



# The Informant

October 2018

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

## Upcoming Events

<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>10/8</b>
<b>Halloween Candy Drive Thru @ Max Donuts</b>	<b>10/31</b>
<b>Drive-thru Fundraiser @ BPD</b>	<b>11/5</b>
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>11/12</b>
<b>Christmas Parade</b>	<b>12/1</b>
<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>12/8</b>



Yes, this fighter jet is in the middle of Park St. - Page 5



**National Night Out participants take time for a photo before departing to their party destinations. Such a hard job, but someone has to do it!!**

**Below: Our Law Enforcement Pastoral Association is in full swing again and at our disposal. Call on them!**

Res. Ofc. Heather Sowders 10/10  
 Det. Terrence Johnson 11/1  
 Ofc. Richelle Taylor 11/5



# Citizens on Patrol

**Many Thanks to the following COP's for all their hard work :**

**September 7th, First Friday Farmers Market and Artisan Event:** Doug Feist, Richard Jares, Wayne Miller

**September 8th, Blinn Football Game Parking Assignment:** Richard Jares, Tony Smith, Ron Upchurch, Steve Oneill, Tex Davis, Wayne Miller, Kevin Braun, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak



**September 15th, Blinn Football Game Parking Assignment:** Tex Davis, Ron Upchurch, Richard Jares, Bob Cothorn, Doug Feist, Laura Sparks, Patricia Badough, Dorothy Antkowiak



**September 15th The 150th Annual W C Fair Parade Safety Assignment:** Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Doug Feist, Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Stan Ford, Mark Smith

**September 19th, W C Fair Traffic/Safety Assignment:** Bob Cothorn, Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Ron Upchurch, Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood

**September 20th, Clydesdale's Parade Escort:** Tex Davis, Doug Feist, Stan Ford (event was eventually cancelled)

**September 20th, W C Fair Traffic/Safety Assignment:** Bob Cothorn, Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Ron Upchurch, Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood

**September 21st, Football Parking Assignment:** Rob Aguilar, Richard Jares, Steve Oneill, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Tony Smith

**September 21st, W C Fair Traffic/Safety Assignment:** Bob Cothorn, Richard Jares, Doug Feist, Tex Davis, Ron Upchurch, Laura Sparks, Larry Keller, Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood

**September 22nd, W C Fair Traffic/Safety Assignment:** Bob Cothorn, Richard Jares, Doug Feist, Tex Davis, Ron Upchurch, Laura Sparks, Chuck Wood, Catharine Wood

**October 3rd, BHS Homecoming Parade Safety Assignment:** Dale Green, Albert Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Richard Jares, Bob Cothorn, Rob Aguilar  
**Sorry if I missed anyone, Thanks Again**



## September COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	36.5
Wanda Aguilar	2
Dorothy Antkowiak	17
Patricia Badough	10.5
Kevin Braun	5
Sue Braun	12
Willie Brown	16
Robbie Gail Charette	2
Bob Cothorn	74.25
Michael Cowan	13
Tex Davis	176.25
Ernest Dever	10.5
Doug Feist	51.5
Stan Ford	27
Albert Green	47.5
Dale Green	14
David Holloway	15.25
Jerry Jares	58.25
Richard Jares	137.5
Harry Jones	2
Larry Keller	5.5
Dick Klein	10.5
Wayne Miller	4.25
Steve Oneill	12
Sherry Parker	9
Monroe Petzolt	2
Elizabeth Schwake	2
Corina Smith	5.75
Mark Smith	13.75
Tony Smith	13.5
Laura Sparks	24
Clarence Steinfeld	9
Billy Sutherland	2
Annette Tiemann	7.5
Ron Upchurch	117.5
Lori Walker	2
Darrell Weed	4
Catharine Wood	26.25
Chuck Wood	19.5

**TOTAL 1015.5**

**High Fives All Around !!**





“Life’s a Beach” was the theme for the 35th Annual National Night Out, Crime and Drug Prevention Event. The event was a big success again this year, as well as, a lot of fun for all who participated. Coordination of the event fell to Sgt. Kelvin Raven, when Sgt. Todd Ashorn left on vacation. The event, though smaller than last year (with only 13 parties), went off without a hitch. Different this year, we purchased some “beach themed” items to distribute as party favors; and the items were a big hit, especially with the kids. A big THANK YOU to all the participants: Chief Allwin Barrow, Capt. Lloyd Powell, Sgt. Kelvin Raven, Sgt. Curtiss Schoen, Cpl. Ashley Burns, Cpl. Lance Weiss, Det. Mike Davis, Det. Terrance Johnson, Ofc. Jason Kasprowicz, Ofc. Sierra Newell and Alyson Tofel; COPs: Lt. Rob Aguilar, Cpl. Ron Upchurch, Albert Green, Clarence Steinfeld, Annette Tiemann, Patricia Badough, Sherry Parker, Harry Jones and Richard Jares. We were also joined by Chaplains: Rev. Williams, Rev. Kosse and Rev. Brower. Can’t wait to do it all again next year!!







