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– EDUCATION –

Cullman Chamber names Students of the Year

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CULLMAN CHAMBER

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CULLMAN CHAMBER

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CEDA offering hand sanitizer to local retailers



MAGGIE DARNELL /THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs (left) pumps hand sanitizer into a jar which will later be given to a local business.

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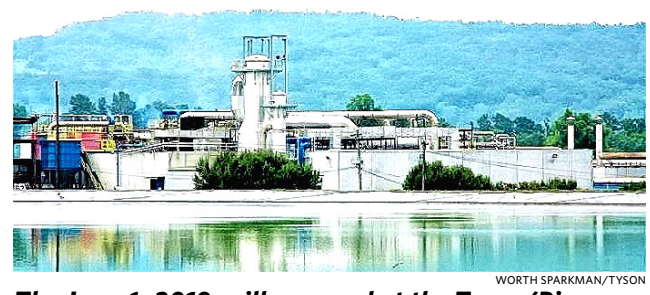
As of early Thursday evening, from Alabama Public Health: There are 7,019 cases of COVID-19 in Alabama, and 269 deaths have been confirmed.

Cullman County has 55 cases and 0 deaths. Find the latest numbers at https://bit.ly/2VjCQbP.

FEATURE

Lawsuit filed against Tyson over 2019 spills

Alabama Attorney General's lawsuit adds to legal challenges for Tyson Foods; Tyson responds to latest filing



WORTH SPARKMAN/TYSON

The June 6, 2019 spill occurred at the Tyson/River Valley Ingredients rendering plant near Hanceville.

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JASPER, Ala. – Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall on Wednesday filed a lawsuit in the Walker County Circuit Court on behalf of the State, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) against Tyson Foods over two spills that occurred 11 days apart at the Tyson/River Valley Ingredients/American Proteins plant near Hanceville, May 26 and June 6, 2019. The case was filed in Walker County, according to court documents, "because it is one of the counties adversely affected by pollution from Defendant's unlawful discharges."

The AG's Office issued this statement Wednesday:

"On June 6, a pipe failure at the Tyson Plant in Hanceville, Alabama, caused the release of over 200,000 gallons of insufficiently-treated wastewater into the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River. Since that time, the Attorney General's Office has undertaken extensive prepa- » PAGE 8

CRIME

ALEA warns of crime ring involving vehicle theft and burglary, thefts of firearms

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) said this week it has identified a theft ring committing crimes across multiple jurisdictions along the Interstate 65 corridor from Cullman to Clanton and the surrounding Birmingham areas.

"These crimes have included the thefts of numerous vehicles, vehicle burglaries and the thefts of numerous firearms. It has been determined that the majority of the victims have left their vehicles unsecured with ignition keys, purses and firearms inside the vehicle. The majority of the crimes have occurred between the hours of 11 p.m.-4 a.m.," said a public safety bulletin from the agency.

Cullman County Sheriff Matt Gentry said his office has been working with ALEA.

"Our investigators have been actively investigating these cases and working with ALEA to solve the one vehicle theft we had that could be connected to these suspects," said Gentry. "We have posted the video of the suspects to our social media, passed it along to Crime Stoppers of Metro Alabama (Birmingham), and also shared it with ALEA as well."

ALEA recommends that all citizens secure their vehicles.

"In addition, » PAGE 4

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STATE

Merrill: Suspension of international mail services will not affect military and overseas voters

Grace Newcombe
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Following the United States Postal Service's announcement of the suspension of some international mail, Secretary of State John H. Merrill confirms that overseas voters will still be able to vote through the use of the Alabama electronic ballot delivery and return system.

Due to COVID-19 related service disruptions, numerous international postal operators are temporarily unable to process or deliver mail originating from the United States.

The full list of countries who have suspended international mail from the U.S. can be found at https://faq.usps.com/s/article/Mail-Service-Alerts-and-Updates#gxg.

"I am honored to remind the residents of our state that Alabama was the first state in the union to allow for electronic ballot delivery and electronic ballot return. Alabama has provided and will continue to provide the opportunity for voters eligible to cast their ballots pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to continue to participate in the electoral process despite this suspension," announced Merrill. "The men and women who are serving and protecting us overseas deserve uninterrupted access to their electoral rights, and we owe it to them to ensure that their voice is heard and their votes are counted!"

The use of electronic balloting for military members and overseas citizens has provided voters the ability to vote in a timely and convenient manner every election.

STATE

ADEM, ADPH: Reopening businesses should thoroughly flush water systems to guard against Legionnaires', other diseases

M. Lynn Battle, Karen M. Landers, M.D., F.A.A.P.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) issued a joint statement Thursday urging businesses that are reopening after the easing of coronavirus restrictions to thoroughly flush and inspect their water and air conditioning systems to avoid creating other potentially deadly health hazards – Legionnaires' disease and other bacterial infections.

Legionnaires' disease is a serious, sometimes fatal type of lung infection, or pneumonia, caused by Legionella bacteria.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), people can get sick when they breathe in mist or accidentally swallow water containing Legionella.

The bacteria grow in warm water and can be found in shower heads and faucets, hot tubs, cooling towers, hot water tanks, decorative fountains or plumbing systems in large buildings.

The CDC says more than 6,000 cases of Legionnaires' disease are reported in the U.S. each year, and that one in 10 people who get sick from the infection will die. It is generally not contagious from person-to-person.

On Tuesday, Gov. Kay Ivey issued a "Safer at Home" order that will allow some businesses, including retail stores, to reopen beginning today, April 30. Those businesses must adhere to social-distancing and sanitation rules.

Other nonessential businesses such as dine-in restaurant service, barber shops and hair salons must still remain closed at least for now in the continuing effort to curtail the spread of COVID-19.

"We have a lot of businesses that are preparing to reopen this week," ADEM Director Lance LeFleur said.

"This is certainly good for those businesses and the state's economy. As they reopen, however, we strongly encourage them to take extra care to make sure they do so in an environmentally safe manner. We ask that they pay particular attention to their water and air-handling systems, which if contaminated with certain bacteria can lead to harmful health effects, not the least of which is Legionnaires' disease.

"We want the environment in which Alabamians work and recreate, whether outdoors or inside, to be as safe as possible."

Dr. Karen Landers, district medical officer for the Alabama Department of Public Health, said the public can't afford to ignore other potential health threats during the coronavirus crisis.

"While much attention continues to be focused on COVID-19 in Alabama, promotion and protection of the public's health include prevention of other diseases as well," Dr. Landers said.

"The Alabama Department of Public Health reminds the public that information related to building maintenance, such as standing water, which may have occurred during prolonged closure, can have health implications. Illnesses such as Legionella can occur when water stands at certain temperatures and the disinfectant measures such as chlorination can be decreased.

"ADPH joins with ADEM in recommending that businesses follow current guidance from CDC to reduce the risk of waterborne illness as operations resume."

Legionnaires' disease first made headlines in the U.S. in 1976, when attendees at an American Legion convention in Philadelphia fell ill to the not-well-known form of pneumonia, and public health officials scrambled to find the cause of the disease outbreak.

They eventually determined the illness was caused by bacteria that had been breeding in the cooling tower of the hotel's air-conditioning system and spread throughout the hotel. It sickened 221 people, of which 34 died.

Lynn Battle, chief of the Office of External Affairs at ADEM, pointed out that the Legionella bacteria occur naturally in freshwater environments, and can grow and spread in man-made water systems. Symptoms of the disease can appear within a few hours to three days after exposure and include cough, shortness of breath, fever, muscle aches and headaches.

"A recent notable case in the Southeast occurred in the summer of 2019," she said. "Twelve confirmed cases of the Legionnaires' disease, including one death, and 61 other probable cases were identified among guests who attended a convention at a hotel in downtown Atlanta."

Battle said information for reopening businesses with steps to take to make sure their water and air-handling systems are safe after a prolonged closure are available on the CDC's website at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/building-water-system.html.

The recently issued guidelines include eight recommended steps, and covers flushing and maintaining water systems, cleaning water fixtures, and cleaning and maintaining water towers, water heaters, tubs/spas, showers and fire sprinkler systems.

Battle said flushing water lines would also help remove any trace amounts of lead, which could have accumulated when the water system wasn't in use.

For more information about ADEM, go online to www.adem.alabama.gov. Information from the ADPH is available at www.alabamapublichealth.gov.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported April 30

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported April 30, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS
No incidents reported.

