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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Terracotta pipes cause snag in Hanceville

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – The Hanceville City Council Thursday approved just over $6,000 in expenses due to an unforeseen issue Public Works encountered on Commercial Street. Public Works Director Rusty Fields explained that crews working on the Commercial Street gutter and resurfacing project discovered old terracotta drainage pipe that was in dire need of replacement.

Mayor Kenneth Nail explained to the council, "When we started getting into the drainage on Commercial Street, the old pipe was terracotta.

"The terracotta was all in pieces and halfway filled with dirt and it just wasn't working properly." Public Works ended up taking out 572 feet of terracotta pipe.

Hanceville Public Works has also been hard at work replacing the Styles Street bridge that was damaged beyond repair during recent flooding.

Crews weren't expecting to begin work on the bridge until June, but with cooperating weather, Fields and his crew were able to start earlier.

In other business, the council took the following actions:

• Issued a parade permit to the Cullman County Wranglers for a Jeep Parade schedule for May 8,2021.

• Proclamation declaring April Fair Housing Month

• Authorized Mayor Nail to enter into an agreement with Architect Tim Burney to develop drawings for the proposed expansion at the Hanceville City Jail.

• Approved the vacation of a street in Angel Gate Subdivision. The road was planned but remains a non-existing road. The adjacent lots are owned by the same individual who petitioned the council to vacate the street.

The next scheduled council meeting has been changed to May 6, 2021 due to many members scheduled to be at a conference the following week. The meeting will start at 5:30 p.m.

Miss Alabama USA visits Cullman County Economic Development



CULLMAN COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Cullman native and Miss Alabama USA Alexandria Flanigan, center, will be featured in a promotional campaign highlighting her Cullman roots.

Bradley Williams
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – On Thursday, April 22, Miss Alabama USA Alexandria Flanigan, a native of Cullman, visited with Cullman County Industrial Development Authority members Dr. James Thomas and Attorney Champ Crocker.

The board recently voted to make a donation to the Cullman Chamber of Commerce to assist the launch of a promotional campaign which would feature Ms. Flanigan and highlight her Cullman roots.

Also on hand were Cullman County Economic Development Director Bradley Williams, Project Co-ordinators Matt Kinsland, Lisa Merritt as well as Tiffany Oldacre.

EDUCATION

Cullman Primary School named 2021 finalist for Dr. Louisa Moats Award

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Stephanie Lawson named new director of Commission on Aging



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Stephanie Lawson

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Stephanie Lawson was introduced by Chairman Jeff Clemons Tuesday evening as the new Commission on Aging director. Lawson comes to the Commission on Aging from Cullman County DHR.

Lawson said, "I will have been with the Department of Human Resources 23 years in June." An official start date has not been set as Lawson works out her notice with DHR. She added, "I hear I have big shoes to fill." Lawson replaces Dusty Baker who resigned from the director position in February.

Lawson will face immediate challenges as senior centers across the county remain closed due to the pandemic. She said, "That's my first thing, to get out to the centers and figure out what we can and can't do right now."

– PARKS AND RECREATION –

Grand re-opening celebration held at Art Park



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The renovated Art Park includes a "reading tree" for group story reading.

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CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 22

Cullman Tribune Staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 22, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 19

- unlawful possession of controlled substance; unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 1527
- burglary; CR 1174
- domestic violence; Chad Dr.
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; illegal possession of prescription drugs; attempt to elude police officer; Hwy. 157
- trespassing; CR 489
- domestic violence; strangulation; CR 1215
- menacing; CR 703
- burglary; CR 846
- unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia; Megan Ln.
- harassment; Hwy. 157
- theft of property; CR 504
- domestic violence; CR 1194
- domestic violence; menacing; Blountsville Rd.

April 20

- trespassing; criminal mischief; CR 1629
- domestic violence; CR 1196
- burglary; CR 1838
- unlawful breaking entering vehicle; CR 1400
- theft of property; Bolte Rd.
- criminal mischief; trespassing; 2nd Ave NW, Hanceville
- harassment; Willow Springs Dr.
- domestic violence; Hwy. 69 N
- theft of property; criminal mischief; CR 1435
- unlawful breaking entering vehicle; CR 1400
- unlawful possession of marijuana; attempt to elude police officer; Hwy. 157

April 21

- permitting dogs to run at large; CR 424
- criminal mischief; harassment; Hwy. 91
- domestic violence; criminal mischief; CR 1344
- burglary; CR 1718
- unlawful breaking entering vehicle; School House Rd.
- unlawful breaking entering vehicle; CR 1488
- harassment; CR 755

ARRESTS

April 19

Caudle, James Christopher; 46
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Gohn, Tonya Day; 45
- possession of barbiturate
- second-degree possession of marijuana

Guthrie, Kenneth Dean; 50
- assault-domestic-harassment-family

Hale, Caleb Jack; 30
- FTA- possession of dangerous drugs
- FTA- theft of article from auto
- FTA- receiving stolen property less than $500
- receiving stolen property less than $500

Harris, Jeremy Durand; 28
- illegal possession of prescription drugs
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- attempting to elude police officer
- assault-domestic violence-strangulation or suffocation

Hooper, Steven Dewayne; 39
- FTA- driving while license suspended (2 counts)

Jones, Chasity Nicole; 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- promote prison contraband

Lancaster, Jordan Lee; 25
- Grand Jury- possessing stolen property $1,500 or more

Prater, Aaron Glenn; 24
- public intoxication

Shelton, Savannah Rachelle; 28
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Vinzant, Richard Franklin; 48
- FTA- negotiating worthless instrument

Waters, Leon Zachary; 33
- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense

April 20

Brady, Brianna Denise; 26
- possession of dangerous drugs

Cole, Nicholas J.; 37
- Obstruction- violation of a domestic protection order

Harden, Mykl Shane; 49
- larceny-theft-miscellaneous less than $500

Hunkeapillar, Hunter Glenn; 28
- FTA- forgery-checks (3 counts)
- FTA- possessing forged instrument (3 counts)

Mosley, Brandon Chase; 21
- FTA- assault-domestic violence- strangulation or suffocation

Overton, Dustin Dakota; 24
- second-degree possession of marijuana
- attempting to elude police officer
- fail to stop
- failure to signal

Swann Jr.; Johnny Gregory; 39
- assault-domestic-simple assault-family

Waters, Steven Andrew; 41
- Grand Jury- Sex Offense-adult sex offender- Violation of Travel Restrictions
- Grand Jury- Sex Offense-failure of adult sex offender to register with local law enforcement

