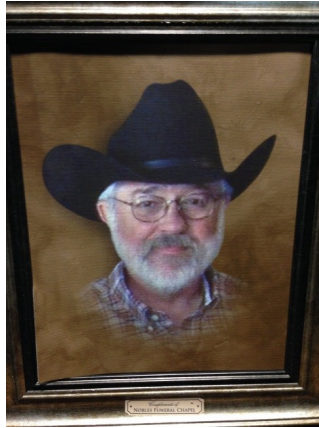


April 2019

# The Informant

Newsletter of the Brenham, TX Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



**Edward "Ed" Alfred Bishop**  
5-18-49 - 3-15-19

*Gone too soon!*

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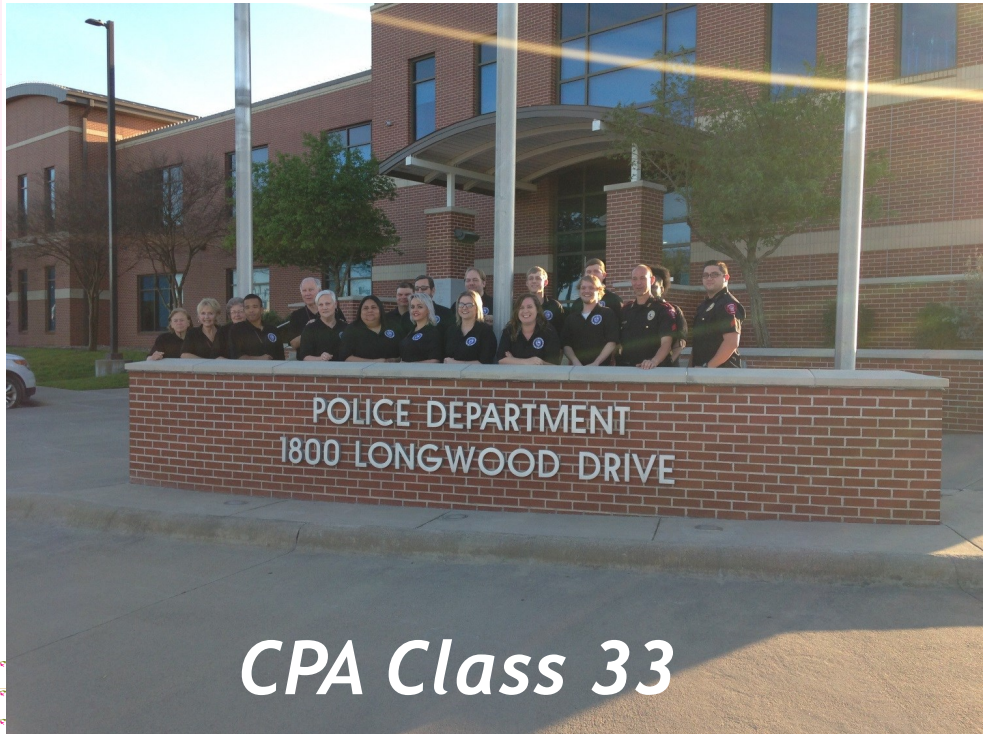
**Lee Davis Augustson**  
4-21-47 - 3-26-19

### Dates to remember

- General Meeting 7pm 4/8
- Nat'l Telecomm. Week 4/14-20
- CPA Grad 6:30 pm @ 5/7
- Blinn Student Center
- Bake Sale Fundraiser 5/11



Brenham Pet Adoption & Care Center names Jerry Jares to its new Advisory Board. More on Page 9



## CPA Class 33

### CPA Class 33 Graduation

If you would like to attend the CPA Class 33 Graduation Banquet, its May 7th at 6:30pm at the Blinn College Student Center, Janis Snead Banquet Room. If you helped at 4 classes your meal is free; otherwise, tickets are \$15.00 each, payable to the CAAA and must be reserved by 10AM on Wednesday, May 1st.

