

The Informant

Christmas Edition

December 2021



Left: BPD's own Pam Ruenke accompanied Santa on his ride thru downtown at the Christmas Stroll Lighted Parade 12-4-21. This years Lighted Parade had to be an attendance record with many entries as well. See pages 9,10, and 11 for more photos.

The next General Mtg will be Dec. 13th 6:30 pm.

General Meeting Jan.10th at 6:30 pm. We will Swear-In our New Board Members: Patricia Badough, Debbie Parker, and Sue Braun.

CPAAA/COP & BPD Holiday Awards Banquet

Friday, January 21st

WC Event Center 6:30 pm



On December 1st the WC Expo was the site of the Food for Families Food Drive to benefit the Brazos Valley Food Bank and local agencies as well. More about this on page 13.

Happy Birthday

Dec. PD Birthdays

- Andrea Guerra 12/3
- John Snowden 12/8
- Eddie Martinez 12/9
- Jason Derrick 12/16
- Jean Luera 12/16
- Jason Kasprowicz 12/17
- Chief Ron Parker 12/19



Above and left: BPD personnel came to the aid of our CPAAA members to make our Annual Drive-Thru Fundraiser a big success. We raised a HUGE amount and had a great time doing it. See pgs. 4,5

Citizens On Patrol

Thanks to the following COP's for their help on :

11-11-21 Playoff Football Game Parking Assignment: *Tex Davis, Mark Smith, Laura Sparks, Frank Nowak, Tony Smith.*

11-12-21 Playoff Football Game Parking Assignment: *Mark Smith, Tony Smith, Catharine Wood, Doug Feist, Frank Nowak, Juanita Gockel, Ron Upchurch, Steve Oneill, Bob Cothorn, Dorothy Antkowiak, Laura Sparks, Chris Brown, Tex Davis, Annette Tiemann.*

11-19-21 Playoff Football Game Parking Assignment: *Clarence Steinfeld, Ron Upchurch, Frank Nowak, Tex Davis, Doug Feist, Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Mark Smith, Laura Sparks, Juanita Gockel, Richard Jares, Catharine Wood, Patricia Badough.*

12-1-21 Food for Families Food Drive: *Richard Jares, Mark Smith, Bob Cothorn, Rob Aguilar, Tex Davis, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Jon Siemsglusz.*

12-2-21 Call-Out, Traffic Lights out at Stone/Market: *Tex Davis*

12-3-21 First Friday Farmers Market and Artisan Event: *Richard Jares, Frank Nowak, Tex Davis, Debbie Parker, Juanita Gockel.*

12-3-21 Concert at the Barnhill Center: *Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Frank Nowak.*

12-4-21 Christmas Stroll & Lighted Parade: *Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Frank Nowak, Jeff Hagerlin, Debbie Parker, Juanita Gockel, Rob Aguilar.*

Juanita, Debbie,
Richard, Jeff
and Frank
working the
Christmas Stroll
Lighted Parade.



NOV COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	9
Wanda Aguilar	6
Dorothy Antkowiak	11
Patricia Badough	17.75
Kevin Braun	7.5
Sue Braun	15
Chris Brown	2
Bob Cothorn	38.5
Michael Cowan	11.25
Tex Davis	122.5
Ernest Dever	2
Doug Feist	58
Stan Ford	2
Juanita Gockel	9.75
Dale Green	4
Jeff Hagerlin	17
Jerry Jares	12.75
Richard Jares	34.75
Wayne Miller	2.5
Frank Nowak	158.5
Steve Oneill	2.75
Debbie Parker	14
Sherry Parker	6
Kay Reichwein	14.25
Jon Siemsglusz	2
Kathleen Siemsglusz	11.5
Corina Smith	15.5
Mark Smith	16.5
Tony Smith	21.25
Laura Sparks	10
Clarence Steinfeld	12.5
Billy Sutherland	2
Annette Tiemann	2
Ron Upchurch	2
Julie Wilson	6
Catharine Wood	16

TOTAL 691.5



Kudos to all that helped this month! Great Job !!

Officers have undergone training for use and deployment of the "Wrap", a device designed to safely restrain violent suspects who are resisting arrest and/or transport by police. The device has been proven to be effective in lessening the chances of injury or death to suspects, and to police officers, and is employed in such a manner that there is little risk of restrictions of a person's airway/breathing or suffering from head injuries. Officers also had to have the device employed on them in order to satisfy training and certification requirements. Several of the restraints have been purchased and received and have been issued to each patrol shift.



Above: Annette Tiemann is flanked by Frauleins' Peggy Kramer and Nancy Rogers.



Above: Annette Tiemann with our County Attorney Renee Mueller.

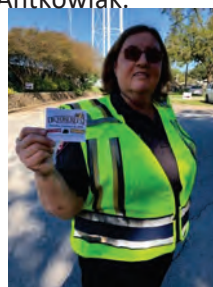


Above: Patricia Badough, Peggy Kramer and Dorothy Antkowiak.



Above: Lt. Kelvin Raven and Frank Nowak.

