

# The Informant



*In Loving Memory*



*J.W. Jankowski*  
February 5, 1951 - February 16, 2014

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." (Matthew 5:9)



*This Issue is dedicated to the Loving Memory of former long time Washington County Sheriff*

*J. W. Jankowski*

*Our Dear friend, and a friend to Law Enforcement everywhere.*

## A Fond Farewell

St. Mary's Catholic Church burst at its seams today with an overflow crowd there to pay tribute to retired, long time Washington County Sheriff J. W. Jankowski. Family, friends and the Law Enforcement Community showed much love and respect for their friend J. W. And not just the local LEO's; there were Law Enforcement Officers from all over Texas. I saw vehicles, and Uniformed and Plain Clothes Officers from just about every County in a two hundred mile radius. There were two dozen BPD Officers and over a dozen COPs on hand to pay their respects to the man that was our County Sheriff for the past twenty years (1993 to 2013). He worked closely with BPD and our COPs over the years and had many friends in our ranks; I am proud to have been considered one of them. There was much talk about what a nice man he was, the job he did, how he treated people, and how people felt about him. It was a nice service on a beautiful day, and I believe that everyone in attendance was glad that they could be there to bid J. W. a Fond Farewell. (More on page 5)

### Dates to remember this month

- CPA class 6:30pm 3/6
- CPA class 6:30pm 3/20
- CPA class 6:30pm 3/27
- General Meeting 7pm 3/10

### March Birthdays

Off. Hunter Andras 3/2

Res.Off. Bob Lawrence 3-11

Lt. Dant Lange 3/29

# COP NEWS



Thanks to the following COPs for their help directing traffic and escorting the Salt Grass Trail Ride on Saturday 2-22-14: James Bassett, Kevin Braun, Jack Murski; and to those who assisted on Sunday 2-23: Tex Davis, Darrell Weed, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Clarence Steinfeld, James Bassett, Jack Murski



Thanks to the following COPs for their help at the New Beginnings Fundraiser Parking Assignment on 2-20-14: Darrell Weed, Ron Upchurch, Bob Cothorn, Tex Davis, James Bassett, Jack Murski, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Wanda Aguilar, Rob Aguilar

## February COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	60
Wanda Aguilar	31.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	17.5
Helen Bassett	7.5
James Bassett	34
Scott Boll	6
Kevin Braun	11.5
Sue Braun	8.25
Dustin Brown	7.75
Wayne Brown	8
Willie Brown	16
David Clinkenbeard	4.5
Bob Cothorn	29.25
Michael Cowan	8
Glen Daugherty	28
Tex Davis	74.5
Albert Green	39.5
Dale Green	17.5
Juanita Hickey	18
Helen Jordan	9
Bernadette Kamprath	6
Millie Keller	20.5
Butch Lorenz	6
Jack Murski	36.75
Tom Painter	17.5
Don Peloquin	16
Jerry Pieper	6.75
Corina Smith	21
Mark Smith	6.5
Tony Smith	16
Clarence Steinfeld	19
Annette Tiemann	26.75
Ron Upchurch	58.5
Darrell Weed	52
Jean Winters	9
Ron Wise	5
Catherine Wood	12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>771.5</b>



Thanks to the COPs that helped with the Blinn Basketball Assignment on 2-25-14: Annette Tiemann, Tex Davis, Mark Smith, Corina Smith; and on 2-27-14: Kevin Braun, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Tex Davis, Wanda Aguilar, Rob Aguilar

Thanks to COPs Jack Murski and Rob Aguilar for helping 250 of St. Paul's students cross busy Austin Street on 2-28-14

Thanks to all of the COPs that helped with the First Baptist Fundraiser Traffic/Parking Assignment on 2-28-14: Rob Aguilar, Tom Painter, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Wanda Aguilar, Ron Upchurch, Clarence Steinfeld, Bob Cothorn, Albert Green, James Bassett, Tex Davis

Thanks to COPs Rob Aguilar, James Bassett, Albert Green, Darrell Weed, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak and Trainee Louis Garcia for their help at the Kelm Fundraiser Traffic Assignment on 3-3-14

# Pride

By Rob Aguilar

Pride can be described many ways, depending upon who you ask or what reference book you use. To me, pride is that funny feeling that creeps up on a person and then fills them up until their beaming with it. Confusing, I know, but it's one of those feelings that everyone likes to experience. It's also a feeling that is not experienced often enough, by most people. But, it's a feeling that we as BPD/COPs feel quite often; because of this great organization and our wonderful Police Department.

Case in point: I was attending a funeral along with ten other COP members. We (COPs) took up a whole pew in the middle of St. Mary's Church. We were there to give some comfort and support to fellow COP members and their family. Many of us knew some of the family members and the deceased, as well. We were also there to assist BPD with the Funeral Escort. Unbeknownst to most in attendance, the Police Chief and an impressive contingent of Police Officers were also in the Church. They had taken their place in the rear corner where they could observe and participate in the service without being a distraction.

