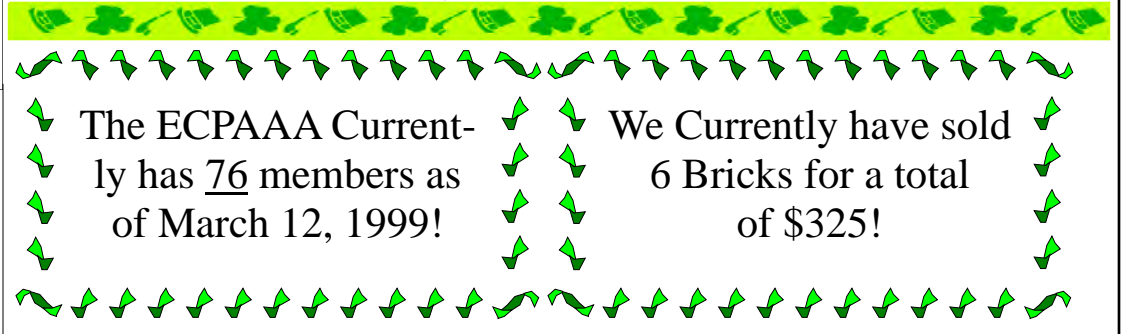


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<p>EULESS CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:</p> <p>President: Lou Baum 285-9899 285-0216 fax</p> <p>V Pres: Linda Martin 283-7038</p> <p>Secretary: Leah Benoit 283-6703</p> <p>Treasurer: Ed Benyon 571-2318</p> <p>Historian: Barbara Lucas 283-4192</p> <p>Public Information Pro tem: Chris Shanahan 545-2817</p> <p>Fund Raising Pro tem: Linda Martin</p> <p>Membership \ Hospitality: Sharon Finnegan 283-8377</p> <p>Programs: Kathy Haecker 540-3525</p> <p>Parliamentarian Pro tem: Al Simmenroth 354-9606</p> <p>Coordinator EPD: Sgt. Mike Brown 685-1563</p>	<h2>Arbor Daze Update!</h2> <p>Captain Westmoreland is the Commanding Officer over the Service Division. He has been with the Department over 22 years. He is married, has three sons, one daughter, three grandchildren, and at last count, three dogs. His wife Nita works for the DFW Public Safety at the Airport as a dispatcher. On the evening of March 16, Captain Westmoreland will discuss the final plans for Arbor Daze, as far as public safety is concerned, and will give us an update on the New Police Department. We look forward to spending time with Captain Westmoreland and lets have a great turnout for him.</p>	<h2>From the Chief</h2> <p>Class 9 is underway!!! It appears as if Sgt. Brown has done it again. He has selected a great group of citizens to attend this latest session of the Citizen's Police Academy. Having met them and spent time, I believe this will be an active enthusiastic class. It was especially good to hear that several of the students signed up because a friend or relative recommended the class.</p> <p>We had a great awards banquet on February 26th. Several Alumni Members attended. Sgt. Danny Neill was the lucky winner of the flashlight presented by the Alumni Association. It's a shame that we couldn't give away awards to each of our employees. We have 111 winners here at E.P.D. However, we had the difficult job of narrowing the list of award winners to the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Rookie of the Year:</td> <td>Matt Barron</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blackie Sustaire Award:</td> <td>Pam Byers</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distinguished Service-civilian</td> <td>Debbie Riley</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Distinguished Service-sworn</td> <td>Bret Morgan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Civilian of the Year</td> <td>Kim Ross</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Supervisor of the Year</td> <td>Roger Mangum</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officer of the Year</td> <td>Joe Hoerth</td> </tr> </table> <p>When you see these good folks, be sure to congratulate them. They are a very deserving bunch and we are quite proud of each of them.</p> <p>Thanks for all you do for us!!!!!!! Chief McKamie</p>	Rookie of the Year:	Matt Barron	Blackie Sustaire Award:	Pam Byers	Distinguished Service-civilian	Debbie Riley	Distinguished Service-sworn	Bret Morgan	Civilian of the Year	Kim Ross	Supervisor of the Year	Roger Mangum	Officer of the Year	Joe Hoerth
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	<h2>Welcome Class #9</h2> <p>The Euless Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association would like to WELCOME Class #9. We hope you all have a fun and a rewarding experience. We all look forward to working with and getting to know each of you.</p>															



