

The Del Aire Defender

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FROM THE PRES . . . I would like to **PERSONALLY THANK** each and every one of you that have joined the new Del Aire Neighborhood Watch. I would also like to take the time to thank everyone for their help in distributing the newsletters during my absence. I am still looking for a Patrol Captain to oversee the patrollers. The Association is still young and mistakes will be made so I welcome any and all ideas to prevent them from

recurring. If you haven't joined the Neighborhood Watch, I encourage you to do so. Remember the old saying, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall," 197 DEDICATED individuals have taken a stand and united. Those of you who haven't, I "CHALLENGE YOU" to become united. You can bet only the bad guys disapprove of what you and I are trying to accomplish. Only we, the concerned citizens, can make it work. I am very pleased to say we have met one of the goals we set back in February. We have purchased basic patrolling equipment, set up a patrol and started patrolling. **GREAT JOB PATROLLERS AND MEMBERS!!**

The Association still has some vacancies to fill, such as the Fund Raising and Beautification Committees and we're still looking for Block Captains. I am also open to ideas for projects that we can do to improve OUR neighborhood. If you have an idea, bring it to the monthly meeting or give me a call, the more ideas the better. In parting, I am pleased to welcome on board, our new liaison to the Police Department, Officer Jody Suit . . .

YELLOW BLINKING LIGHTS-UFO'S??

Hey, did you notice those strange blinking, yellow lights going down your street the other night? We saw them too! Well folks, it wasn't a UFO. It wasn't City or Utility workers . . . it was several DANWA patrollers out securing our neighborhood. The evening of April 19 DCPD asked Hartsdel and Shalimar to mobilize as many patrol units as possible. Due to the bombing, many of Del City's police officers were assisting Oklahoma City. At that time, however, we were not sanctioned to patrol on our own. Hartsdel and Parkview, graciously offered some of their patrollers to ride with us. We would like to say thanks to both Associations and their patrollers for helping us **DO OUR PART!**

On May 6 our volunteer patrollers finished their training/briefing with Chief Edwards and were officially "out on the streets." So, in the future, when you see these strange yellow blinking lights . . . rest a little easier!

OUR NEXT MEETING

Saturday, June 3
Sunnylane
Baptist Church
3900 Epperly Dr.
10:00 a.m.

Big Benifit Bake Sale!
Bring your goodies
to sell and help
your neighborhood!

HEARTS & PRAYERS TO BOMB VICTIMS

Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association's officers want to express our deepest and most heartfelt sorrow to the victims and families of the Apr. 19 bombing of the Federal Building. As fellow Oklahomans, we share their heartaches, their tears, and their hopes. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. We also send a profound "thank you" to all the rescue workers & volunteers. May God hold each of you in his healing hands.

CALL FOR IMMEDIATE POLICE ASSISTANCE.

We have a "How To Report A Crime" form. This form is helpful in determining what information the police and/or our patrollers might need. If you would like to receive one, call Cindy at 677-6354.

DANWA OFFICER'S NUMBERS

Pres. - Ralph (Buck) Buchanan - 677-5986
Vice President - Kim Lee - 677-6354
Secretary - Cindy Lee - 677-6354

Treasurer - Jerry Benton - 677-2747
Asst. Treasurer - Max Head - 672-3410

MEMBERSHIP

Yes. Please register my household as a member of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association, referred to as DANWA. I understand that once I return this completed registration form along with the household membership fee to the above address, I will begin receiving a monthly newsletter and other services agreed upon by the Association. Membership fees are \$12.00 per year, payable in full on the 1st of March, the fee will be pro-rated at \$1.00 per month from the month joining until February 28). Additional contributions will gladly be accepted. Make checks payable to DANWA. Send to DANWA, P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155.

