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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NTSB issues preliminary report on fatal Cullman plane crash

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CULLMAN, Ala. – National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigators this week issued a preliminary report on the Jan. 5, 2020 plane crash at Cullman Regional Airport that killed local pilot Tyler Walker, 40, and his daughter Brooklyn Walker, 10.

Based on a combination of airport surveillance video and eyewitness accounts, Investigator in Charge Eric Alleyne reported:

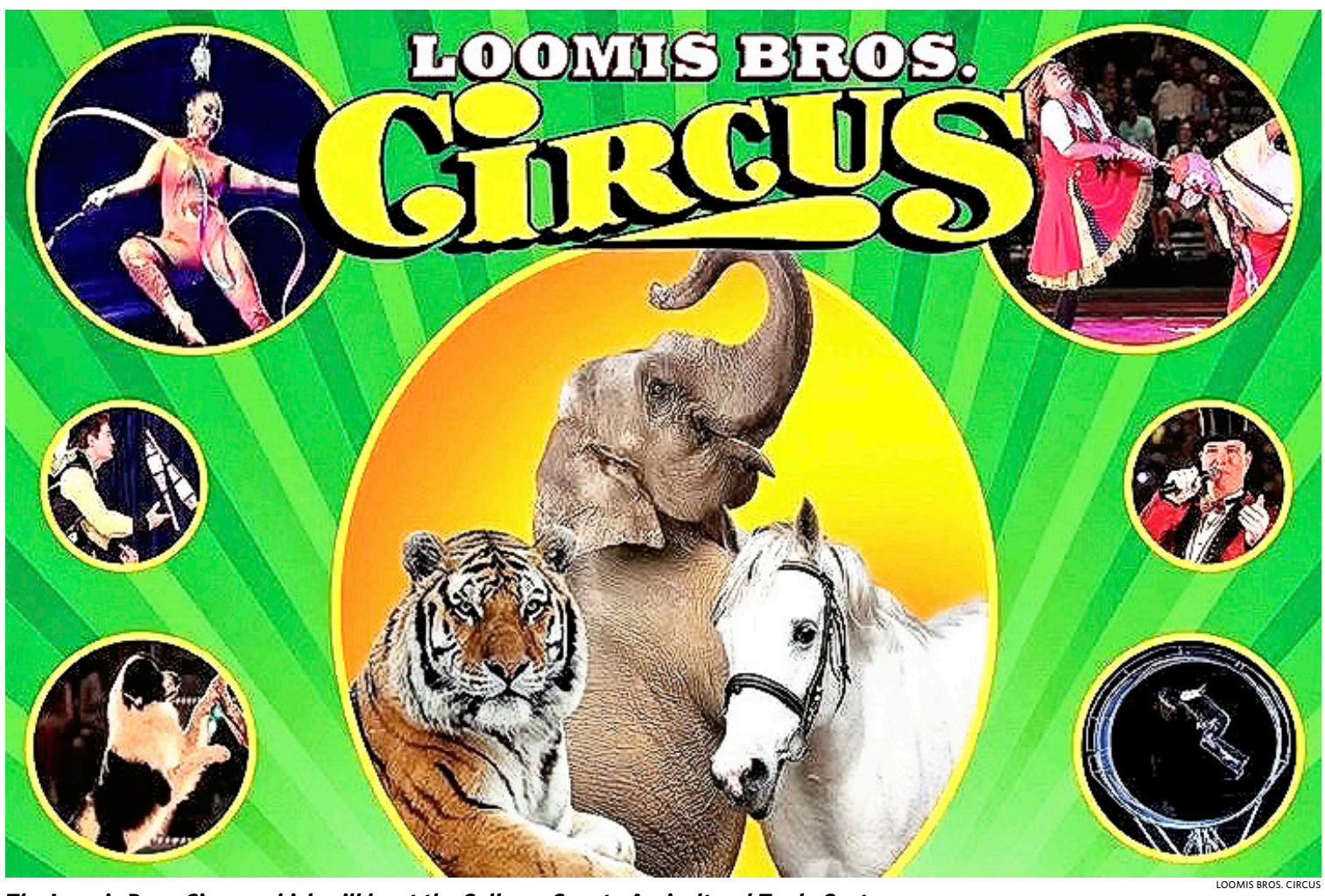
"During the initial climb, when the airplane reached about 350 ft, a loud 'pop' was heard. The witnesses watched as the airplane made an immediate 'sharp left banking turn' in what appeared to be an attempt to return to the airport. The airplane 'stalled and went into a left spiral downward turn.' The airplane completed two turns before colliding with the ground on airport property adjacent the taxiway."

According to the report, the plane did not explode or catch fire.

Damage to the plane's engine appeared to have been caused by the impact; individual engine components that were tested all appeared to function properly. The craft's flight control systems, which allow steering, seemed to be intact.

A small » PAGE 3

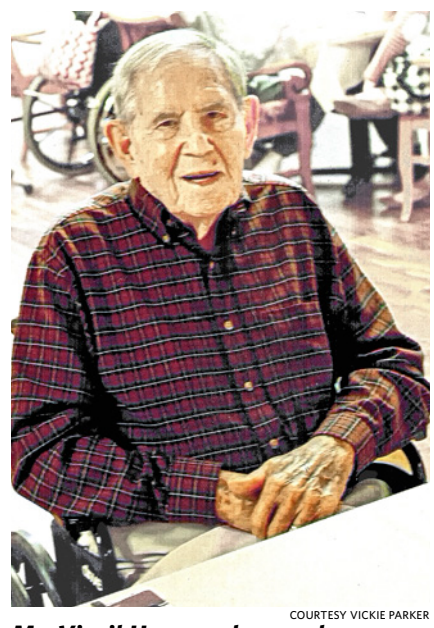
Controversy, confusion await Loomis Bros. Circus in Cullman



LOOMIS BROS. CIRCUS

The Loomis Bros. Circus, which will be at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center Jan. 31-Feb. 2, uses this image of an elephant in its marketing materials.

Happy 101st birthday!



COURTESY VICKIE PARKER

Mr. Virgil Henry, who was born Nov. 23, 1918, celebrated his 101st birthday with a host of family and friends. We all count ourselves blessed to be a part of his life.

EDUCATION

American Fire CEO and President Josh Whaley, a Wallace State grad, presents to Applied Technologies students

Russell Moore
WSCC



WSCC

Josh Whaley, president and CEO of American Fire, discusses career opportunities with his program.

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Josh Whaley, chief executive officer and president of American Fire, is a 1997 Wallace State Community College graduate and members of his company were on campus recently, discussing career opportunities with current Wallace State students enrolled in welding, HVAC, mechatronics and engineering technology.

American Fire, headquartered in Birmingham, is a highly specialized provider of fire protection » PAGE 7

Jacobs proclaims 'St. Paul's Lutheran School Appreciation Day' in Cullman

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs on Friday proclaimed Jan. 24, 2020 "St. Paul's Lutheran School Appreciation Day" in the city of Cullman. On hand to accept the proclamation were St. Paul's Lutheran School students from the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Also in attendance were Principal Annette Creest and St. Paul's Lutheran Church's Rev. John M. Bussman.

Jacobs shared, "I love St. Paul's Lutheran School. My son, Tyler, went there and it was – and is – a great school."

St. Paul's Lutheran School was originally established in the late 1800s. In 1916 the school closed due to financial issues.

It re-opened in 1954 and has operated continuously at 510 Third Ave. SE in Cullman since then.

The school's stated mission is "provide a Christ-centered, Scripture-based education that equips the students with the tools for academic, personal, and social achievement in order to share the Gospel effectively with the world around them."

St. Paul's Lutheran School Director of Creative Services Emily Hayes shared, "This is perfect timing for us as National Lutheran Schools Week starts on Sunday. I think it is significant the history of the school be recognized." » PAGE 3



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Cullman Mayor Woody Jacobs gives out City of Cullman commemorative coins to St. Paul's students Friday.

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CRIME

Cullman man charged in Morgan Co. with sexual abuse of a child

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DECATUR, Ala. – A Cullman man was arrested Thursday in Morgan County. The Morgan County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports Thomas James Flint, 38, was charged with sexual abuse of a child under the age of 12.

The MCSO said Flint, previously from the Danville area, was booked into the Morgan County Jail on a $25,000 bond. No further information is available.



MORGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Thomas James Flint

STATE

Cullman County ends 2019 with 2.1% unemployment rate, 2nd lowest in state

Alabama ends 2019 by maintaining record low unemployment rate

Tara Hutchison
Contributor

MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Alabama Department of Labor Sec. Fitzgerald Washington announced Friday that Alabama has maintained its record low unemployment rate, ending 2019 with a preliminary, seasonally adjusted December unemployment rate of 2.7%, unchanged from November 2019, and well below December 2018's rate of 3.8%.

Cullman County's rate for December 2019 is 2.1%, unchanged from November 2019's rate and below December 2018's rate of 3%. Cullman, Marshall and Madison Counties have the second lowest rates in the state for December 2019.

"I'm so proud to be able to close out this decade with record-breaking economic measures," said Gov. Kay Ivey.

"All year long, we've had good news to share, and to be able to end the year, and the decade, on such a positive note is wonderful. Earlier this year, Alabama had never reported an unemployment rate lower than 3.0%, and now we've had one for the last three months! Nearly 84,000 more people have jobs now than last year. I'm excited about the path that Alabama is on, and the positive impacts this news has on our people."

December's rate represents 2,204,740 employed people, a new record high, representing an increase of 83,971 from December 2018. 61,458 people were counted as unemployed, also a new record, a drop of 22,051 from last year. The civilian labor force grew by 61,920 over the year, to a new record high of 2,266,198.

"For the eleventh month in a row, our job growth has met or surpassed the nation's," said Washington. "We've gained over 46,000 jobs since last December, and we continue to see employers posting job ads."

Wage and salary employment grew over the year by 46,300. Yearly gains were seen in the professional and business services sector (+15,000), the leisure and hospitality sector (+7,800), and the government sector (+6,100), among others. Over the month, gains were seen in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector (+4,000), the construction sector (+700), and the professional and business services sector (+200).

Alabama's job growth rate for December is 2.2%. It surpasses the national job growth rate of 1.4%. This marks the eleventh month that Alabama's job growth rate has matched or exceeded the national rate.

"Average weekly wages showed significant growth this month, registering at an all-time high," continued Washington. "Additionally, we saw many sectors and subsectors reach all-time wage highs, including manufacturing, with a monthly wage increase of $25.57, and financial activities, with a monthly wage increase of $50.78."

Total private average weekly wages measured $875.44 in December, representing a monthly increase of $15.14, and a yearly increase of $8.81.

