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Nissan/ community volunteers build two Habitat for Humanity houses in Canton

By Susie A. Wlofe

Houses for Adrienne Manning and Mylinda Phillips on Coleman Street were sponsored and built by Nissan Canton. Along with Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area and local dignitaries, Nissan employees dedicated the two houses on November 10. They also presented each homeowner a \$1,000 gift certificate to Tate Furniture to help furnish the new home.

“On behalf of the more than 6,000 employees at the Nissan Canton, we want to congratulate Ms. Manning and Ms. Phillips and their families for achieving this dream of homeownership,” said Greg Gibb, Senior Director of Nissan Canton. “We are proud to have been a small part of this process and look forward to having both of you in the Canton community for many years to come.”

According to Manning, a Canton native, “This house means everything to me and my family. Nissan is an incredible force in our community, making the entire community better.”

Phillips, a teacher at the Head Start Center in Canton, said she was so honored that the people at Nissan and in the Canton community cared enough to work with her to build her new home. Each Habitat homeowner is required to invest “sweat equity” hours working on their and others’ homes.



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two Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area houses were dedicated in Canton in November. The community joined Nissan in building them simultaneously. Nissan also provided the new homeowners with gift certificates to help furnish their new homes.

Hundreds of employee volunteers from Nissan took part in a seven-day build of the two homes built simultaneously. Volunteers from the community also joined the Nissan build, including Mayor Arnel Bolden, Canton High School, Canton Municipal Utilities, Chapel of the Cross, Latin American Business Association, Madison County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Madison-Ridgeland Rotary Club, Madison United Methodist Church, Rho Xi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; Upsilon Upsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Ross & Yerger and Yates Services. “Habitat is one of our most valued

community partners,” said Gibb, the Canton manufacturing plant has built a total of eight Habitat homes, four in Canton and four in Jackson. They have also donated two Nissan NV trucks for use by the local Habitat chapter.

Nissan’s national partnership with Habitat began in response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Nissan donated \$1 million, provided 50 Nissan Titan trucks to assist Habitat’s response efforts in the Gulf Coast and mobilized employees to assist in Home building. Since 2006, Nissan employees have helped more than 60 homes across the United States, logging in more than 70,000 volunteer hours.

Canton mayor/ Kappa Alpha Psi give away 100 turkeys for Thanksgiving

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The Canton-Madison Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi recently held their 7th annual Thanksgiving Give-away on Wednesday, November 18 on Canton’s Historic Square in which 100 large turkeys were handed out. Over 250 residents from throughout the community were in attendance to support this event. This is an opportunity for the organization and its members, which includes Mayor Arnel D. Bolden, Senator Kenny Wayne Jones, Brian Johnson of local Bottrell/Trustmark insurance, to give thanks to the community for their support.

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Interim superintendant named for CPS district

By Susie A. Wlofe

The Canton Public School District Board of Trustees has named Cassandra Williams as the district’s interim superintendent. Williams has been serving the district as assistant

superintendent.

She replaces Haynes as superintendent in action taken at the November board meeting. Because it was a personnel matter, no details were given as to the reason for Haynes’ termination. However, the trustees said that, after reviewing recent test scores re-

leased by the Mississippi Department of Education, their intent is to seek a new superintendent who will take the steps necessary to advance the district. The board will begin the search process for a replacement superintendent in the near future.

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2015 Victorian Christmas Festival on the square

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The 2015 Victorian Christmas Festival is a month-long, magic-filled backdrop for photos & fun Friday, November 27, the transformation is complete. The charming town of Canton and its historic Courthouse Square come alive beneath the glitter and glow of thousands of sparkling white lights. Visitors from near and far—from all 50 states and several foreign countries—will step into the wonderland that is truly a small town Christmas in Canton, Mississippi.

Weekends and weekdays, take in the sights. Make memories with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Starting the day after Thanksgiving and continuing through December 23, the Victorian Christmas Festival offers a full schedule of attractions and opportunities to make holiday memories. Take a peek at Santa's workshop, and watch the elves prepare for the big night of take off as you walk the red carpet to have your photo with Santa. Afterward, be sure to stop by Mrs. Claus' story house for a live reading of your favorite Christmas tales by Mrs. Claus herself!

