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Hello Friends and Family,

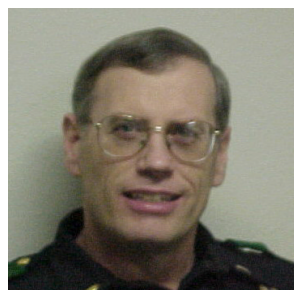
Greetings from the front-line. No I'm not talking about Iraq, but I am referring to the Euless Budget Process. It seems that we just finished preparing one budget when it comes time to start another. In these trying times it can be a tremendous challenge, but thanks to the citizens of Euless and the leaders of this city, we are fortunate compared to many others around us.

On a more positive note, we just honored our employees at the Annual Awards Banquet. Many of you came and we hope you enjoyed yourselves. Your presence was much appreciated. Without the support of your organization, and Lou Baum, the Awards Banquet would not have been possible. Thanks for all you did and we look forward to your continued support. This year's award recipients

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Chief Mike Brown

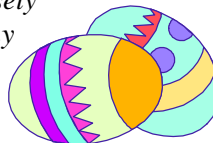


Dear ECPAAA:

I started to send a thank you card but I could not find one with enough room for me to express my feelings.

You are such a tremendous group; I am in awe of your commitment to your community and the Euless Police Department. Words cannot adequately express my thanks to each and every one of you for the way you welcomed me into your fold. I know I worked closely with many of you, but there are many of you that I have not had the

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April Meeting

It is finally here! ARBOR DAZE! You all know what that means!

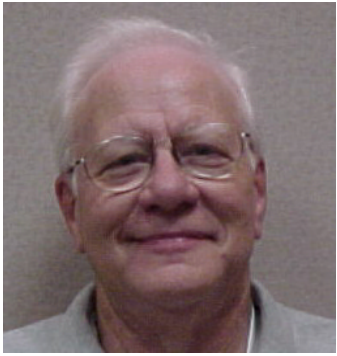
IT IS PARTY TIME!

We are going to have a pizza party at the April meeting and plan for Arbor Daze. The party begins at 6:30 pm in the Training room.

Happy Easter

We have
paid members
for 2003

Lou's Views



This time next month, we will be celebrating another successful Arbor Daze and fulfilling our largest budget commitment for the year. On Saturday April 5, we

helped the City with its annual "Hazard Waste Collection", better known as "Crud" weekend. My thanks to Faye, Helen, Leah, Karen, Ruth, Al, David "M", David "B" and Brian for their help.

Our next fundraising events will be the Heroes Baseball Game and Bass Pro. Watch for more details as we get closer to these events. My "thanks" go out for those members who work tirelessly "backstage" preparing for all of the fundraising events. Those members who cannot do the physical part of an event but can help in preparing, such as calling folks or by picking up the food and water, are a vital part of the overall success of these fundraisers. Call Wes Weeks and let him know. We always appre-

ciate what you are able to do for the Association.

We have some wonderful speakers coming up. Mark your calendars for May when Mr. Mac Fulfer will join us at Texas Star Conference Center for a fun filled evening. Kathy will have more to say next month about this sought after "face reader". In June, Mr. Dan Defenbaugh, retired FBI Regional Director, will make his return to our Association. Five years ago he held a packed Library Conference Room full of folks, sitting on the edge of their seats, talking about the Oklahoma City Bombing and how he and his team of investigators captured the Killers of so many. For the June meeting we will move down the hall to the Courts Room, so be early for a good seat.

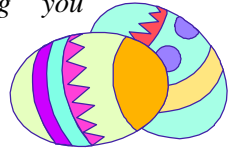
An update on our Homeland Security Program as we move closer to a reality. A team of Officers picked by Chief Carmack is fulfilling the grant request. The grant deadline to COG Headquarters is April 18. Keep your fingers crossed that we are able to get a small piece of change to enable us to proceed with this unique and needed organization for our City.

