

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 17, 1946

Assistant County Agent and Mrs. F. L. Tucker have moved from the Boyle house to the Dye home.

Rev. A. H. Childress delivered the address at Broom Cemetery Sunday afternoon which was preceded by Mother's Day readings by Sally Bess Pate and Dimple Ann Childress.

After 45 years with the Illinois Central Railroad, 40 years as section foreman, Mr. Tom Tombinson, of Oakland, has retired. He has been succeeded by Mr. N. A. Funderburk.

Miss Homerdale Arrington, a nurse in the Clinic at Sardis, spent the weekend with homefolks.

65 YEARS AGO May 18, 1961

Miss Betsy McCormack and Miss Rosemary Helm of Coffeeville are among the 157 candidates for graduation at Northwest Junior College next Sunday, May 21.

John R. Boydston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Boydston, of Coffeeville, has reported for active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps and is currently undergoing his basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Paris Island, S. C.

Claude Hughes, Jr., has been presented a certificate of Merit in Farm Mechanic awarded by the Thor Research Center for Better Farm Living, for showing the greatest farm mechanics ability among his class in Coffeeville High School.

60 YEARS AGO May 19, 1966

Nancy George was one of the five MSCW students who received Fanny Awards for outstanding feats in the speech department productions there.

Jimmy Denley received an award naming him as outstanding Freshman Reporter for the Mississippian, student newspaper at the University of Mississippi.

In the commencement exercises at Northwest Mississippi Junior College Sunday, May 22, Christine Williams and Billy Dean Fielder will be among the graduates.

Recipient of the STAR Student Award in Oakland High School is William Chouteau Collaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Callaway.

Suzanne Peeples is scheduled to receive a bachelor of science degree in Memphis State University Commencement exercises to be held in the Mid-South Coliseum May 28, 1966.

Terry Peeples will receive a bachelor of

arts degree from the pre-law school of political science at Mississippi State University on May 31.

55 YEARS AGO May 20, 1971

The Coffeeville Church of Christ will have an open house service Sunday morning, May 23, and the membership invites their friends and neighbors to join them for an opportunity to see the newly decorated auditorium.

Chester Collins Pate has been awarded the designation of Knight of the York Cross of Honor, it was reported today.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Kate York McLavy, wife of Spencer McLavy were held at the Coffeeville Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Clinton Landreth of the Elam Community, died Monday, May 17, in the Baptist Hospital, Memphis. He was 66.

45 YEARS AGO May 7, 1981

The Mississippi Economic Council has announced that Carolyn Williamson, a senior at Yalobusha Academy, and Mark Price, a senior at Kirk Academy, have been selected as the respective school's STAR Student. Both were also selected as valedictorian of their class for the school year.

Jill Ann Arrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Arrington will represent Coffeeville in the 1981 Cotton Carnival. She will be among the ladies of the Realm.

Three young men all originally from Coffeeville, are officials of the bank of Winona. Recent promotions announced by Augry Boone, President and Chairman of the Board of the Bank of Winona, have made David Brower, Executive Vice President and Cashier; Harry Neal, Senior Vice President and Mike Jones.

40 YEARS AGO May 15, 1986

Allen Brice, Assistant Principal of Harrison Central High School of Gulfport, has been named as principal at Coffeeville High School. He will begin work July 1.

David Pendergrass and Janice Martin received the distinction of being the valedictorian and salutatorian of the Coffeeville High School graduation class.

Bradford J. Dye, III, of Jackson was among the eight Mississippi High School seniors who will receive \$12,000 Carrier Scholarships to the University of Mississippi. He is the son of Lt. Governor Brad and Donna Dye of Jackson.



Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

No column this week due to being tired from outing, look for all the fun she had next week



IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF YALOBUSHA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE JANE PRAY, DECEASED
SHELLEY PRAY GUIDRY,
ADMINISTRATRIX
VS.
EX PARTE

PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. 26-CV-13(VD)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Alice Jane Pray, deceased, were granted to me by the Chancery Court of Yalobusha County, Mississippi in the above styled and numbered cause on the 18th day of March 2026. All persons having claims against the Estate of Alice Jane Pray, deceased, are required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 8th day of April 2026.

By: /s/ SHELLEY PRAY GUIDRY
SHELLEY PRAY GUIDRY
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Library News

By Patty Bailey

May Calendars Available

Stop by Coffeeville or Oakland Public Library to get a copy of our monthly calendar of events available by May 1.

