

April 2004



Happy
Easter

Del Aire Defender

Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA)
P.O. Box 55558, Del City, OK 73155

From your DANWA President:

Friends and Neighbors,

March was a very busy month for DANWA. We planned the escape school, searched for missing children, started our GPS program and our web site is up and running again. Our web address is:

www.danwa.org

The escape school on March 8th was outstanding. We had 220 people come to the event. Those included 110 children, Enid Police Department, parents and other neighborhood watch patrollers. The program was presented in a very professional manner by the staff from Dignity Memorial. Our thanks go out to them for a job well done. Hopefully all the children learned a valuable lesson.

Our GPS units are here and we have already started marking shelters with the help of our newsletter editor. Another program that may assist families with emergencies is the emergency beacon light bulb. This light acts like a normal 60 watt light bulb until you turn the switch off and on twice which puts the light bulb into a flashing mode. This is easy to see at night and makes finding a home much easier than trying to read house numbers. We never want to call an ambulance in the middle of the night but when you do, every second counts. This light will help your family receive the help they need fast. We are not using this as a fund raising tool. We are just making it easy for everyone to get this important item at the lowest possible price. Check our web site or call 672-2940 for current price and availability.

Hope to see you at our next general membership meeting on April 12, 2004 @ 7pm at the Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church. Membership not required to attend meeting, just a desire for a safe and secure community. That's what we're all about.

Mike

Dates to remember

1. **DANWA Meetings** are held at Sunnyslane Southern Baptist Church, 3900 Epperly, 7:00 pm, enter from the North side of the building on the Second Monday of the Month. (April 12)
2. **C.E.R.T. GENERAL TRAINING MEETING**, at 7:00 pm, Del City Community Center. (April 13)
3. **Patrol Meeting**—third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm— Del City Courthouse (April 15)

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We still need volunteers for the following committees:
Bylaws, Nominating, Membership/Publicity, and Auditing.
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For those who have Birthdays and Anniversaries this month, Happy Birthday and / or Happy Anniversary. If you have a special wish for someone, send it in or email it.

Happy 37th Anniversary to Pat S. from Joe S.

Happy Birthday to my Dad (I was his 29th birthday present). Editor

Happy Birthday to Joe S. from Pat S.

Something new may be coming to
DANWA, **YARD OF THE MONTH.....**

Could it be you?

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DANWA Officers & email for patrol and newsletter

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Sharon Hendricks—Secretary—677-1886

Jim Gordon—Treasurer—672-6705

Rose Mary Bolton—Asst. Treas.—670-3690

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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 Gordon—672-6705

District 4: John Hirsch—670-3971

DANWA Programs

Townsend Elementary projects

Orval Ray Towers visits

National Night Out special events

DANWA Kids ID

Safety Fairs

Support Del City parades

Halloween patrol with glow sticks for safety

Assist Fire and Police Departments in times of emergencies (accidents, Fires and missing Children, etc...)

Vandalism cleanup

Vacation house watch

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TROOP 60 Scout Corner



ON A TROOP NOTE.....

Springtime is here and Troop 60 is looking for a few good Scouts. We had a decline in our numbers due to PCS'ing and moves and we have a few positions available.

Some of the things we will be doing in the next few months are, Camp-o-

ree in March, and in April we are going to the Busch race in Texas and work on the Space Exploration merit badge. We will be in the Del City parade and participate in the 45th Infantry Museum Flag ceremony in May, Summer camp in June, boating in July, car washes, visit the State Capitol, conducting a voter registration booth in May, and on and on.

And that's only in the next 5 months. Think you can handle that? Come visit us any Tuesday at Townsend Elem. from 7 – 8:30 pm.

Also, please continue collecting those aluminum cans for us. Each bag of cans helps put a Scout thru summer camp.

**John S.
Scout Master**

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Keep 'Em Coming (Hummingbirds that is)

HOMEMADE NECTAR is easy to make. Mix 4 parts water to 1 part sugar and boil for 1 to 2 minutes until it's completely dissolved. Remove from heat and let cool before filling your feeder. Change the sugar water every 2 or 3 days so the solution won't spoil. You can store the leftovers in the refrigerator.

