



The Informant

Dates to remember

<i>General Meeting</i> 7pm	8/13
<i>Band March-a-Thon</i>	8/10
<i>Guns & Hoses Blood Drive</i>	8/24 & 8/25
<i>General Meeting</i>	9/10



Citizens On Patrol was recognized by the Mayor and City Council at their Meeting on August 2nd. Many COPs and BPD Officers were on hand when they presented us with a plaque. See pg. 10



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Below: The Washington County Sheriffs Office, County COPs and City COPs were presented with Plaques of Appreciation from The Periwinkle Foundation after our joint escort to Camp Periwinkle (Camp For All) See pg.5

August Birthdays

Sgt. Seth Klehm 8/3

Alyson Tofel 8/10

Ofc. Kejan Mehlhorn 8/25

Cpl. Jose Perez 8/27

Cpl. Lance Weiss 8/29

Angie Luedecke 8/31



Citizens on Patrol

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

7-6-18 First Friday Farmers Market & Artisan Event: Richard Jares, Ernest Dever

7-25-18 Kelby Jasinski Visitation at Memorial Oaks Chapel Parking/Traffic Assignment: Wanda Aguilar, Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Richard Jares, Rosie Langford, Corina Smith, Mark Smith, Ernest Dever, Rob Aguilar

7-26-18 Library Parking /Safety Assignment: Richard Jares, Rosie Langford

7-29-18 Camp Periwinkle Escort: Richard Jares, Lori Walker, Tex Davis, Harry Jones, Rob Aguilar **County COPs:** Gary Baldwin, Robert Campbell, Kevin Hulshoff, Bobbie McDaniel, Larry Neveux

8-3-18 First Friday Farmers Market & Artisan Event: Richard Jares, Ernest Dever, Wayne Miller

8-4-18 Library Parking/Safety Assignment: Richard Jares, Ernest Dever

Hot Nights, Cool Tunes Every Saturday in July

Thank you to those who assisted with this event during the month of July: Wanda Aguilar, Annette Tiemann, Albert Green, Rob Aguilar, Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Stan Ford, Clarence Steinfeld, Tex Davis, Ron Upchurch, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Sherry Parker, Laura Sparks, Patricia Badough, Wayne Miller, Rosie Langford, Bob Cothorn, Doug Feist, Ernest Dever, Richard Jares, Jerry Jares, Wayne Miller

Sorry if I missed anyone!

July COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	55.5
Wanda Aguilar	21
Dorothy Antkowiak	2
Clyde Averitt	5
Patricia Badough	20.5
Sue Braun	15.5
Willie Brown	2
Robbie Gail Charette	2
Bob Cothorn	30.5
Michael Cowan	8
Tex Davis	83.25
Ernest Dever	82.25
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	14.5
Stan Ford	26.75
Albert Green	65.75
Dale Green	2
Juanita Hickey	5.5
David Holloway	3
Jerry Jares	53.75
Richard Jares	90.25
Harry Jones	4.5
Larry Keller	2
Dick Klein	25.5
Rosie Langford	17.5
Howard Mead	6
Wayne Miller	12.5
Steve Oneill	2
Sherry Parker	2
Corina Smith	3
Mark Smith	5
Tony Smith	26.5
Laura Sparks	8
Clarence Steinfeld	2
Annette Tiemann	14
Ron Upchurch	63.25
Lori Walker	17
Darrell Weed	2
Catharine Wood	3
TOTAL	806.75

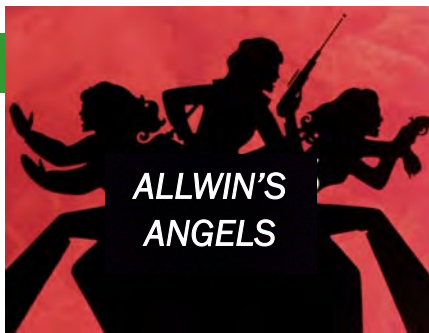


Left: **Richard Jares** is presented with the 2nd Qtr. Lt's Gold Whistle Award.
Right: **Ernest Dever** earned his Radio Call # 4128 Both were presented by COP Lt. Rob Aguilar



THANK YOU ALL
very much for all the hard work.
Especially in such hot weather.
AWESOME!