ARRESTS
April 27
Bates, Stephanie Deanne, 42
• leaving the scene- misdemeanor

Davis, Ronnie Scott, 48
• attempting to elude
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gregory, Tony Lee, 61
• possession of drug paraphernalia

Griggs, Aaron Glenn, 55
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree promoting prison contraband
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Linch, John David, 26
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Phillips, Patrick Eugene, 22
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Thompson, Destiney Kiah, 22
• possession of drug paraphernalia

April 28
Champion, Jennifer Lynn, 36
• FTA- driving while suspended
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• FTA- third-degree theft of property
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Gilland, Ciara Danielle Hann, 27
• FTA- obstruction/using false ID
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Puckett Jr., Kevin Scott, 33
• third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Sanders, David Eric, 31
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

April 29
Burney, Cody Dewayne, 28
• second-degree criminal mischief
• fleeing/attempting to elude
• first-degree theft of property
• fourth-degree theft of property
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
• unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle (with theft)

Hann, Timothy Michael, 31
• FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance
• FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

James, Angel Mercedes, 23
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Kashuba, Heather Renee, 41
• probation violation- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Murphree, Eric Jesse, 23
• possession of drug paraphernalia
• second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Rockwell Jr., Vinton Eugene, 31
• unauthorized use of a vehicle

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS
April 29
• unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Hwy 157; wallet and contents
• fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $470

ARRESTS
April 29
Addison, Byron T., 45
• third-degree criminal trespassing

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES
May 1

Cullman City Cemetery
The Cullman City Cemetery will honor Decoration Day May 10. The gates will be open, but the office will be closed. All groups and gatherings will have to adhere to federal guidelines on group meetings due to COVID-19. All funeral home directors and funeral homes must adhere to the federal guidelines on groups at graveside funerals due to COVID-19. The cemetery employees will be in the cemetery to assist any needs of the people, but will not have access to the closed office because of COVID-19.

Good Hope Public Cemetery formal Decoration Day canceled
In accordance with Gov. Kay Ivey's Stay at Home Order and social distancing, Good Hope Public Cemetery will not hold a formal Decoration Day May 3, the first Sunday in May. Decoration Day is the largest day of fundraising and provides essential funding for maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery. The cemetery is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and your donations are tax-deductible. Those wanting and able to make a contribution should make checks payable to Good Hope Public Cemetery. Donations can either be placed in the donation box at the cemetery in front of the shed or mailed to P.O. Box 255, Cullman, AL 35056. Thank you.

Holly Pond Cemetery Decoration
As with everything else at this point in time, things have changed. Because of Gov. Kay Ivey's Stay at Home Order and social distancing, Decoration Day at Holly Pond will be different. The first Sunday in May weekend is our largest fundraiser for the upkeep of the Holly Pond Cemetery. If you would like to make a contribution, donations may be mailed to:

Holly Pond Cemetery Fund
c/o Judy Jones
3643 County Road 1650
Holly Pond, AL 35083

Shady Grove Methodist Church at Logan Decoration
Decoration scheduled for the first Sunday in May at Shady Grove Methodist Church at Logan has been canceled. No service will be held, but flowers can be put on graves.

Festhalle Farmers' Market
Opens at 7 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Located at 209 First Ave. NE, Cullman.

Cullman Grown Drive Up Market
• Online farmers' market with drive-thru produce pickup.
• "We distribute produce from local farmers. You order the produce you want from Monday noon to Tuesday noon and you can pick up your order Wednesday between 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex. The products we distribute change week by week – depending on the weather and availability."
• The Agriplex is located at 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055.
• Order at https://cullmangrown.company.site/.

Spirit Life Church of God Online Services
We will have online services via Facebook Spirit Life Church of GOD group Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. until the governor's order to not meet is lifted. These can be viewed "live" or at the viewer's convenience.

From Cullman Municipal Court
Due to Governor Kay Ivey's "Safer at Home" Order, all Cullman Municipal Court cases are hereby continued until further notice. Reset court date notices will be mailed to each defendant. It is imperative that defendants ensure we have the correct address on file. To update your address, please call the court office at 256-775-7136.


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UAB ranked No. 1 by Times Higher Ed for community outreach efforts

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UAB News

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2020 highlights the University of Alabama at Birmingham's impact on society to build healthier communities, where the institution ranked first in the United States, seventh in the world for achieving good health and well-being community outreach under the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals.

"Since our inception 51 years ago, UAB has focused on advancing health research into practical uses within our city, state, nation and beyond," said UAB President Ray L. Watts. "We started working in our community and have expanded outward to have a global impact on the health and well-being of society. Our impact continues to grow tremendously through research that guides community partnerships and educating the next generation, making us a leader in health and well-being."

According to Times Higher Education, the Impact Rankings 2020 are a set of metrics designed for research-intensive global universities and are dominated by indicators of how research excellence is being utilized in communities. UAB delivers research that guides how community outreach is aimed to build healthier communities.

The research helps guide faculty and students as they identify opportunities to build healthier communities through collaboration.

The new ranking looks at an institution's performance in the U.N.'s Sustainable Development Goals. UAB submitted data for two goals, Good Health and Wellbeing and Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure.

The metrics for Good Health and Wellbeing, where UAB ranked seventh out of 620 institutions, evaluated the university based on the number of graduates in health-related fields and its health impact on local, national and global communities. The metrics for Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure looked at the number of spin-offs and industry income that impact economies, ranking UAB at 63rd out of 494 institutions globally.

The Impact Rankings explore the impact that a university can make, specifically by looking at themes of sustainability and health improvement. They provide a showcase for the work being delivered by universities in communities and are an opportunity to shine a light on institutional activities and efforts not covered in other rankings.

Making an impact today

UAB's strategic plan, Forging the Future, focuses on advancing community engagement and the health of our city, state and nation. Both individual schools and the university as a whole deliver outreach programs in the local community to improve and promote health and well-being.

"Being in Birmingham is an asset," said UAB Provost Pam Benoit. "UAB faculty, staff and students have built valuable collaborations with community organizations to enable better understanding of local and global issues, as well as concerns beyond UAB classrooms. The relationships built by our faculty, staff and students with the community are mutually beneficial, providing high-value research and service opportunities."

The inaugural grand challenge, Live HealthSmart Alabama, aims to dramatically improve the health of all Alabamians by elevating the state out of the bottom 10 in national health ratings by 2030. Mona Fouad, Ph.D., principal investigator of Live HealthSmart and director of the UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center, is leading the collaborative efforts to expand proven innovations to change policies, neighborhoods, schools and workplaces.

In the past year, UAB partnered with the City of Birmingham to create a smoke-free Health District on Birmingham's Southside. Smoking is now prohibited on public property within the Health District — including city sidewalks — and a website has been launched to help smokers and non-smokers navigate the new law.

"UAB recently launched Live HealthSmart Alabama to significantly improve the health of Alabamians," Watts said. "This Health District is one of the many initiatives we will advance through our unique ability to make our state healthier through our focus on education, research, innovation and economic development, patient care, and community service."

Building blocks to better health and well-being

In a little more than five decades, UAB has transformed from its modest beginnings as an extension center into a doctoral research university and academic medical center. The remarkable growth in size, quality, reputation and impact stems from the same vision that led UAB's founders: To educate, advance discovery, care for the sick, respond to the needs of our community and establish Alabama as a progressive economic center that can change the world.

"UAB has been improving the health and well-being of people across the state of Alabama and around the world," said Suzanne Austin, Ph.D., senior vice provost for Student and Faculty Success at UAB. "From our Sparkman Center for Global Health to the Gorgas Course on Tropical Medicine in the School of Medicine and many other initiatives, the impact of UAB on improving human health is undeniable. It is very gratifying to garner this latest global recognition of the excellent work of the students, faculty and staff of this great institution."

In 1973, UAB opened the nation's first public diabetes hospital — and the first linked with an academic medical center. Today, physicians on the front lines of the diabetes epidemic have an exciting new option to help their patients, thanks to breakthrough research that enables innovative care from UAB's Comprehensive Diabetes Center.

The Sparkman Center for Global Health was established in 1979 with a congressional appropriation through the United States Agency for International Development to UAB. The vision was, and continues to be, alleviation of health problems in less developed countries by increasing public health capacity. This vision reflects the global nature of population-level health issues, the impact of health on human development and the need for collaboration in resolving major health issues of our time.

The Sparkman Center contributes to solutions of health problems in developing countries through undergraduate and graduate-level public health education, research and training programs. These programs are organized collaboratively with academic institutions, international agencies and health ministries within the host country.

Additionally, the center works to enhance the capacity of the UAB community to engage, prepare and support current and future health professionals in a global health agenda. For example, the Sparkman Center works in Zambia along with their Ministry of Health, universities, training institutions, and local and international NGOs. This collaboration helps provide technology infrastructure upgrades to enhancing teaching and training of health care workers in the country.

UAB's School of Nursing has been designated a Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center by the WHO. This designation was made based on the school's sustained involvement and interest in developing the global nursing workforce. Through this center, the school works on a variety of initiatives including enhancing nursing and midwifery faculty capacity in teaching, research and mentoring in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The School of Dentistry pioneered "four-handed dentistry" — pairing a dentist with an assistant or hygienist to make treatments more efficient and effective.