I was going shopping to buy a gift for my wife and asked for her sizes. "If it's clothes, I wear small," she said. "If it's diamonds, I wear Large."-

Crime Stats—February 2004

Larceny Reported: 3

48xx Del Aire 2/20/21/04 between 8am-10am

42xx SE 41st 2/23/04— 4:30pm

35xx Delta 2/1/04 between 7:30pm-6am

Vandalism Reported: 0

Auto Burglary Reported: 1

48xx Montrose 2/7/04 between 3:10—5 pm

Residence Burglary Reported: 1

48xx SE 39th between 8:30 am-3:35 pm

**Always be on the watch for suspicious happen-
ings**

An Oklahoma State trooper pulled over a pickup on I-40. The trooper asked, "You got any ID?"
The driver replied, "Bout whut?"
Thanks to Ron and Linda

Reader's Corner: Questions from our readers.

Question: Do you know if Del City has any plans to recycle plastics, etc. I know the Boy Scouts are collecting Cans and Townsend is collecting papers. I think it would be nice if Del City would take on recycling of plastics, etc. L.B. Del City.

Ed: We are still waiting on an answer, hopefully the answer is near.

From the Patrol Captain Desk

















Hello friends and neighbors,

Time just flies when you are having fun. I want to say a hearty Welcome to the three new additions to Patrol staff. We become so accustomed to addressing each other as numbers. Welcome # 48, #49, and # 75, thanks for taking the time to work for your neighborhood. We had a good month the weather is getting much nicer, no ice on the streets. I want to say welcome to the new home owners that have been able to move into their houses this month. I just want you all to know that the patrol-ers spent over 300 hours of patrolling your neighborhood streets this past month. If we had enough volunteers we could double that and really make our presence known and reduce further the crime statistics for our area. Now that the school spring break is over and the weather is getting warmer please be on the look out for the children as the are walking to and from school. Remember kids are kids they are just thinking about doing some fun things and not always aware of the things going on around them, please be careful. Just a reminder lock your vehicle and close your garage doors before retiring to the recliner. Unsecured items can make a honest person a thief. We are always taking application for Patrollers, if interested please contact one of the DANWA officers or patrollers.

Jimie Hendricks


Patrol Captain—677-1886

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BIRD-WATCHING is a passion of mine, and my wife has always been impressed by my ability to identify each species solely by its song.

To help her learn a little bit about birds, I bought a novelty kitchen clock that sounds a different bird call for each hour.

We were relaxing in our yard when a cardinal started singing. "What's that?" I challenged. She listened closely and replied,

"It's three o'clock."



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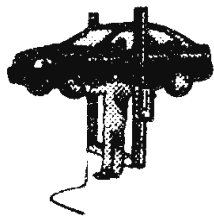
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Ladies and Gentlemen, note the following from Mr. Dodson and the **Sunnylane Cemetery**:
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Cub Scout Summer Programs Wish List for Day Camp

The Cub Scouts have a need for the following materials, if you can help, it certainly will be appreciated:

White or off-white fabric for making Den Flags
Bandage adhesive strips, regular size
Antiseptic wipes or wet wipes individually packaged
Tree limbs 6 to 8 inch circumference cut
Color wire, pulled out of cable wire
Nylons, nylon knee-highs, pantyhose.
Bamboo poles, 6 ft lengths
Zip-lock sandwich bags
Washable Markers
Medium size Eye Hooks
Stick on labels, 3 1/2 X 15/16
Wiggly Eyes
Permanent Markers, asstd colors, fine or chisel point
Bangles of all sorts (jewels, flat beads, beads, buttons and so forth)

Tacky Craft Glue
Plastic Lacing
Jute, 58m
Cotton Balls
Birdseed
Q-tips
Grass seed
Potting Soil
Sawdust
Chenille stems
Lard or Suet
Scrap felt
Film Canisters

Paper cut-out shapes or foam shapes (stars, circles, animals and so forth) in 11 to 12 inch lengths.

Please contact Mary at (405) 390-3172, email: mmbyman@cox.net, or take the items to the Scout Service Center,
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Editor's note:

We just got back from a quick trip to Colorado. We were less than 10 feet away from some 8 and 10 point bucks. **I shot them** with my Canon Digital camera.....heh We took my GPS along and recorded 1350 miles round trip at an overall average of 50.3 mph, and a moving average of 63.6 mph.

