

The Informant

Farewell Edition



Brenham Police Chief Allwin Barrow Jr. announced his retirement at last Thursday's City Council Meeting. The rumors were swirling at PD, the announcement put those rumors to rest. Chief Barrow's retirement is effective as of November 22nd. The Chief said that "he had planned to



stay in Brenham much longer, but the wheels of change started turning pretty quickly". His wife recently received an opportunity to serve as a partner for Fox Rothchild, an internationally recognized law firm in Dallas; the opportunity was too good to pass up; and his commute would be near impossible. While he will be missed, there is a silver lining; Rusty Pancoast will be our interim Police Chief. I will hate to see Allwin go, but, will be happy to see Rusty back in Brenham!



Dates to remember

- General Meeting 6:30pm 11/11
- Christmas Stroll Parade 12/07
- General Meeting 6:30 pm 12/09
- Holiday Party 1/31

CPAAA Drive Thru Fundraiser is a Big Success !!

The final tally is in, we sold approximately 1250 tickets.; and netted a profit of \$5,696.73 after all of our expenses were tallied. We should be quite proud of our efforts, and we have gotten tons of positive feedback. We will discuss the fundraiser in detail at Monday's Meeting. *Hope to see everyone there!* Photos Pg. 5

November Birthdays

- Terrence Johnson 11/1
- Richelle Taylor 11/5
- Todd Ashorn 11/10
- Andrea Norton 12/3

Veteran's Day is November 11th Thank a Veteran for their Service!



Thanks to the following for volunteering their time to these events:

10-11-19 BHS Cubs Football Parking Assignment: Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Tony Smith, Ron Upchurch, Laura Sparks, Annette Tiemann, Richard Jares, Wayne Miller.



10-17-19 St. Paul's Fundraiser Parking/Traffic Assignment: Dorothy Antkowiak, Dale Green, Doug Feist, Patricia Badough, Annette Tiemann, Richard Jares, Wayne Miller, Bob Cothorn, Jon Siemsglusz, Sunny Colpetzer, Steve Oneill, Tex Davis, Laura Sparks.

10-18-19 BHS Cub Football Game Parking Assignment: Doug Feist, Mark Smith, Dale Green, Bob Cothorn, Ron Upchurch, Dorothy Antkowiak, Patricia badough, Wayne Miller, Sherry Parker, Richard Jarres, Tex Davis, Steve Oneill.



10-26-19 BISD Block Party Safety Assignment: Richard Jares, Dorothy Antkowiak, Tex Davis, Dale Green, Catharine Wood, Laura Sparks.

10-31-19 Trunk or Treat at Boys and Girls Club: Tex Davis



11-1-19 First Friday Farmers Market & Artisan Event: Richard Jares, Tex Davis.

11-1-19 BHS Football Game Parking Assignment: Mark Smith, Ron Upchurch, Steve Oneill, Doug Feist, Patricia Badough, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Jon Siemsglusz, Catharine Wood, Wayne Miller, Laura Sparks, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak



Photos in this Edition were taken by: *Alyson Tofel, Doug Feist, Sunny Colpetzer and Rob Aguilar*



Left: COP *Jon Siemsglusz* receives his Radio Call Number—4158 from Lt. *Rob Aguilar* at our last General Meeting.



Hope I didn't forget anyone, if I did—SORRY!

October COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	62.5
Wanda Aguilar	18.5
Dorothy Antkowiak	22
Patricia Badough	20.75
Kevin Braun	9
Sue Braun	18
Willie Brown	20
Sunny Colpetzer	6
Bob Cothorn	43.5
Michael Cowan	15.25
Tex Davis	240
Joshua Douglass	27.5
Peter Emerson	4
Doug Feist	25
Stan Ford	26
Albert Green	26.5
Dale Green	16
Jerry Jares	31
Richard Jares	147.5
Harry Jones	2
Howard Mead	2
Wayne Miller	18
Steve Oneill	3
Sherry Parker	4
Kay Reichwein	15
Jon Siemsglusz	15.5
Kathleen Siemsglusz	13.5
Corina Smith	9
Mark Smith	8
Tony Smith	20.5
Laura Sparks	14.5
Clarence Steinfeld	11
Billy Sutherland	2
Annette Tiemann	65
Ron Upchurch	79.75
Lori Walker	17.5
Darrell Weed	14
Julie Wilson	2
Catharine Wood	27.25
Chuck Wood	4.5