### April Officer Birthdays

- Alex Saenz 4/7
- Tommy Kurie 5-2
- Marley Mayo 5-4



# Citizens on Patrol

## MARCH COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	51
Wanda Aguilar	15
Dorothy Antkowiak	12
Patricia Badough	12.75
Kevin Braun	2
Sue Braun	14
Willie Brown	12
Bob Cothorn	31.75
Michael Cowan	15
Tex Davis	215.5
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	38.5
Stan Ford	2
Albert Green	69.5
Dale Green	12
Juanita Hickey	2
Jerry Jares	66.5
Richard Jares	125
Dick Klein	9.25
Wayne Miller	2
Steve Oneill	5
Sherry Parker	2
Corina Smith	3.25
Mark Smith	9
Tony Smith	28.5
Laura Sparks	2
Jerry Schwake	2
Liz Schwake	2
Annette Tiemann	16.5
Ron Upchurch	77.75
Lori Walker	43.5
Darrell Weed	4
Catharine Wood	15

**TOTAL 896.25**

**Thank you to the following COPs for their help on:**

**3-9-19 Pop Up Play Day at Flowers Park - Richard Jares and Tex Davis.**

**3-11-19 Blue Bell Creameries Parking Assignment - Richard Jares and Jerry Jares.**

**3-12-19 Blue Bell Parking Assignment - Jerry Jares, Richard Jares and Rob Aguilar.**

**3-13-19 Blue Bell Parking Assignment - Richard Jares, Albert Green and Dorothy Antkowiak.**

**3-14-19 Blue Bell Parking Assignment - Richard Jares, Albert Green and Dorothy Antkowiak.**

**3-15-19 Blue Bell Parking/Safety Assignment - Steve Oneill, Albert Green, Richard Jares, Jerry Jares, Dorothy Antkowiak, Doug Feist, Tony Smith, Tex Davis, Dale Green, Wanda Aguilar and Rob Aguilar.**

**3-23-19 Rotary Club Bike Ride for MS - Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Annette Tiemann, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Tony Smith, Laura Sparks and Doug Feist.**

**3-28-19 Local History Day Safety Assignment - Doug Feist, Steve Oneill, Tex Davis and Rob Aguilar.**

**4-3-19 Scott & White Senior's Day Parking and Public Relations Assignment - Manning our Booth were Sue Braun, Wanda Aguilar and Annette Tiemann; Parking Cars and shuttling people were Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Richard Jares, Ron Upchurch, Bob Cothorn, Albert Green, Tony Smith and Rob Aguilar.**



Left: Lori Walker and Jerry Jares are hard at work in the file room. They are working on a File Reduction Program of sorts. They have done quite a few years worth of files so far; and still lots to do. Good Work Ladies!



Above: Dale Green and Doug Feist were parking cars at Blue Bell when a Fire Alarm went off in the building. They helped the trucks and firefighters in, while keeping tourists safe!



Above: Doug Feist and Dorothy Antkowiak at Blue Bell. Check out Dorothy's steel-toed sandals?



On Saturday, March 23rd, family and friends gathered at the Burleson County Cowboy Church to celebrate the life of Ed Bishop. The contingent included about a dozen friends from BPD, and a church full of others that Ed had touched throughout his life; including a large group from Conroe PD and the Conroe PD Honor Guard , which was quite impressive. Edward "Ed" Alfred Bishop was born on May 18th, 1949 and went to see the Lord on March 15th, 2019.

I first met Ed as Ginger Bishop's husband; but later he worked at BPD for short while helping CID with cold cases and the like. While I had met Ed on a few occasions, I can not say that I knew him very well; but by the time that his Memorial Service had ended, I felt that I knew Ed quite well. Frankly, I wish that I had known him better; he was a great person. Ed was the kind of person that anyone would like to have called friend. He was professional, compassionate, soft spoken, a man of deeds, a man of faith.

Ed graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1980 with a degree in law enforcement and police science. In 1991 while working for the Conroe Police Department (CPD), Ed met his soul-mate, Ginger Davis Wooten, a fellow officer. The two were married January 25th, 1992. He received his Master Peace Officer Certification in 1994. He was with CPD for 23 years and retired as Sergeant in charge of the Criminal Investigative Division in 2003. His retirement paved the way for him to enter the ministry on a full-time basis. In 1998 he became a Licensed Minister and in 2002 he received an Associates of Arts Degree in Christian Ministry; followed by a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Christian Ministry in 2006. In January of this year Ed became an Elder in the Burleson County Cowboy Church and was looking forward to working for the Lord, serving the members of the congregation.