Name: _____, _____, _____ MI Spouse: _____
 Last First
 Address: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Children's Name: _____ Business Phone: _____
 Children's Names: _____ Other Phone: _____
 Describe: _____
 In case of emergency, please contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

When To Report A Crime

DANWA and DCPD need your help to fight crime. Be aware of everything on your block. Notice unusual noises or activities. Notify any DANWA officer or patroller of "hot spots" or trouble areas on your block . . . your identity WILL be kept secret.

Do not hesitate about calling the police. Your action may protect your own life or property, or save a neighbor from loss or harm. You can help by calling the police when you see suspicious activities like:

- A call for help or a person screaming.
- The sound of breaking glass.
- Violent "Family" disputes (even if "it's been going on for a long time").
- Loud explosion or gunshots.
- Loud shouting as from a street brawl.
- Persons injured or bleeding.
- Anyone removing accessories, license plates, clothing, gas from a car.
- Persons trying car doors as they walk down the street.
- Strangers repeatedly circling your home or place of business.
- Stranger forcibly entering

neighbor's house.

--People peering into windows and trying them.

--Strangers carrying household articles, appliances, etc. from neighbor's house.

--Anyone loitering in the area, walking between and around neighbor's house.

--Persons who look "unusual" to the area or appear nervous and are glancing around as if concerned about who sees them.

--Loiterers in dark or secluded areas.

--Groups of teenagers showing weapons or drinking or yelling.

--Strangers suspiciously leaving one car and driving off in another.

--Signs your house was broken into while you were gone. DO NOT enter the house. (Go to neighbor's house and call the police).

--Automobiles stopping to pick up someone walking along the street who looks like he doesn't want to go--especially young children.

--Someone trying to gain entrance to your home.

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WANTED: BASE OPERATORS

Now that we have our patrollers out, we need some individuals to operate base stations. This would involve monitoring our patrollers on the CB and, if necessary, contacting the police. We are still in the process of working up our patroller's schedules. So far, we have established two bases for them. If you would be interested in operating a base unit from your home, please call Kim Lee at 677-6354.

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"There's no end to what man can do if he cares not who gets the credit."
 BJK

NEW NAME FOR NEWSLETTER

The winner of the Name Our Newsletter contest is Art Sampson. He won a Regent Motion Activated Twin Floodlights. We would like to thank everyone who sent in an entry. We have some very creative individuals living in our area!

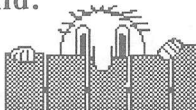
John Morris, one of our Block Captains made a very good suggestion for improving our newsletter delivery. He suggested that we deliver the newsletters about a week or so before our monthly meetings. Our meetings are on the first Saturday of every month. By doing this, meeting dates, times and topics will remain fresh in everyone's mind. Following that lead, we decided to make this newsletter reflect both May/June and bring it up to date. You will receive a newsletter in June but it will be dated July. Please remember, we welcome your ideas and/or suggestions.

NOTES FROM YOUR NOSY NEIGHBOR

In March, a little girl died at the hand of a child abuser in our neighborhood! Nationally, more than 5,000 children are victims of violent crime each day. Somebody's child.

Maybe a child you know.

Maybe a child you



love. DANWA believes every child should have a safe and nurturing home. We feel this issue should be addressed and this information should be passed on to our neighbors.

Child abuse is a pattern of behavior that may include just one, several, or all of the types of abuse listed below:

Physical Abuse - nonaccidental injury may include severe beatings,

burns, human bites, strangulation, or immersion in scalding water with resultant bruises and welts, broken bones, scars, or serious internal injuries.

Physical Neglect - the withholding of or failure to provide a child with the basic necessities of life: food, clothing, shelter, medical care, attention to hygiene, or supervision needed for optimal physical growth and development.

Sexual Abuse - the exploitation of a child for the sexual gratification of an adult, as in rape, incest, fondling of the genitals, exhibitionism, or pornography.

Emotional Abuse - is a pattern of behavior that attacks a child's emotional development and sense of self-worth. Examples include constant criticizing, belittling, insulting, rejecting, and providing no love, support, or guidance.

