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EDUCATION / ARTS

Cullman High's 'Hunchback of Notre Dame' opens this week



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Quasimodo (Grant Holland) shows Esmeralda (Abby West) his view of Paris from the spires of Notre Dame Cathedral.

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CULLMAN CARING FOR KIDS

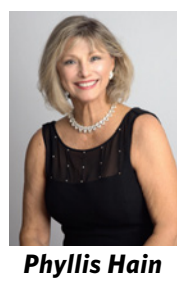
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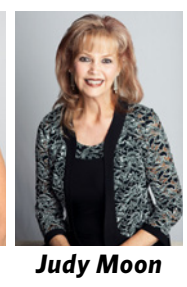
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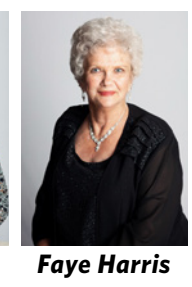
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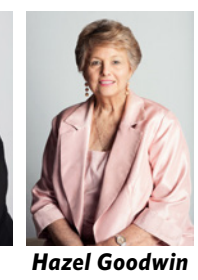
Ms. Senior Cullman County pageant this Saturday


Karen Knight

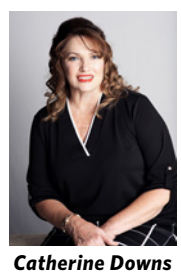

Phyllis Hain

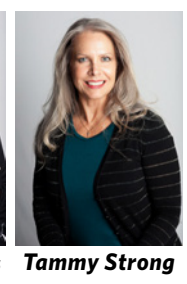

Judy Moon


Faye Harris


Hazel Goodwin


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Catherine Downs


Tammy Strong


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CULLMAN, Ala. – The 2019 Ms. Senior Cullman County pageant will take place this Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. at Wallace State Community College's Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre. Ten beautiful ladies will compete for the honor at this year's pageant, themed "Be All You Can Be." Serving as emcee will be Miss Alabama 2018 Callie Walker.

The pageant will have a variety of guest entertainers including "Cullman's Finest," made up of area law enforcement and elected officials. Members of The Factory Dance Productions and other local talents will also provide entertainment.

This year's pageant contestants will be scored on judge interviews, talent and evening gown.

This year's contestants are:

• **Karen Knight**- Preschool director at Morgan County Baptist Association and Westmeade Baptist Church, children's minister Hamby's Chapel UMC, Walk for Autism and WBC Clown Ministry. For the talent portion, Knight will perform an interpretive light dance to "Let It Go."

• **Phillis Hain**- Author of "Diamond in the Dark," Children's Mission Charity in Uganda, VP of west Florida victims coalition, Loaves and Fishes program in Cullman, Grace Restoration Home for Women, National Organization for Victim's Assistance, Florida Krimes Against Kids, National Task Force for Military Policy Development on Sexual Assault and church volunteer. Hain will perform a dramatic reading from her book "Diamond in the Dark."

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EDUCATION

MATH WHIZ

West Point's Lily Whitesell undefeated in 7 years of math competitions

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WEST POINT, Ala. – West Point High School senior Lily Whitesell will graduate next month with a highly unlikely record to her credit: seven consecutive first-place finishes at the Cullman County Math Tournament. In exams over subjects including sixth- and seventh-grade math, Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II, as well as the 11th-grade comprehensive and 12th-grade advanced math exams, Whitesell took top honors over every student in her grade level at the county competitions from 2013-2019.

WPHS geometry teacher and math team co-sponsor Lucretia Smith searched tournament records as far back as she could locate, and could not find another Cullman County student with such a record.

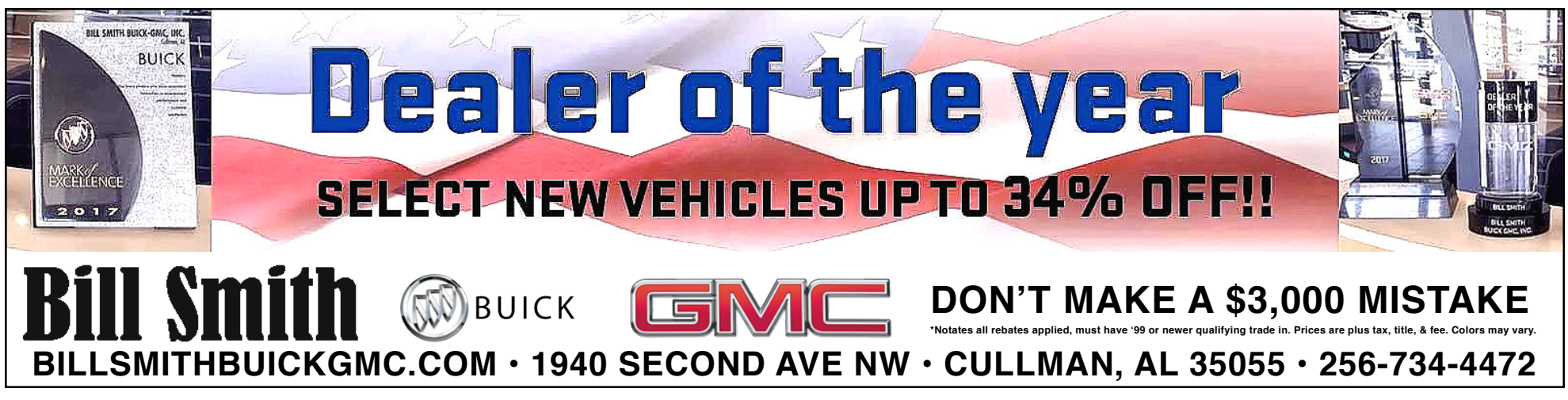


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Lily Whitesell with her first-place trophies from every county math tournament from sixth through 12th grades.

Smith said of her star pupil, "Lily Whitesell is a very intelligent, high achieving student. She sets goals for herself and works diligently to reach them. Placing first at every Cullman County Math Tournament from sixth grade to 12th grade is quite an accomplishment! She has been a joy to work with, and we are excited to see what she does in the future!"

According to Smith, Whitesell is still considering options for college, but she plans to major in physics with concentrations in math and astronomy, with the goal of becoming an astrophysicist.



Arrests and incidents reported on April 8

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported on April 8, 2019. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

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

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

April 4

- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of prescription drugs; I-65 NB, 308 MM
- domestic violence; Main Ave. SW
- domestic violence, menacing; CR 732
- theft of property; CR 1341
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 719
- harassment; CR 1338
- theft of property; Hwy. 157
- violation of a protection order; CR 174
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1224/ CR 1225

April 5

- domestic violence; Megan Ln.
- theft of property; CR 1668
- domestic violence, theft of property; CR 1815
- violation of a protection order; Heatherly Dr.
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1398
- harassment; CR 855
- burglary; CR 143

April 6

- harassment; CR 1141
- illegal possession of prescription drugs; CR 1101
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1545
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 468
- domestic violence; CR 580
- shooting into unoccupied dwelling; CR 569
- theft of property; Cemetery Rd.
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 431

April 7

- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1371
- unlawful possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, unlawful possession of a controlled substance; Hwy. 69 S.

