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Power Partially Restored

As a week has past since Fern dropped 3 or 4 inches of ice on Yalobusha County and north Mississippi power restoration became an immediate concern. TVEPA serves most of the county with electricity along with several other counties surrounding us. In all TVEPA services 28,655 meters of which 26,000 of them lost power. Monday morning 3,055 of TVEPA's 5,100 customers in Yalobusha County remain without power.

After a week of no power we at our house are hanging in knowing that the TVEPA workers in our county are doing their best in a very bad situation. Sixteen hour days one right after another, something most of us have never done in our lives. The dedication is unreal, time away from their families in very trying times. The dangers

they face all day long for days on end. The thanks we give to them can never be enough.

As crews from other co-op's start to come in work will pick up some but many will remain without power for a while. TVEPA's whole system was destroyed, literally.

Not damaged, destroyed, and is having to be rebuilt in some places one pole at a time.

Electricity is something we take for granted, how many times have you flipped a switch this past week to no avail, countless! Let's stand behind the guys in the red trucks and back them 100%, lift them up in your prayers along with their families.

To our TVEPA worker, THANK YOU. To everyone who has helped in any way, THANK YOU!



It Has Been An Honor

Thursday, January 22, I was served papers from the mayor's office informing me that I had been removed from the chief's position at the fire department. Along with that I was to turn in all access to the fire department and all equipment issued me by Coffeeville Fire, removing me from the department completely:

"You must return all keys and other property of the Coffeeville Fire Department to Fire Chief Jarred Logan by the end of business day on January 23, 2026."

This was without reason given, just out. For six years I have served along side some awesome people and through much trials we have overcome and built a department I hope the community

is proud of.

I won't linger over split milk, the board's wish is my command. But, I can promise you that the Town of Coffeeville will account for our money that is supposed to be put aside for the truck payment. They will use the rebate money in a manor in which it is intended and they will explain why they used the \$90,000 the state issued us for nine months delaying applying it on the truck when purchased. I may not be chief or even on the department anymore but I will not go away.

To the citizens of the Coffeeville community, it has truly been an honor to serve in the chief's capacity, a time I will never forget.



Coffeeville Women's Progressive Club to Meet

The Women's Progressive Club will meet Thursday, February 5, 2026, at the Coffeeville Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Mrs. Jerry Denley, and Mrs. Joe Snider. Mrs. Kenny Harrison will present a program about Holly Springs.

February is  **Heart MONTH**



Janielle Townes displays books given in memory of her great grandmother, Mamie Shields. The books were donated to Coffeeville Public Library by members of the Yalobusha County Public Library System in honor of Mrs. Shields, who served on the library board for 22 years.



County Help Available

Yalobusha County officials have stepped up this past week in so many ways that it is hard to recognize all of them, so we will not try. Thank you to each and every person who has helped in any way through this disaster.

There are so many social media pages available including ours and the North Mississippi Herald on Facebook. There also is some mis-information that is just not true, so watch out what you see. If it is not from one of our offi-

cials, be careful.

The multi-purpose building is manned by The Red Cross and has bathrooms and hopefully showers available soon. There are also supplies available to the ones in need. It also is serving as a shelter.