

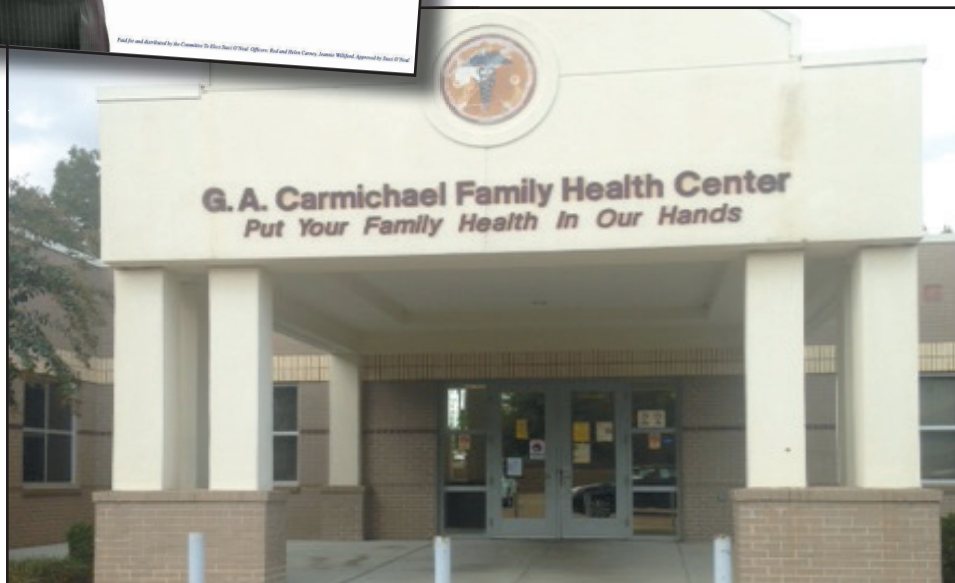


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The G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center held a Dare to Design Logo Design Competition in October. The winner was announced as the new web-site was launched on October 14. Canton High School tenth grader Ashton Freeman's design is featured and is pictured left (l to r). Germantown High School eleventh grader Jasmine Lacey won second place and Porter Middle School eighth grader Arkalah Jones was third.

G.A. FHC sets new vision

By Susie A. Wolfe

G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center's new vision is "operational excellence," according to new CEO Dr. James L. Coleman, Jr., who started June 1. "We are dedicated to improving our patient care, fiduciary responsibility and good stewardship to the community."

The former Madison-Yazoo-Leake Family Health Center, now located at 1668 West Peace Street, was started in 1972 by Dr. George Albert. As the only federally-qualified health center in Canton, G.A. Carmichael is federally funded and must meet federal conditions. This allows them to offer a sliding fee based on household income and size of family, for those without insurance. It also has facilities in Yazoo City and Belzoni. Its mission is to provide access to quality, affordable, primary healthcare with

compassion and professionalism in the communities they serve.

Focusing on the concept of "whole person care," the team of 102 professional providers, plus support staff, offer a wide variety of services within the following categories: pediatric; adult and geriatric; gynecological; prenatal/postpartum; nutrition, health education, and intervention programs; diabetic foot care; family planning; dental care; HIV/AIDS care, prevention and screening services; and after-hours services.

In accordance with federal requirements, the center has a voluntary governing board. The members from Canton are Moses Thompson, Esteban Cesena, Charles Henderson, and Keith Warfield.

Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8 – 4:30; Wednesday 8 – 7:30; and Friday, 8 – 1:30. For more information, call 601-859-5213.

CHS 2016 Homecoming



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Canton High School Homecoming Parade with King Braylon and Queen Alexis.

Our Daily Bread shop is no longer homeless

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Our Daily Bread announced a major step toward better serving the needs of the Canton community with the purchase and planned renovation of their new soup kitchen to be located at 313 Franklin Street, near the Hickory Street District.

Our Daily Bread, formerly Madison County Stewpot, was established in 2001 to serve the hungry,

the homeless and the working poor in the Canton area. Lacking the financial resources to purchase a permanent location, the faith-based ministry found it necessary to make several costly moves around the city of Canton. Initially, Our Daily Bread was housed at St. Paul's AME

Zion Church, and when that location was no longer available, they settled into the gym at the former

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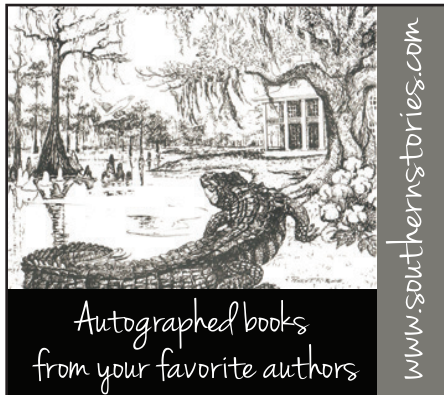
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Know Your Neighbor: Jim Lacey

By Jim Ritchie

Few people in Canton have led a more diversified life than he has, having spent most of his life in eight small Mississippi towns, with connections to three more.