Count on magical lights every night and the perfect holiday set for your own special photos and videos of loved ones. A giant mistletoe sculp-



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ture welcomes couples to grab a quick kiss and photo. Families and friends will strike their poses within the new picture frame that invites more photos at the gazebo.

All ages will enjoy the life-size moving figures that showcase Canton's past and present inside the Christmas Animation Museums.

Switch your mood to festive as you watch the newly choreographed parade by Storybook Adventures, featuring Christmas characters and

well-known princesses. The theme of the parade this year is "The Spirit of the Season." Parades will roll every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night at 6:30 and 8.

Rides are plentiful every day. Hop on the Children's Carousel and vintage cars, the historic trolley, fire truck and train, or take a horse and buggy ride around the Square. Recall rich railroad history at the Canton Train Museum inside the renovated depot.

In December, take a taste tour of

shops as merchants vie for votes in the "Sip 'n Cider" contest, Friday, December 11.

Don't miss the small villages within this small town of lights. Stroll past the window of the Canton Convention & Visitors Bureau & Film Office to see a detailed replica of the Square, created by local craftsman Bill Sanford. Inside the Animation Museums is a North Pole igloo village, populated by penguins, polar bears and other Arctic inhabitants.

"Christmas in Canton is all about family," said Jana Padgett, executive director of the Canton Convention & Visitors Bureau & Film Office. "You will see families walking together and holding hands, all generations sharing in the excitement, and everyone just taking their time to enjoy this special place that is like no other during the holiday season. Our shopping season kicks off the Friday after Thanksgiving, and our merchants love welcoming new friends to the great tradition of Christmas shopping in Canton."

For more information on Canton's Victorian Christmas Festival, contact the Canton Convention & Visitors Bureau & Film Office at 1-800-844-3369 or email to: jpadgett@cantontourism.com. Also, follow news about the festival on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/canton.tourism/>

Be a part of Canton Caroling

by **Hurstine Watts**
*Canton's Community
Awareness Coordinator*

Caroling dates to remember:

December 5, 12 and 19
7:00-7:30 p.m.

**Come and enjoy our beautiful
Victorian Christmas's decorations
with family/friends.**

Mayor Arnel Bolden started caroling on Canton's Historical Square his first year in office. Now, it has taken a life/spirit of it's own.

Last year, the crowds would gather and join in the caroling and request more. It was like our little city had reached the bright light, which is a part of Canton's logo-- Rich History/
Bright Light.

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From the Mayor's desk

By Guest Columnist Arnel Bolden, Mayor of Canton

As we begin to get ready to celebrate this Thanksgiving season with Family and Friends, let me share with you the real reason for this season from a historical perspective. The origin of this historic American Christian tradition can be traced back to the year 1623. After the harvest, crops were gathered that November, then Governor William Bradford of the 1620 Pilgrim Colony, "Plymouth Plantation" in Plymouth, Massachusetts proclaimed: "All ye pilgrims with your wives and little one gather at the Meeting house, on the hill...



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there to listen to the pastor, and render Thanksgiving to the Almighty God for all his blessings."

Therefore, let us pause to not only give thanks; but also to be a blessing to others. We are in moments of tough economic times in this city and throughout this mighty nation. I encourage you to be a volunteer, or provide financial assistance to those many community organizations that need your support more than ever this time of year. By doing so, you will help to transform our city and our nation into an oasis of hope. Reflect on Matthew 25:34-40.

Also note that there are many events happening throughout our city at this time of year, including our annual Victorian Festival, which attracts thousands of visitors from throughout the nation. Let us show these guests the warm hospitality our "City of Lights" is known for.

Thanks again for all your prayers and support, and let us all be, "Canton Proud."

May God bless you and yours.