The technique is now standard practice worldwide, but it started in Alabama. Today the school continues searching for useful solutions as the administrative hub for the National Dental Practice-Based Research Network, which engages more than 6,500 community dentists and hygienists in studies that can make an immediate impact in their clinics and communities. Additionally, the School of Dentistry has affiliation agreements with six schools in other countries to provide collaboration in education. The school has an active student exchange/visiting program with Japan and another with France, to assist in providing dental care to children and adults from developing countries.

"We will continue to strive for excellence in improving the health and well-being of society through research-based community outreach," Watts said. "These rankings showcase not only what we have done as an institution, but what we are capable of in the future."

Troy duo ink NFL free agent contracts

Troy Athletics
Contributor

TROY, Ala. – Troy defensive tackle Marcus Webb and cornerback Will Sunderland each signed undrafted free agent deals with NFL teams Saturday following the conclusion of the 2020 NFL Draft. Webb inked his deal with the Seattle Seahawks while Sunderland signed with the Green Bay Packers.

Sunderland, an All-Sun Belt First Team selection last season, intercepted four passes during his senior season with the Trojans, including two in Troy's victory over South Alabama, one of which he returned for a touchdown.

Industry leader Pro Football Focus (PFF) rated Sunderland as Troy's top coverage player in the secondary and opponents were successful on just 68.3 percent of targets against him.

PFF also placed the native of Midwest City, Okla., as the ninth best overall cornerback and the 14th best cover cornerback among players in Group of Five conferences.

Webb earned his third straight All-Sun Belt honor this past year as he was named to the third team after he finished fifth in the league with six sacks and 19th with eight tackles for loss.

Webb was named the Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week following a three-sack performance against Georgia Southern; the total ranks as the third most in a game in Troy history and was the 13th most in a game at the FBS ranks last season.

The Decatur, Ala., native led Troy with 39 total pressures and 27 hurries last season.

According to PFF, Webb was Troy's top pass rusher with an 81.0 grade and was tied for second on the team with six quarterback hits.

Both players helped themselves at Troy's Pro Day with Sunderland posting a 4.46 40-yard dash and a 36-inch vertical jump, while Webb turned in a 35-inch vertical and 20 bench press reps after measuring in at 6-foot-2 ¼ and 247 pounds.



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy cornerback Will Sunderland and defensive tackle Marcus Webb signed free agent deals with the Green Bay Packers and Seattle Seahawks respectively.

LEGALS

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Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF JOSEPH ANDREW POE FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO: AD2020-010

H.W.H. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 09-04-2014

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JAMES TRAVIS MCDANIEL OR ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF H.W.H. A MINOR CHILD, BORN TO ARTISHA NICOLE HAND

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Joseph Andrew Poe, Petitioner. If you should contest this adoption, you must file a written response within Thirty (30) days from the date of the last notice of publication. Your response must be filed with Counsel for said petitioners, whose name and address are shown below, and with the Clerk of Probate Court, 500 2nd Avenue SW, Room 101, Cullman County, Alabama.

DONE THIS 22nd DAY OF April, 2020.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

Sara Baker
Attorney for Petitioners
100 Fifth Street, SE
Cullman, Alabama 35055

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF *
MAEBELL W. APEL * CASE NO PC 2020-113
Deceased *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to **RONALD H. APEL, SHARON K. DALGLEISH AND JOHN F. APEL**, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of MAEBELL W. APEL, deceased, on the 16th day of April, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate Court of Cullman County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Ronald H. Apel
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Co-Personal Representatives

John W. Gant, Jr.
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Birmingham, Alabama 35203

TO: The Publisher of The Cullman Tribune

Please publish the foregoing notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks and send an Affidavit of Publication to the Judge of Probate.

Tammy Brown
TAMMY BROWN, JUDGE OF PROBATE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

SUSAN SHAYNE STROUD, deceased — CASE NO. PC2020-136

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF SUSAN SHAYNE STROUD, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration of said deceased have been granted to Sharon H. Barrett on the 29th day of April, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate of Cullman County. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

SHARON H. BARRETT, Personal Representative

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*:

Please publish the above notice three successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate

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EDUCATION

Wallace State's Center for Career and Workforce Development assisting students seeking employment, offering online soft skills training

Russell Moore
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State's Center for Career and Workforce Development continues to prepare Wallace State students during the COVID-19 pandemic, sharing job openings on its Facebook page and providing interview and resume tips.

The Center for Career and Workforce Development's Ready to Work program has also transitioned to online offerings, delivering soft skills training that individuals need for employment.

These skills include ACT Work Keys, Technology Basics, Money Management, Communication, Workplace Behaviors, Problem Solving and Job Prep. Upon completion of the program, participants are awarded a one-time scholarship for one college course (up to four credit hours).

"We know this is a stressful time for many individuals and we want them to know we're still providing the same services. We're here for them," said Jamie Blackmon, Wallace State's Director of the Center for Career and Workforce Development.

"We're working to add Community Education courses online like English as a second language, genealogy and advanced computer classes."

Recent job openings posted to the program's Facebook page include employment options at the Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network, Carlton's Italian Restaurant in Cullman, Agcor Steel, Lowe's, Dollar General, Aldi, Amazon, Dollar Tree, Domino's, Kroger, Papa John's, Publix, Reliance Worldwide, Walmart Distribution, River Valley Ingredients, Hom-Tex, American Classics and IBC Solar.

Visit www.facebook.com/wscareerservices for the latest postings.

To view Workforce Development summer class offerings, and to register please visit www.wsccalumni.org/workforcedevsm20.

For more information about the classes and services provided through the Wallace State Career and Workforce Development Center, email jamie.blackmon@wallacestate.edu.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu and www.wsccfuturefoundation.org.

Sanitizer (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The newest safety order issued by Governor Kay Ivey and state health officials, the Safer at Home Order, went into effect at 5 p.m. Thursday. The slow reopening of the economy's first step involves a soft reopening of retail stores, allowing 50% of normal occupancy inside.

To help smooth the reopening process for local small retailers, the Cullman Economic Development Agency (CEDA) and Cullman City Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism, under the guidance of Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs and the Cullman City Council, put together jars of hand sanitizer for the retailers to use.

CEDA Retail and Workforce Development Manager Susan Eller said all supplies used to make the jars were either made locally or in Alabama, saying "We're trying to support Alabama companies at this time."

Originally, the sanitizer jars were going to be given to local small retailers and restaurants, but Eller noted that has since changed, saying, "We're working on something (new) for the restaurants."

The sanitizer came from Back Forty Beer Company out of Gadsden, with the supplies to make the sanitizer jars coming from Cullman.

Shared Eller, "We're excited the mayor and council were able to provide small retailers with the tools to help with the process of reopening. This has been a difficult time for all and we just want to do something to help adapt to our new normal."

Along with the sanitizer, businesses also received signs printed by Cullman Parks, Recreation & Sports Tourism that say, "We'll get through this Cullman," to display outside or in a window.

Businesses that received sanitizer are also welcome to return to the CEDA office to refill their sanitizer jars while supplies last.

Eller also noted that local city businesses are welcome to pick up the sanitizer and a sign at the CEDA office, which is located at 201 First Ave. SE.

If you're a local business owner and have questions or you want to find out if you're eligible to receive sanitizer, call Eller at 256-775-7228.

Crime (from Front)

do not leave the keys to the vehicles, purses and firearms inside of your vehicles. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious activity to your local law enforcement," the bulletin said.

Cullman Police Department Capt. Gene Bates said most of the time, cars broken into in the city are targeted because they are unlocked. The CPD is unsure at this time how many of its cases, if any, are tied to the theft ring.

"Most of the time, these guys are going around, testing door handles, and if it's unlocked, they get inside," said Bates. "It's especially dangerous if people leave firearms in an unlocked vehicle. If someone is brave enough to steal a firearm, there's no telling what they're going to do with it. It can end up in the wrong hands."

If anyone has any information on the suspects committing these crimes, ALEA requests that you leave a tip at 1-800-392-8011.

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Sports

1:00 p.m. FSEE College Basketball UCF at Oklahoma. From the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Okla.
4:00 p.m. FS1 WWE Backstage
7:00 p.m. WBRC WWE Friday Night SmackDown (Live)
8:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Jase McClellan; Enzo Jennings; interviews with Kendall Milton and Chandler McGruder.
9:00 p.m. FS1 MLB The Show: Players League Quarterfinals. (Taped)
10:00 p.m. FS1 MLB The Show: Players League Quarterfinals. (Taped)
11:00 p.m. TBS ELEAGUE (Taped)
12:30 a.m. FSEE Boat Racing P1 APBA Offshore Championship. Season review.
2:30 a.m. FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Guntersville, Ala. From Guntersville, Ala.
3:00 a.m. BRAVO Celebrity Poker Showdown Hank Azaria, Seth Meyers, Gail O'Grady, Amy Poehler and Jeffrey Ross compete on behalf of their favorite charities. (Taped)
3:30 a.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow Jase McClellan; Enzo Jennings; interviews with Kendall Milton and Chandler McGruder.
4:30 a.m. FS1 MLB The Show: Players League Quarterfinals.
5:30 a.m. FS1 MLB The Show: Players League Quarterfinals.