In remembrance of September 11, 2001, H.E.B. and the Brenham Fire Department hosted a Heroes Luncheon for the areas' 1st Responders. Asst. Fire Chief Rob Aguilar had to say a few words as the crowd of hungry 1st Responders filled the EOC. The Hostesses are pictured to your left: BFD's Carrie, H.E.B.'s Cheryl and Karen (Keith was not pictured). H.E.B. brought grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings; and it hit the spot for all in attendance. The fellowship was the best part of the afternoon, as BPD, BFD, DPS, EMS, City Utilities, and COPs were all gathered. **A BIG THANK YOU TO H.E.B.!!**







There was great participation at N N O  
by Police, Fire, EMS, S O and COPs.  
Everyone was well represented.

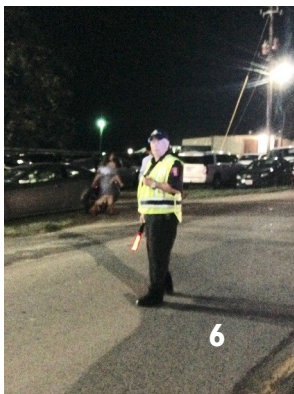
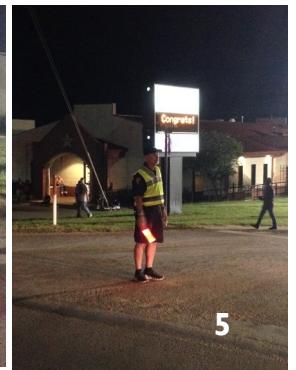
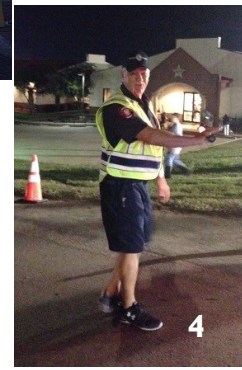
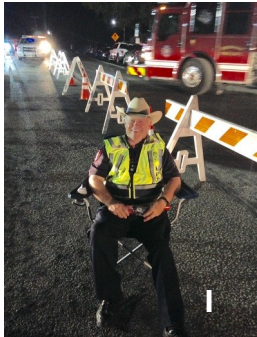


Below: This F-111 Fighter Jet was escorted from the Air-  
port to Henderson Park by SO and BPD along with W C  
and city COPs. It took all day; and is still not in place.



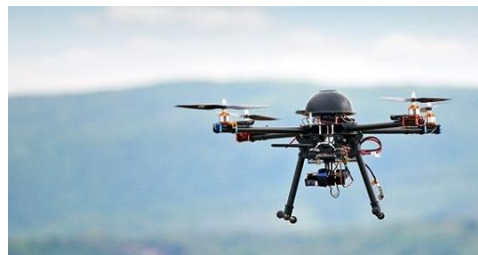


# 150th Annual Fair & Parade



6 photos above and left are of COPs directing traffic at the Fair on Saturday night. **1.** Bob Cothern taking a break, **2.** Richard Jares and Ron Upchurch, **3 & 4.** Doug Feist, **5.** Chuck Wood, **6.** Tex Davis

Right: Drones were used by BPD and law enforcement at this years Fair for added security. **"Cool Tool"**



Below: Guess who we saw at the Fair, Benita Schramme and her grand daughter!

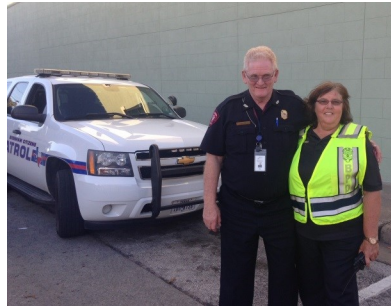


Left & Right: The Clydesdales came to Brenham this year. What a site; right Luke!