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Huey Porter Middle School 6th Graders have been learning about audience, purpose, and voice in teacher Leslie Hebert's English Class. For a summative assessment, they were given some writing options to reflect purpose and voice. Students presented their stories before their peers, then chose the best stories to read in kindergarten classes. Thomas-savian Simmons, Ana Gonzalez, Yeni Garcia, Charis Torrey, Kei'Arriya Harris and Quinyia Williams read their stories to kindergarten classes. The sixth graders say the kindergartners were awesome listeners and even answered some questions after they read to them.

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CONGRATULATIONS! to Dr. Tip Hailey on his retirement from 41 years of practice. And welcome to Dr. Brian Holt and Holt Animal Clinic!

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Hailey retires/sells animal hospital to Holt

By Susie A. Wolfe

Tip Hailey is a Canton native who operated Hailey Animal Hospital on Peace St. for the past 41 years. He's retiring, and has sold his business to Dr. Brian Holt, as of November 16.

Hailey, who is a Canton High School and Mississippi State graduate, said he enjoyed the interaction with people while taking care of their animals. When he started in the 1970's, 50 percent of the business was large animals and he traveled the area, even going as far as Pelahatchie. At this point in time, 95 percent of his patients are small animals.



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He is very appreciative of the community all these years, and wants to thank everyone for their support.

Retirement for Hailey will include some transition time with the animal hospital, then hunting and fishing and keeping up with his five grandchildren, ages 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.

Dr. Holt has been practicing at a veterinary hospital in Brandon for the past four years. He will keep the same small animal services or possibly expand the offering, but will

not be offering any large animal services except for a very limited equine practice.



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Make it the season to donate blood

By Guest Columnist Susan Ates,
Mississippi Blood Services Public
Relations Specialist

'Tis the season... it is several seasons, in fact: flu season, deer season, the holiday season — one of the busiest and most hectic seasons of the year. It is a time of traditions, too: family gatherings, winter vacations, cold weather sporting events and hunting. Those traditions include high travel and risks for accidents, a time when the need for blood tends to go up. It's also a time, traditionally speaking, when blood donations drop because of the flu, the weather and the hectic time of year.

There is little anyone can do about flu. Take precautions, yes; but, if donors have the flu, they need to stay home and get well. They can't, and shouldn't, come in and donate blood. It's bad for the donor, and it's bad for the patient. It's not good for the blood center staff, either. However, the flu does take a toll on the number of donors blood centers see during the winter months starting in December, and Mississippi Blood Services (MBS) is no exception. MBS relies more on those who are healthy to come in and donate. Because of flu season, the donor base has dropped. The onset of flu

season coincides with winter, which is another reason for blood shortages this time of year.

Winter weather is always a good excuse to stay home. It's cold outside and no one wants to get out to donate blood. But when ice storms strikes (as they do even in Mississippi) blood drives get canceled, and donors cannot get out to donate, even if they want to. MBS needs donors to donate prior to forecasted severe weather hitting, so that the shelves are full; that way when threatening weather does come, the impact is not as critical. Being prepared is the best defense against the worst weather catastrophes.

It should be noted that typical winter weather rarely keeps shoppers home, and MBS has community blood drives set up for the convenience of those who are out and about doing their holiday shopping. The MBS Donor Coaches are located where they can be easily accessed by people

who are already braving the weather. It will take time from your schedule, but you will help someone in need this holiday season. If you think about it, it may be your donation that will allow a Mississippi patient to celebrate the holidays, period. Now, that's an awesome gift! Isn't it worth a little of your time?

Time - there just doesn't seem to be enough of it. Yes, holiday schedules and the hunting season demand a lot of people's time, and

time is a scarce commodity. Days are shortest in December, and it seems the weeks just rush by between October 31 and December 24. Often, people get caught up in the hustle and bustle, thinking there is so much to do. Everything requires planning, taking care of this, getting that done, there aren't enough hours to stop and donate blood. It takes too long. But, for most donors, it takes about an hour. Isn't helping to save a life worth an

hour of your time?

Consider it this way: it's an hour that will give someone else a lifetime. It's a piece of you that will help make another whole. It's that one element that is the difference between life and death. It's the gift of time, the promise of the future, the hope of spending more time with loved ones, the best present you will ever give another—the gift of life. Yes, that really is an incredible gift.

