

Looking Back

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

80 YEARS AGO July 19, 1946

Funeral Services were held last Friday afternoon for Mrs. Grady Kyle who passed away Wednesday afternoon at her home in Tillatoba.

Pvt. Carl Hugh Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Jones of the Dividing Ridge section, drowned in the Yalobusha River last Monday while on a fishing trip with his neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray are the proud parents of a baby girl named Carol, born last Thursday.

Mrs. Leona Cook, of Oakland, died early Wednesday night following several months illness.

70 YEARS AGO July 19, 1956

Funeral services for Mr. E. V. Denton were held at the Coffeerville Baptist Church Saturday afternoon, July 14.

Johnny Rowsey, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gene Rowsey, was honored recently by being chosen to receive the "Order of the Arrow", for having been chosen as Most Outstanding in his local scout troop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibson recently received a letter from the Dean at Mississippi State College commending their son, William Earl Gibson, for his excellent record in college work there.

Miss Joan Shannon, after finishing Draughon's Business College in Memphis recently, spent two weeks here with her parents. She then returned to Memphis where she has work with the Colvet Insurance Company.

55 YEARS AGO July 15, 1971

The death of Thomas Edward Terry late Saturday afternoon, July 10, came as a shock, although his family and friends were aware of his weakened condition following several months of confinement in the Yalobusha County Nursing Home.

Coffeerville Tigers Baseball Team: Roger Brower, Frank Fernandez III, Darrell Dean, Joey Purdy, Shot Harbour, Andy Shaw, Pitt Kimbrough, Paul Martin, Bubba Martin and Ben Pace, Coaches are John Wayne Purdy and J. T. Martin.

Coffeerville Pirates Baseball Team: David Keith Smith, Johnny Jones, Barry Mixon, Brad Miller, Bill Benoist, Robert Duke, Jamie Hickman, Ronny Joe Brower,

Ray Boxx, John Nelson Covington, Bubba Shaw, Phil Coleman, Mike Melton and Brad Peeples. Coaches are W. W. Jones and Aven Jones.

45 YEARS AGO July 16, 1981

Charles A. Ellard has been designated Associate Medical Center Director at the Tomah (Wisconsin) VA Medical Center effective July 12, 1981. His wife is the former Miss Martha Ann Fancher.

Eva Learned, a senior at Kirk Academy, has just returned from a weekend long stay at Girls' State at Hinds Junior College in Jackson. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bob Learned and the lat Mr. Learned of Oakland. John Scott Purdy has accepted a position with Texaco Oil Company in Longview, Texas. He is the son of John Wayne and Vivian Purdy.

As of this week Danny Adams has assumed the duties of manager of the Piggly Wiggly store here in Coffeerville. He comes here from Murray, KY, is single and lives out on the Elam Road.

Walter Clyde Moak, retired minister of Shiloh Baptist Church, died Friday, July 10, at his home here after suffering a heart attack.

40 YEARS AGO July 17, 1986

Five students of Yalobusha County, are among 252 candidates for degrees for the summer semester at Ole Miss. From Coffeerville: Teresa Ross will receive a Bachelor of Accountancy. From Water Valley: Charlotte Yvette Gray will receive a Bachelor of Arts in Education; Gregory Alan Burgess, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Richard Earl Farris, Bachelor of Arts and Glen Dwight Zediker, Bachelor of Arts.

Kris Brasher, Tyrowone Kimble, Mike Martin and Terrence Crawford have been chosen as All Stars from the Coffeerville Little League Baseball Team and are called the North Skuna All Stars. Their coaches are Tommy Marshall and Bobby Martin.

Louis W. Hollis, 85, widower of the former Annice Pate, died July 9, at the home of his son in Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lowrimore are announcing the birth of a daughter, Amy Jannell, born July 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ayers are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Steven Glen Ayers, born July 9.



Coffee Time

By Sarah H. Williams

HAPPY 63rd. BIRTHDAY to Tammy! Hope you have a good one on 7-11!

It was 98 degrees on Sunday afternoon June 28. You could have Fried an egg on the hood of your car, but not recommended.

Sylvia came by the other day and we played cards. I won Battle two times, a game I hadn't won in a long time. Sylvia is going to teach me Golf in card playing, it is opposite of Battle.

We have been watching Golf on T. V. Mike and Sylvia have been trying to teach me the rules. All I want is a hole in one!

Love receiving greeting cards, especially from my Coffeerville friends.

I am always glad to have visitors as I was when Mark Shiers came by last week. He is one of the preachers at the Batesville Church Of Christ.

Dianne and Chuck came by for a visit on Thursday June 25th. Tyrone Newsom and Kitty came by as Tammy, Sylvia, the Byers and I were visiting. He commented, with a big smile, "Wow, that's a lot of Hickeys!"

Tammy and I went to Batesville Saturday June 27 to get me some new shoes. Later we drove by Sylvia's to see her beautiful flowers, holly hawks, cannas and other beauties, plus pretty white fence.

We were saddened to hear about Wesley Crawford passing. He was Tammy and John's friend and next door neighbor.