<p>The ECPAAA Current-ly has <u>76</u> members as of March 12, 1999!</p>	<p>We Currently have sold 6 Bricks for a total of \$325!</p>
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LOU'S PERSPECTIVE

First, I would like to thank the members for their tremendous response to our largest fund raising project in our short history. Let's make our year long monogrammed brick promotion for the new Police Department fun and exciting. I am hoping that the results will surprise all of us, with lots of monies to do more worth while projects for the Department and their families. I am counting on all of you to get behind this and sell lots of bricks, bricks, bricks. Have fun.....

Secondly, I want to thank the 21% of the members who took time to fill out the questionnaire about your organization. This is one way to find out how you feel about this organization and what you would do to make it even better. The results are as follows:

- 1) Are you satisfied with the Alumni Association? **12 yes 4 no**
- 2) Would you participate in the City Wide COP Program if we had more responsibilities in assisting the Police Department? **13 yes 3 no**
- 3) Do you favor monthly speakers? **13 yes 2 no 1 not monthly**
- 4) If you do, what type of speakers would you enjoy hearing from? **Police Lt's, City Managers, Judges, State Officers, some audio visual presentations, District neighborhood Officers from time to time.**
- 5) Would you favor "pot luck" dinners? **14 yes 2 no**
- 6) Are the monthly meeting too long? **8 yes 7 no 1 NTL 9:30PM**
- 7) Would you favor more fund raising events? **4 yes 7 no 5 stating that we need more members working our present fund raising events.**
- 8) What would you like to see in the monthly newsletter that we are leaving out? **A) more info on members. B) remembering birthdays of members C) more pictures of events and etc.**
- 9) Are we budgeting the Alumni monies to your satisfaction? **13 yes 2 no**
- 10) Where would you like to see a change in the direction that we are going, budget wise? **A) offer scholarships to children of the Police Department, setting up a committee to administrate ground rules and etc. B) All projects that are approved to spend money should come out of monies earned, not through the pockets of the members. I.e.: Christmas Providers, new directories for the members and etc.**
- 11) Would you like to see an Alumni Office established at the new Police Department? **15 yes 1 no**



Thank You!!!

I would like to thank each person who has committed themselves to either baking, working or both for the Baked Good Fund Raiser! I deeply appreciate everyone's hard work and effort! It really makes it alot easier and more fun when we have more then five or six people participate. (Especially baking! HA HA) Thanks again for all of your hard work!
Sharon Finnegan

ECPAAA Dues

Just a friendly reminder that there several members who have not paid their dues for 1999. Dues were do at the first of the year.