ARRESTS

April 4

Arrington, Donna Marie, 49
- contributing to truancy

Baker, Joseph Patrick, 42
- probation revoked- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Beene, Derick Mackinze, 29
- FTA- defrauding secured creditors

Bomar, Shanna McClendon, 36
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Bryan, Staci Lynn, 42
- illegal possession of alcohol in a dry county

Dickinson, Chad Everett, 32
- probation violation – first-degree theft of property (2 counts)

Glasco, Scotty Wayne, 45
- harassment

Gourley, David Thomas, 66
- third-degree domestic violence- menacing

Hill, Ray Allen, 26
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle with theft

Millican, Jody Mark, 43
- public intoxication

Norris, Asa Mac, 38
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Oliver, Michael Allen, 41
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine

Weaver, Patricia Kneece, 54
- FTA- possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance

April 5

Beebe, Davon Treshawn, 20
- probation violation – third-degree burglary

Burgess, Charles Patrick W., 28
- FTA- first-degree criminal trespassing

Campbell, Rodney Louis, 48
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Cooper, Cassandra Hope, 32
- FTA- first-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument
- FTA- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Couch, Jordan Major, 26
- harassing communications

Cox, Jessie James, 43
- public intoxication

Freeman, Abigail Brianna, 22
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Rosser, James Thomas, 18
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Rosser, Matthew Byrd, 26
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- illegal possession of prescription medicine
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Serpa, Kevin Shane, 35
- permitting dogs to run at large

Speegle, Wesley Brendan, 27
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

April 6

Barnett, Abby Gail, 55
- public intoxication

Cox, Larry Wayne, Jr., 54
- GJ- first-degree theft of property

Dorton, Eric Preston, 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Doss, Ashley Nichole, 30
- third-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument (2 counts)

Fanning, Nathan Dewayne, 34
- probation violation – unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle with theft

Helms, Brittany Lynn, 31
- FTA- third-degree burglary

Hollenback, Lyndsey Nicole, 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- resisting arrest
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Lacy, Kimberly Ann, 35
- FTA- second-degree burglary

Lewis, Alonzo Michael, 24
- FTA- third-degree receiving stolen property

Moore, Scott Alvin, 34
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Sims, Bobby Ray, 51
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (4 counts)

Woods, Russell Dan, 43
- second-degree theft of property

April 7

Bailey, Jon Austin Hilton, 35
- FTA- driving while revoked

Burnt, Jamie Lee, 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia

Eichler, Norma Jeannie, 41
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Rogers, Stacy Michelle Eakes, 46
- FTA- attempting to commit a controlled substance crime
- FTA- driving while suspended

Steele, Joshua Lee, 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- public intoxication
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

April 6

- theft of property; person; Olive St. SW; wallet & contents; unknown amount of property value
- third-degree theft of property; person; 4th St. SW; phone; $900
- third-degree assault; person; Tally Ho St.
- third-degree domestic violence; person; Hayes Dr. NW

April 7

- third-degree domestic violence; person; 13th St. SE
- unauthorized breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; person; Olive St. SW; purse & contents; unknown amount of property value
- third-degree theft of property; Belk; Cullman Shopping Center; miscellaneous; $710
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment; person; 4th St. SW

ARRESTS

April 5

Aycock, Gregory W., 49
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

April 6

Lewis, Alonzo M., 24
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Moss, Jeremey H., 29
- FTA- speeding
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- expired tag

Lacy, Kimberly A., 35
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property
- FTA- failure to register vehicle
- FTA- insurance violation

Dorton, Eric P., 25
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Hall, Dixie D., 34
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Wilson, Treinidy L., 39
- third-degree domestic violence

April 7

Jones, Johnathan C., 34
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- insurance violation
- FTA- improper lane usage

Maury, Lane N., 27
- public intoxication

Collins, Billy L., 30
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Johnson, Daniel M., 49
- third-degree domestic violence

Dasilva, Rachel M., 30
- fourth-degree theft of property

Stone, Misty D., 43
- third-degree domestic violence- harassment

Bailey, Jon A., 35
- FTA- public intoxication (2 counts)

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

April 9 - 11

Cullman County Commission Meeting- Tuesday, April 9
10 a.m. in the commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse

Lunch at VFW Post 2214- Tuesday, April 9
Everyone come to Tuesday's lunch at the VFW Post in Cullman. Starts at 11:30, $5 per plate. We have carry-out 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, AL 35055

TOPS Meeting- Tuesday, April 9
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- Candy Wachter 256-338-1272
- Facebook- TOPS AI0073 Cullman

Vinemont Town Council Meeting- Tuesday, April 9
6 p.m. at Vinemont Town Hall

Colony Town Council Meeting- Tuesday, April 9
6 p.m. at Colony Town Hall

Cullman County Republican Women Meeting- with Loren Spivack - "The Free Market Warrior"- Tuesday, April 9
The Cullman County Republican Women meet on the second Tuesday of each month.
- Place: Cullman VFW Post 2214
- 112 Veterans Drive SW
- Time: 6 p.m.
- All citizens are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served.
- April's featured guest speaker will be the nationally-known Loren Spivack - "The Free Market Warrior."

Yoga at the Library- Wednesday, April 10
- 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.

Cullman Caring for Kids Prayer Walk- Thursday, April 11
Noon at the Cullman County Courthouse

Heartland Quilt Guild Meeting- Thursday, April 11
The Heartland Quilt Guild meets at Christ Covenant Church, 1310 St. Joseph Dr. NW, 6 p.m. Refreshments served; visitors welcome.

Hanceville City Council Meeting- Thursday, April 11
6 p.m. at Hanceville City Hall

Dodge City Town Council Meeting- Thursday, April 11
6 p.m. at Dodge City Town Hall

Cullman High School Performing Arts Presents "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"- Thursday, April 11
Shows are:
- April 11 at 7 p.m.
- April 12 at 7 p.m.
- April 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

All shows at the Cullman High School auditorium. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets sold at the door.

Upcoming...

Car Wash at Arby's on Hwy. 157- Saturday, April 13
Arby's on Hwy. 157 in Cullman will have a car wash on Saturday, April 13 to raise money for the Make a Difference Campaign to support No Kid Hungry, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Junior Achievement.

Countywide Production of "Sleeping Beauty"- April 14, 19 and 20
Countywide production of "Sleeping Beauty," featuring students from Cullman County Schools. Performances will be at Fairview High School:
- Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m.
- Friday, April 19 at 6 p.m.
- Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
- Tickets are $6.

Quilting Class at the Cullman Extension Office
- April 24 & 25 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- April 26 from 10 a.m.-noon
- Learn to piece, applique and put together a wall-hanging/table topper, game/checkerboard.
- All supplies furnished; cost is $45
- Call Raydonna Sims at 256-737-9386 for more information.

Pilot Club of Cullman 27th Annual Fashion Show/Luncheon Charity Fundraiser- Wednesday, April 24
- "Stars Fell on Alabama" An Alabama 200 Bicentennial Celebration
- Pilot Club of Cullman 27th Annual Fashion Show/ Luncheon Charity Fundraiser
- Wednesday, April 24, 2019
- 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Cullman Civic Center
- 10 a.m. - Doors open – vendor shopping at 10 a.m., set up by local businesses
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch by Freddie Day Catering
- 11:45 a.m. - Fashion Show - Models and fashions from 12 + local merchants
- Door prizes donated by area businesses and Pilot members, 100-plus to be given away.

Tickets for the event are $20 and can be purchased:
- Cullman County Museum
- Cullman Civic Center
- Any Pilot Club member

- Tickets will not be sold at the door.
- For ticket sale questions, contact Sandra McCluskey at 205-960-7633.
- Deadline to buy tickets is April 17.

Good Hope High School Class of 1969 50 Year Reunion- Thursday, May 16
Good Hope High School's Class of 1969 will hold its 50-year reunion on Thursday, May 16 from 5-8 p.m. in Belle Vue Hall at Stone Bridge Farms in Cullman. For more information, contact Becky Barnard at 256-339-1806 or Jeanne Milligan at 256-520-5951.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Cullman City Cemetery
Ground flowers at the Cullman City Cemetery need to be removed by April 15 to prepare for Decoration Day on May 12.

Good Hope Public Cemetery Decoration Weekend Clean up Announcement
Good Hope Public Cemetery will hold its annual Decoration Weekend on Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5. Please have all flowers and decorations removed from the cemetery by Sunday, April 21. Donations are tax deductible and essential for maintenance.

Good Hope Public Cemetery Special Event
On Saturday, May 4, the Good Hope Public Cemetery will participate in the Alabama Bicentennial living history tours, with Good Hope High school students telling about some of the cemetery's residents. Hope to see you there!

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CULLMAN COUNTY HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

Annual Safe Kids Expo this Saturday, April 13

Blakely Hopper, W.C. Mann

CULLMAN, Ala. – The annual Safe Kids Expo will be this Saturday April 13 at Sportsman Lake Park.

