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So, 30 more years passed with practically no progress made in rebuilding Jerusalem. However, during that 30 years from 516 B.C. to 486 B.C. the political landscape of Persia saw drastic changes with Darius' son Ahasuerus, also known as Xerxes, becoming king of Persia in 486 B.C.

Xerxes was a much more tyrannical leader than his father Darius and fell far short of the moral standards set by previous kings. This brings us to the Book of Esther.

The events recorded in the Book of Esther take place during Ahasuerus' reign sometime between 486 B.C. and 465 B.C. The Book of Esther, the account of a young Jewish orphan girl who became Queen of Persia and saved her people, is an amazing story of how God uses and works in the lives of even the most unlikely people to accomplish His will and His way in the world. Sometimes His work and His way are so obvious that no one can deny it, but other times they are not so clear. Either way, the question is, "Will you allow God to work in and through you?"

Arrest Made . . .

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Ronnie Stark, Yalobusha County Coroner, pronounced the victim dead at the scene. Stark identified the victim as 20-year-old Zachary Beard of Water Valley. Chief Mangrum said the victim's mother was in a nearby vehicle at the time of the shooting and immediately called 911. At approximately 4:46 p.m. — just 25 minutes after the initial call — Edward

Coffee. .

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Tammy and John gave me two bottles of good smelling stuff and some good smelling soap for Valentines'. I also got some cards and candy from Sylvia. It was a wonderful Valentines' Day.

A wonderful birthday party is being planned for me and Dianne. I am looking Forward to it.

Living. .

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and store in a sealed bag or container to use in cooking whenever needed.

Try one of these: Parsley has a mild, fresh flavor that works well in many dishes. Cilantro brings a bold, citrusy taste that's popular in Latin, Asian, and Mediterranean cuisines.

Basil offers a sweet, slightly peppery flavor that pairs perfectly with tomatoes.

Thyme has an earthy, slightly lemony taste that holds up well during cooking.

Rosemary goes very well with roasted chicken and in many stews.

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O'Neal Sims Jr. was arrested after returning to the scene with his hands raised in the air.

"We think he was remorseful. It brought him back to the scene," Mangrum said. "You have that adrenaline rush after doing it — you run, hide the gun — and then it starts hitting you, what did you do?"

Sims has been charged with first degree murder.

YALOBUSHA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
February Newsletter

***Winter Reading Challenge**
Jan. 2 - Feb. 27

Read 6 books from the library by Feb. 27 to be entered in a prize drawing. Grand prize will be a \$50 gift card provided by Friends of the Library. Open to all ages! Winners will be drawn Feb. 27!

Events @ Oakland

- Game Day** on Mondays 1:30
- Drop-in Valentine Crafts** - Feb. 9-13
- Black History Month** - Check out our great selection of books & movies.
- Love Your Library Scavenger Hunt** for kids Feb. 2-28. Find the clues and solve the puzzle to win a prize.

Events @ Coffeeville

- Friends Book Sale:** Feb. 3-13
- Drop-in Valentine Crafts:** Feb. 10-13
- Friends of the Library** - Feb. 12, 11:30
- Homeschool Hangout** - Feb. 19 4:30 PM. Homeschoolers are invited to hang out at Coffeeville library on the third Thursday each month.
- Love Your Library Scavenger Hunt** for kids Feb. 2-28. Find the clues and solve the puzzle to win a prize.

Happening all month:

- *Library Lovers Month** Tell us why you love your library when you visit us this month.
- *Black History Month** Check out our great selection of books to celebrate the month.
- *Winter Grab & Go Bags** free for elementary age children.
- *Anytime Fun:** board games, puzzles, and coloring.
- Groundhog Day:** Feb. 2
- Read Aloud Day:** Feb. 4
- Valentine's Day:** Feb. 14
- President's Day:** Feb. 16 (Libraries Closed)



Mrs. Bertha Townes Mack Parker

The Oakland Area Lions Club would like to thank everyone who participated in their raffle for a 55 inch television. Due to the unscheduled arrival of Ice Storm Fern, the presentation of the television was unfortunately delayed. Here, Lion Mack Parker presents the television to winner, Mrs. Bertha Townes. For more information on the Oakland Area Lions Club, feel free to email them at oaklandarealionsclub@gmail.com or find and follow them on Facebook at Oakland Area Lions Club (MS).

in Yalobusha County involving auto burglary and a probation case out of Lafayette County.

Other activity reported by the chief:

On Jan. 31, officers were dispatched to Central Street and North Court after receiving a report of a reckless driver dragging a gas hose behind a vehicle. Officers located the vehicle near the car wash on North Court and identified the driver as Lakendrih Bishop, 37, of Water Valley.

Mangrum said officers launched an investigation and determined Bishop was under the influence of an intoxicating beverage. Further investigation revealed Bishop had three prior DUI convictions and one pending DUI charge, making the offense a felony. Officers also determined the gas nozzle and hose had been taken from Sprint Mart. Bishop was charged with felony DUI and disorderly conduct.

On Jan. 30, officers responded to an apartment complex on Blackmur Drive at the Water Valley Housing Authority for a reported stabbing. Mangrum said a man had been stabbed multiple times in the back of the neck following an argument in which alcohol was involved.

Police identified the suspect as Kevin Kuykendall, 47, of Water Valley. Investigators determined Kuykendall disengaged from the initial altercation, went to his apartment, retrieved a kitchen knife and returned to continue the confrontation. Kurkendall was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

In a separate incident on Feb. 7, officers stopped a vehicle on Frostland Street for running a stop sign. During the traffic stop, officers detected the odor of marijuana and alcohol coming from the driver, identified as Richard Crump Jr., 43, of Coffeeville.

Mangrum said officers conducted a DUI investigation and determined Crump was impaired. He was arrested and charged with DUI and open container.

All suspects were transported to the Yalobusha County Detention Center for booking and a subsequent bond hearing.

For Everything . . . Want Ads

Temporary Bridge Closure On State Route 32 In Yalobusha County

MDOT has announced that there will be a temporary bridge closure from 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 6, to 7:00 a.m. Friday, March 6 on State Route 32 between U.S. 51 and Walnut St. in Yalobusha County for bridge repair/inspection.

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Have You Checked In With Your Heart Lately?

Heart disease is a leading cause of death around the world. Prevention begins with heart-healthy lifestyle choices, but it's also important to know your blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol levels, and to talk with your doctor about any cardiac disease risk factors or symptoms you may experience.

February is **Heart Month**

Posted: All Orland Carvan land, now owned by Wendell Carvan, Shirley Carvan Anderson and Linda Carvan Brower is posted against loose dogs, hunting and trespassing. Violations will be reported and prosecuted. 11-13-25—?c

POSTED: All land owned, managed by ROBERT DENLEY is posted against dogs and hunting and all trespassing. \$2,000.00 reward for violators turned in and convicted. 901-351-9178 1-1-25—1-1-26p

POSTED: All land of Sally Stone Trotter is posted against hunting, fishing, trespassing, and woodcutting. Private renters have full authority. W. C. TROTTER, III and IKE STONE TROTTER. 12-31-24-12-31-25p

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