Starting this month and each month thereafter, the nine standing committee chairs will be selecting an "Alumni Member of the Month. This person will be announced at the regular monthly meeting.

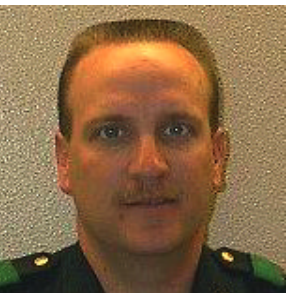
Another great reason to NOT miss our May meeting at Texas Star is we will be honoring Mr. Ray Saleh as an Honorary Member to our Police Academy. This will be only the second time since 1995 that we have honored a Euless Citizen. Mrs. Fain Childres was our first. Our Mayor, Mary Lib Saleh, will be there to accept the induction of Mr. Saleh. Ray is still recovering from a fall several months ago that broke his hip. Ray was doing what Ray likes to do best, helping his fellowman when he fell. Our love and prayers go out to Ray for his continued recovery.

To all of our Members, take care of yourself and your families, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Regards Lou



Sgt. Landers



We are halfway through the seventeenth class of the Citizen Police Academy. It has

been a fun filled several weeks with the CPA Class performing many of the functions of our police officers. They have performed simulated traffic stops, polygraph examinations, fingerprinting and building searches. They are truly enthused with the class and will prove to be an asset to the ECPAAA when they graduate in May. A great big



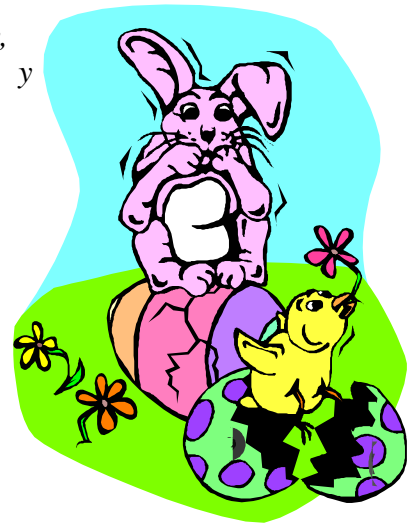
thanks to the folks that have helped with this class. Without you the class would not have gone as smoothly as it has been going. Thank you very much for your continued support of the Euless Police Department.

It is almost time for the Arbor Daze festival. The ECPAAA is actively looking for volunteers to help with parking at the festival. The ECPAAA has got this parking lot management down to a science and will need the help of volunteers to make it a success. I hope that everyone who can will participate in this endeavor. There are some exciting acts coming to the main stage this year. The Beach Boys, Rick Springfield, The Little River Band and Starship are just a few that will be there. Everyone needs to make plans to attend and enjoy the celebration of fifty-years of the City of Euless.

Thanks again for all the

things you do for the Euless Police Department. It is because of citizens like yourselves that the City of Euless is a wonderful place to live and work. Feel free to contact me at the Police Department if you should need anything at all. My office phone number is (817)685-1563 or email at glanders@ci.euless.tx.us.

Sincerely,
G a r y
Landers



Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Minutes of the Tuesday, March 2003 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Lt. Jennifer Kemp

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM by Al Simmenroth

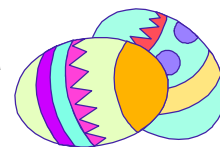
Invocation - Rev. Joel Menchaca – Calvary Chapel Assembly of God

Pledge of Allegiance – Wes Weeks – First Vice President

PRESENT: **President** - Lou Baum, **First Vice President** - Wes Weeks, **Second Vice President** – Kathy Haecker
Treasurer - Rose-Marie Stevens, **Secretary** - Karen Duncan, **Parliamentarian**- Al Simmenroth
 Jim Adair, Brad Baker, Jackie Benner, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Bob Bouse, Steve Ellis, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, Charisse Gagne, Barbara Girouard, David Head, Erelene Hill, Helen Lightbody, Steve Lytell, Kathy Marlowe, Don Martin, Brian McGarry, David Mishkin, Betty Overstreet, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Chris Shanahan, David Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Faye Stinnerford, Timothy Stinnerford, Cliff Thompson, Paulette Tinker, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner, Lori Walker, Richard Zavala, Ruth Zavala.