Sectors and sub-sectors with record high weekly wages in December 2019:

Goods Producing

- Manufacturing: $1,100.82

Private Service Providing: $817.82

- Financial Activities: $1,157.10
- Professional and Business Services: $1,095.20
- Leisure and Hospitality: $339.24
- Other Services: $783.82

Counties with the lowest unemployment rates are Shelby County at 1.8%, Marshall, Madison, and Cullman Counties at 2.1%, and Tuscaloosa, St. Clair, Morgan, Limestone, Lee, and Elmore Counties at 2.2%. Counties with the highest unemployment rates are Wilcox County at 6.8%, Clarke County at 5.5%, and Greene and Lowndes Counties at 4.8%.

Major cities with the lowest unemployment rates are Vestavia Hills at 1.4%, Homewood at 1.6%, and Hoover and Northport at 1.7%. Major cities with the highest unemployment rates are Prichard at 5.0%, Selma at 4.9%, and Bessemer at 3.7%.

CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Jan. 24

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Jan. 24, 2020. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
No incidents or arrests reported.

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
INCIDENTS
Jan. 23
- fourth-degree theft of property; person; shoes; $20
- third-degree burglary; person; Clark St. NE
- third-degree criminal mischief; person; St. Joseph St. NW; damaged property; $96
- third-degree domestic violence, third-degree theft of property; person; Gold Mark Ct. SW
- third-degree assault; person; Cleveland Ave. SW

Jan. 24
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Hwy. 278 E

ARRESTS
Jan. 23
McDonald, Shannon A., 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Oden, Hannah G., 23
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Cortez, Melissa A., 41
- fourth-degree theft of property

Gorff, Brian S., 30
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- expired tag

Waters, Frank A., 29
- fourth-degree theft of property

Scott, Taylor J., 27
- FTA- public intoxication

Powell, Daiquiri T., 30
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Oden, Cary J., 24
- first-degree criminal trespassing
- third-degree assault

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 25 - 28

SATURDAY, JAN. 25

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

GOD MAKE US MEN of FAITH Men's Conference
• 10 a.m. at Valley Springs Baptist Church, 6979 County Road 437, Cullman, Alabama 35057
• Preachers will be Junior Garmon and William McClellan. Leading the singing will be Donnie Thomas with pianist Rex Seymore. Lunch will be provided.

Entrepreneur Event
• 10 a.m.-noon, 1528 Peachtree Lane NW, Cullman, AL 35058, hosted by the Cullman County Entrepreneurial Group
• Join us at the Peachtree Office Complex for our first Entrepreneur Event, a monthly event we will hold the last Saturday of each month. This Saturday's event will feature a guest speaker experienced in real estate, investing, and small business. We want to provide you with the resources you need for your business to succeed. Light refreshments provided.

Frosty Pines Golf Tournament
• 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Terri Pines Country Club, 700 Pine Hill Dr., Cullman, Alabama 35057
• $20 per player plus cart fee- 2-Man Scramble- OPEN TO EVERYONE
• Call the pro shop at 256-739-0720 to sign up. Deadline to register is Friday, Jan. 24.

Trick Zipper at Grumpy's
• 7 p.m. at Grumpy's Italian Grill, 402 Fifth St. SW, Cullman
• First time for Trick Zipper to be in Cullman. Let's make it a good one.

Horizon Band at Goat Island
• 7 p.m. at Goat Island Brewing, 1646-A John H Cooper Dr. SE, Cullman
• Everyone come out as we return to Goat Island Brewing!

SUNDAY, JAN. 26

Special Needs Free Swim at the Aquatic Center
• 3-5 p.m. at the Cullman Wellness & Aquatic Center
• Free Swim Hosted by Cullman Parks, Recreation and Sports Tourism
• Free swim is for those with special needs and immediate family members. All guests must sign in at the CWAC front desk before entering the pool. Parents/guardians/caregivers must stay in the pool area at all times during the therapeutic recreation swim time.

MONDAY, JAN. 27

Bourbon Dinner at Dreher's
• 5-8 p.m. at Dreher's in Cullman, 216 First Ave. SE.
• Ready for a relaxing night and excellent dinner at one of Cullman's newest restaurants?
• Treat yourself to a night out while also supporting local students when you purchase a ticket for a Bourbon Dinner hosted by Dreher's.
• Proceeds benefit Wallace State Student Scholarships.
• Purchase tickets at www.wsccfuturefoundation.org/bourbon20.

Burgers & Brews at 412 Public House
Antonio C. Woodruff will be joining us at 6 p.m. for our inaugural Burgers & Brews. Doors open at 4 p.m. so come early and stay late! 412 Second Ave. SE, Cullman

Good Hope City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m. at Good Hope City Hall

Cullman City Council Meeting
7 p.m. at Cullman City Hall

Berlin Town Council Meeting
7 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

Cullman County Commission Meeting
10 a.m. at the Cullman County Courthouse

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, Cullman

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

Drop-in Support Group Meeting for Survivors of Domestic Abuse
Weekly (drop-in) support group for anyone who has been or is currently in an abusive relationship. Childcare is available, but we ask that you call in advance so that we know how many children to prepare for. Call 256-775-2600 for info to arrange childcare services.

Hurts. Habits. Hang-ups. Meeting
• Bring the whole family! Bible study for children and nursery will be open.
• Free hot home-cooked meal served at 5:30 p.m. Meeting at 6:15 p.m.
• Fellowship- Praise and worship- Guest speakers- Prayer
• Come join us every Tuesday night for one of the best support groups in town!
• Spirit Life Church, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman

Colony Town Council Meeting
6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

Friendship Squares Square Dance Club
Friendship Squares Square Dance Club meets at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the East Point Community Center, 556 AL Hwy. 69 N, Cullman, AL 35058. Lessons are available. Come join us for some foot-stomping fun and fellowship.

Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp #1442 Monthly Meeting
Thomas Jefferson Denney Camp #1442 meets the last Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Cullman VFW. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 256-531-4591.

MORE...

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. 30 6:30 p.m. "Find Your Kingdom Purpose" by Darlene Alvis. Snacks provided.

Introduction to Beekeeping
• Jan. 30, 4:30-7 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Talley Ho St., Cullman
• Taught by Alabama Beekeepers Association President Phillip Garrison; we will build a complete hive from foundation up, and it will be given as a door prize. Walk out and see the Agriplex bee hives and the learn the basics of beekeeping. $5 per person. To register go to www.Agriplex.org and click on the register tab. Follow the link to our new registration system RecDesk.

"Community First, a Home for the Homeless"
The Evelyn Burrow Museum at Wallace State Community College will present a free screening of "Community First, a Home for the Homeless," Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 6 p.m. in the Burrow Center Recital Hall.

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
• Thursday, Feb. 6, 5:30 p.m.
• First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

Hydroponic Gardening Class
• Thursday, Feb. 6 from 6-8 p.m. at the North Alabama Agriplex, 1714 Tally Ho St. SW, Cullman
• The class will cover the basics of hydroponic gardening and 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. Register in person at the Cullman County Extension office at 402 Arnold St. NE, Suite G1, Cullman or mail your registration check made out to the Cullman County Extension to that address. If you mail it put in a note that it is for the hydroponic class and the name of who is coming with an email if available.

24th Annual Big Band Dance
• Friday, Feb. 7 from 7-9 p.m. at Stone Bridge Farms, 281 County Road 717, Cullman
• Featuring the Cullman High School Jazz Band and honoring our WWII veterans
• Admission is $10. All ages welcome. This is not a chaperoned event. Kids younger 14 and younger require an adult chaperone.

17th Annual Empty Bowls of Cullman County
• Tickets are $10 and on sale now at Cullman Caring for Kids and First United Methodist Church.
• The dinner will be held Monday, Feb. 17 from 4-6:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Hearin Hall, 320 Third St. SE, Cullman.
• Dine-in, drive-thru or carry-out.
• Southern gospel entertainment by Enell Baker, Joyful Hearts, The Potentials and FUMC Gospel Singers.
• Proceeds benefit Cullman Caring for Kids.

CASA Open House
• Thursday, Feb. 20 from 5-8 p.m. at CASA, 402 Arnold St. NE Suite W-1, Cullman
• We would like to invite you to our Open House! We have so many exciting things happening this year! Come meet with our volunteers and case managers! This is the perfect time for questions! Come join us in fellowship and fun!!

Relay For Life Team Spirit Meeting
• Thursday, March 4, 5:30 p.m.
• First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
• www.relayforlife.org/cullmanal

FUNNY THINGS FROM YESTERDAY

Mama, look what they've done to your baby boy

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Two weeks ago, we had a celebration meeting for a time of remembering the twinning of the cities of Frankweiler, Germany and Cullman, Alabama. We had a large crowd, thanks to The Cullman Tribune for the great promotion of a front page photo of the 47 visitors and Cullman residents.

There was one little elderly lady (Blanka Grosshans) from Frankweiler who had never been outside her village. Her first trip out of town was to Cullman. On our next trip to Frankweiler, she gave a beautiful picture of her home area to Rudene and me. Unfortunately, before we made our next trip to Frankweiler she had passed away.

Richard and Hannalore Nerding and their son, Jurgen, are a very nice family we met on our first trip for the twinning. They took care of us while we were there.

They stayed with us on their trip over here.

Since this story is about Jurgen, we will shift our attention to him. He was very polite, obedient and respectful of his parents. He enjoyed his trip to Cullman very much.

Being a friendly boy, he made friends with some of the children about his age and spent the night with one of the boys, Jay Fuller.

On Saturday, before our visitors left on Sunday, we took a group of them to Chattanooga to see the battlefield and the view from Lookout Mountain.

We arrived about lunchtime, so we stopped at a little hamburger drive-in at the foot of the mountain. After eating his sandwich, Jurgen decided he wanted some ice cream.

Since he spoke a little English (which he learned in school) he decided that he could order the ice cream himself without using a translator.

The German word for ice cream is "eis" (sounds like "ice"), so Jurgen went to the window of the drive-in and ordered "eis." The girl fixed him a cup of ice and put a lid on it.

She handed him the cup and charged him a nickel. Jurgen thought that he had made a good buy and as he was walking back to where the rest of us were seated, he pulled the lid off of his ice cream cup. Jurgen's eyes got as big as the lid on the cup, his mouth fell open and surprise, unbelief and dismay immediately covered his face.

He came running to his mother, hollering, "MAMA, MAMA," and began speaking German really fast. If we had been able to understand him, I'm sure he would have been saying a line of the old country song, "Mama, look what they've done to your baby boy."

BILLY BOB'S STORIES AND STUFF

Those pesky noises that can drive us nuts

Bill King
Tribune Contributor



Most likely, at some time or another, you have asked, "What is that noise I hear?" Those unidentified sounds, especially those in the otherwise quiet still of night, can get on our last nerve. Sometimes they can cause our imaginations to run wild and scare us half to death. When a picture falls off the wall in the middle of the night, and you can't get your wife to get out of bed to go see what it was, it is definitely no fun. You have to muster up at least as much courage as the person had who ate the first raw oyster.

