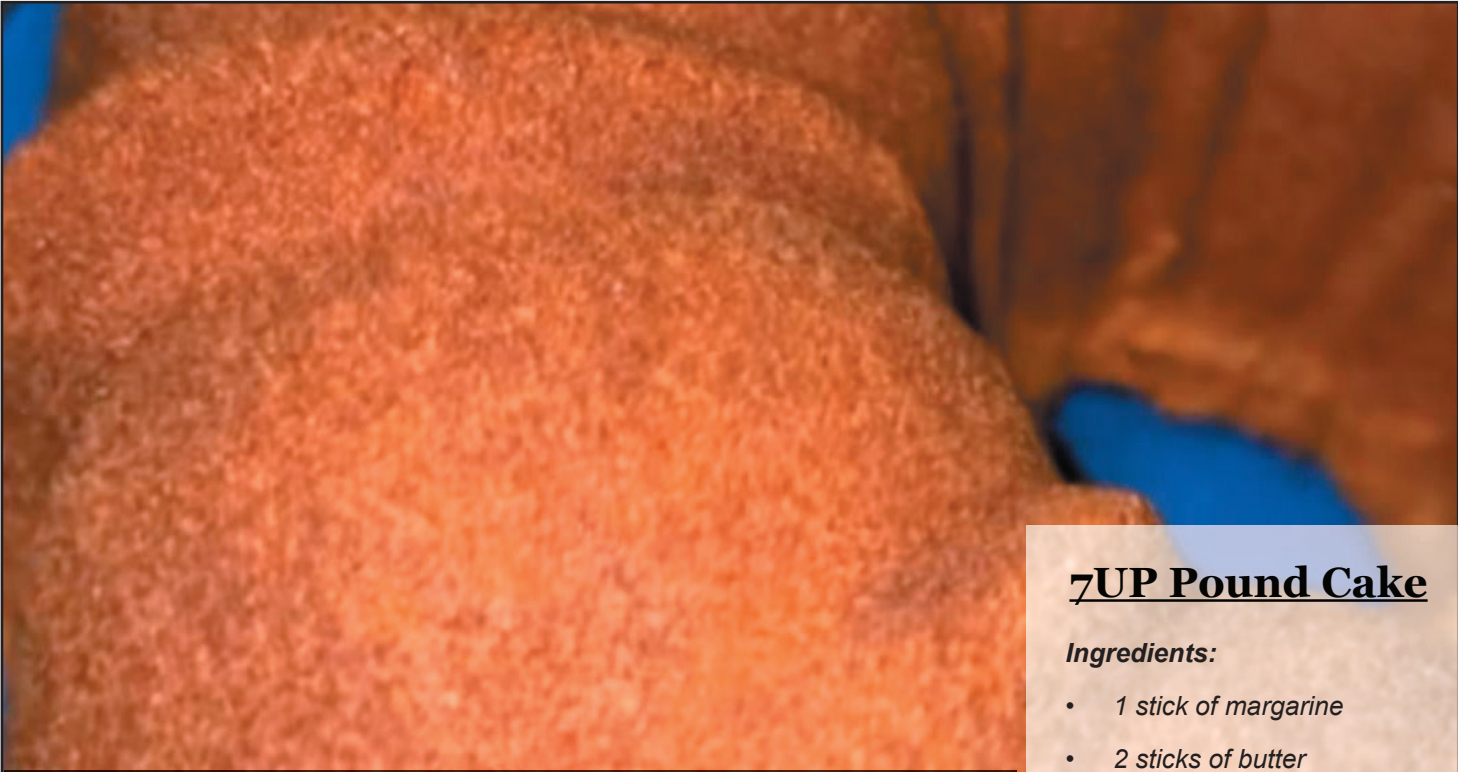
"I also made numerous friends that I still make projects with today. In this camp, even when repeating, you're always learning and getting to use equipment that will only benefit you later in life. There's always a story to tell in anything you do, and I learned that at Canton Young Filmmakers Camp."

Canton Young Filmmakers Camp partners with the Madison County Library for their enhanced equipment toward the creation and implementation of the student projects. The Mississippi Film Office provides a curriculum and experienced instructors with filmmaking experience. Sponsors include Cadillac of Jackson and Netdoor.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE GREAT NEWS?



