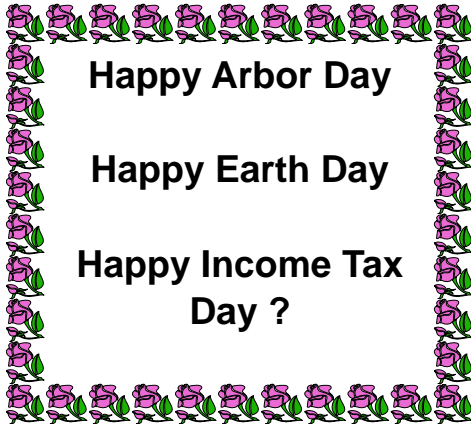


Del Aire Defender

Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA), P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155 Editor Joe Satterwhite, danwanews@cox.net

April 2005



The web site is:
danwaweb@aol.com
Publishing 1700 newsletter
copies monthly

**Keep our neighborhood
safe. Report any
suspicious activity to the
Del City Police
677-2443.
You may remain
anonymous.**

From your President:

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

First of all, I would like to thank all the people who volunteer for DANWA. We couldn't do it without you.

With the coming of Spring we need to pay extra attention to the weather as it can get pretty rough, very quickly.

I have noticed a lot of people getting their flower beds and lawns ready, personally I am glad to see Spring arrive. But then again, out come the lawn mowers. Oh well we might as well enjoy it, right?

With the nice weather we need to watch out for our children playing outdoors. Drive very carefully at all times. Take extra special caution while driving so none are likely to be hit. Also be on the lookout for strangers and strange things going on in our neighborhood. If you see anything unusual or what appears to be out of the ordinary and you don't feel it is right call Del City Police and get it checked out.

Our Membership Drive is going quite well, keep up the good work. Let's keep our Neighborhood safe.

Thanks, *Rose Mary*

Know your DANWA officers and patrollers

Frank is our vice-president.

He retired from Tinker a few years ago and also retired from the Cowboy Hall of Fame. He has been a member of DANWA for 10 years. Besides being vice-president, he has been treasurer, assistant treasurer and patrol captain. Frank likes patrolling during the daytime and is known as the "patroller with the dog".



He says "and I make good coffee too". So when you see Frank, wave at him and tell him Hello.

NEWCOMER to Del City?

We welcome you with open arms and want you to know that we are here to help you if you need us. This is a volunteer organization and we welcome those who want to help.



Crime Stats- January 2005

Del Aire Area had another good month, considering...

Resident Burglary (0) reported

Vandalism (1) reported

48XX Bismarc, shoe polished car

Auto Burglary (1) reported

43XX S.E. 35th

Stolen Vehicle (1) reported

44XX S.E. 43rd (suspects (2) caught)

Let's keep our eyes and ears open, it helps.

DANWA Officers & email for patrol and newsletter

Rose Mary Bolton—President—670-3690

Email: rmbolton@sbcglobal.net

Frank Jones—Vice President—677-8102

Sharon Hendricks—Secretary—677-1886

Jim Gordon—Treasurer—672-6705

Joan Jones—Asst. Treas.—677-8102

Jimie Hendricks—Patrol Captain—677-1886

Email: ssnilla@aol.com

John Hirsh—Asst. Patrol Captain—670-3971

Joe Satterwhite—Newsletter Editor—672-0409

Email: danwanews@cox.net

District Captains: These are the people responsible for getting your newsletters to the block captains for delivery.

District 1: Steve Gold—670-2878

District 2: Ron McCall—677-7923

District 3: Jim Highfill—677-5044

District 4: Yvonne Hirsch—670-3971

DID YOU KNOW

111111111 X 111111111 = 12345678987654321

_____and_____

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver, and purple.

For Sale: Lane, navy blue queen size sleeper sofa with innerspring mattress. Matching love seat with built-in recliners. Also light blue recliner with heat and massage. \$375.00 or will sell separately. Call 677-1592

Young man's tuxedo (5 piece, black with tails) pants 28X32. \$50.00 Call 677-1592



TROOP 60 Scout Corner

ON A TROOP NOTE.....