Meet James H. Lacey, Jr., author, historian, Navy reservist, Air Force Officer, traveling salesman, reporter, editor, publisher and owner of newspapers all over Mississippi, and chief financial officer of Thomas-Walker-Lacey, Inc., a retail business numbering forty-two stores in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana from which he retired in 1994. While pursuing



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these varied occupations, he still found time to become an outstanding tennis player, attaining the rank of number one in Mississippi in his age group, and cofounded the Madison County Republican Party office in Madison County back when The Republicans were a definite minority in Mississippi. He's also been a Rotarian since 1954, making him presently the longest-serving Rotarian in Canton.

While all of the above would epitomize a very full life, Jim has endeared himself to Cantonians in two ways: by authoring his books, "History Bits About Canton and Madison County, Mississippi" and Volume Two of the same title, and for years the

folks in Canton looked forward to his weekly radio spot every Thursday morning on WMGO relating interesting Canton and Madison County events which occurred in years past. Health issues no longer allow him to broadcast this program on the radio, and that's Canton's loss.

Jim and Elizabeth, his wife of fifty-six years, have three daughters and four granddaughters.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Jim Ritchie is a published author, storyteller, entertainer and grandfather of eleven. He is amazed at the number of talented and accomplished people who live in the Canton area, and he thinks our readers should know about some of them. Ritchie and his professional artist wife, Perry, live in the Shocco community out from Canton. View their work at www.southernstories.com.

Canton Academy wins District Title with win over Tri-County

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Canton Academy (CA) defeated cross county rival Tri-County 23-21 to win its third straight district title. Canton's Special Teams played a key role in the victory. Joe Carter blocked a field goal attempt early in the game, and Tink Ragesdale picked it up and returned it 86 yards for a touchdown. At the end of the game, as time expired, Nick Price

and Joe Smith blocked a field goal to secure the win for CA. Junior Ryan Lindsey kicked three field goals (22 yds., 34 yds., and 35 yds.), two extra points, and did an excellent job on kick-offs. Lindsey was named Special Teams Player of the Week.

Offensively, the Panthers moved the ball effectively between the red zones, and also controlled the clock well enough on its last series, to leave very little time left for

secured two turnovers to go along with the two blocked field goals. Linebacker Ben Barr had a good night with eight solo tackles and three assists. Junior linebacker Joseph McLean had

10 tackles, two assists, one tackle for loss, and one forced fumble. McLean was named Defensive Player of the Game for the second week in a row.

With the win, Canton Academy also secured the number one seed in MAIS-AA and will host the first round of the playoffs, which was held on Friday, October 28. This Friday CA plays Triple A opponent Greenville St. Joe at St. Joe. Canton Academy is 9-0 and ranked #1 in the state in MAIS-AA and Greenville St. Joe is 7-2 and ranked #2 in MAIS-AAA. Kick-off is set for 7 pm.



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Tri-County to respond. Senior QB, Keyshawn Clanton, had 86 yards rushing on 21 attempts, and was 11 of 17 for 118 yards passing with one touchdown. He had a total of 204 yards and was named Offensive Player of the Game.

On defense, Canton Academy

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Our Daily Bread cont.

Holy Child Jesus School.

But, that building was sold last year, and Our Daily Bread was once again homeless. Fueled by their determination to feed the hungry, Our Daily Bread found a compassionate partner in Grace Episcopal Church, and made box lunches in the church's tiny kitchen and served their guests outdoors on the shady grounds. Our Daily Bread is currently operating their feeding program in Canton at the Madison County Baptist Family Life Center at 349 North Canal Street.

"After many years of working toward this goal we are very excited to finally purchase a permanent home," said Ms. Alice Scott, former Mayor of Canton, and Board Co-Chairperson for Our Daily Bread, "We prepare approximately 60,000 nutritious meals annually, so our number one priority will be the installation of a commercial kitchen. At an estimated cost of \$52,000, this means donations are needed, and we are asking for help."

The purchase of Our Daily Bread's permanent, new home was made possible through the generosity of a small group of private donors. The commercial building was chosen for its central location, as well as for its potential for future growth and expansion. Although the new location has to be completely renovated, Our Daily Bread's Board felt strongly about upgrading an

existing, vacant building in Canton. The renovations will create temporary jobs, and the improvements will serve to enhance the surrounding commercial and residential area in Canton.