The Canton News new site is up! Go check it out today at www.CantonNews.Net



ON THE TABLE:

7UP POUND CAKE

RECIPE FROM KALICIA GOLDMAN

7UP Pound Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 stick of margarine
- 2 sticks of butter
- 5 large eggs
- 1 cup of 7up drink
- 3 cups of sugar
- 3 cups of flour
- 1 tablespoon of lemon

- Directions:**
1. Blend the margarine and sticks of butter together.
 2. Add 2 cups of sugar and blend first. Then, add the last cup of sugar.
 3. Add 3 eggs and blend together. Then, add the other 2 eggs, and blend until the mix is semi-smooth.
 4. Add 2 cups of flour and 1/2 cup of 7up and blend together.
 5. Add the last cup of flour and the other 1/2 cup of 7up and blend until smooth.
 6. Once smooth, pour into cake pan and put it in the oven at 350 degrees for 1 hour to 1 hour and 30 minutes.
 7. Once finished, let it cool. Then, cut and enjoy with some ice cream.

.....

By Kalicia Goldman

The 7up pound cake is one of my favorite cakes that my grandmother makes. This particular cake is special to me because it is one of many recipes that my grandmother and I bond over. However, one day she wasn't feeling up to making her usual cakes for the holidays, so I stepped in and decided to help her. She walked me through the entire process, and it turned out even better than hers. From that day forward, she has always asked me to make the cakes for the holidays, and I always enjoy it!

Connect with us on our facebook page



GET SOCIAL

cantonnews

Building our present, investing in our future.

\$18

million donated

15,000

volunteer hours worked

+200

organizations helped



nissan-canton.com

Canton Lions Update: New officers installed for fiscal year



Special to the Canton News

Officers pictured (l to r) are Lion Tamer Mark Hopkins, Past President Moses Thompson, President Tamika Liddell, Secretary-Treasurer Daniel Logan, and Vice President Gary Teasley.

Special to The Canton News

The 2022-2023 Fiscal Year of the Canton Lions began with the installation of new officers in the first week of July. The officers began their new duties on July 12, 2022, and will serve for a year to lead fundraisers, grow the club's mem-

bership, and provide leadership for all the club's service projects. The newly-elected president, Tamika Liddell, has been a club member since 2015. She is the Controller at G.A. Carmichael, where she has worked for two and half years. She is married to Aramis Liddell,

and collectively they have six children when you count "hers, his, and ours," in the words of Tamika. She said, "I love being a part of the Canton Lions Club and feel very honored to fill this position. Past President Moses Thompson will continue to serve as a mentor for

me." Civic-minded people who feel they just don't know where to plug in to help the city are strongly encouraged to join the Canton Lions. The organization's leadership says this new year will be filled with plenty of opportunities.

© Copyright 2017 BankPlus. Member FDIC.

Friends of Children's Hospital CheckCard

The Friends Card cost \$12 per year, 100% of which is donated to Friends. BankPlus makes a donation to Friends each time the card is used. Available via instant issue. Since inception, the Friends CheckCard has raised over \$1,000,000.

BankPlus.net

Friends of Children's Hospital supports Batson Children's Hospital, part of University of Mississippi Health Care, Mississippi's ONLY hospital designed for the care and treatment of sick or injured children. *NOTE: All donations subject to change on an annual basis.

Est. 1954

Barnett PHILLIPS

Lumber & Home Center

One Stop Building Supply Store

515 West Fulton Street • Canton, MS 39046
(601) 859-2812 • (800) 844-9663 • Fax: (601) 859-1292
www.phillipslumber.com

Full Service Lumber Yard with Delivery Capabilities

- Windows & Doors
- Insulation
- Drywall
- Treated Lumber
- Moulding
- Owens Corning Shingles
- Paints
- Hardware

View from the window: the tallest sunflower



Photo by Joy Foy

518 North Union Extension is home to a very tall sunflower at the front door of Mrs. Pearl Nichols. Everyone that visited marveled at its height, and the flower certainly enhanced the already well-kept yard. She loves flowers and working in her yard. This wonderful sunflower was as much a surprise to her as to all who saw the plant. Mrs. Nichols said, "This is the biggest sunflower I have ever seen, and I have called it a sunflower tree."

PRIMARY CARE AND WALK IN CLINIC

Truly Family Healthcare Clinic believes being a healthcare provider is an art of compassion, establishing good positive rapport with our patients.

Evening visits available by Appointment!

- Annual Physicals
- Laboratory Testing, such as blood tests and urine tests
- Vaccination and Testing for COVID-19
- Screening and treatment for conditions of high cholesterol, high blood pressure, & diabetes
- Care for symptoms, such as sore throat, cough, or nasal congestion, colds, the flu, & (UTIs)
- Treatment of injuries, (minor cuts or burns)
- Genetic Testing
- Autoimmune disease testing (lupus), Immunodeficiency
- Children health and physicals
- Allergy Testing
- MVA & Work related Injuries
- Womens and Men Health
- STD Treatment
- Work, MDOT and School Physicals



TRULY FAMILY
Healthcare Clinic

Dr. William Truly Jr., MD
Natwassie Truly, FNPC

CALL: 601-691-5175

HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
FRIDAY: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

259 West Peace Street, Canton, MS 39046

No Appointment Needed

SHELBY SMITH'S TV & APPLIANCES

"We Service What We Sell"

CANTON'S APPLIANCE HEADQUARTERS FOR 77 YEARS



Zeros from \$80/mo

Husqvarna



East Side for the Canton Square for 77 years!