The service ended and as we exited the doors of the Church; there they stood. The Chief, a Lieutenant, a Sergeant, a Corporal, and two Officers flanking each side of the stairs as everyone went filing past them. At that sight of those stoic figures standing at "parade rest", I was suddenly filled with pride. I gushed of pride and then I took my place alongside the Chief. My fellow COPs followed suit as we lined that exit way sixteen strong. We stood there like Centurions guarding a Palace (the Palace of God). I would imagine it was quite a sight to behold. I would later learn that many in attendance had commented on the "police presence" and how impressed they were with the Brenham Police Department and the Citizens On Patrol.

I wonder how the general public viewed the procession to the cemetery. There were eight BPD/COP vehicles participating in the procession. Perhaps they thought that a senator or congressman had passed away. They would have been partially correct; it was a VIP that was being laid to rest that day.

I would just like to reiterate that I was quite proud to have been associated with the group of Officers present that day and with the BPD. Thanks to Chief Rex Phelps, Lieutenant Dant Lange, Sergeant Jason Derrick, Corporal Chris Jackson, Officer Justin Schiller, and Officer David Duddenhoeffer for going above and beyond without compensation, and probably on their lunch break! I know that we are just an auxiliary organization there to lend a hand when and where needed; but I'd like to think that we too are the Brenham Police Department!!

## THANK YOU



*My family and I want to say **Thank You** to the Brenham Police Department, COPs and CPAAA for the words of comfort, representation and escort at my brother's funeral; and most of all, **The Prayers**. The support we received was amazing, and words can't express how we felt when we saw all the navy blue uniforms (**BPD Chief, Officers and COPs**) in attendance. Dale and I are truly blessed to be part of this organization. God bless each and every one of you.*

*Love you all,*

*Dorothy*



# Valentines Day Deliveries

Many thanks to the following COPs for their help delivering flowers on Valentines Day:

Annette Tiemann, Juanita Hickey, Jack Murski, Wanda Aguilar, Rob Aguilar, Albert Green, Carole Petzolt, Corina Smith, Ron Upchurch, Jean Winters, Wayne Brown, & Tom Painter.



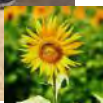
Above Left- Tom Painter and Wayne Brown load up another batch of flowers for delivery. Above Center—Albert Green and delivery partner Juanita Hickey get ready for more deliveries. Above Right—Wanda Aguilar arranges flowers for her next flower run with partner Rob Aguilar. Rob is the shadow taking the picture; and if all the delivery vehicles look the same, its not your imagination—the photos were staged!



At Left- Annette Tiemann and Corina Smith get ready for their next delivery run.

At Right- Jean Winters and Jack Murski pose for a photo before their next flower run.

This year we delivered flowers on two dates—Thursday the 13th and Valentines Day, Friday the 14th. While we thank everyone that helped; we would like to acknowledge that the following individuals worked both days: Albert Green, Juanita Hickey, Corina Smith, Ron Upchurch, and Annette Tiemann



# Jankowski's Fond Farewell



## Honoring Jankowski

ABOVE: The American flag flies between two Brenham Fire Department ladder trucks as members of the fire and police departments, the Washington County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies pay tribute to J.W. Jankowski Wednesday morning at Prairie Lea Cemetery, Jankowski, who served as sheriff of Washington County from 1993-2013, died Sunday after a battle with cancer.



RIGHT: BFD Assistant Chief Alan Finkle (left) demonstrates proper form in saluting a fallen member of the law prior to the funeral procession.



# THANK YOU

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of the CPAAA/COP members that came out to deliver flowers Thursday and Friday (2/13-14/14). Your efforts garnered us a whopping **\$850** check for our coffers. That's **\$105** more than last year; what a great effort! Some of you were able to help us on both days; and that is very commendable. Keep up the good work and thanks again for making the Fundraising Committee Chairman look so good.

Your grateful Fundraiser Committee Chairman,

Annette Tiemann



## Corporal Ceremony

It is with pleasure that we announce the Promotional Ceremony for Richard Bobbitt and Steven Eilert, as they have attained the rank of Corporal. The Ceremony will take place in the Community Room of the PD at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Please attend if at all possible and congratulate Richard and Steven on their new role as Corporal. Both Richard and Steven serve in other capacities that benefit the Department and we all have great confidence in them as they continue their advancement and service in Law Enforcement.

