

# Looking Back

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

## 90 YEARS AGO June 5, 1936

Elmer Liles, 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Liles of the Clear Springs Community, met a tragic death last Friday morning when he was thrown into the saw at a sawmill near Vann's Bridge.

C. J. Hamilton moved here as the new railroad section foreman last week to replace Mr. Tomlinson. His wife and young daughter, Fay, came with him.

A good rain, the first in two months and worth thousands of dollars, came last Wednesday.

Named as the Democratic Executive Committee for Yalobusha County are (Beat One) G. W. Armstrong, J. F. Provine, W. I. Stone; (Beat Two) E. M. Baddley, Vasser Evans, H. H. White; (Beat Three) A. P. Bennett, M. T. Rotenberry, W. T. Trusty; (Beat Four) R. L. Matthews, Tom Dame, Gray Harrison; (Beat Five) W. A. LaCook, A. C. Denley, Price Wright.

Effective as of March 26, 1936, all merchants must collect a sale tax on all goods sold; 1 cent through 19 cents, no tax; 20 cents-59 cents, 1 cent; 60 cents-\$1.00, 2 cents; ect..

## 85 YEARS AGO June 6, 1941

AAA to start measuring for this crop year. Attending a meeting at Sardis for instructions on the work were Upton Broadstreet, Carl Cunningham, George E. Denley, Jr., Charles Duke, James Horton, Allen Hayes, Whit Hight, Wm. Pritchard, Wm. J. Upchurch, Fred Williams, Wayne Williams, James Williford, Dub Wortham, P. C. Person and Charles Williams.

Selective Service to call 49 men for military service in June. Fred Dailey is named to County Selective Service Board.

The Baddley-Bobbitt Beauty Shop announces that along with the billions the nation is spending for defense, price on beauty treatments must increase. New prices, in effect now: Shampoo and Set, 50¢; Finger Wave, 35¢; facial, 75¢; Manicure, 35¢; Permanent, \$3.00 and up.

## 80 YEARS AGO June 7, 1946

The Coffeeville Special Consolidated School District will make plans to build a cafeteria and gymnasium with the \$20,000 bond issue money which was approved last week by a vote of 267 for and 4 against. Part of the money may be used for a teacher's

home and buying additional land.

A Vocational Farm Program for veterans sponsored by the Federal Government under the G. I. bill has attracted many eligible students including Henry and Raymond Brasel, Columbus W., Franklin R., and Monroe J. Davis, M. H. Harbour, Thomas Holloway, W. E. Jeffreys, Jr., Carl A. Parker, Richard E. Pittman, Creekmore and Littleton Pipkin, James Brower, Frank Summers, James F. Brower, and John P. Bailey.

## 65 YEARS AGO June 3, 1961

John Robert Denley, Sr., lost his life in an automobile accident in Winona. While coming from his route, but out of his territory with Liles Produce, he had picked up two hitch-hikers at Hwy. 51 in Oakland. They and John Robet were all killed after midnight, May 26, 1961.

## 60 YEARS AGO June 2, 1966

Summer baseball season opens with the following coaches; Virgil Dean, Billy Wayne Chandler, Thomas Chandler, Woodrow Jones, Aven Jones, Guy Dale Shaw, Homer Arrington, Elbert Wright and Hubert Clark, Jr..

John Lyon Hartley of Tillatoba chosen to North Mississippi All-Star football team.

## 45 YEARS AGO May 28, 1981

Qualified electors of the Town of Coffeeville will have the privilege of casting their ballots for a Mayor and five members of the town Board of Aldermen in the election to be held Tuesday, June 2. James D. Arrington and Mrs. Bettye Tritt are candidates for mayor. Joe R. Bourn, Raymond Brown, Johnny Dover, Morton Gorden, Chappell Sides and W. Tyler Wortham, Jr., are candidates for Alderman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant Smith of Vance announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Barbara, to Owen Riddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen Riddick of Coffeeville.

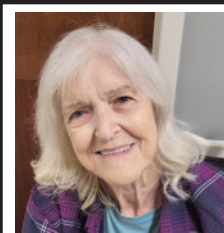
Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Norma Faye Leigh and Mark Vernon Harley on March 21, 1981.