Ginger, aka sixty-five, slept on the floor by my bedside each night. Recently, for a couple of reasons, I moved her bed to the corner of the room. For one, I grew tired of tripping over her when I got up in the middle of the night. What do you mean, "Why do I get up in the middle of the night?" If you are old enough to get free coffee you know why... especially if you drank too much of that coffee too close to bedtime. I also moved her because she snores. I haven't said too much about that one for fear that this snoring boy might end up joining Ginger in the corner of the floor.

She has not always snored, but then neither have I. Now that she and I are both old enough to get free coffee, well, we snore ever so slightly. Ginger's senior adulthood is in dog years, but mine, as much as I hate to admit it, is the real thing. Some nights, she and I have snoring contests. She also makes an assortment of other noises during the night that sometimes keep me awake. Ginger usually minds very well, but recently when she kept making this licking sound that was keeping me awake, no matter how much I called to her to stop, the noise kept right on. I had to apologize to the ole girl after I discovered that the noise was not a licking noise but a ticking noise. There is a clock in our bedroom.

One of my friends said he might be closer to needing assisted living than he thought. One morning he kept hearing a noise coming from his sink. It seemed to have started right after he turned on the water. He turned off the water but the noise continued.

He turned on the hot-water side and the noise still continued. Because his air-conditioner unit is located directly outside his bathroom window, he thought maybe it was the air-conditioner. They had had an issue with the unit about a month earlier, so he feared it had torn up again. Finally, he asked his wife if she could help him locate the noise. After listening for a minute, she checked the electrical outlet, pushed down on the sink stopper, but nothing seemed to stop the noise. The strangest thing happened when she picked up her husband's electric toothbrush, which was lying on the sink...and turned it off. The mystery was solved. Hey, at least they didn't have to buy a new heating and cooling unit.

So often those things that tend to drive us up the wall, out of bed, or keep us awake at night, turn out to be nothing or have some logical explanation and can easily be solved. Sometimes our minds begin to conger up all kinds of boogers and problems, when there is actually nothing to fear. I believe the apostle Paul summed it up when he said, "Be anxious for nothing!"

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Tribune Files from Yesteryear

From The Files Of 1900

G.W. Hancock killed a rattlesnake in his yard a few days ago, which measured four and one-half feet long, eight and one-half inches around and had 14 rattles.

Mrs. A.B. Hayes and her beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Hattie, are spending some time at Blount Springs.

Lightning struck the electric light wire Friday and did considerable damage to the plant. A number of telephones were also burned out.

The political pot is boiling. Next Monday week is Election Day.

J.Y. Davis and Miss Bettie Davis, of Midway, visited relatives at Walter, on Saturday and Sunday.

M.E. Grimmett, W.J. Harris and R.J. Livingston, trustees and C.D. Bowling, clerk of Glade School have called a meeting of the patrons for August 11.

From The Files Of 1950

In observance of Youth Week, in Cullman, a group of high school and college students became city officers for a day, on Tuesday.

They were Mayor - Barbara Graddy, of Sacred Heart Junior College; City Clerk – Margaret Ussery, of Sacred Heart Junior College; Councilwomen – Ollie Carden, of Sacred Heart Academy; Councilman – Asa Blalock, of Cullman High; Councilman – Victor Hagman, of Saint Bernard High; Chief of Police – George Humphry, of Saint Bernard Junior College; Councilman – Frank Turbyville, of Saint Bernard College; Fire Chief – Bill Knight, of Cullman High and Councilman – Bill Martin, of Cullman High.

The new 1951 Studebaker is being displayed this weekend by the Owen Walker Motors.

Miss Pauline Wildmon and J.D. Latta were married on November 18.

The rulers of the Annual Harvest Carnival at Hanceville, on November 11, are Elementary King Kenneth Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Bland and Queen Elaine Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clapp; Senior High King, Charles Doggett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Doggett and Queen Fay Eitson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Eitson and Junior High King, Robert Creel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Creel and Queen Ramona McAnnally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McAnnally.

Poet's Corner

Advance Token to Boardwalk

By: Randy C. Hale

You reach a goal, collect your
two hundred dollars and life
is filled with success
and disappointments.

At first, you hold onto
your funds, in case
you land on Park Place
or Boardwalk, for
both can be a real game changer.

There are secondary opportunities
also, like owning a business and
other advantageous properties.
But you pass at first on St. James Place
or Oriental Avenue, hoping
for something better.

You collect from community chests
like everyone else, take chances
and for heaven's sake avoid jail.

Income Tax! You had other
plans with that.

Often someone else beats you to the pie
and way into the game and almost broke
you say

"What the Heck," and spend your last on
the Baltic Avenue.

Report (from Front)

amount of fuel was found in the carburetor and fuel pump, but the fuel tanks and lines to and from the pump were reported to be empty. Investigators did not find records indicating any refueling since the aircraft was fueled at Cullman Regional Airport on Nov. 29, 2019, prior to a flight to Auburn.

The NTSB report cautioned: "This is preliminary information, subject to change, and may contain errors."

The report can be viewed at https://app.ntsb.gov/pdfgenerator/ReportGeneratorFile.ashx?EventID=20200105X53312&AKey=1&RType=Prelim&IType=FA.

Day (from Front)

National Lutheran Schools Week kicks off Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 with a worship service, and will go through Feb. 1, 2020. Students at St. Paul's will participate in various activities throughout the week to celebrate the more than 2,000 preschools, elementary schools, and high schools of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.

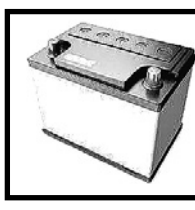
Following the presentation of the proclamation, Bussman thanked Jacobs for recognizing the school and read the proclamation aloud to the students. Before leaving, each student was presented with a City of Cullman commemorative coin by Jacobs.

For more information on St. Paul's Lutheran School, visit www.stpaulscullman.com or call 256-734-6580.

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CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(1) Cold Springs rolls past (4) Good Hope 51-29 to clinch spot in title game

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – In Thursday night's first varsity girls clash, the top-seeded Cold Springs Lady Eagles met the No. 4 seed, Good Hope, with a spot in Saturday's title game on the line. After making it a 2-point game midway through the second quarter, the Lady Raiders couldn't keep up with the Lady Eagles and Cold Springs pulled away to defeat Good Hope 51-29 and advance to Saturday's championship game.

A steal and layup from Ivey Maddox led to a quick, 2-0 start for the Lady Raiders but Toni West responded with a bucket on the other end to tie things up. A three-pointer from Brooke Crider put the Lady Eagles in front 5-2 midway through the opening quarter. Cold Springs maintained a 3-point lead for most of the period until a layup by Neely Ellison stretched the lead to 7-2 with a minute remaining.

Bailey Tetro laid one in for Good Hope to cut the lead back down to three with less than 30 seconds in the first but West got another shot to fall in the final seconds of the period to make it a 9-4 game at the start of the second quarter.

A triple from Lacey Rice put the Lady Eagles in front 12-4 at the start of the second but Savanna Derrick knocked down a three of her own on the other end to cut the lead to 12-7 two minutes into the quarter.

A pair of free throws from Bailey Tetro made it 14-9 with just under five minutes remaining in the half and Bailey dropped in a floater to cut the lead to three. Crider responded with another three for Cold Springs, stretching the lead back out to 17-11 midway through the period and Ellison followed her with another trey from the right wing to make it 20-12 with just under three minutes to play in the quarter.

The threes kept falling for the Lady Eagles as Rice buried one from behind the arc to give Cold Springs a 23-12 advantage.

Cayleigh Garmon scored beneath the basket to trim the lead to nine with just over a minute remaining in the half but after a Good Hope turnover, Crider found Rice on a fast break for an easy bucket and put the Lady Eagles on top 25-14 at the half.

Cold Springs pulled ahead 32-18 midway through the third and West knocked down another three from the left corner to stretch the lead to 35-18 with three minutes remaining in the period. Crider followed her with a three from the right side to make it a 20-point game.

Another Bailey Tetro basket trimmed the lead to 38-20 late in the quarter Garmon scored with 40 seconds remaining to make it 38-22. Ellison knocked down a trey put the Lady Eagles back up 41-22 and the Lady Raiders went into the final frame trailing Cold Springs by 19.

Elizabeth Hill netted a pair of free throws to make it a 43-22 game at the start of the fourth and the Lady Eagles maintained a 45-25 lead late into the quarter. A Heather Tetro bucket cut the lead to 45-27 with just over two minutes to play but it was too little, too late and Cold Springs punched its ticket to this year's varsity girls finals with a 51-29 win over Good Hope.

Rice led the Lady Eagles with 14 points in the win. Crider finished just behind her with 13, Ellison added 11, West posted seven and Hill scored six. Bailey Tetro led the way for the Lady Raiders with 11, followed by Garmon with six and Derrick and Heather Tetro each finished with four.

Cold Springs will face either (3) Fairview or (2) West Point for the varsity girls title Saturday at 5:30 p.m.



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Lacey Rice (11) led the Lady Eagles with 14 points in their 51-29 win over Good Hope Thursday night.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

Big 3rd quarter pushes (2) West Point past (3) Fairview 61-41, Lady Warriors advance to title game

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – We got another varsity girls semifinal showdown in Thursday's nightcap from the Cullman County Tournament and the second-seeded West Point Lady Warriors used a huge third quarter scoring run to pull away and defeat Fairview 61-41 and advance to Saturday's varsity girls title game.

Fairview took a 2-0 lead at the start of the opening quarter but a three-pointer from Lexi Shadix on the other end put the Lady Warriors ahead by one. The Lady Aggies pulled ahead 8-5 around the five-minute mark of the first after a basket from Emma Garcia but a layup from Molly Pendley made it a 1-point game midway through the period. Mackenzie Carter finished off an and-one play at the free throw line to put West Point up 10-8 with just over three minutes remaining but Payton Golden laid one in to tie the game with two minutes to play in the first quarter. Katie Ball found Maddie Yeager beneath the basket for an easy two points late in the quarter but Pendley responded with a bucket on the other end to keep the game knotted at 12 going into the second period.

Another Shadix three-pointer from the right wing gave the Lady Warriors a 16-12 lead early in the second quarter but an easy layup for ball cut the lead to two with just over four minutes to play in the half. Golden buried a three from the left wing to put Fairview in front 17-16 midway through the second but Carter answered with another basket to put West Point back up by one.

Carter scored down low to make it 20-17 with just over two minutes remaining in the second but after Pendley hit a jumper to stretch it to 22-17, a three-pointer from Golden trimmed the lead down to two. Micah Oldacre knocked down a pair of free throws to put the Lady Warriors up by six with a minute to play in the half but Daisy Manasco drilled a trey from the top of the key just before the buzzer to cut the lead to 26-23 at the break.