February 1999 Treasurer's Report

ECPAAA 1999 STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

For Period Ending February 28, 1999



	Actual		Actual	BUDGET	YTD
REVENUES	January	February	Year To Date		(Over) Budget
1999 Membership Dues (\$340 '99 dues collected in '98)	\$520.00	\$100.00	\$960.00	\$1,500.00	
Bake sales			\$0.00	\$2,000.00	
50/50 Drawing			\$0.00	\$250.00	
Event Security					
TX Speedway			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Six Flags			\$0.00	\$3,000.00	
Arbor Daze			\$0.00	\$3,500.00	
Christmas Providers			\$0.00	\$550.00	
Miscellaneous Income		\$31.21	\$31.21	\$1,000.00	
Donations			\$0.00	\$1,000.00	
Brick Revenue		\$250.00	\$250.00	\$37,500.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$520.00	\$381.21	\$901.21	\$51,300.00	
				BUDGET	YTD
EXPENSES	January	February	Year To Date		(Over) Budget
Social					
Dinners/Parties			\$0.00	\$1,250.00	
General & Other					
Awards & Gifts		\$79.97	\$79.97	\$400.00	
Christmas Providers			\$0.00	\$550.00	
CPAAANT Dues		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Flowers			\$0.00	\$200.00	
Misc Expense	\$16.09	\$48.00	\$64.09	\$300.00	
P.O.Box	\$64.00		\$64.00	\$60.00	(\$4.00)
Postage & Supplies - Board		\$76.81	\$76.81	\$100.00	
Postage & Supplies - Publications	\$33.00	\$64.34	\$97.34	\$300.00	
Search & Rescue Sponsor	\$90.00		\$90.00	\$180.00	
Symposium/Mtgs	\$75.00		\$75.00	\$600.00	
Major Projects					
Brick Expense for P/D	\$61.55	\$119.61	\$181.16	\$15,000.00	
Sculpture			\$0.00	\$23,500.00	
Approved Appropriated Items for EPD					
Lectern			\$0.00	\$300.00	
Motivational Kits (Qtr)			\$0.00	\$500.00	
Finger Print Kits (CID)			\$0.00	\$150.00	
Head Phones for Officers (12)			\$0.00	\$100.00	
Summer Camp Speaker			\$0.00	\$250.00	
I.D. Cards (10)			\$0.00	\$1,500.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$339.64	\$418.73	\$758.37	\$45,270.00	(\$4.00)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$180.36	(\$37.52)	\$142.84		
BANK BALANCE					
Beginning of Period	\$594.44	\$774.80			
End of Period	\$774.80	\$487.28			

**Eules Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association
Minutes of the Tuesday, February 16, 1999 Monthly Meeting**

Larry Clements from Acme Brick stopped by before the meeting to answer questions regarding the Brick Fund Raiser.

GUEST SPEAKERS: Danny McLain, Information Service Manager for the City of Eules and James Welch, owner of Fair Haven General Store in Weatherford. Danny McLain talked about Year 2000 computer compliance and how the City of Eules is gearing up for Y2K. James Welch gave us an insight on how a store owner is dealing with the public and made a few suggestions on how to cope with the coming year.

Meeting called to order at 8:22 p.m.

PRESENT: President, Lou Baum; Vice President, Linda Martin; Treasurer, Ed Benyon; Secretary, Leah Benoit Chris Apodaca, Byron Benoit, Sarah Chandler, Karen Duncan, Della Ferris, Sharon Finnegan, Kathy Haecker, Allan Johnson, Barbara Lucas, Don Martin, Chris Marz, Judie Nolden, Mary Payblas, Nick Payblas, Chris Shanahan, David Shanahan, Al Simmenroth, Mamie Singleton, Margaret Stowe, Marcell Tennyson, Susan Vest, Helen Voss, Helen Wagner and Jennifer Ward.

LIAISON: Sgt. Mike Brown

ABSENT: Dale Anderson, Bob Bouse, Linda Brehm, Todd Burnell, Boyce Byers, Jack Canonico, Marlene Carberry, Suzanne Clark, Mary Clayton, Scott Dennett, Jackie Dohring, Edmundo Eduardo, Lillian Eduardo, Katie Edwards, Frank Freeman, Patrick Gilliland, Judie Grau, Ron Gregory, Dale Gresham, Gary Haecker, Patrick Hinde, Ed Hoepner, Paula Hoepner, Monty Huffman, Madeline Losito, John Miller, Charles Mitchell, Tom Munden, Eric Owens, Jud Park, Glenn Pinkston, Winnie Pinkston, Judy Rick, Richard Rick, Duane Rogers, Melissa Shane, Randy Shane, Barney Snitz, Geri Sorg, Julie Stephenson, Bob Strength, Deborah Taylor, Bill Teague, George Weidenhof, Kimlyn Weiskircher, Shari Wheeler, Jim White and LaVerle White.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Barbara Lucas to accept the January minutes as stated in the Newsletter. Second by Della Ferris. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ed Benyon reported that there was a difference of \$.42 between our records and the bank's records. Difference was found and everything balances as of February 16, 1999. A motion was made by Chris Shanahan to accept January's Treasurer Report. Second by Barbara Lucas. Passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fund Raising Reports:

1. Brick Fund Raiser - Lou Baum spoke to the two "B" Shifts at the Police Department about this fund raiser and also talked to the City of Eules. They have agreed to put a flyer in the water bill and also two or three times this year, they will put a brick order form in the check envelopes of all City employees. Starting next month, the contest begins to win prizes. First prize for the month of March will be given by the Eules Wok. To qualify to win prizes, you must have sold three bricks or \$75 each month. Once your name is in the drawing, it will remain there until the Grand Prize Drawing in December.