Mr. William Eugene Spurgeon of Scobey died Friday, May 22, at Memphis Veterans Methodist Center after a long illness.

## 40 YEARS AGO May 22, 1986

On Monday night, May 18, Chelsea Welch, Alex Pipkin, Morrow Bailey and York Harris were among the graduates of Nursery School In Grenada.

In Service: Air Force Sgt. John W. Few



# Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

Tammy and John gave me a pretty bouquet of flowers for Mother's Day. We went to Charleston for church and spent the rest of the day with Tammy and we ate lunch at the Charleston Country Club. Tuesday our preacher came by to give me some flowers for Mother's Day.

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On Facebook this week there was a picture of four women that was very interesting . Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Middleton was the oldest. The picture was of Mary Dawn Peeples, Mary Elizabeth Middleton, Mrs. Charlene Box with her granddaughter Dawn Marie Peeples Redwine. Mrs. Middleton is a cousin to a lady who lives here, I showed her the picture one day. She was very happy to see it. -0-0-

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## Operation Christmas Child Prayer Walk

Everyone is invited to join Emmanuel Baptist Church for a prayer walk organized by Operation Christmas Child volunteers.

Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Samaritan's Purse sends gift filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Colossians 4:2 Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be

has arrived for duty with the 28th Air Division, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma Spec. 4 Timothy Ingram of Coffeeville has been decorated with the Army Commendation Medal at Fort Hood, Texas.

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made known to God

This is a great opportunity to meet new people, fellowship and grow your faith!

All are invited to participate in the prayer walk at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 245 Meadow Brook Rd., Grenada, MS on Saturday May 30th. Registration will be at 8:00 am and the walk beginning at 9:00 am.

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## Friends of Union Cemetery

Thank you for your past kindness and generosity to make the cemetery an attractive resting place for our loved ones.

We are having a work day on May 23, at 8:00 AM. Please bring what you need to work with. We will need chainsaws because a large tree has fallen on the fence. We need to get it removed and then we will have to see if the fence can be repaired or if it will have to be replaced. Among the things we will need to do are pick up trash, old and spent flowers and arrangements, put ant poison on the ant hills, and weed eat in places.

Thank you again for your help. Hope to see you on Saturday, May 23, at 8:00 AM.

Funeral services for Sabie Erlene Farmer of Grenada, formerly of Coffeeville, were held Saturday, May 17 at First Baptist Church in Coffeeville.

# Library News

By Patty Bailey

## Summer Library Program Registration May 18 - 29

Registration for "Unearth a Story" SLP for elementary age children begins this week at Coffeeville or Oakland Public Library. Parents, grandparents, or legal guardians may register children entering grades K - 6 at either library Monday, May 18 through Friday, May 29. This summer, we will be digging into exciting stories about reptiles, paleontology, dinosaurs, archeology, gardening, and America's history. Our first program will be Live Reptiles on Monday, June 1, at both libraries with Jackie Kerr from the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science.

Studies show that children who read during the summer retain or improve 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. The first 60 children registered in the Summer Library Program receive a free book, SLP "Unearth a Story" program packet, and lots of 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. Homeschoolers and families are invited to join us for fun and games on Thursday, May 21, at 4:30.

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

## Spring Book Club May 28 at Coffeeville

Coffeeville Public Library will host a Spring Book

Club Thursday, May 28. The book to be discussed is Theo of Golden by Allen Levi, a recently published novel which has received numerous awards and accolades. Books were provided free by the Mississippi Library Commission. The group will gather Thursday, May 28 at 5:30 to share a meal and discuss this wonderful book. If you have read the book ThLeo of Golden and would like to attend the Book Club May 28, please call (662) 675-8822 or email info@yalobusha.lib.ms.us to add your name to our list.

## First Books for First Readers

Members of Friends of Coffeeville Library and Director Patty Bailey delivered brand new hardback books to every first-grade student at Coffeeville Elementary School on Tuesday, May 12. Friends' members Debbie Brooks, Christine Fielder, Carole Martin, and Jan Dean Wortham read to the children and presented each child with their own Pete the Cat book which contained several stories for the children to read and enjoy.

