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Chief Carmack



Hello Friends,

If you have ridden in Patrol lately you probably have seen the latest addition to new technology to assist our officer in doing their job. Officers are now equipped with computerized citation devices called "autocite". The instruments are programmed to allow the officers to "swipe" violators drivers license and retrieve all the information regarding the driver and his personal identification information.

The instrument is also programmed with traffic codes for the court and with mapping information from the city's GIS system.

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Welcome Class 17

Welcome to the student of Class 17. We know that you are going to have a fun, exciting and educational time. We look forward to getting to know you.

Again Welcome to:

*Carol Agee
Carolyn Brown
Tina Marie Button
Cindy Carter
Frances Cook
Carolyn Goad
Jerry Goad
John Korte
Joe Price
Jonathan Price
Brian Rynott
Adis Umpierre*

Spring is in the Air

Spring is in the air and with everyone going to be outdoors and on the lakes and in the parks, we have invited Lt. Jennifer Kemp with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to be our speaker at the March meeting of the ECPAAA. Our meeting will be held in the Police training room at 7:00 p.m.



Lt. Kemp grew up in Fort Worth and graduated from the University of North Texas in 1994 with a BS in Biology. She began her career with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a game warden student intern during the summers of 1994 and 1995. Lt. Kemp graduated from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Warden Training Academy in 1996. Her first duty

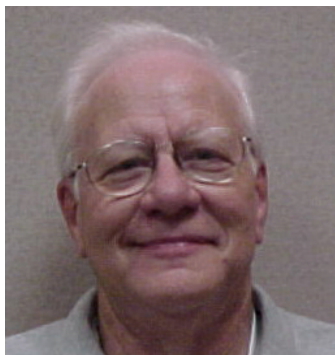
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2003 Dues
are due

We have 70
paid members
for 2003

Lou's Views



SO LONG FOR
NOW, LT. MI-
CHAEL G.
BROWN----

Thanks to
our Hospitality
Heroes Sharon
Finnegan, Helen
Wagner, Jackie
Benner, Karen

Duncan, Richard and Ruth Zavala, Dale Derstine, Mary Saunders, and Vicki Baum for a wonderful prepared evening for Lt. Mike Brown. What a great send off to his next assignment as Chief of Police with the University of North Texas Health Sciences Fort Worth. All of the accolades that Lt. Brown received on Friday evening from the Alumni Association were the results of years of dedicated public service to his City. We wish the "Big Man" continued success, matched with our love for him and his family. May the sun never set and the wind is always at your backside. The "welcome mat" will always be out at our front door for our HERO, CHIEF MICHAEL G. BROWN. God Bless my Friend.

Thanks too, for the support from all of

the Alumni Members who attended Friday evening. Those who could not attend, missed seeing and meeting our favorite Class One Alumni Member, Ms. Janice Griffin. Janice was accompanied by Geri Sorg, who went out of her way to get Janice in Dallas and who does not drive much at night, to insure she revisited her favorite Police Officer for his last evening with us. Janice gave a speech that will not be forgotten, ever. She put smiles on eve-



ryone faces and recalled many stories that were long forgotten, especially about Lt. Brown's and my visit to the Astro Dome Baseball Game at the first State Convention in Houston. Much love to you Janice and continued good health to you and family. Come back and see us soon. The Three "C's" for

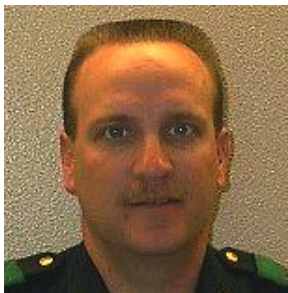
2003 were working Friday evening. Commitment, Geri Sorg was committed to getting Janice to the party, Caring, Janice cared so much for Mike she made a huge effort to get to the party, and Communication, boy did Janice Communicate.