(601)859-2303 WWW.SHELBYSMITH.COM

TIGERS

**Senior
Curtis Brown
DE/OLB**

CANTON FOOTBALL Preview

By Jameson Thompson

The Canton High School Tigers football team is getting ready to face new challenges in the upcoming season. They will begin on the road on September 9 against the Vicksburg High School Gators.

This season will not be an easy one for the Tigers, as their district includes teams such as Holmes County and Ridgeland. The Tigers finished 4-5 last year, which put them in fourth place in their region.

Tigers Head Coach Calvin Bolton, who will be entering the twenty-third year in his coaching career, has been busy preparing his guys for the upcoming season.

“The summer is the second phase of the season,” said Bolton. “All phases are very important. The offseason is the first phase - getting those guys mentally prepared and still making sure they are physically prepared for summer workouts. The second phase, which we are currently in, is summer workouts. This is when our guys come in and lift weights and condition to prepare for the season. The third phase is the actual season where we play. Each phase is very important to our program.”

Coach Bolton says he is excited to have all of his players back for summer workouts.

“We have around fifty to sixty guys show up every day for workouts,” Bolton said. “A lot of our guys are two-sport athletes, so we don’t get to have them for the entire year. Since it is the summer and the main focus is foot-

ball, we have been able to have everyone show up and work out, which is great.”

Coaching a football team not only requires athletes to be strong physically, but mentally, as well. Bolton believes that the mental aspect of the game is just as important as the physical aspect. "Every time our guys step on the field, I want them to believe they are the best," Bolton stresses. "Each time they step on that field, they are going to do the best they can."

With that mindset, two Tigers have gone the extra yardage in the off-season. Canton High's defensive end Curtis Brown and defensive tackle Montrayvious Carter both participated in the Fletcher Cox Elite 100 camp this summer. Bolton described them as "guys we should look out for in the upcoming season."

Throughout his extensive coaching career, Bolton has coached numerous players and has watched them grow up to be adults, which he says is one of the beauties of coaching.

"Watching current and old players grow up is one of the most gratifying things ever. I have ex-players who are now coaches or who have gone on to do other wonderful things, and it is amazing," Bolton said. "To know that, in one way or another, I made an impact on those guys' lives makes me feel very good."

Only a few miles away, The Canton Academy Varsity Panthers football team is preparing to make another run at the Class 3A MSAIS Championship. After ending the 2021-22 season with a loss in the state championship game to the Greenville Christian Saints, the Panthers have adopted the mantra

“#FIN-

All photos Special to the Canton News

Junior
Chris Hunter
RB/LB

ISH.”

In his first year as head coach, Gage Posey coached the Panthers to a 10-3 record, finishing first in their district.

The Panthers will be looking to carry the momentum from last year into this year. However, getting back to the State Championship will not be easy.

"I think the big thing for us will be how we handle having success last year," said Posey. "We are trying to build a winning culture here that has championship expectations every year. Our run last year cannot be a one-hit wonder if that's where we want to be, but I am very excited and confident in this staff and team," said Posey.

Much like Coach Bolton's mentality, Posey also wants his players to be confident in themselves and their teammates when they step on the field. Posey said that building a championship-caliber team is not about just building athletes.

"A team has to have hard-working young men who are willing to give it their all each and every time they step on the field, and not only be strong physically but mentally, as well," he added.

"I think building men is the most important aspect of football," said Posey. "Football is a tough sport. They fill more water cool-

up at practice in this sport for a reason. That means it is hard. Life is hard. Learning to handle adversity

and growing
from that adversity
is what football and life are
about.”

The Panthers lost nine seniors last year; six of whom were starters. Posey said they will be looking to replace those guys with upcoming seniors and underclassmen.

Posey said adding more guys to his roster has affected the team's depth.

“Our roster has grown substantially since last year, which is great. We have a lot more depth this year. We hope to have a better substitution of players, offensively and defensively. We want to give our players more breaks and kids more chances, especially early in the year,” he said.

Posey and the team have strong expectations as they get ready to start their 2022-23 campaign. While many seniors graduated, one of the most impactful Panthers is set to return to the field as a junior this year.

