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Dates to remember:

DANWA General Meeting— Calvary Christian Church in the annex just north of the church, 3900 Epperly Dr. at 7:00 pm, second Monday of the month.

The Patrol Meeting will follow the General Membership meeting at the Calvary Christian Church annex.

CERT General Training Meeting, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center, second Tuesday of the month.

Del Aire Defender

DEL AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD
 WATCH ASSOCIATION

MAY 2021

From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors:

As you may have heard, there are more rumblings coming out of Washington D.C. about gun control / confiscation. The thing is, the louder this talk gets, the more gun and ammunition sales go up, and a large number of these purchases are to first time gun owners. Now I have no problem with anyone lawfully owning a firearm for self-protection, hunting, or sport shooting. But I do get upset when I hear of gun owners not respecting and taking care of their guns. I was taught to care for a firearm like a new born child that needs to be consistently looked after and safeguarded when not properly secured in a safe place. My point of all of this is, since the first of the year, there has been a half a dozen guns reportedly stolen out of vehicles in Del City, and yes some of those thefts occurred in Del Aire Neighborhood Area. First lock your vehicle when you are not in it, a good (bad) share of the auto burglaries are from unlocked vehicles. Second, don't leave your firearm in your vehicle, especially overnight. One of my worst fears is to have one of my firearms stolen and then find out that it was used in a violent act of murder. Hopefully you have similar fears.

On a lighter side, I can't promise that we are going to the zoo, BUT we are going to have a parade. Yep, grab your Flags, your lawn chair, your cold mugs and hopefully that sun umbrella. On May 15th, Del City will honor our military (past and present) with the Armed Forces Day and Shriners Parade. If you want a front row, guaranteed place to observe the fun, let me know, we are in need of additional volunteers to block business drives during the parade. 677-7923

Our guest speaker at the May 10th, DANWA General Meeting will be acting Del City, City Manager, Mike Cantrell. Please join us and bring your non-personal questions/comments. There is ample seating to allow for social distancing. Hand sanitizers, disinfectant wipes and face masks are available. I hope to see you there. Here's wishing all of you mothers, **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!** With Memorial Day ending the May calendar, I urge everyone to take care, be safe, enjoy and observe the holiday weekend.

May God Bless and Keep You and Yours
 Ron McCall DANWA President (405) 677-7923 danwapres@cox.net

First annual Del City Easter Egg Hunt





**DANWA Area Crime Statistics for
March 2021 plus City wide stats**

Prowler = 0 (0) [0] {2}

Vandalism = 0 (1) [1] {13}

Larceny = 8 (4) [3] {21}

43xx SE 29 th St. (Business)	03/02/2021	21:36
44xx Sooner Rd. (Apartment)	03/03/2021	17:04
40xx Lamar Dr.	03/08/2021	17:43
40xx Epperly Dr.	03/25/2021	10:16
47xx SE 43 rd St.	03/28/2021	21:21
30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment)	03/29/2021	09:55
48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment)	03/29/2021	11:51
47xx Woodview Dr.	03/29/2021	12:43

Residential Burglary = 2 (1) [1] {4}

48xx Kristie Dr. (Apartment)	03/03/2021	09:30
43xx Edinburg Dr. (Gated)	03/10/2021	21:13

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) [0] {1}

Stolen Vehicle = 1 (1) [1] {10}

47xx Ridgeway Dr. (?)	03/20/2021	18:00
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Auto Burglary = 3 (0) [2] {5}

30xx Del View Dr. (Apartment)	03/02/2021	10:25
48xx Del Aire Dr.	03/09/2021	06:53
48xx Newport Dr.	03/18/2021	06:12

Burglary of Business = 0 (1) [1] {2}

X = Current

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City-wide counts for same period

We could use YOUR HELP!!!

Need block captains for:

**Angela Dr. From Angela Circle to Del View (15)
All of Angela Cir. (6)**

**Angela from Oakbrook to Angela Circle (23)
Contact David Ellison 672-7904**

Woodview from Del View to Sooner (31)

Contact Steve Gold 501-7080

If you can spare some time, we can use block captains to help deliver the DANWA newsletter. Some blocks only have 20 homes to deliver to, most are less than 25 homes. If you can help with any of these please contact any of the District Captains above. It takes me about 15 minutes to deliver 23 and I get a little exercise,.

You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters.

A reader asked the question "can anything be done about dogs constant barking or howling?" It is the pet owners responsibility to maintain obedience with your animals, be it barking howling. There is an ordinance that addresses "Public Nuisance". In particular, dogs who consistently howl or bark. Classification is shown in Del City Ordinance Section 4-6 (e). If you are troubled about such instances you must file a complaint. Call DCPD at 677-2443 and speak to the Animal Welfare Officer with any questions.

Thank You & Welcome Aboard

Congratulation to Captain Chancy Ward for your promotion. Unfortunately for DANWA that means you will no longer be the DCPD CPO. We do thank you for your input, comments, and assistance. Best wishes.

Congratulations also go out to Lieutenant Brad Cowden for his promotion. Lt Cowden is an eleven year veteran of the DCPD and will be the new CPO. Welcome aboard Lt. and best wishes to you as well.

Okay, now for some fun from "PUN-CENTRAL

1. Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.
2. What do you call a pig with laryngitis? Disgruntled.
3. Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.
4. Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.
5. If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.
6. Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
7. A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.
8. I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
9. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.
10. I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
11. I lost my girlfriend's audio book, and now I'll never hear the end of it.
12. Why is 'dark' spelled with a "k" and not "c"? Because you can't see in the dark.
13. Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.
14. When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, they gave me a blank stare.



