

# Looking Back

For our readers who like to reminisce on news as recorded in The Coffeeville Courier of the years gone by

## 80 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1946

Fizhugh L. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brooks, of the Walthall section has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

State College, Miss. — Floyd Boyle, Jr., 4-H Club boy of Coffeeville, Yalobusha County, showed the senior and grand champion Jersey cow at the district livestock show at Batesville last week.

Dr. Ralph Criss has accepted a place with Dr. Avent at the Grenada Hospital and will begin his duties there when the elder Dr. Criss gets back on his feet.

## 75 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1951

Mr. Luther Harrison, present supervisor of beat five, has authorized us to announce him for re-election to that important office.

As of April 1, 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyd have purchased "Kennedy's" Grocery and Cafe on Main Street from Mrs. Estelle Kennedy and are now operating the store under the same trade name.

Mrs. Minnie Chapman, a longtime resident of our community, died in Bramlett Hospital, Oxford, Monday, April 2, 1951, at the age of 78.

On the 12th Grade Honor roll are the names of Martha Anne Walker, Betty Rounsaville, Ruth Vickery, Modenia Gardiner and Bobbie Jean Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pate are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter born Thursday morning in the Grenada Hospital.

## 70 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1956

Vernell Edwards, Captain of the Coffeeville girls' basketball team, and Henry Dean Gray, captain of the Coffeeville boys' basetball team, received plaques at Yalobusha Booster Banquet here Monday, signifying them as "Champions of Yalobusha County". The Coffeeville Jug Band, composed of George and Richard Ayers, Bill York, James Edwards, Gerald Williams, Bud Shaw, Morris Holloway, and Ralph Armstrong furnished the music.

Betsy McCormack, Tommy McCormack, Terry Denley, Edward Woodall, Jr., Betty Bryant, Donna Bailey and Christine Breedlove, high school pupils of Mrs. V. M. Bell, represented Coffeeville School and community in the District Piano Festival in Oxford last Saturday morning.

Luke Purdy showed the champion duroc gilt with Hubert Clark, the owner of the reserve champion at the Northwest Livestock Show at Batesville March 26-28. Others receiving ribbons were Harry Duvall, Billy

Morgan, Dean Herron, John Wood, Kay Tatum, James Clay House, Mike Shaw, James Ernest Cook, Billy Rowsey, Frankie Davidson, Frank Berle Brooks and William Lewis Cook.

## 65 YEARS AGO

April 6, 1961

The Yalobusha County 4-H Junior Poultry team place 2nd in the District at the Northwest Mississippi Livestock and Poultry Show at Batesville March 27-30. They are Carson Burns, Sammy McCracken, Jerry Adams and Robert Wolfe, Assistant County Agent.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Schmitz Fly, widow of the late George Stephen Fly, died at her home in Coffeeville Wednesday afternoon, March 29.

## 60 YEARS AGO

April 7, 1966

Athletic Scholarship awards given by the Coffeeville Chamber of Commerce went to Karen Rotenberry and Rodney Gray and outstanding student awards given by the Lions Club went to Jeff Herron and Kay Parker.

Candidates enter races — Ford Jones announces for Supervisor Beat 1, Dariel Koonce in race for Supervisor Beat 5; Frank Pate seeks 3rd term as Beat 1 Supervisor; Gerald Chatham seeks DA office.

## 45 YEARS AGO

April 2, 1981

Miss Jennifer Bailey, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey of Scohey, was re-elected district Treasurer of Block 1 Sub-District C of the FHA at the District meeting held last Thursday at Lafayette High School.

For the third consecutive year Derrick Jenkins, sixth grade school student at Oakland Elementary School, was named the champion speller in competition with the other schools in Yalobusha County.

After putting in 21 years of service as a lineman for Tallahatchie Valley Electric Power Association, Leroy Logan retired March 1, 1981.

## 40 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1986

Lori Brower of Jackson, Mississippi has been selected as one of 1985's Outstanding Young Women of America.

Mrs. Mary Thornton, accompanied by her twin sister, Mrs. Madge Bratton of Grenada, returned home Friday, March 21, after a 10-day tour of Europe.