Witt, Brandon Alan; 33
- FTA- obstruction of governmental operations

April 21

Aaron, Patricia Dawnelle; 30
- FTA- driving while license suspended

Campbell, Johnathan David; 35
- public intoxication

Flanigan, Jerome Anthony; 39
- Grand Jury- arson-residence
- Grand Jury- homicide-manslaughter
- Grand Jury- larceny-theft
- Grand Jury- murder (2 counts)
- Grand Jury- morals/decency crime- abuse of a corpse

Garrett, James Eugene; 23
- driving while license suspended

Land, Stephen Matthew; 45
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Montgomery, Christopher E.; 33
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia-1st offense
- Probation Revocation-possession of dangerous drugs

Nixon, Robert Ray; 58
- FTA- DUI (alcohol)

Sanchez, Alexander Joshua; 29
- public intoxication

Spain, Durell; 20
- unlawful breaking and entering a vehicle (12 counts)
- larceny/theft-miscellaneous theft less than $500 (4 counts)

Suggs, Leondo Deshon; 23
- third-degree domestic violence- assault
- third-degree criminal mischief
- giving false identification to law enforcement

Tucker, Daniel Blake; 30
- carrying brass knuckles/sling shot

Woodard, Jennifer Beth; 46
- FTA- possession of opium or derivative

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 20
- third-degree theft of property; third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $581
- burglary; person; 3rd Ave. SW; miscellaneous; $1,275

April 21
- third-degree criminal trespass; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW

ARRESTS

April 21

Montgomery, Christopher E.; 33
- third-degree criminal trespass

Moore, William A.; 45
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property

Sandlin, Nathan L.; 38
- FTA- driving without license

Nixon, Robert R.; 58
- FTA- DUI
- FTA- driving without license

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

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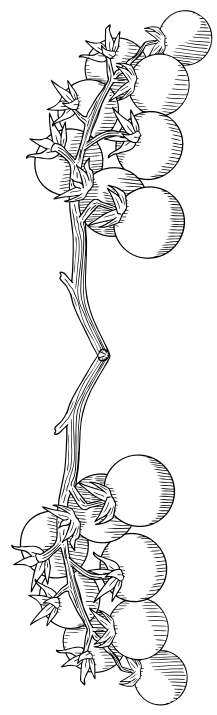
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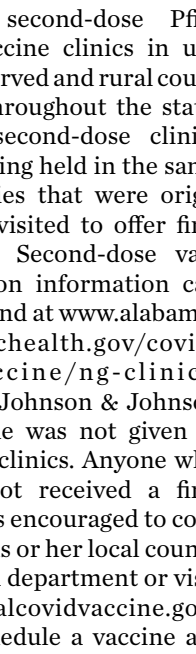
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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Thursday, April 22, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub (https://bit.ly/3iVJwXK)

Case details*

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 405, 470 (+1,066 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 118,195 (+318 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 8,516 (+15 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,293
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 6,461 (+11 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 3,063 (+1 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 128 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 63
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 40,220
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 1,945
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 54
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,476,807
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 3,856
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 122,735
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 370
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 48,555
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 328,752

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 3,654,095
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 2,817,865
- Doses administered: 2,341,959
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 1,434,398
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 981,368
- Doses delivered to federal programs: 836,230

Alabamians in Phases 1a, 1b and 1c (including those 16 and older) are now eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

Missed COVID-19 vaccine second-dose appointments

ADPH encourages everyone who had their first dose of the Pfizer-BioNTechor Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to schedule their appointment for the secondary vaccine dose. If an appointment is missed, it is important to reschedule it as soon as possible. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that if a delay occurs in the normal schedule for receiving a second dose of COVID-19 vaccine, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to six weeks (42 days) after the first dose. The first dose of the vaccine starts the process of building up protection, but the second dose is needed to provide a stronger immune response.

FEMA Community Vaccination Center now offering COVID-19 vaccinations

The drive-through FEMA Community Vaccination Center located at Watermark Place (4500 Katies Way) in Bessemer is now providing vaccinations to citizens. The site is open seven days a week and appointments are available, but not required. Appointments can be made on the web scheduler located at https://myturn.timetap.com. The website also includes links to documents that will need to be reviewed prior to being vaccinated. These materials will also be available on site.

New CDC COVID-19 vaccination resources for community-based organizations

The CDC National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases has released new resources to support community-based organizations with COVID-19 vaccination efforts. The Guide for Community Partners (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/guide-community-partners.pdf) was created to assist organizations with community-level reach to get connected to COVID-19 vaccination confidence and access efforts and resources. CDC also released a two-page document, COVID-19 Vaccine Equity: Best Practices for Community and Faith-Based Organizations (www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/downloads/best-practices-CBO-FBO.pdf), which provides best practices and examples of information and logistics.

At least 35% of 23 Alabama counties' residents vaccinated

Thirty-five percent or more of the residents age 16 and older of 23 Alabama counties have received one or more doses of COVID-19 vaccine to date. Successful public health efforts to achieve vaccine equity have resulted in higher vaccine uptake among African American residents of Black Belt counties. Counties where 35% or more of their residents have been vaccinated are as follows: Lowndes, Perry, Hale, Bullock, Wilcox, Jefferson, Marengo, Shelby, Greene, Madison, Colbert, Conecuh, Dallas, Lee, Tallapoosa, Sumter, Clarke, Lauderdale, Macon, Henry, Chambers, Montgomery and Clay. Vaccines are one key to protecting the most vulnerable and helping stop the pandemic in Alabama.

Johnson & Johnson vaccine update

The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) met April 14 to discuss the recommended pause in the use of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine. ACIP did not put forth any formal recommendations during this meeting, and the pause continues at this time. ACIP will meet April 23 to further discuss the pause of use for the Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

National Guard COVID-19 vaccination clinic update

The Alabama National Guard continues to hold second-dose Pfizer vaccine clinics in under-served and rural counties throughout the state. The second-dose clinics are being held in the same counties that were originally visited to offer first doses. Second-dose vaccination information can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/ng-clinics.html. Johnson & Johnson vaccine was not given at these clinics. Anyone who has not received a first dose is encouraged to contact his or her local county health department or visit www.alcovidvaccine.gov to schedule a vaccine appointment.

ADPH still encourages use of facial coverings

Masks or other facial coverings are no longer a mandate under the Safer Apart order. ADPH still encourages the use of facial coverings and reminds everyone that masks remain one of the most successful tools to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Many businesses and health care facilities continue to require facial coverings in their facilities.

Award (from Front)

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Primary School has been named a 2021 finalist for the prestigious national Dr. Louisa Moats Award. The school was selected as one of six finalists for excellence in implementing the science of reading, as well as the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) professional learning. Cullman City Primary School has become a leader in the science of reading curriculum, with curriculum coaches from neighboring districts even looking to the school as an example.