We had a good response to the first call for Arbor Daze. Members are starting to commit for the Arbor Daze Fund Raising Event by signing up for duty. The Special Events Team will be going full blast in the next couple of weeks in attempting to sign everyone up for the event. My call goes out as your President to come together, as we always do, and participate in some fashion at Arbor Daze. We need everyone's support, if it's only for a while; we still need your help to make this another super event for your organization. I know I can count on each of you to support the Special Events Team and sign up now or when called to commit to work anytime during the event, which starts on Friday, April 24 thru Sunday, April 26.

A note in passing, mark your calendars now for Tuesday, May 20, 2003. Kathy Haecker has cap
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Sgt. Landers



I would like to say "Thank You" for the wonderful party that you put together for Lt. Mike Brown. He will be missed by the Police Department

and the Citizens Police Academy. He was very instrumental in this program and set the bar extremely high for others to follow. Thanks again for all of your support and dedication to the Euless Police Department.

We are starting the seventeenth Citizens Police Academy this Thursday, March the 6th at 6:30 P.M. If you would like to help with the academy



classes in the future, please call me or stop by the class and let me know when you can help. This will be an exciting class with lots of hands on practical exercises.

I am in the process of finishing the Citizens Preparedness guide for homeland security. After completing this guide, it will be distributed to the citizens through our neighborhood patrol officers. I will be calling on the C.O.P. members to assist with some of the things we will be implementing for you to do while on your patrol duties. This will be part of the homeland security plan as well. This plan will be one more way that we can make this a safer community.

If you want to help but cannot during the daytime, let me know when you are available and I will find something in the evening. If



you need anything at all please, feel free to stop by my office or call me at (817) 685-1563, you can even email at glanders@ci.euless.tx.us.

Sincerely,
Gary Landers

Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Minutes of the Tuesday, February 18, 2003 Meeting

GUEST SPEAKER: Mike Eastland

Meeting called to order at 7:06 PM by Al Simmenroth

Invocation - Rev. Scott Fisher – Metroplex Chapel

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, Nadine Barnes, Jackie Benner, Leah Bennett, Byron Benoit, Leah Benoit, David Bolger, Martha Derstine, Dale Derstine, John Erickson, Sharon Finnegan, Erelene Hill, Pat Lane, Kathy Marlowe, Brian McGarry, David Mishkin, Sara Munday, Sherrod Munday, Judy Rick, Dick Rick, Chris Shanahan, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Faye Stinnerford, Cliff Thompson, Paulette Tinker, Susan Vest, Helen Wagner, Lori Walker, Richard Zavala, Ruth Zavala.

Liaison: Sgt. Gary Landers

Introduction of Visitors: Kathy Haecker introduced Council Woman Veva Lou Massey and her husband. Chief Carmack and his secretary Carol Agee.

LIAISON OFFICER UPDATES

Sgt. Gary Landers had Class 16 badges. New procedure for the COP cars – must sign out on the log in the Patrol room and sign back in when you return. We must still sign in and out the COP log upstairs in our office. Once we have more details on Homeland Security the COP's will have specific duties. Class 17 will start on March 6 at 6:30PM. Gary may need our help during the classes.

Lou Baum introduced our speaker Mike Eastland. In 1966 he helped form the Council of Governments. This Council covers 4 counties. He explained how the Council coordinates and how long the legal groundwork takes to get things accomplished. He spoke about Homeland Security. There are a couple websites DFWINFO.COM and DHS.GOV with info about Homeland Security. In a couple months we should see things start to happen. In conclusion Mr. Eastland answered questions from the floor.

After a break we called the meeting back to order.