Sammy Chandler enters Nashville Auto Diesel College on March 20, 1986.

Hilliard Griffin killed a 14 1/2 pound turkey gobbler early Saturday morning. The



# Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

We were so proud of Charlee and Jessie Williams, Charlee scored Platinum on the ACT Work Keys test at Grenada High School. Jessie was part of the Robotics team who won state and will compete in the world competition.

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Andrew Bradley Fly was awarded the Ed and Becky Meek Scholarship while at North Delta before graduating. He is the son of Beth and Andrew Fly.

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Enjoyed Gena McCormack being my CNA a few days last week.

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Debbie Tacket gave me a refrigerator to put in my room to celebrate my birthday. It was a surprise as she came by Monday.

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Visited with several people here last week with Sylvia. It was an enjoyable afternoon.

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I was shocked to see where James Paul Williams had passed away. He was a brother to Ronnie Williams who I was in school with.

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## Life in the Spirit Church, Inc. (C.O.G.I.C.)

8282 Macon Road, Cordova TN 38018

Sunday School 10 AM Worship 11:30 AM

Pastor Wayne E. Tinnon and Lady Karen L. Tinnon



turkey had an 8 inch beard.

William Vance Boyle, 76, retired farmer, died Friday, April 4, at the Yalobusha General Hospital in Water Valley. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 6, at New Hope Baptist Church.

Silas Clifton McGee, 61, of Calhoun County, died Saturday, April 5.



# Library News

By Patty Bailey

## Homeschool Hanout

March 19 at Coffeeville

Homeschool Hangout is a time for homeschool students and families to use library services, play games, assemble puzzles, or use our interactive STEM kits. All homeschool families are invited to Coffeeville Public Library Thursday, March 19, at 4:30 PM to hang out at the library.

## Library Board Meets

March 27 at Oakland

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Administrative Board of the Yalobusha County Public Library System has been moved to Friday, March 27, at 9:00 AM, at Oakland Public Library. Library board meetings are open to the public in compliance with state law.

Any person wishing to be on the meeting agenda must contact the director no later than Monday, March 23, by email [info@yalobusha.lib.ms.us](mailto:info@yalobusha.lib.ms.us) or phone (662) 675-8822.

## Coffeeville Memorial

Donation

Coffeeville Public Library recently received a memorial donation given in memory of Ida Mae Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Freer. The library system board and staff appreciate this generous donation which will allow Coffeeville Public Library to better serve the public.

## March into Spring

March calendars of library events and programs are available at either library or on our Facebook page. Spring Grab & Go bags are available now in both libraries. Join us at Coffeeville or Oakland Public Library for spring activities and programs.

## Closed April 3

System libraries will be closed Friday, April 3, for Good Friday.

## Medicare & Bingo at Oakland April 8

Join us for a short presentation by Brandi Lacy, Community Outreach Specialist with Senior Medicare Patrol, followed by BINGO at Oakland Public Library on Wed-

nesday, April 8, at 1:30 PM. This program is free and to the public.

Ms. Lacy's program is intended to educate and empower beneficiaries, caregivers, and their families to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, abuse, and errors. Seniors are invited to attend her presentation which will be followed by Bingo with prizes.

## Medicare & Bingo at Coffeeville April 10

Brandi Lacy, Community Outreach Specialist with Senior Medicare Patrol, will be at Coffeeville Public Library on Friday, April 10, at 10:00 AM to give a short presentation on Medicare fraud, abuse, and errors. After her short program, there will be Bingo with prizes. This program is free and open to the public.

## Seed & Plant Swap April 30 at Coffeeville Public Library

Coffeeville Public Library and Friends of the Library will host our fourth annual Seed & Plant Swap on Thursday, April 30, from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. This free event is open to the public. Area gardeners and plant lovers are encouraged to put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

There will be door prizes, crafts for kids, and Master Gardeners on site. Pamela Redwine with Yalobusha County Extension will present a short workshop. And the Friends will be selling raffle tickets for a patriotic picnic table for America's 250th birthday.

## Children's Books from Pilcrow Foundation Grant

Coffeeville Public Library recently received a shipment of over 100 new books for children and youth from the Pilcrow Foundation, and these books are now on our shelves for children and teens to check out.