Caelyn. . . (Cont'd. from front page)

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Library News

By Patty Bailey

Shark Week July 6 – 13

Shark Week is July 6 – 13 in our libraries, and we will have free shark coloring pages and make & take crafts available.

Super Shark

Thursday @ Coffeerville

Super Shark Thursday for children and youth at Coffeerville Public Library is Thursday, July 9 at 4:00 PM, We will make clothespin sharks and other shark crafts.

Super Thursday on July 16 at 4:00 PM will be an art activity for kids and youths.

Literacy Night Thursday July 9

Faith Culture Movement Church is hosting a Literacy Night Thursday, July 9, 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Director Patty Bailey will be there with information about our public libraries in Coffeerville and Oakland. Families and all ages are invited to attend this free program.

“Unearth a Story”

Summer Library

Program Ended July 2

Our exciting “Unearth a Story” Summer Library Program ended June 29 at Coffeerville and July 2 at Oakland with a birthday celebration for America 250!

At Coffeerville on June 29, we celebrated America's birthday with stories and made a patriotic craft. Then, we had a parade to the Court House and went up to the Court Room to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Coffeerville Police Officer Billy Moore was our special guest and escorted us to the Court House. The program ended with firecracker popsicles on the library porch and cupcakes to take home.

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, archaeology, gardening, and America's history.

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America 250 Bookshelf

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

Stars & Stripes

Scavenger Hunt

Visit Coffeerville or Oakland Public Library to go on the Stars & Stripes Scavenger Hunt for children and youth. Those who find all the patriotic clues win a prize!

Summer Book Giveaway Winners

Winners at Coffeerville Public Library in the Summer Book Giveaway last week were Lillian Hicks and Leelyn Hicks. 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 the library. Children may also have books read to them.

Ask for a free Reading Record at the circulation desk of either library, check out books, and read. After completing 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.

Adopt- A- Dinosaur @ the Library Continues

We still have dinosaurs available for adoption! This

Living Well

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

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.

Monday, July 13 – Sewing for Service will meet at 9 a.m. at the Extension office.

Monday, July 13 – 4-H Home School Club – will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

Tuesday, July 14- 4-H Terrific Tuesday Fun with LEGOS. 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

summer, we're offering children and youth a chance to “Adopt a Dinosaur” from

(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 13 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 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.

Thursday, July 16 – Looped with Love Crochet MCV Meeting will meet at 10 a.m. at the Extension office.

Friday, July 17 – 4-H Cooking Kit Registration Deadline. Sign up now for the July 4-H Cooking Kits. The cost are \$15 per kit and includes a recipe, ingredient & kitchen tool. Pickup date will be Thursday, July 23rd.

Monday, July 20- Salsa Canning class using Electric boiling water bath canner. The class will be offered at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 20th. The cost to register is \$15 per person. Each person will take home a jar of salsa. Space is limited. Participants must sign up and pay registration fee by deadline to be considered registered for class. To pay registration visit: https://reg.extension.msstate.edu or stop by the extension office and pay with check made out to MSU Extension.

Saturday, August 8 – 4-H Volunteer Forum at Mississippi State University 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information contact the extension office.

Thursday, September 10 – ServSafe One Day training and Exam. Cost to register is \$150, must have 9th edition book. Deadline to register is August 10th.

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What Are Dense Bean Salads

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Dense Bean Salads (often called DBS on social media) are hearty, meal-prep-friendly salads built around beans instead of leafy greens. Unlike traditional salads that wilt after a day, dense bean salads are designed to be packed with fiber-rich ingredients that hold up well in the refrigerator for several days, making them ideal for healthy lunches and quick dinners.

The foundation is usually:

- Beans (black beans, chickpeas, cannellini beans, kidney beans, or lentils)
- Chopped vegetables
- Herbs
- A light vinaigrette
- Optional lean proteins such as grilled chicken, tuna, or tofu

Because the ingredients

are sturdy, the flavors actually improve as the salad sits.

Why Are Dense Bean Salads Heart Healthy?

Beans are one of the most nutrient-dense foods you can eat. They provide: Soluble fiber, which can help lower LDL ("bad") cholesterol Plant protein

Potassium and magnesium, which support healthy blood pressure

Complex carbohydrates for steady energy

Antioxidants and phytonutrients

Dense bean salads fit well into both the DASH Diet and Mediterranean-style eating patterns because they emphasize plants, fiber, and healthy fats.

Tips for Keeping Dense Bean Salads Heart Healthy

1. Choose Low-Sodium Beans Rinse canned beans thoroughly to remove excess sodium. Or cook dried beans from scratch.

2. Load Up on Vegetables

Add plenty of colorful vegetables such as:

- Bell peppers
- Cucumbers
- Cherry tomatoes
- Red onions
- Celery
- Carrots
- Broccoli
- Radishes

Aim for at least as many vegetables as beans.

3. Use Healthy Fats Dress salads with:

- Extra-virgin olive oil
- Avocado
- Nuts or seeds

These provide heart-healthy unsaturated fats.

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 in either Coffeerville or Oakland library.