"There is a lot to celebrate, but there is also a lot of work left to do," said Sr. Mary Anne Poeschl, R.S.M., Pastoral Minister at Holy Child Jesus Catholic Church and Board Secretary for Our Daily Bread, "Hunger is a growing epidemic that affects hundreds in our community on a daily basis, but curing hunger is possible if we all work together. Our Daily Bread is 100% people and community funded and every single dollar counts. Now, more than ever, we are depending on the community's help and generosity."

The Board members and staff at Our Daily Bread are grateful to the Madison County Baptist Family Life Center for the use of their facility, and for their willingness to act as partners, for without their hospitality this much-needed service may not have continued without interruption. They are also grateful to the citizens of Canton and the surrounding communities for financial support; for gifts of time, service and prayer; and for continuing to welcome a feeding program that positively impacts the health and quality of life of some of the area's most vulnerable residents.

For more information, visit: ourdailybreadms.com.



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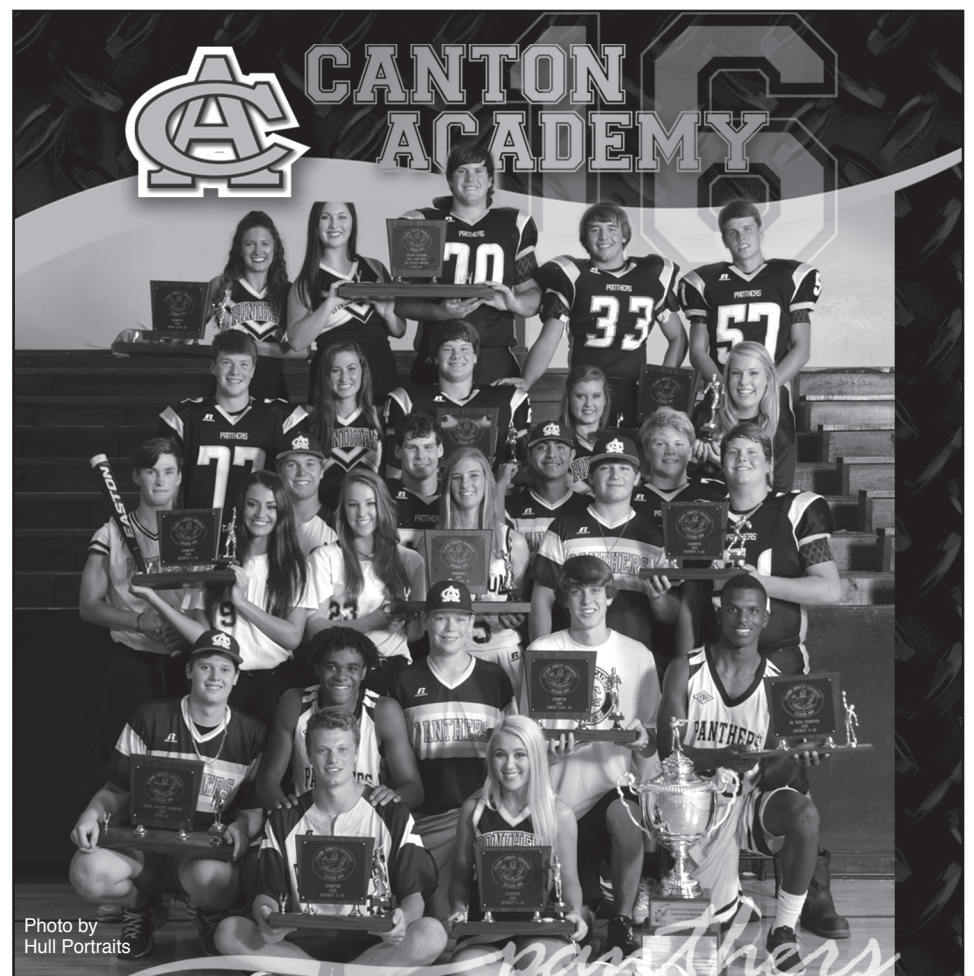