MINUTES: A motion to approve last months minutes was made by John Erickson. Second by Susan Vest. Passed. One correction – date on minutes was December 17 instead of January 17.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Motion to approve Treasures Report was made by Jackie Benner, second made by Faye Stinnerford, Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Rose Marie presented check from Tom Thumb for \$30.54.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

Chris reported we have 62 Paid members for 2003.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

1. Chris Shanahan sent around sheet to sign and verify EMAIL address if your preference is to have News-letter sent via EMAIL rather than US Mail.
2. Al Simmenroth sent around sign up sheet indicating what days you would be available to work at Arbor Days. Arbor days begins Friday April 25th thru Sunday April 27th. Thursday April 24th will be Family night and we will not be parking cars that night. Last year this was our biggest fundraiser and we need everyone's help to exceed last years earnings. The big stage will feature the Beach Boys, Martha and the Vandellas, Rick Springfield, Joyce Cooling and Boney James.
3. The list of the nine standing committees was passed around for anyone who had not had a chance to sign up.
4. The Pot Luck for Mike Brown is February 28 – 6:30PM in the library. The ECPAAA will provide the brisket and chicken, fruit and vegetable trays and bread. Bring your favorite dish. The agenda will include Guest speakers and presentation of awards.

The nine committees will need to select their Chairperson so we can publish in the next newsletter. Wes Weeks will have a



Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association

Treasurer's Report for the Month of February

INCOME	February	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	\$40.59	\$300.00	\$259.41
Heros Celebrity Game Parking		\$0.00	\$650.00	\$650.00
Member Merchandise Sales	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$300.00	\$227.00
Membership Dues	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,580.00
Monogrammed Brick Sales		\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Other Income	\$989.50	\$989.50	\$1,000.00	\$10.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,423.09	\$1,423.09	\$20,300.00	\$18,876.91
EXPENSES				
Police Annual Award Banquet	\$5,000.00	\$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	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$450.00	\$397.50
Postage for Board		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
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	\$5.99	\$5.99	\$200.00	\$194.01
Flowers and Cards		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Heroes Baseball Game Food/Water		\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Other Social Events	\$671.83	\$671.83	\$400.00	-\$271.83
CPANNT Dues		\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Office Supplies	\$39.26	\$39.26	\$200.00	\$160.74
Web Site/Domain Name		\$0.00	\$220.00	\$220.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,769.58	\$5,769.58	\$19,815.00	\$14,045.42



1. meeting on Tuesday – February 25th at 7:00PM to assist the committees in their selection.
2. Kathy Haecker – advised Pat Reynolds retired with the City of Euless. Pam Trawick replaced her. Kathy attended the February meeting of CPAANT. They presented an interesting Program using a Laser to simulate shooting hostages. CPAANT needs donation from each city of \$20.00 to cover cost of yellow material for program to be put on at the Regional Meeting. Motion to donate the money was made by David Mishkin, second by Faye Stinnerford, passed. Anyone interested in information on CPAANT their website is currently the Coppell site CPAC-COPPELL.ORG/CPAANT_NEWSLETTERS.HTM. Kathy suggested we might want to share a table with Hurst and Bedford to save on expenses. Kathy has secured a speaker for May. An attorney Mack Fulfer who reads faces. Mr. Fulfer has written a book which he will have available for purchase. An issue has been raised by all cities regarding the badges and how we can handle when a member moves from the city or does not renew his membership. It has been suggested in Euless if dues are not paid by March your building access code would be deactivated. Some cities charge a lesser dues to just receive the newsletter. Also suggested was to charge a second person reduced rate for couples for memberships. A suggestion was made of inviting other CPAAA groups to different social activities.
3. Geri Sorg gave update on Barbara Lucas. Barbara is getting around much better but is still not able to join us.
4. Ruth Zavala suggested president of each call classmates to try to bring back members.
5. Lou Baum – Need article in newsletter on COP's. Each month someone who has ridden out that month will write an article. This month John Erickson was asked to write an article.
6. Speaker for March will be Danny Defenbaugh – retired FBI. Guests are welcome when we have speakers. We have some white polo shirts on sale for \$5.00.
7. Al presented examples of shirts we could order with our insignia. Oxford clothe, Polo, long and short sleeve. Also had an example of new type cap and visor. Different colors available also. Kathy Haecker and Wes Weeks will head committee made decision on what products to order. Chris Shanahan and Faye Stinnerford volunteered to be on committee.
8. Lou asked audit committee to report on their findings. Committee members were Ruth Zavala, Jackie Benner and David Erickson. David reported for the committee they had found that Sara Munday had done an absolute fabulous job. The books will now be turned over to current Treasurer Rose Marie Stevens.
9. Lou wanted all to consider making Mayor's husband Ray Saleh an honorary member of the ECPAAA. Due to many health issues he has been unable to fulfill his desire to go thru the Academy. David Mishkin made motion and Sharon Finnegan seconded it. Passed. Addition motion by David Mishkin seconded by Geri Sorg. Passed – to deliver ASAP as Mr. Saleh's health is declining every day.
10. Everyone needs to think about registering for the Convention to begin the end of July.
11. In conclusion Lou read a Nelson Rockefeller reading - Believe in friends don't be afraid to ask for help.