Liaison: Sgt. Gary Landers

Visitors: Kathy Haecker introduced Michael Girouard grandson of Barbara and Richard Girouard, Sandy Arant VP of Bedford CPAAA and her husband, Mildred Gaylan, Treasurer of Bedford CPAAA and J. R. Goad of Class 17.



LIAISON OFFICER UPDATES

Sgt. Gary Landers has completed Citizens Preparedness Guide consisting of 17 pages. He will eventually be conducting classes on its' contents. This guide will be presented to all officers in PD. Chris and Al took pictures for COP of all businesses within the city. Gary thanked everyone who bought food and helped out for the first night of class 17. Reminder when taking COP car out need to log in/out in briefing room. Some security changes – after 5PM all doors except to jail will be locked. Only access will be thru the back – must use code and enter thru the parking lot. Anyone who needs a code should contact Sgt. Landers. Need to wear badges due to security.

Lou Baum gave an update on Homeland Security. We have now received information to file for grant. This has to be filed by April 18. We understand we are in the top five in the state to be considered. Chief Carmack will be very busy getting this package filed. The state of Texas will be allowed approximately \$148,000.

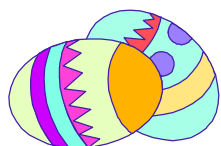


Lou turned the floor to Kathy Haecker who introduced the speaker Lt. Jennifer Kemp who is a Game Warden for the City of Fort Worth. She gave a very interesting and informative slide presentation. She had several pamphlets to distribute. In conclusion she answered questions from the floor. We then took a short recess.

The business meeting resumed at 8:15PM. Lou asked if everyone had received their newsletter. Timothy and Faye Stinnerford and David Mishkin requested their newsletter be mailed instead of EMAIL.

Minutes; A motion was made by Susan Vest to accept the February 2003 minutes as read. Second by David Mishkin. Passed.

Treasurers Report: A motion was made by Timothy Stinnerford to accept the February 2003 Treasurer's Report as stated in the newsletter. Second by David Head. Passed.



The nine standing committees have now selected a chairman or chairwoman. These chairpeople will attend the executive board meetings held prior to the Monthly meeting. We had a bereavement situation, Carl Tyson – city councilman lost a parent and the committee responded to this situation for the ECPAAA.

Al Simmenroth said we need approval to purchase 4 briefcases which we will use as gifts for the volunteer of the month. A motion was made by Tim Stinnerford. Second by Sharon Finnegan. Passed.

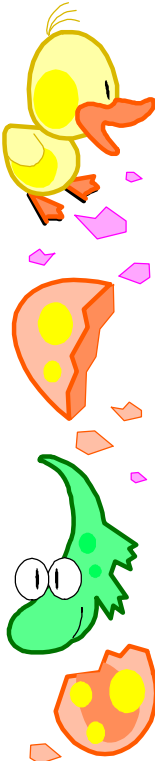
Fundraiser – Wes Weeks has the card applications to use when making purchases at Kroger, Albertsons and Tom Thumb. The Association receives a percentage of all purchases. This is a easy way to make money. Our workday

Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Treasurer's Report for the Month of March