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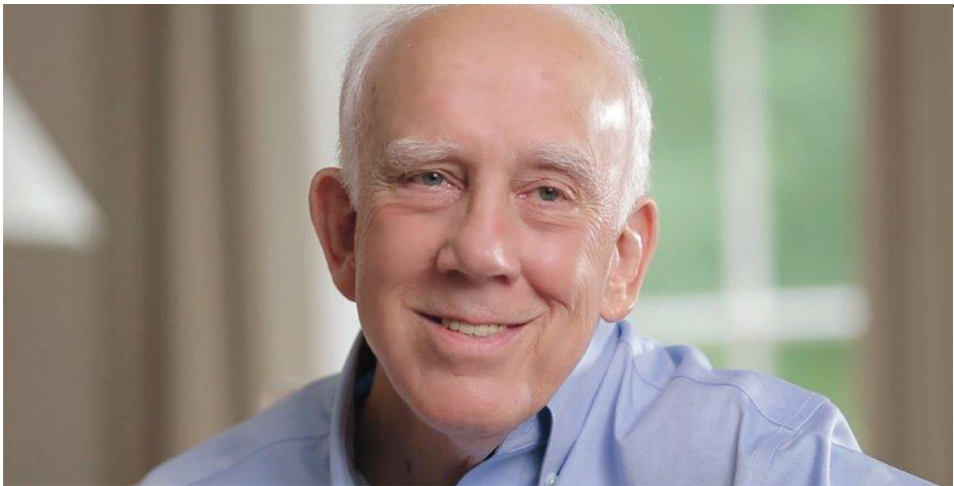
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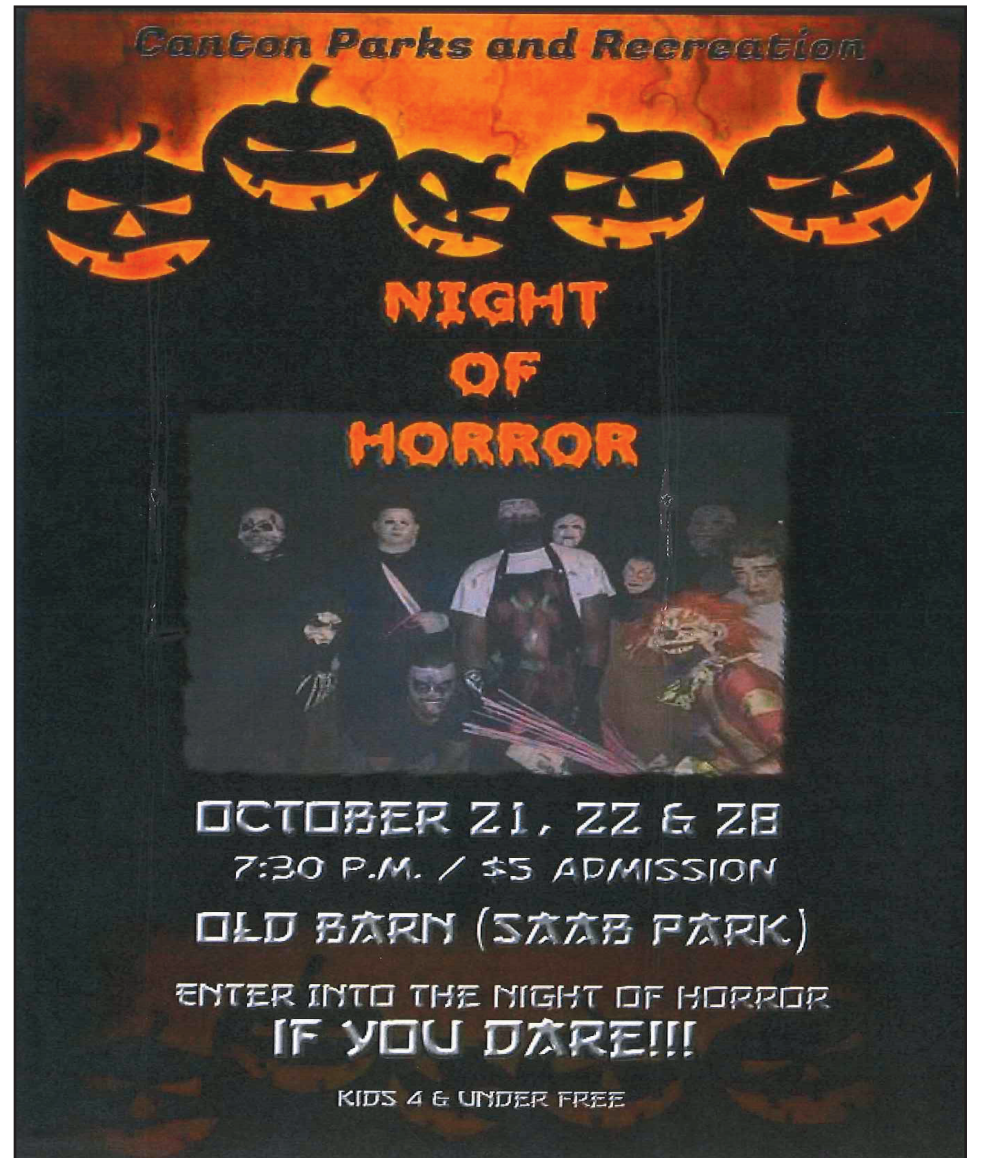
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