First Books for First Readers is a project begun by Coffeeville Friends many years ago to give each CES first grader the gift of a book to encourage and to inspire a love of books and reading. Friends' members look forward to this event every year and hope the students are just as excited to receive and read their new books.

## Summer Library Program Starts June 1

Our exciting "Unearth a Story" Summer Library Program will kick off Monday, June 1, with the fabulous Jackie Kerr from the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and reptiles. Jackie will present an exciting live reptile program at Oakland at 10:00 AM and at Coffeeville at 1:30 PM.

# Living Well

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

**Wednesday, May 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.

**Thursday, May 21 - Looped with Love Crochet MHV Club** - will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension office.

**Friday, May 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.

**Monday, May 25- Extension office Closed for Memorial Day Holiday**

**Friday, May 27 - 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 27 - Friday, May 29 - 4-H Club Congress at Mississippi State University**  
**Friday, May 29 - 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.

**Monday, June 1 - Sewing for Service-** will meet at 9 a.m. at the Extension office. Volunteers are needed to sew, iron and cut out.

**Monday, June 1 - 4-H Home School** - will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office. We are starting a new Puppet series, so if you are

This program is intended for elementary age children who are registered in the Summer Library Program at Coffeeville or Oakland Public Library. However, we open this program to children and families as space permits.

interested in learning about Puppetry join us.

**Tuesday, June 2 - 4-H Terrific Tuesdays - Fun with LEGOs** - will meet 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Extension office. This is a free program and open to all kids ages 5-18. Younger children (under the ages of 7- should be accompanied by an adult).

**Wednesday, June 3 - 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, June 4 - Looped with Love Crochet MHV Club** - will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension office.

**Friday, June 5 - 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.

**Tuesday, June 9- 4-H Terrific Tuesdays - Fun with Bugs** - will meet 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Extension office. This is a free program and open to all kids ages 5-18. Younger children (under the ages of 7- should be accompanied by an adult).

**Wednesday, June 10 - 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, June 10 - Create MHV - Project: Clothespin Cross Wall decor,** Project Leader: Elsie Harrison, All supplies will be provided for \$10. Please contact the Extension office to reserve your spot by Friday, May 5 th .

**Friday, June 12 - Healthy You Exercise class** will meet at 9 a.m. at the Ex-

tension office. Wear cool, comfortable clothes, supportive shoes and bring water to drink.

**Friday, June 12 - Project Achievement Day** - Northeast Mississippi Community College - Booneville.

**Friday, June 12 - Deadline to Register for June 4-H Cooking Kit.** The cost is \$15 per kit and includes: recipe, ingredients, fun activities and kitchen tool.

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**Clean your pantry**  
Donate unwanted items to food banks to reduce clutter.

Organize according to product type so you can more easily see items that need restocking, using baskets if you can fit them:

- ♦ Grains
- ♦ Pasta
- ♦ Cans of beans
- ♦ Bags of lentils, nuts, and seeds
- ♦ Oil and vinegar
- ♦ Cans of tomatoes
- ♦ Snacks
- ♦ Syrups and honeys

Organize and clean your refrigerator.

Take items out shelf by shelf. Discard anything that is out of date or spoiled. Restock the refrigerator to be produce-forward, using drawers for salad produce, cooking produce, and fruits.

Prep your produce to get a start on the week. If fruits are rinsed and ready to go at eye level, they will get eaten more often. Fill up a pitcher of water or tea as better options than sodas.

Organize the freezer

Dedicate the drawer to leftovers. Then dedicate shelves for seafood, poultry, meat, grains, and ice cream. This way you can see what needs restocking at a glance and find and rotate things more easily. Discard anything that won't realistically get eaten or it is freezer burned.

Create prep areas on your counter space

Take stock of your cooking equipment and knives. Do items need to be replaced? Or would you like new ones? Make a list and watch for sales or purchase on Facebook Marketplace. A clean kitchen makes meal prep easy and enjoyable.

Adopt small habits that make a big difference:

- ♦ Empty the dishwasher daily
- ♦ Wipe counters after each meal
- ♦ Do a quick fridge, freezer, and pantry check weekly before going to the store

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