Movies

6:15 a.m. TCM "The Night of the Iguana" ★★★ (1964) Richard Burton. In Mexico, a defrocked clergyman juggles relationships with three women of disparate personalities.
6:20 a.m. HBO "Tolkien" ★★ (2019) Nicholas Hoult
8:00 a.m. AMC "The 5th Wave" ★★ (2016) Chloë Grace Moretz.
FX "Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol" ★★★ (2011) Tom Cruise. After the IMF is implicated in a global terrorist plot and shut down, Ethan Hunt and his team must go under cover and off the grid to clear the organization's name.
SHOW "The American President" ★★★ (1995) Michael Douglas A political rival turns the widowed president's romance with an environmental lobbyist into an election-year issue.
8:30 a.m. TCM "Period of Adjustment" ★★½ (1962) Tony Franciosa.
10:00 a.m. FREE "The Wedding Singer" ★★★ (1998) Adam Sandler. A spirited entertainer and a waitress with a boorish fiance work at the same weddings.
HBO "Black Knight" ★★ (2001) Martin Lawrence
SHOW "Back to the Future" ★★★½ (1985) Michael J. Fox (Premiere) A teen takes a crackpot's DeLorean time machine to 1955 and sees his parents in high school.
10:10 a.m. MAX "Tower Heist" ★★½ (2011) Ben Stiller
10:30 a.m. AMC "Aliens vs. Predator: Requiem" ★★ (2007) Steven Pasquale.
TCM "Sweet Bird of Youth" ★★★ (1962) Paul Newman. Florida gigolo Chance Wayne brings home ex-screen queen Alexandra Del Lago.
11:00 a.m. FX "Lucy" ★★★ (2014) Scarlett Johansson. An unwilling drug mule develops superhuman abilities after the synthetic substance leaks into her system.
11:55 a.m. MAX "Congo" ★★ (1995) Dylan Walsh
12:00 p.m. SHOW "Back to the Future Part II" ★★★ (1989) Michael J. Fox (Premiere) A young man and his inventor friend must take a DeLorean time machine to 2015.
12:10 p.m. TMC "The Reckoning" ★★½ (2004) Paul Bettany
12:30 p.m. AMC "Star Trek" ★★★ (2009) Chris Pine. Young James T. Kirk, Spock and the rest of the Enterprise crew embark on a collision course with a vengeful Romulan.
12:45 p.m. TCM "The Roman Spring of Mrs. Stone" ★★★ (1961) Vivien Leigh. An aging actress, upset by suggestions that she is too old for her role in a play, travels to Rome, where she begins a steamy affair with a young Italian gigolo.
1:00 p.m. FX "Logan" ★★★ (2017) Hugh Jackman. In the near future, a weary Logan cares for an ailing Professor X while protecting a young mutant girl from the dark forces that want to capture her.
1:25 p.m. HBO "Glass" ★★ (2019) Bruce Willis
1:45 p.m. MAX "Final Destination 5" ★★½ (2011) Nicholas D'Agosto
2:00 p.m. SHOW "Back to the Future Part III" ★★★ (1990) Michael J. Fox (Premiere) A young man takes a DeLorean time machine to the Old West, where his inventor friend is courting a schoolmarm.
TMC "The Replacement Killers" ★★ (1998) Chow Yun-Fat
2:45 p.m. TCM "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" ★★★½ (1958) Elizabeth Taylor. Two brothers, one an alcoholic who resents his devoted wife, visit their dying millionaire father in the South.
3:20 p.m. MAX "Monkey Shines" ★★★ (1988) Jason Beghe A paralyzed young man receives a smart monkey from a mad-scientist friend.
3:30 p.m. AMC "U.S. Marshals" ★★ (1998) Tommy Lee Jones.
4:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
FX "Spider-Man: Homecoming" ★★★ (2017) Tom Holland. Under the watchful eye of mentor Tony Stark, high school student Peter Parker starts to embrace his newfound identity as Spider-Man to battle the evil Vulture.
SHOW "Faster" ★★ (2010) Dwayne Johnson
4:40 p.m. HBO "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" ★★ (2019) Kyle Chandler
4:45 p.m. TCM "Baby Doll" ★★★ (1956) Karl Malden. A Sicilian cotton maker seduces a Mississippi rival's infantile bride.
5:00 p.m. E! "The Notebook" ★★½ (2004) Ryan Gosling.
5:05 p.m. TMC "Panic Room" ★★★ (2002) Jodie Foster (Premiere) A single woman and her daughter must play a cat-and-mouse game after three thieves invade their New York brownstone.
5:15 p.m. MAX "Possession" ★★½ (2002) Gwyneth Paltrow
6:00 p.m. TBS "Suicide Squad" ★★ (2016) Will Smith.
6:30 p.m. AMC "Top Gun" ★★★ (1986) Tom Cruise. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot tangles with MiGs and flirts with a civilian astrophysicist.
PARMT "Creed" ★★★½ (2015) Michael B. Jordan. Long-retired boxer Rocky Balboa agrees to train Apollo Creed's son to become a fighter, even as the former champ battles an opponent deadlier than any he ever faced in the ring.
7:00 p.m. BET "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" ★★ (2005) Kimberly Elise.
ESPN "Secretariat" ★★★ (2010) Diane Lane. Premiere. Penny Chenery takes over her ailing father's Thoroughbred farm and, together with trainer Lucien Laurin, fosters a colt that wins horse racing's Triple Crown in 1973.
FX "Iron Man 2" ★★½ (2010) Robert Downey Jr..
TCM "Cocoon" ★★★ (1985) Don Ameche. Ron Howard's Oscar-winning tale about Florida retirees who find the fountain of youth in a pool filled with alien pods.
TNT "Jack Reacher" ★★½ (2012) Tom Cruise.
MAX "Don't Let Go" ★★ (2019) David Oyelowo (Premiere)
SHOW "Hustlers" ★★★½ (2019) Constance Wu Ramona shows Destiny how to finagle her way around the Wall Street clientele who frequent their strip club. But when the 2008 economic collapse cuts into their profits, the gals and two other dancers devise a daring scheme to take their lives back.
TMC "Barbershop" ★★½ (2002) Ice Cube
8:00 p.m. E! "The Notebook" ★★½ (2004) Ryan Gosling.
FREE "The Intern" ★★½ (2015) Robert De Niro.
8:30 p.m. TBS "Justice League" ★★½ (2017) Ben Affleck.
8:45 p.m. MAX "Red Tails" ★★½ (2012) Cuba Gooding Jr.
TMC "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" ★★½ (2008) Kathy Bates
9:00 p.m. PARMT "The Karate Kid" ★★½ (2010) Jaden Smith.
SHOW "Rudy" ★★★ (1993) Sean Astin (Premiere) With heart and determination an Illinois youth tackles shortcomings to play Notre Dame football.
9:02 p.m. FX "Maze Runner: The Death Cure" ★★½ (2018) Dylan O'Brien.
9:15 p.m. TCM "It Came From Outer Space" ★★½ (1953) Richard Carlson.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Cocktail" ★★½ (1988) Tom Cruise. Premiere.
9:45 p.m. TNT "Run All Night" ★★½ (2015) Liam Neeson.
10:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" ★★ (2012) Tyler Perry.
10:35 p.m. TMC "The Brothers" ★★★ (2001) Morris Chestnut Four friends question women, relationships and honesty after one of them becomes engaged.
10:45 p.m. TCM "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" ★★★★ (1977) Richard Dreyfuss. An Indiana lineman and other UFO-sighters, beleaguered by earlier incidents, finally have documented contact with space aliens.
10:50 p.m. MAX "The Shadow" ★★½ (1994) Alec Baldwin
11:00 p.m. FREE "Friday" ★★★ (1995) Ice Cube. Premiere. A South Central Los Angeles resident hangs out on his front porch with a pal who owes money to a drug dealer.