Motion to adjourn made by Geri Sorg. Second by Jackie Benner. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 915PM.



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tured an outstanding world-renowned speaker for us. Kathy was successful in obtaining his time for May 20th. Since our speaker's reputation precedes him, we have secured the large conference room at Texas Star for the evening. Thanks to Mr. Joe Hennig, our City Manager, he has gladly secured the room for the evening. Mr. Mac Fulfer is a popular speaker and lecturer who give presentations on Face Reading for National and International conferences. His presentations are requested from many Fortune 500 Companies. So **DON'T MISS THIS ONE FOR SURE.** Kathy will have more

on his career in next month's article.

For those Members who have forgotten to pay your yearly dues (\$20), please do so at once. The Executive Board has been given the green light from Chief Carmack that when we set the last day dues are to be paid, and yours are not, your building access code will be revoked. From time to time when we do not receive an invoice, we tend to forget, so let's get your dues in soon. I would think the Board and Members would approve a date of April 1 at our March meeting. For Members who have come back to us after a short absent, your building codes will be issued at our upcoming meeting.

A nice surprise Friday when we all saw Sara Munday still with child. She is due as we speak and Chief Koontz was close by just in case. Let's all pray for a healthy happy child, one that we can all watch grow up. I was hoping she would deliver on time and the baby would be able to sign up for Arbor Daze and help collect money, but we will wait until next year. Good Luck, Mundays.

Stay well my friends and we look forward to seeing each of you on Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 7:00 PM.

Dear ECPA A A Members

Thank you so much for the beautiful Peace Lily you sent upon the celebration of the birth of our son John. We really appreciate it.

Although we won't be able to be as active with the organization as we have been in the past, we will be there as we are able to be. We appreciate the friendship you have extended to us over the past three years and look forward to continue to be a part of this wonderful group.

Sincerely,
Sherrod and Sara Munday

Thanks a Billion

I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who helped me with the preparation for Lt. Mike Brown's retirement dinner. Many thanks to Lou Baum, Dale Derstine, Karen Duncan, Rose-Marie Stevens, Richard & Ruth Zavala, Helen Wagner, Jackie Brenner, Paulette Tinkler, Chris Shanahan and David Bolger. Each of you were a tremendous help! I also want to thank Mary Saunders for making the beautiful flower arrangements. Vicki Baum, thank you for all you did. I would also like to thank those of you who got to come.

Linda Martin & Wes Weeks, thank you for making the banners. You did a great job. Thanks to those who brought side dishes. I know Lt. Brown was deeply touched and that night will be one long remembered. I hope everyone had as much fun as I did!!

Sharon
Finne-
gan



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The information is stored in drop down boxes that allow our officer to scroll through the information and select the correct data for each blank to be filled out on the citation.

At the end of the day when officers end their tour of duty, they bring the instrument in to the station and download all their citations into a docking station. The information is then

transferred to the Municipal Court where the information is automatically entered into their computer system. This eliminates court records personnel from having to reenter the data a second time.

This system is faster and makes much more information available to our officers regarding when, where and why citations were written in Eules.

