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ARTS

Missoula Children's Theatre returns with 'Sleeping Beauty'; auditions Jan. 20

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT), which has put on locally-cast shows in Cullman for more than 20 years through a partnership with Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism (CPRST), returns later this month with its musical production of "Sleeping Beauty."

In its adaptation, according to MCT, "A new princess is born, and from far and wide the people of the kingdom gather to celebrate. One simple mistake is made-an invitation is misplaced-and the wrath of the vicious Scarella falls upon the poor infant in the form of a spell. Sleeping Beauty is now destined to sleep for eternity if she should prick her finger on a spindle before she reaches her sixteenth birthday. Sleeping Beauty's Fairy Godmothers do their best to amend the spell, but Scarella, with the help of some nasty Trolls, tricks Sleeping Beauty into pricking her finger and the spell takes effect. Five-hundred years pass, and Sleeping Beauty wakes to find herself in a rock 'n roll dream! Also featured in this production are the King and the Queen, Spot, the Fairies, the Palace At- » PAGE 3



CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

Local actors perform in the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" in Cullman in January 2017.

– COMMUNITY IN MOURNING –

Father, daughter killed in plane crash at Cullman Regional Airport



CHRISTY PERRY/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

A plane crash at Cullman Regional Airport Sunday claimed the lives of a father and daughter from Vinemont. » PAGE 8



MAGGIE DARNELL/THE CULLMAN TRIBUNE

Fairview Mayor Keith Henry Is seen at Monday's Fairview Town Council meeting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Fairview Council discusses security, receives update on Hwy. 69 light

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Town Council opened its first meeting of the year with an update from Mayor Keith Henry on the traffic light set to be installed at the intersection of Alabama Highway 69 and Wesley Avenue.

"The red light, we're getting really close to installation," said Henry. "We have a maintenance agreement from the state that we have to sign. Basically, the red light and installation and all doesn't cost us anything, but we're responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of it; we're already responsible for the caution lights now. They said we could either contract with the City of Cullman or anyone we want to do maintenance on it. The City of Cullman, they have a good crew, they're the ones that do maintenance on our caution lights now."

The council voted to sign the maintenance agreement, saying it will take responsibility for the maintenance and upkeep of the new traffic light.

The council welcomed Fairview Volunteer Fire Department Chief Doug Williams and Assistant Chief and local business owner Dr. Josiah Daily.

"We heard the (rent) contract for the fire department is worked out, do you have something yet?" Williams asked.

Henry responded, "We » PAGE 5

Help for historical cemetery

Grant will help restoration efforts at Brindley Cemetery in Simcoe

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SIMCOE, Ala. – Restoration and maintenance efforts at Simcoe's Brindley Cemetery received some help Monday as an Alabama Historical Commission grant of $10,250 was awarded to the Cullman County Historical Society as part of the state's historical preservation program. Rep. Randall Shedd, R-Fairview and Sen. Garlan Gudger, R-Cullman were present at the Cullman County Museum, along with museum staff and members of the Brindley family, to make the announcement Monday afternoon.

The historic cemetery is located in the Simcoe community, about a mile north of Alabama Highway 69 on County Road 747, near where the Brindley family first arrived and settled in 1832. Mace Thomas Payne Brindley and his wife Nancy Stewart Hanby Brindley are two of the 16 individuals buried in the cemetery.

Mace Brindley served as the Blount County » PAGE 4



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Left to right are Sen. Garlan Gudger, Julie Burks, Drew Green, Benton Buchmann, Ray Buchmann, Randall Shedd, William Peinhardt, Nancy Bhagia, Carole Brindley King and Dean King.

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Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 6

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 6, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Dec. 30

- theft of property; CR 1630
- burglary; Hwy. 278 W
- harassment; CR 1087
- receiving stolen property; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1191
- theft of property; CR 437
- criminal mischief, trespassing; CR 798
- burglary; CR 790
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; I-65 NB, MM 300

Dec. 31

- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1763
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, attempting to elude; CR 781
- harassment; CR 1329
- trespassing; CR 1595
- harassment; Brooklyn Road
- domestic violence; CR 808
- theft of property; CR 1224
- violation of a protection order; CR 1435
- harassment; Hwy. 69 N

Jan. 1

- theft of property; Hwy. 278 E
- disorderly conduct, public intoxication, resisting arrest; CR 248
- domestic violence; CR 623
- trespassing; Wesley Ave.
- menacing, domestic violence; CR 1568
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 426, CR 813
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 939

Jan. 2

- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, receiving stolen property; Cherokee Ave.
- theft of property; CR 15
- trespassing; CR 1367
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 69 S
- theft of property, burglary; CR 652
- criminal mischief, resisting arrest; Hwy. 91

Jan. 3

- harassment; CR 650
- attempting to elude a law enforcement officer, resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1283
- theft of property; CR 437

Jan. 4

- harassment; CR 1545
- criminal mischief, trespassing; CR 1812
- trespassing; CR 223
- theft of property; CR 449
- domestic violence; Day Gap Road
- possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 69 S

Jan. 5

- theft of property; CR 1224
- harassment; Hwy. 278 E
- theft of property; Hwy. 31
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; Hwy. 91, CR 501
- domestic violence; CR 1515

ARRESTS

Jan. 2

Ball, Johnna Michaela, 19
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Beasley, Skylar Nichole, 28
- writ of arrest- child support

Elmore, Dustin Thomas, 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Hayes, Duane Sean, 47
- aggravated child abuse

King, Bobby Nathaniel, 23
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Lucas, Austin Mark, 20
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree receiving stolen property

Riggs, Destiny Veronica, 19
- third-degree burglary
- public intoxication

Williams, Robert Bray, 25
- third-degree criminal mischief
- obstructing government operations
- resisting arrest

Jan. 3-5

Abbott, Kalyn West, 27
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Ballenger, Zachary Douglas, 22
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property
- third-degree theft of property

Britton Jr., Thomas Joseph, 37
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Cheatham, Nathan Ray, 27
- FTA- attempting to elude
- FTA- permitting dogs to run at large
- FTA- resisting to arrest

Hoagland, Joshua Shane, 43
- FTA- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Hopson, Roy Neil, 51
- FTA- open container in vehicle

Lynn, Jason Edward, 41
- liability insurance required
- obstructing government operations

Miles, Jeffery Robert, 41
- third-degree domestic violence- third-degree assault
- FTA- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Murphy, Bama Schenell, 34
- motion to revoke bond-possession of drug paraphernalia
- motion to revoke bond-unlawful possession of a controlled substance (2 counts)

Nail, Jodie Kline, 40
- third-degree forgery (4 counts)

Nixon, Jeremy Glenn, 28
- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Ray Jr., Phillip Eugene, 41
- first-degree theft of property

Sharpton Jr., Billy Ray, 46
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Villa Jr., Antonio, 39
- FTA- driving while revoked

Williams, Shayla Cheyenne, 25
- possession of drug paraphernalia

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Jan. 2

- first-degree theft of property; Arnold St. NE; person; '89 Chevrolet C1500; $2,000

Jan. 3

- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card; person; misc. charges
- harassment; person
- first-degree theft of property; Cullman County Fair Association; cash
- fourth-degree theft of property; Rosemont Ave. SW; person; phone; $449
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; McNabb Dr. SW; person
- harassment; 3rd St. NE; person
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc.; $133
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; Logan St. SW; bicycle; $170
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; misc.; $32
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; misc.; $50
- counterfeit $100; State of Alabama; 2nd Ave. NW

Jan. 4

- third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc.; $782
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; misc.; $21
- fourth-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; misc.; $348
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $194
- third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157

ARRESTS

Jan. 3

Harris, Jeannette E., 22
- DUI

Stout, Serrinna L., 29
- fourth-degree theft of property

Elliott, Jordan E., 27
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- fourth-degree theft of property

Oliver, Daniel M., 33
- fourth-degree theft of property

Wiley, Robin D., 35
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- fourth-degree receiving stolen property

Sparks, Sabrina M., 35
- first-degree theft of property

Jan. 4

Hoagland, Joshua S., 43
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

Frezza, Anthony J., 22
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Shepherd, Andrea L., 24
- fourth-degree theft of property

Dauksza, Hope O., 27
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Jan. 5

Pullium, Phillips M., 29
- DUI
- attempting to elude

Perry, Justin W., 27
- aggravated criminal surveillance (2 counts)

Curington, Crystal D., 34
- third-degree theft of property
- fraudulent use of a credit or debit card

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Jan. 7 - 9

TUESDAY, JAN. 7

Lunch at the VFW
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carryout if you can't stay and eat with us. We always have a great time. Love to see new folks and enjoy the usual group. See you on Tuesday! 112 Veterans Dr. SW

TOPS Meeting
- TOPS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly- meets every Tuesday at the Donald E. Green Senior Center, 1625 Cleveland Ave. SW Cullman
- Weigh-in 3-3:30 p.m.
- Meeting 3:30-4:30
- Contact- Linda Elsmore, 330-844-5179
- Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Fairview United Methodist Swamp John's Dinner
Tuesday, Jan. 7, 4-7 p.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church. Plates are $12 including dessert and drink.

Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups
- Tuesday, Jan. 7, 6 p.m. at Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Free hot meal and teaching on "Hurts, Habits and Hang-ups" by Sheila Self, founder of Cross Ministries. Childcare & help with homework provided.

Cullman Community Theatre Membership Drive Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m.- Come learn about Cullman Community Theatre and our new 2020 season! Look at our membership opportunities and meet new friends who share a love for theater. Meet the Board of Directors and find out how to get involved both on stage and behind the scenes. See you there!

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8

Yoga at the Library
- Every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- Cullman County Public Library
- 200 Clark St. NE, Cullman, AL 35055
- Bring your own mat, strap and block. These items are optional.

Rosemarie Reinhard Musso at the Cullman County Public Library
Jan. 8, author Rosemarie Reinhard Musso will be at the library at noon to share her experiences in Nazi Germany and how she learned to forgive. Musso's book is "Father Forgive Them- the Four Laws of Forgiveness: Memories of Survival During WWII in Nazi Germany." This presentation was rescheduled from this past October.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
Prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Bible study class at 6:30 p.m. by Pam Dodd, Pastor Bobby Dodd and others. Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

THURSDAY, JAN. 9

Cullman County Sheriff's Office Church Safety Class
- Thursday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 30 County Road 1184, Cullman, AL 35057
- Registration for the class is not mandatory, but it is encouraged so the CCSO has a good idea of the number of participants attending. To register, email your name and number of people in your group to Deputy Bradley Williams at bwilliams@cullmansheriff.org.
- For more information, call 256-734-0342.

Hanceville City Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Heartland Quilt Guild
The Heartland Quilt Guild will meet Thursday night, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman.

Find Your Kingdom Purpose
6:30 p.m. "Find Your Kingdom Purpose" by Darlene Alvis. Snacks provided. Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Dodge City Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

UPCOMING...

Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Sundays- Bus ministry picks up children, youth & adults in Cullman. Call 256-962-0013 on Saturday for Sunday pickup. Bus leaves church at 8:30 a.m. Free breakfast served at 9:30 a.m. Children, youth and adult Sunday School classes at 10 a.m. Church services, children's church and youth ministry at 10:45 a.m. Everyone welcome! Sunday p.m. services at 6 p.m. No bus ministry for p.m. services.
- Wednesdays- Prayer meeting at 6 p.m. Bible study class at 6:30 p.m. by Pam Dodd, Pastor Bobby Dodd and others.
- Thursdays- Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30 6:30 p.m. "Find Your Kingdom Purpose" by Darlene Alvis. Snacks provided.
- Friday- Jan. 17- 10:30 a.m. Adult luncheon. Bring a dish, drinks or dessert. Everyone welcome.
- Saturday- Jan. 18- 9-11 a.m. FOOD BANK- box of free food

St. Paul's Swamp John's Dinner
Monday, Jan. 13, 4-7 p.m. St. Paul's Lutheran School Gym, 510 Third Ave. SE, Cullman; $12 a plate; menu includes fish, shrimp, chicken, slaw, fries, hush puppies, dessert and drink. Proceeds will be used for Ladies Aid projects.

Cullman County Republican Dinner
- Thursday, Jan. 23 from 6-8:30 p.m. at Loft 212, 212 Fourth St. SW, Cullman
- Dinner, fundraiser and silent auction
- Catering by Designs by Grace
- $50 per person; Reserved tables $400
- Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from an executive committee member; call Steve Cummings at 256-736-4028.

Free Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8-10 a.m. at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, 11 County Road 1273, Cullman, AL 35057



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PREP BASKETBALL

Raiders, Lady Raiders sweep Vinemont on the road

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VINEMONT, Ala. – Good Hope traveled to take on Vinemont in Saturday afternoon hoops action and both the Raiders and Lady Raiders wound up winning their respective games. The Lady Raiders eased past the Lady Eagles 68-33 while the Raiders held off a feisty Eagles squad, 68-58.

Good Hope 68 - Vinemont 33 (varsity girls)

Vinemont got on the scoreboard in less than a minute on an Abby Young shot but Good Hope tied the game at two on a Heather Tetro layup. The Lady Eagles took a 5-2 lead on a Madysen Hacker shot, but the Lady Raiders took the lead at 6-5 on layups by Ivey Maddox and Cayleigh Garmon.

Vinemont tied the game at six with a Sadie Stanley free throw, but Good Hope finished the quarter on a 9-0 run to take a 15-6 lead into the second quarter.

The Lady Raiders stretched their lead to 18-6 on a Maddox trey and later on, a pair of free throws by Heather Tetro made it 32-6. Bailey Preiss scored Vinemont's first points of the quarter on a pair of free throws and Hacker added two more to make it 32-10, but Good Hope held a 36-15 lead at the half.

A Rudi Derrick three stretched the Lady Raiders lead to 39-15.

The Lady Eagles looked to make a run of their own to get back in the game, but Good Hope matched them bucket for bucket and took a 50-24 lead into the final quarter.

A Garmon three-point play increased the Lady Raider lead to 56-26 and the rest of the period was run on a hot clock as Good Hope pulled away to take the game 68-33.

Maddox led the way for Good Hope (12-6) with 15 points, five rebounds, five steals and a block. Bailey Tetro added 11 points and a pair of steals.

Heather Tetro (four rebounds and three steals) and Desire' Odachowski each added 10 points. Rudi Derrick (two steals) and Garmon (one steal and a block) each ended up with seven points. For Vinemont (5-12), Stanley finished with nine points and five rebounds, Hacker added eight points and six rebounds and Preiss ended up with seven points and two steals.

Good Hope 68 - Vinemont 58 (varsity boys)

Good Hope jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead behind three-pointer from Cole and Drew Maddox before Clay Rogers hit a shot for Vinemont's first points of the quarter. A pair of Cole Maddox free throws gave the Raiders a 10-4 lead, but Vinemont went on a 5-0 run by Curtis Kennedy and Katch Johnson to make it a 10-9 game. Both teams matched points and baskets the rest of the way as Good Hope leaned on the three-ball to help take a 19-15 lead into the second period.

Michael Lowe hit a shot to increase the Raider lead to 21-15, but Vinemont kept the pressure on Good Hope and used a 9-2 run, including five in a row by Johnson, to take a 24-23 lead and a Connor Handley shot increased the lead to 26-23. The Raiders finished the quarter strong with a 10-0 run, including a quarter-ending layup by Eli Phares, to take a 33-26 lead into the locker room at halftime.

A Tanner Malin layup pushed the Good Hope lead to 35-26, but a layup from Will Rhodes, followed by a three-point play by Johnson, cut the deficit to four at 35-31.

Lowe and Malin each converted on their respective three-point plays and Malin added a trey to stretch the Raider lead to double digits at 44-31.

Then, a 7-0 run by Good Hope, all of the points by Cole and Drew Maddox, pushed the lead to 53-34. Five in a row by the Eagles made it a 53-39 game, but Good Hope pushed its lead to 58-41 after three.

Drew Maddox hit a layup to make it 60-41, but Vinemont went on another big run that started with a Colby Miller layup and Rhodes ended the 10-0 run with a trey to make it a 60-51 game.

Good Hope made sure that the Eagles didn't get any closer after that as they finished 6-for-8 from the free throw line to win by double digits, 68-58.

Cole Maddox finished with 22 points, 10 rebounds, two steals and a pair of blocks for Good Hope (15-3). Drew Maddox added 17 points, five rebounds and four steals. Malin ended up with 13 points, five rebounds and a steal.

Phares (six rebounds) and Lowe (eight rebounds, a pair of steals, and a block) each added five points and Lawton Farr and Dawson Turner (three rebounds and a steal) each chipped in with three.

For Vinemont, Johnson led the way with 17 points, seven rebounds and a steal. Rhodes (four rebounds and three steals) and Rogers (six rebounds and four steals) each added nine points and Tanner Brown ended up with six points and three rebounds.

Good Hope will head home to take on Hanceville Tuesday in a pair of huge county games that will help determine seeding for the county tournament later this month while Vinemont hosts Brindlee Mountain next Tuesday in a pair of area games.

PREP BASKETBALL

Hanceville's Bellmon scores 31 in loss to Lindsay Lane at Wallace State New Year's Bash

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Bulldogs guard Tyson Bellmon put on a show for the crowd at Wallace State's Tom Drake Coliseum Saturday afternoon, knocking down five three-pointers in the second quarter alone and a total of nine for the game in a 79-69 loss to Linday Lane. Hanceville was facing the Lions in this year's Wallace State New Year's Bash and were forced to deal with the AHSAA's all-time leading scorer, Tommy Murr. Murr has over 5,000 points in his high school career but was outdueled by Bellmon who led all scorers with 31 points.

Lindsay Lane jumped out to a 6-2 lead early in the game but a basket underneath from Cainon Moore and a quick steal on the ensuing inbound pass by Izayah Glenon led to Bellmon's first triple of the game and gave the Bulldogs a 7-6 lead.

The Lions pulled back ahead 10-9 with three minutes to play in the opening quarter and a steal and layup by Bellmon at the buzzer kept the Lindsay Lane lead at one at the start of the second.

The second quarter was dominated by Bellmon.

After both teams traded baskets early, Bellmon drilled back to back three-pointers to put Hanceville up 23-19. Bellmon's third and fourth consecutive triples kept the Bulldogs in front 31-27 and his fifth three-pointer of the quarter made it 34-32 with under three minutes to play in the half.

Moore scored inside to keep Hanceville up by one late in the period and another Bellmon bucket at the buzzer gave the Bulldogs a 40-39 lead at the break. Bellmon hit six threes and scored 22 in the first half.

Brodie Malcom converted an and-one play at the line to stretch the lead to 43-39 at the start of the third and Bellmon added two more shots from beyond the arc to make it a 49-43 game with six minutes to play in the third.

After the Lions trimmed the lead to two, Bellmon's ninth triple of the game extended the lead to 52-47 midway through the quarter.

Lindsay Lane managed to tie the game at 52 but Murr fouled out shortly after that, taking the state's leading scorer off the floor for the Lions.

At nearly the same point in the game, Bellmon was forced to exit with cramps and the matchup's leading scorers were done for the day. Bellmon reentered the game early in the fourth but wasn't able to stay for long.

A three-pointer from Matthew Cornelius gave Hanceville a 57-56 lead late in the third quarter and that score held by the start of the fourth.

Lindsay Lane pulled ahead 62-58 early in the final period but back to back buckets from Cornelius tied the game at 66 with just over five minutes to play.

A three from the Lions made it 69-99 and Lindsay Lane was able to win it at the free throw line the rest of the way.

Hanceville shot just four of nine from the free throw line in the final frame and the Lions managed to build a 10-point lead with just under two minutes remaining in the game.

After several Bulldogs fouled out, they were forced to play the final minute with four players on the court and Lindsay Lane held on to win it 79-69.

Bellmon led all scorers with 31 points in the loss. Moore scored 16 for Hanceville, Malcom and Cornelius finished with nine and Glenon and Ben Johnson each added two. The Bulldogs will return home Monday to host the Cold Springs Eagles.

Alabama Football's Tua Tagovailoa declares for 2020 NFL Draft

UA Athletics
Contributor

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. – University of Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa announced at a press conference on Monday that he will forego his senior season to enter the 2020 NFL Draft.

Jerry Jeudy, Xavier McKinney and Jedrick Wills Jr. announced earlier on social media that they will also enter the Draft. Alex Leatherwood, Dylan Moses and DeVonta Smith have confirmed they will return to Alabama for their final year of eligibility.

Head football coach Nick Saban spoke at Monday's press conference and praised Tagovailoa for his contributions to the program over the past three years. "Tua has probably had as much of an impact on our program here as any player we have ever had. I am not just talking about as a football player. He has got great character; he is a great leader and he has done a wonderful job in the classroom. There is a spirit about him that has impacted myself and everybody around him," Saban said. "He has had great accomplishments on the field, but you probably don't really fully understand the significance of the contributions he made off of the field with his teammates and with people."

Saban continued, "He helped continue the streak to nine of 11-win seasons. He has won a national championship. He has won an SEC championship. He has also helped us to extend the streak of being in the top 10 to 12 seasons. I don't think his contribution is fully appreciated, because it has been outstanding. He is on course to graduate; I think you need 17 credits or something to graduate. I don't think he has ever been in my office the whole time he has been here for anything but something that is positive in terms of helping him or helping the rest of our program."

After Saban's remarks, Tagovailoa took the podium to announce his decision, thanking his friends, family, teammates, coaches and fans for the support he's had in his three seasons at Alabama.

"I have had a difficult time making this decision. I want to thank my lord and savior Jesus Christ. My love for the University of Alabama, our coaches, our fans and my teammates has made this hard for me. I have had the advice and counsel of my parents, my family and coaches. Without further ado, with lots of prayers, thoughts and guidance I have decided that I will be declaring and entering the 2020 NFL draft. My three years at the University of Alabama have been a roller coaster. I could not be happier to know that with all of the success and failures I have had here; it has prepared me for life in general. I cannot express how grateful I am. The biggest thing I will remember with my time here are the memories I've made with my friends, family and loved ones."

Tagovailoa finished his Crimson Tide career with 7,442 passing yards, 87 touchdowns and 11 interceptions. He added 340 yards and nine touchdowns on the ground.

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



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Alabama Quarterback Tua Tagovailoa at Monday's press conference.

Missoula (from Front)

tendants and the Caterpillars. SLEEPING BEAUTY-a Rock 'n Roll Fable for the ages. This is definitely no sleeper!"