Mississippi Blood Services is asking donors to make a new holiday tradition this year: donate blood. Brave the weather, set aside a little of your time, roll up your sleeve and help save someone's life. It's not just a unit of blood. There's a patient depending on you—someone's parent, spouse or sibling -- a patient who is someone's child. Make this holiday season just a little bit brighter because you gave someone another chance to celebrate life. After all, it is the season of celebrations.

For more information about Mississippi Blood Services or to find a location to donate blood, visit www.msblood.com or call 601-981-3232. All donors must be at least 17 years old (16 with signed parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and have a valid ID.



How to care for your child with a cold

By Guest Columnist Dr. Vibha Vig,
M.D., Sunshine Medical Clinic

A cold is an infection caused by viruses, that usually lasts 7-10 days, and gets better

on its own. Your child may experience a stuffy, runny nose, coughing, congestion, minor aches and pains, and low-grade fever. The



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color of nasal discharge is clear at first, then becomes thick yellow-green after three days, then turns clear again on days 5-7 and then dries up. The color of the nasal discharge does not indicate a bacterial sinus infection.

There are several things you can do to help your child. Use a vaporizer or a humidifier by your child's bedside until the stuffiness in the nose is cleared. Be sure to keep the water and

filter clean in the machine. You do not have to add vapor medicine, etc.

Encourage your child to blow his/her nose. In a younger infant you may use a nose pump along with saline spray, available over the counter.


Keep your child in an upright position when he/she sleeps. Raise the head side of the bed or propping on 1-2 pillows. Younger infants can be put to sleep sitting upright in the car seat. Be sure to strap them in securely.

Avoid dust and smoke exposures which can cause cough and cold symptoms. So absolutely no smoking in the house.

Keep your child well-hydrated with plenty of fluids such as juice, water and milk. They may not have an appetite for solid foods until the cold starts to get better.

Keep check on your child's temperature, and keep it down with Tylenol or Advil, etc.

If your child's cold does not go away after two weeks, or if he/she runs a high-grade fever - more than 102 degrees F for more than two days, then bring the child in to seek medical help for evaluation.



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In Christ, we have a living hope

By Guest Columnist Pastor Guy Odom, First Baptist Church

At the time of this writing I recall reading or hearing this statement, "If you took a breath today, then there is HOPE".

The Bible says in 1 Peter 1:3-5 says, "Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has giv-

en us new birth into a living HOPE through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade- kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." What a timely verse for



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a timely season. Yes, Thanksgiving and Christmas are at the top of my list for favorite times of the year, just like most of us. However, I want you along with myself to be reminded that Christmas can me a very painful time of year. What? Really? Yes, because there are family members who have lost loved ones not only throughout the year but also during this favorite season! You see, for some, the memory of losing someone special seems to cause many sad emotional feelings and thoughts regarding the deceased loved one. But, I have great news! Christmas is the reminder that God sent His Son, Jesus Christ into the world at the right time to offer HOPE. Through Jesus, He provides Hope for

Eternity, Hope for Forgiveness of Sin, Hope in Healing, and Hope for the Hurting. Hebrews 6:9 says, "We have this HOPE as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...." This Christmas be sensitive to those you know who have lost a loved one this year as well as those you don't know and let them know there is HOPE in Jesus Christ!

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There will be extended hours at the locations highlighted on two Saturdays, Dec. 12 and 19, leading up to Christmas Day. These offices will provide full retail services, including stamp sales and package acceptance

The Postal Service predicts Monday, Dec. 14, will be the busiest mailing and shipping day for holiday packages, letters and cards. That same day is also expected to be the Postal Service's busiest day online, with more than 7 million customers predicted to visit usps.com.

Monday, Dec. 21, is expected to be

the busiest delivery day for holiday packages, cards, and letters. The Postal Service anticipates more than 30 million packages alone will be delivered just that day.