<http://Members.cox.net/jslize9879./page1.htm>

Last month we had the opportunity to do the opening Flag Ceremony for the Oklahoma County Republican Convention. We did better than some of our other openings.

It is getting warmer out there so keep a look out for us having a car wash at Taco Bell.

If your son is interested in camping and boating this summer, have him come down to our Tuesday meetings. This summer we will be sailing in our 11' sailboat, visiting Alabaster Caverns, Lake Cobb, and Sulphur. There is a lot of water activity this year.

Please continue to collect aluminum cans for our fundraiser. That money goes to help buy equipment and helps pay for our activities. You can drop them off at the barracks during our meetings, drop them off at my place, or call me at 672-0633 and we will pick them up.

John,
Scoutmaster Troop 60

We've come a long way "baby"

Here's a little bit about DANWA you might not know.

The Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association had it's first meeting February 25, 1995, at Townsend Elementary School.

According to the sign in sheets, 144 people attended. By the end of the day DANWA had 60 new members.

Also, out of this meeting, 8 people volunteered to be Patrollers, 7 people volunteered to run base radio's out of their homes, 9 people volunteered to be Block Captains, and 2 people volunteered to be District Captains.

Celeste Scott and Dana Johnson helped to set this meeting up at school, and Dana Johnson is still there helping in our organization.

The officers of DANWA, were thrilled to find so many people were concerned about crime in our neighborhood, and wanted to make a difference by volunteering their time to help.

Our thanks to Sharon for sending this in. If you have more, send it in. **More next month.**

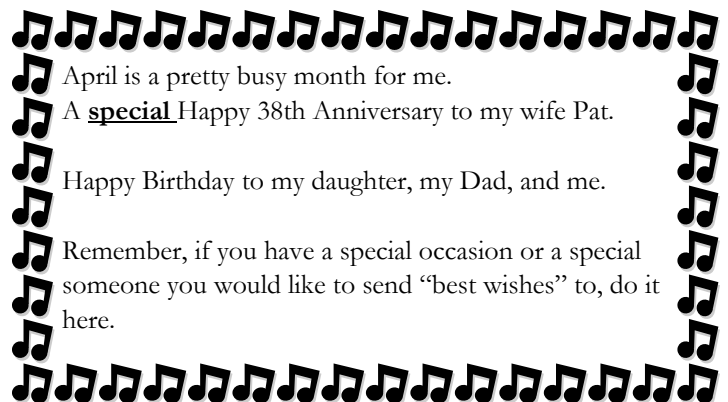
Notice Notice Notice

Event: Outdoor "Passion Project"

When: Friday, Saturday, Sunday nights
April 8, 9, & 10.

Where: S.E. 31st and Holiday, the vacant lot South of Arvest Bank, just off S.E. 29th St.

Subject: The last few hours of Jesus' Life was the last few hours that changed the world". Come share your time with this learning project.



April is a pretty busy month for me.

A special Happy 38th Anniversary to my wife Pat.

Happy Birthday to my daughter, my Dad, and me.

Remember, if you have a special occasion or a special someone you would like to send "best wishes" to, do it here.

From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Last month I talked about preparing for the spring storm season of Oklahoma. I want to make sure you aware of some things that were discovered by DANWA after we recovered from the May 3rd 1999 Tornado. We found in our lessons learned that we had a great degree of difficulty in knowing if our neighbors had storm shelters or not. If they had a storm shelter, was it located inside the house or garage in the back yard or what? If you have viewed a major area damaged by these storms, you know it can be very difficult to determine where you are or what street you are on because most land marks or street signs and house numbers are gone.

DANWA purchased a couple of GPS locating systems, to be able to pin point the location of a storm shelter within 3 feet. What does all this mean? With the home owner's permission we can come to your home and get the latitude and longitude position of your storm shelter and record in a confidential file.

This information will only be used in case of an emergency. Why worry about this? It is possible that rubble could prevent you from getting out of the shelter with out some out side help. If you are interested in getting your Shelter located with GPS and recorded, please contact the president or patrol captain and we will take the necessary actions at your convenience. I hope you understand that I just feel very strongly about this and feel a need to be helpful to my neighbors.