How The Parent Can Help

You are not alone if you think you need help. Being a parent isn't easy for anyone, and for some people it's very hard. Take the first step: reach out for help. Here is a Toll-Free 1-800-421-0353 to Parent's Anonymous. You don't need to give your name. These are people who feel exactly like you do and they can help you cope with your life and family relationships. You might also consider contacting your local mental health center or family service agency. But help will not come to you magically if you sit still. You must take the first step. Do it before it is too late!

Help A Friend, Neighbor, or Relative

There are many ways to assist families--be they friends,

neighbors, or relatives who are having child abuse related difficulties. Sometimes just being a friend, helping out with household chores, taking care of the children for a while, being around to listen to a person talk about his or her problems can help some troubled parents cope with the isolation and stresses that trigger abuse.

You may not be in a position to reach out to a family. You may suspect that a child is being abused but may not want to get directly involved. In such cases, you can help by reporting the suspected case of child abuse to the child protection services 841-0800 or the Child Abuse Hotline at 232-8226. Reporting suspected cases of child abuse can protect a child and help a family. It may save a life. There is no simple rule to determine if a particular instance should be reported. But, don't wait until you can prove that abuse is occurring; you will not get in trouble if you are wrong! You do not have to identify yourself when you report, although the credibility of your report will be stronger if you do. If you feel the child is in immediate danger, stress the urgency you feel to the worker on the phone. Should you see the situation remaining the same or getting worse, call again and again. Be a Nosy Neighbor . . . You may be the only person who can help that child.

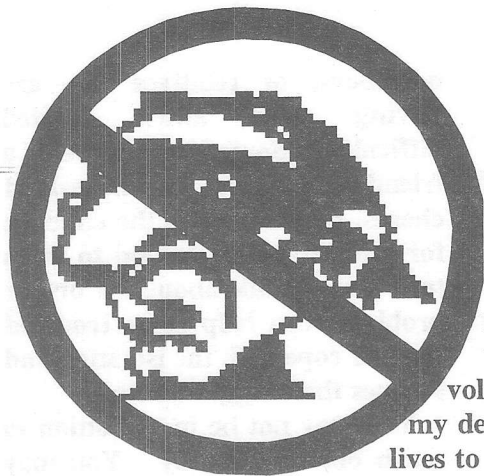
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SORRY, WE'RE NEW AT THIS!

I would like to take a moment to apologize to some of our residents . . . For the time the police were called to make sure that lawn-mower you were pushing up the street was, in fact, yours. . . For the time you were trying to pry the patio door open, we didn't know the place was yours.

But I think you should all understand that, of the nearly eighteen-hundred residents in this square mile, twelve percent have already decided to belong to our beloved Association. And of that twelve percent, about ten percent have volunteered to patrol our neighborhood. With that in mind, I wish to express my deepest thanks to those few who are sacrificing a good part of their personal lives to patrol for many people they don't even know!

So, if you were inconvenienced by our patrols having the police make sure the stuff you were loading up in the car was really yours, I truly am sorry. Perhaps if the task wasn't so great and the burden wasn't falling on so few, we might do a better job looking out for you.

Do the MATH, We need your help! If you can commit yourself to a few hours a week operating a radio or patrolling with us, call Kim Lee - Interim Patrol Captain at 677-6354. It really is a lot of fun, too. Our patrollers work very hard because they care about all of you. So, the next time one drives by be sure to wave and let them know that you care too!