The next time you are at the station, have an officer demonstrate how this new system works!

Your friend,
Leonard



Police Chaplain

Jim Pack was born in Crossville, Tennessee but lived most of his life while growing up in Dayton, Ohio. From 1967 he served in the U.S. Army. He commanded a company in combat during the Vietnam War and later commanded the 1st Battalion, 31st Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served his last two years in the military as the Deputy Garrison Commander of Fort Sill.

In 1991 he joined the staff of Life Outreach International as the Director of Missions. He was responsible for coordinating relief programs and mission outreaches in more than twenty countries. He spent extensive time in the former USSR and in Croatia. For his numerous achievements he was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by the Institute of International Studies.



In 1994, after serving as the state volunteer coordinator for the Denton, Texas Promise Keepers Conference, he became the Texas Date Director for Promise Keepers and later the Southwest Regional Director, responsible for Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Jim is a licensed minister with Restoration Church and since March 1998, has served on staff as the Director of Men's Ministry and Missions. He also serves on the Board of Directors of Jesus Alive Ministries International, Truth Works, Croatia Life Center International-America Inc., and the Barnabas Foundation, Ukraine.

He holds a Bachelors of Business degree from Chaminade University in Hawaii and MPA from the University of Missouri, Kansas City.

Jim is married to the former Elaine Marie Price of

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CPA ANT HIGHLIGHTS ROWLETT



The meeting 7060 or thru local Attorney General's office. Check your credit report periodically thru the three local agencies. A website that you may want to visit to be sure you do not find your name is: www.RowlettPAAAanybirthday.com. CLICK SEARCH – ENTER NAME – NO ZIP CODE – CLICK FIND BIRTHDAY – IF YOU FIND and want to delete WRITE DOWN EX-

Fraud and Identity Theft. It was very interesting and informative. Texas ranks 37th for Fraud Complaints and 5th for Identity Theft. Top cities for Fraud from the top: Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio and Fort Worth. Identity Theft: Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Austin and Fort Worth. Hotline to report Fraudulent calls 800-876-



ACTLY AS THEY HAVE IT. Click on FAQ – CLICK PRIVACY STATEMENT – CLICK OPT OUT OPTION – ENTER INFO – CLICK REMOVE. Wait 10-15 minutes and go back and make sure your name is gone. I did not find mine but the officer had found his and his wife's. Everyone should be shredding. I went out and purchased a shredder. The baskets Fort Worth needs for the Regional meeting in July may be brought to the next two meetings – they need medium and small. Also if you have any gift sets you do not want they are in need of those too ie; cologne, hand cream, pot-pourri. Next meeting April 5 in Lewisville.

Karen Duncan March 1, 2003.

Gary McKamie



Dear Friends:

On a Wednesday evening, October 13, 1971, at about 10:00 p.m. Ted Walters and a female companion were driving a 1962 Plymouth Valiant slowly through Euless on Highway 183 near the Western Hills Inn looking at closed businesses. Walters was a 55-year-old career criminal whose police record dated back to 1930. His crimes ranged from chicken theft to bank robbery. He currently was a fugitive with outstanding warrants for armed robbery and attempted murder stemming from a liquor store robbery in Dallas where he shot the store clerk. Walters was carrying an S&W .38 caliber revolver and a sawed-off 12 gauge Browning Automatic shotgun as he drove through Euless. Euless Police Sergeant Bill Harvell spotted Walters' car on 183 and watched as Walters turned north on 157. Sergeant Harvell stopped the suspicious car on 157 at Toplea Drive. As Harvell walked up to the Valiant, Walters opened the driver's door and began to fire his re-

volver at Sergeant Harvell. Harvell drew and returned fire, getting off five shots as Walters sped away. Walters turned east on to Villa and stopped at the dead end, with Harvell a short distance away. Gunshots were exchanged again as Walters and the female fled on foot. The female was apprehended, but Walters escaped. A posse of officers from 13 local and state police agencies searched for Walters throughout the night, but it appeared as if he made his escape.