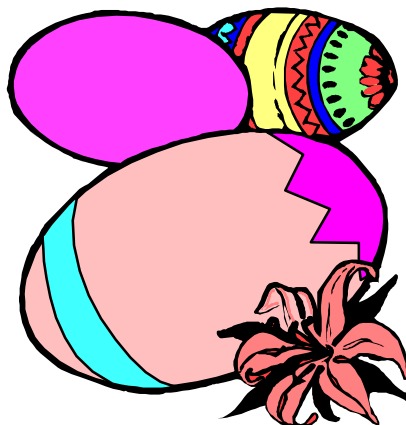
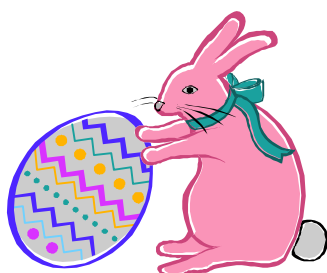


| INCOME | March | YTD | Annual Budget | Difference |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Arbor Daze Parking | | \$0.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| Bass Pro Events | | \$0.00 | \$750.00 | \$750.00 |
| City Crud Pick-Up Event | | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| Grocery Care Cards | | \$40.59 | \$300.00 | \$259.41 |
| Heros Celebrity Game Parking | | \$0.00 | \$650.00 | \$650.00 |
| Member Merchandise Sales | | \$73.00 | \$300.00 | \$227.00 |
| Membership Dues | \$60.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,900.00 | \$900.00 |
| Monogrammed Brick Sales | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$4,850.00 |
| Other Income | \$5.00 | \$1,111.50 | \$1,000.00 | +\$111.50 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$215.00 | \$2,375.09 | \$20,300.00 | \$17,924.91 |



| EXPENSES | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Police Annual Award Banquet | | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| Pals Summer Camp | | \$0.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| Furniture (2 Display Cases) | | \$0.00 | \$3,000.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Arbor Daze Food Requirements | | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| Arbor Daze Ending Social | | \$0.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
| Purchased Monogrammed Bricks | | \$0.00 | \$2,200.00 | \$2,200.00 |
| ID Trading Cards | | \$0.00 | \$1,600.00 | \$1,600.00 |
| Christmas Providers (1 family) | | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| Member Merchandise | | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Postage for Newsletter | | \$89.50 | \$450.00 | \$360.50 |
| Postage for Board | | \$45.00 | \$50.00 | \$5.00 |
| Membership T-shirts | | \$0.00 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 |
| Police Appreciation Week | | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$400.00 |
| Police Christmas Food | | \$0.00 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |
| 9-1-1 Day | | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| Water by the Gallon | | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| State Convention | | \$0.00 | \$320.00 | \$320.00 |
| Awards and Gifts | \$145.00 | \$150.99 | \$200.00 | \$49.01 |
| Flowers and Cards | \$36.00 | \$71.00 | \$200.00 | \$129.00 |
| Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water | | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Other Social Events | \$48.04 | \$719.87 | \$400.00 | -\$319.87 |
| CPANNT Dues | | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Office Supplies | \$11.79 | \$51.05 | \$200.00 | \$148.95 |
| Web Site/Domain Name | \$166.80 | \$166.80 | \$220.00 | \$53.20 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$407.63 | \$6,294.21 | \$19,815.00 | \$13,520.79 |

Note: \$5000 was transferred from the Money Market.



at Bass Pro is August 9th. Mark your calendars and plan to participate. Then we have Arbor Days which will be Friday thru Sunday, April 25th thru April 27th. We need your support for this weekend – any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated. If all you have is a couple hours that will be fine.



Lou Baum – the Police Banquet was a great success. Everyone had a good time and the Association received a very nice clock from the Police Department as a thank you remembrance. Lou mentioned how important it was to participate in the money making events. Bass Pro really appreciates our help and we all have a good time. Eulless Crud weekend will be Saturday – April 5th from 9A-11A. Ten volunteers were signed up. We receive \$200.00 from the City for working on this day. The Arbor Days workday to to set up our area and put the yellow ribbon around the parking area will be Saturday - April 19th. A signup sheet was sent around. If interested in working please contact Al Simmenroth. The next meeting April 15th will be a Pizza Party to organize for Arbor Days. This year the sponsor will be Coca Cola. We need help for Parking and working in the Tent.