“We are excited about our entire team. One of our standout players last year was Chris Hunter. He was just named to the Top 25 Gridiron List for MSAIS football.”

While Hunter will run on offense, there's another strong force prepared for the Panther's defense.

"Daniel Ford was also named Most Outstanding Defensive in our class last year. We have a strong senior class that offers a lot of talent and leadership."

said Posey. "Expectations are high inside our locker room."



PANTHERS



City to maintain Old Jail cemetery



Special to the Canton News

Special to The Canton News

When questions were raised about the ownership of the pre 1870 Old City Cemetery, maintenance was paused while citizens looked into the issues.

After a bit of research, it was decided the cemetery will continue to be maintained by the City of Canton moving forward. It was cleaned and repaired almost immediately after the decision was made.

MOVIE TOWN

RV PARK • CABINS • MINI-STORAGE

NOW SHOWING

268 Units

MiniStorage Facility

Special on 10 x 15 Units

regularly \$85

20% off 3-month contract

10% off month-to-month

Call *Kat* at (601) 859-7990

Office Hours: M-F 9-5 & Sat. 9-1

Gated Entry & Security Cameras

Management Lives on Site

109 Movietown Drive, Canton, MS
(off Virililia Road)

U-HAUL

AUTHORIZED DEALER

KEEP YOUR COOL
AS SUMMER
HEATS UP

1

Make sure the air coming into your home is clean and healthy. Air filters on some air conditioning units require monthly cleaning or replacing.

2

Set your thermostat at 78 degrees or the highest comfortable temperature. Every degree lower than 78 can raise your bill as much as 3%.

3

Buy a programmable thermostat. As energy use rises, costs also rise. A programmable thermostat can help you manage those costs when you are away, whether for the day or on an extended vacation.

4

Use fans to cool off. Ceiling fans, box fans and oscillating fans use very little electricity to circulate the air, which helps you feel several degrees cooler.

5

Close blinds, shades and curtains to keep the sun out and the cool air in.

CANTON MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

Where Utilities Power Possibilities

Allison Wells Quilt Guild update



Photo by Courtney Warren

Special to The Canton News

Allison Wells Quilt Guild members have enjoyed several learning projects for the month of July, including learning tips on quilt binding and mitering corners. We also practiced the art of ruching (gathering fabric) for applique. Our president Laura Key recently attended the Mississippi Quilters Association summer

gathering at Belhaven, where she took a class on hand applique. She shared some tips on creating the perfect sharp point on leaves and small applique fabric pieces. Belca Caughen and Ann McKay also attended the meeting with Key. Members are continuing to share Christmas fabrics and squares for our joint Christmas quilt.



Knowledge Management Specialist
Health & Wealth Radio Show **Cash App: \$Butler7861**
Elvis Butler
Executive Manager, CTFO
601-927-1757
elvisbutler@outlook.com
United States Military- Navy Veteran

CTF 
CHANGING THE FUTURE OUTCOME
Liquid Glove Sanitizer **CBDA**

  **Gourmet Coffee**


Helps Non-Profits & Churches 601-927-1757
FREE WEBSITES - FUNDRAISING AVAILABLE - 20% DISCOUNT
Order online or Call Center: 601-594-0801
Website: <https://cbdfreedistributors.saveandhelp.org/fundraise>
BW Cleaning Services - For all your cleaning needs
Beverly Levy, Owner 769-666-9058 | Website: <https://bwcleaning.mycctfo.com>

Client focused, professional Commercial & Investment Real Estate Services.

LOCAL REACH ON A GLOBAL SCALE

The Sperry CGA - JD Johnson Realty team offers its clients a full range of professional Commercial & Investment Real Estate Services by combining our in-depth local knowledge and connections, with the broad reach of a network of global affiliates. Our goal is to deliver strategic and targeted solutions to our clients, with integrity and professionalism.



Our Real Estate Services Include

- Office And Industrial
- Retail
- Multi-Family
- Land
- Tenant Services
- Landlord Services
- Specialty Real Estate
- Property Management
- Real Estate Investment
- 1031 Tax Deferred Exchange



SPERRY
COMMERCIAL
GLOBAL AFFILIATESSM
JD JOHNSON REALTY

Contact us for a Free Property Evaluation

Sperry CGA - JD Johnson Realty
1019 Gluckstadt Road - Madison, MS 39110
601-707-5555 Office
www.jdjcre.com

KNOCKING OUT COVID ONE SHOT AT A TIME?

STEP 1

Live in Mississippi

STEP 2

Age 5 or Older

**One Gift Card Per Shot
First Dose or Second Dose!!**



GET YOUR VACCINATION & RECEIVE A \$50 GIFT CARD!!