FRIDAY EVENING

MOVIES

MAY 1, 2020

		5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WABM-MyTV	2	25 Words or Less (N)	America Says	Family Feud	Family Feud	Dateline Detectives retrace a con man's steps.		CSI: Miami Eric Delko returns as an expert witness.		CSI: Miami A popular musician bursts into flames.		Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing
WBIQ-PBS	4	Xavier Riddle and the Secret	Molly of Denali (EI)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Capitol Journal		Somewhere South "How Do You 'Cue?" (N)		American Masters Pioneering chef Julia Child.		The Houston Cookbook
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p (N)	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	WVTM 13 News at 6:3	The Blacklist "Brothers" Ressler must confront past trauma.		Dateline NBC (N)				WVTM 13 News at 10p	Tonight Show-J. Fallon
WBRC-FOX	7	WBRC FOX6 News at 5pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 6pm	Coronavirus: Facts not Fear	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N) (Live)				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Full Court Press Now
WIAT-CBS	8	CBS42 News 5pm (N)	CBS Evening News	CBS42 News 6pm (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	MacGyver MacGyver's Aunt Gwen gets into his head. (N)		Magnum P.I. Magnum helps a modern-day Robin Hood. (N)		Blue Bloods A woman asks Frank for a favor. (N)		CBS42 News 10pm (N)	Late Show-Colbert
WTTO-CW	9	The Goldbergs	2 Broke Girls	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	Charmed "Unsafe Space" Mel has a surprising encounter.		Dynasty Sam gets a visit from Danny Trejo. (N)		Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	The Andy Griffith Show
WPXH-ION	11	NCIS: Los Angeles "Glasnost" Callen interrogates his father.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Sirens" A new lead on the mole emerges.		NCIS: Los Angeles "Tidings We Bring"		NCIS: Los Angeles Sam goes under cover in a security firm.		NCIS: Los Angeles Planted evidence causes trouble.		NCIS: Los Angeles Hetty goes rogue; kidnapping an agent.	
WABM2-ABC	12	ABC 33/40 News at 5PM	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune (N)	Shark Tank Fried foods; a gardening product. (N)		(:01) 20/20 (N)				ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	Jimmy Kimmel Live!
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 06.14.19"				Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind 323" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 05.01.20" (N) (Live)				Live PD: Wanted (Season Finale) (N)	
AMC	53	(3:30) ★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998, Action) Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.			★★★ "Top Gun" (1986, Action) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards. A hot-shot Navy jet pilot downs MiGs and loves an astrophysicist.					Friday Night In w/Morgans	★★ "Cocktail" (1988, Romance) Tom Cruise, Bryan Brown, Elisabeth Shue. Premiere.		
ANPL	47	Tanked "NBA Wizardry" Giant pair of dice tank for John Wall.		Tanked Zen-like fish tank for Bill Engvall.		Tanked: Sea-Lebrity Edition "Capital Tanks" ATM goes to Ohio to build three tanks. (N)				Tanked		Tanked	
BET	55	(4:00) ★★ "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012, Drama) Tyler Perry, Thandie Newton, Gabrielle Union.				★★ "Diary of a Mad Black Woman" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Kimberly Elise, Steve Harris, Shemar Moore. A woman starts over after her husband leaves her.						★★ "Tyler Perry's Good Deeds" (2012) Tyler Perry.	
BRAVO	58	Shahs of Sunset Nema prepares for his event.		Shahs of Sunset Tensions come to a boil in Hawaii.		Shahs of Sunset Additional content and fun facts. (N)		Shahs of Sunset GG is preparing for another IVF journey.		Watch What Happens Live	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best	Chrisley Knows Best
CMTV	61	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	35	Mad Money (N) (Live)		CNBC Special Report: Markets in Turmoil (N)		Back in the Game Evander Holyfield seeks business advice.		Back in the Game Alex helps actress Nicole Eggert.		Back in the Game Giving financial advice to Ryan Lochte.		Back in the Game Alex Rodriguez helps Brian Dunkleman.	
CNN	37	The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer (N)		Erin Burnett OutFront (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)		Cuomo Prime Time (N)	
COM	56	Tosh.0 "Jackie B."	Tosh.0 "Welven Da Great"	Tosh.0 "Rich Piana"	Tosh.0 "Catcaller"	Tosh.0 "Forever Leather"	Tosh.0 "Jedi Realist"	Tosh.0 "Paul Flart"	Tosh.0 "Brother K"	Kevin Hart: Laugh at My Pain The comic discusses his life.		Crank Yankers	Crank Yankers
DISN	49	(:05) Big City Greens	(:35) Raven's Home	"Descendants 2: Sing-Along" (2017, Children's) Dove Cameron. The pressure to be perfect gets to be too much for Mal. 'NR'				"Descendants 3: Sing-Along" (2019, Children's) Dove Cameron, Sofia Carson. 'NR'			(:45) Sydney to the Max	(:10) Bunk'd	(:40) Bunk'd
DSC	43	Gold Rush Parker makes a gamble. (N)		Gold Rush: Parker's Trail Parker heads to a hard rock mine.		Gold Rush (N)						(:15) Aussie Gold Hunters Kellie and Henri utilize new tech.	
E!	21	★★ "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.						★★ "The Notebook" (2004, Romance) Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, James Garner. A man tells a story to a woman about two lovers.					
ESPN	29	SportsCenter (N) (Live)		To Be Announced		★★★ "Secretariat" (2010, Drama) Diane Lane, John Malkovich, Dylan Walsh. Premiere. The story of the 1973 Triple Crown winner.					SportsCenter (N) (Live)		SportsCenter
ESPN2	30	2019 World Series of Poker From Sept. 29, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Sept. 29, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Oct. 6, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Oct. 13, 2019.		2019 World Series of Poker From Oct. 13, 2019.		2020 NFL Draft	
FOOD	45	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives	Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives
FREE	48	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy "Con Heiress"	Family Guy	★★ "The Intern" (2015, Comedy) Robert De Niro. A 70-year-old intern develops a special bond with his young boss.				The 700 Club Lifeless, Urias Sheriff beat all odds. (N)	
FS1	20	Safe at Home (N)	This Week in Baseball (N)	Greatest Games: NFL The Packers defeat the Patriots, 35-21. From Jan. 26, 1997 at Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. (N Taped)						MLB The Show: Players League Quarterfinals. (Taped)		MLB The Show: Players League Quarterfinals. (Taped)	
FSEE	32	Silver Kings	3 Wide Life	Braves World Series 1995 Game 5 from Oct. 26, 1995.					Sports Stars of Tomorrow	3 Wide Life (N)	Power of Sports	Braves World Series 1995 Game 5 from Oct. 26, 1995.	
FX	28	(4:00) ★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017) Tom Holland. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.				★★ "Iron Man 2" (2010) Robert Downey Jr. The superhero must forge new alliances and confront a powerful enemy.				(:02) ★★ "Maze Runner: The Death Cure" (2018, Science Fiction) Dylan O'Brien, Thomas Brodie-Sangster.			
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)	Golf Central	LPGA Tour Golf					PGA Tour Golf				
HALL	72	"The Convenient Groom" (2016, Romance) Vanessa Marcil, David Sutcliffe. A marriage counselor is left hanging at the altar.				"Christmas Getaway" (2017) Bridget Regan, Travis Van Winkle. A travel writer decides to go on a Christmas trip, alone.				The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls
HGTV	46	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home	My Lottery Dream Home
HIST	40	Ancient Aliens "The Artificial Human" Intelligent robots; a destiny.				Ancient Aliens Helicopter footage; geoglyphs.		(:02) Ancient Aliens Disks are discovered in a cave in China.		(:05) Ancient Aliens Stories of civilizations disappearing.		(:05) Ancient Aliens Evidence of ancient aliens.	
LIFE	23	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	The King of Queens "Pilot"	(:33) The King of Queens	(:03) The King of Queens	(:33) The King of Queens	(:03) The King of Queens	(:33) The King of Queens	(:03) The King of Queens	(:33) The King of Queens
MSNBC	36	The Beat With Ari Melber (N)		MSNBC Live: Decision 2020 (N)		All In With Chris Hayes (N)		The Rachel Maddow Show (N)		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell (N)		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams (N)	
NGC	22	Lockup: Oakland: Extended Stay "To PC or Not to PC"		Lockup: Tulsa: Extended Stay "No Escape"		Lockup: Tampa: Extended Stay "Mother Knows Best?"		Lockup: Tampa: Extended Stay "High Profile"		(:03) Lockup: Cincinnati: Extended Stay "Snitch-innati"		(:03) Lockup: Tampa: Extended Stay	
PARMT	57	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	★★★ "Creed" (2015, Drama) Michael B. Jordan, Sylvester Stallone, Tessa Thompson. Rocky Balboa mentors Apollo Creed's son.					★★ "The Karate Kid" (2010) Jaden Smith, Jackie Chan. A Chinese master schools an American boy in the martial arts.			
TBS	25	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ "Suicide Squad" (2016, Action) Will Smith, Jared Leto, Margot Robbie. Armed supervillains unite to battle a powerful entity.					★★ "Justice League" (2017, Action) Ben Affleck, Henry Cavill, Gal Gadot. Batman, Wonder Woman and other heroes unite to battle evil.				
TCM	79	(4:45) ★★★ "Baby Doll" (1956, Drama) Karl Malden, Carroll Baker. A man spends the day with the child-bride of his rival.				★★★ "Cocoon" (1985) Don Ameche, Wilford Brimley. Florida retirees feel young again after swimming among alien pods.				(:15) ★★ "It Came From Outer Space" (1953) Richard Carlson, Barbara Rush.			"Close Encounters"
TLC	24	I Found the Gown	I Found the Gown	90 Day Fiancé: Self-Quarantined		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days "More to Love: Cuts Both Ways" Lisa & Usman wait for a decision. (N)						90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90	90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90
TNT	26	Bones The murder of a young British heiress. (Part 1 of 2)		Bones The murder of a young British heiress. (Part 2 of 2)		★★ "Jack Reacher" (2012, Action) Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike, Robert Duvall. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack.					(:45) ★★ "Run All Night" (2015, Action) Liam Neeson, Ed Harris, Joel Kinnaman.		
USA	27	Chicago P.D. The team tries to take down a gang.		Chicago P.D. "Anthem" A basketball star is found murdered.		Chicago P.D. Bombings are targeting media members.		Chicago P.D. "Ghosts" Upton must take down a meth ring.		Chicago P.D. Robberies lead to an unlikely person.		Modern Family	Modern Family "The Alliance"
WE	71	Law & Order: Criminal Intent A high-profile hip-hop producer.		Mama June: From Not to Hot		Mama June: From Not to Hot Mama hits rock bottom.		Mama June: From Not to Hot (N)		(:01) Mama June: From Not to Hot		(:01) Mama June: From Not to Hot	
HBO	518	(4:40) ★★ "Godzilla: King of the Monsters" (2019) Kyle Chandler. Godzilla collides with Mothra, Rodan and King Ghidorah.				(6:55) Westworld "Decoherence" Therapy.		(7:54) Westworld A real friend is one who walks in.		Real Time With Bill Maher (N) (Live)		Betty "Key Party"	Real Time, Bill Maher
MAX	549	(:15) ★★ "Possession" (2002) Gwyneth Paltrow. Scholars discover the love letters of two long-dead poets. 'PG-13'				★★ "Don't Let Go" (2019, Suspense) David Oyelowo, Mykelti Williamson. Premiere. 'R'			(:45) ★★ "Red Tails" (2012, Historical Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr., Terrence Howard. The U.S. military forms the first all-black aerial-combat unit. 'PG-13'				
SHOW	578	(4:00) ★★ "Faster" (2010, Action) Dwayne Johnson. 'R'		(5:50) Penny Dreadful: City of Angels "Santa Muerte"		★★★ "Hustlers" (2019, Comedy-Drama) Constance Wu. Four strippers turn the tables on their Wall Street clients. 'R'				★★★ "Rudy" (1993, Drama) Sean Astin. Premiere. A working-class teen dreams of admission to Notre Dame. 'PG'			
TMC	598	(:05) ★★★ "Panic Room" (2002) Jodie Foster. Premiere. Thieves trap a woman and her daughter in their apartment. 'R'				★★ "Barbershop" (2002, Comedy) Ice Cube, Anthony Anderson. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★★ "Tyler Perry's the Family That Preys" (2008, Drama) Kathy Bates, Alfre Woodard, Tyler Perry. 'PG-13'				(:35) "The Brothers" 'R'

