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Region 4-1A Track Results

Thursday, April 9th, the Coffeeville Pirates traveled to Winona for the Region 4-1A track meet. Moving on to North Half Coffeeville has 3 relay teams on the boys side and one competitor on the girls side.

Girls first, y'all know the rules! Placing second in Shot Put was Ayuanna

Smith, earning her a spot at north half.

On the boys side there were three relay teams moving forward: the 4 X 100, third place; 4 X 200, second place; 4 X400, second place.

Congratulations to these competitors and good luck at North Half!



MOVING ON; Ayuanna Smith is shown as she gets ready to throw the Shot Put at the Region meet.

Individual Assistance For Damage Caused By Ice Storm Fern Approved

Gov. Tate Reeves' request for individual assistance for counties affected by the Jan. 23-27 ice storm has been approved by the President. Thirty-six

counties, including Yalobusha, have been approved for Individual Assistance. Other areas include: Adams, Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Claiborne, Coahoma, Desoto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Marshall, Montgomery, Panola Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union,

Warren, Washington and Yazoo counties, and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Individual assistance can include grants for home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of this disaster. Residents in the approved counties who sustained losses during the Jan. 23-27 winter weather will be able to apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The disaster number is: DR-4899.

MDOT Plans One-Pass Cleanup On Highways

JACKSON – The Mississippi Department of Transportation will award a contract later this month for storm debris removal along state highways in north Mississippi.

Mississippi Transportation Commission Northern District Commissioner John Caldwell said cleanup is expected to begin in late April. Caldwell said the agency first had to quantify the

downed debris before putting the project out for bid last month.

Caldwell said the contract will include removal of all debris from Winter Storm Fern, including limbs and trees placed along rights of way by residents.

"We will get everything on the side of the road, a one-time pass," Caldwell told the Herald, cautioning that unlike most municipal

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SECOND AND FINAL ROUND FOR DEBRIS PICK UP

April 30th the clean up crews will start their second and final round of debris pick up. If you would like storm debris picked up it needs to be on the side of the road no later than April 30th.

Yalobusha Historical Society - April

In our continuing efforts to feature different parts of the county, April's Historical Society meeting welcomes Linda Aldy to update us on Oakland's Main Street Association and other efforts. Most towns the size of Oakland are not making the efforts Oakland is involved with.

Linda Aldy leads the Oakland Chamber of Commerce and their efforts to make a difference include participation in Mississippi Main Street. It seems that Oakland is making history as the city, the Chamber, and Main

Street are working together to promote the area and help where help is needed.

Ms. Aldy has an the background in several career paths that equip her to serve Oakland well. When we look at her extensive experience in government, business, and non-profit leadership we understand why Oakland is fortunate to have her.

The historical society meets Thursday, April 16 th at 2PM at 14656 Depot Street in Coffeeville. There is no admission charge and refreshments will be served.



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