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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.

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

Patrol Meeting, at 7:00 pm,
Del City Court house, third
Thursday of the month.

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MAY 2009

DANWA will have a special guest speaker attending the **May 11th** General Meeting who will provide some home security tips and answer questions about different security systems. Be sure and mark it on your calendar.

From your President:

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather. I hope that it is free of any severe storms. Now would be a good time to get your emergency items checked out or put together if you haven't done so already. Some items that would be good to have in one location and ready to go would be a flashlight with extra batteries; a battery operated radio; a few bottles of water and a predetermined safe location in your home to go to in case we have a severe storm. If you do not have a safe room or cellar, then another good item is bicycle or other type of helmet for the children to put on in the safe place. If you do not have one of the programmable weather radios, I recommend you get one because most are very loud and will wake you up at night, they don't cost very much and the newer models can be programmed for certain counties so you only get the alerts for say Oklahoma county, where we live, and not all the others counties like the old models.

I would like to remind everyone that the Free Dump will be held on May 8th, 9th & 10th at the usual place; Cheyenne Park at the south end of Vickie. **The hours will be 1 to 5 on May 8th; 8 to 5 on May 9th and 8 to 5 on May 10th. We will be accepting batteries for recycling; however we cannot accept tires, chemicals, oils or paints.**

Please note: due to abuse buy some individuals from outside our area; we **now require a recent water bill with**

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Lend a hand! We Need block captains for:

1. Newport from Vickie to Del View
Please call Steve at 670-2878
1. Hartline between Meench and Princess
2. Angela from Angela Cir. to Oakbrook
please call Yvonne at 670-3971
1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace
3. SE 43rd and Mickey to Sunnyslane
Please call Jim at 677-5044

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From 12 to 5pm, Top Slots Raceway will host a Cruise In with a car, truck, boat, motorcycle show in conjunction with Del City's 24th Annual Armed Forces Day and Shriner's Parade. The event is open to the public and will be held at: The ARVEST BANK area.

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DANWA area Crime Statistics for March 2009

plus City wide stats

Prowler = 1 (0) {2}

42xx SPIVA DR 03/04/2009 08:25

Parking Complaint = 2 (6) {17}

41xx LAMAR DR 03/23/2009 10:34

38xx DEL VIEW DR 03/18/2009 14:01

Vandalism = 8 (5) {38}

42xx WOFFORD AVE 03/30/2009 08:49

48xx KRISTIE DR. 03/24/2009 22:02

35xx HOLLIDAY AVE. 03/22/2009 13:51

32xx DEL VIEW DR 03/20/2009 10:00

47xx WOODVIEW DR 03/19/2009 07:39

46xx SE 41 ST 03/17/2009 21:57

48xx KRISTIE DR 03/04/2009 19:30

52xx SE 29 ST 03/02/2009 04:02

Larceny = 4 (5) {31}

47xx SE 29 ST 03/24/2009 18:30

47xx SE 29 ST 03/19/2009 15:51

48xx SE 44 ST 03/19/2009 22:47

48xx SE 44 ST 03/10/2009 23:28

Residential Burglary = 3 (3) {16}

43xx EPPERLY DR 03/26/2009 14:56

44xx SE 37 ST 03/04/2009 18:46

48xx BISMARC DR 03/08/2009 22:57

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (0) {1}

Stolen Vehicle = 3 (1) {16}

48xx KRISTIE DR 03/25/2009 17:58

44xx WOFFORD AVE 03/05/2009 12:37

44xx S SOONER RD 03/04/2009 22:04

Auto Burglary = 7 (3) {30}

44xx S SOONER RD 03/26/2009 13:26

44xx S SOONER RD 03/23/2009 09:03

44xx S SOONER RD 03/18/2009 13:17

47xx PRINCESS DR 03/02/2009 03:33

44xx S SOONER RD 03/16/2009 08:52

45xx SE 29 ST 03/05/2009 18:49

44xx S SOONER RD 03/18/2009 02:37

() = Prior month counts

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period

Interesting situation

I read an interesting article the other day and decided to pass along the jest of it. While we are not considered "rural" as the article presented, the intent is something to think about if for some reason you might notice some unusual things going on that could lead to an event such as this; such as not seeing someone come and go from their home (INACTIVITY), from a neighbor, friend or relative.

The person was essentially off the beaten path but she kept a tightly locked house on 25 acres near a small community with only a dog for company.

Nobody knew the reclusive widow was gone—not even when the house was sold for back taxes while her decomposing body lay inside. Sometime later, the lonely dog died of thirst in the same room.

