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BULLETIN BOARD

■ Bullard Primary School is holding Pre-K, Head Start and Kindergarten registration from 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. May 6-8 Pre-K and Head Start requirements: child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008 What to bring: Utility bill stating physical address as proof of residence, proof of income for entire household (last two check stubs), certified copy of child's birth certificate, Social Security Card, immunization record and parent's drivers license Additional information required for Head Start: 2007 Income Tax Return, Social Security Cards for all members of family and insurance or Medicaid card for enrolling child. Kindergarten requirements: Child must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2008 What to bring: Utility bill stating physical address as proof of residence, certified copy of child's birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record and parent's driver's license.

■ Bullard ISD bands announce their annual spring concerts. Middle school bands performs at 7 p.m. May 20 in the BMS cafeteria. The award-winning UIL Sweepstakes Bullard High School Band and Jazz Band perform at 7 p.m. May 22 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Prior to each concert, the Bullard Band Booster Club will be serving a baked potato dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is a fund-raiser to help the band raise funds for a performance at Disney World on June 6.

■ The Bullard Rotary Club meets at Kiepersol Estates at 6:30 a.m.

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

■ The Bullard City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in council chambers at city hall.

■ The Bullard ISD board meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the school's administration building.

SCHOOL BOARD RESCINDS VOTE

Trustees negate last month's out-of-district transfer policy

By Lori Mellinger
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It was standing room only at Monday's Bullard School Board when trustee Paul Stone delivered a speech in open forum.

"On April 21, the board voted five to two to accept out-of-district transfer students," Stone said. "About two or three days later, board members received an e-mail from Darren Davis outlining his reasons for opposing the decision.

Stone said it was evident Davis took his time, did research and delivered a well-written e-mail.

"This caused me to reconsider my stance," Stone said.

Davis, one of the group of volunteers who was instrumen-

tal in getting out the vote to pass the recent bond issue, was vehemently opposed to the decision.

"No one likes to make mistakes," Stone said. "It would be difficult to a draw fair and sound policy for this decision."

Stone then quoted Abraham

Lincoln as a parallel.

"Lincoln said, 'I walk slowly, but I never walk backward.' But today I stand before you and walk backward.

"I believe this policy

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ANNA AND THE KING



-- Bullard Banner photos by Kelly Griffith-Fields

By Kelly Griffith-Fields
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Brook Hill ended its spring musical production of "The King and I" at Tyler's Bergfeld Park on Friday.

"Any of you who've been involved in a theatrical production knows how difficult it is in putting it all together," said director Glenn Ballard. "It's even more so to take it to another venue."

Ballard spoke before the

production, giving credit to both students and parents for their hard work and dedication.

"The students are especially strong," he said. "I am so excited about the cast we put together for our production.

"The role of the king of Siam was played by a very fine actor, senior Cody Franklin. Cody played the role

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Program still looking for more veterans

Dr. John Alexander is pleased by the tremendous interest in the upcoming "Walk for a Veteran."

"I would like to see all organizations in the city help the chamber of commerce make this a patriotic event that is renowned across Texas," Alexander said.

But of paramount importance now, he said, is locating more veterans to participate and getting residents and businesses to decorate for the event.

"We're still looking for veterans to pair up with the teams," Alexander said.

Alexander and fellow chamber member Danny Ray joined forces to raise funds for a cause they both believe in - veterans.

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Bullard VFD encourages awareness

Electricity has become one of our basic needs and Bullard Volunteer Fire Department is encouraging you to get grounded in the basics of electrical safety.

According to the non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), electrical distribution and lighting equipment were involved in an estimated 20,900 reported home structure fires in 2005.

These fires resulted in 500 civilian deaths and 1,100 civilian injuries, with \$862 million in direct property damage.

"The best way to keep the home safe from electrical hazards is to take good care of appliances and to use all electrical equipment properly," said BVFD Chief Keith Newburn. "Respect

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Odom wins big at Houston Livestock show this year

Bullard High School student Courtnee Odom has developed a strong heritage of livestock showing under the direction of agriculture teacher Stu Dildine.

Odom recently won the 2008 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Grand Champion Market Barrow.

"The students understand the principles of team work and it was certainly prevalent at the 2008 Houston livestock show. The students and representa-

tives of Bullard High School all contributed to Courtnee's success," Dildine said.

The barrow (hog) that Courtnee took to the livestock show was a middle weight Hampshire barrow named McCrackin Joe.

Courtnee had been raising and training McCrackin Joe for about four months prior to the show.

The Houston Livestock Show is the largest exhibition of livestock in the United States.

The Livestock Show lasts for several weeks and barrows are only one of the many types of animals that are exhibited.

The animals are judged for characteristics that are required for the best market animals.

The barrow section of the Livestock Show includes nine different breeds.

The number of barrows at the show typically reaches between four and five thousand.

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Courtnee Odom, center, shows off her prize-winning barrow, McCrackin Joe at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

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