Auditions for more than 50 roles start at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20 for children in kindergarten through 12th grade. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week, and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

MCT touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. Auditions are free, but there will be a fee for those who are cast.

The first two-hour rehearsal will start immediately following casting Monday, and participants should plan for a little more than four hours rehearsal time Tuesday through Friday. Performances will be Saturday, Jan. 25.

Auditions and performances will take place at the Cullman Civic Center.

CPRST Acting Executive Director Christy Turner told The Tribune, "We are so excited to have Missoula Children's Theatre once again in our community! We have had a long standing relationship with this organization-20-plus years-and they never disappoint, from their talented instructors to the phenomenal production.

"I am just blown away every year with what they are able to accomplish in a week's time. It has been rewarding to watch the arts grow in our community and I am just so excited to see what the future has in store."

MCT employs 120 staffers, most of whom travel outside their headquarters in Montana, according to the company website, to "bring the arts to all 50 states, 5 Canadian provinces and 16 countries.

What more could you want, you ask? We have big dreams. We want to reach the small communities that have few creative outlets or resources for their children. We want to provide access for places that have none. We envision helping our country's children grow into confident, successful citizens using the positive results of our programs. It is our dream to share everything we have learned about developing life skills in children with the world—in Japan, Australia, Africa, Ireland, and other countries. Kids are kids, no matter where they grow up. Children in China, children in small towns, and children with special needs all have something in common: a desire for opportunities to express themselves, learn and have fun doing it. That's where MCT comes in."

"I look forward to this event each year," said CPRST's Kelly Pulliam. "Seeing how the kids grow during that week is just amazing. They work hard and it shows. The staff from Missoula really knows how to encourage the kids to do their best and to explore what they are capable of in the performance."

Visit www.cullmanrecreation.org or call 256-734-9157 for more information.

At a glance

Missoula Children's Theatre presents "Sleeping Beauty"

- Auditions- 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20; K-12th grade can audition; free to audition; $40 fee if accepted to perform
- Rehearsals Jan. 20-24 after school
- Performances Saturday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Auditions, rehearsals and performance held at Cullman Civic Center.

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HOME & GARDEN

Hydroponic gardening class coming Feb. 6

Tony Glover
Contributor

As my mobility has decreased, I have looked for ways to keep gardening at some level. I think vegetable gardening in particular is both enjoyable and therapeutic in a number of ways. I shifted to mostly container gardening a few years back and now I have started experimenting with hydroponic gardening. One of our local Master Gardeners started a hydroponic demonstration at the North Alabama Agriplex last summer, which inspired me along with my co-worker, Raydonna Sims, to set up a couple small systems at our homes.

Hydroponics is a growing system that does not use any soil and provides all the nutrients in a liquid form through a number of possible medium choices and delivery systems. In our project, we chose to grow in ground pine bark, in a system commonly called a recirculating Dutch bucket system. It basically involves using plastic buckets filled with bark and a complete special hydroponic nutrient mix that is pumped to the plants and drains back to a reservoir to be recycled.

There was a learning curve with this system, but our first try was fairly successful, and we plan to conduct a class for beginners to allow you to learn what we learned over a whole season in a two-hour class. The class will be at the North Alabama Agriplex Feb. 6 from 6-8 p.m. The Agriplex is at 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman, across from the Cullman Bowling Center.

I will do a presentation covering the basics of hydroponic gardening and then we will show you how to set up a small system. You will be provided a flier with steps to walk you through setup, along with a materials list of everything you will need for a seven-container system. The cost to attend the class will be $10 per person, and the funds are used for refreshments and materials for the class. You may register at the Cullman County Extension office any time before the class. Our office is located at 402 Arnold St. NE, Suite G1, Cullman. Either come by and pay in person or mail to that address with the check made out to Cullman County Extension. If you mail it just put in a note that it is for the hydroponic class and the name of who is coming with an email if available.



TONY GLOVER/CULLMAN COUNTY EXTENSION
An example of a hydroponic gardening system

Relay For Life hosting kick-off event Jan. 16

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

CULLMAN, Ala. – Relay For Life of Cullman County will hold its 2020 Relay Kickoff meeting Thursday, Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Cullman. The 27th annual fundraiser for the American Cancer Society will be held Friday, May 1 from 6 p.m.-midnight at the Cullman County Fairgrounds.

"Each year, hundreds of local volunteers, survivors and caregivers gather to honor and remember those who have been affected by cancer and to raise funds that are used to support research, patient services, prevention and advocacy," said Helen Allen, lead of the volunteer committee that plans Relay For Life of Cullman County each year. "Unfortunately, we all know someone who has been affected by cancer in some way. Most of those have benefited from the efforts of the American Cancer Society (ACS) in some way, either through treatments, testing procedures that led to early detection, information available 24/7 through the ACS website and hotline and more."

A larger part of the Relay experience is honoring cancer survivors and remembering those lost to the disease. Each year, teams sell luminaries dedicated in honor of or in memory of a loved one, as well as luminaries dedicated to the caregivers who help their loved ones through their battle. There are also Torches of Hope, also sold in in honor or in memory of those affected or battling cancer. These torches are displayed at Relay For Life and then taken home by the buyers to display at their homes. Anyone interested in purchasing luminaries or Torches of Hope for their loved ones can contact a Relay team or visit the Relay For Life of Cullman County website, www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal.Information about the 2020 Relay For Life event will be available at the Thursday, Jan. 16 meeting at First Baptist Church of Cullman. Past and new Relay teams are encouraged to attend. The meeting is open to the public. Guest speaker will be Roy Nagle of Phil Campbell, a Voice of Hope speaker for the ACS. A three-year survivor of Stage 4 throat cancer, Nagle will discuss his journey through cancer, how he benefited from his stay at the ACS-supported Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge in Birmingham and his involvement in Relay For Life.

Teams who have not registered for the event or anyone seeking more information about it can visit www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal or contact Helen Allen at 256-709-4019.

Cemetery (from Front)

clerk, state representative and state senator. He was also director of State National Bank of Decatur. His wife Nancy was the daughter of Gabriel Hanby, one of the original framers of the Alabama Constitution.

"That's part of the historical aspect of it," said Julie Burks, family research associate at the Cullman County Library. "This is the first Alabama family and we have invested time and energy in protecting that cemetery. We just need to do what's diligent so that it's available for other people to learn that part of our history."

Nancy Bhagia with the Brindley International Historical Foundation explained that the Brindley name is not as common today because so many of the sons were lost during the Civil War.

Ray Buchmann, the great-great-great grandson of Mace Brindley was also present at Monday's grant announcement and spoke of his efforts to save the nearly 170-year-old cemetery from further erosion. He explained that by the time he learned of the grant, only a few days remained to complete the application.

"Everyone else had a year's lead on us and we almost missed it. At the 11th hour, Julie was calling down at the headquarters in Montgomery," he said.

Repairs to the sign and fencing are needed, but the main expense is to reestablish the rock wall around the gravesites.

Burks explained, "Part of that rock wall actually holds up a couple of the graves. If the rocks continue to deteriorate, one good rainy season, the two people on the end, their gravesites will be destroyed. All of that happened when they relocated the road from the front of the cemetery to where the county road is today. They dug around and really changed the layout of that little grassy knoll where the cemetery is located. That is part of the reason why the rock wall was put there was to help secure up the ground."

Besides Mace and Nancy Brindley, two of their sons, one son-in-law and four grandchildren are buried at the cemetery. The other seven graves belong to one confirmed neighbor child, three unconfirmed neighbors' children and three unknowns.

So, who owns the land where the cemetery is located? Looks like Mace Brindley does.

Burks said, "Mr. Buchmann had someone go and do a deed search and she couldn't find anything. I got in touch with someone at Blount County Records and we looked. If the land was ever deeded from his to someone else it was either never recorded or it was lost.

"If it was land given to one of his children at his death, they never recorded it. We find that it's a separate piece of property, but we have not confirmed who the original owners are so it could go back to Mace. He already had children buried there when he died so it might still belong to him."

"Senator Garlan Gudger and I will be looking at every cupboard in Montgomery and Cullman trying to find a little more money," said Shedd. "Nearly every person in my district is related to these folks. We are all concerned about it and appreciate the Historical Society here and in Montgomery funding this much. It is definitely a historical site."

"This isn't just Blount County and Cullman County; this should be a state recognizable site that is significant for everybody in the state if they helped frame the Constitution of Alabama," added Gudger.

Also attending Monday's grant announcement were Carole Brindley King and her husband Dean.

"We have learned that if you need $20,000, ask for $40,000," Buchmann smiled.

The estimated cost to complete the restoration is $30,000. The Cullman County Historical Society has received the $10,250 but an additional $20,000 is needed to fully complete the desired restoration. Donations can be made to the Cullman County Historical Society.

To learn more about the Brindley family and ancestry, visit www.brindleymtn.org.



CRIME

Man who led authorities on chase, flipped vehicle up for parole Jan. 8

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CULLMAN TRIBUNE FILE PHOTO

A sheriff's deputy confronts Dylan Loyd, the driver of a vehicle that flipped following a chase on Alabama Highway 157 Tuesday morning, Dec. 5, 2017.

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – The Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles will hold parole hearings for 23 violent offenders this week. Included among them are two with ties to Cullman County.

Parole hearings scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 7 include:

"Darren Dwight Anderton is a sex offender. The Marshall County Sheriff told WAFF Television Sept. 9, 2010 that Anderton sexually abused a 5-year-old girl. He was sentenced to four years in 1996 for that first-degree sexual abuse and two years for criminal possession of a forged instrument. WAFF reported Anderton was arrested in Marshall County in 2010 for failing to register as a sex offender. He was granted probation, but media reported that he was arrested on May 21, 2013 on a probation revocation case. Anderton is currently serving a 17-year prison sentence for having twice violated the sex offender registration law in Cullman County in 2014. He has served less than six years of his 17-year prison sentence." (Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles)

Parole hearings scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 8 include:

"Dylan Keith Loyd was sentenced on Jan. 4, 2019 to five years in prison for third-degree burglary and third-degree escape in Cullman County.

He has served just a year and a half of the five-year prison term." (Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles)

Loyd led authorities on a high-speed chase along Alabama Highway 157 Tuesday, Dec. 5, 2017. Loyd wrecked and flipped his vehicle in front of Jack's. He was charged with two counts of first-degree receiving stolen property, one count of first-degree theft of property, one count of fleeing and eluding police and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fairview (from Front)

do have a draft, but we don't have anything approved yet."

Daily asked the council for an update on his request that his businesses, The Fairview Quick Stop and The Hutch, be de-annexed from the Town of Fairview.

Henry addressed Daily, saying, "At this point, we're not going to do that."

Daily responded with an "OK."

In new business, the council discussed purchasing security cameras to put up around the restrooms at all the park and ballfields in town due to recent reports and incidents of vandalism. Henry noted he'd been discussing numbers with Gadsden-based Sweetwater Security Systems, which Henry said has previously done work in Baileyton. If the Town went with Sweetwater, it would get 11 cameras for a 48-month lease for $4,000 a year. That price would cover instillation of the cameras and internet setup and maintenance.

"The cameras would cover a whole park area," Henry said. "It wouldn't be close like me looking at you."

Councilman Robert Johnson suggested checking with a local security company instead.