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WVTM
The Blacklist

In a new episode called "Brothers," Agent Ressler (Diego Klattenhoff) has no choice but to finally confront his past trauma and long-kept family secrets when his brother takes him back home to undertake a job that promises to be very risky. James Spader, Megan Boone, Harry Lennix, Amir Arison and Hisham Tawfiq also star.

7 p.m. on TCM
Movie: Cocoon

Sadly, most of the senior stars of Ron Howard's delightful 1985 comedy are no longer with us. But just as their characters in the movie wanted to do, they live forever on film. Don Ameche leads the cast as a resident in a retirement community where three couples discover alien pods have turned their swimming pool into a fountain of youth. Hume Cronyn, Jessica Tandy and Maureen Stapleton also star in the film, which opens tonight's "We Come in Peace" alien-themed movie lineup on TCM.

7 p.m. on MAX
Movie: Don't Let Go

British actor David Oyelowo ("Selma") stars in writer-director Jacob Aaron Estes' 2019 supernatural horror film, in which he plays homicide detective Jack Radcliff, who finds himself drawn into an eerie case after his niece, her mother and stepfather are found murdered in their home. Shortly thereafter, he begins receiving phone calls that suggest his late niece is contacting him from the past. Storm Reid, Byron Mann, Mykelti Williamson, Alfred Molina and Brian Tyree Henry co-star.

9 p.m. on WIAT
Blue Bloods

After getting a match from an unfamiliar relative on a DNA website, Sean (Andrew Terraciano) does some sleuthing to identify the mystery person in the new episode "Family Secrets." Meanwhile, Frank (Tom Selleck) gets a call from a worried woman (guest star Bonnie Somerville) who wants him to transfer her son to a safer assignment. Eddie (Vanessa Ray) starts considering becoming a mother after she and Jamie (Will Estes) find a newborn abandoned outside their precinct building. Donnie Wahlberg and Bridget Moynahan also star.

9 p.m. on SHOW
Movie: Rudy

Sean Astin stars in the title role as a middling student and athlete from a working-class background who dreams of playing football at Notre Dame. Hollywood embellishes a bit on the details, but Rudy's uplifting story of determination against all odds is true. Ned Beatty, Charles S. Dutton and Lili Taylor co-star in this 1993 drama from director David Anspaugh and writer Angelo Pizzo, who also collaborated on "Hoosiers."

10 p.m. on HBO
Betty

Crystal Moselle's critically acclaimed 2018 feature drama "Skate Kitchen" inspired this series spinoff, a skateboarding comedy that follows a group of diverse young women making their way through the generally male-dominated world of the sport. Rachelle Vinberg reprises her movie role as the shrewd Camille, whose keen instincts when it comes to sizing up others plays to her advantage. Dede Lovelace, Ajani Russell, Moonbear and Nina Moran also return from the movie. HBO has given a six-episode order for Season 1.



Tom Selleck stars in "Blue Bloods" on CBS.

Students (from Front)

W.C. Mann, Maggie Darnell

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursday named Holly Pond Senior Zackery Reynolds as its 2020 Student of the Year. Reynolds is president of Holly Pond's Student Government Association, treasurer of its Key Club and co-vice president of its chapter of Future Farmers of America. He is a National Merit Finalist and, earlier this year, scored a 35 on his ACT. Additionally, Reynolds has been a track and cross-country athlete for the school.

Reynolds will attend Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine, where he is the recipient of a Questbridge scholarship that will fully fund his tuition, as well as room and board and other expenses. He plans to pursue an undergraduate degree in physics or mathematics, and hopes to continue on to graduate studies in biomedical engineering.

After the ceremony, Reynolds told The Tribune, "Honestly, I'm still kind of off-balance a little bit. It's a big surprise, and it's a huge honor to be named amongst some of the people on that list. I mean, the very first Student of the Year (1986) was my calculus teacher Ms. (Tracy Stallings) Adams, and just being told that I'm in that caliber with her is unbelievable to me."

Reynolds said that he hopes to "become a biomedical engineer and help develop new medical technologies that can help people with disabilities and those who are sick and afflicted."

Reynolds concluded, "I just want to let everyone know how grateful I am, of my teachers- you know, they've been a huge part of me becoming the person I am, my friends helping to keep me sane and helping me to be myself, and my family for being there for me no matter what.

"For the younger kids at Holly Pond and all over Cullman County, just know that you can do whatever you set your mind to, and even if you don't think you're the best at something, you're probably better than you're giving yourself credit for."

Holly Pond Principal Steve Miller said of Reynolds in a previous interview, "He works extremely hard on top of being very intelligent. He's not just a kid with talent on his side; he also works extremely hard. In a classroom and anywhere he is, he's a selfless sacrificial leader and the fact he can work behind the scenes or lead in the front shows how he does things. He's one of the most impressive students we've ever had at our school. It's great to see who he is and how he does things. He'll be hard to replace next year."

Criteria for the award include GPA, test scores, an application essay, community volunteer hours, letters of recommendation and an interview.

Nominees for the award included:

- Will Akin of Hanceville High School
- Dallin Dinkle of Vinemont High School
- Anna Katherine Eastman of Cullman High School
- Alyssa Harper of Fairview High School
- Alyssa Jackson of Cold Springs High School
- Lillian Owens of West Point High School
- Eli Phares of Good Hope High School

Hanceville's Cody Kanaday named Career Technical Student of the Year

Cody Kanaday, a senior at Hanceville High School, was named the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce Career Technical Student of the Year. As Kanaday graduates from Hanceville this year, he will also, through the county school system's Fast Track partnership with Wallace State Community College, graduate from that school with an associate degree in paralegal studies and a certificate in emergency medical services.

Dr. Ginger Hogeland, director of Wallace State's Fast Track program, said of Kanaday, "He's wonderful! He does a little bit of everything; he's like our super student!"

Kim Butler, who works with the Fast Track program, added, "He was always there, and came in the building almost every day with a big smile on his face, and always glad to be there; really hard-working student. If you ever needed anything, he's one of those kids you'd go to; he'd be willing to do anything to help."

"It feels pretty great to win the Cullman County Career Technical Student of the Year, honestly," said Kanaday. "I knew I had a pretty great chance with only competing against one person."