He had previously served as an Assistant Pastor at the Lone Star Cowboy Church in Montgomery and as an Assistant Pastor at the Brazos Valley Cowboy Church in Bryan. Ed was also a member of the Board of Directors for Shepherds for the Savior in Montgomery, where he served on the Board for the past 15 years. He was a soft spoken, gentle, Godly man who was always there to lend a helping hand, to listen, to comfort, to counsel, to teach and to preach. There is no doubt that Ed is with his Lord and Savior, looking down on us from his Heavenly Home. Ed will be missed by many.    (Continued on Page 6)



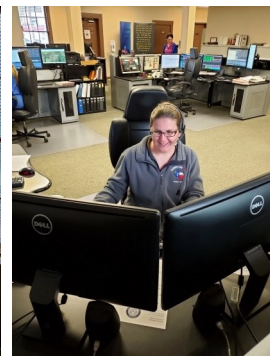
# National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

## April 14 - 20, 2019

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. Our unsung heroes, “heroes with headsets”, the 911 dispatchers. Every year our organization tries to do a little something for the Communications Office, our dispatchers. Please bring snacks, movie tickets, cash, or anything else you would like to see us give to our dispatchers to show our appreciation of what they do for us. Bring the items to our next General Meeting on April 8th or you can drop them by Max Donuts.



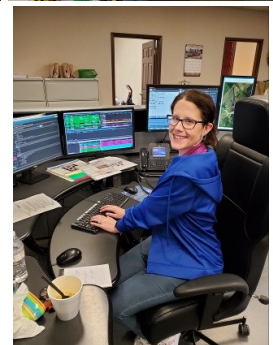
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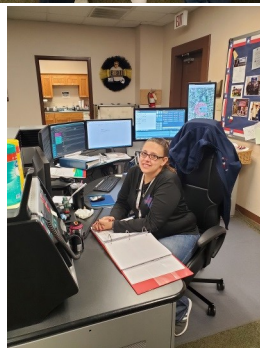
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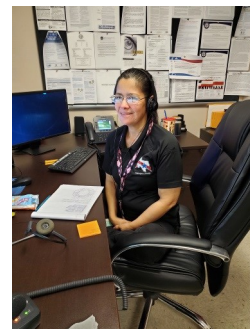
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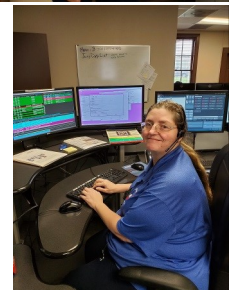
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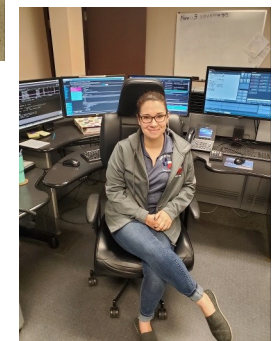
Talena Butters



Sylvia Guerra



Denice Franco



Christina Joswiak



**Above: Some of our “Heroes with Headsets”; our Dispatchers, “Professionals Answering the Call”!**



## Little Miss Sunshine

In last month's Informant, you may have read about all of our CPAAA's committees. In that article I explained what the committees' actually do and who the chairperson was; in case you might want to get involved and lend a hand. After that issue went out, one of our members wrote a letter about another committee that was not mentioned. I was taken aback, as I thought I had mentioned them all.

After reading the letter, I understood that it was written in jest. But I realized that the work of that one-woman committee was quite an important one. In said letter, she referred to it as the "Sunshine Committee". It's purpose is to send birthday wishes to all of our Sworn Police Officers in the form of a Birthday Card. Who doesn't like to receive Birthday Cards on (or near) their birthday! We do, however, list the officers' birth dates on the front page of the newsletter so anyone can send them birthday wishes; but that's not the same thing. Well I just wanted to take this time to thank the Chairperson of the Sunshine Committee, our good friend and Lifetime CPAAA member from CPA Class 2 back in 1991, Lete Phillips.

Lete Phillips has been sending our officers birthday cards for many, many years. She has never asked for any help; except to update the birth date list as new officers are hired. She has also never asked to be reimbursed or compensated in any way. She says that she enjoys sending out those cards and adding special notes to each one. A lot of those notes have to do with helping the officer stay fit; reminding them about a healthy diet and or the benefits of exercising. Whatever the message, it is clear that she enjoys her interaction and spreading a little sunshine whenever she can.

I have spoken to many officers and they all say that they have been getting cards and words of encouragement for many years; and they truly appreciate the gesture. Many know her personally, and say that they can feel the sunshine through her words in the cards. If you knew her, as many of you do, you can imagine what I'm talking about. So the next time you see Lete call her "Little Miss Sunshine" and thank her for what she does for our department's officers.