“Charlie’s Angels” don’t have anything on **“ALLWIN’S ANGELS”** - Brenham’s five female Police Officers. As reported in our local Brenham Banner Press, for the first time in it’s history, BPD has five female officers serving in the department at the same time. The five Officers are **Sierra Newell, Andrea Norton, Cpl. Ashley Burns, Marley Mayo and Richelle Taylor**. Sierra and Ashley have been with the department for about 3 years; the other officers have been with us less than 6 months. The last 3 officers were recommended for hire by Jared Campbell; when asked why our last 3 hires were females, he proudly states that they were the best candidates available and good looks had nothing to do with it. Capt. Dant Lange said that , the ladies wanted to get together and celebrate this fact and possibly be an inspiration to young women that are looking to get into a criminal justice career. Sgt. Kelvin Raven said, “we’re really proud of them. They do an outstanding job and we’re glad they’re part of the team”. He also said, “This is very good, good for Brenham, good for the community, good for the Police Department”. ***I concur!!***



Far Left: Ashley assisting with accident investigation. Left: Sierra scores an ice cream after assisting with an elevator rescue at Blue Bell Creameries. Right: Andrea and Ashley with shelter dogs.



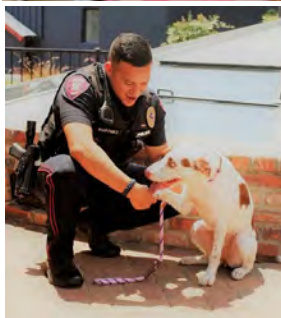


Our General Meeting, Monday July 9th featured a Guest Speaker. The speaker was **City Manager James Fisher**. Mr. Fisher told us about himself, his childhood, his education, background, family history and his job credentials. It was apparent to all that he is very well qualified to lead our fair city into the future. He appears to be pro public safety and in favor of making sure our department is well trained and well equipped to perform our ever changing and dangerous duties. He also praised our COP organization for it's commitment to serving our department and our community. We found out that Mr. Fisher has a great sense of humor to go with his unwavering commitment to running this city. He also fielded lots of questions from the gallery. We learned a lot that night, and had a good time doing it. **Thank You Mr. Fisher!**

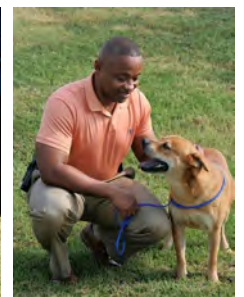


Left: **Juanita Hickey** at St. Joes Hosp. in Bryan after her hip surgery. Still has that big smile even though she is probably in great pain.

Right: Juanita is at Brenham Nursing and Rehab visiting with **Annette Tiemann and Wanda Aguilar**. Still has that big smile!!



Check the local paper for these photos of Officers with Shelter Animals. **Eddie Martinez, Dant Lange, Lloyd Powell, Andy Adams, and Terrence Johnson.**

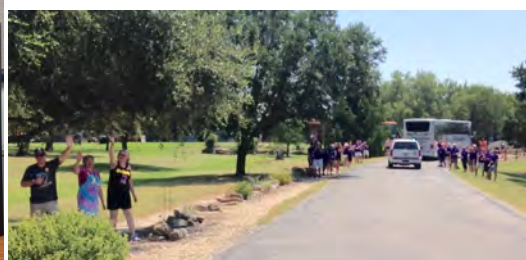
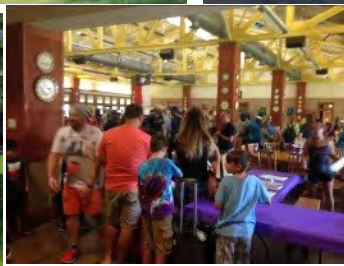
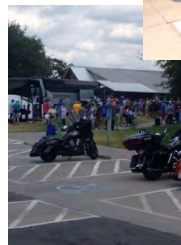


Camp Periwinkle Escort 2018

On 7-29-18 the Police Department, Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, City COPs and County COPs got a chance to work together on a pleasurable and worthwhile task; the annual Camp Periwinkle Escort. This year was no different than any other, except we had several new participants. The escort went off without a hitch and the four bus loads of campers were so excited to get their week of fun and adventure at the camp underway, our interaction with them was limited. We got to visit a while with Deputies and our County counterparts; drink a cold beverage and pose for our plaques. Our plaque can be seen in the COP Office. It was fun and we look forward to next year!