"THE STATS" ...The Del City Police department has provided us with copies of March crime statistics for our area. Here is a breakdown:

DATE	DESCRIPTION	STREET
3/03	Larceny from Building	Bismarc
3/11	Larceny from Auto	Angela
3/24	Larceny/Shoplifting	S.E. 29th
3/26	Larceny/Other	Montrose
3/28	Larceny/Other	S.E. 40th
3/09	Assault & Battery	Epperly
3/09	Vandalism/Public Bldg	Vickie
3/12	Vandalism/Residntl	Sunnyview
3/12	Vandalism/Residntl	Sunnyview
3/13	Vandalism/Public Bldg	S.E. 29th
3/14	Vandalism/Auto	Newport
3/15	Vandalism/Auto	Epperly
3/19	Vandalism/Public Bldg	Del View
3/27	Vandalism-Residential	Del Aire
3/14	Burglary/Residentl	Del View #A
3/16	Burglary/Residentl	Del View #D
3/19	Burg (Atmp)/Residntl	Kristie #59
3/29	(Unlaw. Entry)/Res/Day	S.E. 29th
3/29	Burg/Residential/Night	S.E. 41st

How To Spot A Con Artist

The clever con artist is a good actor who uses the "nice guy" approach. Con artists are amoral--but seldom violent, with an

excellent sense of timing. He sincerely believes his victims deserve their fate.

Con artists are difficult to detect by looks alone. But you can often spot him by his words or expressions. Beware of "Key Words" such as Cash Only, Secret Plans, Get Rich Quick, Something For Nothing, Contests, Limited Time Only.

There are several Schemes that cons use, among them are Home Repair / Improvement (termites/pests, city inspector, pre-pay before work begins), Investments (land frauds, work at home, and security investments), Postal Frauds (chain letters, magazine subscriptions, freezer plans, lonely hearts clubs and debt consolidations)

Don't Become A Con Victim

Anyone can be a victim--even a person who considers himself too intelligent or sophisticated to be 'conned.' Many victims share certain characteristics. Often, but not always, they are older, female, and live alone. They are trusting of others - even strangers - and may need or desire supplemental income. Loneliness, willingness to

help, and a sense of charity are characteristics a con artist will exploit to gain a victim's cooperation. Here are a few safety rules to follow:

- * Always investigate before investing money or signing a contract.
- * Be suspicious about extraordinary promises of high or unusual monetary returns, or, a 'bargain' no one else can match.
- * Don't discuss your personal finances or give cash to strangers.

If you would like a pamphlet on How To Spot A Con Artist, call Cindy Lee at 677-6354.

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DANWA members may place a special notice, advertisement or announcement in the newsletter, Free. Limit to three lines. Deliver to Cindy Lee no later than the 1st Friday of the month. Commercial items included on a space available basis.



John Thompson, We're glad you're home from the hospital and wish you well.



DON'T FORGET OUR NEXT MEETING!!!! June 3, 1995 - 10:00 a.m. at Sunnyside Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly Drive.



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Colleen Evans

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DANWA STICKERS ARE HERE

Our Neighborhood Watch stickers are back from the sign company and they look great! If you didn't pick your stickers up at the May 6 meeting, you can call either Cindy at 677-6354 or Buck at 677-5986. We took a vote at the meeting and decided to place the stickers on the upper-left corner of the rear window of their vehicles. In other words, the driver's side, back window, top corner. As for placing stickers on your home, put them anywhere on the front of your home where it can be seen from the street. Our goal is to make the stickers visible to would-be-criminals as well as our patrollers.

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CURB ADDRESS PAINTING-- NOT DANWA'S

Recently, fliers were distributed in our neighborhood promoting Neighborhood Crime Prevention by painting house numbers on curbs. **THIS COMPANY IS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEL**

AIRE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH ASSOCIATION, NOR DO WE ENDORSE THEM. The fliers are very deceptive and leads one to believe that it is sponsored by a Neighborhood Watch program. They are not! This is a project our Association has discussed doing in the future. When our Association implements a project such as this, you will be notified at our meetings and through the newsletters. If this is something you would like to have done, then please do so with the understanding that D. A. N. W. A. is not affiliated with them.

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OG&E May 23
SW Bell May 30

632-4433

We received the following from a Del Aire resident. We are passing it along for your information as residents.

Letter to the Editor...

