



Life . . .

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a natural disaster in Texas history. As Michael put it, "It wasn't people in need, it was family!"

Thanks guys for the service you provide and the amazing jobs you do. But, most of all thank you for being the kind of men you are, willing to leave home and help people you have never seen before and most likely will never see again. Hat's off to you!

Willow travels with her parents Cara and Michael while doing debris clean up all over the nation.

Willow Toward
Meet Willow Toward, daughter of Cara and Michael Toward. Willow was gathering wild-flowers while her mom Cara was directing traffic on CR 211 Sunday afternoon.



Like Watching Surgeons

Sunday, March 1st, crews worked on CR 211 removing debris from the trees and along the roadside. Michael and Cody had their crews wide open all day with cutting and traffic control being top priority.

LENTEN LUNCHES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Coffeeville Methodist Church will began its series of Lenten Lunches on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 12:00 noon, in the church fellowship hall, located on Main Street in Coffeeville.

At each Lenten Lunch, there will be a light lunch served followed by a short devotional message. The series will continue on March 3, 11, 18, and 24th. The public is invited to participate as we prepare our hearts for Easter.



**Remember To
Spring Foward
Saturday Before
Going To Bed.
Daylight Savings
Time Begins At
2 A. M. Sunday
March 8, 2026**



Primary Elections To Be Held March 10

WATER VALLEY – Mississippi voters will head to the polls Tuesday, March 10 for the state's congressional and U.S. Senate primary elections. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In the Second Congressional District, incumbent Bennie G. Thompson faces Democratic challengers Evan Lit-tleton Turnage and Pertis Herman Williams III. Republicans Ron Eller and Kevin Wilson are seeking their party's nomination for the Second District. Bennie Foster is running as an independent in November.

For U.S. Senate, Republican incumbent Cindy Hyde-Smith faces challenger Sarah Adlakra in the GOP primary. Democrats Scott Colom, Albert R. Little and Priscilla W. Till are also on the ballot. Ty Pinkins is running as an independent in the general election.

A runoff, if needed, will be held April 7.



On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, students from Coffeeville High School visited the state Capitol and spoke with Senator Ben Suber and Yalobusha County Circuit Clerk Daryl G. Burney Yalobusha County Circuit Clerk about leadership.

Jackson Enters Plea In Murder First Conviction in 2023 Killing Of Arkansas Teen

By David Howell, Editor, North Ms Herald

early three years after an Arkansas teenager was found shot to death in the Holly Springs National Forest, the first of four defendants charged in the case has entered a guilty plea.

Layvonnica Alicia Jackson pled guilty Tuesday, Feb. 17, during a hearing in Coffeeville before Circuit Judge Jimmy McClure III.

As part of the plea proceedings, filings indicate Jackson is expected to testify "completely and truthfully" against any co-defendant who proceeds to trial.

Sentencing has been set for March 19 at 9 a.m. in the Yalobusha County Courthouse in Water Valley. Her bond remains as previously set pending sentencing.

Under Mississippi law, second degree murder carries a potential sentence of up to 40 years imprisonment. Conspiracy to commit murder carries a possible sentence of up to 20 years. The final sentence will be determined by the court.

The plea marks the first conviction in the March 2023 killing of Fredarrious Wilson. Wilson, an 18-year-old

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CSFP FOOD BOX PICK-UP & RECERTIFICATION

William Shelton, Director

**Monday, March 9, 2026
10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

**Bethlehem M.B. Church
18841 Hwy 7
Coffeeville, MS 38922**

PLEASE bring your IDENTIFICATION & household's PROOF OF INCOME

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

1. Driver's License
2. Photo ID
3. Other: Passport

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF INCOME

1. SSI or Yearly Income Statement
2. Disability or Retirement Statement
3. Wages: Check Stub or Yearly (W2)

*****ATTENTION*****

As a participant, it is your responsibility or your proxy to get your food box and provide information on the date, time, and location of your scheduled pickup unless other arrangements have been made with program administrators.

**Contact Person: Ms. Riva Shelton@662-675-2216
YCAA Mgmt.**