Back to back Carter baskets extended the lead to 30-23 early in the third but Fairview was able to chip away and a jumper from Yeager made it a 30-27 game midway through the period.

Ball scored another basket on a fast break to cut the lead to two with three minutes remaining in the third quarter but an 8-0 run by West Point gave the Lady Warriors a 39-29 lead with just over a minute to play in the quarter. A Miriam Oldacre layup kept the scoring run going for West Point and Shadix drilled another three-pointer from the top of the key just before the buzzer to give the Lady Warriors a 44-29 advantage at the start of the fourth quarter. West Point ended the third quarter on a 13-0 scoring run.

Golden knocked down a three to cut into the lead at the start of the final period but Shadix responded with a bank shot on the other end. Another Pendley bucket made it a 50-32 game and Miriam Oldacre scored again at the rim to maintain the 18-point lead with five minutes to play. Golden dropped in a running floater to cut the lead to 52-36 midway through the fourth but a pair of free throws from Carter made it 56-38 with under three minutes remaining in regulation. Shadix drilled another three from the right wing to put the Lady Warriors up by 23 with less than two minutes to play and West Point held on to defeat the Lady Aggies 61-41 and advance to the finals. West Point outscored Fairview 35-18 in the second half.

Shadix led the way for the Lady Warriors with 18 points in the win, followed closely by Carter with 17. Pendley finished with 12 and Miriam Oldacre added 10. Golden finished with a game-high 24 points for Fairview. Ball added six and Manasco posted five in the loss

(2) West Point will square off against (1) Cold Springs in the varsity girls title game Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

CULLMAN COUNTY TOURNAMENT

(1) West Point cruises past (4) Cold Springs 47-24 to advance to JV Girls finals

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HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Thursday night from the 2020 Cullman County Basketball Tournament was packed with girls' matchups, starting with the top-seeded West Point Lady Warriors taking on the fourth-seeded Cold Springs Lady Eagles in the JV Girls semifinals. West Point jumped out to a fast start against the Lady Eagles and Cold Springs was never able to keep pace, falling to the Lady Warriors 47-24

A Braelee Quinn basket gave the Lady Warriors a 5-0 lead early in the first quarter and Summer Mendoza laid another one in the make it 7-0. Mia Light knocked down a three-pointer to cut the lead to 7-4 midway through the opening quarter, but Nikki Tyree answered with back to back buckets on the other end to stretch the lead back to seven. A steal and basket from Kaylee Faulkner made it a 15-4 game with a minute to play in the first and Faulkner stayed hot with a three from the left corner that put West Point in front by 14 at the end of the first.

Faulkner turned two more steals into four more points at the start of the second period to give the Lady Warriors a 22-4 lead.

Another three-pointer from Light trimmed the lead to 13 with just over two minutes remaining in the half but a jumper from Faulkner on the other end put West Point back in front 25-10. A three from Tyree made it 28-10 with under a minute to play in the second and Cold Springs went into the half trailing the Lady Warriors by 18.

Kylee Quinn scored down low to make it 30-10 early in the third quarter and Braelee Quinn followed her with a basket that made it 33-10 midway through the period.

Bethany Minck took a steal the other way for two points and extended the lead to 25. A free throw from Ella Bruer trimmed the lead to 35-13 with less than a minute to play in the third but after Braelee Quinn knocked down another three and Brooklyn Wells and hit a jumper from the right side, West Point led the way 40-15 going into the final frame.

Another steal and basket for Faulkner added to the lead early in the fourth and Alexis Kimbril buried a three from the right corner to make it a 45-15 game with five minutes to play.

The Lady Warriors maintained a 47-18 advantage with under two minutes remaining and despite back to back threes from Bruer that chipped away in the final minute, West Point held on to win it 47-24.

Faulkner led the way for the Lady Warriors with 13 points in the win, followed by Tyree and Braelee Quinn with nine and Kylee Quinn with five.

Bruer led the Lady Eagles with 14 in the loss. Light added six and Malaya Taylor finished with four.

(1) West Point will play either (2) Good Hope or (3) Holly Pond in Saturday's JV Girls title game at 2:30 p.m.







BRIAN BRADBERRY

Left to right are Cullman Regional Foundation Executive Director Maria Stanford, Sarah Hicks and the Cullman Rotary Club's Jeb Williamson.

Sarah Hicks receives William O. Buettner Service Above Self Award

Brian Bradberry
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman Rotary Club is honored to announce Mrs. Sarah Hicks as the recipient of the William O. Buettner Service Above Self Award. This award is named in honor of longtime Rotarian Bill Buettner who was an outstanding member with perfect attendance for 50 years. This award was created to recognize non-Rotarians in the community who live out the Rotary Club motto "Service Above Self."

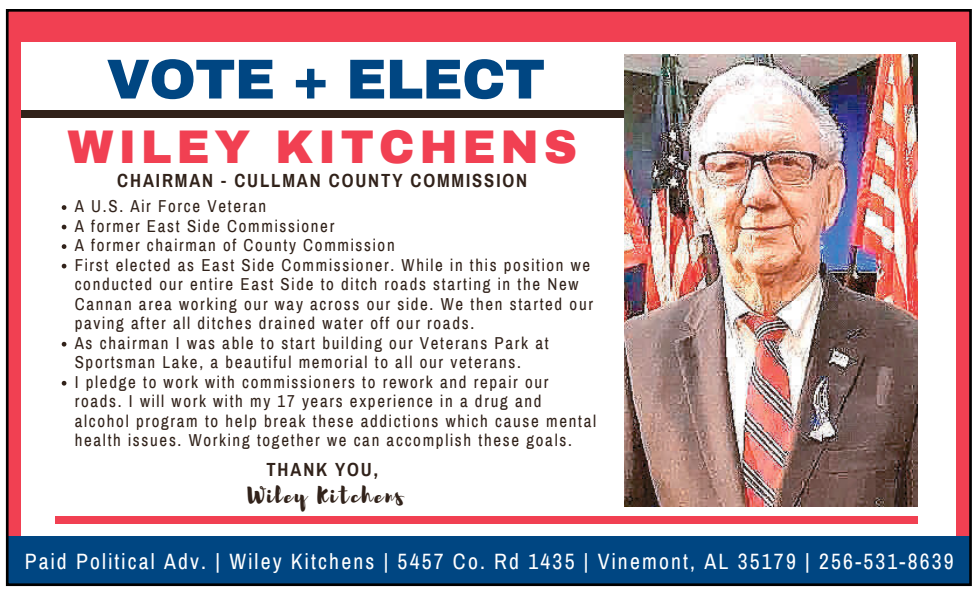
Mrs. Hicks has faithfully served as the president of the Cullman Regional Auxiliary for the past 35 years. Under her leadership the Auxiliary led fundraising efforts in securing a family conference area in the emergency room and also contributed to a new patient room during the hospital's Refresh-A-Room campaign. Additionally, its efforts assisted in the purchase of new baby beds, an x-ray machine, hospital beds, emergency room items and medical equipment for ambulances. She is a friendly face at the hospital delivering papers, running errands and brightening the spirits of patients.

In addition to her work with the Auxiliary, Mrs. Hicks has served on the Cullman Regional Foundation Board for the past 25 years. Working behind the scenes for events such as the Dr. Herman C. Ensor Lights of Love event and the Bownes Memorial For Kids' Sake program, she always strives to improve the overall quality of life for area residents.

She was named the 2003 HC Arnold Humanitarian Award winner and spent more than 15 years as a volunteer for Hospice of Cullman County.

Sarah is married to G.W. Hicks and they have two grown children.