Del City Police Chief Bob Hayes resigned his position on April 14, 1995. A brilliant move was made by City Manager, Stan Greil, to appoint Lieutenant Mark Edwards as "Acting or Interim" Police Chief of Del City. As you may or may not know, Lt. Edwards has been at every one of the DANWA meetings offering his guidance, wisdom and expertise. He has been a strong supporter of Neighborhood Watch programs for many years.

I am compelled to ask the question — WHY look for another police chief? It seems we already have one and I can't think of anyone better suited for the position. Judge for yourself, here is a brief

history on Lt. Mark Edwards: he has lived in Oklahoma County since 1963. He graduated from Capital Hill High School in 1970. He and his wife LaVonna moved to Del City when Mark joined Del City's Police Force March 1, 1976. Mark was assigned to the department's patrol division from 1976 to 1978. In October 1978 he was assigned to the Detective Division and was promoted to Sergeant in 1982. Then in February 1989, Mark was promoted to Lieutenant and was reassigned to Patrol. During this time he was one of several individuals instrumental in development of Del City's SWAT Team. In October 1991 he was assigned to the Training Division until September 1994 when he was reassigned to the Patrol Division. It was during his assignments with the Patrol Division that Mark was able to work closely with citizens forming Watch Programs. Since then, he has played a crucial role in their success. Among his many other accomplishments, Mark has been responsible in the last few years for the preparation of the DCPD "Community Policing" and D.A.R.E. Grant applications.

I hope everyone realizes how critical it is for the future of all Neighborhood Watch programs in Del City to have a supportive police chief. It is my belief that Mark Edwards, who has dedicated 19 years of service to Del City and it's police department, has earned and is worthy of being our permanent Police Chief. Honestly, WHY should we "recruit outside" the Del City area when the best man for the job is here?

If you feel as I do, please take the time to call our City Manager, Stan Greil, at 671-2800, or write to him at 4517 S.E. 29th Street, and let him and our Human Resources Dept. know you would like Mark Edwards to be our police chief.

Name Withheld By Request

IN THE WORKS . . .

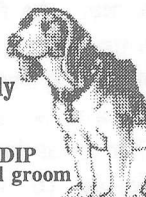
At the May 6 meeting, we discussed the relocation of "old" neighborhood watch signs. Buck suggested that we relocate some of the "old" watch signs located within our neighborhoods and placing them on the outer perimeters. Several streets coming in from Sunnyslane, Sooner, 29th, and 44th do not have Watch signs. By doing this, we will have signs at every point of entry. This proposal was put to a vote and approved. The sign relocation will be done within a couple of weeks. As our membership and funds increase, we will gradually replace all of the signs with personalized DANWA signs.

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Bake Sale At Next Meeting

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IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY

I had the meanest mother in the world. While other kids had candy for breakfast, I had to eat cereal, eggs and toast. While other kids had Cokes and candy for lunch, I had a sandwich. As you can guess, my dinner was different from other kids' dinners, too. My mother insisted on knowing where we were at all times. You'd think we were on a chain-gang or something. She had to know who our friends were and what we were doing.

I'm ashamed to admit it, but she actually had the nerve to break the child labor law. She made us work. We had to wash dishes, make the beds, fold clothes and learn how to cook. That woman must have stayed awake nights thinking up things for us kids to do. And she always insisted that we tell the truth and nothing but the truth.

By the time we were teen-agers, our life became even more unbearable. None of this tooting the car horn for us to come running; she embarrassed us to no end insisting that the boys come to the door to get us. I forgot to mention that most of our friends were

allowed to date at the mature ages of 12 and 13, but our old-fashioned mother refused to let us date until we were 16. She really raised a bunch of squares.

None of us were ever arrested for shoplifting or busted for dope. And who do we have to thank for this? You're right -- our mean mother. I thank God for giving me the meanest mother in the world. -

Author Unknown

SENIOR SECTOR

How to Know You Are Growing Older

- Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work.
- The gleam in your eye is the sun hitting your bifocals.
- You feel like the night before and you haven't been anywhere.
- Your little black book contains only names ending in .D.
- You get winded playing cards. - You join a health club and don't go.
- You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
- You look forward to dull evenings. You need glasses to find your glasses.
- You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
- Your knees buckle, but your belt won't. Your back goes out more than you do.
- You have too much room in the house and not enough room in the medicine chest.
- You sink your teeth into a weak and they stay there.
- YOU WONDER WHY EVERYONE DOESN'T USE THIS SIZE PRINT.

