

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 May 10, 1946

Roy Johnson and his family have moved to Jackson where he has employment at the air base. Mechanic Jack Peacock has moved into the Johnson home, near town and Roy Spurgeon and family have moved to town occupying the apartment at the Boswell home left vacant by the Peacocks. The William Hudsons have sold their home to the Allie Martins and the Hudsons are going to Tillatoba.

After pneumonia three weeks ago, Mr. Earnest Womack has not gained strength as he should, and went Tuesday to the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis for treatment.

75 YEARS AGO May 10, 1951

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70 YEARS AGO May 10, 1956

Tyler Wortham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wortham and a fourth grade student in the local school, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Oxford Hospital Wednesday.

Ex-Governor Fielding Wright died in Jackson Friday night, May 4th, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate are in Jackson this week where Mr. Pate is attending a State meeting of the Royal Arch Masons as Grand Sentinel.

Frank Provine, Sr., a native of Coffeeville, died Saturday in King's Daughters Hospital in Canton.

60 YEARS AGO April 28, 1966

Mrs. Estelle Dees Hall died late Thursday, April 21, in the Yalobusha General Hospital where she had been carried several days earlier after suffering a heart attack at her home west of Coffeeville.

John Lyon Hartley and Billy Callaway, Jr., of Oakland are among the 166 football players from North Mississippi nominated for the 1966 All-Star Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal are announcing the arrival of a son who was born Tuesday morning, April 26, in the Yalobusha General Hospital. He was named Thomas Scott Neal.

Girls' Track Team at CHS: Delores Beeman, Jan Kilgore, Delores White, Mary Ann Chapman, and Marlene Byford. Miss Mary Alice Moorman is their coach.

55 YEARS AGO April 29, 1971

Miss Linda Ross, of Oakland, one of Mississippi's four delegates to the National 4-H Convention in Washington, D. C., was presented a special leadership certificate there.

Leroy Edwards left Monday by plane to attend National Marketing Seminar in Denver, Colorado, sponsored by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Clyde S. Pace was the recipient of a new award given for outstanding leadership in the chicksa District of the Yalobusha Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America on April 15.

Sandra Snell was named to the midterm honor roll for the second semester at Mississippi State College for Women.

45 YEARS AGO April 23, 1981

Tom Davis, a State Farm Insurance Agent in Oxford, is the nation's leading agent, producing more sale than any of the other 14,000 plus State Farm Agents throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford McCullar were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, April 19, when their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.. Robert H. Morgan, Bob, Dale, and Jay, carried them to lunch at the Holiday Inn Grenada.

Miss Clyde Aston, age 92, died Sunday, April 19, at Golden Retirement home in Oxford.

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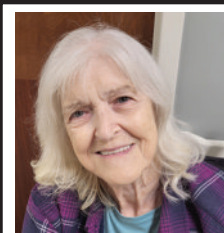
40 YEARS AGO May 1, 1986

Dawn McCarley participated in the State Bible Drills Thursday, April 17, at the Batesville First Baptist Church. She received a Superior Rating and a trophy for four years of participation in the Youth Bible Drills.

Recently the Arkansas Association of American Mothers, Inc. named Martha Gray Hendera, Arkansas' Honor Young Mothers Of The Year. She is the daughter of the late Q. B. and Eula Gray of Coffeeville.

FROM COFFEEVILLE: Funeral services for Ex-Governor Charles C. "Cliff" Finch were held in Batesville last Thursday. He died Tuesday of a heart attack at his law office.

Henry L. Kilgore died, in an accidental



Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

No column this week due to being wore out from her outing Saturday.



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 Pastor Clarence Buchanan and New Birth Missionary Baptist Church of Gore

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.



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

drowning near his Water Valley home last Friday. Son of Irvin Kilgore, he attended

School at CHS when his family, lived in the New Hope Community.

Library News

By Patty Bailey

4-H Peeps Diorama Contest at Coffeeville April 13-17

It's Peep time! Dioramas by 4-H youth will be on display at Coffeeville Public Library from Monday, April 13 to Friday, April 17th. The public can vote for dioramas at the library or on the Yalobusha County 4-H Facebook page. Voting closes Friday, April 17, at 5 p.m. both in the library and on Facebook.

Dioramas must have a book theme and contain more than 1 peep. Prizes will be awarded in 4 categories: Peoples Choice, Judge's Choice, Best Use of Peeps and Best Title. Dioramas must be picked up by April 22 from the Library or will be repurposed.

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 and families are invited to join us for voting on the 4-H Peeps Diorama contest, puzzle races, and games on Thursday, April 16, at 4:30.

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.