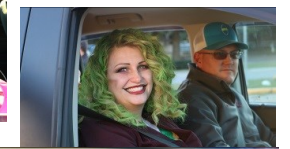
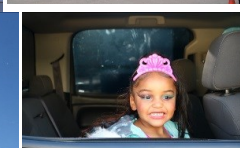
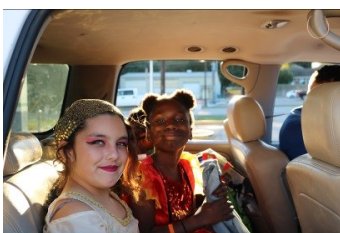
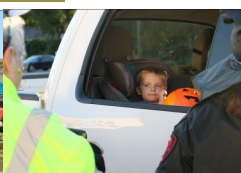
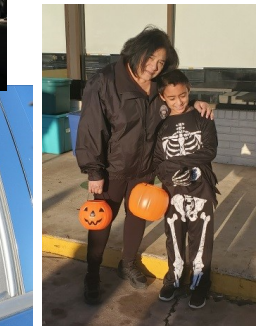
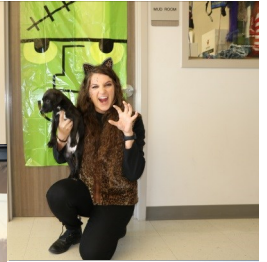
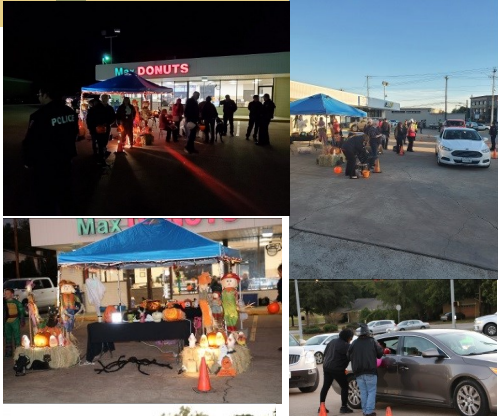
TOTAL 1125

*Quite a busy month
Good Job!!*



BPD celebrated Halloween throughout the City. 1. Jean Luera and Misty McCowan are at City Hall. 2. Alyson Tofel is at the Animal Shelter. 3. Kevin and Sue Braun are at Max Donuts for our Annual Halloween Candy Drive-Through. Quite a fun Halloween!







Yummy!



Good Food to Go!

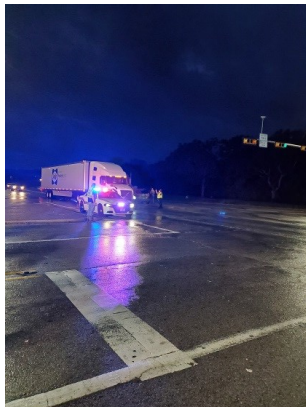




Kristi Stamnes from E-911 spoke at our last General Meeting. She told us about herself and her family. She spoke about our Dispatch Center, their staffing, hours, problems, and how we fit into the equation. She spoke about the Centers' future and she answered numerous questions that we posed to her. A BIG THANK YOU to Kristi!!



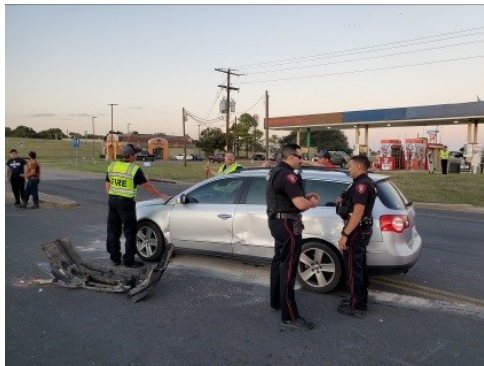
Left: That's Firefighter and CPA Alum Stacie Oberrender and Ofc. Tina Bruno at the scene of a house fire on FM 389.



2 Left: Ofc. Richelle Taylor takes a report and works the scene of a 4 vehicle crash at N. Park at Hwy 36 N.



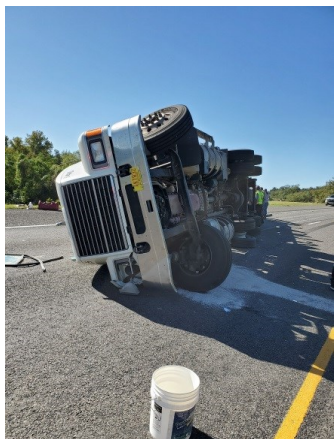
Above: Cpl. Lance Weiss and Lt. Rob Aguilar in their "civies" directing traffic at an accident in front of Wal-Mart on Hwy 36 South.