Lee Davis Augustson passed away suddenly on March 26th, at the age of 71. Lee was a Lifetime Member of the CAAA and a former COP. He transferred to the Washington County COP program and later became a Reserve Deputy for the Washington County Sheriff's Office. I was told by his neighbors, that Lee would always be looking out for his neighbors, their property and belongings; he was always on duty, always being a good neighbor and deputy. Lee is a veteran of the Viet Nam War, having served his country in the US Air Force. Lee was an outgoing person, an avid outdoorsman and a nature lover; and he loved animals. He was also a successful entrepreneur in the industrial supply industry. Lee is survived by his wife, Patricia; his son and two grandchildren. Lee too, will be missed.



### Local History Day for 4th Grade





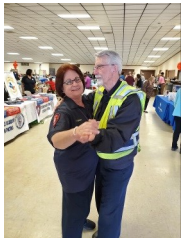


Above: Annette presents Attendee, Jerry Vaughn, one of our door prizes.

Below: Wanda & Annette meet the Interim Fire Marshal, Bob Bailey.



Above: Rob and Todd get silly!



Left: There was Live Music and Dancing at the event. Ron and Annette take part.



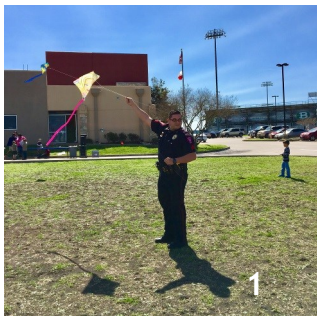
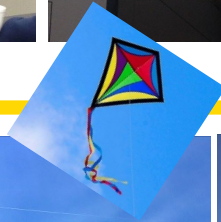
Senior's Day was a big success. It was a community effort! Good Job!







County Judge John Durrenberger spoke at our last General Meeting. Though, he says that he is not a public speaker; he had our attention and gave us a good look into the current and upcoming County projects. It was quite interesting to hear the direction our area is taking and the great projects in the near future. Of course, he talked about the Road and Bridge Building project, but also discussed the new Courthouse building and its configuration and proximity to the jail. We thank him for keeping us informed!



“Flying Kites with Heroes” Event took place at the Boys and Girls Club on 3-14-19. Photos 1 and 2 show **Steven Eilert’s** progress; while Photo 3 shows COP **Laura Sparks** teaching her young protégé the art of kite flying. I am not sure who had more fun, the kids or our officers’!

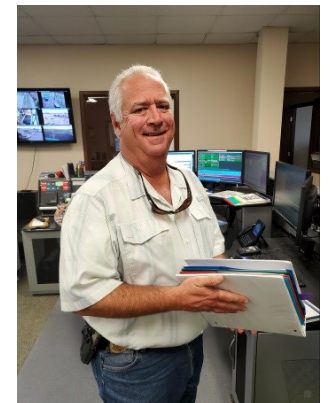


Don't forget our Bake Sale Fundraiser is coming on Sat. May 11th. More details at Mondays' Meeting!

Below: CPA Alum **Wendy Frazier** (middle) checks out February's Informant to find herself and her ACU Crew being thanked for feeding our Officer's and COP's. They were at BPD in February and the food was delicious; Thanks Again Wendy!



Below: I ran into our old friend Retired **Sgt. Judson Hall**. He was picking up some paperwork at the Dispatch Office; I was there taking photos.







Chris Jares calls his Mom "Brenham's Puppy Peddler." COP Jerry Jares doesn't see things quite that way. Jerry says, "last July, I lucked into an ideal situation where I can use my counseling/therapy skills. Folks would be surprised to know just how often a grieving pet owner comes to the Brenham Pet Adoption Center. It's a compliment to the workers at the Center that owners gravitate to the Animal Center after losing a pet. I've been able to help others deal with their loss. In America, pets are truly members of their family."

When the Brenham City Council decided to add an Animal Advisory Board, Allison Harper, Animal Services Supervisor, suggested that Jerry Jares might enjoy contributing to the advisory board.

She invited Jerry to apply for one of the positions. It is an opportunity for average citizens to offer advice in planning and offering fiscally sound, responsible ideas to meet the current and future needs of the Brenham Animal Center. The Board's role is strictly advisory. Recommendations are brought to the City Council before any action is taken. During the March 7th City Council Meeting, Jerry was named to a place on the Animal Advisory Board. Her term lasts for two years. Below is some information about the Center and Animal Control information that may be useful.

After hours, call Washington County Dispatch at 979-277-7373.

Animal Control Officers are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for after-hours call outs for animal bites, stray animals that have been contained, injured animals that are still alive, and assisting with animals in a vehicle where the driver is placed under arrest or has been involved in an accident.

#### Mission

The mission of the City of Brenham Animal Services Department is to provide temporary housing for animals waiting for adoption into their forever homes, and to provide Animal Control Services to the City of Brenham.