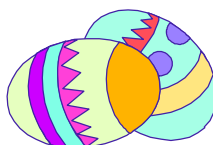
Kathy Haecker advised her Committee will do some research and at the next meeting will present a shirt or shirts and colors and prices we can vote on. Kathy will check on the set up for the Symposium sharing a table with Hurst and Bedford. Also if it is possible to just attend the conference for one day without having to pay for the entire week. Many of us are unable to commit for the entire period.

Lou passed around pictures of John the Mundays' new son. A thank you was received and passed around for the Peace Lilly that we had sent on his birth.

A check of \$480.00 was received from Leah Benoit's company matching the hours an employee volunteers for the year.

At the Police Award Banquet – Al Simmenroth was the first recipient of Police Volunteer of the Year. He received a special plaque and a letter from the governor's office. Wayne Pavlik submitted his name.

Wes Weeks – thanked the hospitality committee and we had which were enjoyed by all. The Trading card the Police Banquet were Don Meredith, Mike Privitt, Gary Landers, Chief Carmack, Asst. Chief Freeman, Westmoreland.



those who helped for the great refreshments recipients for 2003 and were presented at Todd Murphree, Mike Duff, Ray Hinojosa, Capt. Roger Mangum and Capt. Harland

Kathy Haecker sent around a card for everyone to sign to be sent to Barbara Lucas. Barbara has been ill and unable to join us but in the past was a very active member of the ECPAAA and we miss her.

The following awards were presented at the Police Banquet; W.M. Blackie Sustair – Corporal Marco Valladares, Michael Williamson Memorial Rookie of Year – Officer Scott Ho, Distinguished Service Award Civilian – Teresa Hosea, Distinguished Service Award Officer – Michael Nafzigu, Civilian of Year – Kevin Daniel, Supervisor of Year Gracey Gordon, Police of Year – Corporal Bret Morgan.

We have sent invitations to the Bedford and Hurst Citizens Police Associations to attend our May meeting with will be held at the Texas Star. We now have a number for Texas Social Services help – 211.

Karen Duncan gave an update on CPAANT. If you forgot your baskets we still need small and medium baskets for the Fort Worth Symposium. Also any small gift items you may have received and do not want bring to the April meeting. The next CPAANT meeting will be held on April 5th in Lewisville and Wes Weeks will be attending.



Chris Shanahan has switched our website. We can now have up to 299 addresses for web based EMAIL.

Don Martin – needs COPS to sign up to ride out. Contact him at 817-283-7038, or EMAIL lilipp2@attbi.com.

Lou presented Al with a certificate for his volunteer efforts.

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were:

- ◆ **BLACKIE SUSTAIRE AWARD – Marco Valladares,**
- ◆ **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR – Scott Ho,**
- ◆ **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE (CIVILIAN) – Teresa Hosea,**
- ◆ **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE (SWORN) – Michael Nafziger,**
- ◆ **SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR – Tracy Gordon,**
- ◆ **CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR – Kevin Daniels,**
- ◆ **OFFICER OF THE YEAR – Brett Morgan.**

Also this year we started a new tradition and had our first **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR – Al Simmenroth.** When you see one of these people, please express your appreciation for the job they do for the City and the Citizens of Euless.

We also had another employee honored in March when Bill Richardson was selected as the Employee of the Month for Euless. Bill has been with the City 23 years this month and does a great job. He has held almost

every sworn position within the department, Patrol Officer, Traffic Officer, Investigator, School Resource Officer, and now is both a Patrol and Crime Scene Officer. Bill even rode (very loose use of the term) a motorcycle for the City at one time. Or maybe he rode the motorcycle one time. I forget which. When you see Bill ask him about his motorcycle days.

Seriously, we have great employees who every day do their very best for the citizens of Euless and the City. It is because of them, our great volunteers and our extended family (you) that this department and this City are so great.

