

# The Informant



Left: On Valentines Day, *Ofc. Richelle Malinowski* is going to court to testify. Above: Congratulations to *Corporal Richelle Malinowski* seen here having her shiny new Corporal's Badge being pinned on by her husband James at the March 3rd City Council Meeting. More on page 3.

### Dates to remember this month

- General Mtg. 6:00pm 3/14
- CPA class 6:30pm 3/24
- CPA class 6:30pm 3/31
- General Mtg 6:30pm 4/11
- Guns&Hoses Blood Dr. 4/23
- At BPD, 9 am to 3 pm



The cute little crime fighter pictured with *Cpl. Sierra Randle* is our newest recruit, *Sarah Simons* of Victoria, Texas. Sarah's Birthday is March 12th, she will be turning 8; and Sierra along with *Cpl. Andrea Guerra* made the trip to Victoria to surprise Sarah with some Birthday goodies from BPD. More on pg.5

### March Birthdays

- Christi Korth* 3/18
- Ofc. Tina Bruno* 3/19
- Capt. Dant Lange* 3/29
- Ofc. Alex Saenz* 4-7

Spring Forward  
this Sunday at 2 am

**Notice: This Monday's CPAAA Meeting will begin at 6 pm. Pizza will be served. Awards will follow!**

Left: Officer David Dudenhoeffer has requested to return to the employment of the City of Brenham and to the Brenham Police Department. We have granted and approved his request. He will return with his rank of Corporal and be assigned to the patrol division under Capt. Lloyd Powell. His first day is tentatively set for Monday, March 28th. He has already given notice to his current employer at ACSO. Please join me in welcoming him back to the force and back home where he belongs. Thanks, Chief Ron Parker



*Welcome Back!!*

# COPHERS

Thanks to the following COPs for their help:

## February COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	29.5
Wanda Aguilar	7.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	20
Sue Braun	4
Bob Cothorn	11
Tex Davis	86
Doug Feist	16.5
Dale Green	3
Jeff Hagerlin	3.5
Jerry Jares	7.25
Richard Jares	58.25
Frank Nowak	162.5
Kay Reichwein	13.5
Corina Smith	7.5
Annette Tiemann	24
Julie Wilson	5
Catherine Wood	12

**2/12-13-14/22 Valentines Day Flower Delivery:** Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Corina Smith, Sue Braun, Juanita Gockel, Kay Reichwein, Julie Wilson, Mary Claire Moloney, Jeff Hagerlin, Kevin Braun, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Rob Aguilar, Wanda Aguilar.

**2-18-22 Barnhill Center Event:** Richard Jares, Tex Davis

**3-2-22 Call-Out for Bomb Squad Stand-By:** Tex Davis, Richard Jares

**3-4-22 First Baptist Fundraiser Parking/Traffic Assignment:** Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Ron Upchurch, Doug Feist, Bob Cothorn, Rob Aguilar, Tex Davis, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Laura Sparks, Richard Jares, Jon Siemsglusz. Kathleen Siemsglusz, Kevin Braun, Jeff Hagerlin, Clarence Steinfeld, Juanita Gockel, Wanda Aguilar.

**3-4-22 First Friday Farmers Market & Artisan Event:** Richard Jares, Tex Davis

**3-8-22 St. Paul's Boy Scouts' Fundraiser Traffic Assignment:** Richard Jares, Doug Feist, Dorothy Antkowiak.

**TOTAL 471**

We had a great turn-out for the March 4th, First Baptist Fundraiser Parking/Traffic Assignment; with 18 COPs on hand we made light work of the assignment. Thanks to all that came out to help; most are in the photos on this page with more on page 6.



**Great Job Everyone!**

At the March 3rd City Council Meeting, **Cpl. Richelle Malinowski** was recognized by the Mayor, Council members, and all those present, including a large contingent of Brenham police officers, for receiving her Corporal stripes. Chief Ron Parker and Lt. Kelvin Raven contributed to the recognition giving Richelle much deserved high praise for her work with our department. After the comments, she was pinned by her husband James; and it was official! **Congratulations !!**



Above: Richelle is flanked by her husband James and her mother-in-law Barbara. She looks so happy and they look so proud! **Congrats again!**



I can speak for all of the COPs when I say that we are all happy to see this promotion for you. And *it makes our day* when we run into you!

*Congratulations!*



The following is a list of the CPAAA Committees, Committee Chairperson, and what that committee does. This list is for clarification; as some may not know how certain committees function. A better understanding of these committees may lead to more participation by you, the members.

**Media/Newsletter Committee - Rob Aguilar** This committee is charged with public relations for our organization. It places notices, pictures and pleas in the local newspaper. It is charged with putting out our monthly newsletter, the Informant. Rob is always looking for news worthy items to place in the Informant; and for anyone willing to sit down and write articles, as well as submit pictures for publication.

