

Looking Back

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

85 YEARS AGO
May 9, 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vickery have company at their home south of Schoona. "Roy Everette" arrived last Saturday night. The Vickerys have three other children.

Five local seniors have enrolled in the Jackson School of Commerce in the past few days. They are Jennie Lou Chapman, Annie Ruth Mayo, Lawson Harbour, Otis Pate and Durwood Wilbourn.

Subscriber and Mrs. R. A. Walters have sold their home on the lane and are moving to Toomsba where Bud has employment. Purchaser of the home was Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Newberry of Marion, Ark.

80 YEARS AGO
April 26, 1946

Mrs. Marguerite Tierce announces the marriage of her daughter, Martha Louise Tierce, to George Edward Denley, Jr., on April 18.

The Brassel Brothers bought the farming interest of the Edward Mays, lock, stock and barrel a few days ago.

From WITH OUR SUBSCRIBERS: Such changing times! Set up half-a-column about the school board election Saturday and it was postponed; set up a long piece about how Cecil Travis would run for the Senate and he with-drew.

Sally and Chetty Pate are in Columbus this week visiting Sue Ellen Pate at MSCW, attending the Spring Festival programs.

75 YEARS AGO
April 19, 1951

Thirty-two young men and women will receive their high school diplomas Friday night, April 20, in the Graduation Exercises in the Coffeeville School Auditorium. Betty Rounsaville is Class Valedictorian and Martha Ann Walker is Salutatorian.

In a recent meeting of Coffeeville School selected Mr. Edward Lowe as Vocational Agriculture teacher.

Three new candidates announce for offices this week. They are: Brandon R. Jones for Tax Assessor; Malcolm Johnson for Supervisor Beat One; D. W. Holden for Tax Assessor.

65 YEARS AGO
April 27, 1961

Mrs. Nannie McAllister died Monday, April 24, at the home of her son, Johnny

McAllister, here after an illness of four years.

In Honor Day ceremonies at Miss. State College for Women, Terry Denley Page was one of the five chosen for membership in Phi Kappa Phi, a sorority which encourages scholarship.

Alan Eatmon, Joe Farmer, Hubert Clark, Jr., Kelly Pollan and Carnes McCormack, the Coffeeville Parliamentary Law Team, was awarded second place in the North Mississippi FFA Contest last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fly are announcing the birth of a daughter who arrived in the Grenada Hospital Thursday, April 20, named Karen Renee.

Miss Betsy McCormack is listed on the President's List and Joe Denley on the Dean's List at NWJC.

Daniel Felto Parker, aged 66, died of a heart attack at his home here Thursday afternoon, April 20.

45 YEARS AGO
April 16, 1981

Funeral services were held Sunday, April 5, at Coffeeville First Baptist Church for Mr. Speaman Demon McRee, age 80, who died Friday, April 3, at Oxford-Lafayette Hospital.

Miss Deanie Denley, 16-year-old daughter fo Mr. and Mrs. Larry Denley, was crowned Easter Queen at the First Annual Easter Pageant held in Water Valley, April 4.

Carolyn Williamson of Yalobusha Academy has been named a Governor's Scholar for superior academic achievements.

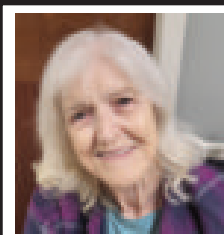
Funeral services were held Friday, April 10th, at the Coffeeville Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Marie Snell Boland.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 9, at Elam Baptist Church for Mr. Joe L. Coleman, age 79, who died at his home Wednesday.

Letitia Shaw will play the part of Regina in Lillian Hellman's "Little Foxes" which will be presented at NWJC April 22-24.

40 YEARS AGO
April 24, 1986

In honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harris their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception on Sunday, the twenty-seventh of



Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

The time came for supper Saturday night around 5:00 P. M. and it was good, chicken spaghetti. Tammy and John got home middle of the afternoon following a four - day trip to DeKalb to visit with John's mother, Jeanie Kilpatrick.

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We went to church service Sunday at Charleston Church of Christ. And the first person I saw was James Kenneth West, he told me another of our class mates Jimmy Lavender had died. He had been in the service for four years and was buried with military honors, he ws stationed in Alaska.

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James West asked me had I visited a resident he knows in the Extened Care facility here. I told him no but my sister Sylvia had.