Blakely Hopper of Brooks' Place Child Advocacy Center shared, "Our annual SAFE KIDS Expo is coming up on April 13, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is just one way we are working to support and engage our community during National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Come spend a fun-filled day at the park enjoying activities, games and snacks all while learning about ways to keep kids SAFE from child abuse and neglect. We hope to see you there!"

The Expo will include inflatables, fishing, face painting, train rides, putt-putt, drinks, popcorn and snow cones.

It's free for children 12 and younger, who must be accompanied by an adult.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (www.childwelfare.gov), "National Child Abuse Prevention Month recognizes the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect and promotes the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to increase awareness and provide education and support to families through resources and strategies to prevent child abuse and neglect.

Each year, the White House and many states issue proclamations to raise awareness and to encourage communities to take steps to improve the wellbeing of children."

The Cullman County Commission and mayors of Cullman County municipalities have signed proclamations recognizing Child Abuse Prevention Month.

An average of one report of child abuse or neglect is made every hour in the state of Alabama, and the Alabama Department of Human Resources reported that 25 children died in Alabama last year as a result of abuse.

Abuse (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – At noon this Thursday, April 11, United Way agency Cullman Caring for Kids (CCK) will hold its annual prayer walk to promote awareness and prevention of child abuse in Cullman County. Walkers will meet on the front steps of the Cullman County Courthouse, then proceed from there to the top of Cullman Savings Bank's parking deck, where participants will release balloons to honor the memory of the 25 Alabama children who died in 2018 as a result of abuse.

CCK Executive Director Javon Daniel told The Tribune, "This event has pretty much been an annual event now for quite a few years. We want to get the message out to as many people as we can about this plight of child abuse. People don't want to talk about child abuse.

"Hunger is one thing, but child abuse is just something no one wants to talk about.

"We want to make sure that people understand that they need to be aware of what it is, what the signs are, and what they can do to actually help stop child abuse."

Daniel said 974 cases of child abuse/neglect were reported in Cullman County alone last year.

He also noted that, on average, as few as only 10 percent of abuse cases are ever reported; meaning that the actual number of cases could be up to 10 times higher.

Said Daniel, "This is something that's happening now, and we need to make sure that the public, everybody, not just the people that are already aware, but everybody, knows that it's not your responsibility, it's not my responsibility.

"It's our responsibility- all of us- to stop child abuse. And the only way we can do that is to participate, get involved and stay involved."

CCK encourages participants: "Demonstrate your talent and spirit to protect children by carrying and displaying your own personal STOP CHILD ABUSE poster. Don't just talk about it...do something!"

The Cullman Tribune is proud to be an official partner with Cullman Caring for Kids in supporting the well-being of Cullman County's children and their families.

Pageant (from Front)

• **Judy Moon**- Children's Hospital (Birmingham), Children's Miracle Network, Relay For Life. Moon will sing the popular gospel song "There's a Miracle in the Making."

• **Faye Harris**- My home church volunteer, my own baker's club for schools and churches, Sunday school teacher. Harris will perform a dramatic reading from the children's book "Love You Forever."

• **Hazel Goodwin**- Rapid Responders, president of the hairdressers association, church volunteer, real estate (flipped houses), poultry farmer and hairdresser. Goodwin will be acting in a comedy skit featuring the song "She's Got You."

• **Jo Ann Bullard**- School and community volunteer (40 years), cattle farmer, owner and operator of a wedding event venue, Curves member (14 years), member of Nashville Songwriters Association (15 years). Bullard will sing an original song she wrote about her father titled, "Ole Blue Truck."

• **Catherine Downs**- Member of Livingston Chapel Methodist Church, Chapel Hands Food Pantry volunteer, Cullman Wellness and Aquatic Center member, Forest Hills Garden Club (former member), Bible school and Sunday school teacher, candy striper (high school), Girl Scouts of America (jr. high) Downs will be performing a country line dance to "Boot Scootin' Boogie."

• **Tammy Strong**- Relay For Life Team Member, Susan G. Komen 5K runner (six years), first female member of the Cullman Elks Lodge, past officer Cullman Elks Lodge, Junior Women GFWC, past board member Ronald McDonald House. Strong will perform a demonstration of balance and stability training.

• **Jolene Hammick**- Senior Outreach, Smoke Rise Swim Club, Life Coach and Ministers Coach, volunteers in mission work. Hammick will perform an interpretive dance to "Everything I Do, I Do It for You."

• **Mary Fortner**- (co-pastored) The Gathering Place Church, B-Team Angels (six years), Alabama Ministerial Association (10 years), New Life Recovery Ministry Team (six years). Fortner will sing "I Want to Spend My Life Mending Broken People."

Admission to the pageant is $10 and includes a program. Children ages 6 and younger get in free.

Hunchback (from Front)

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Cullman High School (CHS) Theatre on Monday morning opened a series of in-school performances of its spring production "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" leading up to public performances starting this Thursday.

The Tribune talked to CHS Theatre Director Wayne Cook, along with members of his crew, as they prepared for the opening.

Cook shared, "This is a show that's based on the Disney movie. It's got some elements and some of the songs from the original Disney, but when they did it (for the stage), it's a little bit more dark than the average Disney film."

Cook said that, while the production is not as happy-go-lucky as many Disney films, it is still a family-friendly show, though its feel may be more mature.

Said Cook, "It's definitely a family show. Families can come and see. It's different from things we've done in the past.

"We've done a lot of comedies, a lot of fun things, a lot of, you know, fairy tale-type stuff. And this has a sense with which the story, obviously a story being told, but it's a more serious production, you know. It's much more serious; it has a lot more of a serious theme to it.

"But it's gorgeous, beautiful, and people will definitely be entertained. It's definitely got a lot of 'wow' to it; our kids think it has a 'wow.' They love it because there's more suspense and more- a lot of things take place in the show that we don't get in a regular Disney show; there's some fighting, and there's conflict, a lot more conflict, than we get in a Disney show. Not everything ends fairy tale-ish, you know, happily ever after.

"But our kids have really embraced it. It's a difficult show. We chose, this year, two shows, we did 'Peter and the Starcatcher' and this, and they're both pretty difficult shows. I mean, it's really challenged our department and out kids, but they needed it. They needed something that challenged them, to show them something more difficult, a little harder to put together. And they've risen to the challenge.

"It's got some great themes to it. One of the themes is just acceptance and the love of someone who's different, because he's different. He's obviously deformed and has social issues that are somewhat induced by his environment."

A different approach to music will be a highlight

In a period of time in which every new theatrical production in Cullman County seems to be breaking new ground (student cast flight, sensory-friendly performance, multi-school casting), "Hunchback" will display one of its own innovations in its music.

Cook explained, "The music in this production is beautiful. It's tremendous, just beautiful. Anyone who's ever heard it or seen it would say that. And then our music department has done a fabulous job; our choir director has done a fabulous job directing the music for the show.

"We're using a choir! Our CHS choir's involved in it, as well as our theater department, so onstage we'll have a choir and a complete cast that will be involved in the whole production."

When The Tribune asked students involved in the production what they themselves thought the "wow" factor of the show was, "music" and "choir" were popular responses.

The music is directed by CHS/CMS Choir Director Sarah Skinner, who told The Tribune, "It's a different show, because normally we have choir students that sing in the (orchestra) pit. But with this show, it's such a choir-heavy show. There's choral music in almost every single song in the show, and so we wanted them to be featured.

"We're treating this like their spring concert, because it's about three times as much music as they normally learn in a spring semester, and we wanted this to be a real combined effort from both departments."

Cook concluded, "If you're a lover of great music, you will enjoy the show: great choir music, great harmonies, great parts. We've invested a lot of time in the music on this show. It's a very strong music-led show."

Big production

With a cast and crew of more than 100 students, "Hunchback" promises to be a memorable production. The Tribune had the opportunity to hear from three of the show's directors and managers who are CHS students.

Student Director Emma Mansour talked about running the show:

"It's a lot of work. It's a lot of fun, though! I've been with the show since day one auditions; they let me sit in on auditions with them, so I've seen it in every stage. It's come so far.

"And the cast has come a long way. There's certain actors that have really stepped it up this year, done what they aren't used to, aren't acclimated to. So it's been a really cool transition to watch evolve into.