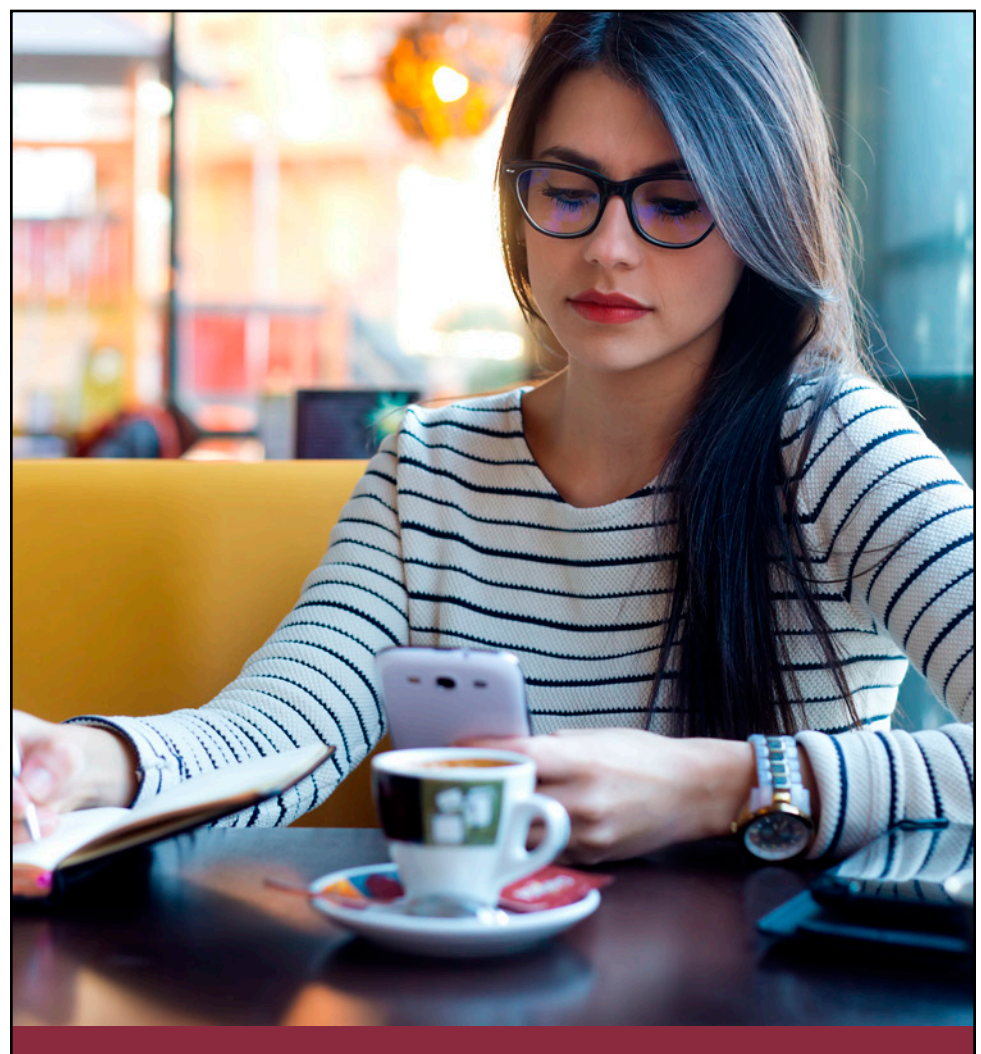












Sports

7:00 a.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Second Round.
8:00 a.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Third Round. (Same-day Tape)
FSEE Powerboat Racing Nationals, Knoxville, Tenn.
8:30 a.m. FS1 Bundesliga Soccer Eintracht Frankfurt vs RB Leipzig. (Live)
11:00 a.m. ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Illinois at Michigan. (Live)
FSEE College Basketball St. Louis at Davidson.
12:00 p.m. WIAT College Basketball Villanova at Providence. (Live)
WABM2 Winter X Games Aspen. (Live)
GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. (Live)
12:30 p.m. WVTM IMSA Weathertech Sportscar Championship Rolex 24 at Daytona. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball St. John's at DePaul. (Live)
1:30 p.m. WVTM Figure Skating U.S. Championships: Pairs Free & Senior Men's Short Program. (Live)
2:00 p.m. WIAT PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round. (Live)
GOLF LPGA Tour Golf Gainbridge at Boca Rio, Third Round. (Live)
3:00 p.m. ESPN ESPN2 College Basketball Teams TBA. (Live)
FSEE Women's College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State. (Same-day Tape)
3:30 p.m. WVTM Horse Racing Pegasus World Cup Invitational. (Live)
4:00 p.m. FS1 PBA Bowling Hall of Fame Classic.
5:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Kentucky at Texas Tech. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Kansas State at Alabama. (Live)
6:00 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round.
7:00 p.m. WVTM 2020 NHL All-Star Game (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Baylor at Florida. (Live)
7:30 p.m. WABM2 NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 2020 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16. (Live)
FS1 College Basketball Washington at Colorado. (Live)
SHOW Boxing Danny Garcia vs. Ivan Redkach. (Live)
9:00 p.m. ESPN X Games Aspen 2020. (Live)
10:30 p.m. GOLF PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round.

Movies

12:05 p.m. FREE "Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa" ★★★ (2008) Voices of Ben Stiller. Animated. Zoo animals from New York meet others of their species for the first time after crash-landing on the Dark Continent.
1:10 p.m. HBO "Signs" ★★★ (2002) Mel Gibson With the help of his brother, a Pennsylvanian investigates the appearance of 500-foot-diameter circles in his crop fields.
1:15 p.m. TCM "The Desert Fox" ★★★ (1951) James Mason. Field Marshal Rommel leads his tanks and joins a doctor's plot to kill Hitler.
2:30 p.m. PARMT "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.
3:10 p.m. BRAVO "Walk the Line" ★★★ (2005) Joaquin Phoenix. Johnny Cash forms an enduring bond with June Carter and struggles with drug addiction on the way to music stardom.
3:30 p.m. AMC "I Am Legend" ★★★ (2007) Will Smith. After a man-made plague transforms Earth's population into bloodthirsty vampires, a lone survivor desperately searches for a cure.

SATURDAY EVENING

MOVIES

JANUARY 25, 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	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Ring of Honor Wrestling (N)		"Stevie D" (2016, Comedy) Chris Cordone, Torrey DeVitto, John Aprea. A man hires a look-alike to pose as his endangered son.				World's-Weath	World's-Weath	The Immortals	The Short List
WBIQ-PBS	4	This Old House (N)	PBS NewsHour Weekend	The Lawrence Welk Show "Musical Masterpieces"		Classic Gospel A musical tribute to Johnny Cash.		Alabama Gospel Roots		Keeping Up Appearances	As Time Goes By	Austin City Limits Cage the Elephant; Tank and the Bangas.	
WVTM-NBC	5	WVTM 13 News at 5p	NBC Nightly News - Holt	WVTM 13 News at 6p (N)	Soledad O'Brien	2020 NHL All-Star Game The biggest and brightest stars in the NHL compete at the Enterprise Center in St. Louis. (N) (Live)						WVTM 13 News at 10p	(:29) Saturday Night Live (N)
WBRC-FOX	7	Judge Judy	Luminess	Judge Judy	Paid Program	Flirty Dancing "Episode 5: Alex & Navi; Episode 6: Khairi & Ashlee" Alex, Navi, Khairi and Ashlee perform.				WBRC FOX6 News at 9pm	WBRC FOX6 News	WBRC FOX6 News at 10pm	Beat Shazam
WIAT-CBS	8	Paid Program	CBS Weekend News (N)	CBS42 News 6pm	Jeopardy!	FBI "Most Wanted" OA and Maggie team up with the FBI.		NCIS: New Orleans New evidence is linked to a cold case.		48 Hours (N)		CBS42 News 10pm	(:35) Nate Oats Show
WTTO-CW	9	Modern Family "The Cold"	Modern Family "Marco Polo"	The Big Bang Theory	The Big Bang Theory	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Family Guy	Family Guy	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Andy Griffith Show	Alabama Upstarts
WPXH-ION	11	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Perverted"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Three children die.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Quickie"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Shadow"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Savior"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "P.C."	
WABM2-ABC	12	Paid Program	ABC World News	ABC 33/40 News at 6PM	Wheel of Fortune	The Jump (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers. From Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. (N) (Live)					ABC 33/40 News at 10PM	(:35) America This Week (N)
A&E	42	(4:00) Live PD "Live PD -- 01.17.20"				(:06) Live PD: Rewind "Live PD: Rewind No. 296" (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 01.25.20" (N) (Live)					
AMC	53	(3:30) "I Am Legend"	★★★ "Elysium" (2013, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley. Premiere. In 2154 the wealthy live aboard a luxurious space station.					Seven Worlds, One Planet "North America" Lynx prowl the Yukon. (N)			★★★ "Elysium" (2013, Science Fiction) Matt Damon, Jodie Foster, Sharlto Copley.		
ANPL	47	Pit Bulls and Parolees Tia and her crew rescue wolf-dogs.		Pit Bulls and Parolees Tia and M2 turn to social media.		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Saved from the Fight"		(:01) Pit Bulls and Parolees "Escaping Death" (N)		(:02) The Vet Life "Operation Opera" (N)		(:03) The Vet Life: Bonus Tails "Houston Ink" (N)	
BET	55	(4:30) ★★ "Meet the Browns" (2008) Tyler Perry. A woman meets her late father's uproarious family for the first time.				★★ "The Best Man Holiday" (2013, Comedy-Drama) Morris Chestnut, Taye Diggs, Regina Hall. Longtime friends reunite over the Christmas holidays.							"Tyler-Single Moms Club"
BRAVO	58	(3:10) ★★★ "Walk the Line" (2005) Joaquin Phoenix.		(:14) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990, Romance-Comedy) Richard Gere, Julia Roberts, Ralph Bellamy. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.						(8:52) ★★★ "Pretty Woman" (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider hires a hooker to act as a business escort.			
CMTV	61	★★★ "Grease" (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors.					★★ "Overboard" (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.					★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia.	
CNBC	35	American Greed Scott Tucker cons millions of borrowers.		American Greed Salesmen import precious metal.		American Greed A reality star turns out to be a fraud.		American Greed Scott Tucker cons millions of borrowers.		American Greed College admissions coach Rick Singer.		American Greed A political insider abuses his power.	
CNN	37	S. E. Cupp Unfiltered (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Newsroom With Ana Cabrera (N)		CNN Special Report Auschwitz.; voices of the imprisoned.		The Eighties Music videos dominate the industry.		The Nineties Artists like Tupac represent diversity.	
COM	56	(4:15) ★★★ "Dumb & Dumber" (1994) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.				★ "Joe Dirt" (2001, Comedy) David Spade, Dennis Miller. A mullet-headed janitor relates his personal tale of woe.				★★ "Hot Tub Time Machine" (2010) John Cusack. A hot tub transports four pals back to their heyday in the 1980s.			
DISN	49	(:05) Raven's Home	(:35) Raven's Home	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran	Big City Greens	(:25) Big City Greens	(7:50) Big City Greens	(:40) Big City Greens	(:05) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby Duran	Gabby Duran
DSC	43	Dirty Jobs Mike takes on his 150th dirty job.		Dirty Jobs "Salt Miner" Mike masters the job of salt mining.		Man vs. Bear Triathlete; football player; bow hunter. (N)		(7:56) Man vs. Bear Arm wrestler; MMA fighter.		Man vs. Bear A fire dancer defeats Bart.		Man vs. Bear Athlete; trooper; aircraft handler.	
E!	21	★★★ "Wedding Crashers" (2005, Comedy) Owen Wilson, Vince Vaughn, Christopher Walken. Partygoers spend a wild weekend with a politician's family.					★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. A New York fashion designer has a secret in the South.					★★★ "Dirty Dancing" (1987) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.	
ESPN	29	College Basketball Kentucky at Texas Tech. From United Supermarkets Arena in Lubbock, Texas. (N) (Live)				College Basketball Baylor at Florida. From Exactech Arena in Gainesville, Fla. (N) (Live)				X Games Aspen 2020. From Aspen, Colo. (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	30	College Basketball Kansas State at Alabama. From Coleman Coliseum in Tuscaloosa, Ala. (N) (Live)				2020 Pro Bowl Skills Showdown		2020 Australian Open Tennis Round of 16. From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (Live)					
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	(4:10) ★★★ "Hook" (1991, Children's) Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams, Julia Roberts. Lawyer turns into Peter Pan to save kids from Captain Hook.					★★★ "The Jungle Book" (2016, Children's) Neel Sethi, Voice of Bill Murray. Young Mowgli meets an array of animals in the jungle.					★★★ "Iron Man" (2008, Action) Robert Downey Jr.	
FS1	20	(4:00) PBA Bowling Hall of Fame Classic.		WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				College Basketball Washington at Colorado. From Coors Events Center in Boulder, Colo. (N) (Live)				Elite Youth	Elite Youth
FSEE	32	Sports Stars of Tomorrow	Pro Football Weekly	3 Wide Life	Running	Live From Chop Fest 2020				P1 AquaX USA 2019		Pro Football Weekly	3 Wide Life
FX	28	(3:00) ★★ "The Amazing Spider-Man 2" (2014, Action)		★★★ "Spider-Man: Homecoming" (2017, Action) Tom Holland, Michael Keaton, Robert Downey Jr. Peter Parker harnesses his new powers to battle the Vulture.						★★★ "Kingsman: The Secret Service" (2014, Action) Colin Firth. A dapper spy takes a troubled youth under his wing.			
GOLF	82	Golf Central (N) (Live)		PGA Tour Golf Farmers Insurance Open, Third Round.									PGA Golf
HALL	72	(4:00) "Unleashing Mr. Darcy" (2016, Romance) Ryan Paevey.		"Love on Iceland" (2020, Romance) Kaitlin Doubleday, Colin Donnell. Chloe gathers her friends together for a trip to Iceland.				"Hearts of Winter" (2020, Romance) Rukiya Bernard. Premiere. An interior designer brings new life to the house of a widower.				Love Ever After Preview	"Winter Castle" (2019)
HGTV	46	Home Town Ben and Erin restore a home for friends.		Home Town An engaged couple searches for a home.		Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Beachfront Bargain Hunt	Caribbean Life (N)	Caribbean Life (N)	Bahamas Life (N)	Bahamas Life (N)	Mexico Life	Mexico Life
HIST	40	UFOs: Dangerous Encounters Exposed Close encounters with extraterrestrials.				UFOs: Top Secret Evidence Revealed A link between the government and UFOs. (N)				(:05) Ancient Aliens Mysterious manmade islets in Nan Madol.		(:05) Ancient MonsterQuest: Bigfoot (N)	
LIFE	23	"Murder in the Suburbs" (2019, Suspense) Nicky Whelan, Anna Hutchison. A grieving mother targets a happy-go-lucky family.				"Chris Watts: Confessions of a Killer" (2020) Sean Kleier. Premiere. A man confesses to brutally murdering his family.				(:03) Beyond the Headlines: The Watts Family Tragedy (N)		(:03) "Chris Watts: Confessions of a Killer" (2020)	
MSNBC	36	Deadline: White House		Hardball With Chris Matthews		All In With Chris Hayes		The Rachel Maddow Show		The Last Word With Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour With Brian Williams	
NGC	22	Locked Up Abroad Drug dealer is forced to go on the run.		Locked Up Abroad "Caribbean Nightmare"		Locked Up Abroad A photographer is kidnapped by Al Qaeda.		"The Cave" (2019) Ron Smoorenburg. A boys soccer team is trapped in a cave. (N)		(:45) Paid Program		(:15) Paid Program	(:45) Paid Program
PARMT	57	"John Wick: Chapter 2"	★★★ "John Wick" (2014, Action) Keanu Reeves, Michael Nyqvist, Alfie Allen. An ex-assassin hunts down the gangsters who ruined his life.					★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 2" (2017, Action) Keanu Reeves, Common, Laurence Fishburne. Legendary hit man John Wick takes on deadly killers in Rome.					
TBS	25	★★★ "Wonder Woman" (2017, Action) Gal Gadot, Chris Pine, Connie Nielsen. Wonder Woman discovers her full powers and true destiny.						Miracle Workers "2 Weeks"	Miracle Workers "13 Days"	Miracle Workers "12 Days"	Miracle Workers "6 Days"	Miracle Workers "3 Days"	Miracle Workers "1 Day"
TCM	79	★★★ "Wise Blood" (1979, Drama) Brad Dourif, Amy Wright. A backwoodsman turns to fire-and-brimstone preaching.				★★★ "A Warm December" (1973, Romance) Sidney Poitier. U.S. doctor in London loves African diplomat's dying niece.				★★★ "Buck and the Preacher" (1972, Western) Sidney Poitier. A trail guide protects former slaves seeking to homestead.			
TLC	24	Say Yes to the Dress "America: I Met My Fiance in Jail"		Say Yes to the Dress Randy surprises Sammi Jo.		Say Yes to the Dress "America: Do It with Your Boots On!" Randy wrangles up the next bride. (N)				Say Yes to the Dress Angelica seeks a strapless gown.		Say Yes to the Dress Rebekah has a prosthetic arm.	
TNT	26	(3:54) ★★★ "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" (2005, Science Fiction) Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman, Hayden Christensen.				★★★ "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (2017, Science Fiction) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Voice of Bradley Cooper. The team unravels the mystery of Peter Quill's parentage.						★★★ "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" (1983)	
USA	27	(4:00) ★★★ "Captain America: Civil War" (2016) Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr. Captain America clashes with Iron Man.				★★★ "Doctor Strange" (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Rachel McAdams. The Ancient One introduces Dr. Stephen Strange to magic.					★★★ "Doctor Strange" (2016, Action) Benedict Cumberbatch, Chiwetel Ejiofor.		
WE	71	Criminal Minds "Outfoxed" Several families are murdered.		Criminal Minds "100" The team races to find the Reaper.		Criminal Minds The team must solve a home invasion.		Criminal Minds "Retaliation" A man begins a killing spree.		Criminal Minds Hotch has a hard time returning to work.		Criminal Minds Series of teen suicides in Wyoming.	
HBO	518	(4:45) ★★★ "John Wick: Chapter 3 -- Parabellum" (2019, Action) Keanu Reeves, Halle Berry, Ian McShane. 'R'				★★ "The Curse of La Llorona" (2019, Horror) Linda Cardellini, Roman Christou. Premiere. 'R'			(:35) The Outsider The body of an 11-year-old boy is found.		(:35) The Outsider Conflicting evidence baffles Ralph.		(:32) The Outsider
MAX	549	(3:40) "Dim Sum Funeral"	(:20) ★ "Little Fockers" (2010, Comedy) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller. 'PG-13'			★★ "The Meg" (2018, Science Fiction) Jason Statham. A diver must confront a 75-foot-long prehistoric shark. 'PG-13'				(8:55) ★★ "Skyscraper" (2018, Action) Dwayne Johnson, Neve Campbell. 'PG-13'			(:40) ★★ "Devil" (2010)
SHOW	578	Shameless Lip leans on a new friend for advice.		Shameless "Sparky" An unexpected visitor shows up.		Shameless Frank and Liam get wined and dined.		Boxing Danny Garcia vs. Ivan Redkach. Garcia meets Redkach in a welterweight bout from Barclays Center in Brooklyn, N.Y. (N) (Live)					
TMC	598	(4:35) ★★ "Starship Troopers 2: Hero of the Federation" 'R'		(:15) ★★ "The Mechanic" (2011, Action) Jason Statham. An elite hit-man teaches his deadly trade to an apprentice. 'R'				★★ "Scream 3" (2000, Horror) David Arquette. A copycat killer stalks actors on the set of "Stab 3." 'R'				"Lady Psycho Killer" (2015, Horror) Kate Daly. 'NR'	