The library was awarded a Pilcrow Grant; Friends of the Coffeeville Library provided the \$400 grant match, and the Pilcrow Foundation supplied \$800.

# Living Well

In Yalobusha County By Pamela Redwine  
MSU-ES Extension County Coordinator - Yalobusha County



*Spring Break has come and gone! Our Create MHV Club enjoyed their meeting on Wednesday, as they made fleece pillows. Thanks to Mrs. Mary Fuquay for leading this project. Those who attended were Pam Smith, Elsie Harrison, Lura Besinger, and Georgia Wilkerson. Our Cooking Matters class wraps up this week and soon we will be starting the Dining with Diabetes series. This is a great program, and I am excited to be offering it again in Yalobusha county. If you are diabetic, pre-diabetic or prepare meals for someone who has diabetes, this is a program you don't want to miss! Here is a little information about it.*

## Dining with Diabetes Series will be offered in April on Wednesday, April 8, 15, 22 and 29th.

The program is designed for people with diabetes and their caregivers. The series includes diabetes education, cooking demonstrations, and tasting healthy foods. After each lesson participants will take home recipes and knowledge about how to manage diabetes in their daily lives.

## You will want to plan to attend each of the sessions as there will be different information presented at each session. The program is free and open to the public thanks to our sponsors Mt. Moriah Baptist Association and Mississippi State University Extension. The class will be taught by Pamela Redwine, FHW agent Yalobusha County and Ontennia Boclear, FHW agent Gre-

nada County. The class will be held at the Extension office, located inside the Multi-Purpose Building in Coffeeville. The class is free, but space is limited. Please register online at: [https://reg.extension.msstate.edu/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0081-0004-7c5f85567e154c4ba4187edd22ae59c3](https://reg.extension.msstate.edu/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0081-0004-7c5f85567e154c4ba4187edd22ae59c3) or you can pay in office with a check made out to MSU Extension. Please select design when you register. Space is limited. Must pay to reserve your spot.

## Monday, March 16 4-H Home School club

will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office. All members are encouraged to come. Emaline and Dollie Swindoll will be in charge of the meeting.

Tuesday, March 17 –

United Y.C. MHV Potluck and Bingo – will be at 10 a.m. at the Extension office. Bring a dish to share and a couple of Bingo prizes to add to our prize table. The public is invited to attend.

## Friday, March 13 - Healthy You Exercise class

will meet at 9 a.m. at the Extension office. Wear cool, comfortable clothes, supportive shoes and bring water to drink.

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Thursday, March 19 – MHV Area Meeting in Carrolton. Meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Carrolton Baptist Church. All MHV members are invited to attend.

Thursday, March 19 – Looped with Love Crochet MHV will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension office. You will need to bring yard and crochet hook. Great opportunity for beginners to learn how to crochet, as well as, a good time for more experienced people to get ideas for new projects or finish existing projects.

## Friday, March 20 - Healthy You Exercise class

will meet at 9 a.m. at the Extension office. Wear cool, comfortable clothes, supportive shoes and bring water to drink.

## Friday, March 20 - 4-H Monthly Cooking Kits

– The last day to register for a March Cooking Kit is Friday, March 20th. The cooking kit is \$15 per kit and includes a recipe, all of the ingredients you will need to complete the recipe, a kitchen tool, educational information about the featured food. Kits will be distributed on Thursday, March 26th.

## Thursday, March 26 - March FCS After 5 - Spring Canvas Painting Workshop- Thursday, March 26th.

We still have a few available spots for this class. The cost is \$40. A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and Painting will begin at 6 p.m. Class will be led by Mindy and Annisa from Coddwomple Designs. Designs and a link to register can be found at: [https://reg.extension.msstat.edu/reg/event\\_page.aspx?ek=0081-0004-7c5f85567e154c4ba4187edd22ae59c3](https://reg.extension.msstat.edu/reg/event_page.aspx?ek=0081-0004-7c5f85567e154c4ba4187edd22ae59c3) or you can pay in office with a check made out to MSU Extension. Please select design when you register. Space is limited. Must pay to reserve your spot.

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