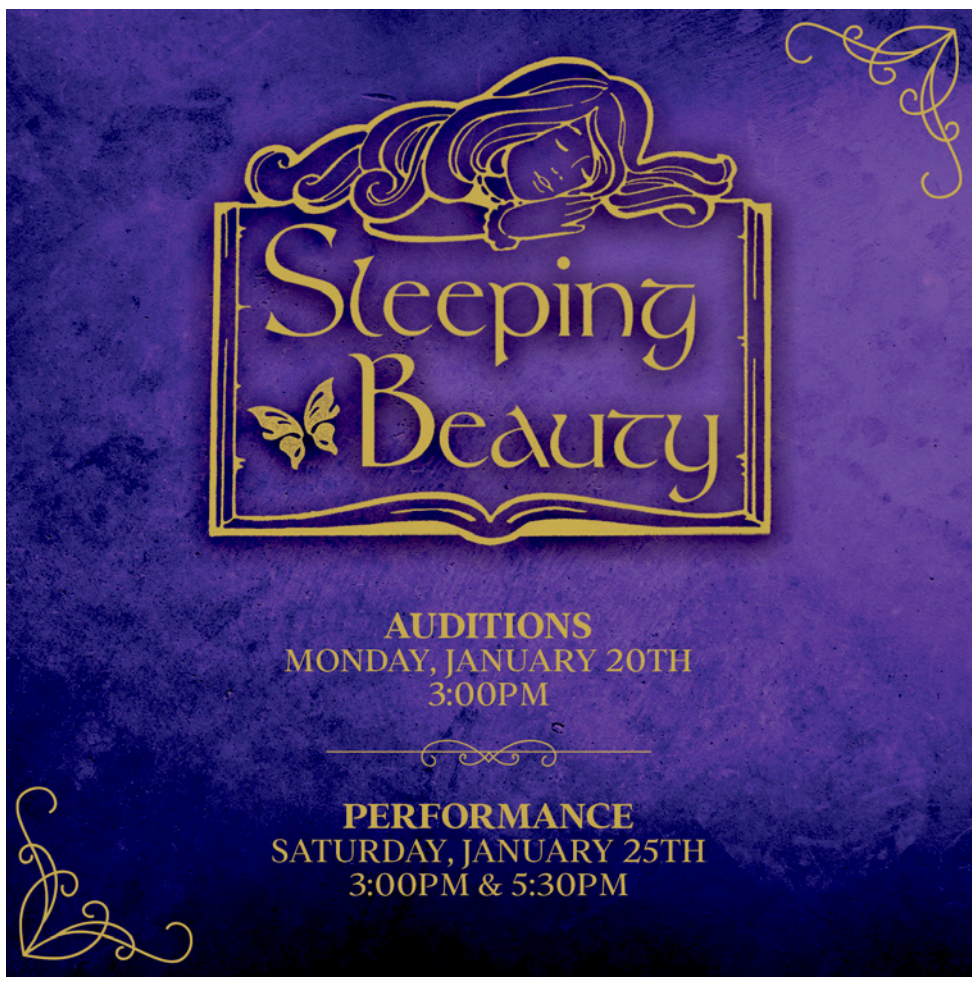
Councilman Charles Banister said, "It is something worth looking into."

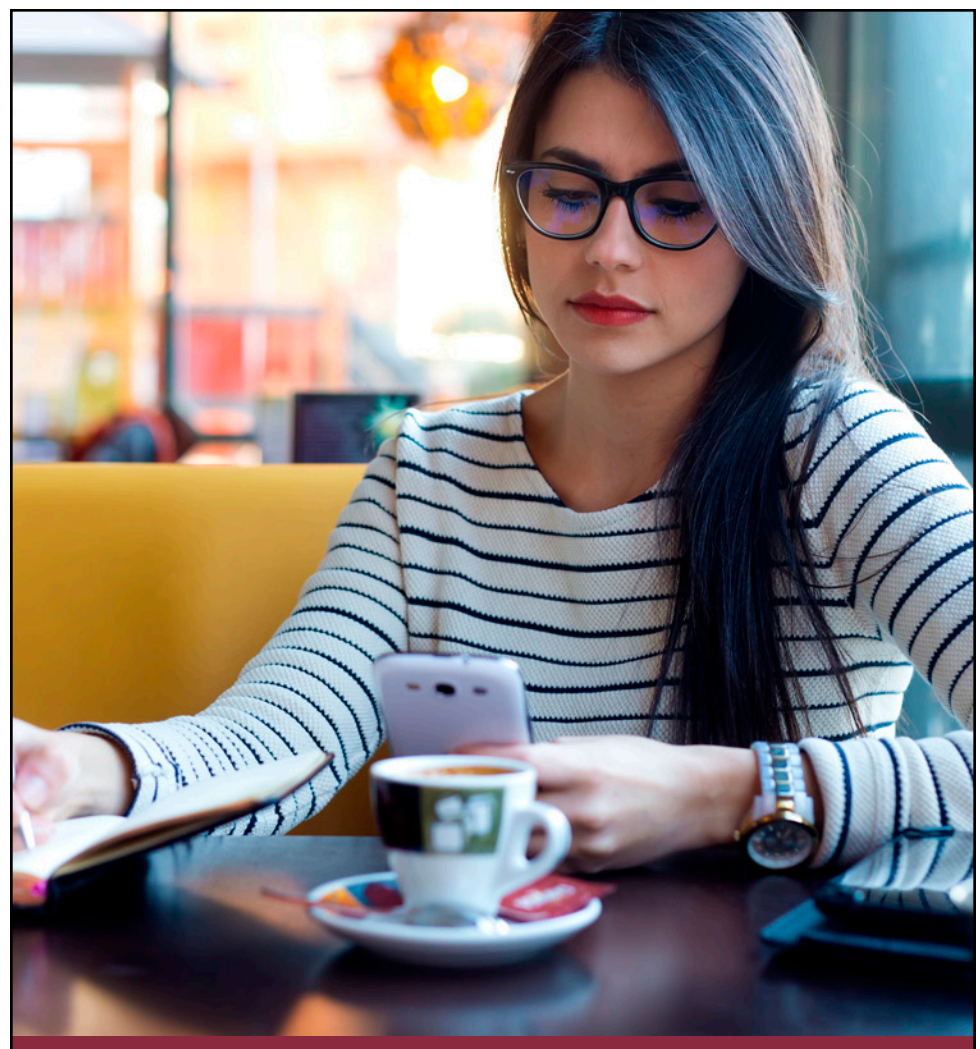
The council did not take action on the security cameras.

The Fairview Town Council meets on the first Monday of each month. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Feb. 3, 2020 at 6 p.m. at Fairview Town Hall.











Sports

8:00 a.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball West Virginia at Kansas State.
10:00 a.m. FSEE NBA Basketball Denver Nuggets at Atlanta Hawks.
2:30 p.m. FSEE Sports Stars of Tomorrow
6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Ohio State at Maryland. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Miami at Louisville. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Providence at Marquette. (Live)
7:00 p.m. FSEE Women's College Basketball West Virginia at Kansas State.
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Kentucky at Georgia. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Baylor at Texas Tech. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Villanova at Creighton. (Live)
10:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Utah State at Air Force. (Live)
FS1 WWE Backstage (Live)

Movies

6:10 a.m. MAX "Sexy Beast" ★★★ (2000) Ray Winstone A criminal reluctantly agrees to return to London from retirement in Spain to help former associates rob a heavily guarded bank.
7:00 a.m. TCM "A Face in the Crowd" ★★★ (1957) Andy Griffith. A TV woman turns Arkansas bum Lonesome Rhodes into a homespun media hero rotten with power.
7:15 a.m. SHOW "Days of Thunder" ★★½ (1990) Tom Cruise (Premiere)
8:00 a.m. HBO "Big Trouble in Little China" ★★½ (1986) Kurt Russell
8:30 a.m. TMC "Flypaper" ★★ (2011) Patrick Dempsey
9:00 a.m. AMC "An Officer and a Gentleman" ★★★ (1982) Richard Gere. A hardened loner shapes up for a military drill instructor and a factory girl from town.
9:05 a.m. MAX "Devil" ★★ (2010) Chris Messina
9:30 a.m. FX "Nerve" ★★½ (2016) Emma Roberts.
TCM "Hootenanny Hoot" ★★ (1963) Peter Breck.
9:40 a.m. HBO "First Man" ★★★½ (2018) Ryan Gosling Engineer Neil Armstrong spends years in training after joining NASA in the 1960s. On July 16, 1969, the nation and world watch in wonder as Armstrong and fellow astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins embark on a historic mission to the moon.
10:00 a.m. FREE "17 Again" ★★½ (2009) Zac Efron.
TMC "The Pink Panther" ★★ (2006) Steve Martin
10:25 a.m. MAX "Unstoppable" ★★★ (2010) Denzel Washington When an unmanned locomotive roars out of control, two railroad employees must find a way to bring it to a halt before it crashes and spills its toxic cargo.
11:15 a.m. TCM "Your Cheatin' Heart" ★★★ (1964) George Hamilton. Country singer/composer Hank Williams' wife drives him to fame, cut short by tragedy.
SHOW "The Impossible" ★★★ (2012) Naomi Watts A couple and their three sons encounter terror, courage and compassion following the December 2004 tsunami that devastated Thailand.
11:30 a.m. FX "Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit" ★★½ (2014) Chris Pine.
12:00 p.m. AMC "Dante's Peak" ★★½ (1997) Pierce Brosnan.
12:05 p.m. MAX "Clerks" ★★★ (1994) Brian O'Halloran A 22-year-old clerk takes in a day's worth of customers at a convenience store in New Jersey.
12:30 p.m. BET "Death at a Funeral" ★★ (2010) Keith David.
1:15 p.m. TCM "The Fastest Guitar Alive" ★★ (1967) Roy Orbison.
SHOW "Second Act" ★★ (2018) Jennifer Lopez
1:20 p.m. TMC "D.C. Cab" ★★ (1983) Adam Baldwin
1:30 p.m. FX "Only the Brave" ★★★ (2017) Josh Brolin. The Granite Mountain Hotshots become one of the most elite firefighting teams in the country. Watching over lives, homes and everything people hold dear, they forge a unique brotherhood that comes into focus with one fateful fire in Yarnell, Ariz.
1:40 p.m. MAX "What's Your Number?" ★★ (2011) Anna Faris
2:00 p.m. TNT "Run All Night" ★★½ (2015) Liam Neeson.
2:30 p.m. AMC "Titanic" ★★★★ (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. A society girl abandons her haughty fiance for a penniless artist on the ill-fated ship's maiden voyage.
E! "Step Up" ★★ (2006) Channing Tatum.
HBO "The Rundown" ★★★ (2003) The Rock Before his retirement, a bounty hunter must locate his boss' son, who is searching for a priceless artifact in the Amazon.
2:45 p.m. TCM "Outlaw Blues" ★★★ (1977) Peter Fonda. When a country-western singer steals his song, an ex-con tries desperately to retrieve his recording rights.
2:55 p.m. BET "Out of Time" ★★½ (2003) Denzel Washington.
3:00 p.m. SHOW "Misery" ★★★ (1990) James Caan An author recovers from an accident, nursed by a twisted fan who insists he write a new book just for her.
TMC "The Fighting Temptations" ★★½ (2003) Cuba Gooding Jr.
3:30 p.m. MAX "Trust the Man" ★★ (2005) David Duchovny
4:20 p.m. HBO "Les Misérables" ★★★½ (2012) Hugh Jackman In 19th-century France, ex-prisoner Jean Valjean, pursued for many years by ruthless policeman Javert, agrees to care for a factory worker's daughter.
4:30 p.m. E! "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.
FX "Passengers" ★★ (2016) Jennifer Lawrence.
4:45 p.m. TCM "Honeysuckle Rose" ★★★ (1980) Willie Nelson. A country singer loves his wife, drinks too much and fools around with his ex-partner's daughter.
5:00 p.m. FREE "Pretty in Pink" ★★★ (1986) Molly Ringwald. A rich teen asks an unpopular student to the senior prom, creating problems among their separate circles of friends.
LIFE "A Walk to Remember" ★★ (2002) Shane West.
SHOW "Total Recall" ★★★ (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger Recurring nightmares of the planet Mars lead a confused earthling into the center of an intergalactic conspiracy.
5:05 p.m. TMC "Lars and the Real Girl" ★★★ (2007) Ryan Gosling Family and friends are unsure how to react when a lonely young man forms an emotional attachment to a life-size plastic woman and treats it like a real person.
5:10 p.m. MAX "Jumpin' Jack Flash" ★★½ (1986) Whoopi Goldberg
6:00 p.m. GOLF "Tommy's Honour" ★★½ (2016) Peter Mullan.
6:30 p.m. E! "Step Up" ★★ (2006) Channing Tatum.
7:00 p.m. AMC "The Hunger Games" ★★★ (2012) Jennifer Lawrence. A resourceful teen takes her younger sister's place in a brutal contest in which youths from each of 12 districts fight to the death on live television.
FREE "The Blind Side" ★★★ (2009) Sandra Bullock. A well-to-do white family takes in a homeless black teen and helps him realize his potential on and off the football field.
FX "Avatar" ★★★½ (2009) Sam Worthington. On an alien planet, a former Marine falls in love with a blue-skinned warrior and sides with her people against humankind's encroachment on their lush world.
LIFE "The Holiday" ★★½ (2006) Cameron Diaz.
TCM "The Fountainhead" ★★★ (1949) Gary Cooper. When a rogue architect learns his designs have been changed by the company that hired him, he goes to drastic measures to protect his ideals.
TNT "London Has Fallen" ★★ (2016) Gerard Butler.
HBO "The Aftermath" ★★ (2019) Keira Knightley
MAX "Tag" ★★½ (2018) Ed Helms
TMC "When Harry Met Sally..." ★★★★ (1989) Billy Crystal Two Manhattan careerists first hate, then like and eventually love each other over the course of 12 years.
8:00 p.m. BET "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club" ★★ (2014) Nia Long.
8:30 p.m. E! "Dirty Dancing" ★★★ (1987) Jennifer Grey. A doctor's teenage daughter gets slinky with the dance teacher at a Catskills resort in the summer of 1963.
GOLF "Tommy's Honour" ★★½ (2016) Peter Mullan.
8:45 p.m. MAX "Without a Paddle" ★★ (2004) Seth Green
TMC "Jenny's Wedding" ★★ (2015) Katherine Heigl
8:50 p.m. HBO "The Little Stranger" ★★½ (2018) Domhnall Gleeson (Premiere)
9:00 p.m. TCM "Bright Leaf" ★★½ (1950) Gary Cooper.
10:00 p.m. AMC "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" ★★★ (2013) Jennifer Lawrence. After their unprecedented victory in the 74th Hunger Games, Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark embark on a Victors Tour. Katniss senses rebellion is stirring, but a cruel change in the upcoming 75th Hunger Games may change Panem forever.
10:25 p.m. MAX "Dim Sum Funeral" ★★ (2008) Bai Ling
10:30 p.m. FX "Terminator Genisys" ★★ (2015) Arnold Schwarzenegger.
TMC "Why Did I Get Married?" ★★½ (2007) Tyler Perry
10:45 p.m. HBO "Alfie" ★★½ (2004) Jude Law

