

NARFE members hear about elder laws, senior scams

For the Southside Reporter

Sheena Smith, representing Alamo Area Council of Governments, was the guest speaker at the latest meeting of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Chapter 1594.

Smith briefed the group on elder law, Senior Medicare Patrol and scams against seniors. It was one of several items cov-

ered at the May 17 meeting.

Chapter President Joyce Zerr opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests. The group welcomed new members Carmen Dreumont, Kathryn Click and Rene Hernandez. Each received a free membership. Jovita Durand's guest Leonor Perez joined the chapter.

Service Officer Sandy Vogel spoke about the 59th Convention

of Chapters held May 3-6 in Austin. Dr. John Creswell from NARFE Chapter 672 in New Braunfels was elected President of the Texas Federation of Chapters.

Second Vice President Gerry Rendon won the 50/50 and donated it back to the chapter. Seven door prizes were given.

NARFE was established in 1921. San Antonio Chapter 1594 is

among 61 chapters in Texas. NARFE's national office is located in Alexandria, Virginia. NARFE lobbies Congress to keep federal employees and federal retiree's annuities, health insurance and other benefits. Please visit the NARFE Chapter 1594's website at narfe.org/chapter1594.

Chapter members donated \$73 to the San Antonio Food

Bank. Donations for the food bank will be accepted through August.

The June 21 luncheon meeting will be at the Pecan Grill Restaurant, 3857 E. Southcross Blvd., at 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you would like to attend the luncheon, call Connie Bedock at 210-673-2290 by June 10. For more information, call Joyce Zerr at 210-523-0770.