

October 2001

**Brazos County Precinct 3
Volunteer Fire Department
Fire & EMS News**

The members of Precinct 3 would like to take this opportunity to let everyone know October 8 thru 14, 2001 is **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK**. Please take a few moments to check your home for fire safety. Please review your emergency plans with your children. Fire Expo is going to be held at Lowe's in the parking lot on Oct. 13, 2001 at 08.00am. If you have any questions or would like more information please feel free to call Chief Hicks at 846-0825.

FROM THE
BUILDING COMMITTEE
As Chairman of the Building Committee, I would like to let everyone know how we are progressing even if much slower than we would like. The deed for the land has been signed turned over to the Fire Department after delays involving Bryan's "Extra territorial jurisdiction". The specifications have been written, put out for bid and a general contractor selected. Bryan Utilities has moved some power lines for the Department. Therefore, with some luck the financing will be in place and papers signed, within the week. Then some of the site work can get started. One of the

problems we are having is all the bids were over budget. We were able to increase the amount of the construction loan, but that means we will have a bigger payment for a longer period of time. We are hoping some of our Fund Raising efforts will be successful.

R.M. Dudley Construction was the successful bidder and is working very hard with us to trim costs. If there are any building suppliers or sub contractors who would like to donate, please contact James Drews of R.M. Dudley or myself. Please note that all "in kind" donations have to meet the building specifications and be coordinated through the General Contractor. Cash donations sent to the Department may be earmarked for the "Building Fund".

Look for activity on the building site, next to the baseball field on Elmo Weedon Road.

Building Committee Chairman
Jerry Merker
774-4605

Chief's Corner

We are saddened by the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. We join you in mourning for the victims of these atrocious acts. We offer our deepest sympathies to the

victims, families , friends and anyone who has been personally touched by the catastrophes.

I would like to take this time to remind everyone that cold weather is not far away and to get your furnaces and space heaters checked before you need to use them. If you have and questions please call me at 846-0825. . Please be careful and stay safe.

Chief John Hicks

From the President

During this time of National Grief, Please take a few moments and remember your local Fire Department. We are the first to be dispatched to ANY TYPE OF EMERGENCY in rural Precinct 3. We appreciate all the help and donations you have made in the past and hope you will continue to support us in the future. With our upcoming events and new building, we will need your help more than ever. We also are in need of people in our organization. Please feel free to call myself (774-9038) or Chief Hicks (846-0825), or any member of the Department for information.

THANK YOU

Hank Salzmann, President

Our Fall Festival is coming up Oct. 20th and we would like to see everyone come and help us out. This year our Festival is dedicated

to the memory of Michael Terry, who was killed in an automobile accident on June 8, 2001. We all miss Mike. Want to take this opportunity to thank Nicole Terry (Michael's wife) for all her hard work on this Festival . She has really put this fund raiser together with the help of Crystal Ware (Jason's wife) and Jackie Mc Pherson (Brad's wife). Thanks Ladies so very much and we really appreciate all you have done. The Festival will be held at the SteepHollow Community Center from 11:00 am to 5:00pm. We will be having lunch , games, antique car show, silent auction, raffle drawing, prizes, cake walk, fire trucks (get your picture taken on the truck), and a whole lot more, please come out and bring the kids and spend time with us.

REMEMBER CHANGE
YOUR CLOCKS OCT. 28TH ,
CHANGE YOUR BATTERY
IN YOUR SMOKE
DETECTOR !!!

We are still taking orders for reflective **911** signs. In an emergency these signs help emergency services to locate your residence faster. Please return the order form below to PO Box 5453 Bryan, Tx. 77805 Attn. Chief Hicks.

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Address _____

_____ **QTY** _____ **Price: \$15 Payable by cash or check.**

Total \$ _____