Your Friend,

Bob



Police Chaplain

Chaplain Eddie Adams

Pastor Eddie Adams of Calvary Baptist Church is one of our new chaplains at the Euless Police Department. He is originally from Paris, Texas and attended Baptist Bible College in Springfield MO. In his beginning days as pastor, he served churches in Sulphur Springs and Wichita Falls, but has been at his current church for 29 years.

He is married with two children and four “terrific” grandchildren under 4 years of age. He likes football and playing with the grandkids. He enjoys movies with Tom Hanks in them and has really enjoyed his trips to Alaska “which would be heaven on earth except for the cold.”

His favorite part of being the pastor of the same church for so many years is being a part of people’s lives-

seeing them grow up, perform their weddings, being their with them when their children are born. He is looking forward to getting to know our members, the officers and their families and is available by calling him at 817-283-0241 at the church office. (He is in the process of recovering from a double hip replacement and is doing very well!)

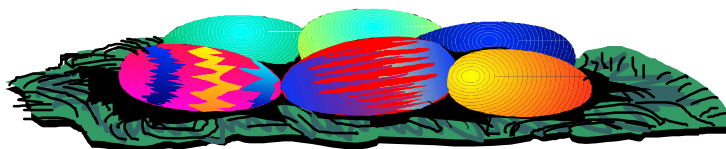


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Judy Rick mentioned that she had seen Lou Baum in the Fort Worth Star Telegram recently as Volunteer of the Year. Lou mentioned that it was a result of his involvement in the children’s network. He and his wife are both involved in helping direct ill children to care and treatment.

Lou reminded us next month’s meeting will be at 6:30PM, Pizza Party for organizing Arbor Days. In closing Lou read from George Bernard Shaw “He who laughs first doesn’t always laugh last” “Lead us not into temptation”.

A motion was made the meeting be adjourned by David Mishkin. Second by Helen Wagner. Adjourned at 9:08PM.



Gary McKamie



Dear Friends:

On a rainy Friday evening, April 4, 1986, at about 9:00 p.m., a silent hold-up alarm was tripped at the Kwik Pantry convenience store at 801 South Industrial Blvd. Sgt. Harland Westmoreland, along with

Officers Gary Kopecky and

Michael Scott, was dispatched to investigate. Sgt. Westmoreland was the first to arrive at the store. He observed what appeared to be very normal customer traffic in and out of the store. He took the 12-gauge shotgun from the patrol car and walked toward the front of the store to make certain that all was well. When he reached the point that he could see the checkout counter inside, he saw the clerk, a Tongan female later identified as Sandra Lobendahn, a customer checking out, and a Tongan male later identified as Marlon Mataele, standing at the end of the counter. All appeared to be well, so Sgt. Westmoreland planned to enter the store and tell the clerk that the alarm had been accidentally tripped. Unfortunately, Sgt. Westmoreland had no way of knowing the history of Sandra and Marlon—little did he know that all was far from well.

Sandra and Marlon were both born and raised in Tonga in the South Pacific. They were married in Hawaii in 1976 and had 4 children in the 4 years of their marriage. Following the end of their marriage, Marlon frequently harassed and threatened Sandra causing her to move frequently to try to escape him. At one point Sandra was accepted into the Los Angeles' Police Academy, but had to drop out of training to move away from Marlon. Sandra ultimately moved to Euless where she lived with friends. Marlon and his new wife also moved to the metroplex where Marlon continued to threaten and harass Sandra. Marlon was also drinking heavily and using large amounts of drugs. In March of 1986, Marlon bought a RG .38 caliber revolver from a pawnshop in Euless. On April 3, 1986, Mar-

lon bought a box of .38-caliber ammunition at the Kmart store in Euless. On April 4, 1986, Marlon took the gun and the ammunition to the Kwik Pantry store to see his ex-wife Sandra and attempt to win back her love for him...at gunpoint. Rather than call the police by phone, Sandra tripped the hold-up alarm to get help from the Police.