Of his career tech experience, Kanaday shared, "The Fast Track partnership between Wallace State and the CCBOE is a great resource for students to use to prepare themselves (sic) for college. I was able to get an associate degree in paralegal studies and be able to sit for the National Registry to become an EMT, all before graduating high school."

West Point High School's Jordan Tanner was also nominated for Career Technical Student of the Year.

The two winners received a scholarship from Wallace State and a prize package from the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce.

The Student of the Year Awards are sponsored by Willow Bend Mortgage, Cullman-Jefferson Counties Gas District, Cullman Electric Cooperative and Knight Free Insurance Agency, and is part of the annual State of Our Communities program sponsored by R.E. Garrison Trucking.

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Obituary Announcements May 1

Craig LaWayne Dover was born Feb. 14, 1963 and passed away April 29, 2020.

Judy Sharon Godfrey, 72, passed away April 29, 2020 at Falkville Health Care. Cullman Funeral Home is assisting the family. Mrs. Godfrey was born Feb. 3, 1948 to Harvey Ernest and Elva Sue Sandlin Calvert. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband Russell 'Butch' Godfrey. Survivors include her son Jon (Sheila) Godfrey; daughter Susan (Ricky) Guthrie; brother Gary (Sherry) Calvert; sister Virginia White; grandchildren David Gardner, Aliyah and Kalah Guthrie; family and friends. In lieu of flowers and due to COVID-19, the family requests for you to please just spend time with your family and friends and remember Judy. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.cullmanfuneralhome.com.

Hazel Maxine Storm, 80, of Florence entered into rest Wednesday, April 29, 2020 at Florence Nursing and Rehab. Mrs. Storm was born July 7, 1939 in Haleyville, Alabama. Hazel was an avid reader and loved word search puzzles. She was an accountant and served in the U.S. Navy. As per State and Federal guidelines, a private service will be held. Burial will be in Littleville Cemetery in Haleyville. Hazel is survived by her daughter Mitzi McNutt and her husband Gary; son Kevin Farris and his wife Karen; sisters Helen Barnett and her husband Glenn and Linda Lowman and her husband Jerry Ted; and brother Wendell Crumpton and his wife Joyce. She was preceded in death by her parents Huel and Luvelia Crumpton and sister Janice Crumpton. In lieu of flowers, make donations to your church in her memory.

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LEGALS

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CULLMAN COUNTY

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to create the Battleground School Historical Board; to provide for immunity from civil liability of the members of the board; to provide for the transfer of the Battleground School property to the historical board by the Cullman County Board of Education; and to provide that the board may only transfer the property under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) In Cullman County, there is established the Battleground School Historical Board to own, operate, manage, and preserve the former Battleground School property in the unincorporated community of Battleground, including any ball fields and other historical structures, owned by the Cullman County Board of Education. The Battleground School Historical Board shall

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be composed of five members appointed by the Cullman County legislative delegation for terms of four years. Members of the board shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed. Members of the board are immune from civil liability for actions taken in the conduct of their duties.

(b)(1) The Battleground School Historical Board may accept title to the former Battleground School property owned by the Cullman County Board of Education and may hold the property for the benefit and use of the public, particularly the unincorporated community of Battleground. The Battleground School Historical Board may receive state, local, and other governmental funding and may accept charitable donations.

(2) The board may not sell or transfer ownership of the property unless approved by majority vote of the board and then by a majority vote of the qualified electors in the unincorporated community of Battleground at a referendum called by the judge of probate and held during the following general election.

(c) The Battleground School Historical Board may be reorganized as an unincorporated nonprofit association or other entity authorized by law by unanimous consent of the board.

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Section 2. This act shall become effective immediately following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Lawsuit (from Front)

ration for litigation, and today, the Attorney General filed suit against Tyson. The Attorney General's mission in this matter is simple—to see the State made whole for the damage done to our environment and to see the affected communities adequately compensated for their unique and devastating losses."

According to the document filed in Jasper:
"This is a civil action against Tyson for violations of the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act ("AWPCA") and the Alabama Environmental Management Act ("AEMA") and certain regulations promulgated under each statute, as a result of violations of its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, and unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Tyson's processing facility into waters of the State. In addition, the Plaintiffs allege herein that Tyson engaged in negligent and wanton conduct by causing a public nuisance, committing a trespass to State land, and by committing a trespass to chattel, resulting in the death of various species of fish and other wildlife. Plaintiffs seek declaratory and injunctive relief as well as the recovery of civil penalties and compensatory and punitive damages from Tyson for alleged violations of the law of the State of Alabama."

The lawsuit alleges
• That "unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Defendant's Facility into waters of the State caused depressed levels of dissolved oxygen and elevated levels of pathogens. These discharges resulted in the killing of various species of fish and other wildlife downstream of the Facility. Defendant's aforesaid discharges further interfered with and damaged the general public's ability to use and enjoy waters of the State."

• "DMRs (Discharge Monitoring Reports) submitted to ADEM by Tyson indicate that it failed to properly monitor and discharged and continues to discharge pollutants in violation of the limits imposed by Part I.A. of the NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) Permit."

Specific charges
The lawsuit charges Tyson with:

• Violations of the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act: The AG declared that Tyson's unpermitted discharges "contributed to violations of instream water quality for pH," "resulted in instream water quality criteria violations and killed fish," "interfered with a designated water use classification" and "resulted in new or increased pollution into waters of the State, as set out above, and which caused or contributed to exceedances of the minimum standards, constitute violations of (ADEM regulations)."

• Public Nuisance: the spill "interfered with and damaged the general public's ability to use and enjoy waters of the State."

• Trespass to Land: "Defendant interfered with Plaintiff's ownership and exclusive possession of the Mulberry Fork river bottom and beds by allowing or causing the unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Defendant's Facility into a water of the State."

• Trespass to Chattel: "Defendant interfered and caused damage to the ownership and exclusive possession of the State's property by allowing or causing unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Defendant's Facility into waters of the State."

• Negligence: "Defendant negligently allowed or caused unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Defendant's Facility into a UT to Mulberry Fork and Mulberry Fork, waters of the State" and "breached its duty to act reasonably and use care by failing to properly handle wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater, thereby allowing or causing the unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Defendant's Facility into waters of the State."

• Wantonness: "Defendant wantonly allowed or caused unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Defendant's Facility" and "breached its duty to act reasonably and use care by failing to properly handle wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater, thereby allowing or causing unpermitted discharges of wastewater and/or partially treated wastewater from Defendant's Facility into waters of the State."

The lawsuit lays out a timeline of events related to two spills from the plant:
• On Sunday, May 26, 2019, a clean-out pipe transferring wastewater to the activated sludge system failed at Tyson's Facility, resulting in the unpermitted discharge of approximately 2800 gallons of wastewater, which flowed into a UT to Mulberry Fork, locally known as Dave Young Branch, and into Mulberry Fork, waters of the State.

• On Thursday, June 6, 2019, a section of pipe transferring partially treated wastewater between Tyson lagoons failed, resulting in the unpermitted discharge of approximately 220,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater to a UT to Mulberry Fork (Dave Young Branch), and eventually to Mulberry Fork, both of which are waters of the State.

• ADEM conducted an emergency response investigation based on Tyson's reported spill from June 6, 2019, to June 13, 2019. During the investigation, ADEM's monitoring results indicated that instream Dissolved Oxygen ("DO") and E. coli levels did not comply with water quality criteria. ADEM also observed dead fish that were attributed to low instream DO. In addition, DCNR observed dead fish that were attributed to the low instream DO.

• The Jasper Waterworks & Sewer Board ("JWWSB") drinking water plant is approximately thirty miles downstream of the Facility. JWWSB contacted ADEM on June 11, 2019 and indicated that its drinking water plant had been impacted by Tyson's spill.

• On September 16, 2019, Tyson reported instream sample results it collected between June 6, 2019, and June 24, 2019, to ADEM, which indicated that Tyson's discharges caused or contributed to a violation of instream water quality standards for pH.

The suit asks for punitive damages in an unspecified amount.

Tyson responds
Tyson Foods on Thursday issued a response to the filing of the suit. Tyson Foods Senior Manager for Public Relations/Corporate Communications Worth Sparkman sent a statement to The Tribune which reads:

"We've tried for many months to work with the state to resolve this matter, including an offer to initiate conservation and community projects including river access in the area of the accidental release.

"We are disappointed in the decision of the Alabama Attorney General to file suit.

"We're focused on the health and safety of our employees and are doing all we can to continue to feed America during these challenging times. We look forward to presenting our side of the story."

Sparkman also forwarded an open letter to the community written by River Valley Ingredients Senior Vice President Shane Sparks and published in The Tribune last August:

Residents of Hanceville and the surrounding areas,
On June 6, our River Valley Ingredients facility experienced an accidental release of wastewater due to a mechanical failure in temporary piping installed by a contractor. Since that time, there has been a lot of information shared through both traditional and social media. A great deal happened quickly but not all facts were apparent. While we provided early comments to news media, I want to directly provide area residents with some additional information.