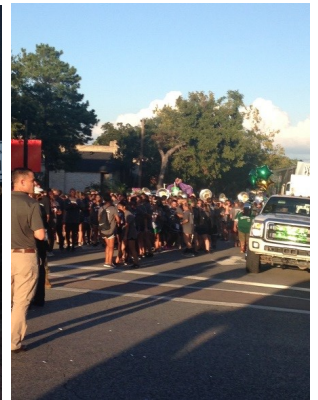
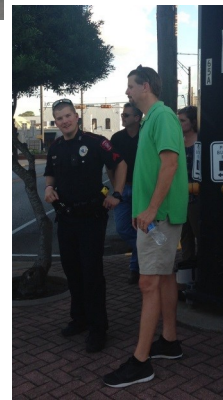
# BHS Homecoming Parade 2018



Right: We still fly the Brenham Cubs Banner at BPD !

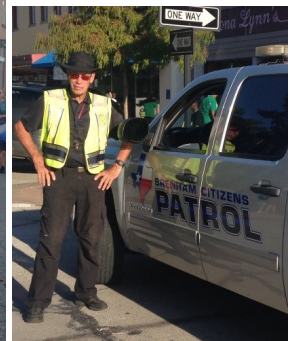
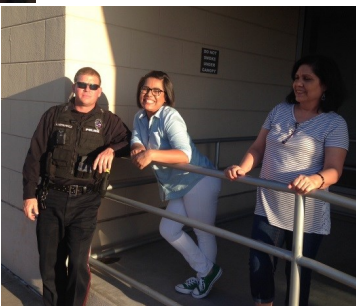


## Go Cubs Go!!!



Gotta Love a Parade!!

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## Volunteer Spotlight

He was born in Coshocton, Ohio. Coshocton is a Lenape Indian word which basically means where there is a river crossing; later altered to mean ferry or river-crossing device. Coshocton, in East Central Ohio, is “the Made in the USA City” and home to the largest American Flag Manufacturer. It is the birthplace for the Specialty Advertising Industry. Latex gloves, March of Dimes, and others including our own Ron Wise. Ron grew up nearby, on a farm in Frazeytsburg. His upbringing would give him his love of plants, trees, animals and birds; and the rich native Indian cultures of the area would also influence his love of Indian artifacts, art and jewelry.

Ron graduated from Frazeytsburg High School and would enroll at Ohio State University, but did not get to attend. He was drafted into the Army and would serve out his 2-year commitment, and an extra 4 months due to the Berlin Crisis, in service to his country. After his stint in the Army he would get his Associates Degree at Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio. He later received the prestigious FLMI Designation (Fellow, Life Management Institute), which would help him in his long Insurance career.

Ron met his bride, Barbara, at a dance in Frazeytsburg. She made quite an impression by spilling a coke all over them while they were doing a cake walk. With a promising career in Life Insurance, a beautiful bride; the next logical step would be to start a family. Being the logical person that he is, Ron did just that. He and Barbara would be blessed with a daughter, Monique; then later a son named Derek. Ron always dreamed of moving to a warmer climate; he thought, perhaps Florida. But, being the logical person that he is, Texas was a better fit. He and his growing family would move to Austin, Texas; where they stayed about 8 years. Ron then accepted a position at Germania Insurance Company here in Brenham. That was some 30 years ago, and now, luckily for us, Brenham is still his home.

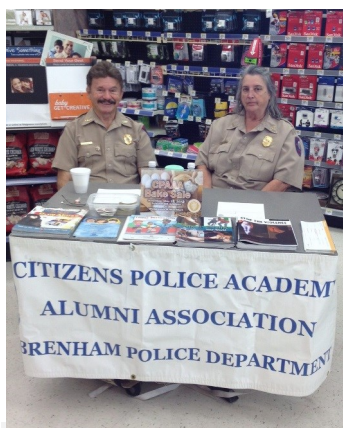
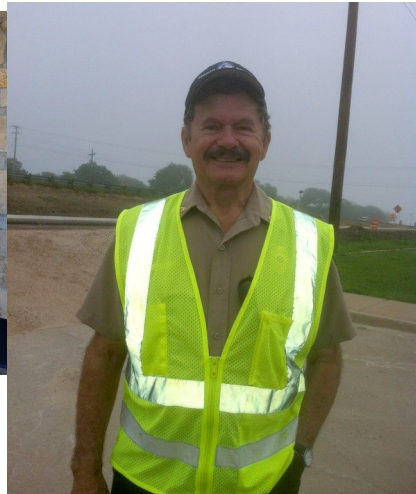
Actually, Ron lives just outside of Brenham in the Burton area, in close proximity to the Latium Fire Department; where he has been a volunteer auxiliary member for quite some time. Giving back to the community is in Ron’s nature; that’s why he joined our Citizens On Patrol group after attending our Citizens Police Academy Class 24, back in 2010. Ron has been very helpful over the years with CPAAA and COP projects. I think his favorite COP activity is helping with Child Identification Kits; he was great at fingerprinting and putting the children at ease about the process.

