

## Matt Martin

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Good Day.

I'm voicing my serious concerns about the construction Sisters is currently undertaking and considering. I live at The Pines and, not only the traffic to the schools is highly congested during school hours, but with the additional housing that is endlessly under construction by Hayden Homes in the area, traffic has become unbearable. McKinney Butte and adjoining streets are daily used as a drag racing venue by not only young drivers, but also by even the huge trucks that race by at 6:00 a.m. It's rather scary to lie in bed and listen to the gears grinding and wonder if enough control will be maintained to avert an accident.

Also, I thought the purpose of "The Woodlands" development was to provide Laird Foods employees with affordable housing. Well, seems as though Laird is going belly up and leaving town -- after Sisters gifted them with so many financial perks.

The Habitat development also has been altered. Until now it consisted of single-family homes with attached garages. Now I understand townhomes are going to be built -- and I assume with car ports, not individually attached garages. High density, high density is the housing developers cry. Everybody should live on top of each other and be glad to have a roof. No pride of ownership.

A lot of barking is being done by "those in office" to conserve water, whilst these various constructions are pushed through. I know homeowners who have wells and they are being forced to dig deeper at a very high financial cost. One owner is even wondering if she will have to sell and move because her water will dry up. No consideration is given to these already existent homeowners. Just fill up the town with people, people, people, with no regard for utilities and traffic abatement which are the quality of life necessities that make life worth enjoying.

Very poor performance, Sisters.

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