3:54 p.m. TNT "Star Wars: Revenge of the Sith" ★★★ (2005) Ewan McGregor. Seduced by the dark side, Anakin Skywalker turns against his mentor, Obi-Wan Kenobi and becomes Darth Vader.
4:00 p.m. USA "Captain America: Civil War" ★★★ (2016) Chris Evans. Black Widow and Hawkeye must pick a side when a feud between Captain America and Iron Man leaves the Avengers in turmoil.
4:10 p.m. FREE "Hook" ★★★ (1991) Dustin Hoffman. Aided by Tinker Bell, a corporate lawyer turns into Peter Pan to rescue his children from Captain Hook.
4:15 p.m. COM "Dumb & Dumber" ★★★ (1994) Jim Carrey. An inept dog groomer and a limousine driver chase the latter's dream girl cross country.
4:45 p.m. HBO "John Wick: Chapter 3 — Parabellum" ★★★½ (2019) Keanu Reeves Stripped of the High Table's protective services, legendary hit man John Wick must fight his way through the streets of New York as the world's most ruthless killers try to collect the $14 million bounty on his head.
5:00 p.m. CMTV "Grease" ★★★ (1978) John Travolta. Nice Sandy and greaser Danny try to be like each other in their 1950s high school.
E! "Wedding Crashers" ★★★ (2005) Owen Wilson. Two divorce mediators spend a wild weekend partying with a politician and his eccentric family.
TBS "Wonder Woman" ★★★ (2017) Gal Gadot. After leaving her all-female island for the first time, Wonder Woman discovers her full powers and true destiny while fighting alongside men in a war to end all wars.
TCM "Wise Blood" ★★★½ (1979) Brad Dourif. Flannery O'Connor's Hazel Motes becomes the Deep South evangelist of a church without Christ.
5:30 p.m. AMC "Elysium" ★★★ (2013) Matt Damon. Premiere. In 2154 the wealthy live in comfort and luxury aboard a space station, while the poor have a hardscrabble existence on the overpopulated and ruined Earth.
PARMT "John Wick" ★★★ (2014) Keanu Reeves. New York City becomes the bullet-riddled playground of a former assassin as he hunts down the Russian mobsters who destroyed everything he held dear.
6:00 p.m. 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.
6:14 p.m. BRAVO "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
7:00 p.m. TCM "A Warm December" ★★★ (1973) Sidney Poitier. An American doctor in London falls in love with an African diplomat's niece who has sickle-cell anemia.
TNT "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" ★★★ (2017) Chris Pratt. The team struggles to keep its newfound family together as it tries to unravel the mystery of Peter Quill's true parentage in the outer reaches of the galaxy.
USA "Doctor Strange" ★★★ (2016) Benedict Cumberbatch. After a terrible accident, Dr. Stephen Strange loses his ability to operate but finds new purpose when a mystical being known as the Ancient One reveals that Dr. Strange is the newly designated Sorcerer Supreme.
7:30 p.m. FREE "The Jungle Book" ★★★½ (2016) Neel Sethi. Guided by a no-nonsense panther and a free-spirited bear, young Mowgli meets an array of jungle animals as he embarks on an epic journey of self-discovery.
8:00 p.m. PARMT "John Wick: Chapter 2" ★★★ (2017) Keanu Reeves. Legendary hit man John Wick comes out of retirement when a former associate plots to seize control of an international assassins' guild. Bound by a blood oath to help him, Wick travels to Rome to square off against the world's deadliest killers.
8:52 p.m. BRAVO "Pretty Woman" ★★★ (1990) Richard Gere. A corporate raider pays a gorgeous hooker to be his escort for a business week in Beverly Hills.
9:00 p.m. FX "Kingsman: The Secret Service" ★★★ (2014) Colin Firth. A top-secret spy agency recruits an uncouth but promising street kid into its highly competitive training program, just as a twisted technological genius threatens the world.
TCM "Buck and the Preacher" ★★★ (1972) Sidney Poitier. A wagonmaster and a con-man preacher help freed slaves dogged by cheap-labor agents out West.
9:30 p.m. AMC "Elysium" ★★★ (2013) Matt Damon. In 2154 the wealthy live in comfort and luxury aboard a space station, while the poor have a hardscrabble existence on the overpopulated and ruined Earth.
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10:00 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.
FREE "Iron Man" ★★★ (2008) Robert Downey Jr.. A wealthy industrialist builds an armored suit and uses it to defeat criminals and terrorists.
TNT "Star Wars: Return of the Jedi" ★★★½ (1983) Mark Hamill. Luke Skywalker, now an experienced Jedi knight, tries to discover Darth Vader's identity.