TUESDAY EVENING — MOVIES — JANUARY 7, 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** A woman goes missing in the mountains.		**Chicago P.D.** Bunny becomes involved with a case.		**Chicago P.D.** Burgess and Roman become trapped.		**Last Man Standing**	**Last Man Standing**
WBIQ-PBS	4	**Ready Jet Go!** (El)	**Peg & Cat** (El)	**PBS NewsHour** (N)		**Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.** (N)		**Finding Your Roots With Henry Louis Gates, Jr.**		**Frontline** "Targeting El Paso" Border crisis in El Paso, Texas.		**Dave Chappelle: The Mark Twain Prize** (N)	
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**	**Ellen's Game of Games** "It's Been a Hard Maze Night"		**Ellen's Game of Games** (N)		**(:01) Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist** "Pilot" (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**	**Inside Edition** (N)	**The Resident** Conrad goes on a zero-gravity adventure. (N)		**Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back**		**WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm**	**WBRC FOX6 News**	**WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm**	**(:35) TMZ** (N)
WIAT-CBS	8	**CBS42 News 5pm** (N)	**CBS Evening News**	**CBS42 News 6pm** (N)	**Entertainment Tonight** (N)	**NCIS** "In the Wind" Gibbs faces the reality of his actions.		**FBI** "Fallout" A businessman is killed. (N)		**FBI: Most Wanted** The team tracks a doctor on the run.		**CBS42 News 10pm** (N)	**Late Show-Colbert**
WTTO-CW	9	**The Goldbergs**	**2 Broke Girls**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Batwoman** New recruits are sought for help.		**Black Lightning** The Pierces fear for Jennifer's life.		**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**The Andy Griffith Show**	**The Andy Griffith Show**
WPXH-ION	11	**Criminal Minds** A killer finds victims on the Internet.		**Criminal Minds** Tracking a killer who targets families.		**Criminal Minds** The team closes in on a serial killer.		**Criminal Minds** "JJ" JJ tries to reunite a family.		**Criminal Minds** Rossi revisits a 25-year-old case.		**Criminal Minds** The team searches for a serial killer.	
WABM2-ABC	12	**ABC 33/40 News at 5PM**	**ABC World News**	**ABC 33/40 News at 6PM**	**Wheel of Fortune** (N)	**Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time** (Series Premiere) (N)		**mixed-ish** (N)	**black-ish** "Hair Day" (N)	**Emergence** "15 Years" Mia tries to send Piper a message.		**ABC 33/40 News at 10PM**	**(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live!**
A&E	42	**The First 48** New evidence in an unsolved case.		**The First 48** Woman killed with knife; patriarch shot.		**The First 48** A selfless act leads to a man's murder.		**The First 48: Shocking Interrogations** "Cruel Summer"		**The First 48: Shocking Interrogations** "The Ties That Bind"		**The First 48** A feud threatens a neighborhood.	
AMC	53	**(2:30) ★★★★ "Titanic"** (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet. A woman falls for an artist aboard the ill-fated ship.				**★★★ "The Hunger Games"** (2012, Science Fiction) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Liam Hemsworth. In a dystopian society, teens fight to the death on live TV.						**★★★ "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire"** (2013)	
ANPL	47	**Lone Star Law** A speeding jet ski and drunk boaters.		**Lone Star Law** Eddins helps a neighbor in need.		**(:01) Treehouse Masters: Branched Out** "Treehouses for Good" Projects to help those in need. (N)				**(:01) Barnwood Builders** A barn built with stellar craftsmanship.		**(:01) Barnwood Builders** "Lone Star Boneyard"	
BET	55	**(2:55) ★★ "Out of Time"**	**★ "Alex Cross"** (2012, Action) Tyler Perry, Matthew Fox, Edward Burns. A serial killer pushes Cross to the edge.					**★★ "Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club"** (2014, Comedy-Drama) Nia Long, Amy Smart. Single mothers from different backgrounds form a support group.					**Martin** "Working Girls"
BRAVO	58	**Vanderpump Rules** "Reunion Part 1" (Part 1 of 3)		**Vanderpump Rules** "Reunion Part 2" Lala and James argue.		**Vanderpump Rules** Jax answers for his bad behavior.		**Vanderpump Rules** "There Goes the Neighborhood" Sandoval skips one of Jax's events.			**Vanderpump Rules** Bonus content, fun facts and insights. (N)		**Blind Date** (N)
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)		**Shark Tank** An irresistible product pitch.		**Shark Tank** A high-tech shoe insole.		**Shark Tank** Product that makes coffee taste better.		**(:08) The Profit** A watch business needs Marcus' help.		**(:08) The Profit** Marcus helps a shoe company.	
CNN	37	**The Situation Room With Wolf Blitzer** (N)		**Erin Burnett OutFront** (N)		**Anderson Cooper 360** (N)		**Cuomo Prime Time** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)		**CNN Tonight With Don Lemon** (N)	
COM	56	**The Office**	**The Office**	**The Office** (Part 1 of 2)	**The Office** (Part 2 of 2)	**The Office** "A.A.R.M."	**The Office** "A.A.R.M."	**Drunk History** "Hamilton"	**Drunk History** "Heroines"	**Drunk History**	**Drunk History** "S... Shows"	**The Daily Show**	**Lights Out-David Spade**
DISN	49	**Gabby Duran**	**(:35) Raven's Home**	**(:05) Raven's Home**	**(:35) Bunk'd** "Camp Rules"	**Bunk'd** "Sore Lou-ser"	**Gabby Duran**	**(7:50) Sydney to the Max**	**(:40) Just Roll With It**	**Coop & Cami Ask the World**	**Sydney to the Max**	**(9:55) Bunk'd**	**Gabby Duran**
DSC	43	**Moonshiners** Mark and Digger sell their legacy shine. (N)		**Moonshiners** Mark and Digger attempt a miracle.		**Moonshiners: Outlaw Cuts** A drone invades Josh's airspace.		**Moonshiners** "Busted by the Law" Two shiners get busted.		**Guardians of the Glades** Dusty Crum devises a plan. (N)		**(:01) Moonshiners** A still high in the trees.	
E!	21	**(4:30) ★★★ "Dirty Dancing"** (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze, Jerry Orbach.			**★★ "Step Up"** (2006, Musical) Channing Tatum, Jenna Dewan. A troubled guy's dancing attracts the attention of a ballerina.				**★★★ "Dirty Dancing"** (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				**Nightly Pop** (N)
ESPN	29	**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Ohio State at Maryland. From XFINITY Center in College Park, Md. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Kentucky at Georgia. From Stegeman Coliseum in Athens, Ga. (N) (Live)				**SportsCenter** (N) (Live)	
ESPN2	30	**Daily Wager** (N) (Live)		**College Basketball** Miami at Louisville. From the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville, Ky. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Baylor at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Utah State at Air Force. (N) (Live)	
FOOD	45	**Chopped** The chefs must create nutritious dishes.		**Chopped** The chefs must make healthy dishes.		**Chopped** Light on calories but big on flavor.		**Chopped** The chefs harmonize the flavor pairings. (N)		**Chopped** Chefs face garden goodies in each round.		**Chopped** "Bowled Over" Chefs layer flavors in trendy bowls.	
FREE	48	**★★★ "Pretty in Pink"** (1986) Molly Ringwald, Jon Cryer. A poor eclectic teen is romanced by a wealthy classmate.				**★★★ "The Blind Side"** (2009, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw, Quinton Aaron. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen.						**The 700 Club**	
FS1	20	**NFL Films Presents** (N)	**Elite Youth**	**College Basketball** Providence at Marquette. (N) (Live)				**College Basketball** Villanova at Creighton. (N) (Live)				**WWE Backstage** (N) (Live)	
FSEE	32	**Golf America** (N)	**18 Holes Gulbis Hanlin**	**Swing Clinic**	**Breaking Par**	**Women's College Basketball** West Virginia at Kansas State. From Bramlage Coliseum in Mahnattan, Kan.				**2018 XTERRA World Championship**		**Clemson Basketball**	**Golf America**
FX	28	**(4:30) ★★ "Passengers"** (2016) Jennifer Lawrence, Chris Pratt. Two space travelers discover that their ship is in danger.				**★★★ "Avatar"** (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver. A former Marine falls in love with a native of a lush alien world.							**"Terminator Genisys"**
GOLF	82	**Golf Central** (N) (Live)		**★★ "Tommy's Honour"** (2016, Historical Drama) Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden, Ophelia Lovibond. Father and son become pioneers in the world of golf.					**★★ "Tommy's Honour"** (2016, Historical Drama) Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden, Ophelia Lovibond. Father and son become pioneers in the world of golf.				
HALL	72	**"All of My Heart: Inn Love"** (2017, Romance) Lacey Chabert. Brian and Jenny work hard to open their bed and breakfast.				**"Unleashing Mr. Darcy"** (2016) Ryan Paevey. Elizabeth meets the arrogant, aristocratic Donovan Darcy at a dog show.				**"Snowcoming"** (2019, Romance) Lindy Booth, Trevor Donovan. A famous NFL quarterback returns to his hometown.			
HGTV	46	**Fixer Upper** A couple want to downsize.		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)	**Home Town** A couple of doctors seek a new home.		**Fixer to Fabulous** Dave and Jenny renovate a dark house.		**Move and Improve** Uncovered sewer pipes changes plans. (N)		**House Hunters International**	**House Hunters** (N)
HIST	40	**The Curse of Oak Island** "Tunnel Visions"		**The Curse of Oak Island** "Closing In"		**The Curse of Oak Island: Digging Deeper** (N)		**The Curse of Oak Island** "Triptych" (N)		**(:03) Kings of Pain** The guys face bullet ants and piranha.		**(:05) The Curse of Oak Island** "Closing In"	
LIFE	23	**★★ "A Walk to Remember"** (2002) Shane West, Mandy Moore. A high-school delinquent courts a minister's daughter.				**★★ "The Holiday"** (2006, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Kate Winslet, Jude Law. Two women from different countries swap homes at Christmas.						**(:03) Supernanny** The Braidos try to agree on parenting.	
MSNBC	36	**The Beat With Ari Melber** (N)		**Hardball With Chris Matthews** (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	**Life Below Zero** Remote Alaskans chase vital resources.		**Life Below Zero** Treacherous roads and waterways.		**Life Below Zero: Ice Breakers** "Red Harvest" (N)		**Life Below Zero** "Shock & Awe" Endless daylight. (N)		**Running Wild With Bear Grylls** (N)		**Running Wild With Bear Grylls** "Drew Brees"	
PARMT	57	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**Two and a Half Men**	**★ "Grown Ups"** (2010) Adam Sandler, Kevin James. Five friends learn that age and maturity do not, necessarily, coincide.				**Ink Master** "Rep Your Region" Artists arrive to battle. (N)		**★ "Grown Ups"** (2010) Adam Sandler, Kevin James.	
TBS	25	**Family Guy**	**Family Guy**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**The Big Bang Theory**	**Conan** "Ewan McGregor"	**New Girl** "Secrets"
TCM	79	**(4:45) ★★★ "Honeysuckle Rose"** (1980) Willie Nelson, Dyan Cannon. A country star is torn between his wife and his lover.				**★★★ "The Fountainhead"** (1949, Drama) Gary Cooper, Patricia Neal. An architect's buildings are altered to save money.				**★★ "Bright Leaf"** (1950, Drama) Gary Cooper, Lauren Bacall. Rich madam backs Southerner out to ruin tobacco tycoon.			
TLC	24	**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** "Countdown to the New Season" Babs undergoes eye surgery. (N)				**My Big Fat Fabulous Life** "A Tale of Two Whitneys" (Season Premiere) Whitney creates a new life in Charlotte. (N)				**Hot & Heavy** (Series Premiere) The lovers endure backlash. (N)		**I Am Jazz** Jazz confronts Ahmir's mother.	
TNT	26	**(4:30) ★ "Gone in Sixty Seconds"** (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage. A retired thief must steal 50 cars to save his brother.				**★★ "London Has Fallen"** (2016) Gerard Butler, Aaron Eckhart. A Secret Service agent must save the captive U.S. president.				**★ "Geostorm"** (2017, Action) Gerard Butler, Jim Sturgess, Abbie Cornish. A worldwide storm threatens humanity.			
USA	27	**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Missing Pieces"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "True Believers"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Twenty-Five Acts"		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Secrets Exhumed"		**The Paley Center Salutes Law & Order: SVU**		**Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** "Legitimate Rape"	
WE	71	**Law & Order** Diamonds link to two murders.		**Law & Order** "Possession" A woman is found murdered.		**Law & Order** A singer's wife is found shot to death.		**Law & Order** Old evidence comes into question.		**Law & Order** Arsonists torch a high-rise.		**Law & Order** Someone shoots a nightclubber.	
HBO	518	**(4:20) ★★★ "Les Misérables"** (2012) Hugh Jackman. Former prisoner Jean Valjean flees a persistent pursuer. 'PG-13'				**★★ "The Aftermath"** (2019, Historical Drama) Keira Knightley. A British family relocates to Germany to rebuild Hamburg. 'R'				**(8:50) ★★ "The Little Stranger"** (2018, Horror) Domhnall Gleeson. Premiere. 'R'			**(:45) ★★ "Alfie"** (2004)
MAX	549	**(:10) ★★ "Jumpin' Jack Flash"** (1986, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Stephen Collins, John Wood. 'R'				**★★ "Tag"** (2018) Ed Helms. Five competitive friends play a no-holds-barred game of tag.			**(:45) ★★ "Without a Paddle"** (2004, Comedy) Seth Green. Three friends embark on a calamitous canoe trip. 'PG-13'				**(:25) "Dim Sum Funeral"**
SHOW	578	**★★★ "Total Recall"** (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue. 'R'				**Ray Donovan** Terry and Bunchy head back upstate.		**Inside the NFL** (N)		**Shameless** Frank goes back in time.		**Inside the NFL**	
TMC	598	**(:05) ★★★ "Lars and the Real Girl"** (2007) Ryan Gosling. A lonely man forms an emotional bond with a plastic woman.				**★★★★ "When Harry Met Sally..."** (1989, Romance-Comedy) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan. 'R'			**(:45) ★★ "Jenny's Wedding"** (2015) Katherine Heigl. Jenny tells her family that she's marrying a woman. 'PG-13'				**"Why Did I Get Married?"**