Cullman City Primary School Principal Tricia Culpepper noted the school has embraced the curriculum, and students have reaped the rewards.


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to olivia@cullmantribune.com

'Come to the Well' Community Women's Bible Study
• Tuesday mornings at 10 at the Hebrews Cafe at East Side Baptist Church, 1111 Third St. SE in Cullman
• Please wear a mask/ face covering.

Baileyton Bargain Days
• First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
• Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
• A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
• Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Alcoholics Anonymous
The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD
• Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
• Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
• Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
• Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Mondays-Fridays- Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
• Sundays-9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points Area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for children, youth and adults at 10 a.m. Praise and Worship and message at 11 a.m.
• Sunday, April 25th 11 a.m. Praise and Worship. message "You Can Change" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
• Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church
• 5-6 p.m. - The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
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Festhalle Farmers Market
• 7 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from April – Oct.
• Stop by to shop the freshest produce from Cullman-based farms
• For more information, call 256-590-5009 or send an email to mgraveman@cullmanrecreation.org

Agriplex April programs
Children's Programs
• April 29, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Heritage Homeschool Recycled Crafts: Reduce, reuse, recycle! In celebration of Earth month, we will use 'trash' and turn it into treasures. Join us for some up-cycling fun! Ages 3-5 with parent, $8.00 per child/ $16.00 program max per family. Registration required at Agriplex.org.

The American Hero Music Festival
• Saturday, April 24 at Camp Liberty, 15719 Alabama Highway 157 in the Battleground community west of West Point- Gates open at 9 a.m., with the show going from 11 a.m.-11 p.m.
• The event will feature headliner Black Oak Arkansas along with Blackbird Anthem, Billy Don Burrs, Rowdy Johnson, Michelle Leigh, Mercy Shine, Dawn Rix, Dee Rock and Kris Rowdy, as well as speakers Billy Howell, Jr. (veteran of the Special Forces unit that was the subject of the 2018 film "12 Strong"), Navy Rear Admiral Kent David and Dan Robinson.
• Activities consist of an Airsoft shoot house, zip lines, food, vendors and giveaways, with the grand price being a Smith & Wesson M&P AR15 style rifle.
• Lodging available through Camp Liberty (cabins, camping/RV, and bunk rooms)
• Get tickets at http://bit.ly/2NLka3a.

Valley Springs Baptist Church Spring Revival
April 25 - Valley Springs Baptist Church will hold a spring revival Sunday, April 25, Monday, April 26, Tuesday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 28. The Sunday night service will begin at 5 p.m. and the Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. The evangelist will be Brother William McClellan. Pastor is Brother Tim Box

1st Annual Derby Day – Goat Island Brewery
May 1 – 2 p.m. - 11 p.m. - Realtors from several agencies in Cullman have teamed together to fundraise for local veterans to receive the 5GB PTSD shot. Join us at Goat Island Brewery for food, fun, music, "best dressed hat" cat walk, stick horse races.. and of course, the Kentucky Derby running at 6:30 p.m. Band starts at 7 and goes until 11. We will also be having a silent auction! Admission is $10

Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration Weekend Clean up announcement
• May 1-2 - Good Hope Public Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration Weekend on Saturday,
• May 1 and Sunday, May 2. Please have all flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery by Sunday, April 25th. Any flowers and decorations remaining after April 25th will be subject to removal bycemetery maintenance with respect to condition. We ask that all new flowers and decorations be kept as close to the monuments as possible. Donations to the cemetery can be sent to Good Hope Public Cemetery P.O. Box 355 Cullman, AL. 35056 and are tax deductible and help us to pay for cemetery upkeep. Thanks.

May 2 - Decoration at Shady Grove Methodist Church at Logan
10 a.m. the first Sunday in May! Join us!

Baileyton Town Council meeting
• May 3 – 7 p.m. - The Town of Baileyton would like to invite the public and all former members of the council of Baileyton and their families to attend our next regularly scheduled Town Meeting which will be held in our new town hall for the first time!
• The Town of Baileyton would like to thank all the former council members, their families and the former mayors Roph Burks, Paul Bailey and Johnny Dyer for their leadership of our community.

2nd Annual Ridin' for Residents
• May 8 - The 2nd Annual Ridin' for Residents is coming up Saturday, May 8, 2021. This is a joint benefit between Cullman County Wranglers and USA Healthcare to bring joy and smiles to the faces of the residents of some of Cullman and surrounding areas' assisted living centers and nursing homes.
• Our inaugural event had 127 Jeeps! Let's make our 2nd event even more fun for our residents!
• If you would like to bring a donation, we are seeking stamps, stationery, blank greeting cards, pens, lotions, shower gel or card games. Donations are completely optional.
• Registration is free. We ask that you register, so we have an accurate count to give city officials, so they can offer assistance with traffic the day of the event. To register or purchase at-shirt, visit https://cullmancountywranglers.com/ridinforresidents/.
• To purchase T-shirt, click "register," and you will see the option to purchase. To receive your shirt by the day of the event, you must order by 10 a.m. April 22. Shirts are $20 and available in youth and adult sizes. (XXL and XXXL shirts are $22 and $23 respectively.)

