# The Del Aire DEFENDER

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#### ROM THE PRESIDENT

What a good turnout at the last meeting! We filled twothirds of the Townsend Elementary School Cafeteria! Let's try and fill the whole cafeteria at our next meeting on April 14, 1997.

Jeff Jefferson's demonstration on anti-abduction techniques was simply outstanding! If you are interested in

taking one or several of his classes, please contact him at 521-8344 or myself at 672-4273 for more information.

During our March 1997 General Meeting, those members present voted to have Ed Eakins serve as our new Patrol Captain. Any and all the support we can give him will make his job a lot easier.

Our membership renewal is going pretty good, but there are still quite a few of you who have not renewed yet. A new base list indicating current members has been printed out for our base operators. If you haven't renewed your membership, your name is not on that list. A new list will be printed out at the end of April, so it is NOT TOO LATE TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIPS OR JOIN D.A.N.W.A.

I would like to WELCOME ALL OF THE NEW MEMBERS this year to the best neighborhood watch association around!

Bud Dolan from the Del City Parks Department will be our guest speaker at our April meeting. He will be glad to answer any questions about your lawn care, trees, gardens, etc. Let's show him what a good turnout we can have at our meetings. That's enough for now, see you at our next meeting!

John Morris

672-4273

# NEXT GENERAL MEETING APRIL 14, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. Townsend Elementary School Cafeteria

## Thank You

A special thanks to all those who baked for the two Membership Drive Bake Sales/Fund Raisers: Betty Austin, Carol Carbone, Sandy Evans, Elizabeth Eakins, Roslyn Goldschlager, Sharon Hendricks, Joann Lau, and Linda and Ron McCall. Also, thank you to the men who helped us set up: Ed Eakins, Jim Hendricks, John Hirsch, and Ron McCall. We greatly appreciated Ron McCall loaning us his screen tent both Saturdays. We received 21 membership applications and received \$274.40 in contributions. Some ladies also baked for the Citizens' Police Academy March 11, 1997. Thank you Sharon Hendricks, Joann Lau, and Linda McCall.

Thanks again from Yvonne Hirsch



During the March 1997 General Meeting, those members present voted to set aside \$2,500.00 for patrol equipment and \$2,500.00 for beautification.

#### MEMBERSHIP Yes, Please renew my membership and update the following information. Yes. Please register my household as a member of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association, referred to as DANWA. Our membership is \$12.00 from March 1, 199\* to March 1, 199\*. In other words, \$1 a month. Here is a breakdown: December - \$3.00 March - \$12.00 June - \$9.00 September - \$6.00 October - \$5.00 January - \$2.00 July - \$8.00 April - \$11.00 **November - \$4.00** February - \$1.00 August - \$7.00 May - \$10.00 Additional contributions will gladly be accepted. Any fees collected in excess of those due will be considered a contribution. Make checks payable to DANWA. Send to DANWA, P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155. Name: MI Last Address: Spouse Name: Children's Names: **Business Phone: Home Phone:** In case of emergency, please contact: Name: Phone: Comments:

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#### TREAT 'EM RIGHT

I had a simple idea that was so much fun. I baked extra cookies and wrote this on a recipe card: "Just wanted to share these with you because you're my neighbor. Next time you bake or get to the store for doughnuts, pass on this note to the neighbor around the block."

I was amazed at how soon the note got back to me complete with news of my neighbors and a good excuse to bake and go next door for coffee more. Tara Miller Laurel, Montana

#### \*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*

FOR PEOPLE WITH BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS

If you have a burglar alarm system on your house, the City of Del City requires you to register with the City no later than April 1, 1997. For more information, call City Hall.

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A woman in Appleton, Wis., is suing her former psychiatrist, claiming he convinced her she had 120 personalities - then charged her insurance company for group therapy.

#### D.A.N.W.A. Officers President: 672-4273 John Morris **Vice President:** 677-7923 Ron McCall **Patrol Captain: Ed Eakins** 672-1299 Treasurer: Lillian McCov 677-9856 **Assistant Treasurer:** Amanda Boston 670-5426 Secretary: Nancy Palmer 677-3086 **Assistant Secretary:** Sheila Simms 672-3411

# CHEYENNE PARK ACCESS

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But, oh, what profit there!

- Bonnie Compton Hanson

The Del City Police Department has provided us with the January crime stats for our area (February and March crime stats will be in your next newsletter). Here is our breakdown:

#### Residential

|                       | Residential |                               |      |                       |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
|                       | 1/23        | Assault & Battery             | 47?? | Princess              |
|                       | 1/16        | Burglary/Residence/Time Unkn. | 43?? | S.E. 38 <sup>th</sup> |
|                       | 1/25        | Burglary/Residence/Night      | 47?? | Meench                |
|                       | 1/27        | Burglary/Residential/Day      | 41?? | Kim                   |
|                       | 1/06        | Found Item or Animal          | 43?? | Suntane               |
|                       | 1/02        | Larceny from Auto             | 45?? | S.E. 41 <sup>st</sup> |
|                       | 1/07        | Larceny/Auto Accessories      | 34?? | Wofford               |
|                       | 1/17        | Motor Veh. Theft/Truck/Bus    | 44?? | Wofford               |
|                       | 1/29        | Un-Lawful Entry/Residence/Day | 40?? | Kim                   |
|                       | 1/01        | Vandalism/Auto/Other          | 40?? | Angela                |
|                       | 1/19        | Vandalism/Residence/Other     | 36?? | Wofford               |
|                       | 1/27        | Vandalism/Auto/Windows        | 47?? | S.E. 43 <sup>rd</sup> |
| Commercial Businesses |             |                               |      |                       |
|                       | 1/01        | Assault & Battery             |      | Sunnylane             |
|                       | 1/08        | Larceny/Auto Accessories      |      | Sunnylane             |
|                       | 1/25        | Larceny/Shoplifting           | 48?? | S.E. 44 <sup>th</sup> |
|                       | 1/04        | Vandalism/Auto/Other          | 47?? | S.E. 29 <sup>th</sup> |



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## SENIOR SECTION

Beth Patterson. Executive Director of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Oklahoma County will be speaking at our May 12, 1997 General Meeting.



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BOB BENHAM - EDITOR IN CHIEF OF "THE SENIOR CITIZEN" WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER IN JUNE.

### **Helpful Phone Numbers** for Seniors:

Med-Serv - 24 hour on call nursing 1-800-238-029

AT&T Special Needs Center 1-800-233-1222

Senior Connection (405) 943-4344

Senior Info Services Access Center Quail Springs Mall - 752-5872

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## CONGRATIILATIONS!!

To Steven Brooks, Scott Inman, Daniel Rah, Ryan Hamrick, and the members of the Del City Debate team for winning the STATE CHAMPIONSHIP from over 50 teams in Mock Trial Competition. They, along with Sponsor, Mr. Payne, and Attorney Coach, Rick Rice will compete with 38 teams in Nashville, TN on May 10. WAY TO GO, EAGLES!!!!

**DURING OUR APRIL '97 MEETING, WE WILL DISCUSS** THIS YEAR'S PICNIC PLANS. SEE YOU THERE, MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997 IN THE TOWNSEND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

GUEST SPEAKER: BUD DOLAN, PARKS DEPARTMENT