A motion was made by Linda Martin for the Alumni Association to pay \$25.00 for the one-time set-up charge for the Alumni Association logo for anyone wanting to use it on their personal brick. Second by Susan Vest. Passed. A motion was made by Sarah Chandler for the Alumni Association to purchase a brick for \$25.00 and have the date the Alumni Association was established. Second by Byron Benoit. Passed.

Leah Benoit reported that the Alumni received a check from Kroger's for \$31.09 from the reward program for the Fourth Quarter of 1998. Received times to work at Texas Motor Speedway. Saturday (March 27th) and Sunday (March 28th), there is a need for 5 people at each of the 6 gates. 3 people needed from 7:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 1 person needed from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 1 person needed from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 1 person needed from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Leah mentioned that Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie would like to work with the Association this year. They will have their yearly calendar event schedule at the end of March. Leah to contact the Park at the end of March.

2. Lou spoke about the Man Power Planning for Future Fund Raising Events orange flyer that was part of the Newsletter packet. Please take a few minutes and fill out the form and drop in the mail or bring to the next meeting.
3. Kathy Haecker spoke about Arbor Daze Festival. Kathy will be in charge of this Fund Raiser and urges you to please mark April 23rd, 24th and 25th on your calendars to help work the festival. This year we will be handling money since they will be charging for parking. We will have three main areas to work in: Answering Phones at the Police Station, work Parking at the Festival and work in the Alumni Association Booth at the festival. Kathy is taking early reservations if you would like to work in one of these areas.

Membership Report:

4. Ed Benyon reported as of February 16, 1999, we had 47 paid members for 1999.

Newsletter Report:

5. Chris Shanahan reported that March 4th is the deadline for the next Newsletter articles/information. Chris reported that in the Executive Board Meeting, it was voted on to give the members the updated information about Alumni Members clipped together, and you will have the option to buy a binder to put the information in. Al Simmenroth reported that birth dates are needed for the Newsletter.

EXECUTIVE UPDATES:

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6. Lou Baum mentioned a letter he received from State Representative Todd Smith asking Lou for suggestions for Another Level of DWI. They would like this level to be known as the Excessive DWI. Lou wrote Todd a letter back with a few suggestions. Lou will ask Todd to talk to the Alumni at the June meeting.
7. Lou Baum reported on a session Mike Brown asked him to attend on February 13th on the topic of Auto Theft. There were 75 attendees and the session was geared towards Citizens On Patrol programs. Lou has asked that he receive a tape from the session and will present to the Alumni at a future meeting. Did you know that the Chevy/GMC Pickup is the #1 most stolen vehicle in the State of Texas? Ford Pickup ranks #2 and the Oldsmobile Cutlass ranks #3.
8. Linda Martin commented on the COPS training class on February 13th. There were only five that attended the training and she urged everyone to come out to the February 27th training to be held in Building A at 9:00 a.m. On March 6th, the City of Euless is having an Arbor Daze Silent/Live Auction at Texas Star Conference Center from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Sharon Finnegan's phone number was incorrect in the Newsletter regarding the Baked Goods Fund Raiser. Her phone number is 283-8377. Hats off to Sharon Finnegan, Mamie Singleton and Helen Wagner of the Hospitality Committee for a job well done these past couple of months. Just for the record, Class 5 had 6 attendees at the meeting and Class 6 had 7 attendees. Thanks for your support Classes 5 and 6.
9. Mike Brown reminded everyone about the COPS training on February 27th. The training will start at 9:00 a.m. and last approximately three hours. If there is not enough interest from the members, then the program will not be supported. Mike needs your help on April 13th (Tuesday) with the "Every 15 Minutes Program" held at Trinity High School. Every 15 minutes, someone dies from an alcohol-related death. Needs adults to be hall monitors and shuttle people from one point to another. Please call Mike if you are interested in helping with the program.

COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR:

10. Ed Benyon commented on the COPS training on February 13th. He told the Alumni that he joined the Alumni Association in order to help the community. He has learned a lot from the program and urges people to attend these training sessions.

Motion made by Byron Benoit to adjourn the meeting at 9:24 p.m. Second by Chris Shanahan.



!!!Annual Police Banquet!!!

On Friday, February 26, 1999 the Euless Police Department held their Annual Police Banquet. At this banquet, Chief McKamie presented several officers and civilian employees awards for their outstanding service to the department and to the community. The Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association would like to congratulate all of the award winners for commitment and dedication to the citizens of Euless. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all the officers and civilian employees who work to make Euless a better and safer place to live and work.

Officer of the Year:	Joe Hoerth
Rookie of the Year:	Matt Barron
Civilian of the Year:	Kim Ross
Distinguished Service (sworn):	Brett Morgan
Distinguished Service (civilian):	Debbie Riley
Blackie Sustaie Award:	Pam Byers
Supervisor of the Year:	Roger Mangum
<u>Unit Citation:</u>	Nights A shift
Lt. Bill McClendon	
Sgt. Joe Kraft	
Cpl. Todd Bellah	
Cpl. David S. Chaney	
Cpl. Scott Axton	
Cpl. Eric Huski	
Off. Wayne Parker	
Off. John Rheubottom	
Off. A.J. Gillinger	
Off. Sam Katoa	
Off. Brandon Zachary	
<u>Civic Achievement:</u>	
Cpl. Gary Landers	
Cpl. Tony Burnett	
Cpl. Joe Hoerth	
<u>Certificate of Commendation:</u>	Sgt. Danny Neill

As you might remember the Alumni Association decided last year to purchase Trading Cards for 10 officers to be selected at the Annual Police Banquet. Well, as you already know, the Banquet was on February 26. So here is the list of the officers whose names were drawn:

Lt. Roger Mangum
 Officer Chris White
 Cpl. Don Meredith
 Cpl. Mike Privitt
 Officer David Powell
 Cpl. Roger Gatlin
 Cpl. David Priest
 Officer Deana Carter
 Officer Steve Barlag
 Officer Bo Berry



Eules Police Department Personnel Profiles

James E. Alexander is a Corporal assigned in the Service Division as A School Resource Officer. He is currently assigned to Eules Jr. High in that capacity. Jay has been with the City for over 15 years and is married to Teresa, the City Court Manager. They have 4 children and reside in Eules. Jay's hobbies include music and gardening. His favorite books include "Goodbye to a River", "Lonesome Dove", and "Travels with Charlie." The movies Jay enjoys include "Lonesome Dove," "Little Big Man," "A River Runs Through It," and "Braveheart." Jay's favorite part of Law Enforcement is the variety of tasks.

James Gordon, also known as Dr. Gordon, is a Police Officer assigned to the Patrol Division. He is from Key West, Florida and has been with the city for over 2 years. His hobbies include backpacking, hiking, canoeing, wrestling, and martial arts. James' favorite books include and by Tom Clancy and "Rogue Warrior," by Richard Marcinko. His favorite movies include "The Green Berets," and "The Dirty Dozen." He list flying a P-3 Orion and have the CON on the U.S.S. Puffer, while on a scholarship at Texas A&M, as one of his most interesting life experiences. James says taking DWI's off the street is his favorite part of Law Enforcement.



Robert David Powell is a Police Officer assigned to Patrol. He has been with the city a little over a year. He is a newlywed and his wife's name is Nicole. His hobbies include golf and church activities. His favorite books are by Robert Fulgham and his favorite movies include "Star Wars," suspense and comedies. David lists his travels while in the military to Panama, Cuba and Saipan as some of his most interesting life experiences. His favorite part of Law Enforcement is in helping th public and influencing children.