Jimie Hendricks

Patrol Captain—677-1886

Email: ssnilla@aol.com

Questions or concerns about our City:

Del City Mayor 671-2800

Public Works Dir. 671-2872

Street Maintenance 671-2872

Code Enforcement 671-2817

Police Dept. Non-Emergency 6772443

State Representative Kevin Calvey 557-7370

TAYLOR LAWN CARE USA, INC.

Mowing, Edging, Mulching, Scalping, Tree & Shrub Trimming, Over seeding, Sod Installation, Weed Control, Fertilizing, **Landscape Installation & Design**, Fall Clean-up, Leaf Removal, Snow Removal, Gutter Cleaning.

For a Free Estimate, Please call & Leave a Message.

677-6257

3/05

Abundant Mini Storage

///// Now 2 locations to better serve you. \\\\\\\

DEL CITY'S PREMIER SELF STORAGE

Abundant Mini Storage – **South**

4321 S.E. 33rd Street

Del City, OK 73115

Phone **677-0795**

(Behind the Tag Agency Across
from Sunnyslane Cemetery)

Abundant Mini Storage – **North**

4301 VFW Drive

Del City, OK 73115

Phone **677-0765**

(1 block North of I-40 & Sunnyslane)

On Site Managers

24 hr. Video Surveillance

Security Fence and Lighting

Boat & RV Storage Now Available

6/05

Need block captain help for the following areas:

41st from Epperly to Sunnylan
Contact **Jim at 677-5044**

40th from Epperly to Sunnylan.
Contact **Jim at 677-5044**

Newport from Vickie and Del View -
Contact **Steve at 670-2878**

Princess from Vickie to Del View—
Contact **Yvonne 670-3971**

Oakbrook from Del View to Montrose—
Contact **Yvonne 670-3971**

The block captain responsibilities are to take the newsletter to the door of the homes in his area to make sure our newsletters get distributed to our people. Easy job, good exercise.

Dates to remember:

1. DANWA Meetings are held at Sunnylan Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm., second Monday of the month.
2. CERT GENERAL TRAINING MEETING, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month
3. Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Courthouse, third Thursday of the month

- Someone said these are Oxymorons. 1. A bicycle can't stand alone because it is two-tired.
2. What's the definition of a will? It's a dead giveaway.
 3. Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana.
 4. A backward poet writes inverse.
 5. In democracy it's your vote that counts; in feudalism it's your count that votes.
 6. A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
 7. Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.
 8. Every calendar's days are numbered.
 9. A lot of money is tainted. 'Taint yours and 'Taint mine.
 10. Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.....
 11. Is it good if a vacuum cleaner really sucks?

**Complete Auto & Truck Repair—
24 Years Experience**

**MIKE'S AUTO DIAG-
NOSTIC & REPAIR**
4849 S.E. 29th
Del City, OK 73115

Mike Grimmatt Owner

(405)670-7730



01/06

Mike Milligan

Serving the Metro Area
For Over 12 Years

The Gutter Guy

447-7100

03/06

FREE ESTIMATES

**Seamless Guttering Expert
Patio Covers and Carports**

12. Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
13. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
14. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
15. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
16. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
17. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
18. Why do we sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" when we are already there?

Age is a number, and mine is unlisted.

Thanks to Ron and Linda.

Celebrating 21 years serving our community!

Jack's Auto Service Center

(Foreign & Domestic) ASE Certified Technicians



**** We warrantee all repairs****

Brakes—Electrical—Tune-Ups—Transmissions—Front-ends—Engine Rebuilding—Computer Diagnosis—A/C Service & Repair—Carburetor Overhaul—Struts—Fuel Injection

670-1983

3120 S. Sunnyslane Del City OK 73115

Hours M-F 8:00 am—6:00 pm

5/05

List of Rules for Life's Greeting:

Rule 1: Life is not fair, get use to it.

Rule 2: The world won't care about your self-esteem. The world will expect you to accomplish something BEFORE , you feel good about yourself.

Rule 3. You will not make \$40,000 a year right out of high school. You won't be a vice-president with a car or phone until you earn them.

Rule 4. If you think your teacher is tough, wait 'till you get a boss. He doesn't have tenure.

Rule 5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grand parents had a different word for burger flipping: They called it opportunity.