Her electricity was cut off, and her property had even been sold at auction after taxes were unpaid. "We didn't know this lady existed," the sheriff said. Kind of made me think of her mail stacking up in the mailbox at the post office?

Only after the 72 years-old woman's body was found later did it occur to neighbors they hadn't seen her in a while nor missed her shopping for groceries—it just didn't dawn that SOMEBODY should be concerned.

The reverend commented "We do our own thing. We lead busy lives. We go and go and go ... and stay within our comfort zone, we don't seem to have time to check on someone."

By all accounts, she and her husband kept to themselves. They had no children. Her husband died October 1985 and his widow apparently lost touch with her own older sister years ago.

A sister-in-law tried calling once and found the phone disconnected and assumed she had gotten a cell phone. Here again, didn't think of the mail box.....write a note and expect a response—maybe then check up on her.....

She had nobody who cared enough to check on her—very sad.

Authorities believe she didn't attend church. Her only prescribed medicine was for glaucoma, so she wasn't on any medical check list. Many people rely on family to check in on them, especially in rural areas, remarked the lady from aging services, you'd hope neighbors or relative would call to check on her.

So I guess the moral of these comments are if you don't see activity where there has been in the past, maybe go knock on the door and check the welfare of the elderly. All too often do we not think of things like that. Does the house appear to be vacant when just last month there was a window shade open or someone had walked outside to check on a flower or tree..... Each block where we live there could be a similar situation.

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April General Meeting Highlights

The 15 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: The members present at the meeting voted to set aside \$250.00 for new name tags for the patrollers; the total cost should not be that much. Also approved was \$250.00 to fund the Townsend Super Party and \$122.86 to purchase the Superballs for the May 8th Armed Forces Day & Shriners Parade.

Under new business: The membership voted to make a \$100.00 donation to the Del City High School Josh Tinkle Senior Class Scholarship.

Everyone was reminded of the Parade and Free Dump that are coming up the first part of next month.

The door prize was won by Pat Satterwhite.

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From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

I've been really enjoying the weather change toward warmer days. I hope everyone else is also. We have the annual parade coming up on May 9th. Hope to see everyone there. That same weekend we will be doing the neighborhood cleanup with a free dump in Cheyenne Park. I hate to wish work on anyone but if you have items to dispose this is a great time.

For the next few months I'm going to run a series of home security tips. These tips come from a website I stumbled across that seems to have a lot of good information in many areas of security, safety and self defense. If you are interested and want to explore on your own, the website is <http://www.nononsenseselfdefense.com>.

Tip #1 Make your home security system like an onion, not an egg. Layers upon layers are not only the best deterrent, but the best defense against break-ins.

Reason: It is easy for a criminal to bypass a single line of defense. Multiple layers not only slow him, but serve as a means to alert you or your neighbors that someone is trying to break in. Doing these "layered walk-aways" makes it more difficult for a criminal to meet his criteria of quick and unobserved entry. If, like the tip of an iceberg, enough of these deterrents are visible, most of the time the would-be intruder will simply choose not to even try. If he does try, then the layers he did not see will impede him.

A good example of a layered defense is rosebushes outside the window, double-locked, barred and safety coated side windows and something difficult to climb over inside under the window

Once again many thanks to all of you who lend a hand or that occasional kind word.

Rex Warlick, Patrol Captain, 249-5927, rexwarlick@cox.net

Want to stay better informed about what is going on in our neighborhood?

Go to our website and sign up for DARTS!

You will get more specific and timely information on the good and bad things happening in our neighborhood. You may be able to help stop the next thief or avoid being his or her next victim!

Neighborhood Watch Association
P.O. Box 55558
Del City, OK 73155

DANWA Short membership application form

Membership to DANWA is 1 March to 28 February the following year and dues are (\$12.00). If joining through the year, dues are prorated as follows: Apr-\$11, May-\$10, Jun-\$9, Jul-\$8, Aug-\$7, Sep-\$6, Oct-\$5, Nov-\$4 Dec-\$3, Jan-\$2, Feb-\$1. Provide the following information along with membership dues to the above address.

Address: _____
 Last Name: _____ First Name _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Safe Room: _____ Storm Cellar: _____
 Spouse/Other Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Names of Children in Home: _____
 Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

This registration is for the sole possession of the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association (DANWA) and is protected from any unauthorized disclosure other than to local law enforcement officials, the officers and patrollers of DANWA and is for **official use only**.



Presidents Column

an address from the DANWA area and a driver's license with a matching name; and please, **no business trash.** We will accept any water bill from the last several months. And as usual, you do not have to be a DANWA member to take advantage of the free dump but you must be within the DANWA area. So start gathering up the items you need to get rid of because it's free!

