

# The Coffeeville Courier

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## Many Yalobusha Countians Still Suffering Following Ice Storm Fern



**County Board Calls Special Called Meeting To Discuss Debris Clean Up:** Estimates indicate that this will be in the neighborhood of a \$5 million project. Property owners can place debris from their yards along the right-of-way for pickup by the debris company. The conversation in this ongoing meeting indicates that there will be multiple passes to pick up debris. A definite timeline has not been established.

As Fern came and went it left a trail of destruct and disruption. Warmer weather and sunshine has helped but as of February 9th Yalobusha County still has 1,427 outages and 8,265 outages statewide. That's 17% of our electric systems are not working and rebuilding continues. In many places the system is being completely rebuilt.

The Yalobusha County Multi-Purpose Building has become a hub for food, showers, propane when available, water and so on. The people that have volunteers and county employees

that have manned the building has done an awesome job seeing to the needs of the people. The operations at the Multi-purpose Building will continue for at least another week according to Yalobusha County EMA Director Stewart Spence. If you are in need or need help reach out. We will not start naming folks or agencies but will give a shoutout to Sheriff Jerimaine Gooch and his department, they have gone above and beyond since January 24th. A huge thank you goes out to all that have helped.

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## Forrestry Meeting

Information About  
Timber Losses Due to Ice Storm  
Fern

February 17, 2026

BankFirst  
Confarence Hall  
6:00 P.M.



Remember Your Loved One On  
Saturday February 14, 2026

February is   
**Heart  
MONTH**

## Pirates Start District Tournament Play

Wednesday evening, February 4th, the Pirates travelled to Vardaman for their final regular game of the season.

The Lady Rams always have a decent team and the 2025-26 is not different, matter a fact they may go deep into the State Tourney. This did not fair well for the Lady Pirates they were beat in the first quarter. The positive to all this is that we graduate 1 and everyone comes back, with the biggest thing being that they NEVER quit. No matter how far they are down they just keep at it. With this game in the books the Lady Pirates will enter the District Tourney as a 4 seed and play the 5 seed from the district.

floor. If they win the number 1 seed Lady Rams will be waiting on them Thursday evening. With a win Tuesday evening the Lady Pirates will play Thursday and Friday no matter whether they win or lose.

The Pirates cleaned Vardaman's clock on their home floor with a 64 to 35 victory. Pirates had three players in double figures: Gladney with 17, leading all scorers; T. Reed with 11; and Scott with 11. The Pirates go into the tourney a 4 seed and will turn around and face the Vardaman Rams in the first game of the District Tourney. If they win they will play Calhoun City in the second round.

The girls play at 7pm and the boys play at 8:30pm Tuesday night in Houlika. Good luck Pirates! See Y'all at the game!



## Coffeeville Women's Progressive Club to Meet

The Women's Progressive Club will meet Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the Baptist Church Family Life Center. Hostesses are

Mrs. Eddie Simmons, and Mrs. Ralph Hames. Mrs. Joe Snider will present a program about Philadelphia, MS.

