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Del Aire Defender

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From the president

Time is here again for our annual picnic. It will be held at the Townsend Elementary School at S.E. 40th & Vickie on Saturday, June 20th, 1998. At 10:00 a.m. we will have a walk through the neighborhood like we did last year. Then just come and relax and socialize with your neighbors and have something to eat. It's all free to the residents of the Del Aire Neighborhood. Come and join us. During the months of June, July and August we cannot hold our regular meetings at the Townsend Elementary School, so during this time Orval Ray Tower has been gracious enough to let us use their meeting room. The directions to Orval Ray is Vickie Drive north to S.E.15th St. turn right go under I-40 Overpass to Vickie Drive, turn left which takes you past Bakers Food Store to Orval Ray Tower/Trina Drive and turn left into Orval Ray Tower. Parking is on the south side of the building. When you go in the front door go straight down the hallway to the meeting room. Our next meeting will be June 8, 1998, at 7:00 P.M. at Orval Ray Tower.

Anyone who would be able to help with the picnic arrangements please call Ed Eakins at 672-1299. He would appreciate some help. Hope to see as many of you as we can at the meeting and the picnic. See you there.

John Morris

**Our next
meeting is
Monday, June
8 at 7:00 p.m.,
at Orval Ray
Tower.**

A Georgia woman's new dashboard-mounted air freshener smelled so sweet that a swarm of honey bees descended on her car and refused to budge. Eventually, her husband climbed into the driver's seat through the passenger door and stepped on the gas. The bees were quickly blown off the car.

On Thursday, March 6th, our 10-month-old Eskimo Spitz ran through the front gate my husband had opened the width of a broom to sweep the trash from the court yard. She took off up the street and ignored all whistles and calls completely. I ran after her in my house shoes, jeans and a thin shirt hoping to keep her in sight while my husband got her leash, drove the van from the garage and followed. This is a dog, I believe, would be a challenge in any greyhound race! While following her into the creek that runs behind Del View Drive, I slid down the cement embankment, lost my footing and my shoes, and fell into the mulch, water and slime that covers the bottom. One of your patrollers was driving across the bridge on Del Aire and stopped to help. He asked first if I was hurt (I wasn't seriously) and when I explained what I was doing in the creek, this patroller told me to stay put and he would catch my dog. Meanwhile, my husband had driven down to the bridge on Woodview to try to head "Missy" (the dog) off. Unit 4 continued down the top of the creek bank and after considerable time and physical effort was able to go down the bank and up the other side and with the help of a great big, beautiful, black dog on Del View who jumped his backyard fence and kept Missy's attention until Unit 4 could grab her collar, we caught her. I had literally crawled up the cement bank and walked in wet clothes and bare feet (temperature was 40°) to the two dogs and Unit 4. My husband who was on the other side, threw the leash across, we got it on Missy, and the big dog jumped straight up and back over his fence. Unit 4 took Missy to his car on Del Aire while I walked to Woodview to the van and my husband, and I drove back to pick up our dog. I'm not sure how or if we could have caught Missy without the help of Unit 4 and the big beauty on Del Aire. We just wanted to say thanks to Unit 4 in particular and to all you patrol people for their help in watching our homes, catching our dogs or whatever it takes to make our neighborhood a safer and better place to live. This episode reminded me to check to see if our membership was current and I found that our dues should have been sent in last month. Here is a check for \$12.00 membership and a \$20.00 contribution. We consider this a real bargain. You can bet your bottom dollar we will be much more cautious when opening a front door or gate from this day forward. Thanks again to all of you. You're super!!

Sincerely,

Glen & Carmon Moorer

Yes, Please renew my membership and update the following information.

March - \$12.00	June - \$9.00	September - \$6.00	December - \$3.00
April - \$11.00	July - \$8.00	October - \$5.00	January - \$2.00
May - \$10.00	August - \$7.00	November - \$4.00	February - \$1.00

Name: _____, _____, _____
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Address:

Spouse Name:

Children's Names:								
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Home Phone: Business Phone:

In case of emergency, please contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Comments:

Patrol Pages "The Stats"

The Del City Police department has provided us with April's crime statistics for our area. Here is the our area breakdown for our "Patrolled" neighborhood:

Century 21

Malone's Homes Realty

Karen Phillips
BROKER/OWNER

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Del Aire Better!**

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*Mary's Maids
Lawn Service*

*We'll huff and puff and
mow your grass down!!*

728-1805

THE
DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION

👉_PRESENTS 👈

___**DANWA'S ANNUAL PICNIC!!!**



JUNE 20TH, 1998
At TOWNSEND ELEMENTARY
S.E. 40TH & EPPERLY

WALK WITH US THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD
STARTING AT 10:00 A.M.
THEN...