"And usually I'm backstage, off the stage, because I stage managed the last show. But they wanted me to student direct this one, so I'm actually up in the light booth now.

"And it's very different; I haven't seen a show not backstage since my freshman year. I've enjoyed it; I've loved it. I've been calling cues, which is a lot of what I'll be doing if I take this into a profession, which is what I want to do.

"I'm majoring in theater in college, UAB, and I think this has just been a very good last show."

Stage Manager Olivia Wood said about her duties and efforts, "It's so much fun! There's so many aspects that are just moving around constantly. You've just got to stay on top of everything and have everybody in their place. And all the cast is running around crazy because they're excited about this production, because it's really fun and good backstage."

Technical Manager Matthew Smith said, "This show is very sound- and lighting-dependent.

"There's a lot of vocal work which we have to be very careful about with the mics, to make sure to pick up every little bit, because if we don't pick up some of that sound, then the songs don't sound right, you miss a line, or something like that happens.

"As far as the lighting goes, the lighting is very extravagant in this show. The show itself is, I think, 18 scenes, and in that, we have 102 different lighting cues. And the lightings change from just moving lights, colors, different colors, different spotlights on different people at different times in the show.

"It's just been a lot of trial and error, as far as getting what we need done and getting it where we need it."

Cast

- Quasimodo - Grant Holland
- Esmeralda - Abby West
- Phoebus - Micah Coucke
- Frollo - Graffin Shaddrix
- Clopin - Clay Brown
- Statues - Devon Campbell, Dawson Culver, Chandler Greer, Zach Harbison, Sam Jones, Reagan Martin, Laci New, Mary Claire Page, Alyssa Sandlin, Madison Smith, Matthew Smith, Natalie Thrasher and Kayla Watts
- Jehan - David Goymer
- Frederic - Atticus Phillips
- Aphrodesius - Thomas Myers
- Father Dupin - Matthew Smith
- King Louis - Caleb Brown
- Madam - Sayra Milne
- Florika - Kate Rains
- Gypsies - Caleb Brown, Trent Lee, Kate Rains, Miracle Corley, Olivia Noblett, Tiffany Dotson, Macey Orr, Emiley Gable, Anabelle Howze, Alyssa Barbee, Chloe Powers, Kristin Chau Le, Sayra Milne and Coco Eddleman
- Cathedral Guard - Thomas Myers, Trent Lee, Caleb Brown, David Goymer, Devan Kunter and Harrison Drake
- French Citizens - Colette Whitney, Mattie Green, Raina Henderson, Monica Zapien, Bailee Bradford, Emma Kate Price, Avery Drake, Kirin Tisdale, Jenn Netherton, Jessie Thiot, Anna Kammerlocher and Madison Spell
- Choir - Brianna Alexander, Myleen Andon, Jade Barbee, Emiley Beckman, Emily Bell, Alexis Brown, Emma Bruce, Baylee Burgess, Ragan Canter, Kristin Chau Le, Dana Cordes, Ava Cox, Adrionna Cox, Katelin Ferrell, Gloria Huerta, Angelina Hughes, Sarah Johnson, Anna Lee, Angela Lejarazo, Emma Lindsey, Jubal Lindsey, Elizabeth Mena, Kelli Mikus, Thomas Myers, Dax Olszowska, Sasha Peterson, Olivia Shelton, Ashlee Smith, Katie Smith, Spencer Smith, CiCi Tran, Claire Thompson, Anya Twilley, Gabby Walker, Emily Watwood, Felicity Widok, Stevie Wilson, Selena Yanez and Chloe Zinsmeister
- Gypsy Dancers: Autumn Allison, Ali Burleson, Kaley Eaton, Kate Davis Heatherly, Presley Lafon, Olivia Shelton, Chloe Powers, Kristin Chau Le and Graciella Smith

Stage Crew

- Emma Mansour (student director)
- Olivia Wood (stage manager)
- Stacy Harris (assistant stage manager)
- Bailey Grace Smith
- Alayah Smith
- Livia Laney
- Jake Wachter
- Sara Reeves
- Jacob Dye
- Alyssa Tancredi
- Claudio Ramirez
- Clay Pruitt
- Noah Moss
- Ashley Clowers
- Devan Kunter
- David Goymer
- Morgan Shultz
- Morgan Shikle

Tech Crew

- Matthew Smith (manager)
- Emiley Gable (assistant manager)
- Clay Gobel
- Claude Thomas
- Katherine Seagars
- Annabelle Mcallister
- Gage Carpenter
- Lauren Thiot

Makeup Crew

- Piper Hemphling (manager)
- Ivy Falcon
- Isabella Phillips
- Katie Edmond
- Bella Cottingham
- Hanna McCaw

Costume Crew

- Emma Bruce (manager)
- Grace Riley
- Claire Bailey
- Bailey Edmonson
- Emma Shirey

House Crew

- Laney Burgess
- Emily Touchet
- Emily Robertson
- Emma Laidley
- Jessica Youmans
- Taylor Trimble
- Brooke Quattlebaum

CHS Theatre Boosters President Casey Cheatham Sandlin shared: "I would like to thank all of our sponsors who have made this show possible. Without your support of the arts, these kids would not have this opportunity. The talent at Cullman High School is phenomenal!! The kids have worked very hard and are so excited to perform for the schools and the public. I promise...you don't want to miss it!"

Shows are:

- Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

All shows are in the Cullman High School auditorium. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for students. Tickets will be sold at the door.

ARCHERY

Vinemont Middle, Vinemont Elementary win 2019 Alabama State Championships, full individual results

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MONTGOMERY, Ala. – Vinemont Elementary and Vinemont Middle School collected even more hardware to add to their 2019 haul Friday afternoon when they captured this year's National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Alabama State Championships in their respective divisions. East Elementary finished just six points behind Vinemont to take home second place and Cullman Middle School finished as the runner-up in its division as well.

East Elementary's Mercedes Wilhite posted a 273 to finish third amongst elementary girls and on the elementary boys' side, Vinemont's Tucker Robinson and Gavin Phillips scored a 285 and 277 respectively to place first and second. Vinemont's Dawson Wilhite was the individual champion amongst middle school boys after scoring a 289 and the top three spots in the middle school girls were swept by local archers. Vinemont's Alexis Sartin and Savannah Mann finished second and third respectively after scoring a 291 and a 289 while Cullman Middle School's Briana Willoughby shot a 288 to finish third.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS FOR LOCAL ARCHERS
Top 12 finishers count towards team score

Vinemont Elementary
3183 (1st place)
• Tucker Robinson: 285 and 17 tens – 1st place elementary boys
• Gavin Phillips: 277 and 10 tens – 2nd place elementary boys
• Cheston Wilhite: 272 and 10 tens – 8th place elementary boys
• Addison Holcomb: 268 and 11 tens – 5th place elementary girls
• Caroline Miller: 264 and 11 tens – 13th place elementary girls
• Andrew Landreth: 264 and 11 tens – 18th place elementary boys
• Emily Coats: 264 and 8 tens – 15th place elementary girls
• Jayden Friedrich: 262 and 9 tens – 18th place elementary girls
• E.J. Sharpe: 259 and 8 tens – 24th place elementary boys
• Savannah Pack: 258 and 6 tens – 28th place elementary girls
• Karson Adamson: 255 and 8 tens – 36th place elementary boys
• Vayda Yarbrough: 255 and 4 tens – 30th place elementary girls

East Elementary
3177 (2nd place)
• Mercedes Wilhite: 273 and 10 tens – 3rd place elementary girls
• Ashley Cornelius: 270 and 9 tens – 4th place elementary girls
• Jill Blocher: 268 and 11 tens – 6th place elementary girls
• Easton Walker: 267 and 12 tens – 13th place elementary boys
• Carson Defoe: 267 and 12 tens – 14th place elementary boys
• Emmaline Powell: 266 and 12 tens – 8th place elementary girls
• Karli Jo Ballenger: 266 and 11 tens – 10th place elementary girls
• Denise Contreas: 266 and 7 tens – 11th place elementary girls
• Camp Smith: 263 and 8 tens – 20th place elementary boys
• Maddie Seidel: 261 and 8 tens – 19th place elementary girls
• Reed Flores: 257 and 5 tens – 31st place elementary boys
• Joshua Au: 253 and 4 tens – 46th place elementary boys