As mentioned, Ron loved plants, trees, animal, birds and Indian art and artifacts; all of which are on display at his home. He had pheasants, peacocks, turkeys, geese, rolling pigeons, etc. in his aviary. He had sheep and goats and dogs. However, Ron has been under-the-weather for a while; accepted into hospice care and could not care for his flock or garden. His friends have taken his animals and birds and Barbara tends to his garden and their dog. Ron and Barbara recently celebrated 60 years of marriage, quite an accomplishment in this day and age; and from what I can see, it was quite a lovely journey.

P.S. We visited with Ron and Barbara last week; and can tell you that they would welcome visitors. Just give Barbara a call first, as Ron has a strict schedule of hospice care, doctor visits, nurses visits, and rehab. It was Continued on page 9



good to see Ron, but bittersweet, as he is not doing as well as we would like. Please keep Ron, Barbara and their family in your Thoughts and Prayers.



**P.S.S. I hope Ron knows how much we enjoy having him in our organization. Spending time with him talking, laughing, working and having fun. He's truly, a good friend!**



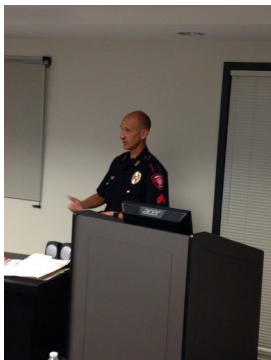




Brenham Junior High staged a September 11th Pep Rally for 1st Responders. Police and Fire showed up and were challenged to a "tug-of-war", even Tex got in the mix. I won't say who won, but it was lots of fun!!

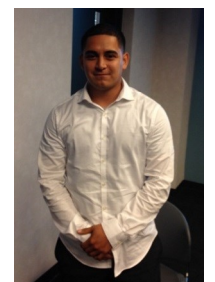


The 3 photos to left: Sgt. Steven Eilert and Ofc. Kejan Melhorn work the scene of an overturned vehicle rescue with BFD, EMS and the water department.



2 photos to left: Sgt. Todd Ashorn is the COP Liaison Officer again, our group listens to him intently at our last meeting.

Right: A surprise for next months edition!!





Here at BPD, we work together all of the time; whether it's with EMS, or the Fire Department, or DPS, or The Sheriffs Office, electric department, or whom ever. But on September 26th, not only did we work together, we worked with quite a few different entities. It was a covert call (didn't go out over the radio air waves) for a possible pipe bomb. Not having a bomb squad here in Brenham, led to calling the College Station Police Department for mutual aid, via the Brazos Valley Council of Governments (COG) mutual aid agreement. We can call the COG for things like the Bomb Squad, Haz-Mat Team, etc.; and they can call us for help, as well. We had BPD, BPD Canine Unit, DPS, EMS, Fire Department, and SO stopped by as did a COP and we had the College Station Bomb Squad on scene. It was just a small incident, but safety demands a certain SOP in these situations. While I worked closely with the Bomb Squad in San Antonio, while on their Haz-Mat Team; the equipment today is a bit more updated and the call was interesting. The bomb suit and helmet are state of the art and that aluminum looking thing (back of the pick up in the photo below) is a water cannon (it also shoots shells). For safety, we were quite a ways back so I didn't get to see the operation (very wooded area). See the photos of this incident below.





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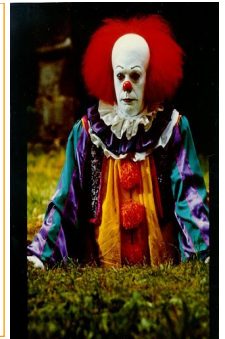
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### Halloween Candy Drive Thru

Each year the CPAAA sponsors a Candy Drive Thru at Max Donuts on Halloween night. Come early (5 pm or so) to enjoy hotdogs, sausage and chips. Wear your favorite costume (No scary clowns please)! We will be collecting candy to hand out at the Candy Drive-thru. You can bring it that night or to the General Meeting or drop off anytime at Max Donuts.



**FUNDRAISER INFO:** The deadline to return all unsold tickets and/or money is **Oct. 31st.** You can turn in tickets/money to Sherry Parker or Clarence Steinfeld (or at the Halloween Drive Thru)

Get your tickets for the CPAAA Fall Fundraiser!!!

ALL CPAAA members are encouraged to sell tickets for the Chicken & Sausage Drive-thru Dinner which will be held on NOV 5th, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Brenham Police Department.

Tickets can be picked up or purchased (\$10.00 each) at the Brenham Police Department, Brenham Fire Department, Max Donuts, or any CPAAA member.



**Thank You!**