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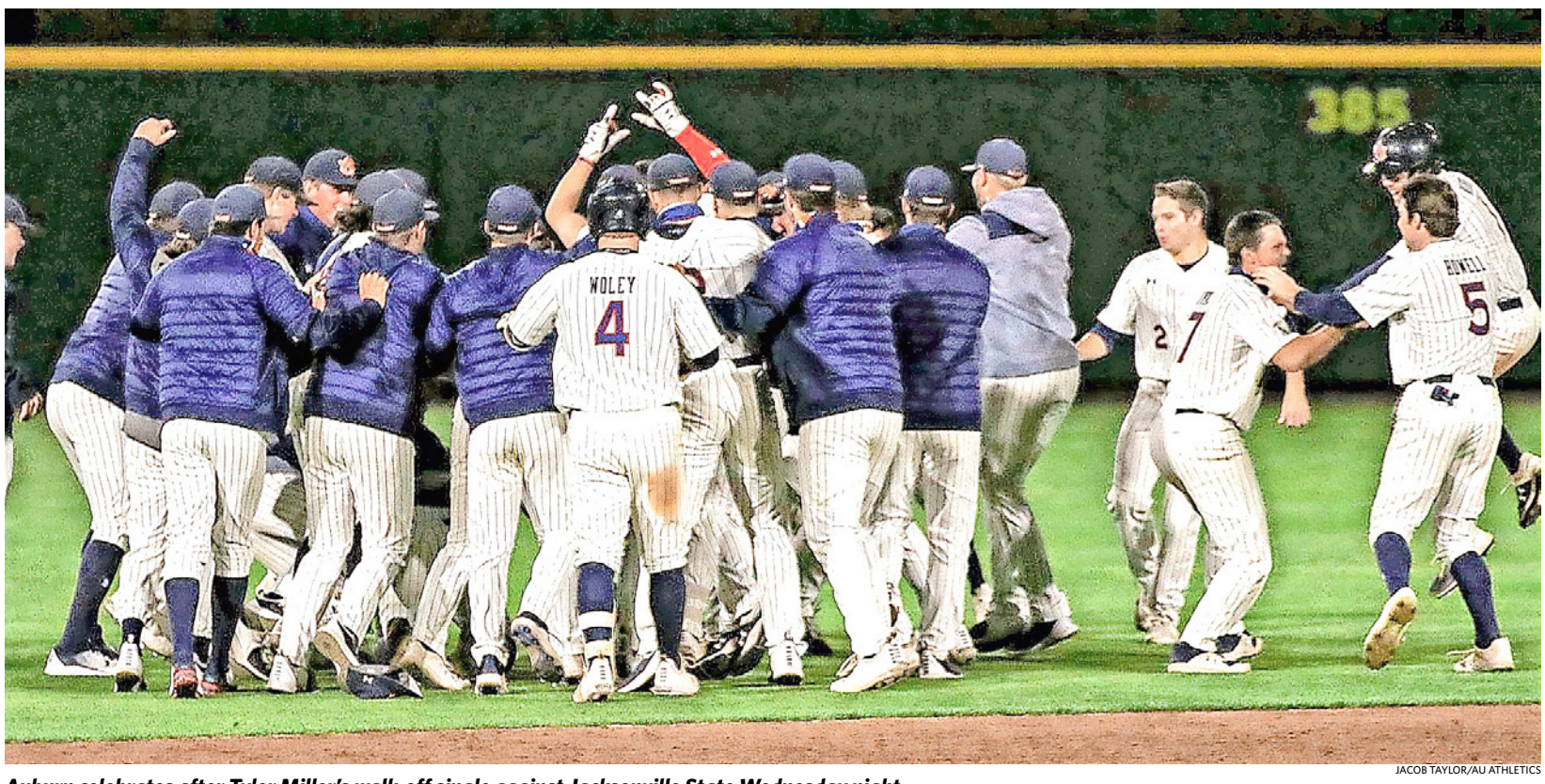
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Miller's walk-off single lifts Auburn past Jacksonville State

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Auburn celebrates after Tyler Miller's walk-off single against Jacksonville State Wednesday night.

AUBURN, Ala. – Tyler Miller hit a walk-off single in the 10th inning to lift Auburn past Jacksonville State, 8-7, Wednesday night at Plainsman Park.

With runners on the corners and one out, Miller swung on the first pitch he saw from Jacksonville State reliver Austin Downey and sent it off the base of the wall in left field to score Judd Ward and end the ballgame.

The walk-off win was Auburn's second of the season and its first since the third game against Presbyterian Opening Weekend.

"We deserve one of those," head coach Butch Thompson said. "We've had some of these where we played a great baseball game and lost. We've had more than our share of that type of ballgame. I told them if we were going to stay together, I was going to continue to be honest. It's great to win a baseball game that way and figure out a way to win."

Miller led the way from the plate, going 3-for-6 and driving in a pair of runs. It marked his 14th multi-hit effort and 13th multi-RBI game of the season.

"We needed that one big time," Miller said. "We hadn't had a walk-off since Presbyterian, and that gives the team a lot of momentum. Getting the walk-off win is always good for the morale of the team."

Judd Ward not only sparked the bottom of the 10th inning with a leadoff double and eventually scored the winning run, but also started a game-tying, three-run sixth inning with a RBI triple to right field.

"I thought Judd's second half of the ballgame was a catalyst and jumpstart for our offense," Thompson added.

Cam Hill pitched a scoreless top of the 10th thanks to a 1-6-3 double play he started and earned his second win of the season.

Mason Barnett earned the start for Auburn and retired the Gamecocks in order with a strikeout in his only inning of work. Joseph Gonzalez pitched 3.1 innings of scoreless relief with three strikeouts and allowed for Auburn's offense to make its comeback. Nate LaRue also made his collegiate debut on the mound and pitched a scoreless seventh inning.

Auburn (16-18) started the scoring in the bottom of the first for the second straight game as Brody Moore's doubled off the left field wall to score Rankin Woley.

However, Jacksonville State got the run right back on a sacrifice fly in the top of the second, and the Gamecocks used a four-run third on a walk, hit-by-pitch, four singles and a sacrifice fly to take a 5-1 lead.

Woley homered for the second straight day to shrink the deficit to 5-2. He pulled a 3-2 pitch down the left field line in the bottom of the third for this fifth home run of the season and became the third Auburn player to homer in back-to-back games in the last two weeks.

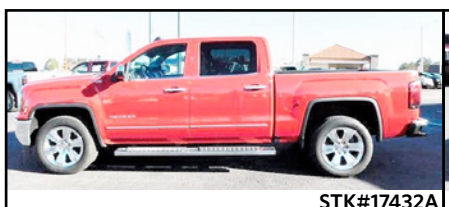
With Gonzalez holding Jacksonville State in check on the mound, Auburn tied the game with a three-run sixth behind Ward's RBI triple and Miller's game-tying single to right.

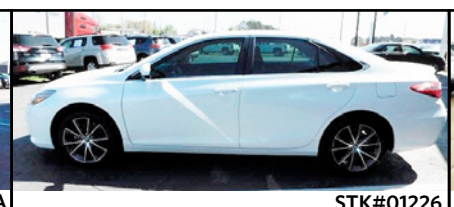
An inning later, Ryan Bliss hit a two-out, two-run double down the left field line to give Auburn the 7-5 lead.

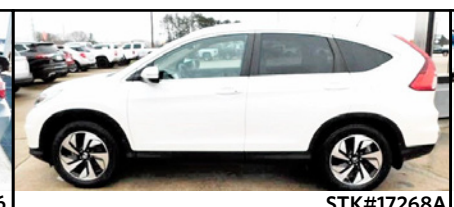
Jacksonville State forced extra innings with solo home runs in the eighth and ninth innings, but the Tigers won it in the 10th in dramatic fashion.

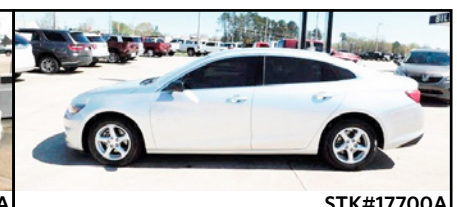
Auburn wraps up its five-game homestand with a three-game series vs. No. 14 Florida (26-11, 9-6 SEC) this weekend.