Hoyt & Mary Houston lived with their two daughters in rural Bedford along Harwood Road west of 157.

On the morning of Thursday, October 14, 1971, Mr. Houston walked to an outbuilding behind his house and found a door ajar. Inside, he found Walters asleep in a boat covered with a rubber raft. Walters awoke and took Mr. and Mrs. Houston and their five-year-old daughter hostage in their home. The 15-year-old daughter heard what was occurring, crawled through a bedroom window and ran for help. The Bedford Police responded with both of their officers to the Houston home.

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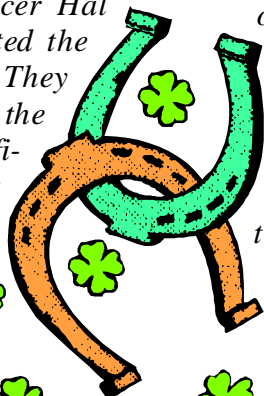


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Walters, in the meantime, had ordered the Houston family into the family sedan. Mrs. Houston was ordered to drive, Mr. Houston was forced into the front right seat and the young daughter sat between her parents. Walters got into the back seat and pointed the sawed-off shotgun at Mr. Houston's head and told Mrs. Houston to drive east on Harwood. As they drove away from the house, they were confronted at gunpoint by the Bedford Police officers. Walters told the officers to lower their guns or he would kill the Houstons. The officers complied and Mrs. Houston drove east on Harwood and north on 157. Bedford PD notified surrounding agencies of Walters' latest actions. Euless Police Officer Hal Perry and Texas Ranger Tom Arnold intercepted the Houston vehicle as it drove toward Grapevine. They were joined by other officers as they followed the car north on 157 and west on SH 114. The officers were able to force the car from the road at the intersection of 114 and Dove Road. Walters directed Mrs. Houston to drive south on Dove. Euless Police Officer Ronnie Foster passed the Houston car by driving down a bar ditch and then blocked the narrow road ahead of Mrs. Houston. With Perry and Arnold behind the car, Walters was trapped. He continued to place the muzzle of his sawed-off shotgun against Mr. Houston's head threatening to kill him. A brief period of negotiations proved fruitless and the outcome became more predictable. Ranger Arnold carried a scoped 30.06 rifle, which he steadied on his car door. He trained the crosshairs on Walters' head through the rear glass of the Houston's sedan, but knew a shot delivered to Walters could cost Mr. Houston his life due to the shotgun trained on his head. Arnold needed Walters to be distracted and move the shotgun away from Houston's

head. Officer Ronnie Foster provided the distraction by moving toward the Houston's car. As Foster neared the car, Walters moved the shotgun, providing Ranger Arnold an opportunity. At 8:09 a.m. on October 14, 1971, Texas Ranger Tom Arnold ended the infamous criminal career of Huron Ted Walters with 1 well-placed shot from a 30.06 rifle. The Houston family was safely rescued. They later moved to Euless where Mrs. Houston still resides. Hoyt Houston passed away in recent years.

During the autopsy of Ted Walters' body it was discovered that 2 of Sergeant Harvell's shots fired at Walters on FM 157 had found their mark, but caused only superficial wounds. FM 157 has always been a dangerous road. When the Harvell-Walters shootout occurred, 157 was a two-lane road with shoulders from Arlington to Grapevine. The stretch of 157 between South Pipeline Road and the Trinity River was once referred to as "Death Valley" due to the number of fatality accidents that occurred there. Heavy rains often forced the closure of 157 through the Trinity River bottom for days. In 2002, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began a major project to improve FM 157 from SH 10 south to Green Oaks Boulevard. The upgrade will provide six lanes with a median and turn lanes along with curbs and gutters. These improvements will be a tremendous safety enhancement and bring the road up to a level to reduce the risk of flooding which has been so common through the years. TxDOT projects a completion date in the fall of 2003.