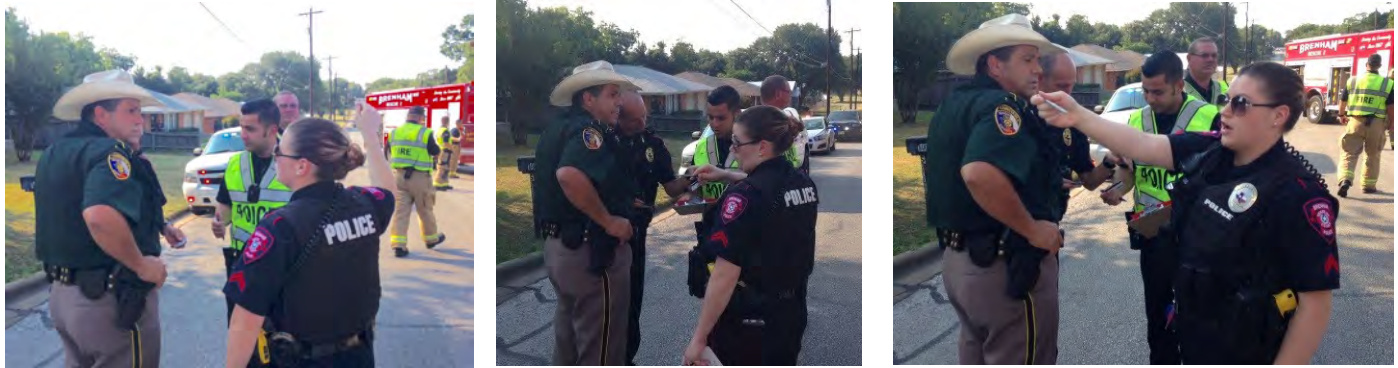


S.O.: Sgt. Joel Chavez, Dep. Michael Yandex, Dep. Chris Garcia. Co. COP's: Gary Baldwin, Robert Campbell, Kevin Hulshoff, Bobbie McDaniel, Larry Neveux. COP's: Richard Jar-es, Harry Jones, Tex Davis, Lori Walker, Rob Aguilar. Also, Thanks to BPD and BFD .

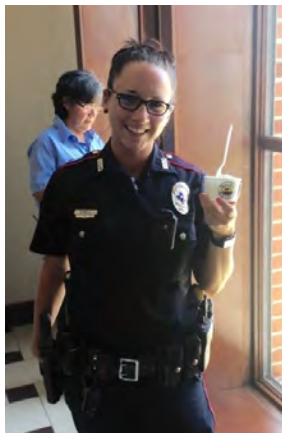


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Brenham Police Department, it's officers and COPs interact and work with other City, County and State Agencies. BPD works with BFD, SO, DPS, EMS, Constables, Animal Control, TxDOT, Utilities and other agencies on a regular basis. I think that it is great that all these agencies seem to get along well with us.



Above: An accident scene at S. Jackson and Val Verde that involved **Sgt. Todd Ashorn, Cpl. Ashley Burns and Cpl. Jose Perez** to work with **Constable William Shepard, Asst. Fire Chief Ronald Benke, Asst. Fire Chief Rob Aguilar** (taking photo), EMS personnel, other firefighters, 2 different tow truck drivers, and the accident victims. And that was a very typical incident. **Great Job Guys!!**



Left: **Sierra Newell** is helping to dispose of ice cream that may melt due to a power failure at Blue Bell Creameries. The outage caused an elevator to be stuck between floors and Sierra was there to help. She was rewarded with a scoop of her favorite ice cream flavor. **Way to go!**



