

**BH CHOIR PLACES SECOND IN STATE**



Some of The Brook Hill School's award winning choir are, back row, from left, Anna Carswell, Abigail Clements, Molly Smith and Anna Mae Stevens. Front row, from left, are Shana Rubin, Heather Henrichson, Kara Flynn and Sarah Blair.

**Girls get superior; others receive excellent**

The Brook Hill Upper School Choir was named second place overall in the state for TAPPS 3A choirs.

The administration congratulates these musicians for their hard work and discipline to achieve its highest rating ever.

The girls' choir received superior ratings in both sight-reading and in their small ensem-

ble. Soloists Anna Mae Stevens, Erica Eden, Kara Flynn, and Sarah Blair (piano) received Superior ratings as well.

The mixed ensemble and soloists Preston Swink, David Brown, Austin Sperry, Shana Rubin, and Kyle Tabler received Excellent ratings.

**KOYE honors Bullard students**

La Invasora (KOYE) radio station honored 96 East Texas Hispanic students on May 18 at TASCAs Ornelas Activity Center in Tyler.

Throughout East Texas, station officials said, these students excel in two worlds - one world where the solo language spoken is Spanish - where Hispanic families "work hard to give the next generation a better future" -

and another world where most everyone speaks English.

Bullard students Maria Licea, sixth grader, and Jeremias Medina, seventh grader, were two of those honored.

Educators from throughout East Texas faxed in nominations of superior Hispanic students who they felt deserved to be honored for their efforts and dedication.

La Invasora honored each of the 96 chosen who they said succeed in the bilingual world in which they live, "hopefully encouraging them to become the hope of the next generation and the stars of the future.

Licea, Medina and their parents enjoyed dinner, live entertainment and heard words of praise as submitted by their teachers.

**Nicole Bullock earns degree from Ole Miss**

OXFORD, Miss. - Nicole Lanae Bullock was among the University of Mississippi's May 2007 candidates for degrees.

Nicole earned a bachelor of arts degree.

Of that number 1547 have applied for bachelor's degrees, 279 have applied for master's degrees, 49 for doctoral degrees, 13 for specialist degrees, and 133 for law practice degrees.

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**TIP OF THE WEEK**

A pathway through your landscape can lead you on all sorts of adventures.

It can be mainly utilitarian, provide a pleasurable way to view your garden, or a way to divide up and border flower beds. All can be artfully created.

Grass clippings and leaves make a great walkway while creating compost for future use, especially between garden rows. Cement forms are available for do-it-yourself mock flagstone or a cobblestone look.

Old brick makes a very lovely path with a variety of patterns to follow. Metal or plastic edging give it a more formal look.

Plan your course. Paths with a slight curve are always friendlier even if it is a pretty straight shot from point to point. Avoid "squiggly" lines, let the shape flow. Decide if it is for one person (2-3 feet wide) or two people (at least 4 feet wide).

A bend in the walk can be a way of creating an anticipation of a unique specimen plant or garden art that is placed just around the corner. Having a destination is a good design principle, such as a bench or water feature.

Archways over a path can also add charm.

A few well placed flagstones or the thicker fieldstone can give you easy access to work in your garden and takes up space that you might otherwise feel obligated to plant. It is a great way to intersect your bed to create groupings.

Create some extra visual interest in your landscape with pathways.

Dorothy Hersey  
Smith County Master Gardener

**ENGAGEMENT**



Guthrie-Boutte

**Guthrie, Boutte to wed**

Jo Ann Guthrie of Frankston is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter Denise "Kukie" Guthrie to Jeffrey "JB" Boutte, son of Dalton and Sylvia Boutte of Grand Marais.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Walter Ray Guthrie.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 2, 2007, at the

home of the groom's parents.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Brownsboro High School and earned her nursing licence at El Centro College in Dallas. She is employed with Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

The prospective groom, a graduate of New Iberia Senior High School, is employed with Time Warner in Dallas.

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