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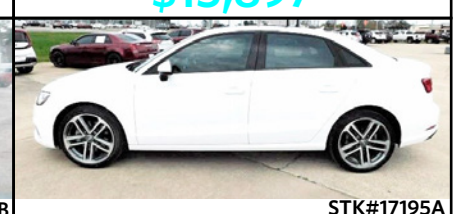

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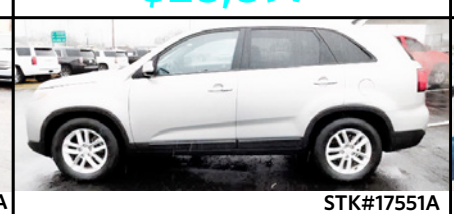

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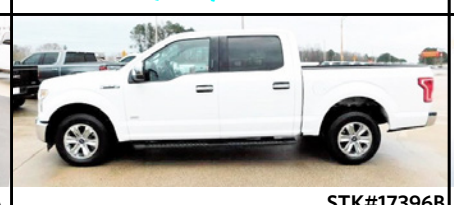

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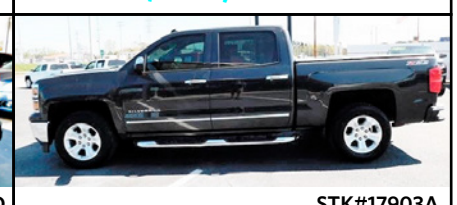

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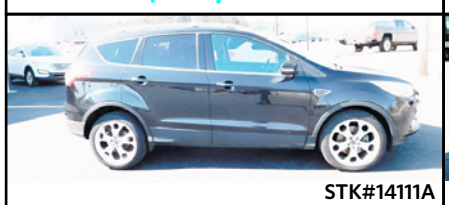

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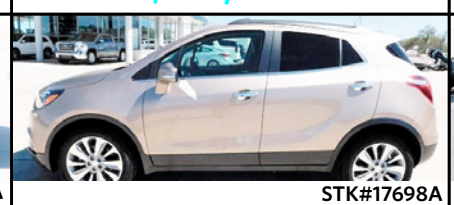

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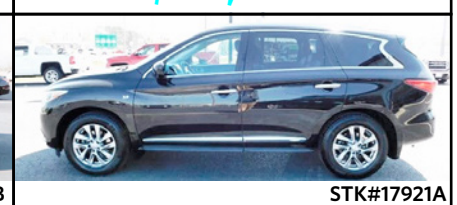

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Late offense propels Alabama to 8-6 win over North Alabama

Alex Thompson
UA Athletics

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – Alabama baseball completed the comeback against North Alabama for an 8-6 win on Tuesday evening at Sewell-Thomas Stadium. The win moves the Crimson Tide to 23-13 on the season.

The two teams were knotted up at three apiece after two innings of play. North Alabama plated two in the sixth to take the lead before the Tide answered with a pair in the bottom of the seventh to set things even once again. The Lions added one in the top of the eighth, but a three-run home half pushed UA in front for good for the eventual 8-6 win.

Alabama's offense was led by Sam Praytor. The Tide's designated hitter wrapped up his night 3-for-4 with a double, a home run, four RBI and one run scored. William Hamiter finished behind him in RBI with two, with both RBI coming on Hamiter's go-ahead, two-run single in the bottom of the eighth.

Chase Lee (6-0) picked up the win. The Crimson Tide reliever worked the final 1.2 frames, striking out the side in the ninth for his team-leading sixth victory of the season. Alabama's bullpen was tasked with throwing 8.2 of 9.0 innings on the night, highlighted by Lee's effort along with another strong outing from William Freeman.

Freeman entered in a jam in the top of the first and got the final two outs to limit the damage. He went on to throw 2.2 scoreless frames with two punchouts.

From Head Coach Brad Bohannon

"Not how we scripted it this morning when we were in the office talking about the game, but I'm glad to get the win. Winning is hard and there have probably been times in the past when we wouldn't have found a way to win a game like this. North Alabama certainly helped a little bit at the end, but I'm proud of our guys for taking advantage and finishing the game."

How It Happened

T1 | A wild pitch with the bases loaded brought in the game's first run. That same at-bat resulted in a 4-3 groundout to cross one more before a Tide miscue allowed a third run to come in for the Lions. (3-0, North Alabama)

B1 | Peyton Wilson led off the game with a walk. Two outs later, Sam Praytor sent a ball over the wall in left for his team-leading 11th home run of the season. (3-2, North Alabama)

B2 | Jackson Tate reached on an error to start the second. He would come around two batters later when a sacrifice fly from Johnny Hawk tied things up. (3-3)

T6 | The Lions took the lead back with a two-out, two-run single. (5-3, North Alabama)

B7 | Alabama loaded the bases for Praytor. With two down, Tide DH doubled off the wall in left for two runs to set the score even once again. (5-5)

T8 | With runners on the corners, UNA singled through the left side to take the lead right back. (6-5, North Alabama)

B8 | Tate walked to start the inning. A balk moved him to second before a wild pitch put the leadoff man on third. A walk to Drew Williamson and a hit-by-pitch for Jarvis loaded them up. Pinch-hitter Andrew Pinckney brought home the tying run in the next at-bat with a sacrifice fly to right. One out later, the Crimson Tide took the lead for good with a two-run single from William Hamiter. (8-6, Alabama)

Postgame Notes

- Chase Lee picked up his sixth win of the season. The six wins are the most by an Alabama pitcher since Sam Finnerty finished 6-8 at the end of the 2019 season. Lee is 6-0 so far in 2021.
- Jake Eddington tossed a career-high 2.1 innings in tonight's contest. Eddington's previous high for innings was 2.0 which he had on three previous occasions, most recently against Samford on April 13.
- Alabama is now 17-6 in games with a home run.
- The Crimson Tide has had players hit home runs in two consecutive games on seven occasions.
- Sam Praytor homered in tonight's game after also notching a homer against Auburn on April 17. The back-to-back games with a home run marked the second time Praytor has achieved the feat this season. Praytor also homered in two consecutive games from April 13 against Samford to April 15 against the Tigers.
- Praytor has homered in four of his last five games.
- The redshirt junior has also reached base safely in 13 straight games dating back to March 27.
- Attendance: 2,018