Best Bets

a7 p.m. on WVTM
2020 NHL All-Star Game

St. Louis is hosting this year's NHL All-Star game for the first time since 1988. The NHL's best will spend the weekend in the city showcasing their talents. As for the game itself, once again, the format features the Metropolitan and Atlantic Divisions facing each other in a 20-minute game and a three-on-three format, followed by the Central and Pacific Divisions. Then the winners of each face off to determine a champion. Expect plenty of scoring.

7 p.m. on LIFE
Movie: Chris Watts: Confessions of a Killer

When his pregnant wife, Shanann (Ashley Williams), and their two young daughters go missing in 2018 Colorado, husband and father Chris Watts (Sean Kleier) makes a tearful appeal to TV viewers for their safe return. It isn't long, however, before the horrific truth emerges: Watts murdered his family himself. CBI Agent Tammy Lee (Brooke Smith) ferrets out the truth from a murderous web of lies in this harrowing 2020 docudrama.

7 p.m. on HBO
Movie: The Curse of La Llorona

Michael Chaves made his directorial debut with this creepy 2019 thriller that casts Linda Cardellini ("Dead to Me") as Anna Tate-Garcia, a social services case worker in 1973 Los Angeles who finds herself drawn into a baffling situation with heavy occult overtones. Eventually, she is forced to mount a desperate attempt to save her young children from a malevolent entity who is trying to steal them away. Raymond Cruz and Patricia Velasquez also star.

8 p.m. on HALL
Movie: Hearts of Winter

Bethany (Jill Wagner), a designer and local celebrity in her Colorado hometown, hopes to take her success to the national level with an upcoming book on how to bring meaning, abundance and peace into one's home. There's also a related home makeover contest that catches the eye of a little girl, who writes to Bethany about her widowed dad (Victor Webster) and how their home has become a mess now that he has to try to be both mother and father to her. How can Bethany resist?

9:03 p.m. on LIFE
Beyond the Headlines: The Watts Family Tragedy

Airing as a companion piece to the preceding docudrama, this new one-hour special includes exclusive never-before-seen footage and interviews with Colorado Bureau of Investigation Agent Tammy Lee, who managed to pull a confession from Chris Watts during an intensive interrogation and polygraph session. Insights from friends of Watts' murdered wife also provide new perspective on the circumstances surrounding this horrific family tragedy.

10 p.m. on WBIQ
Austin City Limits

A new hour of rock and soul on a double bill opens with the Nashville rockers Cage the Elephant, who perform hits from their fifth album, "Social Cues," which is a nominee at the upcoming 62nd Annual Grammy Awards. Their fourth album, "Tell Me I'm Pretty," was named best rock album at an earlier Grammys ceremony. Then, New Orleans-based group Tank and the Bangas run through hits from their second LP, "Green Balloon."

10 p.m. on HALL
2020 Love Ever After Preview Special

Frequent Hallmark movie leads Larissa Wohl and Luke Macfarlane co-host this new half-hour special that offers some glimpses of some of the network's upcoming romance movies, as well as other such popular special programming events as Cat Bowl II, Kitten Bowl VII and the 2020 American Rescue Dog Show.



Cage the Elephant performs on "Austin City Limits" on PBS.

Whaley (from Front)

engineering, materials, installation, service, inspection and commissioning services throughout the world. American Fire manages complex industrial, commercial and design/build fire protection projects, including sprinkler systems, fire pumps, ground storage tanks, underground piping and special hazards.

"My career path started at Wallace State, and I feel a responsibility to give back. I want these students to understand the avenues they have available to be successful in any career. You can earn a two-year degree and be successful," said Whaley, also a Hanceville High grad.

"This is my hometown. I grew up here, so I'm always partial to this area and Wallace State. I didn't have a career path until I got the training here within the drafting department."

Because of his close ties to Wallace State and Cullman County, Whaley is overseeing an expansion of American Fire into Cullman. This new site will be tagged a Design and Training Center with hopes of recruiting Wallace State students to the company. It will be located on Fourth Avenue in Cullman, next to Loft 212.

"We're excited about the new location and the opportunities it will give Wallace State students. It's closer for some of them than Birmingham," Whaley said. "We also hope to establish an apprenticeship program in the future."

Additionally, American Fire is planning to debut a full service office location Charlotte, North Carolina in March.

Wallace State graduates and American Fire employees Justin Johns and Nathan Graves accompanied Whaley to campus. Johns is an engineering technician with American Fire and Graves is the Cullman training coordinator. Joseph Whitt, an American Fire Protection engineer, was also present.

American Fire is a member of the National Fire Protection Association and a licensed engineering firm, featuring multiple licensed fire protection engineers and multiple NICET-certified design technicians. It's also partners with CHA Consulting, Inc., a multi-disciplined engineering consultant consistently rated highly by the Engineering News-Record (ENR).

Whaley discussed specific job descriptions and expectations with the students, including the need for a fire protection installation technician and fire protection engineering technician. He also discussed the role of a fire alarm contractor, among other positions within the company.

"You can't come here and earn a fire protection engineering degree, but you have the skills to fit needs in that direction.

"You'll earn those skills within your programs," Whaley said.

For more information about apprenticeship opportunities at Wallace State, please contact Christina Holmes at 256-352-8120 or chrsitina.holmes@wallacestate.edu

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

Obituary Announcements: Jan. 25

Mrs. Elizabeth Morello Smith of Cullman, Alabama passed away Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2020. She was born in Alabama Jan. 22, 1946. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband Charles Smith; step-sons Barry Smith and Johnny Smith; and a host of extended family and friends. Mrs. Smith was a longtime secretary for the Cadillac dealership here in Cullman. Visitation for Mrs. Elizabeth Morello Smith was Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 from 5-8 p.m. at Moss Service Funeral Home in the chapel. A celebration of her life was Friday, Jan. 24, 2020 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Moss Service Funeral Home with Rick Moon, Bro. Keith Swann, and Clint Moon officiating the service. Interment immediately followed the service at Shelton Grove Cemetery. Moss Service Funeral Home directing. To leave online condolences or special memories for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Morello Smith please go to mossservicefh.com.

Hassie "Pat" Taylor, 88, of Double Springs entered into rest Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020 at Lakeland Community Hospital. Ms. Taylor was born July 26, 1931 in Berlin, Georgia. She attended Northwest College and went on to receive her bachelor's degree in education from Athens State. She was a member of Double Springs First Baptist Church for more than 40 years, where she taught Sunday school and Mission Friends. Ms. Taylor wore many hats during her working career, including daycare worker and cashier at Piggly Wiggly, before becoming a Kindergarten teacher. She taught for 10 years and loved her Kindergarten kids. She was a member of the Double Springs Study Club and Red Hat Ladies. Her hobbies included gardening, traveling, and volunteering at the nursing home, school and anywhere else she could. The family will receive friends Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 from 1-2 p.m. at First Baptist Church Double Springs, where a memorial service will follow at 2 p.m. Brother Phillip Twilley, Brother Buford Smith and Brother George Whitten will officiate. She is survived by her sons James W. Taylor, Jr. and his wife Maryann, and Frank Ed Taylor; daughters Carol Garrison and Cory Williamson. She was "Granny Pat" to seven grandchildren: Carrie Williams and her husband Darrell, Chris Hyche, Madison Taylor, Mariah Williamson, Jacob Taylor and Jessica Taylor; eight great-grandchildren: Josh, Ashton, Kyla, Brae, Payte, Weston, Easton and Payton; and four great-great-grandchildren: Tristen, Piper, Abigail and Everlee. She was preceded in death by her husband James W. Taylor, Sr.; father Frank Adams; mother Estell Croft; and sister Grace Carter. In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the Children's Ministry at First Baptist Church Double Springs, Post Office Box 326, Double Springs, Alabama 35553.

Daniel Leon Ward, Sr., of Logan passed away Jan. 23, 2020 at the age of 70. He was born in Cullman July 24, 1949 to George Allen Ward and Ortha Lee Simmons Ward. Funeral services are Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John McKoy officiating. Interment will be in Emeus Cemetery. He was preceded in death by his parents George Allen Ward and Ortha Lee Simmons Ward. Survivors are sons Danny (Allison) Ward and Mikey (Lisa) Ward; sister Laverne Wix; and grandchildren Cooper Garrison, Hudson Ward, Tyler Finley, and Lachlan Ward.

Helga Otto Brown was born Oct. 18, 1927 and passed away Jan. 24, 2020.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REGISTRATION AND VOTING AIDS

State of Alabama
County of Cullman
Probate Court

Pursuant to 21-4-23 (b), of the Code of Alabama (1975), notice is hereby given of the following requirements for and the availability of this registration and voting aids.

(b) The appropriate election officials of each county shall issue public notice in each voting precinct of the requirement for and the availability of these registration and voting aids, which notice shall be notification for all handicapped and elderly individuals. This notice shall be issued as early as practicable, but in any case, not later than 60 days before any state election or the registration deadline for such election.

TAMMY BROWN
Judge of Probate

Notice of Self Storage Sale

Please take notice IN-N-OUT Self Storage located at 106 13th St., Cullman, AL 35055 intends to hold a sale to sell the property stored at the facility by the below occupants whom are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 2/11/2020 at 10:00am. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

Corey J Dell unit #514: 691 Co Rd 1615, Cullman, AL 35058.

Alisha Cobb unit #516: 1512 Katherine St NW, Cullman, AL 35055.

Jasmine Actwood unit #817: PO Box 2070, Cullman, AL 35056.

This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Town of Holly Pond will be holding a Public Hearing to review its application for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) loan from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), and to make available to the public the contents of the associated Environmental Information Document (EID).

The EID may be reviewed at the Guy Hunt Library & Museum during Hours of Operation: Tuesday (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.), Wednesday (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.), Thursday (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.), Friday (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.), and Saturday (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

These documents include preliminary design and environmental information related to the proposed upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant to meet the needs of the residents and the regulations set forth by the governing body, identify and resolve infiltration and inflow issues, and upgrades to sanitary sewer pump stations to ensure they operate more efficiently.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to inform customers of the Town of Holly Pond sanitary sewer department of the proposed actions, discuss the estimated cost associated with the projects, and to address citizens concerns, if any, with the plan.

The Public Hearing location and time are as follows:
Wednesday, February 26, 2020, 5:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room at Guy Hunt Library & Museum, located at 60 Lions Park Road, Holly Pond, Alabama 35083.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend this hearing. Questions regarding this hearing may be directed to the office of InSite Engineering, LLC, 205-733-9696.

PB ADT BK 54 PG 406 - 01/17/2020 08:10 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF DAVID PAUL WASILEWSKI FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO: AD2020-002

A.G.D. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 07-26-2013

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: ANY KNOWN OR UNKNOWN FATHER OF A.G.D., A MINOR CHILD, BORN TO BRITTANY MORGAN DOWNS WASILEWSKI

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by David Paul Wasilewski, 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 17th DAY OF January, 2020.