Best Bets

7 p.m. on WABM2
Jeopardy! The Greatest of All Time

The three highest money winners in the history of "Jeopardy!" — Ken Jennings, Brad Rutter and James Holzhauer — face off in a multi-night event, with the first player to win three matches earning a $1 million grand prize. The two runners up receive $250,000 each. Alex Trebek hosts this rivalry, which continues on consecutive weeknights until a winner prevails.

7 p.m. on TLC
My Big Fat Fabulous Life

Whitney Thore continues her struggle with polycystic ovarian syndrome as she returns for another season, which also involves more demands from her dance career and the frequent psychological toll taken by body shamers. On a brighter note, she's happy with her new life and business in Charlotte, N.C., which includes a new romance, but her longtime friends back home in Greensboro are starting to feel neglected. Meanwhile, she continues her fitness goals.

8 p.m. on WBRC
Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back

The Season 3 premiere, "Lowery's Seafood Retaurant," takes chef Gordon Ramsay and his crew to Tappahannock, Va., to an eatery where the sibling owners clash over which of them is calling the shots, leaving the struggling staff confused about where to look for leadership. With only 24 hours to turn around the fortunes of this business, Ramsay pulls off a spectacular renovation and a fresh new menu that offers a glimmer of hope for the future.

8:50 p.m. on HBO
Movie: The Little Stranger

Set in 1948, Lenny Abrahamson's 2018 gothic drama received very good reviews for its atmospheric storytelling, which relies more on a mounting sense of dread than on startling jump shots for its impact. Domhnall Gleeson stars as Dr. Faraday, a physician summoned to Hundreds Hall, a dilapidated estate that belongs to a disfigured British WWII veteran (Will Poulter), whose sister (Ruth Wilson) serves as his nurse. The home also is the site of apparent paranormal activity that seems to be escalating. Charlotte Rampling and Harry Hadden-Paton also star.

9 p.m. on WIAT
FBI: Most Wanted

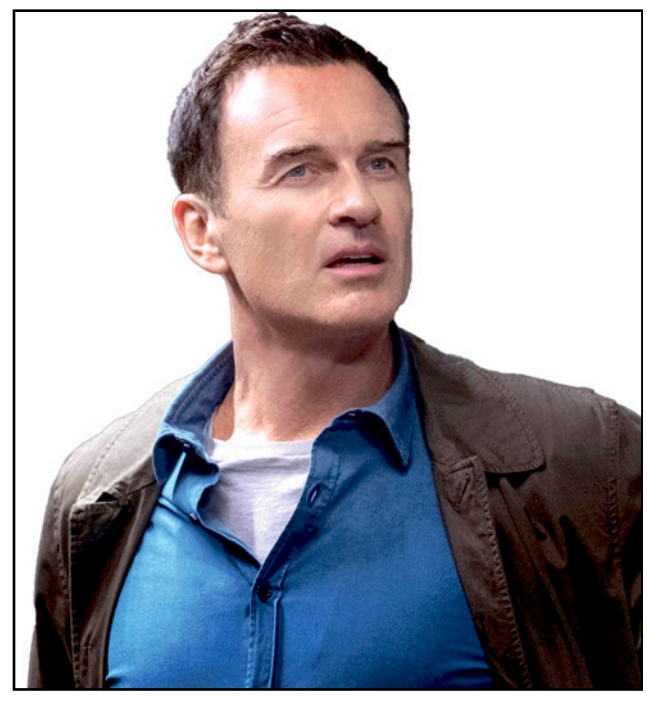
Dick Wolf's spinoff to his breakout crime procedural "FBI" stars Julian McMahon ("Nip/Tuck") as Jess LaCroix, the seasoned agent who oversees a crackerjack federal team that functions as a mobile undercover unit that spends its time in the field, tirelessly tracking down those desperate fugitives who are every bit as determined to escape justice. Roxy Sternberg ("Emerald City"), Keisha Castle-Hughes ("Game of Thrones"), Nathaniel Arcand ("Heartland") and Kellan Lutz ("Twilight") also star. Henry Thomas guest stars in the series premiere, "Dopesick."

9 p.m. on WABM2
Emergence

After enduring months of frustrating dead ends, the Evans family receives some information they hope might finally lead them to the missing Piper (Alexa Swinton) in the new episode "15 Years." While Jo and Brooks (Allison Tolman, Enver Gjokaj) follow up on that lead, Mia (Ashley Aufderheide) tries to send Piper a message, with some help from Ed (Clancy Brown).