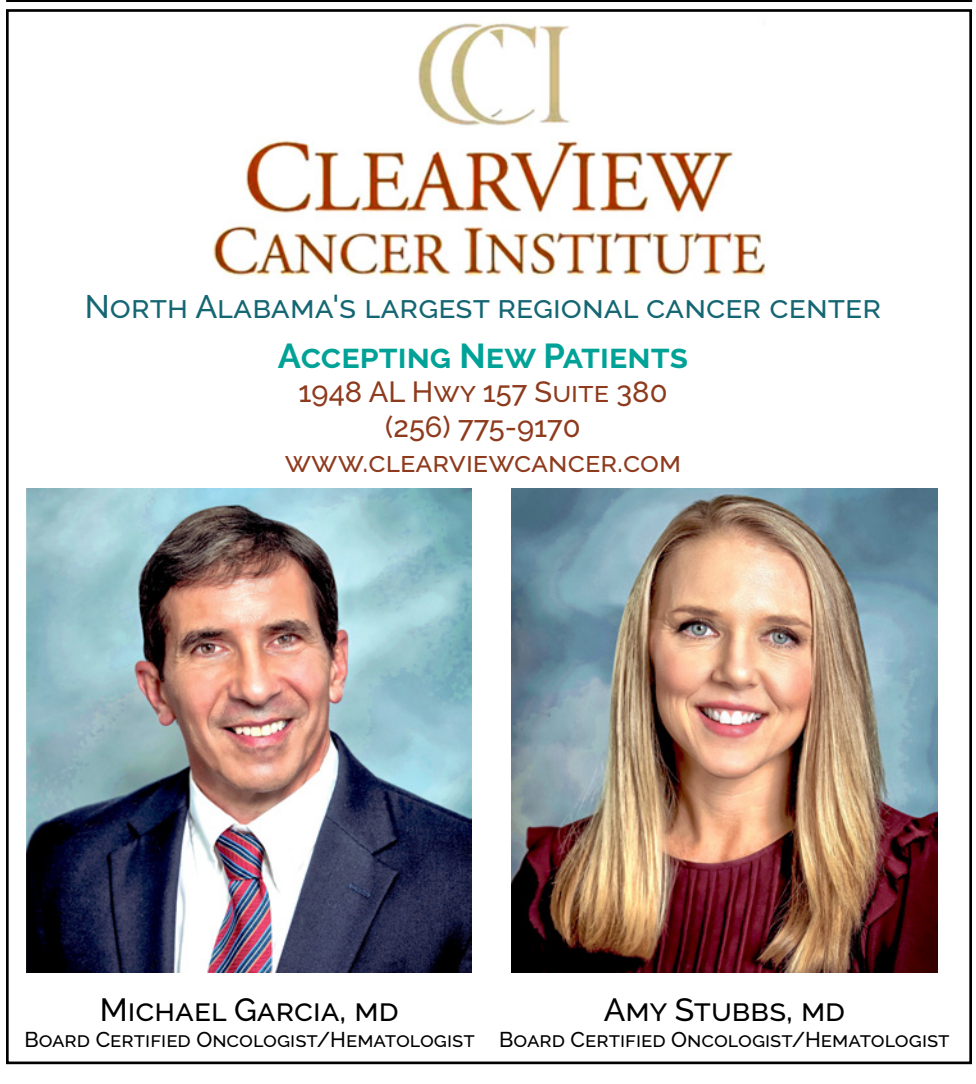
Alabama now travels to Lexington for a three-game series with the Kentucky Wildcats. Things get started on Friday with a 5:30 p.m. CT first pitch at Kentucky Pride Park. Saturday's matchup is slated for 1 p.m. with the series finale scheduled to start at 12 p.m. All three games will air live on SEC Network+.

Get all the latest information on the team by following @AlabmaBSB on Twitter and Instagram and on Facebook at Alabama Baseball. General athletic news can be found at UA_Athletics on Twitter and Instagram and AlabamaAthletics on Facebook.









LEGALS

DISTRICT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY
500 2nd Ave SW
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Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2020-900167

Myslinski Home Improvement, LLC

(Defendant)

NOTICE OF FILING OF LAWSUIT

Defendant, Myslinski Home Improvement, LLC, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against it by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $1,796.89 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

ANSWER TO THE COMPLAINT MUST BE MADE BY THE SAID DEFENDANT on or before the 21st day of May, 2021, or a default may be rendered against it in the above styled cause.

Dated this the 14th day of April, 2020.

Lisa McSwain
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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
RALPH ALLEN HAWKINS * CASE NO: PC2021-076
Deceased. *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to TREASE CHARLENE HAWKINS, as Personal Representative of the Estate of RALPH ALLEN HAWKINS, deceased, on the 7th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same be barred.

Treasa Charlene Hawkins
Personal Representative

G. Rhys Battles
Attorney for the Petitioner
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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
ADAM WESLEY MOUNT * **CASE NO.: PC 2021-121**
Deceased. *

NOTICE
SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

Notice is hereby given that a Small Estate Affidavit been filed the on the 29th day March, 2021, by Leslie Mount, Petitioner, by and through Attorney Stuart L. Moore, attorney for the Petitioner, and that thirty (30) days after the notice of publication hereof and pursuant to the law of the State of Alabama, the Court shall be requested to enter an order directing summary distribution of the estate of said decedent.

Leslie Mount
Petitioner

Stuart L. Moore
Attorney at Petitioner
115 4th Street, SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

To: PUBLISHER OF ***The Cullman Tribune***

Please publish the above notice **ONE TIME** in said newspaper, and thereafter file with the Court a copy of the notice so published and an affidavit of publication.

DONE this the 22nd day of April, 2021.

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TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
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Walker Brothers, LTD

(Plaintiff)

v. Case No. SM-2020-900168

Sonya Peak

(Defendant)

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Defendant, Sonya Peak, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the complaint brought against him/her by the Plaintiff, Walker Brothers, LTD, for $332.25 plus court cost, cause of action being: Open Account.

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v. Case No. SM-2015-900350

Tim Anderson

(Defendant)

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Matthew Gilland

(Defendant)

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IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
JOSEPH I. WALKER, * **CASE NO.: PC2021-084**
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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to WENDY WALKER SMITHSON as Personal Representative of the Estate of JOSEPH I. WALKER, deceased, on the 14th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Steven C. Smith, Speical Judge of Probate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Wendy Walker Smithson
Personal Representative

C. Blake West
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
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Deceased. *

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to ROBERT R. FOLDS as Personal Representative of the Estate of LARRY MONROE FOLDS, deceased, on the 15th day of April, 2021, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate.