**G.A. CARMICHAEL
FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**
Put Your Family's Health In Our Hands

**ALL LOCATIONS:
CANTON MAIN
YAZOO MAIN
BELZONI MAIN**

Remember When: Quilts bring warmth and also community

By Guest Columnist Mary Jane Boutwell

Quilts and quilting have been on my mind the last few weeks. One thing that started a lot of looking back, reading, and telephone calls has been quilting bees. Over the years a lot of quilt-related literature has presented the Bees as a common ongoing event. My memories of women getting together center around the monthly home demonstration that was both social and educational. Also, meeting at the church for pot-luck dinners on the ground[no air conditioning] or the pot-luck for the last night of the week-long revival. In my family, Christmas Day get together or when a family member from out of town states was at our house. Food, talk, and occasionally someone left early, but no quilting.

Most of the quilt conversations concerned either hand or machine quilting using fabric on hand, scraps, old cloth or sacks (feed, sugar, flour, rice, salt, fertilizer or other). I have a quilt Maw, my mama, cut the pieces from feed and fertilizer sacks Her mama, Mama Nervy, pieced and then it was quilted on the home sewing

machine. No quilting bee.

In talking with quilters and descendants of quilters throughout the state, the consensus has been that mamas and grannies made the tops and when in the quilt from the actual quilting was done when there were a few minutes of down time before going to bed a few minutes after dinner was done before heading back out to the field or whatever job was waiting. The closest to a quilting bee was when a neighbor stopped by while quilting was being done, sometimes folks would stop by to learn how to quilt.

One lady told me her mother bought the quilt batting and worked on it as above. But, her grandmother used homegrown cotton. The grandkids would visit, play under the quilt, and pick out the dark trash in the cotton. My mother had a drawer where she kept scraps. When it got full, she took them to the machine and made tops-no pattern, just scraps sewn together. I showed one of these quilts to my younger brother and pointed out scraps from several of my homemade clothes. He, James Leslie Showell, showed me scraps from his



Special to the Canton News

pajamas.

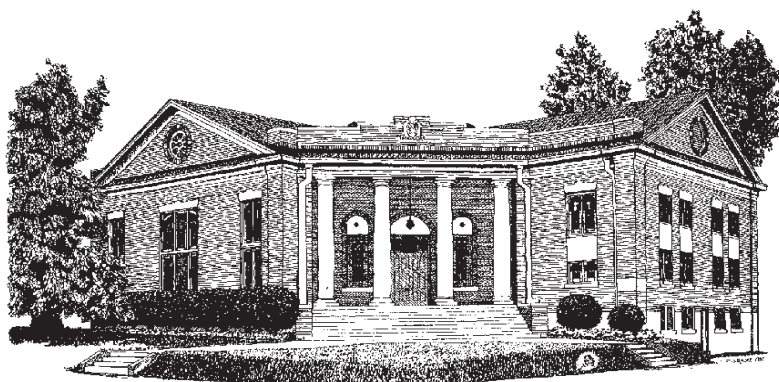
These machine made quilts for cover used cotton samples for batting. The samples were packed in the same closet as the scraps.

The samples were pulled apart, spread over the top, the backing placed on and to the machine it went. Using the cotton this way
cont. on page 16

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

202 EAST PEACE STREET
CANTON, MS 39046
601-859-4738

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9AM
WORSHIP - 10AM
SOCIAL DISTANCING
ALL LOVED, ALL WELCOME



Contact

601-273-3690
joshburns@capstoneifg.com
4290 Lakeland Drive Suite B
Flowood, MS. 39232

We are

Independent

Agencies


CAPSTONE
INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL GROUP

PERSONAL &
COMMERCIAL
COVERAGE

Call Sherrye

LIFE AND
HEALTH

Call Josh

MEDICARE

In one
convenient
location


Sherrye LaCour
Insurance

Contact

601-286-8230
sherrye@lacourinsurance.com
4290 Lakeland Drive Suite B
Flowood, MS. 39232

lacourinsurance.com

capstoneifg.com

Word of Prayer: Facing the unknown with faith

By Guest Columnist Jay Cook



Jay Cook

It may not be January 1, but we are entering another moment of newness — of change. The summer break is ending, and the school year is beginning. We don't know what lies ahead, do we? Honestly, these past few years have seemed like a whirlwind of change. Five years ago, I could not have imagined all that we would face, all that we would endure, and all that would change in our lives and in our world. It is enough to make your head spin and to cause you to wonder what could possibly happen next. It forced us out of our comfort zones, and it forced us to make many changes.