9 p.m. on TLC
Hot & Heavy

This new docu-series follows three couples that are happy in their mixed-weight relationships, but often feel assailed by those around them. Joy and Chris are ready to take things to the next level, but friends snipe that she won't be able to keep up with his active lifestyle. Kristin and Rusty's wish to become parents leads to arguments, and Ricardo must defend true love Adrianna from constant rudeness.



Julian McMahon stars in "FBI: Most Wanted" on CBS.

OPINION

The Sovereignty of God, no. 1

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Tribune Columnist

Today we begin a study of The Sovereignty of God. Nearly all believers will say they believe in God's sovereignty. Here is a simple test by which you may evaluate the truthfulness of their confession on this issue. If a person says God is sovereign – BUT, rest assured they do not believe in God's sovereignty as properly defined by God's infallible word. If a person says God is sovereign – AND, man is responsible, they probably have a correct understanding of God's sovereignty. You see, sovereignty is like pregnancy - there is no such thing as "part pregnant" and there is no such thing as "part sovereign."

I am drawing some of this material from the writing of A.W. Pink. He authored a book on this topic – "The Sovereignty of God" published by Baker Book House in 1930 and reprinted many times. It is one of the most beneficial titles for a believer to properly grasp this matter of God's sovereignty. Understanding and resting in the sovereignty of God is one of the richest blessings a Christian may embrace. Our God is sovereign, and He is in control of every circumstance in time and eternity. Be blessed as we work our way through this glorious truth.

The PRACTICAL VALUE of the Doctrine of God's Sovereignty

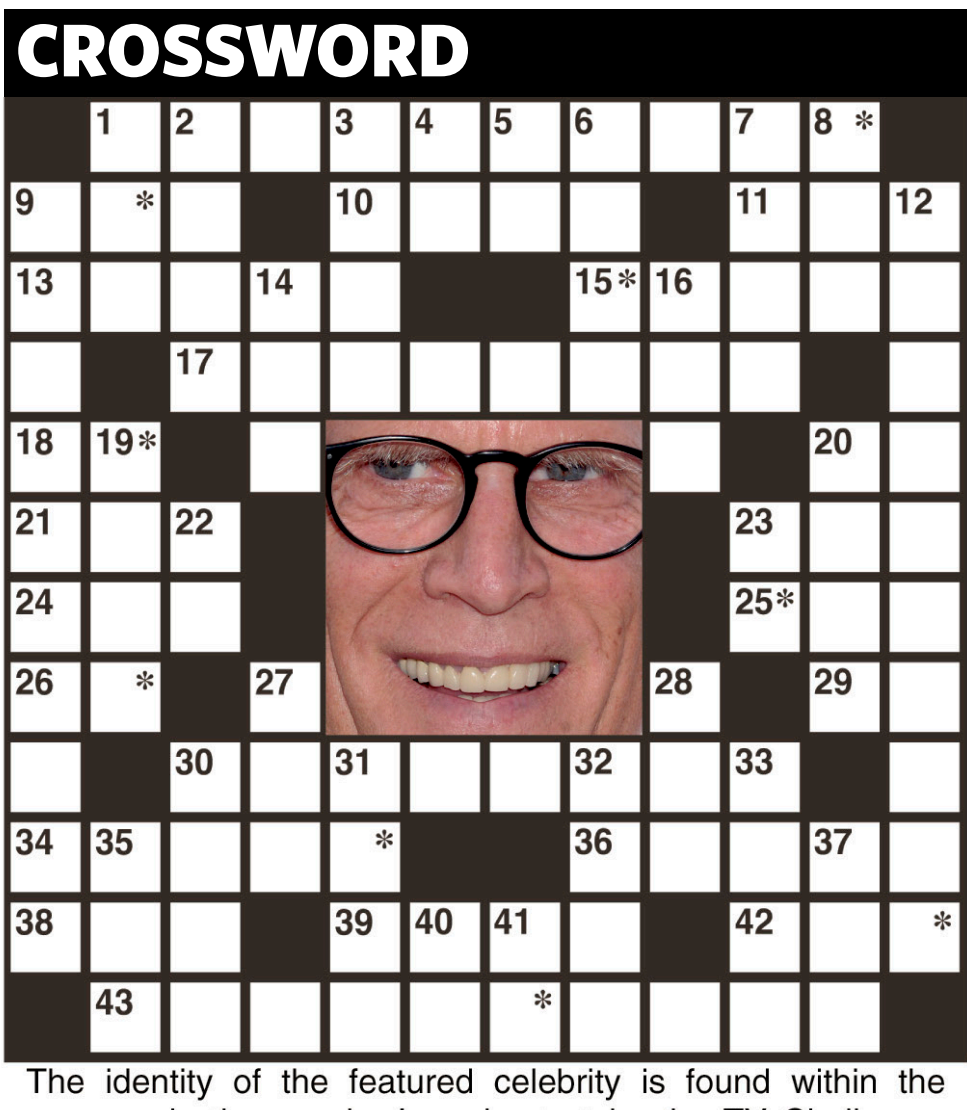
"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16, 17

"Doctrine" means "teaching," and it is by doctrine that the great realities of God and our relation to Him- and of Christ, the Spirit, salvation, grace, glory- are made known to us. It is by doctrine (through the power of the Spirit) that believers are nourished and edified, and where doctrine is neglected, growth in grace and effective witnessing for Christ necessarily cease. How sad then that doctrine is now decried as "unpractical" when, in fact, doctrine is the very base of the practical Christian life.

There is an inseparable connection between *belief* and *practice*, "As he thinks in his heart- so is he." (Proverbs 23:7) The relation between Divine truth and Christian character- is that of *cause* to *effect*, "And you shall know the truth- and the truth shall make you *free*."

Each week as these articles are published, carefully and honestly assess your understanding of the sovereignty of God. There is blessing upon blessing when we properly understand this doctrine. This will eliminate many unnecessary "why" questions about your circumstances. We should ask when facing difficulty not "why," but "what." What must I do to honor God in my present circumstance?

CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

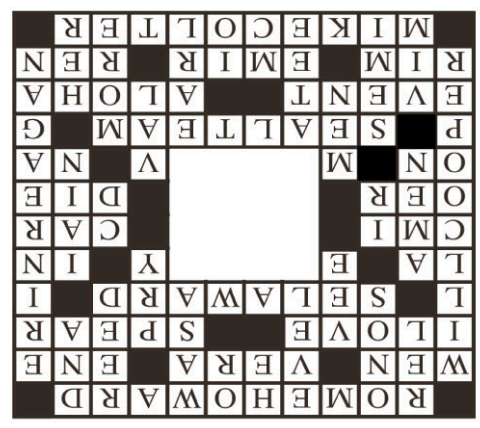
ACROSS

1. Role on "A Million Little Things" (2)
9. Ming-Na __
10. Actress Miles
11. 90 degrees from NNW
13. "__ __ Lucy"
15. Piece of asparagus
17. Actress on "FBI" (2)
18. "__ Femme Nikita"
20. "__ Plain Sight"
21. Early tenth-century year
23. "__ 54, Where Are You?"
24. "... __ the ramparts we watched ..."
25. "__ Hard"; Bruce Willis movie
26. "Pirates of the Caribbean: __ Stranger Tides"; 2011 film
29. Mexico's continent: abbr.
30. Series for Max Thieriot (2)
34. "The Main __"; Streisand/O'Neal movie
36. Luau greeting
38. Curved edge
39. High-ranking sheikh
42. Cartoon pooch
43. Actor on "Evil" (2)

DOWN

1. Cath. or Episc.
2. Yoko and others
3. Daredevil Knievel
4. "__ Got Game"; Denzel Washington film
5. HGTV's "Love It __ List It"
6. "I __ __ Male War Bride"; movie for Cary Grant
7. "The Donna __ Show"
8. FBI crime lab evidence
9. Role on "Single Parents" (2)
12. "Blue Bloods" role (2)
14. Pop singer Bobby
16. Be nosy
19. Sherman Hemsley sitcom
20. Armitage of "Young Sheldon"
22. Prefix for regular or reverent
23. Initials for Dickens
27. "__ of a Certain Age"
28. Actor Kilmer
30. "__-Pro"; 2008 Will Ferrell movie
31. To __ __; exactly
32. "My Name Is __"
33. No __; never again
35. Energy
37. "Death Becomes __"; 1992 Meryl Streep movie
40. Mariah's initials
41. "__ Things I Hate About You"; Heath Ledger film

Solution
Ted Danson



Obituary Announcements: Jan. 7

JB Walker, 83, of Double Springs passed away Friday, Jan. 3, 2020. JB was born to William and Mamie Walker Feb. 2, 1936 in Winston County, Alabama. Visitation will be Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Double Springs Church of Christ where services will begin at 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Midway Memorial Gardens in Moulton. Vance Hutton will officiate. JB is survived by his wife of 61 years Lavonia Walker; son Barry (Terri) Walker; granddaughter Sarah Elizabeth (Matthew) Richardson; sister Jean Skaggs; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father William Jessie Geranium Joseph Memory Walker; mother Mamie Melinda Pair Walker; brothers Luke Walker, Palmer Walker and Demp Walker; and sisters Mittie Chandler, Estelle Cain, Edna Walker, Dorothy Walker, Lee Thomas, IV Farley and Winnie Ellenburg.

Aaron D. Collett, 94, of Cullman, formerly of Attalla, passed away Friday, Jan. 3, 2020 at Cullman Regional Medical Center. Mr. Collett, a WWII Navy veteran, spent the first part of his life in Attalla, AL married to Nell Jo Collett. While in Attalla, he was a longtime member and deacon at Cherry Street Baptist Church, he was a member and Chaplain at the Etowah County Rescue Squad and was an electrician at Plumbers Wholesale. He enjoyed his hobby of being a cattle farmer and working outside. He frequently attended the cattle sale at the Kilpatrick Stockyard. After Nell's passing, he met and married Maxine Collett and relocated to Cullman. He continued his love of cattle and enjoyed going to the Cullman Stockyard. He was preceded in death by both wives and son-in-law Ernest E. Basson. He is survived by his daughter Billie Basson; step-son Joel (Elaine) Driver; step-daughter Mary (Clark) Boyd; granddaughters Angela (Lynn) Claburn and Victoria "Tora" (Bradley) Berry; step-grandchildren Joelle (Phillips) Brooks, Kelly (David) Corbin, Cindy (Michael) Martin, Victoria (Michael) Brown, Thomas Boyd, Kate Boyd (Benjamin Marchman) and Susan Boyd (fiancé Nathan Phipps); three great-grandchildren, 11 step-great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren. His family received friends at Moss Service Funeral Home Monday, Jan. 6, 2020 from 9-11 a.m. The Celebration of Life Funeral Service began in the chapel at 11 a.m. with Bro. Jimmy Baker officiating. Burial followed at Crestwood Cemetery in East Gadsden at 2 p.m. with Bro. Sammy O'Dell officiating. After burial, the family received friends for a second visitation at Siberton Baptist Church in Attalla from 3-4 p.m.

