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## BULLARD

### BUZZ

#### Kiwanis meets Tuesdays

Bullard Area Kiwanis Club meets Noon Tuesdays at the First United Methodist Church Family Life Center.

#### Deadlines adjusted

Deadlines for the Wednesday, Jan. 6, issue of the Banner News will be noon Thursday, Dec. 31, for advertising and editorial content.

The deadlines are adjusted for the New Year's Day holiday. For information, call (903) 894-9306.

#### Bullard Weather

- Today - 53/37
- Morning showers.
- Thursday - 54/28,
- Partly cloudy.
- Friday - 51/29
- Sunny.
- Saturday - 53/37
- Mostly sunny.
- Sunday - 51/32
- Few showers.
- Monday - 48/30,
- Sunny.
- Tuesday - 47/31,
- Sunny.

December rainfall 2.49

## BPD always on duty

By DON TREUL  
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Bullard Police Officer Steven Anderson patrols the city streets in the dead of night, keeping Bullard citizens safe while most are sleeping.

BPD Chief Gary Lewis has officers patrolling at all hours, but as the department's newest officer, newly-married Anderson has the tough graveyard shift four days each week.

Despite the late hours, Anderson said he enjoys working in Bullard.

"I prefer Bullard over Tyler any day," he said. "It's a little slower pace and I like that."

After working for the Tyler Police Department, Anderson, who is from Troup, had a brief stint working in the oilfield before returning to law enforcement. He said he "toyed with the idea" of working in a smaller town before deciding on Bullard. Anderson and his wife, Brittany, are expecting their first child next year.

*"The people in Bullard are great. Everybody's close-knit"*

*--Bullard Police Officer Mark Stone*

Most of his calls are for traffic problems, such as wrecks and the like, especially on U.S. Highway 69.



(Banner Staff Photos by Don Treul)

Bullard Police Officer Steven Anderson, in a patrol car above, is the department's newest officer, while Officer Mark Stone, right, started with the department about a year ago.



est. While he has only been in Bullard briefly, he is happy to be here.

"The people in Bullard are great," he said. "Everybody's close-knit."

Anderson echoes the feelings of fellow officer Mark Stone, who started working for the Bullard Police Department about a year ago.

"You get to know the people a lot quicker here,"

(See DUTY, Page 4)

#### State champion —



(Courtesy Photo)

Juliann Hill, an eighth grade student at Bullard Middle School and a junior FFA member, won Grand Champion Yorkshire at the State Fair of

Texas in Dallas earlier this year. She is the daughter of Jerry and Jan Hill of Bullard and the granddaughter of Doris Bain of Bullard.

## City offices, Bullard businesses to close

### City information corrected

City and county offices will be closed Friday, Jan. 1. Bullard city offices will reopen for business during regular hours Monday, Jan. 4.

Bullard Independent School District will resume regular class and business hours Monday, Jan. 4.

Brook Hill schools also will resume classes Monday, Jan. 4.

City and area banks and most other businesses will be closed Friday, Jan. 1. Some businesses will close early Thursday, Dec. 31.

In the caption of the photo accompanying the article regarding the city considering annexing 221 acres, the caption indicated that the council "approved the annexation." As indicated in the article, the city council passed a resolution to move forward toward annexation and will not consider approving the annexation until the January city council meeting. The *Banner News* regrets the error.

Also, the city will host public hearings regarding the annexation at 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at city hall. For more information about the annexation, call the city at (903) 894-7223.



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