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Robert R. Folds
Personal Representative

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IN RE: The Estate of *
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Nellie Faye Morris
Co-Personal Representative

Velma Y. Sharp
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In Re the Estate of)
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Shelby Jean McAnnally,) Case No. PC 2021-135
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Deceased)

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TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Samuel W. McAnnally as Personal Representative of the Estate of Shelby Jean McAnnally, deceased, on the 15th day of April, 2021, by the Hon. Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate,

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Personal Representative,
Samuel W. McAnnally

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Judge of Probate, Tammy Brown
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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

JOHN WESLEY TUBB, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and/or other relief, filed by Rachel Leanne Tubb, by May 28,2021, or, thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in regard to case #25-JU-2020-393.01 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 13th day of April, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
CLERK OF COURTS

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JOHN WESLEY TUBB, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer the Verified Petition to Terminate Parental Rights and/or other relief, filed by Rachel Leanne Tubb, by May 28,2021, or, thereafter a judgment by default may be rendered against him in regard to case #25-JU-2020-392.01 in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 13th day of April, 2021.

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DONE this 24th day of February, 2021.

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AGRICULTURE

Coffee grounds - from the mug to the garden

Mary Leigh Oliver
Contributor

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – After enjoying a hot cup of joe in the morning, what can be done with all the used coffee grounds? Throwing them away just creates extra waste to dispose of later. Instead of aiming for the trashcan, shoot straight for the garden instead. There are several creative ways to reuse coffee grounds in the garden.

Usage

Bethany O'Rear, an Alabama Extension home grounds, gardens and home pests regional agent, said coffee grounds can be used in the garden as mulch, or as a great addition to the compost pile. Not only does coffee fuel you, but it can fuel your plants as well.

Mulch

Used coffee grounds are great to use as a mulch for the garden. However, in order to use them as mulch, gardeners will have to add an extra layer of another mulching material.

"The additional layer prevents the coffee grounds from becoming compacted," O'Rear said.

First, add approximately half an inch of grounds as the first layer. Both freshly used grounds and composted grounds can be used for the mulch. Then, add another layer of organic mulch, such as pine straw or pine bark, on top of the grounds.

Composting

In addition to being used for mulch, coffee grounds are a good addition to composting piles. According to O'Rear, using grounds in composting is typically the most commonly used method for reusing coffee grounds for garden purposes. This compost can in-turn be used as mulch, as mentioned above, or as an addition to garden soils to add needed nutrients. Simply add their freshly used grounds to the compost pile. While coffee grounds can be added directly to garden soils, O'Rear said it is better to use ones that have been composted.

Benefits

While reducing waste is one of the perks of using these grounds, they also provide numerous benefits for plants. Coffee grounds contain nutrients essential for plant growth. These nutrients include nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

"They also contribute some micronutrients such as magnesium, copper and calcium," she said.

With nitrogen, only a small portion is immediately available to plants. However, as microorganisms break down the grounds, the nitrogen is converted into a usable form. This provides a steady supply of fertilizer.

"The largest potential benefit of using coffee grounds is the improvement to soil structure," O'Rear said. "Improving soil structure is important because it can allow more pore space and break up compacted layers."

Lastly, the grounds also provide a healthy soil pH level for plants. The grounds have a slightly acidic pH of around 6.2 - 6.8. Most plants thrive in this pH range.

Obituary Announcements: April 22

Charles Keller Sloan, 69, of Hueytown Charles Keller Sloan, 69, of Hueytown, Alabama, died Monday evening, April 19, 2021. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama Nov. 15, 1951 to Mattie Lou Keller Sloan and Raymond Sloan. Charles graduated from Hanceville High School. He enjoyed a long career with ACIPCO, Birmingham, retiring after 42 years of service. He was a longtime, active member of Crossroad Baptist Church, and his favorite pastimes included helping others and spending time with his family. He will be fondly remembered for his dry wit, his amazing musical talents and his love for Alabama Crimson Tide Football. Charles was predeceased by his parents; two brothers-in-law: John Ragland and Perry Mardis; and sister-in-law: Angie Mardis. Survivors include Charles' wife of 50 years, Genice Mardis Sloan; two sons: Mark (Julie) Sloan and Joel (Vanessa) Sloan; grandchildren: Jack and Eli Sloan, Amanda Brooks, Arianna Chandler and Amber Skinner; two brothers: Wayne (Shirley) Sloan and Jimmy (Betty) Sloan; sisters-in-law: Brenda (Greg) Doss and Violet Ragland; brothers-in-law: Jerry (Linda) Mardis and Dwight Mardis; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends. The family will greet friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, April 22, 2021 at Ridout's Southern Heritage Funeral Home in Pelham, Alabama, immediately followed by A Service of Remembrance for Charles Sloan at 1 p.m. at the funeral home's chapel. Also Thursday, the gravesite committal service will be at 3 p.m. at Hopewell Community Cemetery in Hanceville, Alabama. Pastor Allen Drew will officiate.

Marguerite Edwards Dale, 102, of Hanceville Marguerite Edwards Dale, 102, of Hanceville, died peacefully into the glory of the Lord April 21, 2021, at Cullman Regional Medical Center, with family at her side. Visitation will be noon Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Hanceville Funeral Home with the funeral beginning at 2 p.m. and burial following the service at Hopewell Cemetery. She was born Nov. 6, 1918, the second child and first daughter to Rufus and Annie Edwards. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: William Dale; brothers: Earl and R.T. and sister: Mildred. She is survived by brothers: Paul and Alvin (Dell) and a host of nieces and nephews whom she loved very much. Family meant everything to her. She knew everyone's birthdays, husbands/wives and new generations of children. She was our greatest expert. She lived in Coldwater, worked at Anniston Army Depot for 45 years and was a faithful member of Coldwater Baptist Church. She later returned "home" and re-joined her childhood church, Garden City First Baptist. Marguerite's family extends heartfelt 'Thanks' to her caregivers at Monarch Place, CRMC and Dr. Mark Addison.

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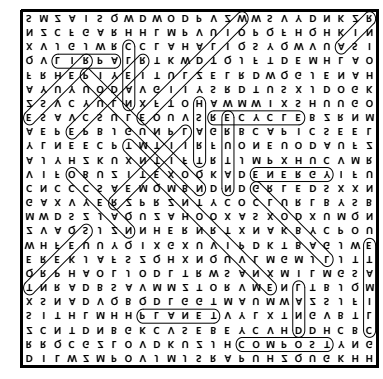
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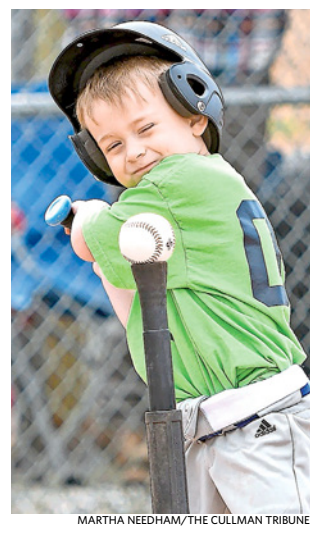
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After more than 10 years, Harmony School returns to the ball field

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HARMONY, Ala. – Saturday, April 17 saw the first opening day at Harmony School's ball field in more than 10 years. Crowds flocked to the field for opening ceremonies that included the parade of coaches, an invocation from Pastor Corey Drummond of Salem Baptist Church, speeches from Harmony principal Kevin Sullins and board member Gene Sullins and a first pitch thrown by Reading Coach Elaine Wren, followed by t-ball, baseball and softball games.