GPS corner.... We are going to attempt to get out with the Boy Scouts some time in April or May and demonstrate the GPS in case anyone wants to come along, it should be fun. I will try to keep you informed.

Joe

Cherry Oatmeal Muffins

1 Cup old-fashioned rolled oats

1/3 cup toasted wheat germ

1/2 tsp. baking soda

3 tbs. olive oil

3/4 cup dried cherries

3/4 cup all-purpose flour

1/3 cup plus 1 tbs. sugar

1/2 tsp. salt

1 large egg

3/4 cup whole-wheat flour

1 tsp. baking powder

1 1/3 cups buttermilk

1 tbs. grated orange zest

1. Heat oven to 375°. Toast oats for 10 minutes; stir often. Put in bowl. Cool.
2. Add flours, germ, 1/3 cup sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt to oatmeal. Mix next 4 items in small bowl.
3. Pour buttermilk mixture in center of dry ingredients and stir just until combined. Add cherries. Pour into muffin cups. Top with remaining sugar. Bake 30 minutes. Mmmmmmmmm that sounds like it would taste good!!!!

Reaching for Spring

Even in Winter I have visions of Spring. Flowers in bloom and birds on the wing.

I find myself looking for signs of new growth, Under the leaves, the mulch or both.

I remember the colors and scents of last year, When bulbs already planted begin to appear.

Not even thinking of the hard work and sweat, It's the beauty of flowers that I can't forget.

I walk each morning down my garden path, Watching the birds as they take a bath.

Touching a bloom that has opened its face, To be admired, but not in haste.

I love my garden, the flowers, the birds, More than I could ever put into words.

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What Do You Get When You Cross a Snowman With a Vampire?

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What Lies At The Bottom Of The Ocean And Twitches?

A Nervous Wreck.

What Kind Of Coffee Was Served On The Titanic?

Sanka.

The early bird gets the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

The year 2003 was a very positive year for the City of Del City. The economic climate is beginning to improve and this next year will be even better. There have been several exciting things occur in our community that, over time, will pay large dividends to us. Two housing developments are under construction with approximately 174 homes projected. A third development has entered the design and engineering phase for presentation to the Planning Commission. Several new businesses have completed construction and have opened or are near opening: Albertson's at SE 29th and Sunnyslane, Ford Funeral Home at Sooner and Reno, Gun World at SE 33rd and Sunnyslane, Pelfry's Food Court across from Del City High School, McWirther's "The Gardens" west of Sunnyslane on SE 15th, and the new complex at SE 15th and Sunnyslane, home of Best Doughnut (with a drive-thru) and TCBY. These are all examples of the type of fine business establishments that can be enticed into our community. Negotiations with other business concerns are in the works at this time.

In addition, a new 4-story hotel has agreed to locate in Del City along the I-40 corridor with a projected opening date of September. This has been a banner year for street projects in the residential community, with several street projects already being completed. SE 31st, SE 33rd and SE 37th will be completed in the near future. SE 29th was completed last summer and SE 15th will be let for bid this spring. Major improvements have been made to the wastewater treatment plant, and initial engineering is soon to come on the water treatment plant, which should extend the useful life of the existing water plant built in 1966. Another major sewer line improvement project began near SE 25th and Vickie and engineering for the final phase of that system is in place with construction to begin in 2005. The installation of electrical service and a large group size pavilion will soon be available for use at Eagle Lake to hold special events. Restroom facilities are planned in our upcoming budget.

None of these projects could have been accomplished without the citizens' approval of the temporary sales tax a year ago. There have been several new hires within both the police and fire departments which will begin the process to replace lost positions due to the economic downturn, which affected not just Del City, but the entire nation. A new contract with our sanitation landfill has been approved, enhancing the service previously provided to the residents. The service that was provided only once a month has now been replaced with service that is provided six days a week at SE 74th and Bryant.

I would like to thank you, the citizens and business owners, for having faith in the City during the difficult times, and a big thanks to City Manager Mark Edwards who has devoted his time and energy to make positive things happen in the community. My hat's off to all the hard-working city employees who make this City tick, committee members, council and citizens that share the vision to move our great community forward. Last year, though tough, saw a marked improvement to the overall condition of the City and with the promise of a better future.

Brian E. Linley

Mayor, City of Del City

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