Rule 6. If you mess up, its not your parent's fault, so don't whine about your mistakes; **learn from them.**

Rule 7. Your school may have done away with winners and losers, but life has not. In some schools, they have abolished failing grades; they'll give you as many times as you want to get the right answer. This doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to ANYTHING in real life.

Rule 8. Television is NOT real life. In real life, people actually have to leave the coffee shop and go to work.

Rule 9. Be nice to nerds. Chances are you'll end up working for one.

Robby's Lawn Service

Mid-Del Teacher looking for a few yards to mow this summer. Mowing, Trimming, and Edging.



4/05

Call **677-3823** for an estimate.

Your editor will again this year be helping with communication activities in the Oklahoma Marathon in April. The local ham radio clubs help provide amateur (ham) radio operators for assistance with communications during this event. We do everything from spot relay runners as they pass certain points, to lead the runners showing them where the running route is, and follow the runners to help insure that if they do tire and have to stop, the event sponsors know where to pick them up. SO, Sunday morning, April 24th, if you see a red motor cycle leading or following the runners, it might be ME!! Now, if there any of you out that are going to be running in this event, let me know and we can give our town people some cheers!!!

Odd jobs is back
call 672-0409

Our printing is courtesy of the Community Action Agency

1900 NW 10th OKC
405-232-0199

**Organizations Providing Information & Support to People
With Disabilities & Their Families by Carol Parker**

The Oklahoma Parent Network was formed in 1999 to provide families of children & adults with developmental disabilities the opportunity & means to network with other families in similar circumstances. Our membership has now grown to over 400 members throughout the state. Although our membership is primarily made up of families, many professionals providing services to children with disabilities also participate in our forum. We have an email list on yahoo groups, which has proven to be an invaluable resource of information and support. Non-profit groups & agencies serving people with disabilities are invited to submit information about their group's activities. Our website can be found at <http://www.okparentnetwork.org>. We are in the process of developing a directory of persons who are interested in working as caregivers for people with disabilities. Families often find it difficult to locate responsible, dependable, considerate individuals to provide care for their loved ones. It is our goal to fulfill this on-going need at a nominal charge to cover the cost of developing the directory and advertising. Interested persons may submit a listing of up to 150 words for just \$5.00. Listings will remain in the directory for up to a year and contact information can be updated twice a year at no additional charge. Information about the directory and our email list for families may be found on our website or by writing to us at Oklahoma Parent Network, PO Box 55733, Oklahoma City OK 73155.

Another resource for people with developmental disabilities is the newly formed Oklahoma Chapter of TASH, titled OKTASH. The purpose of OKTASH is to advocate for consumer driven services in Oklahoma for people with disabilities & to affect positive policy changes within the Oklahoma Department of Human Services. When TASH first originated, the acronym stood for The Association for the Severely Handicapped. Over the years, they dropped the longer title as it didn't reflect the group's current philosophy; however, they retained the acronym since it had become established and well recognized in the disability community. People with disabilities and their families are encouraged to become a part of OKTASH. This is an exciting time in the history of services to people with disabilities as the focus moves away from institutional care & forward to self-directed, home & community based services. There are currently over 4000 people on the waiting list for services through the Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDSD) in Oklahoma. There are tens of thousands more in our state living at home with elderly parents and other family members who have not yet applied for services. The general public often assumes that the state automatically takes care of people with the most severe & profound disabilities, but that is not entirely true, as these figures represent thousands of people in our state who are struggling day to day to make it without much needed services. Currently, the state provides home & community based services to about 5000 people through a system of Medicaid waivers. These waivers enable people with developmental disabilities to live in the community with a family member or roommate. The waiver also funds group homes and agency companions. Typically the cost of supporting an individual in the community is far less than institutionalized care, particularly if that support enables their family to continue to provide care in their own home. If you or someone you know is in need of these services, please visit the OKTASH website at <http://committed.to/oktash> for more information. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at 6pm in the Rose State College LRC. Please check our website or call (405-245-4549) to confirm the room number as it sometimes changes from month to month.

Carol Parker is a Del City resident and is the founder & owner of the Oklahoma Parent Network and is also an officer of OKTASH. She designed & maintains the websites for both organizations and is the parent of an adult with autism who is on the waiting list for services.