Robert Eberling is a Corporal assigned to the Patrol Division as a Traffic Officer. He is the departments only motorcycle officer, and is also assigned as a Tactical Officer. He has been with the city for over 5 years and is married. His wife, Lena, is a police officer for the City of Bedford. Robert was raised in this area and graduated from L.D. Bell High School. He is also a graduate of TCJC. Robert came into Law Enforcement naturally as his father is with the U.S. Marshals Service. Robert's favorite movies include "Tommy Boy," "Dumber and Dumber," "Platoon," "Fullmetal Jacket," and "Goodwill Hunting." he list his participating in the World Police Games this last summer as one of his most interesting life experiences and his favorite part of Law Enforcement is in providing a safer environment for the citizens of Eules

Mike's Corner

We are off and running with CPA class #9. If the first night is an indication of the future, we are going to have a great time over the next twelve weeks. Thanks to all of the CPAAA officers who came up to the station to assist us taking the identification pictures, and putting all of that together for us. What would I do without you? All I know is I never what to find out. Thanks again for all of your help.

The expanded COP training courses are over, and we had 16 members attend the training. They now know more then they ever wanted to know about Disabled Parking enforcement,

vacation house checks, vehicle maintenance and the various other topics that we covered. I believe we will be able to provide a top rate program, and give the COP members enough variety to keep them active and involved.

I am excited about the "BRICK" fundraiser. I am reminded of it each and every day when I come into my office, for those of you who have been by my office lately you know why. For those of you who have not been by lately, come and see. By the way, no one has offered to sell me a brick yet, and I have a very large family.

Keep up the great work. You have no idea the impact that

you are having on the members of the department and on this entire community.

Mike

Congrats to Geri

Congratulation to Geri Sorg for the wonderful award give to her by Chief McKamie for all her hard work as President. She was presents this award at the Annual Police Banquet. The Alumni Association is also proud of her work and accomplishments. Next months newsletter will have a more complete story with a picture.





ECPAAA Humor Page



A North Carolina man, having bought several expensive cigars, insured them against... get this... fire. After he had smoked them, he then decided that he had a claim against the insurance company and filed. The insurance company refused to pay, citing the obvious reason that the man had consumed the cigar normally. The man sued. The judge stated that since the company had insured the cigars against fire, they were obligated to pay. After the man accepted payment for his claim, the insurance company then had the man arrested for arson.



A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street.

“But officer,” the man began, “I can explain.”

“Just be quiet,” snapped the officer. “I’m going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back.”

“But, officer, I just wanted to say,”

“And I said to keep quiet! You’re going to jail!” A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, “Lucky for you that the chief’s at his daughter’s wedding. He’ll be in a good mood when he gets back.”

“Don’t count on it,” answered the fellow in the cell. “I’m the groom.”



There is a law on the books of TENNESSEE that says a man must run in front of a vehicle that a woman is driving, and, that the car may not go faster than five miles an hour!

In Cleveland, Ohio, it's illegal to catch mice without a hunting license!

In Los Angeles, you cannot bathe two babies in the same tub at the same time.

In Zion, Ill., it is illegal for anyone to give lighted cigars to dogs, cats, and other domesticated animals kept as pets.

In Carmel, N.Y., a man can't go outside while wearing a jacket and pants that do not match.

In Baltimore illegal to take a lion to the movies.

Compulsive gamblers stay out of Richmond, VA: it is even illegal to flip a coin in a restaurant to see who pays for the coffee.

Have it your way, but don't share it in OK. This state forbids a person from taking a bite out of another person's hamburger.

In the state of New York, you need a license to use a clothesline outdoors.



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In This Issue...

Results of the Questionnaire/ Police Department Awards

Reminders...

- ⇒ ECPAAA Meeting March 16 at 7:00 PM in A building.
- ⇒ TX Motor Speedway March 27 & 28
- ⇒ Trinity High School “Every 15 Minutes” April 13.
- ⇒ Brick Sale is still going strong. Keep Selling!
- ⇒ Euless to Host Regional Meeting June 5, 1999 10 AM.

Baked Goods Fund Raiser Reminder

Just wanted to remind everyone about the bake sale March 13 at Kroger on Harwood and Main. Be sure to come by if you can—and buy some goodies! Remember it's for a good cause!!

