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BULLETIN BOARD

■ The Bullard Baseball Association is holding registration from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 23 at Bullard Intermediate School Cafeteria. Cost is \$60 plus fund-raiser or buy-out. It's open to ages four to 14 with instructional T-Ball, competitive T-Ball, girl's softball and boy's baseball. For more information, call 903-894-3617.

■ The Brook Hill School is hosting its 2008 Brook Hill School Auction, "A Night at the Museum" on March 29. This will be an evening of fellowship and entertainment, food and many auction items. There will be an array of both live and silent auction items; ranging from sports packages, to wonderful vacations, to specialty items, from gracious donors and Brook Hill supporters. Several items are available for online bidding at www.bluetreemarketing.com/brookhill. The event will benefit the school's annual fund, which bridges the gap between tuition, income, and the actual operating budget.

■ Bullard Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at the Bullard High School band room. All band parents and other interested in supporting the bands are invited to attend.

■ Bullard 'Moms In Touch International' meets from 2-3 p.m. every Tuesday at the home of Rena French. The group is two or more moms who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children, their schools, their teachers, and administrators. For more information, call Anne Moody at 903-825-7171.

■ The Bullard Rotary Club, beginning this week, will meet at Kiepersol Estates, at 6:30 a.m.

■ The Bullard Kiwanis Club meets at noon every Tuesday at Kiepersol Estates.

■ The Bullard Community Library holds story hour for children every Thursday at 10 a.m.

FERTILE GROUND

City offers compost to gardeners

About 1 1/2 years after the Bullard city crew obtained a dewatering box for its wastewater treatment, the city is donating back some of the proceeds of it - in the form of fertilizer.

While the crews have been turning over its sludge to the Angelina Neches River Authority for years now, this is the first time Bullard residents have been able to see what the state organization does with the sludge.

"We've been turning it over to them for about

two years now," said Bullard Utility Director Mark Barker. "And we wanted the citizens to benefit if they so choose."

Barker said ANRA processes the sludge into a high-grade fertilizer - which is great for those about to begin their flowerbeds and gardens.

And the cost is unbeatable.

"We've got a few pallets that we'll just give

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City utility workers Shawn Osborne, left, and Rob Bavaro, right, unload fertilizer the city received from the compost delivered and processed through a contract with the Angelina Neches River Authority.

-- Bullard Banner photo by Kelly Griffith-Fields

COURTING VICTORY



-- Bullard Banner photos by Kelly Griffith-Fields



Above, Brandon Beavers struggles with the Sabine Cardinal to gain possession. Left, the Panthers work together to guard the Cardinals. Below, Lance Anding dribbles toward the Panthers goal. See story, Page 6.



Two trustees attend state legal seminar

Bullard ISD trustees Dr. John Alexander and Brian Whatley spent a couple of days last week attending board training - which the two hope - can be beneficial to the entire board.

The two traveled to Corpus Christi last week for training from the Texas Association of School Boards. They joined more than 500 other local trustees from across the state at TASB's Winter Governance and Legal Seminar.

The seminar offered practical continuing education for new and experienced trustees on key issues facing local districts - including sex offenders and criminal background checks, student religious expression, crisis communication and new duties for boards and superintendents.

Passed by the 80th State Legislature, boards are now charged with duties that - while some may have already had in effect - will now be mandated.

Whatley and Alexander agreed that they're

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BHS students participate in a Model UN

Staff Reports

Students in the Bullard High School gifted and talented program recently participated in the Model United Nations sponsored by Region VII Education Service Center.

The Model United Nations is a long-term simulation in which students research the social, political, and economic factors and issues that determine the identity of a sovereign state.

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BOUNTY OF LOVE



In honor of 'Love Your Library' month Bullard Kiwanis make a donation of paper goods to the Bullard Library for their paper shower held this month. Kiwanis' members Rose Mary Carter, left, and Elizabeth Guthrie, right, present it to Debbie Brown, library director.

Adams-Wilks re-files for seat

By Lori Mellinger
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Teresa Adams-Wilks isn't a woman who does things half way. Two years into her service to the Bullard City Council, she's found out that once placed in the public eye - more work comes. But that's not stopping her from filing again for her council seat.

And she wasn't someone with too much time on

her hands in the first place - as a business owner, parent and wife.

Adams-Wilks put a lot of thought into running for her council seat two years ago, and she's done the same this time since filing for re-election last week.

"It's been an exciting two years," she said. "It's been challenging and time-consuming - but the benefits I've reaped far outweigh the energy spent."

It plays right into Teresa's forte - organization.

"I'm a highly organized person," she said. And that's proved true as she was instrumental in putting together the city's budget this year and now taking on the responsibility as chair of the board of directors for the Bullard Chamber of Commerce.

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MEET OUR WINNERS! Aerobic Classes coming soon! Call for reservations!

Gayla Sanchez, our 500th Member, won a Lifetime Membership, free dues for one year, 3 manicures, 3 pedicures, & 6 haircuts!

Lynzee Witherspoon won the February drawing for free tanning in the remainder of 2008! (Buy a month of tanning to be entered next month)

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