Edna Eileen Wedell, 90, of Addison entered into rest Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020 at Riverside Senior Living in Decatur. Ms. Wedell was born Oct. 7, 1929 in Park Ridge, Illinois. She graduated from Taft High School in Chicago, Illinois. Edna had a funny sense of humor and always enjoyed a good joke. She enjoyed playing bridge and canasta and also loved to read. The family will hold a memorial service at a later time. Ms. Wedell is survived by her daughter Eileen Wedell; brother Irvin Fields, Jr. and his wife Diane; sister Carole Jensen and her husband Gerald; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Leslie Wedell, Sr.; son Leslie Wedell, Jr.; father Irvin Fields, Sr.; mother May Fields; and sister Joanie Fields.

Nadeen Berry Kilpatrick, 85, of Haleyville entered into rest Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020. Mrs. Kilpatrick was born Oct. 11, 1934. Visitation will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville. A graveside service will follow at 2 p.m. at Winston Memorial Cemetery. She is survived by her son Dywane (Bonnie) Lowlery; grandchildren Joshua (Jacqui) Lowlery and Lorri Lowlery; and great-grandchildren Noah, Colin, Jackson, Tora, Bronwyn and Cana. She was preceded in death by her parents Roy L. Berry and Elsie Davis Berry and her sister Ellene Scogin.

Mildred Wilodean James Brown, 88, of Arley passed away Jan. 4, 2020. Mildred was born Sept. 20, 1931 in Cullman, Alabama to Charlie and Berlie James. She went to West Point School in West Point, Alabama. She married her husband Harold Brown in 1955. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in the Helicon community for over 60 years. Mildred loved to cook and make quilts. She also enjoyed bird watching, gardening (both flowers and vegetables), and she loved her pets. Mildred loved her family, especially her grandchildren, but most of all she loved Jesus. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at Nichols Funeral Home in Addison from 5-8 p.m. Services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020 at Liberty Baptist Church in the Helicon community at 2 p.m. She will lie in state from 1-2 p.m. Burial will be in the adjoining cemetery. Brother Mark Brown and Brother Rick Williams will officiate. She is survived by her sons Byron Brown and Mark (Deborah) Brown; daughters Sandy (Gene) Jordan and Kim (Rick) Williams; grandchildren Ethan (Brooke) Jordan, Eli (Jessica) Jordan and Jake brown; great-granddaughter Raeleigh Jordan; a host of nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law Madge White and Colleen Brown. Mildred was preceded in death by her husband Harold Madison Brown; son Larry Madison Brown; father Charlie James; mother Berlie James; sisters Marie Hines and Imogene Cornelius; and brothers Ralph James and Owen James.

Memorial services for Edward Michael Welsh, 66, of Baileyton will be at 11 a.m. at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 with Kyle Welsh officiating; entombment will be at Montevallo National Cemetery at 2 p.m. Tuesday following the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Welsh passed away Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020 at his residence. He was born Aug. 12, 1953 in Youngstown, Ohio to the late Edward Lawrence Welsh and Dorothy Mae Welsh. He was a U.S. Army veteran and of Christian faith. Edward moved to Alabama in 1988 from central Florida and was an over-the-road truck driver for many years. He spent the last several years farming his own property in Cullman County. Farming was his passion. He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his loving wife of 32 years Wanda Orr Welsh; children Joseph (Terri) Welsh of Holly Pond, Tonya Welsh of Baileyton, Lindsay Welsh of Oxford, FL and Shannan (Justin) Slight of Pelham; mother Dorothy Mae Horton of Arab; siblings Wade (Sandi) Welsh of Texas, Terri (Roy) Bewley of Holly Pond and Shari Bare of Florida; brother-in-law Robert (Robin) Orr; father-in-law Jack Orr; and grandchildren Trish Welsh, Skyler Welsh, Zohie Ballenger, Trenton Welsh, Kadence Hoggle, Logan Welsh, Taylor Hoggle and Aaron Logan. Visitation will be from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2020 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Comfort Care Hospice, 1910 Cherokee Ave. SE, Cullman, AL 35055.

Evelyn Huggins Lovelady, 88, passed away Jan. 2, 2020. She was born April 25, 1931, to Bucie and Mattie Lee Huggins. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband William "Bill" Harold Lovelady; daughter Tawnya Lovelady; grandson Andrew Briscoe; and brother Hayward Huggins. Survivors include son William Keith (Linda) Lovelady; daughter Danita (Michael) Brown; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and sisters Rexene (Tony) Sabelhaus and Bonnie Huggins. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Memorial service details are incomplete at this time for Virgil Ottis Baker, 84, of Bremen. Cullman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Baker passed away Jan. 5, 2020. He was born June 22, 1935 to Millard and Easter Sexton Baker. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 64 years Bessie Lucille Baker; son Shannon Baker; daughter Freddie Gibson; two great-grandchildren; brothers Bo Baker and Clark Baker; and sister Wanda Mubaraz. Survivors include son Jeff Baker; daughters Katrina (Ruel) Phillips, Shelley (Robert) Kaufman and Jody Baker; brothers Ray Baker, Sid Baker, Joe Baker and Terry Baker; sisters Lou Cook, Sue Ferrin, Ritter Wynn, Faye Hurley and Sherry Dyer; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; and family and friends.

Michael A. Dence was born Aug. 1, 1960 and passed away Jan. 3, 2020.

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Crash (from Front)

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VINEMONT, Ala. – A Vinemont father and one of his daughters were killed in a plane crash Sunday at Cullman Regional Airport. Cullman County Coroner Jeremy L. Kilpatrick identified the victims as Tyler Wesley Walker, 40, and 10-year-old Brooklyn Walker.

The pair was in an RV-6, a small, two-seat personal aircraft sold in kit form that was manufactured and sold by Oregon-based Van's Aircraft. According to Van's, the RV-6, which features side-by-side seating, was introduced in 1986. The company says the RV-6 has a top speed of 210 mph.

So far, there is no official word on the cause of the crash, which happened on a bright, sunny afternoon.

Arlene Salac with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said in a statement Sunday, "A Van's RV-6 crashed off the end of Runway 2 during departure from Cullman Regional Airport-Folsom Field, Vinemont, Ala., today at 12:30 p.m. CST. The FAA will investigate and the NTSB will determine the probable cause of the accident."

Cullman Regional Airport General Manager Ben Harrison said the FAA arrived Sunday and the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) arrived Monday morning to investigate.

"We're moving forward in the process, as far as the investigation," he said. "The FAA is here. The NTSB is here. We do not know how long it will take them to complete their investigation. They're working through their process now that they have to go through. All we're doing now is a support role for them and anything they ask, anything they need done."

Harrison said the Walkers were well known at the airport and in the community.

"They were here. They flew out of here. Everyone here knows them. A lot of people would consider them friends- they were good people," he said. "It's a sad time for everyone. It's a shocking time for everyone. It's something that nobody wants to stand up here and talk about and no family wants to deal with. It's terrible, all the way around."

Harrison and his staff had prepared since 2014 for emergencies such as Sunday's tragedy.

"We do have a plan in place. We developed a plan around 2014 and we've been working on that plan ever since, you know, minor tweaks here and there. Unfortunately for something like this we were ready. it's a sad event. Everyone did what they were supposed to do. All the agencies did what they were supposed to do," he said.

"(The Cullman County Emergency Management Agency) EMA was very helpful in that plan when we first started getting this together, and unfortunately you have to plan for things that could happen and that's the sad part of the entire thing," he said in a press conference Monday afternoon.

"When that plan came together, we didn't have a very quick response. We had a lot of 'well it could be this, and it could be that,' so we sat down and we drew out a very detailed plan of what happens when, and we had a checklist, and we started going through the checklist. There's a lot of things that happen in a very short amount of time, and if you don't have a very detailed guideline and a very detailed path, you'll miss steps. I can't say enough about the staff, the staff here that handled it. I can't say enough about the EMA that helped us, the (Cullman) Police Department, the Cullman County Sheriff's (Office), the Vinemont-Providence Fire Department, Cullman Fire Department, the State Troopers. Everyone came together quickly to assess the situation. Once everyone was on scene, then we started working through the process."

A school grieving

"We have had a day of tears and grief at East Elementary," said an emotional East Elementary Principal David Wiggins Sunday night.

Brooklyn Walker was a fifth grader at East Elementary.

Wiggins spent Sunday afternoon and evening meeting with family members at the airport and his faculty and staff at the school, where classes resumed Monday after Christmas break.

"We have done everything we can think to do to be prepared to meet the needs of our students and staff," he said.

"We have held a faculty staff meeting here tonight at East Elementary to discuss plans to meet student needs tomorrow. Counselor Amber Hembree and I have met with counselors from other schools to go over the plan of how to best serve student needs tomorrow."

Wiggins said a number of counselors would be at the school Monday to assist with students' emotional needs, and the PTO would be providing support to teachers and staff whenever a teacher needed a break for an emotional moment. He said he and Hembree called the parents of each child in Brooklyn's homeroom Sunday to make sure they knew what happened.

"Our focus right now is on supporting Brooklyn's family, and supporting her siblings," he said. "You know, she has a brother in sixth grade and a sister in third grade. Not only did we lose a student, we lost a parent at East Elementary and we have children here who lost a sister and a father in the same day."

Wiggins took a moment to speak about Brooklyn, still speaking of her in the present with a crack in his voice.

"She is one of our sweetest, brightest, most beautiful children. She's a dream of a student, not just academically- because academics are important, but most important is your character, and Brooklyn had the sweetest disposition. She was a star archer on our archery team, along with her brother," he said.

"I have spent more time crying today, and when I thought I had it out, and I got to the school with Mrs. Hembree and we had a good cry, and of course meeting with the faculty- tears for this child seem endless."

Wiggins said he met with a grandmother Sunday at the airport and talked about Brooklyn's love for archery, airplanes and horses.

"We want to let our kids know that we are here for them, beyond today, and if they need anything, just ask anybody and we'll take care of it for them. We're going to go through a sadness day. The kids have to know they're not alone. We're going to make sure they know that."

He continued, "We ask for support for the family, prayers for the family and prayers for our school family. Our teachers and our staff are hurting right now. Our kids are going to be hurting tomorrow.

"They're going to need a lot of support as well. We just need strength and wisdom and comfort to get through this. There are no words. I had a beautiful opportunity to be with the grandmother today. I can't imagine the grief of this mother and these two children, but I'm afraid of imagining it. We can't imagine what the family is going through right now, but we are here for anything that they need."



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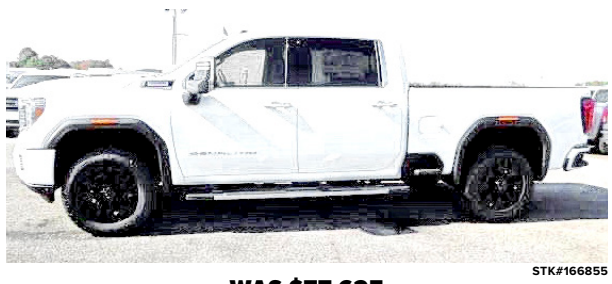
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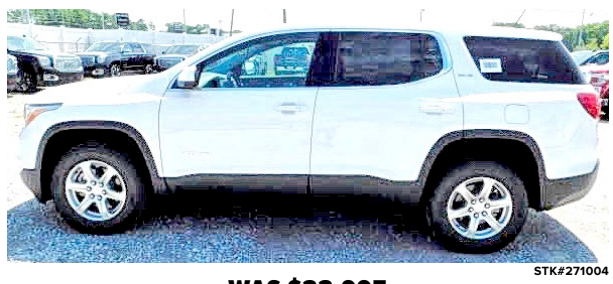
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