

# 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

June 13, 1941

Joe Bailey, Jr. named chairman of The Cotton Stamp Committee for Yalobusha County. Other members are H. Gorden, O. H. Cohea, W. E. Benoist, R. L. Matthews, B. I. Toole, Bill Williamson, E. L. McVey, James Chapman, B. McCullar, Henry Allen and Vernon Craig.

700 boys wanted for CCC camps in Mississippi. Members of the Camp will earn \$30 to \$45 a month not including food, shelter, medical attention and supervised recreation which is offered. The men receive \$8 cash, \$7 a month is saved for each man and given upon his separation from the Camp, and his allottee can receive \$15 a month.

Henry Branum, manager of Shady Springs Inn, will start playing the piano on radio station WHBQ Memphis, in a few weeks.

## 80 YEARS AGO

June 13, 1946

Sugar rationing ends June 11 after being in effect for five years, since April 28, 1942.

J. C. Flowers, pharmacist at Bates Drug Store, goes to Grenada to work for McClure Drug Store.

Roy Lynn French signs up for three years with the regular Army to be stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. His brother, Kenneth, is a lieutenant with the Army now in Japan.

At an O. E. S. meeting recently Sue Ellen Pate Arrington gave a reading, "Why Do I Love You", and Ervin Sayle and Janie Riddick sang "Because".

## 75 YEARS AGO

June 14, 1956

Ross Barnett, candidate for governor, to speak here Friday.

Cash Variety advertises shirts, \$1.47; Brown Domestic, 27¢ yard; Dress Pants, \$3.95.

Oona Edwards and Durwood Denley were married at the home of elder and Mrs. W. C. Moak Monday, June 11.

## 70 YEARS AGO

June 14, 1956

A shower for the new Coffeeville Clinic was held at the American Legion Hut last Friday night. A large crowd attended with many gifts and cash contribution. Drs. Fields and Jesup are now operating the clinic.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Griffin Baddley were held at the Coffeeville Presbyterian Church Saturday, June 2.

Sam Allen Pittman, Bruce Stidham, Robert Williams and Eugene Shaw visited Chester Denley in Houma, LA. Bruce and Robert will be employed there for the summer months.

## 65 YEARS AGO

June 15, 1961

John Ashford is one of the the four district leaders in sales for Farm Bureau Insurance in Yalobusha County.

Pony League Baseball Team for the summer includes Allen Parker, Joe Bailey, Bobby Martin, Barry Jones, Rickey Denley, Hubert Clark, Steve Brower, Larry Davis, Alan Eatmon and Samy McCracken.

## 45 YEARS AGO

June 4, 1981

Dean Arrington was reelected mayor of the Town of Coffeeville Tuesday. Reelected to the Board of Aldermen were Raymond Brown, Johnny Dover, Morton Gorden, and Tyler Wortham, with newly elected aspirant, Joe Bourn named to finish out the five-member board.

Letitia Shaw was chosen Best Actress of a group of Northwest Players at an awards dinner at the Players Club recently.

New initiates of Phi Sigma honorary at the University of Mississippi are Bonnie Newman of Water Valley and Jeffrey Mark Scobey of Coffeeville.

## 40 YEARS AGO

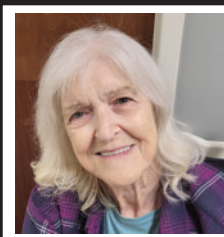
June 5, 1986

Bill Rider retired from Kellwood Company Friday, May 30, after having been employed in the maintenance department since October 25, 1971.

Patricia Keith of Water Valley was named Miss George Payne Cossar State Park at a pageant held recently at the park. Karen Kimbrough of Coffeeville was named first alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hale of Pontotoc announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet, to Scott Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal of Winona.

Ford Dye of Jackson was one of the eight recipients of the University of Mississippi's prestigious Robert M. Carrier Scholarships.



# Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

Little 4-month-old-Milo and his dad Anthony our minister came by Wednesday morning, 5-27. They were on their way to visit their granddad and grandmother in Alabama for a week. Courtney, Milo's mom was parking the car, missed seeing her.

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Tammy came to see me Tuesday. Always enjoy seeing my daughter.

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The butterfly bush has started blooming outside my window. It is purple and my favorite color.

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Found a picture of A. L. and Delores Hickey show Anothey Wednesday morning. He said our eyes were truly blue.

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I had been across the hall to sing a song to my neighbor and saw that she was eating her lunch. I said that I had better get across to my room for I would miss my lunch. I almost did. They had come early to offer the communion, which they do every Sunday. I appreciate them doing that. I had not finished when the young man came to give me my snack which he does quite frequently. I appreciate them all.

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Monday was the first day of June and the first day of summer is June 21, I am looking forward to it.



