



**Bullard Heat takes third in state at TTSA tournament**

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**TTBA District Tournament**

See next weeks edition of the *Bullard Banner News* Sports for pictures of the Bullard TTBA District Tournament team representatives.



**BHS adds Lamberth to football, basketball staff**

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## School construction almost complete

Two phases of a \$28 million school bond package are about to be finished by the time school starts.

The only project that is really behind schedule is the Audrey Owens Auditorium at the high school, which will seat about 900 and will have a couple of additional classrooms. The facility should be finished in October, Superintendent Keith Bryant said.

The new elementary school should be finished in the

beginning of August. A dedication for the elementary school will be at 2 p.m. Aug 24 at the school.

The new school has a library, gym, cafeteria and a stage with about 40 classes. Bryant said the school will not occupy the school at full capacity, to prepare for future growth.

Also, the Intermediate school is being remodeled and adding a library, offices and three classrooms.



Construction on the football stadium continues, a dedication of the field should be the night of the first home game.

## City counsel to hear budget changes, details

Jim Epperson  
*Bullard Banner News*

A "Budget Retreat Workshop" exclusively for city council members was to be held Tuesday at the Cascades in Tyler.

The workshop was to inform the council on significant changes in the city's draft budget and possible purchases from city departments. City Manager Larry Morgan would not share possible purchases with the *Bullard Banner News* last week. Morgan said he does not want favoritism to appear for a particular project, which could make the council pressured into a decision.

Morgan said the council will look at three different options for a budget. The biggest change is that taxes were raised for the sinking fund, which will allow the city to pay for it without taking money from the general and utility funds.

Morgan said the city is trying to save money from rising energy and fuel costs. The city will look for more joint venture opportunities with Smith County.

Morgan said the city will have a public budget hearing in August, where the public can ask questions. He also said that he will work with the *Bullard Banner News* to publish a draft budget before the public meeting.

## Aggie Power

### Small-town Bullard Greene to big-time Aggie maroon



M. D. 'Doc' Smith  
*Bullard Banner Sports Editor*

COLLEGE STATION – Growing up as a youth all-star in any sport he played, Brodie Greene's favorite summer trip regardless of his team ventures was going to the College World Series.

For years, his father Kerry would load up the crew and trek to Omaha, Nebraska for the NCAA Division I tournament for a great week of college best.

The past two season, Brodie has just missed making the trip with his team, the Texas A&M Aggies.

"My dad (Kerry) was my coach in little league so I didn't really play for anyone else growing up and we would try to go up there every year," said Greene about his younger baseball roots.

"My Dad was the type of coach that would let you know what you needed to work on to get better for the next game. Even if you went four-for-four in that

game, he'd find something you needed to fix," Brodie continued.

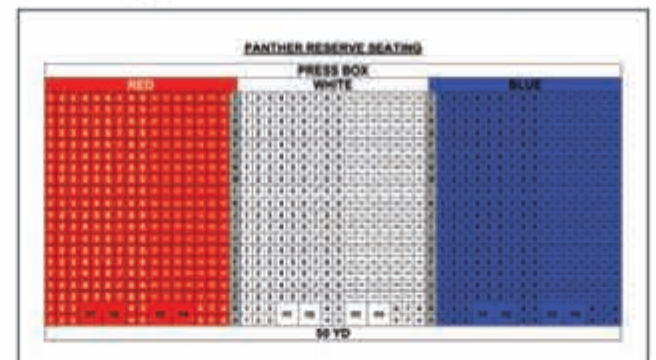
"Also being my dad there was extra push that the other kids didn't get from him," Brodie said with a chuckle in his voice.

The past two seasons, the Aggies have come up just one-game shy of the Omaha trip as a team.

"Getting to play at TAMU was sort

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## Bullard football season tickets to go on sale



Season tickets for the football varsity Panthers will go on sale Aug. 11 through Aug. 22.

Tickets can be purchased for \$25 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the school administration building. The school district will only accept cash or check. No credit cards.

Also, tickets can only be purchased by family. If one person is buying for a group, then they must have separate checks from each family.

Although unlikely, the school district is trying to prevent someone from buying a block of tickets and reselling them.

The reserved seats have seat backs on them and will cost face value.

## New 'old-time burger' cafe opens

They serve old-time burgers in the newest Bullard eatery, which opened July 23 drawing in large crowds for lunch.

Legend's Old-Time Burger Cafe serves never frozen burgers where all their meet is cut and ground at the restaurant. Legend's was so busy last week they had to ship some ground meet from their sister restaurant in Jacksonville.

Susette Beckham, owner of Legends,

said the restaurant is still looking for Bullard employees, but that the job is difficult. Job duties include cutting and grinding all the meet and shaping them into patties and cutting individual french fries.

Beckham said that all food is cut and battered at the restaurant, from the chicken fried steak to the chicken strips.

The Beckham's decided to go into in the restaurant business seven years ago

when they started McKenzies in Huntsville with a group of owners. But then they decided to go into business for themselves.

Five years later, they opened Legends Old-Time Burger Cafe in Jacksonville. And now Bullard's just opened.

Beckham said sales at the Bullard restaurant have been strong and a blessing.



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