

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

July 17, 1936

On Tuesday of this week Mrs. G. W. Milstead, 82, died at the home of her son in Water Valley where she had been for several weeks undergoing treatment.

Miss Oline Gore is leaving Thursday and will board the Know Mississippi Better Train for a two weeks' tour of the northern section of the United States and Canada.

Miss Lummie Riddick returned home last week after attending a six weeks' summer school at Blue Mountain.

85 YEARS AGO

June 18, 1941

Friends and relative are mourning with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brassel, east of town, in the loss of their son, Walter Lee, Jr., 8, who died last Saturday following an operation for appendicitis Friday night in the Water Valley Hospital.

Robert Taylor, vocational agriculture teacher, with Herschel Saucier, Eugene Perkins and Billy Pate attended an F.F.A. meeting at Miss. State the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edward Denley announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Louise, to H. W. Langham of Coffeeville. The marriage was solemnized March 2 in Marion, Arkansas.

Scott Field, III — In the largest graduation exercise ever held at the Department of Communications Pvt. F. Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Snell, Bryant, received his diploma.

70 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1956

People of this community were aroused early Wednesday morning, July 4, with a report of the grievous tragedy which took the life of 24-year-old James Oscar Ayers, Jr., one of the most popular and likable young men in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Harbour are entertaining a new daughter at their home born Monday evening, July 9. She has been named Donna Lynn Harbour.

Edward Woodall, Jr., is among the eight Explorer Scouts from the Yocona Area Council who are at Philmont Scout Ranch in Northern New Mexico.

65 YEARS AGO

July 13, 1961

Mrs. Henry A. Jones died in the Grenada Hospital Friday. She was 76 years old. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

James Victor Branum was enlisted in the United States Marine Corps July 6. He will undergo recruit training at Paris Island, S. C..

60 YEARS AGO

July 14, 1966

About one hundred sixty-five people enjoyed the dinner and program given by the Coffeeville Chamber of Commerce honoring Attorney John Pittman Stone for fifty years of service in Yalobusha County. The program was in the recreation room at Formfit/Rogers Tuesday of this week.

The Yalobusha County Board of Supervisors in session at Coffeeville Friday approved and accepted a contract with Ram Tool Company of Chicago, which calls for an election to authorize a \$1,525,000 bond issue for Yalobusha County.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. (Sonny) Gray are announcing the birth of a daughter who arrived at the Yalobusha General Hospital Sunday afternoon, July 10. She has been named Debbie Jean Gray.

45 YEARS AGO

July 9, 1981

Haley Hope Hall, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, was crowned Wee Miss Southern Princess when she won 2nd Alternate in the Miss Southern Cotton U.S.A. Pageant held in Memphis June 26 and 27.

Mrs. Mary Fox Simmons of Grenada is proud to announce the marriage of her daughter, Linda Joyce, to George Timothy Denley of Burke, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Shaw are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Lee, to Steven Lee Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Lee Evans of Corinth.

40 YEARS AGO

July 3, 1986

Welcome to Yalobusha County and the Mississippi Youth Championship Horse Show is what Jackie Craig, the Northwest District 4-H Horse Show Queen is saying this week.

Dr. Andy Jones of Water Valley recently completed a nine-month course in the Straight Wire Orthodontic Technique in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hall are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lacey Shea Hall, born Saturday, June 21.

A son, James Nathan Toole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Magee Toole of Gulfport on June 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williamson, Nashville, are announcing the birth of a daughter, Tori Beth Williamson, born Saturday, June 21.

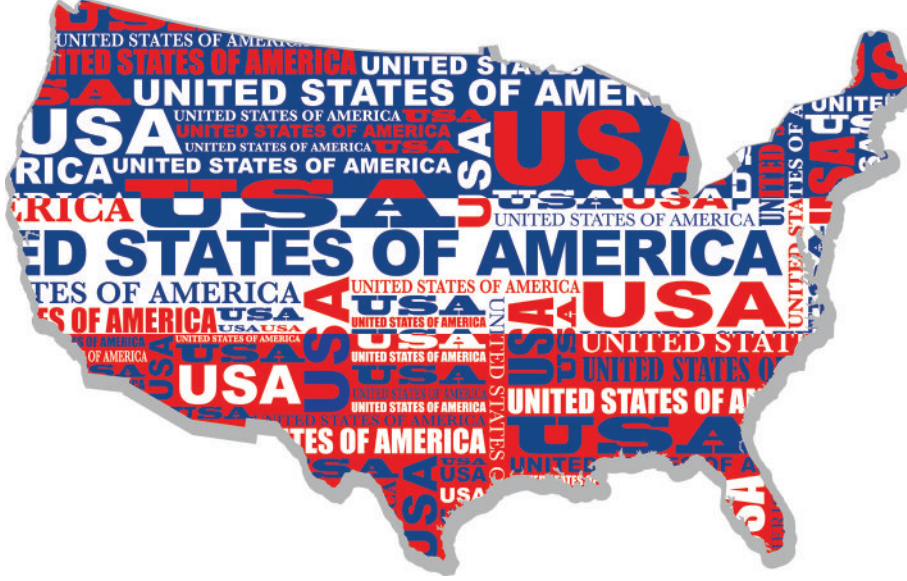
W. B. Martin, 55, retired highway department employee, died at his home in Coffeeville early Tuesday morning, June 24.



Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

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feeville early Tuesday morning, June 24.
Rev. B. C. Sellers, 53, pastor of Oakland

Baptist Church, died Sunday.

Library News

By Patty Bailey

Libraries Closed July 3

Coffeeville and Oakland Public Libraries will be closed Friday, July 3, in observance of Independence Day. This is a state holiday.

“Unearth a Story”

Summer Library

Program Ends July 2

Our exciting “Unearth a Story” Summer Library Program ends Monday, June 29, at Coffeeville, and Wednesday, July 2, Oakland with a birthday celebration for America 250! Last week, we learned about archaeology and diggers in both libraries, and the craft was creating their name in hieroglyphics.

The “Unearth a Story” Summer Library Program is free for children in grades K-6. This summer, we have been digging into exciting stories about reptiles, paleontology, dinosaurs, archeology, gardening, and America’s history.

America 250 Bookshelf

On July 4, 2026, America will celebrate its 250th birthday. We have an America 250 bookshelf in both libraries displaying books about American history and famous Americans. Celebrate America 250 by reading about our great nation and its history.

Summer Book

Giveaway Winners

Winners at Coffeeville Public Library in the Summer Book Giveaway last week were Klayton Coleman, Lillian Hicks, Leelyn Hicks, Adalyn Sykes, Anna Sykes, and Avri Brewer. Congratulations to these winning readers!

Yalobusha County Public Library System sponsors a free Summer Book Challenge for ages 3 – 14. They 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. Children or their parent must have a YCPLS library

card; all books must be borrowed from either Coffeeville of Oakland Public Library. Children may also have books read 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. After reading 10 story books or 5 chapter books, bring the reading record to either library to claim a free book and a prize. Winners may add a their name to our Summer Book Giveaway display.

Stars & Stripes Scavenger Hunt

Visit Coffeeville or Oakland Public Library to go on the Stars & Stripes Scavenger Hunt from children and youth starting Monday, June 22. Those who successfully find all the patriotic clues win a prize!

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.

Shark Week July 6 – 13

Shark Week is July 6 – 13 in our libraries, and we will have coloring pages and make & take crafts all week. Super Thursday at Coffeeville Public Library July 9 at 4:00 PM will be shark crafts.



Living Well

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



Our June FCS After 5 Doorhanger class was a huge success! As usual, we had great food, great fun and great fellowship and everyone enjoyed making these precious doorhangers. Those who attended were: Angela Gates, Belinda Jo Stark, Amanda Beard, Emily Purdy, Madison Williams, (back row) Haley Ferguson, Anna Ferguson, Hanna Ferguson, Ginger Harrison, and Mechelli Campbell. As special thanks to Amber Dautzat, Calhoun County Extension FHW agent for leading this program.

Extension Programs coming up:

Wednesday, July 1 - 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, July 1 – Dining with Diabetes Reunion – There will be a reunion meeting for those who attended the Dining with Diabetes series in April. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office. Please remember to bring your updated A1C with you to the meeting.

Thursday, July 2 – Looped with Love Crochet MCV Meeting will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension office.

Friday, July 3- Office closed to observe Independence Day.

Tuesday, July 7- 4-H Terrific Tuesday Fun with Food. We will meet 2:00-3:30 p.m. at the Extension office. This is a free program and open to all kids 5-18. Younger children (under

the age of 7, should be accompanied by an adult). In order for us to have enough supplies for everyone attend, please call by Monday, July 6 to reserve your child’s spot. Call 662.675.2730 or email p.redwine@msstate.edu or text 662.769.2981 Please tell child’s name and age.

Wednesday, July 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.

Wednesday, July 8 – CREATE MCV Club Meeting – will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension Office. The project will be Coffee Filter Flowers (they look similar to hydrangias) You can see a picture of them on the Yalobusha County Extension office Facebook page.). All supplies will be provided for \$5. Please bring exact cash or make check out to this month’s project leader, Brenda Wall. In order to have enough supplies for everyone, please

contact the extension office by Monday, July 6th to let us know you will be attending.

Thursday, July 9 – SERVSAFE Food Safety Class and Exam – Class begins at 7:30 a.m. Certification Exam begins at 4 p.m. Must be pre-registered for the class to attend.

Friday, July 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.

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A DASH-ing Way to Start Your Day With Breakfast

Start Your Day with the DASH Diet

The DASH Diet (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) is one of the most researched eating patterns for improving heart health and overall wellness. It emphasizes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy, lean proteins, nuts, seeds, and beans while limiting sodium, added sugars, and saturated fat.

Benefits of the DASH Diet

- Supports healthy blood pressure levels
- Promotes heart health
- May help lower LDL ("bad") cholesterol
- Rich in fiber, vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants
- Supports healthy weight management
- Helps reduce sodium intake

•Encourages balanced, nutrient-dense meals

•May reduce the risk of stroke, heart disease, and type 2 diabetes

Three Easy DASH Diet Breakfast Ideas

1. Fruit and Yogurt Parfait

Layer low-fat plain yogurt with fresh fruit and a sprinkle of whole-grain cereal or oats.

Try:
1 cup low-fat yogurt
1 cup berries, peaches, or melon

¼ cup whole-grain granola or oats

Why it works: Provides calcium, protein, fiber, and potassium to help support heart health and keep you satisfied throughout the morning.

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