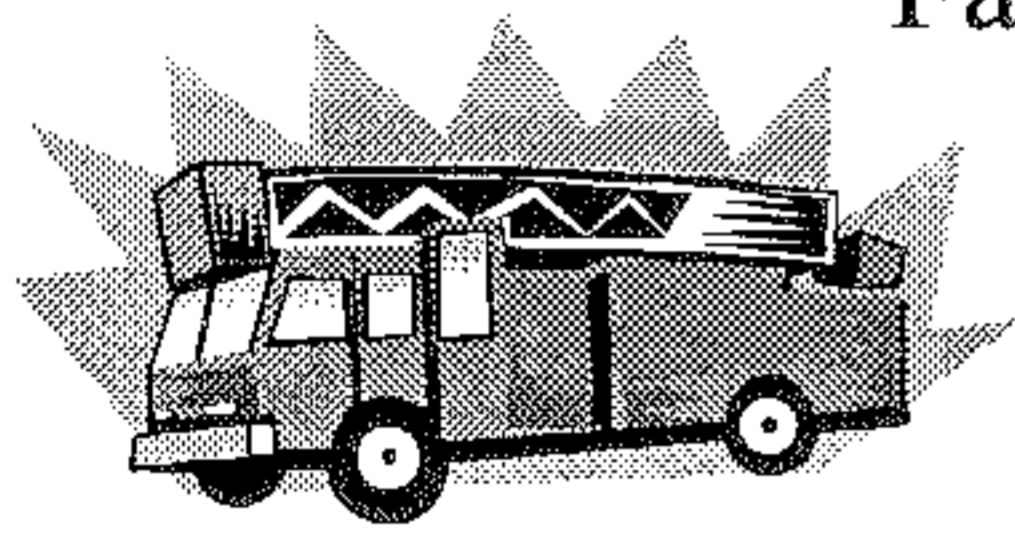




Brazos County Precinct 3 Volunteer Fire Department

Summer 2005 Newsletter

The members of Precinct 3 would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making our 6th annual Fall Festival in November 2004 such a great success. We hope to see you at the next Fall Festival on October 22, 2005.



Slow down or change lanes for stopped emergency vehicles

There is a fairly new law from the Texas Department of Public Safety that many people do not know about. The law states a driver approaching a stopped emergency vehicle with its lights activated must slow down to 20 miles per hour below the posted speed limit or vacate the lane closest to the stopped emergency vehicle if there is more than one lane of traffic traveling in that direction. If the speed limit is 25 mph or below, the driver must slow down to 5 mph. Emergency vehicles include police, emergency medical services and fire department apparatus. This law is important because it helps to increase safety of emergency responders on the roadway.

**We have had a few changes
in our Officers:**



Fireground Officers:

Chief	Gerald Burnett
Assistant Chief	Greg Janda
Assistant Chief	Jason Ware
Captain	Cary Roccaforte
Captain	Steven Kehlenbrink
Captain	Jerry Merker
Captain	Trey Smith

Executive Officers:

President	Benjamin Miller
Vice President	Greg Cross
Secretary	Jason Johnson
Treasurer	David Dibello

Burn Ban In Effect

The Brazos County commissioners issued a countywide burn ban on June 22, 2005, which will be in effect for 90 days. During this time, outdoor burning will be prohibited. This is due to dry weather conditions, which increase the chance of grass fires. For more information on the ban, call Brazos County Fire Dispatch (non-emergency) at (979)-361-3888.