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M-F 8:30 am—5:00 pm

Thanks to The Lawton Constitution and a request from one of our readers, the following:

Maybe We Are Top 10!

(continued from April issue)

It is overwhelming to consider how American movies and television have been impacted by Oklahomans. In the early days, **Gene Autry**, **Hopalong Cassidy** of Tulsa, **Tom Mix** of Dewey, and **Will Rogers** of Claremore were the stars of the Silver Screen. The most famous horror movie star, **Lon Chaney Jr.**, was born in Oklahoma City. **Van Heflin**, **Chuck Norris**, **Tony Randall**, **James Gardner**, **Brad Pitt**, **Kristen Chenoweth**, and **Ron Howard** were all born in Oklahoma. **Joan Crawford** grew up in Lawton where her father ran a movie theater. **Leon Russell** was birthed there as well. Their lives were shaped here.

One of the most unique contributions in the world of entertainment is that of **Clarence Nash** of Watonga. His classmates made fun of him in the 1920s because he always tried to talk like his pet goat. He moved to Hollywood and was hired in 1932 by Walt Disney to use his talent to talk like an animal. He was the first, and for the next 50 years, the voice of Donald Duck.

Few people know that **Dr. Phil** was born in Vinita and played football at the University of Tulsa, that **Cleavon Little**, the really funny black sheriff in "Blazing Saddles," was born in Chickasha. **Judy Woodruff** of the PBS News Hour, and **Dari Nokah**, an anchor at ESPN's Sportscenter, are both native Tulsans. **Skip Bayless** is on ESPN—from Oklahoma City.

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Maybe We Are Top 10!

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Perhaps the great impact of Oklahoma people upon American life is in the field of music. The electric guitar was invented here. **Bob Wills** created western-swing music and **Woody Guthrie's** song, "This Land is Your Land," is one of the most recorded songs of all time. The diversity of Oklahomans brought together unique flavors for music, blending styles to come up with new styles.

Mae Boren Axton, David Boren's aunt, wrote Elvis Presley's first hit, "Heartbreak Hotel". **Jimmy Webb** is the only person to receive a Grammy award for music, orchestration and lyrics. His song, "By the Time I Get to Phoenix", is the third most recorded song in past years.

Clara Ann Flower was born in Claremore and started singing on the radio in Tulsa. The Page Milk Company sponsored the program and her new name was **Patti Page**. She sold more than 100 million records, more than any other female recording artist in history.

Country music ties

Country music is dominated by Oklahomans. **Blake Shelton, Miranda Lambert, Carrie Underwood, Reba McEntire, Garth Brooks, Toby Keith, and Vince Gill** are among the industry's biggest stars. Reba McEntire said: "Everything I've done is the results of growing up in rural Oklahoma, where I learned from Mama and Daddy to work hard, do what I'm told and do a good job at anything I set out to do."

The sports world

For more than a century, Oklahomans have been at the top of the sports world. **Jim Thorpe** of Prague is the greatest all-around athlete of all time and the first president of the National Football Hall of Fame. **Mickey Mantle** of Spavinaw and Commerce is second only to Babe Ruth in the popularity of Major League Baseball stars. A startling fact is that one of every 10 men who ever played Major League Baseball since it began in 1872 had Oklahoma ties.

Two of the most colorful major leaguers of all time came from tiny towns in Oklahoma. **Dizzy Dean** lived with his family on a tenant farm in Lone Oak, in Hughes County. It is said he pitched triple headers, in overalls and barefooted. **Pepper Martin**, born in Temple, was known as the Wild Horse of the Osage and started for the St. Louis Cardinals. He was the first batter in baseball's first All Star game in 1933.

In other sports, Oklahomans are at the top of their game. **Bart Conner** of Norman is the only male gymnast in the world to win a Gold Medal at every level of international competition. **Shannon Miller** of Edmond is the most decorated gymnast of all time.

Oklahoma's diversity gave us some of the nation's greatest authors: **Ralph Ellison, Louis Lamour, Tony Hillerman, Scott Momaday, Angie Debo, John Hope Franklin, and Billie Letts**, who wrote a novel while she was a professor at Southeastern in Durant. The novel, "Where the Heart Is", was made into a delightful movie where the girl had a baby in a local Walmart. **Jack Bickham**, a journalism professor from OU wrote the "Apple Dumpling Gang" which was made into a popular Disney movie.

State song adoption

Oklahoma's state song is the most unique of any state song. It is the most recognizable. The Rodgers and Hammerstein from the Broadway musical was popular all over the land in 1953 when **George Nigh**, 26-year-old history teacher and citizen legislator from McAlester, introduced the bill to make "Oklahoma!" the state song. After a huge legislative fight in which older legislators cried when they sang the old state song, Nigh was successful in convincing his fellow legislators that "Oklahoma!" would improve the image of the state. George was so right. He did it from McAlester—he did it from here—at age 26.

To our students, it doesn't matter where you are from or where you're going to school. You can combine hard work with intelligent decisions to go far beyond your dreams of making a decent living and raising a family. You can change the nation and the world; that's not just a slogan, because thousands before you have done so in government, the military, sports, medicine, science, aviation, and every conceivable line of work. You can do it from Oklahoma.

We are unique in Oklahoma not because of events and places, we are unique because of our people.

Lee Baxter is a former commanding general of Fort Sill.

My thanks to him, my good neighbor Jean up the street, and to The Lawton Constitution paper for this article.