Teen's Time.....

Think Don't Drink!

May is "Prom" month and the beginning of summer vacation. DANWA Officers would like to wish all our teens a safe and happy summer. As tempting as it may be for you to "drink" or "use" this summer while partying, please read this and THINK.

I went to a party Mom, I remember what you said, You told me not to drink Mom, so I drank a soda instead.

I really felt proud inside Mom, the way you said I would, I didn't drink and drive Mom, even though the others said I should.

I know I did the right thing Mom, I know you're always right, now the party is finally ending Mom, as everyone drives out of sight.

As I get into my car Mom, I knew I'd get home in one piece, because of the way you raised me Mom, So responsible and sweet.

I started to drive away Mom, as I pulled onto the road, the other car didn't see me Mom, It hit me like a load.

As I lay here on the pavement Mom, I hear the policeman say, the other guy is drunk Mom, and now I'm the one who has to pay.

I'm laying here dying Mom, I wish you'd get here soon. How come this happened to me Mom? My life busted like a balloon.

There is blood all around me Mom, most of it is mine. I hear the paramedic say Mom, I'll die in a very short time.

I just wanted to tell you Mom, I swear I didn't drink, it was the others Mom, THE OTHERS DIDN'T THINK.

He didn't know where he was going Mom. He was probably at the same party as I, the only difference is Mom, He drank and I will die.

Why do people drink Mom, it

can ruin your whole life. I'm feeling sharp pains now Mom, pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking Mom. I don't think that is fair, I'm lying here dying Mom, while all he can do is stare.

Tell my brothers not to cry Mom, tell Daddy to be brave, and when I go to Heaven Mom, write "Daddy's Girl" on my grave.

Someone should have told him Mom, not to drink and drive. If only they would have took the time Mom, I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter now Mom, I'm becoming very scared. Please don't cry for me Mom, because when I needed you, you were always there.

I have one last question Mom, before I say goodbye, I didn't ever drink Mom, So why am I to die???

This is the end Mom. I wish I could look you in the eye, to say these final words Mom, I love you--and goodbye.

(written by Sarah Higgs, 12-years-old)

TURN THE TABLE ON VIOLENCE

Violence ruins individual lives and tears apart the fabric of our communities. People in the toughest circumstances have turned the tables on violent crime and created safer neighborhoods and schools. We can too, by protecting ourselves and our children and by getting involved in our community.

Things change for the better when anger and outrage turn into action, when despair is replaced with determination, and when you and your neighbors realize that every step forward - no matter how small - counts. Things may not get better overnight - but they can get better.

You need to reduce your family's risk of being crime victims. But if you stop there, you and they are trapped inside a fortress with tightly restricted activities. In order to go to work, attend school or church, or get to

gether with friends, you need a neighborhood that's secure against crime. Our goal must be to build a strong community in which kids can be kids and adults feel free to participate in neighborhood activities. There is something each of us can - and must - do.

Three Things Kids Can Do

1. Settle arguments with words, not fists or weapons. Don't stand around as an audience when others are arguing.
2. Report any crimes or suspicious actions to the police, school authorities, and parents. Be willing to testify if needed.
3. Don't use alcohol or other drugs, and stay away from places and people associated with them. Stick with friends who are also against violence/drugs, and stay away from known trouble spots.

What Parents and Neighbors Can Do

1. Get involved. Volunteer to help in community and neighborhood anti-crime and other community improvement efforts. Clean up the neighborhood! Tell criminals that you do care about where you live and about each other.
2. Report crimes and suspicious activities to police; agree to testify when necessary. Stand up for what you believe in. Ask local officials to use new ways to get criminals out of your neighborhood.
3. Get to know your neighbors and agree to look out for each other. Be active in your Neighborhood Watch.