And here we are. Life does not look like it once did, and a return to the past seems unlikely. Change came. Change continues. Change is inevitable.

We may not know what the months ahead hold, but after what

we have been through, I more firmly recognize how much I need God to face the unknown. He has seen me through things that I never thought I would face. He has helped me make decisions that I never dreamed would be options.

It reminds me of a moment in the history of the Jewish people. Their great leader Moses was handing over the reins to Joshua. They were about to enter a new land and face fearsome adversaries. They did not know what the days ahead would be like, and there was fear. That is when Moses stood up and reminded everyone: "Be strong and courageous; don't be terrified or afraid of them. For the LORD your God is the one who will go with you;

he will not leave you or abandon you." (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Against all odds, they prevailed. God enabled them to win their Promised Land. God directed them into uncharted waters. God proved his faithfulness. God was with them.

I assure you that if you trust in Him, He will guide you too. No matter what the new school year brings — no matter how the political or cultural landscape changes — no mat-

ter what tomorrow holds — Jesus watches over his people. And we must never forget the promise found in Hebrews 13:8: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

Without a doubt, we should know that. Everything around us may

seem to be in a state of unrest, but God is the only firm foundation. I hope you have realized this. And I hope you have accepted the hope, the grace, the peace, and the salvation that only Jesus offers.

Perhaps we should take a moment to ask for His continued help. In fact, I encourage you to join me in lifting up the following prayer:

Dear Lord, change is not my favorite thing. It makes me anxious because I don't know what's coming. But please help me remember that I can trust in you. Help me recognize that you know what my future holds, and you will guide me. Give me the wisdom to know where you lead, and help me follow you unreservedly.

I know you are good. I know your plans are good. May I honor you by trusting you instead of trying to wing it. May I experience your grace, your love, and your power like never before in the uncharted waters of tomorrow.

In Jesus' name, Amen!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jay Cook is the senior pastor at First Baptist Church in Canton. He is married to Kristi Cook, and the two have two children.



Special to the Canton News



THE CANTON NEWS

INTERESTED

in advertising with us



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ADVERTISING IN THE CANTON NEWS
PLEASE CONTACT: CLAY MANSELL | 601-667-4667
OR CLAYMANSELL@CANTONNEWS.NET



THE CANTON NEWS

SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

\$12

YEARLY



GET A MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION FOR ONLY \$12 A YEAR.

Get a one-year subscription to *The Canton News* delivered right to your mailbox for only \$12

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Mail this form and a check for \$12 to:
The Canton News
P.O. Box 1163
Canton, MS 39046

ESY wraps up summer learning



Special to The Canton News

A summer of fun and learning prepared Canton Public School District scholars to start the year off at the head of the class. The end

of 2022 Extended School Year and 21st Century Community Learning Center Programs are coming to a close as the regular school year commences.

cont. from page 14

Remember

meant it should be closely quilted as the cotton shifted with use. The quilt frame was four long 1x2 boards with the quilt attached on all four sides to strips of fabric tacked to the wood. As it was quilted it was up on the opposing strips and kept tight with clamps or pegs in the holes in the wood. The one in my parents' bedroom hung from four fence staples that were still there after raising our children in the same house and finally bulldozing it down. Years ago, Bernice Jefferson told the story of her first quilt. As I remember it, the pattern was the Double Wedding Ring- alot of small pieces. Bernice was in high school. Her mother gave her scraps as did neighbors and the postmistress. She saved her money from different jobs and went to buy the backing, showing exactly what she wanted. As it happens, she came home with something different.

The next need was the batting. A neighbor farmer told her she could scrap his cotton field. When she got what she could, she took it to the cotton gin

and asked a family friend who worked there if he could ger it ginned for her. He said "yes." When Bernice went to pick up the ginned cotton, the gentleman told her he added some to make sure there was enough. Bernice said the hardest part of the quilt was after spreading the cotton, she had to whip it. This leveled the cotton and helped it interlock the fibers so they did not shift as badly. The quilt was used only one time. It survived long-distance moves and housefires. When Bernice told the story, she was sad that none of her family wanted to quilt. It was suggested that she write the story and take it to the Smith Robertson Museum. It was felt that the museum would be pleased to add it to their collection. After the story was written and the daughter knew the story, she gladly took the quilt.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mary Jane Boutwell is a passionate historian and is thrilled to share stories about way back when.

YOUR BUSINESS IS LIKELY ELIGIBLE FOR MORE FEDERAL MONEY THAN YOU REALIZE THROUGH A WIDE VARIETY OF PROGRAMS THAT WERE LAUNCHED TO COMBAT THE NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE CORONA VIRUS.