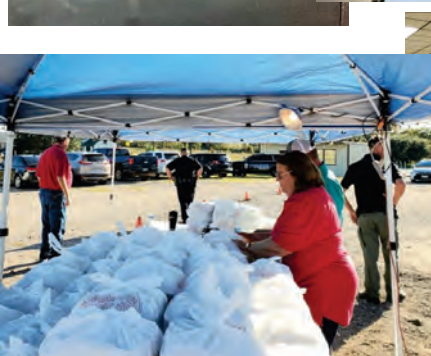
In my haste to publish last months Informant, in order to leave on vacation; I left out these cute pictures of our interactions at "Oktoberfest" held at the American Legion Hall on October 31st. Thank you to COPs: Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Tex Davis, Clarence Steinfeld and Frank Nowak.



Our Annual CPAAA Drive-Thru Fundraiser was a **HUGE** success this year due in part to great participation from all of our members and awesome support from BPD Officers and personnel, but mainly due to an **Anonymous Donor**; who paid for 1/2 of our catering bill. We made a **HUGE \$10,854** in profit this year!!

Thanks Mr. or Mrs. Anonymous!!







You and Your Family are Invited



*The CPAAA/COP & BPD
Holiday Awards Banquet*



Friday, January 21, 2022

At the

Washington County Event Center

At 6:30 pm



*RSVP by 1-17-22 to Sgt. Eilert, or Rob Aguilar.
Please include the number planning to attend.*



BPD looks very festive thanks to our talented personnel



Thank you to Jean Luera above right trimming the tree in the downstairs lobby. Thanks to all of those that decorated their offices & the station.

It's Hell Growing Old

By Rob Aguilar



*It's hell growing old, or so I've been told;
your body temp spikes from hot then to cold.*

*Those occasional pesky aches and pains,
turn chronic and worse whenever it rains.*

*Your stride which once was long and sure-footed,
has been replaced by a short shuffle, well muted.*

*Your voice once resonated so clear and concise;
now you're asked to speak up and repeat things twice.*

*Your calorie rich diet once consisted of mostly steak and potatoes;
today your system works best on soups and salads without tomatoes.*

*Those eyes so bright, you once saw in the mirror;
now have a dull glint, wish you could see clearer.*

Why did I enter this room, what did I hope to find?

I can't remember why, I think I'm losing my mind!

A clock once used for busy schedules and date making;

Is now used to calculate the time of your pill taking.

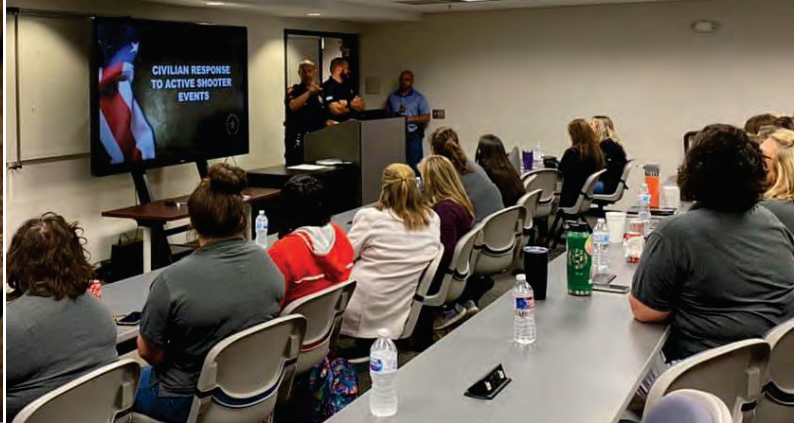
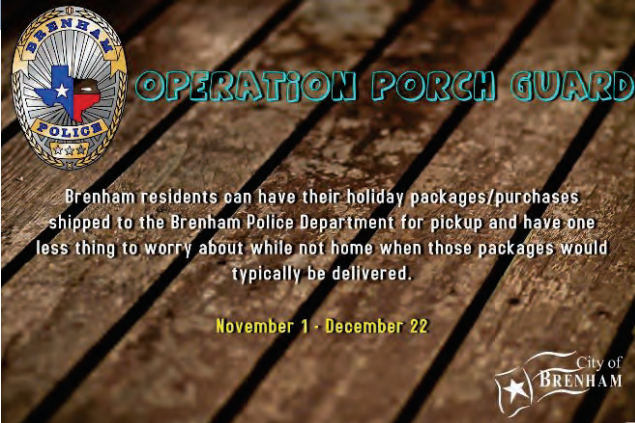
Growing old is no fun, or so I've been told;

I'll never know, because I refuse to grow old.

You don't know how much longer you have on this earth;

so make the most of that time and fill it with mirth!!

I did not model this from any one person; but from my own experiences and observations. For those of us already in our golden years, the meaning is clear. For you younger folks; you'll soon be there. It's a glimpse into your future. It's not so bad; ***it's LIFE!!***



“Operation Porch Guard” is offered again this year at BPD from November 1st to December 22nd. You too can have your holiday packages delivered to the police station instead of your front porch for added safety and peace of mind.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to our out-going Board members that have completed their 3 year terms of service to the CPAAA. They are: **Mark Smith, Albert Green, Tony Smith and Annette Tiemann**. I know we can still count on you all for help and guidance next year and beyond.