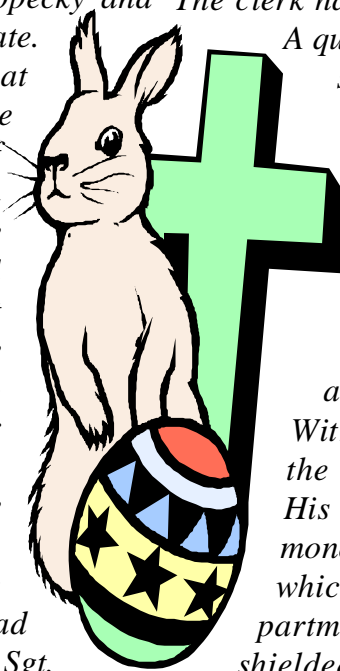
Sgt. Westmoreland had about 90 minutes left on his shift when he was sent to the Kwik Pantry. It was a rainy, nasty night and all appeared well in the store. The clerk had obviously tripped the alarm accidentally.

A quick, friendly reminder to the clerk and he'd soon be off. As Sgt. Westmoreland opened

the front door he suddenly saw the man at the end of the counter raise a revolver and point it at him. Westmoreland began to duck as the man fired the gun and he suddenly felt the bullet explode into his left shoulder. Westmoreland retreated to the sidewalk outside the store and took cover behind a newspaper rack.

With his right hand he steadied the shotgun on the news rack in case the assailant followed. His left arm hung limp and useless. He summoned additional officers and medical aid, which arrived shortly thereafter. The Fire Department, unarmed and at great personal risk, shielded and cared for Sgt. Westmoreland until the ambulance arrived to remove him to the hospital.

Inside the store, Marlon Mataele took Sandra hostage and forced her to the rear of the store. For the next 48 hours, Marlon remained barricaded in the store. The incident became a national news story as the standoff continued. Hostage negotiators from Euless and Arlington talked with Marlon for hours, but were never able to reason with him. The endless supply of beer available to Marlon inside the store complicated the ability to negotiate. By Sunday, negotiations had proven fruitless and it had become obvious that Marlon had killed Sandra. A decision was made to enter the store and end the standoff. An assault upon the store would pose a significant challenge because the entire front of the store was glass and the rear was concrete block. To enhance the safety of the tactical officers assaulting the building, an explosives company was summoned to rig the building for an "explosive entry." Shape charges were placed around the steel back door, which when detonated would blow the door away from



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the store, but not damage the structure or cause injury inside. At 9:24 p.m. on April 6, 1986, 48 hours after the standoff began, the explosives were detonated and an assault team from the Arlington Police Department entered the store through the back door. Marlon Mataele repeatedly fired at the Police Officers who returned fire with automatic weapons and handguns. When the shooting ended, Marlon Mataele was found dead near the front of the store. Interestingly, the autopsy later revealed that Marlon died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. Sandra was found murdered by the man who had planned to win back her love. In the ultimate of irony, during the standoff Marlon had written notes describing his love for Sandra—notes written by Marlon's fingertips dipped in Sandra's blood.

Sgt. Westmoreland endured several surgeries and a lengthy period of recovery. He returned to duty and was later promoted to Lieutenant and then to his current rank of Captain.



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privilege of working with. However, you all provided me with an enchanting evening of friends, family, food, and fun.

My career with the Euless Police Department is over, but my commitment to assist the CPAAA in any endeavor has not changed. Please know just how special you are in my life and the lives of my family. As I said that night, I have so many stories of how each of you had an influence in my life, and the lives of my family.

Just to mention some of the things that I will remember the most.

Gary Kopecky, Fain Childers, Mamie Singleton.

