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## TBCD now using Slashbusters to improve drainage



One of Trinity Bay Conservation District's new Slashbusters (operated by TBCD employee Wayne Nipp of Winnie) is shown above removing trees and underbrush from Mayhaw Bayou between Buccaneer Dr. and Lopez, in Winnie. TBCD has purchased two slashbusters and both are in operation at this time. These machines will be used to remove trees and underbrush from streams in our area. They chip the trees and underbrush to ground level therefore not disturbing or removing dirt in the streams. These machines should allow TBCD to remove trees and undergrowth that are currently restricting waterflow at a faster pace and are cost efficient.

## ECISD holds January Board Meeting in

## Commissioners consider new Intracoastal Waterway boat ramp for Wildlife Refuge

ANAHUAC—The Chambers County Commissioners' Court held a regular meeting on Monday, January 13, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom.

The Court received the monthly reports and approved the daily reimbursement of expenses for jurors. Potential jurors will receive \$10.00 and petit jurors, grand jurors and each Jury Commissioner appointed by the District Judge will receive \$30.00. The Commissioners then selected members to the Salary Grievance Committee in which the County Judge will serve as the chairman.

The \$500 monthly payment out of Record Management Funds for the LaserFiche Weblink was approved along with the Official Bond and Oath of Jody D. Fyvie, Melissa Kay De Hoyos and Robert L. Hall, Jr.

The Commissioners approved the contract between Cham-

berland and the County for the replacement of two hard drives with Record Management Funds. Approved with this, was a daily operational items agreement between the Court and the County Clerk for any daily operational item to be purchased by the County Clerk from the Record Management Funds without approval from the Court each time a purchase is to be made.

The Court heard the financial reports and approved renewing the Roadside Mowing Contract with Wallisville Maintenance for 2003. The Commissioners then carefully discussed an Intracoastal Waterway Boat Ramp for the Wildlife Refuge. The old ramp which is used frequently by duck hunters, boaters and fishermen on the Galveston County side has been closed. Different grants from the Texas Parks and Wildlife are available to help fund a new boat ramp. The Court approved giving Com-