Left: **Cpl. Lance Weiss** assisted the Brenham Fire Department on Medical Court by helping evacuate the building; as he was first on scene. The smoke was from an air handling system located on the roof of the structure. **Good Job Lance!**



Above: **K-9 Officer Andy Adams** assists BFD with traffic control at a grass fire on Hwy 290 W. He is also pictured with a shelter dog from our Pet Adoption Center. **Good Job Andy!**





BPD was quite busy when the escort to Camp Periwinkle began, and before they knew it the escort was out the city. We had lots of help with the escort as the Fire Department had Rescue 2 there to assist; the County Sheriff's Office had 3 Deputies and 3 County COP Units and we had 3 of our COP units as well. We were also joined again this year by the Blaque Pearls Motorcycle Club and another MC from the Waco area. Camp Periwinkle is for children suffering from cancer. Each child can bring one person with them to camp (usually a sibling or close friend). The Camp is staffed with doctors and nurses familiar with the children's treatment and medications. The Camp Volunteers are also well trained about the disease and some of the volunteers are cancer survivors that attended the camp when they were younger. Having two new COPs with us meant that we would ask the Camp Periwinkle staff for a tour of Camp For All. They graciously obliged, and I got to ride along with new COPs Richard Jares and Lori Walker. Our guide showed us much of the 200 acres of various activities. There are two lakes for boating, canoeing, and fishing. An archery range, chapel, meeting hall, 17 cabins, a multipurpose building (used as a theatre, gymnasium, etc), swimming pool, stable for horses, arena, pens for goats and other animals, rock climbing wall, ropes course (very impressive as its about 50 feet high), zip lines, and the list goes on. The staff praised us for our help and said that the "Star Treatment" with the escort heightens expectations and sets the tone for the weeks activities for the kids. Well, we get just as much from the experience as the kids do. We look forward to doing this again next year, or until a cure is found!

Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous

By Rob Aguilar

We have all known of the existence of Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous; but few of us have actually met them. The Anonymous Family is quite large, and has a big contingent here in Brenham. In the past I had only dealt with the angry, jealous, and vindictive side of that family. I was told on a couple of occasions that Mr. Anonymous was not happy with my emergency driving; and Mrs. Anonymous agreed. It was brought to my attention, but I was not allowed to meet or contact the ill-informed, highly mistaken family members (they remained anonymous). I have also been told that other members of the Anonymous Family have spoken harshly about some of our BPD and COP members; and that corrective measures are needed. Well those measures were exacted and hopefully, those COPs are doing a better job; but the family members lodging the complaints remained anonymous.

Well I am happy to report that I have finally had dealings with the other side of the Anonymous Family; the happy, generous and grateful side of the family. In the past 3 weeks I have had brushes with the good side of the family. While having breakfast with my wife at Denny's I asked for the check; the waitress informed me that the Anonymous Family had taken care of the tab (they remained anonymous). A week later, after a COP function, three of us were having lunch at K-Bob's and again when the check came the waitress informed us that Mr. Anonymous himself had taken care of the bill. Knowing the waitress well, we got to see the check which was paid by credit card; and alas, Mr. Anonymous had an alias; but none in our group recognized his name. Mr. Anonymous took a big chance; we could have all ordered large T-bone steaks instead of the daily special, which was quite good, I might add. Another week passes and it happens again; I have been eating quite well and saving some money. How great is that; **THANK YOU MR. ANONYMOUS !!**

The story doesn't end there; it was my turn to be Mr. Anonymous. I saw a BPD Officer having lunch with a friend; so I snuck over to his waiter and paid his check. The waiter was sworn to secrecy, but he spilled the beans anyway. It turns out that the officer and waiter had been good friends for years, and when pressed, he gave me up. Well I tried to deny it because I wanted to remain anonymous, but I guess I will just have try again; maybe a perfect stranger next time. Having spoken to several Officers, COPs and Firefighters, I have learned that Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous have been quite busy picking up tabs all over the Brenham area. I guess those anonymous complaints will never stop, but dealing with the good side of that family makes them more palatable. I guess I have joined the good side of the Anonymous Family, and I hope I won't be persuaded to join the dark side; **I would like to stay happy, generous and grateful!!**