We will have several joy-filled activities during the week. Snapshot Day will be Monday, April 20, when we take pictures of a typical day in the life of a library. All week, we will have scavenger hunts for kids in the library to complete and win prizes and a free book. Visit the library at Coffeeville or

Oakland Friends Host Oakland Friends 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 patriotic American flag picnic table as a fundraiser for the library. See the ad in the Courier and on our FB page for information on how to purchase a raffle ticket.

Friends Book Grant Award

Yalobusha County Public Library System was recently awarded a grant to purchase books for children and youths. These new books are now on our shelves. Please visit Coffeeville or Oakland Public Library to see all our new books!

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 **(cont'd on page 14)**

Living Well

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



Dining with Diabetes Series off to a great start.-(Several participants shown in the kitchen during Dining with Diabetes program. This group is making the BBQ Meatloaf recipe.)

We had a great session #1 "Living well with Diabetes" in our Dining with Diabetes class on Wednesday at the Extension office.

We talked about diabetes basics, types of diabetes, the emotional impact diabetes has on a person, alarms to watch for when it comes to diabetes complications, goal setting and best of all we tried 3 diabetic friendly recipes mini meatloaf with bbq sauce, healthier hash brown casserole and poor man oatmeal cookies.

Special thanks to Ontennia Boclear, FHW extension agent in Grenada county for co-teaching with me and for Mt. Moriah Association for sponsoring this program so that we could offer it free to our clientele.

The Dining with Diabetes series will continue to meet each Wednesday in April. If you are interested in attending please contact the Extension office at 662.675.2730.

Extension Programs this week:

Wednesday, April 15 – 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.

Wednesday, April 15 – Dining with Diabetes Session 2 will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

Wednesday, April 13-Friday, April 17 – Peeps Diorama voting – Our Fourth Annual Peeps Diorama contest will be held April 13-17th. Dioramas will be on display at the Coffeeville Public Library from Monday, April 13th until

Friday, April 17th. The public can vote for their favorite diorama at the Library or on the Yalobusha County 4-H Facebook page. Voting will close on Friday, April 17th at 5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for 4 categories – Peoples Choice, Judge's Choice, Best use of Peeps and Best title. Contest is open to youth ages 5-18. Dioramas should be picked up by April 22nd. Dioramas not picked up by this time will be repurposed.

Thursday, April 16- Looped with Love Crochet MHV will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension office.

Thursday, April 16 – April 4-H Cooking Kit Dis-

portive shoes and bring water to drink.

Monday, April 20 – Sewing for Service will meet at 9 a.m. at the Extension office.

Monday, April 20 – 4-H Home School- will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office. Game day bring a game and your favorite snack to share.

Tuesday, April 21 – United U.C. MHV Meeting at 9 a.m. at the Extension office.

Wednesday, April 22 – 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.

Wednesday, April 22 – Dining with Diabetes Lesson 3 will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office

Thursday, April 23 – ServSafe class and exam. Class starts at 7:30 a.m. Friday, April 24 - 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.

Wednesday, April 29 – Dining with Diabetes Lesson 4 will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office. *Mississippi State University is an equal opportunity institution. Discrimination is prohibited in university employment, programs, or activities based on race, color, ethnicity, sex, pregnancy, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran, or any other status to the extent protected by applicable law. Questions about equal opportunity programs or compliance should be directed to the Office of*

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In Season for April
 •Apricots – Toss into a spinach salad with goat cheese and almonds.

•Asparagus – Roast with olive oil, lemon zest, and a sprinkle of parmesan.

•Avocados – Mash onto whole grain toast with chili flakes and a squeeze of lime.

•Bananas – Blend into a creamy smoothie with yogurt and berries.

•Blackberries – Add to oatmeal or yogurt for a naturally sweet boost.

•Broccoli – Sauté with garlic and a splash of soy sauce for a quick side.

•Cabbage – Shred into a crunchy slaw with a light citrus dressing.

•Carrots – Roast with honey and thyme until caramelized and tender.

•Celery – Slice into chicken salad for extra crunch and freshness.

•Collard Greens – Sauté with garlic and olive oil for a simple, hearty green.

•Garlic – Roast whole cloves and spread onto bread or mix into mashed potatoes.

•Herbs – Chop fresh herbs into salads, dressings, or sprinkle over grilled dishes.

•Kale – Massage with lemon and olive oil for a tender, nutrient-packed salad.

•Kiwifruit – Slice into fruit salads or layer into parfaits.

•Lemons – Squeeze over grilled fish or veggies to brighten flavors.

•Lettuce – Build crisp salads or use as wraps for light meals.

•Limes – Add juice to marinades or finish tacos with a fresh squeeze.

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