RECENT RESULTS*
*does not yet include Q3 2021!

Business Type	W2s	Total Refund
Plastic Surgeon	9	\$142,036
Manufacturing	21	\$330,530
Law Office	4	\$86,331
Gas Station	1	\$19,000
Wireless Store	33	\$559,047

**AVG \$16,719
PER W2 EMPLOYEE**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL ATTORNEY JAY LONG
601-786-2012**

Ninth Grade Academy hosts boot camp



Special to the Canton News

Even in the summer months, Canton Ninth Grade Academy (NGA) is ensuring the success and preparedness of their scholars. Some students participated in the NGA Summer Bootcamp in Mrs. Hamlin's Biology class and completed a plant and animal cell lab.

School supply drive helps community



all photos Special to the Canton News

A Village Inc, a local nonprofit organization, host annual school supply drive at the Canton Library. The organization was able to supply 130 bags. For information on how you can support visit online at www.avillageinc.org or text "iSupport" to 53-555.

-PANTHER PRIDE-

**NURTURING HEARTS,
CHALLENGING MINDS
CANTON ACADEMY**

ENROLL NOW

www.CantonAcademy.org

BANKRUPTCY

CHAPTER 7
DEBT ELIMINATION
\$545 + court cost
uncontested

CHAPTER 13
DEBT CONSOLIDATION
\$200 + court cost
gets it filed

Richard R. Grindstaff
Attorney At Law

840 E. River Place Ste 605
Jackson MS 39202
601-346-6443

121 1/2 W. Cherokee St
Brookhaven, MS
601-684-1798

WE ARE A DEBT RELIEF AGENCY, WE HELP PEOPLE FILE FOR BANKRUPTCY RELIEF UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE

MadCAAP hosts annual art camp in memory of Madden

Williams named Coach of the Year



Special to the Canton News

By Courtney Warren

MadCAAP is continuing to honor the legacy of Lacey Madden by hosting the second annual Love for Lacey Arts and Crafts Camp. Memorial gifts honoring the late Lacey Travis Madden fund the camp. Executive Director Karen Robinson said, “Lacey was not only a dear friend, but she was instrumental in starting the

MadCAAP kids’ program, and she loved the clients fiercely. We are so happy to continue to share her love with these kids.” Once Robinson became executive director, Madden was one of the first to reach out to help MadCAAP embrace more kids’ programs, design a logo, and get really involved with the organization.



Special to the Canton News

Special to The Canton News

CA Athletic Director and Head Track Coach Ben Williams was selected by the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools as the 2022 Coach of the Year for his work in leading the Panther boys’ track team to win the first-place state

title. Head of School Ryan Laster said, “We are so proud of Coach Williams for being named Coach of the Year. It’s such an honor for him and for Canton Academy. We are very blessed to have such a great athletic director and leader for our student-athletes.”

