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**BROOK HILL**

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Courtesy Photo

**Brook Hill honored the man who made the school what it is today, Stephen Dement.**

vision that created a school with 37 students to a sprawling campus with boarding room, a football stadium and about 550 students.

Brook Hill is two-thirds of the way finished with a \$13 million capital campaign, Headmaster Rod Fletcher said. "Just like Noah's faith, Stephen had the faith to serve God," Clements said.

Brook Hill Board Member Mike Butler said it took courage to accomplish Dement's dream.

"It took courage to follow what God was calling him to do," he said.

The question people asked

when Dement announced the idea of Bullard were frequent.

Butler said the Dement has not only made a strong physical foundation of buildings, but he has also made a spiritual foundation at Brook Hill.

Louise Ornelas, a friend of Brook Hill, said that her heart belongs to Bullard. She often thinks about how many children will have a good start because of Brook Hill.

"You're shoes would be impossible to fill and God bless you down the road as you lead this school," she said.

Andrew Kerr, who introduced Dement, said Dement's faith reminded him of Christ.

"No matter how far I could run away from life in general, Steve could always catch up to," Kerr said in tears. "He was often a couple of steps ahead of me... His faith does not waiver."

But Dement said the night was not about him at all.

"It's about the one we serve," he said.

Dement said that when he thought of the idea for the school, that marketing analysis, wisdom and surveys probably would not have told him what he wanted to hear.

"But as Christians, we know that God tosses conventional wisdom aside," he said. "God was calling me."

**US 69 overpass project in Bullard enters new phase**

BULLARD - TxDOT's project to construct an overpass to take US 69 over FM 344 in Bullard stepped into its next phase last week, and that work continues this week with further above-ground construction work being done on constructing support columns for the overpass itself, and finishing the dirt work in the median so construction of the main-lane ramps can begin.

Crews are scheduled to have much of the overpass superstructure in place by the

end of the year.

In the meantime, traffic on US 69 is reduced to one lane in each direction, and the work zone speed limit, both on US 69 and FM 344 as it approaches US 69 is reduced to 45 mph.

Motorists should use caution when entering this intersection and be on the lookout for heavy equipment and trucks entering and exiting the work area.

The project is scheduled for completion in the summer of 2010.

**Hurricane disaster aid available for five additional counties**

AUSTIN - The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) today announced that Gregg, Harrison, Rusk, Shelby and Smith counties have been added to Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-1791-DR. TWC is accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) from individuals whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted due to Hurricane Ike between Sunday, September 7, 2008, and Thursday, October 2, 2008. Applications for DUA must be filed by Wednesday, November 12, 2008.

DUA is available to individuals who:

- worked or were self-employed in or were scheduled to begin work or self-employment,
- can no longer work or perform services because of physical damage or destruction to the place of employment as a direct result of the disaster,
- establish that the work

or self-employment they can no longer perform was their primary source of income,

- do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits from any state,

- cannot perform work or self-employment because of an injury as a direct result of the disaster, or

- who became the breadwinner or major support of a household because of the death of the head of household.

Applications filed after Wednesday, November 12, 2008, will be considered untimely, unless the individual provides good cause for filing after the deadline.

Individuals will need their Social Security number, a copy of their most recent federal income tax forms or check stubs, or documentation to support they were working or self-employed when the disaster occurred. To receive DUA benefits, all required documen-

tation must be submitted within 21 days from the day the DUA application is filed.

*You're Invited  
to celebrate the Grand Opening of*

**Landmark Title's  
New Bullard Office**

**Thursday, October 16, 2008**

Please join us for hors d'oeuvres  
3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm  
108 Houston Street  
Bullard, TX 75757  
(903) 894-4438

*Door prizes to be given away*

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**JAMES LEE \*WRITE IN CANDIDATE\***

**Constable Pct 2 Smith County**

On Aug. 4, the Republican Pct. 2 Chairs voted by Secret Ballot to appoint  
**Andy Dunklin to be your Pct. 2 Constable.**

<p><b>JAMES LEE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holds an Advanced Texas Peace Officers License (TECLOSE)</li> <li>• Is a Licensed Instructor in Civil Law &amp; Process</li> <li>• Has Over 17 Years of Service with Smith County Sheriff's Office</li> <li>• Over 3 years Deputy Constable</li> <li>• Current Chief Deputy Pct. 3 (2 yrs)</li> <li>• Constable Office Budget Experience</li> <li>• Past Instructor TJC/RTDC Police Academy</li> <li>• Past Pres. East Texas Peace Officers Assn.</li> <li>• Past Pres. Smith County Peace Officers Assn.</li> <li>• Served - United States Air Force</li> <li>• Dedicated to Service and Committed to Excellence</li> <li>• Endorsed by Carolyn Creath, widow of former Smith County Pct.2 Constable Frank Creath</li> </ul>	<p><b>ANDY DUNKLIN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does NOT hold a Peace Officers License by the State of Texas (TECLOSE)</li> <li>• Is NOT Licensed in Civil Law &amp; Process</li> <li>• Does NOT have Constable Office Experience Including Budgeting</li> </ul>
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**On Nov 4 \*Write In\* James Lee for PCT.2 Constable**

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