

Burton signs to play ball with Lon Morris



-- Bullard Banner photo by Kelly Griffith-Fields

Back row, from left, Bullard High School Principal Scott Franks, Coach Billy Holcomb, Coach Steve Kipp and Coach Meredith Grant. Front row, from left, Scott Burton, Allison Burton and Catherine Burton.

BHS softball player continues dream

By Kelly Griffith-Fields
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Senior all-state catcher for the Bullard Lady Panthers Allison Burton signed a letter of intent to play for Lon Morris College May 9.

"It's going to be hard to replace her," Bullard Coach Billy Holcomb said. "I'm not only losing a great catcher but a great leader both on and off the field."

The Lon Morris Lady Bearcats recently lost a catcher since graduation; Lady Bearcats Head

Coach Meredith Grant said she is happy to have Burton come in and earn the spot.

"I'm pleased to have Allison," Grant said. "I think she'll be an asset to our team."

Burton decided on Lon Morris because it's close to home she said but not too close.

There she plans to study pre-veterinary medicine and biology.

"I'm ecstatic," Burton said. "I'm excited about the experience and the

opportunity."

Burton believes that her years playing for Bullard as well as her Select Texas Triple Threat team under the coaching of Steve Kipp has prepared her to play on a college level.

"I enjoyed playing in high school and Select," Burton said. "I've never wanted to stop playing."

"She always wanted to play college softball; this is perfect," Allison's mother, Catherine Burton said. "We are so proud."

Curfew



From left, Teresa Adams-Wilks, Stacey Thompson and Lindsey Bradley take their oaths of office to serve the next two years on Bullard's City Council.

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And "persons under 17 years of age are particularly susceptible by their lack of maturity and experience to participate in unlawful activities and to be victims of older perpetrators of crime."

The council believes the

ordinance is in the interest of the public health, safety and general welfare.

Exceptions to the ordinance include if the juvenile is:

- accompanied by a parent, guardian or responsible adult;
- on an errand at the direction of the juvenile's parent or guardian without making any

unnecessary detours or stops;

■ in a motor vehicle involved in intrastate or interstate travel;

■ engaged in lawful employment activity or going to or returning home by a direct route from employment;

■ involved in an emergency or on an errand made necessary by an emergency;

■ on a sidewalk abutting the juvenile's residence or abutting the residence of a next-door neighbor;

■ attending a school, religious or government-sponsored activity supervised by adults or traveling by direct route to or from above mentioned activities; or

■ is married or has been married or has the disabilities of minority removed in accordance with the Texas Family Code.

Violation of the ordinance will result in a maximum fine of \$500 and each day a violation occurs will be a separate offense.

The council also swore in returning council members Lindsey Bradley, Stacey Thompson and Teresa Adams-Wilks. The three ran with no opposition for their seats.

Bullard City Council meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month.

GOLF

Peach Tree Seniors Peach Tree Golf Club

1, Ken Carpenter, Norris Buie, Carl Burton, Will Hinkle, plus 6; 2, (tie) Wayne Thigpen, Claborn Moore, Vince Arvin, Bob McCreary, plus 11; Eitel Hahn, Bob Strickland, Bill Meeks, Larry Camp, plus 11.

Friday Night Scramble Emerald Bay Club

1, Jim West, Jack Samuelson, Danny Burgess, Walter Donalson, Tim Frawley, Nadine Grimes, minus 8; 2, Bill Gray, Anthony Foursha, Jay Riley, Gene Sanders, Sally Stafford, Ted Welty, minus 6; 3, Kas Smith, Carroll Strange, Arnold Schlinke, Arthur Boice, Liz Frawley, Annita McReynolds, minus 5.

Friday Night Scramble Eagle's Bluff Country Club

Gross - 1, Rick Wingfield,

Richard Lewis, Jean O'Toole, 31.
Net - 1, Jim O'Toole, Kirk McGowan, Barbara Harris, 29.05.

Suddenlink Shootout Oak Hurst Golf Course

1, Mark Snyder, Reu Carson, Todd Walker, 26; 2, Jeremy Chitek, Charles Brawner, Jason Walker, 26; 3, Craig Myers, Steve Baker, Paul Josephson, Marc Lemons, 27; 4, Tim Storm, Red Roden, Grant Vaughn, 28.

Closest to the Pin —
No. 3: Steve Baker.

Peach Tree-Oak Hurst Ladies Golf Association Format: Gross-Net-Putts Oak Hurst Golf Course, Bullard

Gross —
1, Betty Rinehart, 86; 2, Margie Wood, 94.
Net — 1, Pat Wedge, 68; 2, Joyce Hahn, 69.
Putts —
1, Betty Rinehart, 30.

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You are at risk and eligible for the screening if:

- You are 50 or more years of age
- You are 40 or more years of age and are African-American
- You are 40 or more years of age and have a family history of prostate cancer
- You have not been in the care of a urologist for any prostate-related problems or diagnosis in the past year
- You have not had a PSA test since July 1, 2007

Medicare recipients also qualify for this free PSA offer.

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