2 Above: That's Ofc. Alex Saenz and Ofc. Eddie Martinez at that same accident scene on Hwy 36 South in front of Wal-Mart.

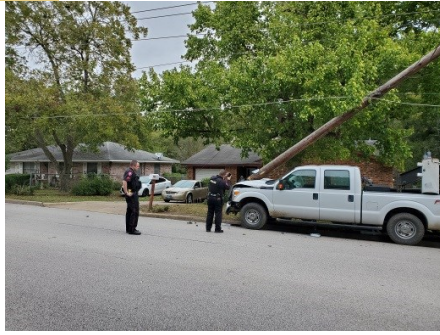


3 Below: Hwy 290 West (East Bound) near Burton is completely shut down due to an overturned 18 wheeler carrying dry cement. BFD and DPS handled this one; the highway was shut down for several hours.





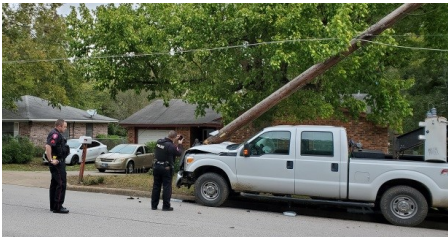
Above: COP Richard Jares guides in a Utility Truck on the incident on S. Chappell Hill Street.



Above: Sgt. John Snowden and Ofc. Zack Greig investigate the accident on S. Chappell Hill Street where an F-250 takes out a utility pole.



Above: COP Richard Jares, Ofc. Tina Bruno, Ofc. Zack Greig and Sgt. John Snowden stand-by while the utility company repairs the pole.

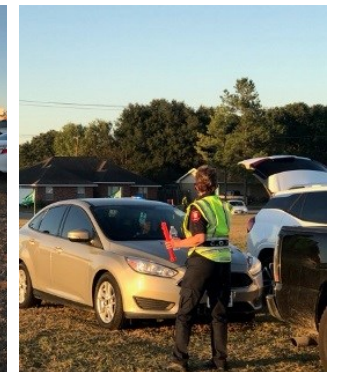
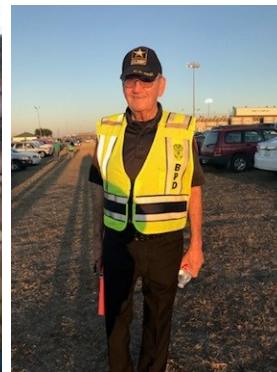


Left: COP Tex Davis was in charge of shutting down S. Chappell Hill Street on the southside of the incident.



BPD, BFD, COPs and the City of Brenham Utility Co. all did a **GREAT JOB !!**

Photos Below: A typical COP Parking Assignment at Cub Stadium for a BHS Football Game



Thanks to Sunny Colpetzer for these Game Day photos of our COPs working hard!!



Above: Several COPs gathered to get a bite after they finished bagging Donuts for the Halloween Candy Drive-Thru!



Below: Sgt. Todd Ashorn frequently visits our Animal Shelter/Pet Adoption Center



Above: A typical First Friday Farmer's Market and Artisan Event in Downtown Brenham. COP's Tex Davis and Richard Jares are fixtures there every First Friday. They have adopted the event as their own; but you can come out too!!

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“Spring Forward/Fall Back”. I know everyone turned their clocks back last week, but did we all check our smoke detectors? It’s that time of year when we change the batteries in our smoke detectors (and or carbon monoxide detectors), for safety sake and peace of mind. Changing those batteries is a very important task. It’s one that I take seriously; having seen firsthand the benefits of early warning in cases of fire and the tragedy that ensues when they don’t work. So, yes I am urging everyone to check their detectors and change those batteries. But, I also want to remind everyone to dispose of those batteries correctly and responsibly; that means recycling. I can’t wait to Spring Forward!



Left: Our old friend and Interim Police Chief, Russell “Rusty” Pancoast will be back with us soon.



Right: The Riemke Family celebrates the “Badge Pinning” of their son Joshua (3rd from right). Joshua graduated from the Brenham Fire Academy and has met all requirements and probationary periods; he is now a certified Firefighter!

Make Plans to join us

BPD/CPAAA/COP

Holiday Party

&

Awards Banquet

Friday, January 31st

6:30 pm

W C Event Center



On Oct. 22nd a few of us went to visit the gravesite of our dear friend Jean Winters. She would have been 86 on that day. We miss her!

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*We here at BPD
want wish everyone
and their families a
very Happy
Thanksgiving.*

*COPs don't forget no
school traffic 11/25-29/19.*