Cassie Swann, current PTO president and mother of a Harmony kindergartener, stated that only one season was played on Harmony's field after it was established. "The last home game for Harmony School was 12 years ago. At the time, there were not enough students interested in playing to maintain a team," she said. However, Matt Heaton (Harmony special education teacher, athletic director and cross-country coach for boys and girls) expressed interest in restarting the T-Ball, softball and baseball program in 2020. Due to COVID-19, all practices and games scheduled for that year were canceled, delaying the return to the ball field until 2021.

Swann and Heaton both expressed enthusiasm about the impact that the games will have on the community each weekend.

With an expected draw of at least 300 people throughout the day for each home game weekend, they both hope that the events will bring the community together and give these visitors the chance to appreciate Harmony's campus.

"The ability to host these events here on campus helps bring our community together for something to be proud of. Anything held on Harmony's campus allows people to visit and see what a beautiful campus and facilities we have," Heaton commented.

Swann stated similar opinions, but also went into detail about the economic impact these games would have on the surrounding community by visiting local stores and gas stations. "Within 5 miles of the school, there are two locally-owned gas stations, one locally-owned preschool (Excel Preschool), one-locally owned hardware/feed and seed store (Steven's Poultry Supply), one locally-owned plant and flower nursery (Sweatmon's on County Road 222) and two Dollar Generals. Nearen Construction of Cullman is also currently in the process of a major renovation of the former Jones Chapel Piggly Wiggly building," she stated. "Our community is rapidly growing and it couldn't come at a better time. We have so many active parents at our school that are very passionate about Harmony growing to a K-12 school. We are all willing to invest our time, efforts and energy to see that happen, not only for our school but for our community."

Swann and Heaton also expressed their gratitude to the other people and businesses who helped make the new ball season a reality instead of just a hopeful dream. Heaton said that Elaine Wren and Heather Lynn (one of Harmony's first grade teachers who was unable to throw the first pitch due to a schedule conflict) played a major role in what the school was able to accomplish, with Lynn starting a league played at Jones Chapel several years ago and Wren writing a grant to the CCCDC for funding of the ball field.

Swann and her husband (Mitchell Swann, assistant coach for the t-ball team) thanked the numerous parents who volunteered their time and labor, the businesses who donated materials to build the dugouts, Augusta's Sports Grill and A-Maze-Ing Shaved Ice for the food trucks they brought, and Pepsi for being the school sponsor and allowing concessions to be served out of the Pepsi trailer.

When asked what he thought the opening day meant for the school and the community, Heaton answered, "I believe all school athletic programs start at the youth level. This is where they grow and learn basic fundamentals to develop as an athlete and hopefully, be a part of the school program as they get older. As far as the community, they are ready and willing to help by any means necessary. The community is all-in to help build our school into more than what it is today. It is my hope that they succeed in their efforts."


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To the same question, Swann answered, "This day is so exciting for us as a school for so many reasons. Harmony is such an amazing school with so many wonderful students, parents and staff. We want our school to grow to a K-12 school and it begins with showing support from our community and Cullman County Board Members. Being able to have the first home game at the school in 12 years is huge because it shows the hard work and efforts put forth by volunteers, parents, teachers and the community. We are all so excited for this opportunity and for the possibilities it promises for the future of our school. Today's game is just the beginning of big plans that we have in mind for our school and community."

As a final comment, Swann said, "Harmony School was built to combine Jones Chapel School and Logan School and to honor Dowling School. Our school is comprised of hard working, community-oriented families.

The games we held are very special to so many people that have worked hard to make a dream become a reality. To see the blue and green flags flying on game day as cars full of spectators pull in at our school is representative of a school pride that has not been forgotten. It is our hope that Harmony School continues to gain the attention deserved as a great school and that we gain the support of our community and board members to allow our school to grow. We are looking forward to a great season and many more possibilities in the future. Go Hawks!!"

Anyone who wishes to volunteer for the ball program to help with parking, concessions or coaching can contact Swann at cassie_swann@hotmail.com, Coach Heaton at mheaton@ccboe.org or Principal Sullins at ksullins@ccboe.org. They can also contact the program on the Harmony Hawks Youth T-Ball/Baseball League Facebook page or the Harmony School Facebook page.

EDUCATION

Cullman Primary School celebrates Earth Day!

Trent Moore
Cullman City Schools

CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman City Primary School teamed up with the North Alabama Agriplex, Stidham Farms and other agencies for an Earth Day celebration Thursday to teach students about the environment and how to prevent pollution. Students also had a chance to plant wildflowers and meet a few wild animals — safely, of course — to get an up-close look at nature in action.


CULLMAN CITY SCHOOLS

Park (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism (CPRST) on Thursday officially reopened Art Park off Main Avenue on the city's west side. The renovated park features a playground with padded synthetic turf under slides, swings, climbing elements and event musical devices. Wildflower patches and cultivated beds are placed at various locations around the site and, of course, art is to be found all around, from sculptures to commissioned murals.

On the east side of the park, a "reading tree" encourages groups to come and take part in story reading. Restrooms can be found in a heavily customized and painted shipping container in the middle of the park, and a small amphitheater was host to live music and dance performances during the celebration.

The small building on the park's south side, which has housed both the Girl Scouts and Cullman's Parks and Recreation offices over the years, boasts a new deck overlooking the park and is available for party and special event rentals. Large trees around the site are lit up at night.

Much of the renovation was done last year, but the COVID shutdown pushed the completion and reopening into 2021.

Standing on the "Art House" deck and watching activities in the park below, CPRST executive director Zac Wood told The Tribune, "It's a great park, right here in the middle of the city, right in the heart of the city."

In a CPRST press release, Wood said, "We're incredibly excited to officially welcome everyone to Art Park.

"This park is going to be the perfect place for the community to come out, spend some time outdoors in a beautiful area and gain a new appreciation for the arts in Cullman."

Recreational Development Director Christy Turner added, "Art Park is going to be great for Cullman, and we're especially excited to partner with local schools and the public library for a summer reading series very soon!"

Look for a photo gallery coming soon to The Tribune's Facebook page.