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

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

PB WIL BK 94 PG 289 - 01/23/2020 02:30 PM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF REYNOLD LAWSON, SR. A/K/A REYNOLD KENNETH LAWSON, SR. Deceased. — CASE NO.: PC-2020-032

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Testamentary having been granted to MARY BROWN A/K/A MARY WILKINS BROWN, as Personal Representative of the Estate of REYNOLD LAWSON, SR. A/K/A REYNOLD KENNETH LAWSON, SR., deceased, on the 23rd day of January, 2020, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

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

Mary Brown a/k/a Mary Wilkins Brown
Personal Representative

Mark Macoy, Esq.
Attorney for Personal Representative
300 Vestavia Parkway, Suite 2300
Vestavia Hills, AL 35216

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

PB WIL BK 94 PG 342 - 01/24/2020 10:17 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

STATE OF ALABAMA * IN THE PROBATE COURT
CULLMAN COUNTY * CASE NO.: PC 2020-022

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DORA BEATRICE MOORE, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

THE ESTATE OF DORA BEATRICE MOORE, DECEASED:

Ancillary Letters Testamentary on the Estate of said deceased have been granted to Donna Scurlock, Esquire, the undersigned on the 24th day of January, 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.

Donna Scurlock, Esquire, Personal Representative, and
Steven C. Smith, Attorney for the Estate

TO: Publisher of *The Cullman Tribune*

Please publish the above notice three (3) successive weeks in said newspaper.

Tammy Brown
Tammy Brown
Judge of Probate

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PB ADT BK 54 PG 407 - 01/17/2020 08:16 AM
Tammy Brown, Judge of Probate, Cullman County, AL

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE

PETITION OF BRITTNY ANN WALLIS AND ANTHONY KEITH WALLIS FOR THE ADOPTION OF — CASE NO: AD2019-005

A.H.B. A MINOR.
D.O.B. 02-08-2018

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION

TO: JEREMY STEVEN BRADLEY, FATHER OF A.H.B., A MINOR CHILD

The Petition for Adoption was filed in the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama by Brittny Ann Wallis and Anthony Keith Wallis, Petitioners. 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 17th DAY OF January, 2020.

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

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

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE: THE ESTATE CHARLOTTE JUNE NELSON, Deceased. — CASE NO. CV-2019-000009

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Amended Letters Testamentary having been granted to Anita Latham Crumbley, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Charlotte June Nelson, deceased, on the 26th day of March, 2019, by the Honorable Tammy Brown, Probate Judge.

The Decedent, Charlotte June Nelson, owned a business known as L & N Printing, a.k.a. L & N Office Supply, a.k.a. June Nelson d/b/a L & N Printing, a.k.a. June Nelson d/b/a L & N Office Supply. Through said business, decedent operated a consignment shop for the sale of personal property. The Personal Representative has been unable to make contact with some of the vendors regarding retrieval of their personal property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the lawful owner of the personal property being held by the Estate of Charlotte June Nelson must file a written claim with the attorney for the Personal Representative, J. Bradley Wilson, Baggett & Wilson, LLC, 206 Ninth Street SW, Suite 102, Cullman AL 35055, 256-737-0740, for each item of personal property left on consignment with the decedent. Further, said written claim must be filed within 90 days from the date of last publication of this notice. If the personal property is not claimed within said time, the personal property shall be deemed abandoned and thereafter sold at public auction to the highest bidder, either separately or in lots. Said auction shall be held at 209 First Avenue, SW, Cullman, Alabama on May 16, 2020, at 12:00 noon.

DONE this the 7th day of January, 2019.

LISA MCSWAIN, Circuit Clerk

TO PUBLISHER: Please publish once a week for three (3) successive weeks.

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Circus (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – When the Loomis Bros. Circus rolls into Cullman next week, some parts of it may have to keep on rolling, but it depends on who you ask. According to Cullman County Parks and Recreation (CCPR) Director Doug Davenport, there will be no elephants used in the circus' performances at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center, while Loomis Bros. representatives insist that there will be.

On Jan. 13, CCPR posted a Loomis Bros. advertisement on its Facebook page, inviting Cullmanites to "See All the Classic Circus Favorites Including Elephants, Tigers, Daredevils, Ponies, a LIVE Circus Band & MUCH MORE!"

During a work session before the Cullman County Commission meeting the following morning, Davenport told the commissioners that Loomis would not bring elephants to its Cullman show, and that their exclusion was specified in the contract between the County and the circus, saying,

"That's the same circus we've had the last- ever since we've been involved with the Ag Center.

"They are coming back and the contract is pretty much the same as it was, just not bringing any elephants.

"(It's a) stipulation like we had last year about the lions- make sure they had an enclosure there. That's the only things I was concerned about."

At the same time, Loomis Bros. advertisements and online event notices said the elephants would be coming.

The circus' list of upcoming events posting for Cullman reads, "Experience Classic Circus When America's Premier Traveling 3-Ring Circus Returns With Their All-New 2020 Classic Circus Tour! You'll See Elephants, Clowns, Acrobats, Live Music, Daredevils, White Ponies, Tigers and Much More!"

The Tribune contacted Loomis Bros. Circus Jan. 15 to ask if the Cullman shows would include elephants, and a circus representative responded, "We absolutely will have them."

As recently as Jan. 22, CCPR posted on its Facebook page an updated Loomis Bros. ad which read, in part, "The New 2020 'Classic Circus Tour' features all your circus favorites along with lots of new surprises! See Elephants, Tigers, Motorcycle Daredevils, Ponies, a LIVE Circus Band & MUCH MORE."

PETA weighs in

On Thursday, Jan. 23, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) sent the following letter to Davenport:

Dear Mr. Davenport,
I'm writing on behalf of PETA and its more than 6.5 million members and supporters worldwide to urge Cullman County to exercise compassion by barring the Loomis Bros. Circus from exploiting elephants, tigers, and other animals at its upcoming Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center performances.

About two years ago, an ailing elephant named Nosey captured Alabamans' hearts when authorities in Lawrence County seized her from a cruel traveling circus. Veterinarians at the sanctuary that accepted her found that she was suffering from arthritis and infection. She was dehydrated and underfed, and her muscles were weak.

Many of her ailments had existed for years, yet the circus perpetually shackled her in chains, trucked her across the country, and forced her to give rides and perform tricks under the threat of punishment.

Those in positions of power—the circus, authorities, venues, and her own veterinarian—ignored her suffering. ***Just days before Nosey was seized, she was forced to give rides in a Cullman parking lot.*** *One local paper (The Cullman Tribune) noted that she brought "more 'whys' than 'wows.'"*

Cullman can take a stand for animals like Nosey by ensuring that Loomis Bros. performs without any at your venue. Brian Franzen, who usually provides the animal acts, has a well-documented history of cruelty. Federal regulators disciplined him when a trainer was caught beating an elephant in the face with a bullhook (a weapon so cruel it's been banned in two states and many cities). He was also filmed striking an elephant named Megu in the jaw with a bullhook onstage, jabbing an elephant with a prod during rides, and whipping a tiger in the face.

Franzen uses the same veterinarian who allowed Nosey to perform and never properly diagnosed or treated her painful arthritis and other diseases. Last year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture cited Franzen for failing to notice that Megu had an abnormal gait and cracking joints.

His vet was also apparently unaware of her condition. Yet—like Nosey—Megu's gait problems have been evident and ignored for years, even after an expert wrote that forcing her to perform in circus shows was causing her "undue and unnecessary physical distress."

The circus should be fun for everyone, but it's torture for the tiger forced to jump through fire and the elephant forced to balance on a ball.

When animals are used as props for entertainment, their well-being will always be sacrificed.

PETA urges Cullman to promote kindness by ensuring that the Loomis Bros. shows at your venue are animal-free. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,
Rachel Mathews, Esq.
Deputy Director | Captive Animal Law Enforcement

Loomis Bros. representative responds; Davenport firm

After the PETA letter was sent, The Tribune reached out once more to both Loomis Bros. and Davenport.

On Friday, Erik Scott, director of business, media and talent relations for Loomis Bros., sent The Tribune two notes, the first of which read, "We absolutely will have elephants and tigers, dogs and ponies."

In the second note Scott responded to the PETA complaint, writing, "Our legal is investigating the situation as we do NOT use any weapons on our animals and these claims are outrageous.

"Everything we do with regards to our animals is regulated by the government and we meet and often exceed these requirements."

Davenport, on the other hand, reiterated his position that the Cullman shows will not include elephants, saying, "They're not to bring the elephants. Their poster's got it on there, but that's just a universal poster that just has each of their locations on it. But there are not going to be (any) elephants there. You know, there'll be the tigers, and I think they use some dogs for tricks, and some horses and that nature, but no elephants."

Davenport reaffirmed his statement to the commission that the County's contract with Loomis Bros. specifies no elephants.

When he was informed that a Loomis Bros. representative had said earlier in the day that there would be elephants at the Cullman shows, Davenport responded, "No, there won't, either. I talked to them this morning, as well. So yeah, there won't be (any) elephants there.

"It's just like any other contract: something that's not in there's not going to be allowed. There may be some in a truck that they've got, but as far as elephants there performing- because I think they're coming from Huntsville to Cullman, and they did use elephants there.

"I don't know if they'll just forward those on to their next show or if they'll just be on the truck, but there won't be (any) elephants performing at the Ag Center."

The Loomis Bros. Circus will be at the Cullman County Agricultural Trade Center Jan. 31-Feb. 2.

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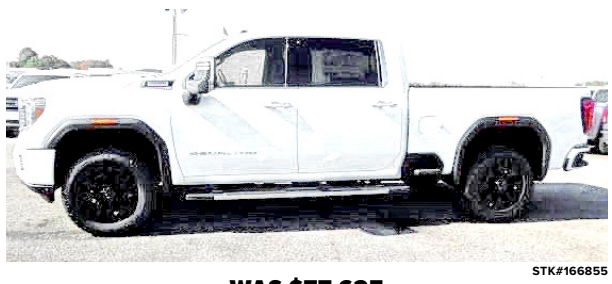
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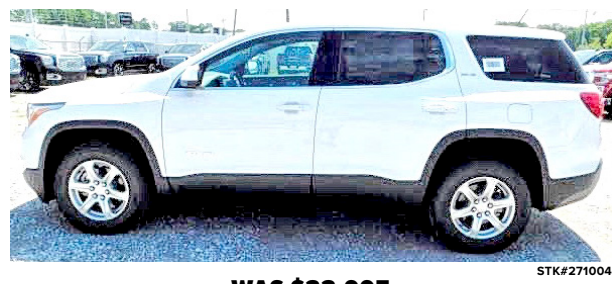
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