# Library News

By Patty Bailey

## "Unearth a Story" Summer Library Program

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

The next program at Coffeeville Library will be Dinosaurs on Mon, June 8, at 1:30 PM. Oakland Library's Dinosaur program will be Wed., June 10, at 1:30 PM.

The Summer Library Program is free for area children in grades K-6. Children may be registered at either library to participate. This summer, we will be digging into exciting stories about reptiles, paleontology, dinosaurs, archeology, gardening, and America's history. We invite children to join us for exciting adventures this summer.

Registration ended May 29, but parents may call Coffeeville (662-675-8822) or Oakland Public Library (662-623-8651) to see if there is space available for your child.

## Super Thursdays at Coffeeville June 4

Coffeeville Public Library will host a weekly craft / activity program on Thursdays at 4:00 for children and youths. No registration is required, and the program is free. On Thursday, June 4, we will make reptile rocks and other crafts.

June 11, the program will be making a dinosaur craft. On June 18, we will explore gardening, and on June 25, we will get ready for America 250 with patriotic crafts.

## Summer Book Giveaway Starts June 8

Each summer, Yalobusha County Public Library Sys-

tem sponsors a free Summer Book Challenge for children ages 3 - 14. Children and youths may win one (1) free book for every 10 easy / story books or every five (5) chapter books they read between June 8 and July 24. The child or a parent must have a YCPLS library card, and all books must be checked out from either Coffeeville of Oakland Public Library. Children may also have books read aloud to them.

Ask a librarian for a free SLP "Unearth a Story" Reading Record at the circulation desk of either library, check out books, and start reading now. After reading 10 story books or 5 chapter books, bring in the reading record to either library to claim your free book starting Monday, June 8. Winners may also add a dinosaur with their name on it to our front door.

## Adopt-A-Dinosaur @ the Library

Did you know you can adopt a dinosaur at the library? This summer, we are offering children and youth a chance to "Adopt a Dinosaur" from the library to take home. Once you adopt a dino, you may name it and care for it. And remember that dinosaurs love to read, too! Ask about dinosaur adoption at the main desk starting in June.

## Read for 20 MS

Along with other Mississippi libraries, Yalobusha County Public Library System invites everyone to participate in Read for 20 MS, which encourages all ages to read for 20 minutes a day this summer. Make reading a part of your day, every day. We have thousands of books for you and your family to check out and read at no cost. If you will commit to joining us, post a short video on Facebook about reading with the hashtag

# Living Well

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



## 4-H Club Congress at Mississippi State University for Yalobusha county a Success!

Congratulations to our Yalobusha County Senior 4-H Members who attended 4-H Club Congress at Mississippi State University last week. We had a great time and a great turnout. The highlight of the week was that this group of eight 4-Hers competed and won the 4-H Modeling Squad Show Down. It all started several months ago, when they decided they wanted to participate in the Modeling Squad Showdown, a team contest, at Club Congress. The challenge was that they had to come up with a theme for their fashion show, outfits to model, music, narration, choreography, and stage decorations. They also had to be able to set up the stage and perform their routine within a limited time frame. After much brainstorming, planning, and practicing they took their modeling Show: 4-H Flight 2026 Across America to Mississippi State University to the stage of Bost Auditorium where they won first place and then performed for the entire conference on the beautiful stage of Lee Hall. A special thanks to our wonderful 4-H leader volunteer Mrs. Nicole Folson and to all of the parents who contributed to this success. And Congratulations again to our senior 4-H members: Beau Harrison, Emaline Swindoll, Ella Garlington, Christopher Martin, Susan Schroyer, Wyitt Hughes, Londyn Harrison and Auston Hughes.

## Extension Programs coming up: Wednesday, June 3 -

#Readfor20MS. Be sure to tag Yalobusha County System!

## Spring Book Club May 28 at Coffeeville

Coffeeville Public Library hosted Book Club Thursday, May 28. Participants read the book *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi, and books were provided free by the Mississippi Library Commission. The group shared a meal and discussed the novel. We had a wonderful group and a fantastic evening talking about *Theo of Golden*. Thanks to everyone who participated!

**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 pro-

gram and open to all kids ages 5-18. Younger children (under the ages of 7- should be accompanied by an adult).

**Friday, 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- 4-H Grilling Workshop- 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Cost is \$5 per child and covers workshop expenses and lunch. Open to youth ages 8-18.

**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 5th.

**Friday, June 12 - 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, 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.

**Close the Kitchen Early for Better Heart Health** "Sleep is good food". Regardless of why people may see a registered dietician (weight loss, blood sugar control, or blood pressure reduction), Dieticians and Doctors should encourage sleep hygiene. Poor sleep is associated with both mental and physical impairment.

Visit our website to continued reading about how to have better heart health.