**Speaker Committee - Kay Reichwein** This committee is charged with obtaining a suitable speaker for our meetings on a quarterly basis. They will also provide the Media committee with a brief biography of the speaker so it can be published in the local paper prior to meeting night. They will also introduce the speaker to our group on meeting night.

**Social Committee - Patricia Badough and Debbie Parker** The social committee puts our social functions together. They secure a proper venue for the type of function we wish to have. They secure a caterer if needed, and music if desired (Band or DJ). They are also tasked with set up, which may include purchasing table cloths, silverware, etc. and making sure the venue is ready for guests. They will also have to make sure the venue is cleaned after use. They will also have to make sure that deposits and bills are paid for all items related to the event. Even the Christmas Parade Float falls under the social committee's purview.

**Fundraising Committee - Annette Tiemann and Juanita Gockel** The fundraising committee is in charge of our two major fundraisers: the Bake Sale (held the Saturday before Mother's Day) and the Drive Thru Fundraiser (held the first Monday in November). They are tasked with everything related to these fund raising efforts like having tickets printed, printing posters and signs and displaying them. Also, getting volunteers to help and or to bake items. They also have to secure the venues and make sure no rules are being violated as related to the venue. Lastly, they are in charge of the monies collected until which time as the Treasurer takes possession.

**Benevolence Committee - Annette Tiemann** This committee is charged with keeping the membership informed on the wellbeing of its members. They will report on major illnesses or pending surgeries. They will also send out Get Well cards to members that are ill or infirmed, Condolence cards to members that have lost loved ones. On a brighter note, we will also send out Cards for promotions, and other milestones; as well as Thank You cards to individuals or businesses that have treated us or the department well; or to those that have donated time or money to our causes.

**Membership Committee - Sherry Parker-Steinfeld and Dorothy Antkowiak** This committee is charged with recruiting new members from the current CPA Class. Seeing that the enrollment forms are filled out properly and that dues are paid. Contacting members if dues are delinquent. And, answering questions about membership and our organization.

**Voucher Committee - Annette Tiemann and Rob Aguilar** This committee will help with determining what can be purchased with your voucher. In an effort to take some of the burden off of the Treasurer we will help with your reimbursements and even with ordering uniform items.

*So if you would like to help or be on any of these committees, or have more questions, let the Chairperson know; I am sure that they would welcome your assistance.*

Meet “super-girl Sarah”, Sarah Simons who has a Birthday on March 12th where she will turn 8. Well, let me go back a little further to late February when Sarah’s mom Aimee accidentally found out that Sarah wanted 100 Police patches for her birthday. She discussed this new revelation with her husband Bryan and they placed their plea on Facebook and hoped for the best. Well, the police community being the generous, kind hearted lot that we know it is, came through and patches came flooding in from all over the USA and from abroad (check out the 1st photo below). She even got one from Buckingham Palace (see pic). Well our CRO, Sierra Randle saw the post and thought, lets make this a birthday to remember. She sent out an email to BPD personnel with “Super girl Sarah’s Fight in the subject line. Sarah has several diagnosis including adrenal insufficiency, immunodeficiency, lung issues, her kidneys are shrinking and a possible cancer diagnosis. Sarah’s lifelong dream is to become a police officer like her father and two grandfathers. Sierra had reached out to Aimee and found out that Sarah was going to be sworn-in as a Freeport Police Officer and Victoria County Sheriff’s Deputy on March 5th. Sierra found out that Sarah loves llamas, anything pink, soccer and anything police-related; so with help from several police officers she purchased various items and even had some made. Sierra’s plea to fellow officers was on February 23rd and by March 4th she had everything ready to go. She and Cpl. Andrea Guerra made the trek to Victoria to surprise Sarah with a whole host of things including: a uniform shirt with patches, collar brass, name tag and BPD Tie Tac, a BPD cap, a BPD challenge coin, police flag, BPD lanyard, a llama themed hooded blanket, balloons, and the list goes on. This story warmed my heart; Sierra could have just dropped a patch in the mail, but she went the extra mile to make sure Sarah’s birthday was special. I found out about this after reading a letter of commendation regarding Sierra and written by Sarah’s father Bryan who is a Lt. in the Victoria County Sheriff’s Office and an acquaintance of Capt. Lloyd Powell and Lt. Curtiss Schoen (small world). The dad was touched by BPD and Sierra’s gesture and wanted to let Capt. Powell and Lt. Schoen know that it was his daughter that had been shown such generosity and compassion; and that his appreciation can’t be expressed enough. We wish Sarah a Happy Birthday and hope for recovery!