Welti Elementary
2703 (18th place)
• Rylan Miller: 252 and 6 tens – 50th place elementary boys
• Silas Reynolds: 248 and 4 tens – 60th place elementary boys
• Morgan Bartlett: 246 and 5 tens – 58th place elementary girls
• Chelsey Johnson: 237 and 7 tens – 84th place elementary girls
• Sarabeth Jackson: 235 and 5 tens – 96th place elementary girls
• Alexia Harris: 221 and 6 tens – 129th place elementary girls
• Cassidy Mickle: 219 and 2 tens – 141st place elementary girls
• Kaitlyn O'Rear: 217 and 7 tens – 146th place elementary girls
• Jordan Pierce: 217 and 2 tens – 178th place elementary boys
• Devin White: 210 and 3 tens – 205th place elementary boys
• Carriebeth Bohannon: 202 and 3 tens – 189th place elementary girls
• Reagan Echols: 199 and 2 tens – 195th place elementary girls

Hanceville Elementary
2661 (21st place)
• Kerrigon Moore: 252 and 7 tens – 37th place elementary girls
• Caden Hogland: 246 and 6 tens – 68th place elementary boys
• Drake Bentley: 241 and 1 ten – 87th place elementary boys
• Makayla Kugler: 240 and 4 tens – 73rd place elementary girls
• Eder Herrera: 238 and 8 tens – 96th place elementary boys
• Isaac Graves: 224 and 5 tens – 139th place elementary boys
• Callie Aker: 219 and 3 tens – 140th place elementary girls
• Jackson Cleek: 219 and 2 tens – 166th place elementary boys
• Izaiha Acuff: 217 and 2 tens – 179th place elementary boys
• Hunter Black: 214 and 1 ten – 195th place elementary boys
• Hunter Weeks: 212 and 1 ten – 200th place elementary boys
• Samuel Abney: 179 and 2 tens – 269th place elementary boys

West Point Intermediate
2631 (22nd place)
• Stone Freeman: 257 and 8 tens – 30th place elementary boys
• Titan Thornton: 241 and 4 tens – 85th place elementary boys
• Colton Thrower: 231 and 2 tens – 116th place elementary boys
• Adrianna Owens: 225 and 5 tens – 116th place elementary girls
• Case Pinion: 225 and 3 tens – 137th place elementary boys
• Bryce Overton: 221 and 4 tens – 156th place elementary boys
• Hunter Graves: 220 and 3 tens – 162nd place elementary boys
• Asa Sutter: 216 and 5 tens – 182nd place elementary boys
• Andrew Bradford: 214 and 2 tens – 194th place elementary boys
• Peyton Chamblee: 207 and 3 tens – 171st place elementary girls
• Blake Hammond: 202 and 4 tens – 219th place elementary boys
• Cayden Eaves: 197 and 3 tens – 238th place elementary boys

Vinemont Middle School
3384 (1st place)
• Alexis Sartin: 291 and 21 tens – 1st place middle school girls
• Dawson Wilhite: 289 and 21 tens – 1st place middle school boys
• Savannah Mann: 289 and 21 tens – 2nd place middle school girls
• Ayden Thomason: 287 and 20 tens – 5th place middle school boys
• Logan Ford: 284 and 18 tens – 7th place middle school boys
• Kennedy Byer: 280 and 14 tens – 14th place middle school girls
• Isaiah Jones: 280 and 14 tens – 15th place middle school boys
• Trinity Sartin: 280 and 14 tens – 15th place middle school girls
• Bella Gingrich: 279 and 14 tens – 17th place middle school girls
• Tai Shurtleff: 278 and 12 tens – 21st place middle school boys
• Ashton Kelley: 274 and 9 tens – 29th place middle school girls
• Rylan Mcrae: 273 and 14 tens – 36th place middle school girls

Cullman Middle School
3346 (2nd place)
• Evan Dockery: 288 and 20 tens – 3rd place middle school boys
• Briana Willoughby: 288 and 20 tens – 3rd place middle school girls
• Ava Ray: 286 and 17 tens – 5th place middle school girls
• Will Bolzle: 284 and 17 tens – 8th place middle school boys
• Forrest Calvert: 283 and 14 tens – 11th place middle school boys
• Brinley Hurt: 281 and 16 tens – 11th place middle school girls
• Hayden Scott: 276 and 13 tens – 26th place middle school boys
• Jack Yeager: 275 and 12 tens – 30th place middle school boys
• Arianna Scott: 273 and 10 tens – 34th place middle school girls
• Maddie Lindsey: 272 and 13 tens – 37th place middle school girls
• Emily Leigeber: 271 and 12 tens – 42nd place middle school girls
• Claire Dawsey: 269 and 11 tens – 48th place middle school girls

Fairview Middle School
3063 (18th place)
• Grant Laney: 282 and 19 tens – 12th place middle school boys
• Grace Simmons: 273 and 12 tens – 32nd place middle school girls
• Chase Butler: 267 and 10 tens – 60th place middle school boys
• Zane Roberts: 257 and 10 tens – 125th place middle school boys
• Hannah Butler: 256 and 3 tens – 112th place middle school girls
• Emily Pecina: 255 and 7 tens – 114th place middle school girls
• Hunter Butler: 255 and 4 tens – 38th place elementary boys
• Zane Spears: 249 and 6 tens – 188th place middle school boys
• Robert Elscot: 249 and 3 tens – 194th place middle school boys
• Tristan Smith: 246 and 7 tens – 205th place middle school boys
• Linkon Patrick: 238 and 5 tens – 250th place middle school boys
• Israel Rodriguez: 238 and 4 tens – 251st place middle school boys

Holly Pond Middle School
3062 (20th place)
• Austin Huddleston: 278 and 13 tens – 20th place middle school boys
• Will Benefield: 276 and 13 tens – 25th place middle school boys
• Ethan Tapscott: 274 and 12 tens – 32nd place middle school boys
• Keegan Mitchell: 260 and 8 tens – 106th place middle school boys
• Levi Farr: 260 and 8 tens – 107th place middle school boys
• Vivian Brock: 255 and 9 tens – 113th place middle school girls
• Allysia Mitchell: 255 and 6 tens – 115th place middle school girls
• Brayden Jeffreys: 253 and 9 tens – 153rd place middle school boys
• Conner Smith: 247 and 6 tens – 201st place middle school boys
• Jeremy Williams: 244 and 2 tens – 215th place middle school boys
• Callum Smith: 240 and 3 tens – 237th place middle school boys
• Chase Brazelton: 239 and 5 tens – 242nd place middle school boys

West Point Middle School
3023 (23rd place)
• Madilyn Branum: 278 and 18 tens – 19th place middle school girls
• Hallie Wheeler: 266 and 10 tens – 62nd place middle school girls
• Joshua Williams: 259 and 5 tens – 119th place middle school boys
• Garrett Smith: 254 and 6 tens – 150th place middle school boys
• Kristine Shadix: 252 and 6 tens – 131st place middle school girls
• Tray Griffin: 252 and 6 tens – 165th place middle school boys
• Kyle Norris: 252 and 3 tens – 170th place middle school boys
• Savanna Smith: 245 and 6 tens – 165th place middle school girls
• Hunter Lindsey: 244 and 10 tens – 210th place middle school boys
• Jacob Hogland: 241 and 9 tens – 229th place middle school boys
• Heidi Armstrong: 241 and 5 tens – 191st place middle school girls
• K.C. Morton: 239 and 6 tens – 239th place middle school boys

West Point High School
3308 (4th place)
• Matthew Dunagan: 290 and 20 tens – 6th place high school boys
• Sarah Hudson: 286 and 19 tens – 8th place high school girls
• Lily Owens: 283 and 17 tens – 10th place high school girls
• Lauren Taylor: 281 and 17 tens – 15th place high school girls
• Mackinzie Pitts: 278 and 15 tens – 29th place high school girls
• Cameron Haynes: 276 and 13 tens – 53rd place high school boys
• Shay Sellers: 275 and 11 tens – 41st place high school girls
• Marshal Doherty: 274 and 12 tens – 63rd place high school boys
• Mackenzie Tidwell: 273 and 12 tens – 46th place high school girls
• Emma Tucker-Hillman: 270 and 10 tens – 57th place high school girls
• Ronnie Gentry: 264 and 10 tens – 84th place high school girls
• Shyann Tidwell: 260 and 11 tens – 98th place high school girls

