## **Home Country**

## From fly tying to making pretty earrings

**Both Marvin Pincus** and Dewey Decker joined us for coffee this morning at the Round Table for the daily gathering of the world dilemma think tank at the Mule Barn truck stop. It was an honor for us, as these two were very busy entrepreneurs: Dewey as chief executive officer of "Environ-

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mental Enrichment Services" (he supplies cow manure to local gardens) and Marvin as proprietor of the Fly Tying Love Center, where his advice and the tying of an appropriate fly hopefully sends his clients happily into relationshipal bliss.

Dewey was one of Marvin's success sto-

ries, Marvin having tied up a lead-wirewrapped woolly bugger for him and advising Dewey to ask a woman for a date after showering.

"So how's the love advice biz, Marvin?" Doc asked.

"Slow, Doc. Everyone seems to be pretty happy right now. Cold winter doesn't help me much. They all kinda scrunch together to stay warm."

earrings now, you know," Steve put in.

Doc said. "My wife got some. They're really pretty, Marvin. How's that going?"

love advice part of it, that's for sure. These the kind of flies we use around here. Adams, black gnat, mosquito, muddler minnow, stuff like that."

"They don't?" Steve

salmon streamers. The

"Marvin's tying fly

"Hey, that's right,"

"Better than the women are sure funny when it comes to flies. You'd think they'd like

asked.

"Nope. They want

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gaudier the better. I've had to learn to tie Silver Doctors and Parmachene Belles and buy turquoise feathers and a bunch of gold and silver wire to wrap on them."

"They're sure pretty though," said Doc.

"Well, yes. But my biggie right now is a stone fly nymph on a number four. Women wear those with plain black evening dresses."

"The big question is," smirked Steve, taking a sip of coffee, "do they work?"

"Of course they do!" Doc said. "The other day my missus was wearing hers when she went by the pond at the library and she came home with a sixinch rainbow trout hanging from each ear."

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