# Grooming Woes

By Rob Aguilar

Isn't ear hair funny?

But nose hair is so gross.

Removal could cost money,  
but the alternative morose.

How about that blemish,  
and that great big zit.

Makeup is not mannish,

But I have a cream for it!

Are your fingernails too long?

Check your toenails as well.

Use clippers, you can't go wrong.

I'll leave the toes, just don't tell.

Don't forget to comb your hair.

Not today, I just don't care!



**Grooming is a necessary chore!**



Left and above: The public was invited and COPs were encouraged to attend the Skywarn Class and Storm Spotters seminar. The class was interesting and had some good information about weather; especially bad weather like storms, tornadoes, hurricanes and floods.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

Below: COPs and other first responders attend the Pipeline Safety Training held at the Washington County Expo on February 17th. As you can see a nice meal was served to attendees; and important information was disseminated to those gathered. Remember: Call 811 before you dig!



**Volunteer Corps:** Any CPAAA member that would like to work the front desk at the Brenham Police Department is encouraged to do so. This program would not require a front desk volunteer to participate in the Citizens On Patrol (COP) program; nor would they need any COP training. You would be taught, on site, the duties that you would perform which would include greeting citizens, answering and or transferring phone calls, finding, copying and selling accident reports, shredding documents, running errands, etc. You may be asked to perform other tasks, but you will not be asked to do anything you do not feel comfortable doing or have not been trained to do. While a formal uniform will not be furnished; you will be issued a Polo shirt with a Volunteer Corps logo. Anyone interested can contact Frank Nowak.

Valentines Day deliveries were a big success again this year!!

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to all of the CPAAA/COP members that came out to deliver flowers Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Your efforts will garnered us with a nice check, a great effort by all involved.

Your grateful Fundraiser Committee Chairs,

Annette Tiemann

Juanita Gockel



More pictures on page 9





Right: *Ofc. Tina Bruno* getting it done. Stopping traffic on the Hwy 290 access road as an accident scene gets cleared. Take note, nice form.



Washington County 911 Emergency Communications Director: **Robyn Hood**

Our new Washington County E-911 Director, **Robyn Hood** started employment on Monday, February 14th. Ms. Hood is from Kentucky and began her professional career with the Austin Police Department, where she spent 26 years. She then transferred to the Pflugerville Police Department where she spent several years building their dispatch system and then transferred to Kentucky to take over a dispatch organization there. Robyn stated that she and her husband are extremely happy to be back in Texas and especially in Washington County, where they have fallen in love with our city, the culture and the citizens. They look forward to calling this their permanent home. Robyn has hit the ground running and has already stated that her goal is to get up to staffing (they are at 50% vacancy now); and adding some much needed benefits for the dispatchers. Chief Parker said, “she has already met with BPD command staff to get our input on items they can improve on. We look forward to working closely with her.”



**Badges, Certificates, and Trophies will be presented at our March General Meeting, 3-14-22. Come at 6 pm to enjoy pizza and desserts before the Meeting and Awards Ceremony begins.**

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Wednesday, March 2nd was National Read Across America Day. **Lt. Kelvin Raven** had the pleasure to celebrate the joys of reading to Mrs. Wittner's sixth-grade class at Brenham Middle School. Lt. Raven helped bring awareness to the importance of reading in education and helped to motivate children to read more. This is especially important today with all of the video games and television programming that lacks educational value. The first Read Across America Day was March 2nd 1998 and it's great to see that the tradition is alive and well in Brenham. A Big Thank You to Lt. Kelvin Raven for his efforts here and his 14 years of service as a School Resource Officer. Not only did he read to the class, but took time out to show off his baseball skills to a P.E. class as seen in the picture below. Lt. Raven is also on the BISD School Board, thanks again for your dedicated service to our great city and always giving back to the youth of our community.



Below you will see a new trend emerging. BPD is trying to do a weekly meal at the station to promote comradery and boost morale. The photos show that last Thursday, March 3rd Jared Campbell grilled up burgers to the delight of quite a few officers and BPD personnel. This Thursday, March 10th a spaghetti meal was on the menu; when I walked into the break-room it smelled like an Italian Restaurant. I hear that next weeks meal will be lasagna; sounds delicious. I think this new trend could catch on and may bring our tightly knit group even closer than it is already!!



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**Happy St. Patrick's Day  
3/17/22**

**Reminder:** Sunday March 13th is the start of Daylight Savings Time. So remember to move your clocks forward ONE HOUR at 2 a.m. (Spring Forward, Fall Back).



Your 2022 Board of Directors wishes to remind all members that membership dues must be paid by March 31st to be kept on the roster.  
***Thank you.***