WE ARE
HIRING

Sal & Mookie's
NEW YORK PIZZA & ICE CREAM JOINT

APPLY NOW

601-368-1919 | SalandMookies.com

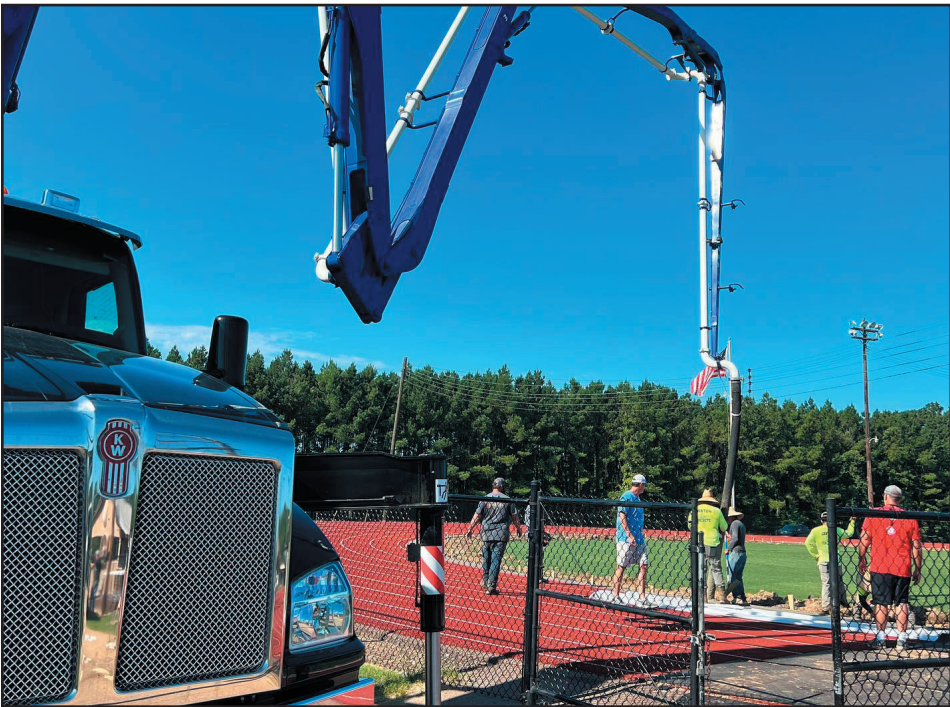
JOB POSITIONS

- SCOOP SPECIALIST
- SERVER ASSISTANTS
- HOSTESS
- SERVER
- BARTENDER
- PIZZA COOKS
- LINE PREP
- LINE COOKS
- FRY COOKS

CARD
MY
YARD

601-573-3238 **CARDMYYARD.COM**

New addition to CA track



Special to the Canton News

By Courtney Warren

With State Champions running on the Canton Academy track, the importance of facilities management is at the forefront when it comes to maintenance. Recently, CA installed a curb along their track. Head of School Ryan Laster said, “We are really

excited about the track improvement. This has been a three-year process, and to have this curb allows us to not only make the facilities more physically appealing, but also to protect the track itself from erosion. We look forward to seeing our athletes perform well.”





**KYLIE
MELONS**

Fresh Produce with a smile!

**“it all started
with a watermelon”**

Kylie Melons is back open and excited to see you!

1213 E Peace St. Canton, MS • (601) 667-3478

WALK-INS accepted



PROTECT YOUR SMILE!



ALL PAYMENTS & INSURANCES ACCEPTED

• NEW PATIENTS WELCOME • DENTISTRY FOR ALL AGES

PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENT

OFFICE HOURS	
MONDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
TUESDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
THURSDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
FRIDAY	9 A.M. - 12 P.M.



(601) 859-9595

 **Goodloe Dental**
1207 W. Peace Street, Canton, MS 39046



www.goodloedental.com

HUNTING SEASON IS NEAR!



**We have
Deer feed &
Dove wheat!**

Madison County Co-Op

Fertilizer • Feed • Seed • Farm Supplies

323 West Fulton Street
601-859-1271



7:30-5:00 M-F
7:00-Noon Sat

Codaray Construction welcomes Russell Hearn

Special to The Canton News

Codaray Construction recently announced that Russell Hearn has joined the company as Superintendent and will work in Codaray's Ridgeland office. Hearn will provide on-site coordination and supervision for all phases of the construction project, as well as making safety a priority on all job sites.

Hearn has worked in the construction industry for thirty years on projects of all sizes. He is a native of Gulfport and now resides in Canton with his wife,

Kimberly.

"Russell is a great addition to our team," said Matt Pace, president, Codaray Construction.

"Our company focuses on giving our clients peace of mind, not just building facilities. Russell will be supervising projects throughout Mississippi.

"I chose to work at Codaray because of the quality of the people on the team," commented Hearn.

"Having worked with many of the employees, I looked forward to joining them in serving clients in the building industry."



Special to the Canton News

Smith to join Canton Academy Panthers

Special to The Canton News

Quade Smith was recently welcomed to the Canton Academy Panther family as head baseball coach. Coach Smith is a 2013 graduate of Northwest Rankin High School, where he was a contributing part of the Cougar baseball and football teams.

After high school, he played baseball for two years at Hinds Community College, where he helped lead the Eagles to an NJ-CAA World Series national title game berth in 2014. As an Eagle,

Quade was named MAJCA Player of the Week and was a two-time recipient of the Iron Eagle Award. He was also named First Team All-State and All-Tournament Team in the NJ-CAA World Series.

After Hinds, he continued his college career on a baseball scholarship at Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Coach Smith has coached for three years at Northwest Rankin as head ninth grade coach and varsity football assistant coach. He is newly engaged to Rhae'Ven Ellis of Ridgeland.



Special to the Canton News

**UNDERSTANDING
YOU**

**RENASANT
BANK**

Understanding You.

3330 South Liberty Street | 601.859.1831
Canton, Mississippi | renasantbank.com

All loans subject to credit approval. 



**See Why We're the #1
Auto and Home Insurer**


**Voted Best Insurance Agency
Three Years in a Row!**


*Bring this receipt to our office for your free gift!
New customers only*



**Randall Strong's CANTON
DISCOUNT DRUGS**



(601) 859-3827
726 East Peace Street
Home of Low Prescription Prices
www.cantondiscountdrugs.com