Above Reprinted from 8-17

I had just re-read the above article on Thursday 8-9-18, and was going to omit it from this issue. On my way home I stopped off at Whataburger and the line was almost to the road. The lady in the car in front of me waved me on. I pulled up beside her and she said she was not in a hurry, to which I replied that I wasn't either. She then said, but go ahead, you're more important than I am (I was driving the Fire Department Command vehicle), to which I replied you're important too; and she waved her arms again and said go ahead. I pulled in and thought, that was sweet, I think I will buy her meal. I got to the window and the employee said, there is no charge, it has already been paid. It was paid by the same woman that let me go ahead of her. Well, I was going to pay for her meal anyway, so I did. The employee looked puzzled, and I told her that the lady was very nice and let me go ahead of her so I was going to buy her meal. It sounds funny to me too; I was going to do something nice for what apparently is a very nice person, and I was rewarded for my good deed before I even did it. I guess it pays to always be nice. Be nice and you will be rewarded. What goes around comes around, etc. etc.. **Thanks Ms. Anonymous!**

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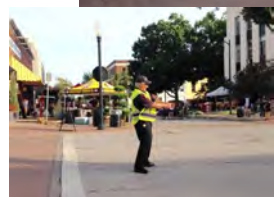
Hot Nights Cool Tunes 2018



Dorothy, Mark, Corina and Ron ran into our old friend and ex-COP—**Tom Painter** !



Ofc. **Eddie Martinez** and Cpl. **David Duddenhoeffer** give their new friend a better look at all of the activities at HNCT. **Good Job Guys!**



HNCT has always been a great Public Relations event; that is also fun too!



Sgt. **Steven Ellert** is flanked by TTF-1 member **Marshall Mohr** (his daughter) and BFD member **Ryan Swor** at Hot Nights Cool Tunes.



HNCT



Above Left: Chief Allwin Barrow says a lot of nice things about our COP organization to those gathered in the City Council Chambers. Above Right: Who knew Mayor Milton Tate was so funny? He had us in stitches after presenting COP Lt. Rob Aguilar with a very nice plaque (currently on display in our COP Office).



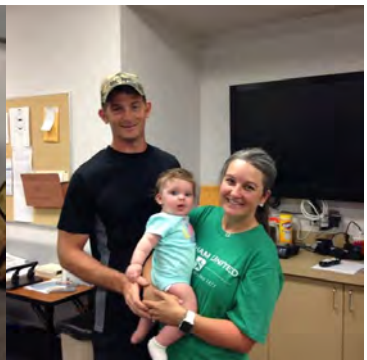
Below Left: BPD Criminal Investigations Secretary *Jean Luera* was recognized for her 5 Years of Service to the Police Department.

Below Right: Det. *Mike Davis* was acknowledged for his 25 Years of Service to BPD.



The Phipps Family

Cpl. Jonathan Phipps in the BPD Patrol Room with his beautiful 5 month old daughter *Karter Mae* and wife *Krystal*.



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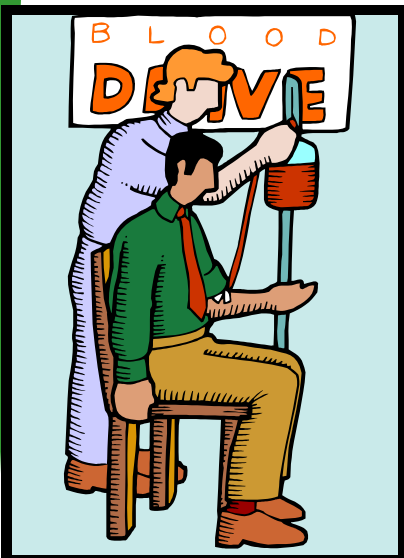
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Guns and Hoses Blood Drive Two Day Event

The Donor Coach will be at City Hall on Friday, 8-24-18 from 9 am to 3 pm

The Drive will be at the Fireman's Training Center on Saturday 8-25-18 from 9 am to 3 pm

A Free Coupon for a Pint of Blue Bell ice-cream for all who donate Blood.