Cullman High School
3277 (5th place)
• Abby Gragg: 288 and 19 tens – 5th place high school girls
• Kilie Cosper: 288 and 19 tens – 5th place high school girls
• Sarah Kate Dockery: 282 and 16 tens – 14th place high school girls
• Samantha Johnson: 277 and 15 tens – 31st place high school girls
• Jackson Llewellyn: 275 and 14 tens – 39th place high school girls
• Austin Russell: 274 and 12 tens – 64th place high school boys
• Claude Thomas: 270 and 9 tens – 80th place high school boys
• Jackson Miner: 267 and 13 tens – 92nd place high school boys
• Emily Hancock: 267 and 11 tens – 70th place high school girls
• Cody James: 264 and 8 tens – 104th place high school boys
• Britney Collier: 263 and 11 tens – 91st place high school girls
• Drake Speakman: 262 and 7 tens – 115th place high school boys

Vinemont High School
3239 (7th place)
• Cadan Welch: 283 and 15 tens – 21st place high school boys
• Ryan Isbell: 278 and 13 tens – 46th place high school boys
• Josh Gillott: 277 and 16 tens – 49th place high school boys
• Gabby Conde: 272 and 12 tens – 48th place high school girls
• Preston Williams: 271 and 8 tens – 76th place high school boys
• Chandler Reese: 269 and 9 tens – 84th place high school boys
• Maddy Thompson: 268 and 9 tens – 65th place high school girls
• Sydney Rutherford: 267 and 7 tens – 75th place high school girls
• Peyton Hacker: 266 and 15 tens – 77th place high school girls
• Mitch Ford: 266 and 9 tens – 96th place high school boys
• Julis Baker: 262 and 8 tens – 114th place high school boys
• Jarrett Friedrich: 260 and 9 tens – 122nd place high school boys

Good Hope High School
3228 (9th place)
• Riley Roberts: 282 and 15 tens – 26th place high school boys
• Mallory Hammock: 280 and 15 tens – 21st place high school girls
• Grace Aaron: 278 and 13 tens – 30th place high school girls
• Tyler Kraus: 272 and 12 tens – 71st place high school boys
• Marissa Wooten: 269 and 11 tens – 47th place middle school girls
• Reece Weissend: 269 and tens – 51st place middle school girls
• Mathew Kraus: 268 and 10 tens – 87th place high school boys
• Abby Davis: 267 and 8 tens – 74th place high school girls
• Bethany Bynum: 263 and 10 tens – 92nd place high school girls
• Connor Earp: 263 and 7 tens – 110th place high school boys
• Taylor Wooten: 261 and 7 tens – 97th place high school girls
• Tripp Taylor: 256 and 9 tens – 148th place high school boys



VINEMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Always Reforming: How to listen to a sermon (7)

Tom Fillinger
Tribune Columnist

This article in our series on "How to Listen to a Sermon" focuses on a well ordered Summary.

The speaker MUST summarize the message so that the listener departs with clarity regarding what he or she just heard.

What is a Summary and why is this an important element of a good sermon?

Most credible sermons are 30-40 minutes in length. They include an introduction, a statement of purpose, the reading of the text to be preached and a proposition. Most people do not take notes. Most people do not have photographic memories. Most people need help capturing the focus of the message for application to life. A good summary, 2-3 minutes at the close of a sermon, provides this information in a usable and beneficial format.

The purpose of a Summary is Transformation. When the listener is provide with a concise and clear statement of what the sermon was about and how to apply it to a walk of obedience, he or she is well-served. The gathered body that makes up a worship service is not there merely to punch an attendance card. There are no "points given" for merely attending. When the listener departs with an applicable grasp of what he or she heard he or she is equipped to grow in grace and the LORD is honored.

Let's briefly examine a Summary statement for a message on the third commandment – Do not take the name of the LORD in vain. Most people associate this command with a prohibition to avoid cursing. That is certainly true. However, there is so much more required to honor this command.

Here is a sample Summary Statement for a message on the third commandment:

1. The scripture we just examined is found in Exodus 20:7.

2. A believer is in covenant with the Lord. Every thought word and deed is governed by this command.

3. More than the words we speak, our every action as a Christ follower is an expression of His name.

4. As a Christ follower we literally bear his name. Therefore, we must honor his name in all that we are, say and do. The world is watching!

A good Summary is evidence of careful and thoughtful preparation by the speaker. He knew what he wanted to communicate.

He was precise in what he declared. He provides a concise Summary of what you just heard and why it matters.

The listener is able to apply and live the truth he or she just heard.

The evidence that this vital element of each sermon is not provided is the persistent decline of the evangelical church in America. God's word is not mere information. It is that. It is accurate history.

It is also God's directive to mankind that calls for obedience; (Deut. 27:26, 29:29, 30:16, 30:19-20). A well-crafted summary equips the listener with a pathway to embrace and incorporate Truth into his or her life.

Is this a reality where you worship?

LEGALS

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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 who are in default at an auction. The sale will occur or otherwise disposed as an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 4/16/2019 at 10:00 a.m. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings.

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Case No. PC-2018-197

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Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Cullman County, Alabama in the estate of Warner M. Mercer, deceased, the undersigned, as Conservator, will sell to the public for cash on April 13, 2019 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at the location known as 94 73 Highway 157, Vinemont, AL, the following personal property, in "as is" condition:

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Dated this the 6th day of March, 2019.

John Cruce
Personal Representative

Law Firm of Nail & Sparks, LLC.
Pamela E. Nail
Attorney for Personal Representative

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY

STATE OF ALABAMA
CULLMAN COUNTY **CASE NO: AD-2019-004**

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A PETITION FOR ADOPTION WAS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA BY WESLEY LEE RODGERS, PETITIONER. IF YOU SHOULD CONTEST THIS ADOPTION, YOU MUST FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION. THE RESPONSE MUST BE FILED WITH COUNSEL FOR SAID PETITIONER, WHOSE NAME AND ADDRESS ARE SHOWN BELOW, AND WITH THE CLERK OF THE PROBATE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA, 500 2ND AVENUE SW, ROOM 101, CULLMAN, ALABAMA 35055.

DONE THIS 22nd DAY OF March, 2019.

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

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STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF CULLMAN

NOTICE is hereby given that a bill substantially as follows will be introduced in the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature of Alabama and application for its passage and enactment will be made:

198707-1 : n : 04/04/2019 : KBH / tj LSA2019-694

A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to Cullman County; to amend Section 11 of Act 81-599 of the 1981 Regular Session (Acts 1981, p. 1002), relating to the distribution of the 1981 sales and use tax; to further provide for a portion of the distribution of the proceeds to the Cullman County Fire Association Training Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 11 of Act 81-599 of the 1981 Regular Session (Acts 1981, p. 1002), is amended to read as follows:

"Section 11. The proceeds of any taxes herein authorized to be levied shall be distributed as follows:

"(1) 45 percent to the general fund of the City of Cullman~~.~~.

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"(2) 15 percent to the general fund of Cullman County to be used by the County Commission~~.~~.

"(3) 15 percent to the Cullman County Commission to the credit of the road fund~~.~~.

"(4) 10 percent to the Cullman County Commission for use by the Cullman County Board of Education~~.~~.

"(5) 10 percent to the municipalities of Cullman County, except Cullman, to be distributed on a population basis~~; and~~.

"(6) ~~5~~ a. Five percent to the rural volunteer fire departments of the county, to be equally distributed among the following volunteer fire departments in Cullman County: Arkadelphia, Baileyton, Battle Ground, Berlin, Bethsadia, Bremen, Cold Springs, Crane Hill, Dodge City, Fairview, Garden City, Gold Ridge, Good Hope, Holly Pond, Johnson Crossing, Jones Chapel, Joppa, Logan, Loretto, Providence, Sardis, Trimble, Walter, and West Point.