For delivery in anticipation of Christmas, the Postal Service recommends keeping the following mailing and shipping deadlines in mind:

- Dec. 8 – Priority Mail Express International
- Dec. 15 - Standard Post
- Dec. 19 - First Class Mail
- Dec. 19 – Global Express Guaranteed

- Dec. 21 - Priority Mail
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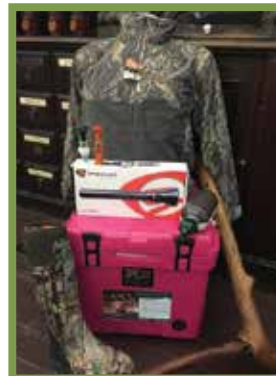
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Canton Academy visits old and new capitols



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The freshman and seniors took a field trip downtown to visit the Old and New Capitols as part of the history classes. Mrs. Chestnut and Coach Earnhart organized the school outing to gain knowledge of Mississippi history first hand.



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Nissan employee Flowers dedicated to building homes



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Joseph Flowers of Canton, a 13-year Nissan Canton assembly line worker, has volunteered on all eight Habitat for Humanity Mississippi Capital Area builds, four in Jackson and four in Canton. He also went to Haiti in July, 2012 to help build 100 houses in a week. Asked why it is important to him, Flowers replied, "I'm giving back and paying it forward." Flowers is shown with new Habitat homeowner Mylinda Phillips.

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Chula Homa Hunt hosts opening meet for MS fox hunt

By Susie A. Wolfe

The Chula Homa Hunt hosted its Thirty-third Annual Opening Meet and Blessing of the Hounds on November 14 at Tilda Bogue in Canton, the home of Jim and Allison Crews. More than 100 riders and 300 spectators from Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama and Louisiana to see the horses galloping over the countryside or hear the hounds as they follow trails of fox, coyote or bobcat in the woods. Currently, there are 167 organized clubs in North America and Canada, three of them hunting regularly in



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Bagpiper Tim Gordon is shown at the Blessing of the Hounds. The thirty-third hunt had more than 50 riders and 200 spectators.

Mississippi. Chula Homa, meaning red fox in Choctaw, is the only hunt with its kennels in state. There are 32 members in the hunt club, four of whom are juniors. The youngest rider on Saturday was 9-year-old Emmie

Strong of Madison riding with her mother Missie Strong. North American fox hunting has existed since Colonial days and enjoyed by gentlemen like George Washing-

ton. The American version emphasizes the chase rather than the kill. The Chula Homa Hunt was recognized by the Master of Foxhounds Association in 1994. Formal attire is still important in fox



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Ladies in full hunt dress at Chula Homa Hunt—from left, Kelly Dyess, Allison Crews and Selby Entekin.

hunting. Black leather boots, breeches, hunting coat, a shirt with a tie and a protective hat are essential. Some ladies add to the elegance and ride sidesaddle. There were a number of

Chula Homa ladies riding sidesaddle on Saturday in honor of Downton Abbey's final season. After a catered breakfast and silent auction, Father Kevin Slattery, vicar general of the Catholic Diocese of Jackson, blessed the hounds and riders as he has done for the past six years. Guests rode in Tally-ho wagons where they were able to observe the riders, horses and hounds. Janice Clemons and Allison Crews co-chaired the opening event. Included in the honorary hunt staff was Ruth Morgan, who operates Ruth Morgan DDS in Canton, serving as whipper-in or assists huntsman in controlling the hounds.

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Mosby Drug Store has served Canton since 1843 and is still going strong

By Susie A. Wolfe

Bill Mosby has served as the pharmacist at Mosby Drug Store for 43 years. He is the fourth generation to operate the store, after his two great uncles started the business in 1843 and his great grandfather joined in the 1850's.

The old store was on the Square where his uncle, Ott Noble, had a shop with Joe Watts Sr. called, appropriately, Noble Watts, which closed its doors in October after 68 years. Mosby built the current location on East Peace Street, at Highway 16 & 43, in 1998.

Mosby said he has always been and will continue to be a traditional drug store with an emphasis on patient care. As of November 1, the drug store has had a changing of the guard, so to speak. Will Mosby, Bill's son, is now manager of the store, and Stacey Cauthen Sanders, another Canton native, is the pharmacist-in-charge. The senior Mosby will continue to work

two or three days a week.