BLOCK CAPTAINS AS OF 5/1/95

NUMBERED STREETS

S.E. 31st to Vickie **HELP!**
 S.E. 33rd to Vickie Renee & Boyd Sprecker 670-3555
 S.E. 35th to Vickie Shelly Smith 672-2136
 S.E. 37th to Epperly **HELP!**
 S.E. 37th (Epperly - Vickie) Frances Beardsley UNL
 S.E. 38th to Vickie Shelly Smith 672-2136
 S.E. 39th to Epperly Amanda Boston 670-5426
 S.E. 39th to Vickie **HELP!**
 S.E. 40th to Epperly Alvin Duncan 670-1019
 S.E. 41st to Epperly Alvin Duncan 670-1019
 S.E. 41st (Epperly - Vickie) **HELP!**
 S.E. 41st (Vickie - Angela) **HELP!**
 S.E. 41st (Angela to Sooner) Raymond Gately 670-3676
 S.E. 42nd to Wofford **HELP!**
 S.E. 42nd Terr. **HELP!**
 S.E. 42nd (Kim to Vickie) **HELP!**
 S.E. 42nd (Vickie to 41st) **HELP!**
 S.E. 43rd to Mickey Road **HELP!**
 S.E. 43rd (Wofford to Epperly) ??
 S.E. 43rd (Spiva to Lamar) Shelly Smith 672-2136
 S.E. 44th **HELP!**

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GUMPISMS

"Life is like a rubber band; harder you go forward, harder you snap back. So do not make slip-ups."

"Always say 'thank you,' even if you don't mean it."

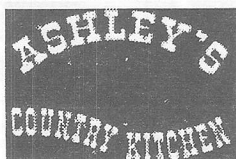
NAMED STREETS

Vickie Drive Pat Fagile 672-6604
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 Sunnyslane Place **HELP!**
 Mickey Road **HELP!**
 Wofford Road **HELP!**
 Sunnyview Drive **HELP!**
 Epperly (29th to 41st) **HELP!**
 Epperly (41st to 43rd) **HELP!**
 Epperly (43rd to 44th) **HELP!**
 Suntane Road & Circle **HELP!**
 Holiday Avenue **HELP!**
 Kim Drive (41st to 42nd) **HELP!**
 Kim Drive (37th to 41st) **HELP!**
 Ridgeway **HELP!**
 Elmview (Vickie to Ridgeway) ??
 Elmview (Oakbrook to Sooner) ??
 Woodview (Vickie to Del View) ??
 Woodview (Del View to Sooner) ??
 Newport (Vickie to Del View) ??
 Newport (Oakbrook to Sooner) ??
 Del Porte Drive John & Renea Martin 672-0910
 Tempo (Vickie to Delta) **HELP!**
 Del Aire (Vickie to Sooner) Janey Folk 672-7132
 Del Aire Place **HELP!**
 Meench (Vickie - Del View) **HELP!**
 Heartline (Meech - Princess) ??
 Spiva (Vickie to Princess) John Morris 672-0443
 Spiva (41st to 44th) **HELP!**
 Bomarc & Bomarc Circle John Morris 672-0443
 Princess (Vickie to Del View) Jerry Connell 672-5251
 Montclair (Oakbrook - Bismarc) ?
 Montrose (Oakbrook - Bismarc) ?
 Delta Place **HELP!**
 Del View (29th - Princess) **HELP!**
 Del View (Princess - Sooner) ??
 Oakbrook (Del Aire - old pool) Mary Scholz 677-4193
 Oakbrook (Montclair - Montrose)?
 Oakbrook (41st to Angela) **HELP!**
 Angela & Angela Cir (Del View to Oakbrook) ??
 Lamar (Montclair - Montrose) Hoover McCoy 677-9856
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