"b. The Hanceville Fire Department and the Cullman County Fire Association Training Center shall also receive a share of ~~such~~ the proceeds equal to that received by each ~~said~~ volunteer fire department. Additionally, volunteer fire departments may be designated to receive funds hereunder by resolution of the Cullman County Commission upon the recommendation of the Cullman County Volunteer Fire Department Association and the Cullman office of the Alabama Forestry Commission."

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Section 2. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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41 runners turn out for this year's Colors of Cancer Day 5K Walk/Run

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Sportsman Lake Park was the site of this year's Colors of Cancer Day 5K Walk/Run and the weather conditions were perfect for the 41 runners in the field at this year's event. All the proceeds from the event go toward helping cancer patients within the community and Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation President Louise Cole expanded on how events like these help the nonprofit better take care of those people.

"The Cullman County Bosom Buddies Foundation is a local nonprofit and we raise funds for local cancer patients to assist with their treatment costs but mostly for their day-to-day living. We assist with rent, food, gas, transportation back and forth to treatment; we've installed air conditioners and those types of things," Cole said. "All the money that we raise through fundraising events like this stays here in Cullman. One-hundred percent of our funds stay here; we're all strictly volunteers, and we have a great group and happen to be in this generous community. We've just had such a great turnout, not just for these kinds of events, but other things that we've done as a group, and I'm really proud to be a part of it."

Along with knowing they contributed to a great cause, there were a few runners who left with some bragging rights Saturday morning.

Saturday morning winners:

- Overall male – Nathan Lewis
- Overall female – Maria Wood
- 0-13 male – Chase Duncan
- 14-19 male – Chris Putman
- 14-19 female – Paris Parnell
- 20-29 male – Michael Royster
- 20-29 female – Erin Thompson
- 30-39 male – Ben Eubanks
- 30-39 female – Melanie Eubanks
- 40-49 male – Champ Crocker
- 40-49 female – Leslie Putman
- 50-59 male – Tim Willoughby
- 50-59 female – Tammy Baker
- 60 plus male – Eddie Lewis
- 60 plus female – Cynthia Brock



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41 runners/walkers were at the starting line Saturday morning for this year's Colors of Cancer Day 5K Walk/Run.

Obituary Announcements: April 5 – 8

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Mr. Jerry Howard Golden, age 74, of Cullman, passed away on Friday, April 5, 2019, at his residence. He was born July 5, 1944, to H. R. and Myrtle Golden. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kuni Golden; and brother, Joe Golden. Survivors include his daughter, Akimi Golden; son, Jimmie Golden; granddaughters, Kira Golden, Asia Golden, Shauna Golden, and Angel Golden; grandson, Jaye (Becky Sue) Marshall; four great-grandchildren; brothers, Jimmie (Sherry) Golden and Earnie Van (Nancy) Golden; and sisters, Nell (Jerry) Loegler and Marlin (Terry) Jeffers.

H.J. "Bob" Waddell of Vinemont, Alabama passed away April 5, 2019 at the age of 94. He was born in Cullman, Alabama, May 16, 1924 to Cleve and Laura Parrish Waddell. He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife Reba Lee, three brothers, and great granddaugheter Kimberly Preiss. Funeral services are Monday, April 8, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Moss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Bussman officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Berlin. Survivors are: son Gary W. (Kathy) Waddell, Daughter Debra L. (Randy) Dollar, Grandchildren Jamie (Sara) Clemmons, Mandy (Danny) Preiss, Trishia (Joel) Henslee, Tyler (Ryan) Woljevach, Derrick (Chassi) Waddell, Chasity (Trey) McRae. Great Grandchildren Abby Preiss, Lucy Preiss, (Kody Kite), Raziel Henslee, Bailey Preiss, Ivy Preiss, Brennan Lightsey, Isis Henslee, Rylan McRae, Hunter Woljevach, Zoe Clemmons, Ridge Woljevach. Pallbearers are Danny Preiss, Jamie Clemmons, Derrick Waddell, Trey McRae, Ryan Woljevach, Kody Kite Visitation is Sunday, April 7, 2019 at Moss Funeral Home from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Funeral Service for Cynthia Witherington, age 57, will be at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 09, 2019 at First United Methodist Church with Todd Henderson officiating; burial at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Witherington passed away on Friday, April 05, 2019 at Brookwood Medical Center. She was born, December 19, 1961. She was a teacher for preschool and at-risk students. She is preceded in death by her father, Donnie Griffitt, stepfather, Sam Moser and grandmother, Corene Daugherty. Survivors include her husband, Robert Lee Witherington, daughters, Jessica Parker, Devan Stewart, Heather Witherington, son, Robert (Linda) Witherington, grandchildren, Will, Haden, Lilla, and Tray Witherington, mother, Barbara Green Moser, brothers, Brian (Pati) Green, Alan Griffitt, uncles, Jerry (Sherry) Green, Mike (Tammy) Allen, special friends, Nancy and Benny Prince, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at First United Methodist Church.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Flora Helen Couch, 90, of Hanceville will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Hanceville Funeral Home. Her family will receive friends beginning at 11:30 a.m. prior to service. Burial will follow at Hopewell Cemetery. Mrs. Couch died peacefully Saturday night. The widow of the late Clyde Couch is survived by her children; Tracy Couch of Hanceville and Nancy (Mike) Macon of Hanceville. Grandchildren; David Myers, Melissa Lavett, Michael Macon and Melanie Macon. Eight great grandchildren and sisters; Nellie Brown and Mary Lou Phillips both of Hanceville.

Phillip Arlin Batchelor, 51 of Double Springs, went to be with Jesus on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Princeton Baptist Medical Center surrounded by his loving family. Phillip was born on December 13, 1967 in Haleyville. He was a graduate of Winston County High School Class of 1986 and attended the University of Alabama. He was a member of First Baptist Double Springs for 38 years. Phillip proudly served his country in the United States Army National Guard as a combat engineer for 7 years. He enjoyed his work in transportation design, where he worked as a project manager for an engineering company. Phillip was the President of the Double Springs Lions Club, as well as a member of the American Legion. He was an avid sports fan, especially a University of Alabama Crimson Tide fan. Phillip never saw a stranger and always wanted to help others. He was dearly loved by all his family and friends. The family would like to extend a special thank you to all his health care nurses. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from noon until 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Double Springs, where services will be at 2 p.m. Brother Phillip Twilley will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Double Springs. Phillip is survived by his mother, Kathryn Batchelor; brother, Grady Lee Batchelor, Jr. and his wife Jennifer; nephews, Grady Lee Batchelor III, Joshua Batchelor and his wife Milen, and Kevin Batchelor; great nephew, Elijah Jacob Batchelor; and many uncles, aunts and cousins. He was preceded in death by his dad, Grady Batchelor; grandfathers, Judge Arlin Wakefield and Walter Batchelor; and grandmothers, Martha "Sybil" Wakefield and Viola Batchelor. Pallbearers will be David Cockrell, Grady Lee Batchelor, III, Joshua Batchelor, Bryan Densmore, Jeremy Wakefield, Ron Harris, Jonathan Tidwell, and Russell Sumner.

Melba Helen Brown, of Hanceville, passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at the age of 80. She loved her cats and enjoyed working outside in her flower garden. Melba was preceded in death by her parents; Albert Jackson and Lena LeCroy Gober. She is survived by her daughters: Ann (Butch) Baxter, April Brown and Julie (Lee) Roberts; son, Andrew Brown; and grandson, Cory Cleveland. There are no services scheduled at this time.