Cauthen-Sanders worked at Mosby's after school and on weekends beginning when she was 15. She said this is like coming home for her. She previ-

ously worked at Walgreens in Jackson and Canton Discount Drugs. She was in the first class at UMMC to receive a doctor of pharmacy degree which added a year of clinical rotation to the requirements for graduation in 1999.

That's a good fit with the Moby Drug Store of today, working closely with customers to improve clinical outcomes with different programs like the Adherence Program where they mon-

itor prescription packaging to stay in compliance to make sure patients are taking the medication correctly. Mosby's also has two pharmacy residents in-store weekly to provide diabetes training, lipid testing or health fairs

where they provide glucose meters or diabetic shoes. Telehealth One is another program that Mosby operates with the Bio-Medical Business Collaboratory to take care of medical needs of patients between doctor visits. Mosby's is the only telehealth service provider in Canton at this time. Telemedicine is using modern information technology to electronically exchange medical information between physicians and specialists or to communicate remotely with patients.

Though the world of pharmacy is changing, at Mosby's some things will always remain the same—calling the customer by name, recalling their favorite Christmas candy or even delivering their medicine to their home, if need be. It's called personalized care, the kind Mosby's has practiced for more than 172 years.



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Canton HS honors its seniors



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Churches present mayor with check

Special to *the Canton News*

A group of churches have partnered for three years to help the needy in Canton. A check was presented to the City of Canton, for \$1,000.00 to the Human Cultural Services Department at a November Board of Alderman meeting. Blessing Canton Week is held each year on the last Saturday in September.

Blessing Canton Week started three years ago when pastors in the community partnered together on a mission to be a blessing to our community and city. For the past two years, Turning Point Fellowship Ministries International Church and the Churches of Canton have rendered five days of blessings. This year, they decided to render seven full days of blessings to the city with prayer lun-

cheons each day and City Transformation Revival at night.

The Prayer Luncheon ministers were Rev. James Sims, Greater Tabernacle Church and Rev. Carl Fleming, Mary Grove M.B. Church. This year the re-

Prophet Joshua Cable, Warriers Ministries; Elder Willie Clemons, Greater Faith Calvary Church; Pastor Larry Saxton, Grace Fellowship Baptist Church; Rev. John C. Evans, St. Paul A.M.E. Church; Pastor Bruce

Landing, Sr., New Seasons Full Gospel Fellowship Church; Pastor Guy Odom, First Baptist Church; Pastor Leon Collier, Makarios Worship Center; Pastor John Woodard, Jr., Ark Of Safety Ministries Church; Rev. Bonnie Travis, Greater Sims A.M.E. Church; Rev. Jimmie Garner, Greater St. Matthew M.B. Church; Mayor Mel Ponder, Des-

tin, FL; Apostle Otis Lichlyter, Living Hope Ministries; Apostles Joe & Kathy Amos, Turning Point Fellowship Ministries International Church



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Joe and Kathy Amos, right, are shown presenting the blessing from area churches to Mayor Arnel Bolden for the third year in a row.

val was held at Rogers Park where the following churches and their pastors were represented under the big tent.

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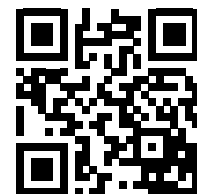
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Alderman Les Penn works to promote Canton's image

By Susie A. Wolfe

Les Penn, owner and president of Penn Trucking, LLC., is alderman for Ward three, running from Hart Road to Highway 43 and the Canton Parkway to Highway 51 South. The new Wood-



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land Road extension to the Canton Parkway that runs beside Canton Academy, is in his ward.

A native of Canton, Penn said he loves the city and wants to work together to move forward as one. He is a graduate of Canton Academy and the University of Mississippi.

One of Penn's main issues is beautification and landscaping in Canton. "What we project is how we get people here," he said.

Penn married Murray Ann Terry in 2012, and their daughter Ann Bryan Penn just celebrated her first birthday. He bought his grain transportation company in March of 2013, and became alderman in May of the same year.

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