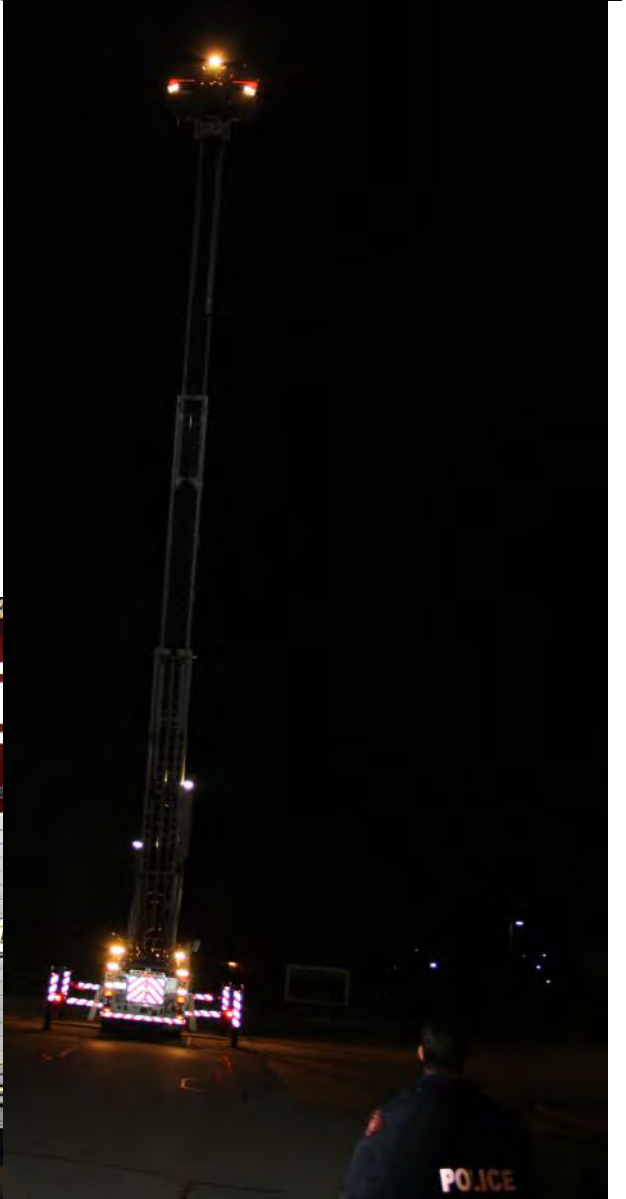
*Lieutenant Dant Lange*

## Class 28

Class 28 is well underway; here are some photos from their 1st three sessions: Orientation, Jail/Communications, and the Fire Department. Anyone look familiar??





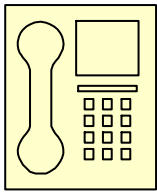






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# A Tour of the Communications Center



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Angela Hahn/Brenham Police Department

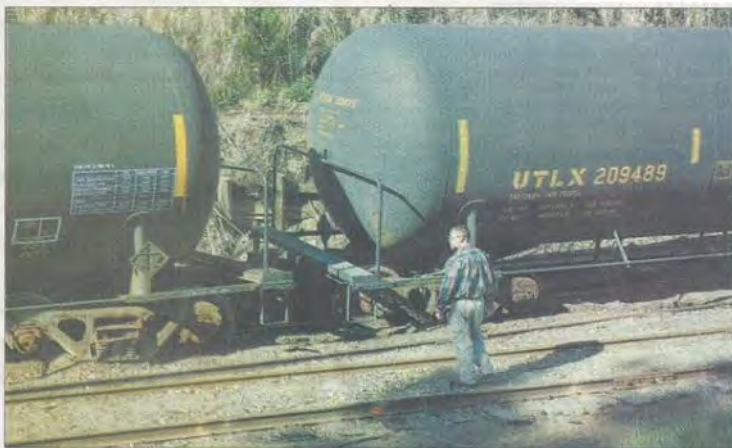
### Crime solving

Detective Todd Ashorn of the Brenham Police Department shows Brenham Middle School student Moriah Renken fingerprints on a plastic container. Students in the school's Challenging Scientific Investigations program Wednesday were shown how the department investigates crime scenes. As part of their CSI class, the students gathered clues from a mock crime scene. Other officers assisting with the visit were Cpl. Chris Jackson, Lt. Dant Lange and Lt. Trey Gully. Teachers are Janis Kmiec and Sarah Cook.

This was taken from the Banner-Press, but it doesn't tell the whole story. I just happened to be at BPD when Det. Ashorn was conducting this educational session. I would just like to add that he did a fantastic job keeping these young people engaged, enthused and participating. I shouldn't be surprised, as he does a great job with our CPA Classes as well. **Great Job Todd!**



Our February, Lieutenant's Gold Whistle Award Winner was **Dustin Brown**, he is flanked by Lt's Rob Aguilar and Darrell Weed



Melissa McCaghren/Banner-Press

### Minor derailment

Lt. Todd Jacobs of the Brenham Police Department surveys where a train derailed from the tracks Thursday afternoon near the Jackson Street intersection. The derailment closed the street briefly until the cars would be put back on the tracks.

Another pic from the Banner-Press. Todd Jacobs did such a good job, I never heard about the derailment, until I saw this article. **Good Job Todd!**



Well what can I say, I misplaced the above photo, but now it is found. It's our January Lieutenant's Gold Whistle Award winner **Tex Davis**. That's Lt. Rob Aguilar on the left and Lt. Darrell Weed on the right of a proud Tex!

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Pictured Left to Right— Liaison Officer Chris Jackson, Dustin Brown, Outgoing President Annette Tiemann, President James Bassett, Wanda Aguilar, Vice-President Tom Painter, Secretary Sue Braun, Albert Green, Treasurer Mark Smith. Not Pictured Nicole Lowe and Charles Lewis

Your 2014 Board of Directors wishes to remind all members that membership dues must be paid by June 1st to be kept on the roster.  
Thank you.