RELAX, EAT, SOCIALIZE, HAVE FUN,
BECAUSE AFTER ALL, IT'S ALL FREE!

☹☹☹☹THINGS WILL WIND DOWN AROUND 4:00☹☹☹☹
SO COME EARLY AND GET FREE SNOW CONES FOR THE ☺☺KIDS☺☺

___**AND...**
JUST IN CASE THERE'S BAD WEATHER,
OUR ALTERNATE DATE WILL BE THE 27TH of ~~July~~ *June*
Same Time, Same Place

Do you have Hazardous Products in your home?

Helpful Hints on Household Products

Did you know that many of the products in your home right now are considered hazardous? A hazardous product is any substance that can be harmful to humans or the environment. Some common hazardous products that can be found in a household are: drain openers, cleaning agents, disinfectants, rug cleaners, shoe polish, furniture polish, glues, bleach, laundry products, metal cleaners, pesticides, motor oil, and other automotive products, paints and paint thinners, turpentine, kerosene, gasoline, aerosol cans, metal polish, nail polish, oven cleaner, expired prescriptions, nail polish remover, toilet bowl cleaners, pool supplies, chemistry sets, and lighter fluids.

How do you know if a product is hazardous? Read the Label. If the label says the product is toxic (poisonous), flammable, caustic (causes burns), or reactive, it is considered hazardous. Any product labeled with special handling instructions is usually hazardous. If a product label says to wear protective gear such as gloves or goggles when using it, or gives special disposal instructions, the product is most likely hazardous. In all cases, follow the instructions on the label when using the product.

Be aware of product labels that do not list ingredients or ones that say non-toxic. These products may still be hazardous. The toxicity of a product is usually determined by the effect of swallowing the product. This does not take into consideration what will happen if the product is inhaled or absorbed through the skin.

Some labels say ventilation is required when using the product, but they don't always say how much is adequate. Generally, two open

Calling All Townsend Tigers!

Were you a Townsend Tiger or a parent of a Tiger when Seay Sanders was the Principal? He certainly played an important role in the lives of Townsend families for 37 years!

Seay Sanders died in February and Townsend Elementary wants to honor his many contributions to children, education, and community.

On May 21st, the City of Del City declared May 21, 1998 as Seay A Sanders, Jr. Day. A ceremony was held at Townsend and the Gymnasium was renamed in his honor. A scholarship has been established, and a life size bust for the school has been commissioned. The scholarship and the bust are being financed by contributions made to the Midwest City-Del City Public Schools Foundation.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Seay Sanders Scholarship, you may mail your contributions to: Townsend Elementary School, c/o Seay Sanders Scholarship, S.E. 40th and Epperly, Del City, OK 73115.

Take this time to give back to your school and to honor Seay Sanders for the influence he had on you.

windows, one containing a fan, is sufficient unless other instructions are given. Always try to buy multi-purpose products that will perform more than one task. Buy products that are less harmful to people and the environment. Always follow the instructions on the label. Check the label for what to do in case of an emergency. Choose carefully the products you buy. Consider alternative products that may be safer. Make sure the label gives information on how to use, store, and dispose of the product. Read labels on all the containers of household products you buy.

Remember: Although many household products do not seem dangerous, they can be. If they are not stored, used, or disposed of properly, they can pose a serious threat to you and the environment.

The Baptist minister had been summoned to the bedside of a Presbyterian woman, who was ill. As he went upstairs he met the little daughter and said, "I'm glad your mother rememberd me in her illness. Is your pastor out of town?"

"Oh no," came the reply, "He's at home. But we thought it might be something contagious, and we didn't want to expose him to it."

Did you know ---

That approximately 399,000 Oklahomans don't know how to read or to read adequately? In the country as a whole, one adult in 5 cannot read. The effect on the non-reader's family is great. That parent who cannot read also cannot read to the children, cannot help with homework, and it is difficult for that parent to encourage his or her children to take school seriously and to get a good education.

Information from the Literacy Council., 232-3780.

Snip-n-Stitch

Summer Youth Sewing

Oklahoma County OSU Extension Center, 930 North Portland, is offering summer sewing classes for boys and girls 10 years (or 5th grade in the fall), and older. They will teach you to sew by machine. Classes are in July. Class size is limited to 10 so you can get individual and small group instruction. The cost is \$25.00 for one week of 9:00 to noon sessions. Machines are provided. You will need to register in advance. Call 278-1125 between 800 am and 430 pm, Monday to Friday. They will send you registration material.