LaDonna Pierce Hill, age 66, peacefully passed away on April 7, 2019 in Birmingham, AL. She was born in Texarkana, Arkansas. A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 10 from 11:00 until 1:00 p.m., with a celebration of life service to follow at Moss Funeral Home, Cullman, AL. She will then be buried in Nectar Cemetery, Nectar, AL. She was preceded in death by her parents: Thomas Laydon Pierce, Jr. and Edla Sanders Pierce Davis; father-in-law, Phillip Hill; brother-in-law, Roger Lee Gunn, Sr.; and husband, Wayne Hill. She is survived by her child, Bradley Hill; daughter-in-law, Stephanie Montross; grandson, Trevor Montoya; sister, Jackie Webb; brother-in-law, Scott Webb; nieces, Chelsea Clem (husband Micah), Maddea Ramirez (husband Daniel), Jessea Dimas (husband Jorge), and nephew Jaxon Webb; mother-in-law Lorene Hill; sister-in-law Jeanette Hill Gunn; nephew, Adam Lee Gunn; great nieces, aunts, cousins, and many friends. Mrs. Hill worked in banking for well over 20 years and also taught special needs children for a short period. She loved all children unconditionally and often gave selflessly to others even when it meant she would go without. She had a big heart and would be remembered fondly by anyone she met. Mrs. Hill enjoyed family, cooking, reading, music, and cheering for the Auburn Tigers. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the family to help cover incurred funeral expenses (Bradley Hill/son, 2807 SE 17th Street, Ocala, FL, 34471).

Laura Jean Kinard Wallace, 70 of Haleyville passed away on April 7, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family. Jean was born on July 5, 1948 in Double Springs, Alabama. Jean was a member of Church of Christ. She attended Winston County High School and went on to work at the Nursing Home in housekeeping for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, dancing and listening to Elvis. Her daughter affectionately called her "Ladybug." Ms. Wallace was always there if someone needed a helping hand. She loved her family and never tired of helping them and spending time with them. At age 53 she had a terrible stroke that left her paralyzed on her right side. She was told she would be bedridden but proved everyone wrong as she learned to walk and feed herself again even though she had to use her left side. She only learned to speak a few words but let us know what she meant. She made us all so proud of her, and we could only hope to do half of what she did in life. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Nichols Funeral Home in Haleyville, where services will be held on Wednesday at 2:00pm. Pastor Johnny Sims will officiate. Burial will be in Frost Chapel Cemetery. She is survived by her daughter, Carmel Wallace Martin and her husband James; brother, Troy Lee Kinard and his wife Mary; sisters, Lois Kinard Hawkins and Linda Lou Kinard Taylor; she was Maw Maw Jean to 2 grandchildren, Brandon Lee Cagle and Lisa LaShae Martin; and 3 great grandchildren, Austin, Jaray and Jazaveon; and honorary grandson, Karlee Straub. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Lee Kinard and Evalina Flake Kinard; daughter, Lora Dean Wallace; brothers, Garvis Kinard, David Junior Kinard and Donald Wayne Kinard; sister, Minnie Lou Kinard; and former husband, Franklin Vann "Buddy" Wallace.

Funeral Services for Mavis Ann Owens, 71, of Cullman will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Cullman Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Tommy Graves officiating, with burial in Cullman City Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Mrs. Owens died in her home on Sunday April 7, 2019. She was born on September 6, 1947 in Cullman to Alfred Tom Dye & Lillis W. Wisener Dye and is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Raymond Wallace Owens. Survivors include her brother, Charles Emmitt Dye, who has taken care of Mavis over the last five years, and his wife, Betty.

Funeral services for Betty Smith, 84, of Cullman are Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Cullman Funeral Home, Pastor Fred and Janice Rivers officiating, with burial in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation on Wednesday from noon to 2 p.m. Cullman Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Smith passed away on April 7, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Claud Smith and Mary Avalene Steele Smith; husband, Albert Smith; sister, Renea Smith and stepson, Wendell Smith. She is survived by her daughters, Kaye (Ken) Mann and Vickie (Mike) Gilbreath; stepchildren, Harold (Kathy) Smith and Joan (Paul) Dalton; brother, Billy Charles (Doris) Smith; sister, Jan Hand; grandchildren, Shona Gilbreath, Aundrea (Eric) Snyder, Heather (Eric) Sawyer, Hiliary (Matt) Johnson, Deleisa Dalton, Cherise (Brandon) Smith and Tyler Smith and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral Service for Venice Ray Fowler, age 88, will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home;interment in Duck River Cemetery. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Fowler passed away on Monday, April 8, 2019, at Barfield Health Care in Guntersville. She was born March 6, 1931, to Richard D. and Essie Lipsey. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roy Fowler; son, Jimmy Kent; daughters, Virginia West and Jean Armstrong; and sisters, Vera Mikel, Ressie Hillard, and Ruth Wade. Survivors include her sons, Rickey (Ann) Fowler, David Fowler, and Ronnie (Theresa) West; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

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Fairview community enjoys 3rd annual Spring Fling

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FAIRVIEW, Ala. – The Fairview Lions Club held its third annual Spring Fling at Randall Shedd Community Park Saturday. The event featured a car show, vendors, food and bounce houses for kids to enjoy, as well as free health screenings.

"It's been good; it's a bit slow. It's a pretty day. We've had plenty of kids playing and that's been good," said Fairview Lions Club president William Criscoe, who noted there were more vendors at this year's Spring Fling than in previous years.

"With the kids out playing, they've had a good time, and that part's been positive for the neighborhood, I believe," shared Criscoe.

Fairview Lions Club member Fonda Coffman smiled, "Well, I tell you, it's good, clean safe fun. I think it tries to involve the community, bring them together."

Coffman said with a laugh, "We seem to have a problem with our scheduling, because something's always going on in Cullman, Bloomin' Festival, Sweet Tater Festival, Strawberry Festival, sometimes we have a bigger crowd, though."

Criscoe added, "I've talked to people in the community and they say there's always something going on in Fairview."

"It's a way for people to meet each other in a positive setting. It's safe, we have a police officer, everyone's watching. We try to accommodate; we've never had (any) trouble out of nowhere," said Coffman.

Another Fairview Lions Club member, Stephanie Lepard, shared, "I think it went well, there's kids playing, (they're) doing free health screenings, and I'm really thankful for them for being able to come out.

"Overall, I think with the weather cooperating, there was tons of food, you know, and I think you just have to be able to give back to the community, and I think today was one of those days where, you know, we may not have raised a whole lot of money, but that's OK."

Lepard said the Fairview Lions Club has more events planned for the community, sharing, "We'll start back up next month with movies in the park; that'll take place pretty much all summer, as long as the weather is cooperative, all the way up to Halloween, and then after that it'll just keep going with some of these events that we've started over the last few years to become annual events."



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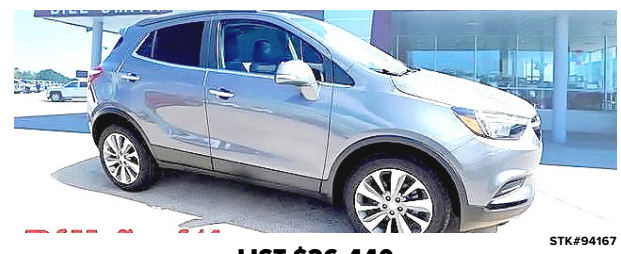
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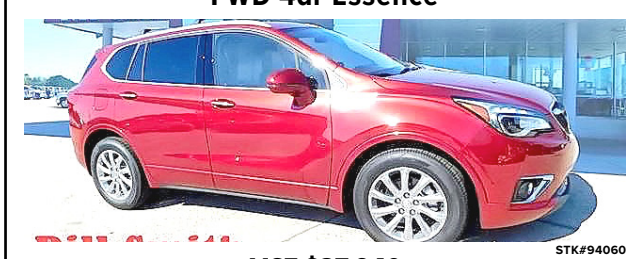
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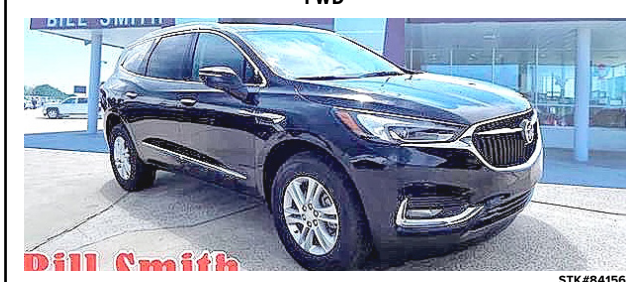
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