Geri Sorg was not a fan of the EPD when we first met, in fact she didn't like us at all. But to her credit, Geri listened, and then opened her heart and became one of the department's biggest supporters.

Lou Baum pushed this organization from the start. I mean that he got the name out in the community and started extolling the virtues of the organization when we really didn't know if it was going to succeed. Lou's philosophy was, "Failure is not an option."

Judy and Dick Rick supplied Leland with diapers his first year. I do not believe we bought one diaper for him that entire year.

The CPAAA, worried that Leland didn't have a rocking chair, bought Leland a beautiful rocking chair that came in so useful on so many nights. Leland now uses the chair as a jungle gym, table, fort, and a place he goes when he needs comfort.

Our trips to Houston, Midland and Waco.

Janice Griffin, enough said.

The phone calls, notes, and visits I received from members who just wanted to offer a word of encouragement, friendly

At the time this incident occurred, the Tongan community in Euless was quite small and as a City we knew very little about the Tongan culture. During the standoff we met a man named Paul Katoa who was a leader in the Tongan Community and had been a Police Officer in Tonga. Paul came to the scene to offer to help wherever he could. He was able to lend valuable assistance. At the time, Paul had several young sons. One of those boys, Sam Katoa, grew up to become a Euless Police Officer and was named the Euless Police Officer of the Year in 2000.



advice, or just to check on how I was doing. Those are treasured memories I will hold forever.

The night we came together to help Judie Nolden get to the hospital.

The bricks, statue and all of the growing pains that caused.

I have taken too much of your time with my reminiscing. I leave you with a quote

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcomings; who knows the great enthusiasms; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt

Continue your great work, don't let a critic slow you down or get in your way. It is always easy to take a shot at the leader; they are the ones up front showing the way.

May God Bless you all,
Your #1 Fan

Mike Brown



COP's Corner

First Quarter Results

| Members Qualified | First Quarter Results | Actual Hours on Street |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|
| 44 | COP Members | 171 ½ |
| 22 | Did Not Participate | 0 |
| 4* | Participated at least once a month during the first quarter | 71 ½ |
| 5* | Participated twice during the first quarter | 48 |
| 11 | Participated once during the first quarter | |

*THESE NINE ALUMNI MEMBERS PRODUCED 70% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS IN OUR PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST QUARTER. ONLY TWO MEMBERS OF THE NINE ARE RETIRED. MY HOPE IS WE GREATLY INCREASE THE NUMBERS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE SECOND QUARTER.



Lou's Thought for the Month

*If you only expect the BEST,
you very often GET IT.*



ECPAAA Volunteer Hours

*Crime Victims Assistance Program - 0
CID Clerical - 13 Hours 30 Minutes
Citizens On Patrol - 51 Hours 0 Minutes
Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 3
Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 0
Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0
Vehicle Maint. - 32 Hours 45 Minutes
Miscellaneous - 43 Hours 45 Minutes
Total - 141 Hours*

ECPAAA Birthdays

*Dan Clark Monty Hoffman
Scott Dennett Betty Overstreet
Charisse Gagne LaVerle White*



Reminders...

- ⇒ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, April 15, 2003*
- ⇒ ***Public Conference Room at the Police Department at 6:30 PM!***
- ⇒ ***2003 Dues are due.***

- ⇒ *ECPAAA's web page address <http://www.ecpaaa.org>*
- ⇒ *ECPAAA's web page is now on a new server. NO more pop up adds.*
- ⇒ *Brick Location is up and running on the ECPAAA Web Page with the newest bricks added.*
- ⇒ *There is a Brick Location book located in our office for those of you that do not have internet access.*

Happy Easter

Newsletter Submissions

If anyone would like to include an article in the newsletter, there are a two easy ways to accomplish this.

- 1) you can e-mail it to news@ecpaaa.org*
- 2) type it in MS Word, save it on a disk, and leave it in the ECPAAA office*

Next Meeting:

Arbor Daze Planning

ECPAAA

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