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Dayton, Ohio and has two daughters, Stacy and Amy.

Jim says that his favorite books are *Wild at Heart* by John Eldrege, *How Now Shall We Live* by Chuck Colson, *The On-Purpose Person* by Bill McCarthy, and *Your Money Counts* by Dayton. His favorite movies are anything with Meg Ryan, Tom Hanks, and Sandra Bullard. His hobbies include golf and reading. Jim can be reached at Restoration Church at 817-354-8500.



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station was Lubbock, Texas, where she spent six years. Lt. Kemp moved back home to Tarrant County in May of 2002 and was promoted to Lieutenant Game Warden in December of 2002. She has had specialized training in the following areas: Boat Accident Investigations, Media Relations, Background Investigations, and Boat Fraud and Theft Investigations. She has an Advanced Peace Officer license from TCLEOSE.

Lt. Kemp has a great presentation for us explaining her job and her department and the role they play in law enforcement. We look forward to seeing you there.

COP's Corner

John Erickson and I team up during our COP patrol here in Euless. We patrol four hours during the week, usually on Tuesdays from noon to 4 pm. I drive the first two hours while John works the radio and writes the tickets. We then switch positions and thus make a contest out of our patrolling and ticket writing.

I find you can check the same major businesses more than once during an out-



ing and find different conditions each time you are there. If I can't find several Handicap Parking Violations for John to write tickets on, then I am having a bad day.

Last time we were out, one parking offender came out and drove away before we had completed the ticket writing. When we returned to base, Sergeant Landers said, "Complete the ticket, bring him all three copies and he will handle it." He noted they have the same problem and suggested writing the ticket faster.

To speed the ticket writing, I suggest we check the ticket book before leaving the base. If the first ticket is blank, then fill out as much of it as possible before it is needed. When a ticket needs to be written, the last minute information is added to the already started ticket, thus minimizing the time needed for this chore. After putting this ticket under the wiper blade of the offending vehicle, one could then write a new partial ticket ready for use the next time.

This proposed procedure has been discussed with Sergeant Landers. He said, "If this works for you, it works for me."

If each person follows this procedure, the ticket book would have the partial infor-

mation already recorded for the next person to use when they first get into the patrol car.

Information filled out ahead of time:

- ◆ Last/First Name "OWNER/OPERATOR"
- ◆ Violation No. 1 Code: "20"
- ◆ 20. Other (Specify): "PARKED IN HANDICAP PARKING"
- ◆ X: "PLACED ON WINDSHIELD".

Information added later:

- ◆ Date and time, at op of ticket
- ◆ Vehicle identification, in middle of ticket
- ◆ Street address of vehicle, very important for a valid ticket
- ◆ COP name and #, toward bottom of ticket.

Happy patrolling,
Jim Adair

Lou's Grin for the Month

Six year old Angie and her four year old brother Joel were sitting together in church. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're HUSHERS."



Lou's Thought for the Month

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."



ECPAAA Volunteer Hours

CVA Program - 0 Hours 0 Minutes
CID Clerical - 5 Hours 15 Minutes
Citizens On Patrol - 44 Hours 35 Minutes
Number of Handicap Warnings Issued - 1
Number of Handicap Citations Issued - 2
Number of Junk Vehicles Written - 0
Vehicle Maintenance - 37 Hours 0 Minutes
Total - 86 Hours 50 Minutes

The time for the Citation Count project was miscalculated for January. The correct time is 98 hours and 30 minutes, which brings the corrected total for January Volunteer Hours to 216 hours 5 minutes.

ECPAAA Birthdays

Chris Shanahan	Helen Wagner
Sharon Finnegan	Lori Walker
Barbara Lucas	Karen Duncan
Brian McGarry	



Reminders...

- ⇒ *ECPAAA Meeting Tuesday, March 18, 2003*
- ⇒ ***Public Conference Room at the Police Department at 7:00 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.*

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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

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