Spring Book Club May 14 at Coffeeville

Coffeeville Public Library will host a Spring Book Club in May. The book is Theo of Golden by Allen Levi, a recently published novel which has received numerous awards and accolades. Books have been provided free by the Mississippi Library Commission. The group will gather May, date TBD, to share a meal and discuss this wonderful book. If you want to take part in our Spring Book Club, call (662) 675-8822 or email info@yalobusha.lib.ms.us to see if there's still space available.

Library Board Meets May 15

The Administrative Board of the Yalobusha County Public Library System will meet Friday, May 15, at 9:00 AM, at Coffeeville Public Library. Library board meetings are open to the public in compliance with state law.

Any person wishing to be on the agenda must contact the director no later than Monday, May 11, by email info@yalobusha.lib.ms.us or phone (662) 675-8822.

"Unearth a Story" Summer Library Program Registration May 18-29

We're excited about summer reading! Registration for "Unearth a Story" SLP for elementary age children will begin in May. This summer, we will be digging into lots of exciting stories about reptiles, paleontology, dinosaurs, archeology, gardening, and America's history. Registration will be May 18 - 29. Our first program will be Monday, June 1, with live reptiles.

Studies show that children who read during the summer retain valuable reading skills over the summer months. Parents of elementary age children are encouraged to register kids at Coffeeville or Oakland Public Library for "Unearth a Story" Summer Library Program. Each child registered in the program receives a free book, a program packet, and other incentives.

Homeschool Hangout May 21

Homeschool Hangout meets at Coffeeville Public Library every third Thursday at 4:30 for homeschool families to enjoy unstructured library time. All homeschoolers and families are invited to join us puzzle races, and games on Thursday, May 21, at 4:30.

Libraries Closed May 25

Libraries will be closed Monday, May 25, for Memorial Day.



Living Well

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



I enjoyed presenting Salt-Free Spice Blends Thursday, April 30th at the Coffeeville Library Annual Plant Swap. Participants learned all about using herbs and spices to flavor food without using salt. They also had the opportunity to mix two different spice blends Garlic Pepper and Ranch. Those who attended were: Diane Brewer, Pamela Redwine (Extension agent) Sarah Pullen, Sharon Helfirch, Lisa Kimbrough, Debbie Brooks, (front row) Winifred Henry, Carol Martin, Leigh Ann Williams, Joie Christine Williams and Caden Williams.

Extension Programs coming up:

Wednesday, May 6 - 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.

Thursday, May 7 - Looped with Love Crochet MHV Club - will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension office.

Thursday, May 7 - Modeling Squad practice for Club congress at 5:15 p.m. at the Extension office.

Friday, May 8 - 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, May 8 - 4-H Cooking Kit Registration Deadline- Each kit contains: an experiment, a recipe, all of the ingredients you will need to complete recipe, a kitchen tool, educational information about the featured food and an activity

evaluation. Kits can be picked up on Thursday, May 14th. Each kit is \$15.00.

Wednesday, May 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.

Wednesday, May 13 - Create MHV Club - at 10 a.m. at the Extension office. The Project is Clothespin Cross. The project leader is Elsie Harrison and all supplies will be provided for \$10.

Thursday, May 14 - 4-H Cooking Kit Distribution - from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Extension office.

Friday, May 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.

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Does Time-Restricted Eating Make a Difference?

Have your friends or family asked you about intermittent fasting, AKA time-restricted eating? This popular method of dieting limits your "feeding window", and has been advised as a way to lose weight and improve blood sugar.

However, new research suggests that if calories aren't reduced during the fasting state, metabolic or heart health will not improve. The study was done at the German Institute of Human Nutrition Potsdam-Rehbruecke (Dife) and Charité - Universitätsmedizin, Berlin. Oddly enough, the timing of meals did affect the body's internal clocks. These results come from the ChronoFast study led by Prof. Olga Ramich and were published in Science Translational Medicine. Time-restricted eating (TRE) is a type of intermittent fasting. It advises limiting food intake to a 10-hour timeframe or less, followed by a 14-hour fasting window. Research on animals finds that TRE can prevent diet-related obesity and metabolic problems in rodents. Previous studies in humans found benefits, including improved insulin sensitivity, lower blood sugar and cholesterol, and small reductions in weight and body fat. TRE has been seen as a potential tool for staving off insulin resistance and diabetes. Although it's popular, older research on (cont'd on page 9)