



DEWITT COUNTY PRODUCERS

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OCTOBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

In Our Store

- We have installed new message boards by each entrance to the inside store. This will be a new location for flyers informing every one of events in our area. If you are a business owner, this will also be an area to advertise your services. We would like to keep these boards current and will be removing items that have been up there for more than 3 months or past their event date.
- Carly is scheduled to have her baby girl sometime this month. At some point, she will take some time off to be with her growing family.

In the Yard

- Many have taken advantage of the new shipments of **fall vegetable plants** that we have received. The price on the plants is **\$2.85 for a six pack**. Stop in to see what plants we have available.
- If you want to improve the overall health of your yard, consider top dressing your yard with compost. If you have experienced brown patch or weak parts in your yard, this can be a good start to fixing them. Best method is to use a leaf rake to remove the dead grass until you get to the bare ground. First, you can apply a liquid fungicide to the area. Then you can apply a humate or compost 1/2"-1" across the infected area. We carry **Cow Manure** and **Soil Conditioner** to be used as a humate. We carry **Cotton Burr Compost** and **Black Kow** for the compost to top dress.
- The next month should be used to prepare for the winter. Consider applying a **winterizer fertilizer** for your yard. We carry an **18-6-12 blend**. Now would also be a good time to apply a **preemergent herbicide** to help prevent weeds in the spring. This will help take care of the broadleaf and grassy weeds. The products we carry are **Amaze Grass and Weed Preventer** and **Barricade**.

In the Pasture

- Now would be a good time to inspect your fields for **Army Worms**. They appear as a green striped caterpillar. Products that we have to control them are **Prevathon 2.5 gallon (Non Restricted)**, **Liquid Seven 2.5 gallon (Non Restricted)** and **Grizzly TOO 1 gallon (Restricted)**. We can sell you the chemical or rent our sprayers for this application as well.
- If you have started spraying your huisache, Dow recommends waiting one year from the date of spray or at least until the following spring to cut or shred them down. They recommend this amount of time to allow the chemicals to move down into the root system of the plant. This same recommendation would also apply to the mesquites that you may have sprayed earlier in the year. If the conditions hold up, we should be good for spraying huisache through the end of October.
- We have a good supply of Oats, Ryegrass, and wildlife food plot mixes. Stop in the store, or call to see what we have available. **Pricing on the TAM 411 oats is \$18.25/50LB bag.**

In the Animal Pen

- We are making a change in the bulk cubes from the **Hi Pro Cube** to the **Purina Four Square Cube**. We are making this change to provide everyone with a larger cube at a more competitive price. The Hi Pro Cube is a 24% cube and the Purina Four Square Cube will be a 20% Cube. We will have a copy of the ingredient tags for comparison if you would like to see them. We will also be doing away with the bagged Hi Pro Cubes when they run out. This change will take place later this month. We will have the new cube available at the front counter to look at.
- We have a frequent buyer program for the Red Flannel Pet Foods. **With this program, you purchase 10 bags of pet food and get one bag free. This applies to all Red Flannel pet foods we carry.**

- **Accuration Tubs**- We have carried this item in the past. This is the same as the liquid 32-10 product. We have a special on these tubs for the month of October for **\$66.40/200# Tub**. Please stop by to find out more information on the benefits of these tubs and what they can do for your cattle.
- We have adjusted pricing on the Positive Feed Tubs that we carry. For example, the **All In One Tub price is now \$88.70**.
- The Orange and Green DeWitt Tubs have not moved as well as the Positive Feed tubs we carry. For this reason, we have decided to discontinue selling them. We will sell the remaining inventory and not reorder the product. If you purchased the Orange Mineral tub and are looking for a replacement, consider the Positive Feed All In One Tub or the Purina Wind and Rain Tub. If you purchased the Orange 25% and Green 27% All Natural Tubs, consider the All In One Tubs for your needs.
- If you are still weaning calves, consider **Purina Precon Complete** to help with the stress of weaning or transportation. We have the **Medicated AS70** that requires the prescription and the **Bovatec 30** that does not require a prescription.
- I have adjusted pricing on all of our panels.
 - Cattle Panels (4FT x 20FT -4"x4" pattern)=\$38.90/Each
 - Bull Panels (60" x 16FT) = \$58.95/Each
 - Stock Panels (5FT x 20 FT) = \$23.80/Each

In the Great Outdoors

- We have a good supply of batteries, timers, spinners, and feeders. Stop in the store to see what we have available.
- We have a fish day coming up. **Henneke Fish Farm** will be here on **October 13, 2017 from 10:30 am to 12 pm**. If you want to see the list of fish that will be available or preorder your fish, please call or stop by the store. The last preorder day will be October 12, 2017. They provide the packaging on the fish for an additional charge, unless you would like to bring your own container to take them home.

What we are doing

- We have started painting the inside and power washing the outside of the store.

What is coming up in our area?

October 11, 2017 - 8:00 am-12:00 pm - Private Applicators Training = **DeWitt County Courthouse Annex = Cuero TX** = Participants must call or go by DeWitt County Extension office to register or for more details: Phone number 361-275-0816 or address 115 N Gonzales St, Cuero TX 77954.

October 13, 2017 - 10:30 am-12:00 pm – Fish Day = **DeWitt County Producers Cuero TX 401 W Church ST**. Call or stop by for your orders.

October 17, 2017 - 4:00-6:00 pm & October 24, 2017 - 4:00-5:30 pm - Cuero Livestock Show Sheep & Goat Validation = **Friar AG Center**

October 24, 2017 - 5:30 pm - Major Livestock Show Sheep & Goat Validation = **Friar AG Center**.

October 25-26, 2017 - South Texas Farm and Ranch Show = **Victoria Community Center, Victoria, TX**

October 30, 2017 - 6:00 pm – Purina Fall Feeding Meeting = **Location will be advertised at the store**. DINNER WILL BE SERVED AND PURINA DOOR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN. Please reserve in advance with someone at the store.

November 2, 2017 -8:00 am -1:00 pm = DeWitt County 5 Hour CEU Event = **Cuero VFW Hall**. More details will be provided as the date gets closer. Cost is \$20 and no meal will be provided. They will have drinks and light snacks.

Manager's Words

We have included an account information update form with this newsletter. Please update your recent address, phone number, tax id number, and herbicide application number. Please send a copy of your tax exempt card and your herbicide application license card. We would like to make sure that we can get in contact with you if we have any questions.

Thank you for your business,

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