First and most importantly, we understand that events like this are unacceptable. We strive to be good stewards of the environment and we take that obligation seriously. While this was an isolated event, I want you to know that we've taken measures to improve our operation at this facility.

In August of 2018, Tyson Farms, a part of the Tyson Foods family of businesses, bought the Hanceville, Alabama facility. During the past year, we've worked hard to improve and upgrade the location. Tyson Foods has a high level of commitment to Hanceville and to all of Alabama. Under the Tyson banner, we look forward to continuing to execute on our corporate commitment to continuous improvement, environmental stewardship and sustainability. We are committed to making the facility better than we found it in August 2018.

The facts of this event are that an estimated 220,000 gallons of partially treated wastewater was released from temporary piping we had a contractor install. Since it had not yet completed the treatment process, the water that reached the Mulberry Fork caused the oxygen levels to drop. Fish died as a result of the decrease in oxygen levels. We want residents to understand this was due to low levels of oxygen in the water and not because of the release of man-made chemicals. The oxygen levels in the water returned to normal within a short time of the incident and fish are starting to return.

We continue to have discussions with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, and Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources about the incident and its impact. We are actively assessing conservation and community projects that we may undertake to further our efforts in the area of the release and in Alabama generally.

We've also opened dialogue with property owners, elected officials, The Nature Conservancy, Black Warrior Riverkeeper, Friends of the Locust Fork River and various other groups. We recognize there are many of you concerned. We will remain engaged in the community and work hard to make this right.

Finally, I want to thank my friends and team members who live in the area and work at our Hanceville facility. I appreciate them for their long hours, hard work and dedication over the course of the last couple of months. With sustained commitment to our core values and working together, we'll get through this and improve along the way.

Adding to existing legal troubles for Tyson
The AG's case is the third legal filing in Alabama against Tyson related to the June 6, 2019 spill.

Dora woman sues over alleged E. Coli infection
On June 26, 2019, Attorney Bob Bryan filed suit in Walker County against Tyson, River Valley Ingredients and the Jasper Water Works and Sewer Board on behalf of Dora resident Kayla Mims, who was hospitalized at Princeton Medical Center in Birmingham for sepsis found to have been caused by E. Coli bacteria. The suit claimed that Mims ingested the bacteria in drinking water that was drawn from the Mulberry Fork/Sipsey River system after the spill.

The current status of the June 2019 suit could not be determined at the time of writing.

Multiple plaintiffs sue in Walker County
On July 19, 2019, the Sipsey Heritage Commission and Chandler Holdings, along with 40 individual property owners along the Mulberry and Sipsey Forks of the Black Warrior River, filed suit against Tyson Farms, Inc., River Valley Ingredients LLC, RVI Hanceville plant manager Jason Spann, American Proteins, Inc. and Hydraservice, Inc.

The complaint was filed in Walker County by Edward Jackson of the Jasper-based law firm of Jackson, Fikes & Brakefield, and Judson Allen of Laird & Robertson, also based in Jasper, on behalf of two corporate entities and 40 individual property owners:
• Sipsey Heritage Commission – An organization that describes itself as "dedicated to improving the health and well-being of our community by improving access to our natural resources." It promotes the history, culture, and natural features of the region of the Sipsey and Mulberry Forks. Martha Salomaa is the current President.

• Chandler Holdings, LLC – A Jasper-based real estate development domestic corporation whose members include Hershel Chandler, Sr., Hershel Chandler, Jr. and Anna Chandler. Bogner Chandler is the listed agent.

• Individuals: Marnice Aaron, Sidney Aaron, Neal Ballenger, Ann Burke, Michael Cates, Joseph Christianson, Lisa Christianson, Robert Earl Clifton, Billy Joey Dill, Susan Donaldson, Ed Frazier, Norma Jane Green, Ricky Hall, John Lively, Linda Lively, Billy Parson, Chris Peed, Kevin Perkins, Roger Perkins, Jimmy Phillips, Michael D. Phillips, Regina Phillips, Iris Ramey, Robert Ramey, Fred Rutkowski, Sr., Rita Rutkowski, Kari Salomaa, Martha Salomaa, Betty Shed, Don Smith, Chiyako Starnes, Norman Starnes, Rex Starnes, Toby Stover, Paul Wigley, Kerri Wigley, Westin Wilborn, A.C. Williams, Mechelle Williams, Dennis Yglesias

According to the complaint, plaintiffs who live or own property on the river "fear to go outside, use the river, fish in the river, or let their animals use the river because of these spills. Some of these Plaintiffs use the river as a means for living and fear such way of life has been altered forever costing them money and happiness.

"The other category of Plaintiffs are those who are affected by the horrible smell of the River Valley Ingredients plant. The smell is so regular and potent that it has affected these Plaintiff's daily lives, affected their quiet use and enjoyment of their property, and cause them fear, discomfort, and embarrassment."

The July 2019 complaint names five specific defendants:
• Tyson Farms, Inc.

• River Valley Ingredients, LLC

• American Proteins, Inc. (API) – API operated the Hanceville plant prior to its being purchased by Tyson/RVI, and was the operator at the time of the 2016 acid spill.

• Jason Spann – The only individual named in the suit, general manager of the RVI Hanceville plant, who also served in that capacity during its API days. The complaint called him "the individual in charge of the safe and proper operation of the discharge of sanitary wastewaters associated with the rendering operations of the plant," and alleged, "Jason Spann and (up to 13 fictitious defendants in management positions) failed to act as the responsible and prudent person to remedy issues that have caused and are causing damages to the Plaintiffs and the Mulberry River and Black Warrior River after receiving adequate warning and notice of such issues."

• Hydraservice, Inc. – Listed in the complaint and its own website as both Hydraservice and Hydra Service, the company, founded by F.J. Doyle near Warrior in 1992, is alleged to be the contractor that installed the pump and equipment at the RVI plant, a failure of which led to the June 6 spill. According to the complaint, "Tyson Farms claims the June 6th discharge was caused by a coupling on a hose/pipe that came loose and was attached to a pump that was pumping sewage from one basin or lagoon into another and that a local contract pump company supplied and installed the pump, piping, and coupling. Upon information and belief Defendant, Hydraservice, is the company or contractor [which] provided and operated the pumps, pipes, hoses, and other equipment for this task of pumping raw sewage from one basin to another basin. From reports at the Alabama Department of Environmental Management ("ADEM"), the work to pump the sewage from the basin was not overseen for several hours and the coupling came loose during that time and was allowed to freely run out and into the Mulberry River for hours."

The July 2019 complaint charged the defendants with:
• Negligence – The complaint alleged that the defendants had a duty to exercise reasonable care in the operation of the plant and all equipment there, and failed to do so to the degree of violating the law.

• Nuisance – The complaint alleged that the June 6 and previous spills, along with the foul odor that regularly comes from the plant has interfered with the ability of river residents to use and enjoy their property, has lowered property values and caused the residents undue stress.

• Wanton Conduct – The complaint alleged that the defendants were aware of ongoing issues like the smell, and of the dangers of spills, and deliberately continued to run the plant in a manner likely to result in such problems. According to the complaint, the defendants "continue to wantonly cause or allow harmful substances to be deposited into the Mulberry River and they continue to wantonly cause and allow the offensive odor to permeate continuously onto and around the Plaintiffs' property with actual knowledge."

The complaint also specifically charged that:
• 175,000 fish were reported killed, but the actual number cannot be known; and "The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources concluded that the Mulberry River has been damaged for five years as a result of the June 6th discharge."

• "It is upon information and belief that a representative of Tyson issued a statement less than ten days after the June 6th discharge that the river was safe for recreation," and that "Tyson based this statement only upon the dissolved oxygen levels of the river without testing for e-coli or fecal coliform."

• The spill led to the cancellation of a June 22, 2019 kayak race sponsored by the Sipsey Heritage Commission, resulting in a loss of money to the commission and likely decreased participation in future events.

• "Other sewage spills of Tyson Farms and American Proteins . . . were reportedly from lack of adequate maintenance and/or supervision, lack of the proper oversight, lack of proper operation, and lack of proper advice," and that the ongoing smell at the plant has the same origin.

The Plaintiffs in the July 2019 suit are seeking compensation for issues including:
• Loss of property value

• Deprivation of use and enjoyment of their property

• "Fear, worry, stress, anxiety and mental anguish over the past damage and continuing future damage to their property," and the same stress over past and future health concerns

• The loss of funds to the Sipsey Heritage Commission

• Attorney fees and other costs related to the case

• "Punitive damages in such amount as a jury deems necessary to punish defendants, including the fictitiously named defendants, for such reprehensible conduct and to deter defendants and others from engaging in such reprehensible conduct in the future."

• Remediation of the river itself

The multi-plaintiff case is ongoing.

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