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I received an Easter basket from my sister Sylvia which contained a cute Easter headband, eggs which heald chocolate candies, there were also bananas, Werther's and an oatmeal cream pie.

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After church service Sunday we enjoyed lunch at the Tallahatchie Country Club. We saw several families whom we know, one couple being Barbara and David Heron, the Rowe family, Ann Rynoldsand Sally Adams' relatives and others.

Revival at Pleasant Grove

Pastor Townsend and the entire Pleasant Grove congregation excitedly invite you to the 2026 Spring Revival. Worship services will convene at 7:00 p.m. each night. Again this year, we have some powerfully anointed revivalists scheduled to deliver the Word. On Monday, April 13th, Pastor Lenair Person and Harrisonville Baptist Church of Oxford will be our special guests. Pastor Sammie L. Blake and Burning Bush Missionary Baptist Church of Grenada will grace us with their presence and participation in the praise and impartation of the Word on Tuesday, April 14th. The 3-night series will conclude on Wednesday, April 15th with

GORE SPRINGS COMMUNITY CENTER GOSPEL SINGING

Saturday, Saturday, April 11, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM

Admission: \$5.00

Featuring: Servants Heart

Concession stand open with hamburgers, cheeseburgers, sausage dogs, hot dogs, and chips. Coffee and drinks. Come enjoy good singing and good food.

Pastor Clarence Buchanan and New Birth Missionary Baptist Church of Gore Springs blessing us with what the Lords gives them to share.

We look forward to this revival with faith and great expectation. Until then, be blessed and encouraged in the Lord.

Pleasant Grove is located at 21967 Highway 7 in Coffeeville. Tekelvue L. Townsend, Sr., Pastor



April at the Yalobusha Country Club in Water Valley.

Sherry Lynne Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson, has recently been selected as one of the "Outstanding Young Women of America for 1986".

The Yalobusha County 4-H Junior Land Judging Team placed in the recent Northwest District 4-H Land Judging Contest. Team members were David Robinson, Mark Fielder, Bart Robinson, and John Stevens.

Library News

By Patty Bailey

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 with prizes at Oakland Public Library on Wednesday, April 8, at 1:30 PM. This program is free and to the public.

Ms. Lacy's program educates and empowers beneficiaries, caregivers, their families to prevent, detect, and report Medicare fraud, abuse, and errors.

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. Following her short program, there will be Bingo with prizes. This program is free and open to the public.

Spring Book Club at Coffeeville

Coffeeville Public Library will host a Spring Book Club in April - May. The book will be Theo of Golden by Alan Levi, a recently published novel which has received numerous awards and accolades. Books will be provided free by Mississippi Library Commission and should arrive to us in April. The group will gather in May, date TBD, to share a meal and discuss this wonderful book. There is limited space. If you want to take part in our Spring Book Club, call (662) 675-8822 or email info@yalobusha.lib.ms.us to add your name to the list.

Homeschool Hangout April 16

Coffeeville Public Library hosts Homeschool Hangout every third Thursday at 4:30 for homeschool families to enjoy unstructured library time. All homeschoolers are

invited.

National Library Week April 19 - 25

April 19-25 is National Library Week, an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries and library professionals play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities. This year's theme is "Find Your Joy," and we are planning joyful library activities to celebrate. Snapshot Day will be Monday, April 20.

Oakland Friends Host Authors April 29

Oakland Friends of the Library will host authors Erin Roach and Bertron Hamill at Oakland Library on Wednesday April 29th at 2pm. They are co-authors of the book **The Reckoning of Olote: Ocnarin Book One**, which was published in December, and Erin's newest book is **Starflower, A Tale from the Fairy Realm**

Coffeeville Seed & Plant Swap April 30

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 start gathering seeds and dividing plants.

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



Living Well

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



Cooking Kits for March-The focus of our March cooking kit experiment was on sauces and how they thicken. And the recipe was Oodles of Noodles and Cheese (Macaroni and Cheese). Those shown with their finished product or while cooking are: Emmie Rae Terry, Robert Allan Daughtry, Phinn Hughes and Rocket Warren.

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 Ontenencia Boclear, FHW agent Grenada County. The class will be held at the Extension of-

fice, 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=0081-0004-927d48d164784098a1b1b16 (cont'd on page 14)