

Bureau delegates —



Voting delegates from Cherokee County Farm Bureau who participated in the 76th annual Texas Farm Bureau convention Dec. 5 - 7 in Fort Worth were Kimberly and John Griffith.

(Photo Courtesy of Nikki Penn)

Make a Wish fund-raiser —



(Photos Courtesy of Linda Seronello)

The Brook Hill Lower School had the privilege to participate in a service project for the Make A Wish Foundation. Classes joined together to write and illustrate letters to Santa. The letters were given to Macy's for their Make A Wish Foundation fund-raiser. Macy's will give one dollar for every letter each child wrote to Make A Wish Foundation. There was a total of 104 kids that participated, including Laurie Carter (Pre-k), Sara Gunnels (K), Joseph Picarella (K) and Paula Bickerstaff (3rd) classes (top photo); and Laurie Dawkins (4th), Jennifer Haugh (Pre-k), and Keressa Baird (1st) classes (bottom).

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Duty

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Stone said. "They're super, super nice."

Stone, 41, has been in law enforcement in East Texas for five years, including stints in Whitehouse and Henderson before coming to Bullard.

Stone and Anderson are members of the force that includes Lewis, Senior Sgt. Bryan Richards, Patrol Sgt. Jeff Bragg, who also is the canine officer, Sgt. John Walker, who also is the Bullard Independent School District Resource Officer, and fellow officer Steven Morris. Mary Dautreuil is the police secretary.

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Obituaries

Lois Rice Bond

Lois Rice Bond, 81, of Bullard, died Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009. She was born August 31, 1928, in Grafton, N.D. Services were Tuesday, Dec. 15, at Boren-Conner Funeral Home in Bullard, and burial at Bullard Memorial Cemetery.

James A. Hickey

James A. Hickey, 86, of Tyler, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 2009. Funeral services were Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home

Orville Gene 'Hack' Conaway

Orville Gene "Hack" Conaway, 78, of Flint, died Friday, Dec. 11, at his home. He was born Nov. 12, 1931, in Tyler. Services were Monday, Dec. 14, at Noonday Cemetery under the direction of Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home.

James Linuel Collins

James Linuel Collins, 87, of Troup, died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009, at his home. He was born June 1, 1922, in Providence. Funeral services were Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the Boren-Conner Funeral Home in Bullard.

Gregory Raymond Chamness

Gregory Raymond Chamness, 48, of Flint, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009. He was born June 29, 1961, in Tyler. Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 19, at Burks-Walker-Tippit Funeral Home in Tyler.

Financial Literacy —



(Banner Staff Photo by Don Treul)

Faye Dotson, left, and Terry Boyd of Austin Bank presented certificates for U.S. Savings bonds to the winners of the "Teach Children to Save -- Financial Literacy" contest. The winners included Thomas Hooker, a second-grader at Bullard Elementary School (top), and Cole Overbeek, a second-grader at Brook Hill. Dotson and Boyd also presented a book, "Sluggers' Car Wash" to each of the schools. Librarian Linda Sigman accepted for Bullard Elementary, and Bill Seronello accepted the book for Brook Hill.

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