#### Animal Control

The City of Brenham Animal Control Department is responsible for protecting the health and safety of the citizens and their pets that reside in the city limits.

Animal Control officers are available to respond to calls for service Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They may respond to calls after 5 p.m. and on weekends and holidays for emergencies only; those emergencies consist of an animal bite, picking up injured animals that are still alive and assisting with animals in a vehicle where the driver is placed under arrest or has been involved in an accident.

Animal Control Officers provide a variety of services to the citizens of Brenham including:

- Picking up stray/at large animals
- Answering calls concerning suspected abuse or cruelty to animals
- Animal Bites
- Injured animals
- Livestock issues
- Trapping wild/feral animals

Assisting in after hour emergency calls

**Main Phone Line: 979-337-7351**

**Animal Control: 979-337-7592**

**Animal Services Fax: 979-337-7356**

#### Rabies Prevention

One of the primary missions of Animal Control is rabies prevention. Brenham Animal Control has a dedicated staff of Officers whose main focus is investigating animal bite cases. Every animal bite or scratch should be reported for the safety of the victim. The victim should seek medical attention from a family doctor, or emergency room. These animal bites can be reported 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

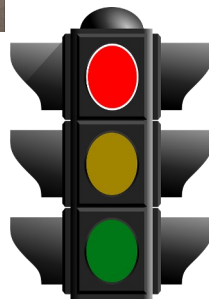
State law requires that all domestic animals over the age of four months be vaccinated for rabies. The City requires all animals to be vaccinated and licensed on an annual basis. Licenses are available through the Brenham Humane Services and the local veterinary clinics.



Above: Blue Bell Employee and future COP was a big help parking cars that week!



Ofc. Andy Adams and Sgt. Jonathan Phipps are waiting for their next call, after inhaling a few slices of Pizza in the PD Breakroom.



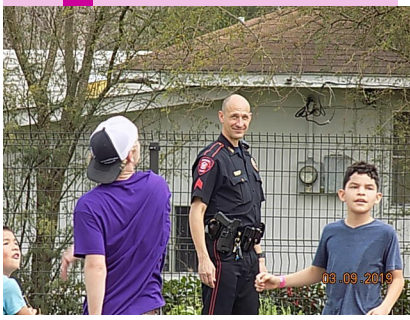
Yet another accident at S. Chappell Hill @ Hwy 290 Feeder Road. Sgt. Joe Merkley takes information as FF's Josh Reumke and Kyle Bentke are there to assist with clean up of fluids on the roadway. We need a traffic light there, very badly; the Stop sign is just not working!



Employee Spring Picnic April 9th 11 am to 2 pm at the All Sports Building at Hohlt Park. COPs are invited too!







The Pop Up Play Day was held on 3-9-19 at Hattie Mae Flowers Park and sponsored by the Boys and Girls Club. Above Center: Sgt. Todd Ashorn speaks with Boys and Girls Club representatives and CPA Class 33 students Dawson and Angelica; Brittney was also there!



Hot dogs and drinks were served at the event. Thanks to Richard Jares and Tex Davis for helping Todd at the event.



# D W I Night 3-21-19



Right: A BIG THANK YOU to our drinkers for the evening - Kaci, Grayson, Owen, Katie and Sarah Good Job Guys!





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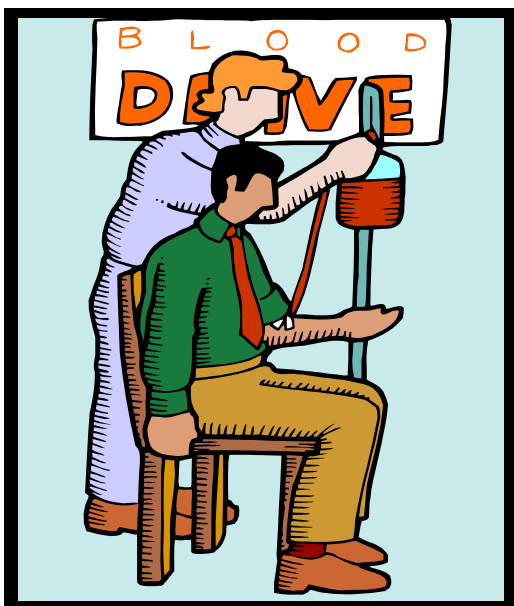
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## Guns and Hoses Blood Drive

The Donor Coach will be at City Hall  
200 West Vulcan Street

Friday April 26th

From 9 am to 3 pm

Please give the Gift of Life