In the month of November, the Brenham Police Department hosted the Washington County Leadership Class. The Class was introduced to local public safety officials with emphasis placed on law enforcement. Chief Ron Parker welcomed the class and gave information on current happenings around the BPD. The class also heard from WCSO Lt. Mark Whidden and Dist. Atty. Julie Renken. Allison Harper addressed the class on Animal Services and the Brenham Pet Adoption Center. After lunch the group heard from several BPD Officers including Sgt. Seth Klehm, Sgt. Todd Ashorn and Cpl. Jared Campbell with sessions including “Shoot Don’t Shoot” drills, a CRASE Class (Civillian Response to Active Shooter Events), Narcotics session and a Question and Answer session. A great learning experience.



New Board Members Elected

The New CPAAA board members elected at the last General Meeting were *Patricia Badough, Debbie Parker, and Sue Braun*. Thanks for your commitment to our organization. We look forward to a new year and new and exciting things!



Thank you to the following photographers for their assistance with this issue.

Ron Parker Jean Luera Doug Feist

Annette Tiemann Tony Smith Rob Aguilar



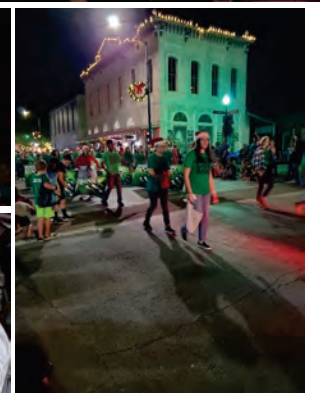
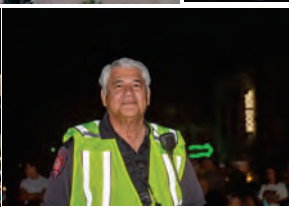
CPA Class 36 Begins in February

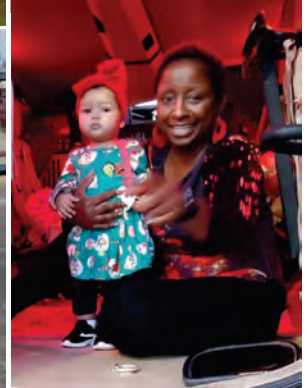
Surely you enjoyed this class yourself and would like to share the experience with a friend, family member, co-worker or whomever! Pick up an application and return to Sgt. Steven Eilert , or it can be filled out or downloaded on-line.

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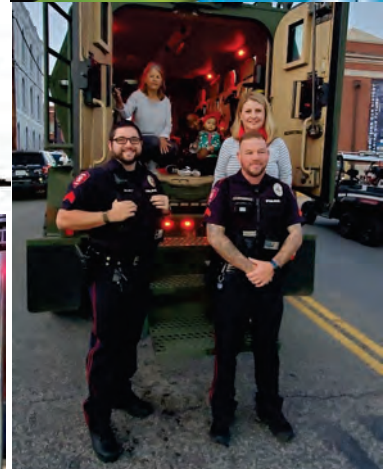


More Lighted Parade Pics





*Don't forget
The Reason for
the Season*





Above and Right: Cpl. Zack Greig at a fire scene on Northview Circle Drive.



Above: Ofc. Connor Caskey at a car fire - 2100 US Hwy 290 West



Above & Below: Ofc. Grayson Marburger and Cpl. Jimmy Ha work an accident scene as BFD's Lt. Brent Folsom and Ryan Swor look on.



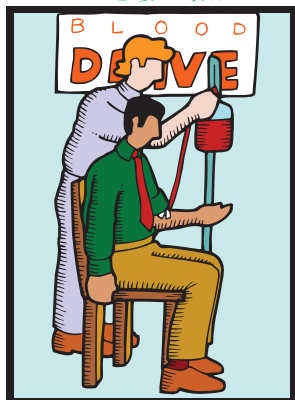
Above: **Congratulations to Jimmy Ha on his promotion to Corporal!!**



Above 2 photos: Cpl. Zack Greig and Ofc. Tina Bruno at fire scene on Airline Drive.



3 photos on Right: Sgt. Joe Merkley stops by the FTC where Ofc. Richelle Malinowski and Lt. Kelvin Raven are working an event.



Guns and Hoses Blood Drive 2-Day Event

Friday, January 28th and Saturday, January 29th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Fireman's Training & Event Center, 1101 Hwy 290 West. If you can help, just let Rob know at 451-2612.





The KBTX Food for Families Food Drive was sponsored by KBTX Media and spearheaded by Carl Pirhoda. Carl had been working with the Brazos Valley Food Bank for several years, trying to make Brenham a donation site. Well his efforts paid off and on December 1st we held our first food drive for the Brazos Valley Food Bank. The drive will directly impact local agencies: Bread Partners of Washington County, Faith Mission, WC Mobile Pantry and the Prairie Hill Food Pantry. Brenham drive collected 16,635 pounds of food and raised \$18,014. Thanks to all the volunteers including BPD, WCSO, City and County COPs and BFD to name a few.

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