I also would like to remind everyone about the 24TH annual Armed Forces Day & Shriners Parade on the 9th of May. So, come on out and enjoy the parade and the fun.

And just in case you may not have noticed, a fine group of young men and women from the Christian Heritage Academy were out last week painting all the fire hydrants and bridge railings in the DANWA area. They also picked up trash along the creek. So a Thank You to all of them for their hard work!

James Standfill

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Quick and easy safety tips regarding crimes -

Also, don't forget that a home security specialist is scheduled to speak at our May general membership meeting on the 11th—you might want to mark it on your calendar and attend!!!

This is the second series of tips to help you understand more about home security and ways to make your home safer and be safer when outside of your home.

1. The first step to keeping unwelcome visitors out is to protect the entrances to your home
2. A locked front door is your first line of defense. By spending a few dollars more for a good lock, you can potentially save thousands. Deadbolt locks are recommended which provide better security than sliding locks because they can't be opened without a key. Bored-in deadlocks that are embedded into the door are even harder for a burglar to get through.
3. Longer screws in the door hinges make it harder to bust open the door from the hinge side.
4. Another good investment is a peephole. A 180-degree peephole gives you the advantage of checking to see who's at the door before you open it. And make sure that the area outside your door is well-lit. If you can't see who's at the door, don't open it.
5. If you've just moved into your new home, it's a good idea to replace all the locks. Locks only provide security if you know who has every key. Pay for a qualified and reputable locksmith to change your locks. And keep track of all keys you have made. This is especially important if there have been a lot of previous owners. The only keys to your new home should be the ones you have made.
6. To help prevent burglars from getting into your home through a window, install locks or pins. It's recommended to use the same brand of lock for all your windows so it's easy and convenient to use them. And that's an important point because when safety and convenience are at odds, convenience usually wins. Make sure to keep the key in a safe but easy-to-access location so you can get to it quickly if there's a fire.
7. Also keep any trees or shrubs around windows trimmed. While they may seem to increase your privacy, they also increase a burglar's privacy while they're breaking into your home.
8. Two of a burglar's biggest enemies are noise and light. Installing lights around your home that are activated by movement can help scare off unwelcome visitors. Exterior sensor lights also help to light the path to your front door when you come home. It's also a good idea to use timers to light inside areas of your home if you're home alone or away. Setting these economical timers gives the appearance that someone is at home, and is a good way to make sure you're consistently protected.
9. A security system is your best protection. There are two main types of security systems available: a local alarm and a monitored system. Local alarms are designed to make a lot of noise to help scare off potential intruder. A fully monitored system doesn't just make a lot of noise, it sends an emergency signal to a monitoring center so that the right people can respond in case of an emergency. Another benefit of having a monitored home security system is that it may qualify you for up to a 20% discount off your homeowner's insurance.



You decide if the following statements are true.....

1.. WILL THE REAL DUMMY PLEASE STAND UP?

AT&T fired President John Walter after nine months, saying he lacked intellectual leadership. He received a \$26 million severance package. Perhaps it's not Walter who's lacking intelligence.

2. WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS.

Police in Oakland , CA spent two hours attempting to subdue a gunman who had barricaded himself inside his home. After firing ten tear gas canisters, officers discovered that the man was standing beside them in the police line, shouting, 'Please come out and give yourself up.'

3. WHAT WAS PLAN B???

An Illinois man, pretending to have a gun, kidnapped a motorist and forced him to drive to two different automated teller machines, wherein the kidnapper proceeded to withdraw money from his own bank accounts.

4. THE GETAWAY!

A man walked into a Topeka , Kansas Qwik Stop and asked for all the money in the cash drawer. Apparently, the take was too small, so he tied up the store clerk and worked the counter himself for three hours until police showed up and grabbed him.

5. DID I SAY THAT???

Police in Los Angeles had good luck with a robbery suspect who just couldn't control himself during a lineup. When detectives asked each man in the lineup to repeat the words: 'Give me all your money or I'll shoot', the man shouted, 'that's not what I said!'

6. ARE WE COMMUNICATING???

A man spoke frantically into the phone: 'My wife is pregnant and her contractions are only two minutes apart'. 'Is this her first child?' the doctor asked. 'No!' the man shouted, 'This is her husband!'

7. NOT THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED!

In Modesto , CA , Steven Richard King was arrested for trying to hold up a Bank of America branch without a weapon. King used a thumb and a finger to simulate a gun. Unfortunately, he failed to keep his hand in his pocket. (hellooooooo)!

8. THE GRAND FINALE!!!

Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, CA, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 foot boat, going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power they applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted into a nearby marina, thinking someone there may be able to tell them what was wrong. A thorough top-side check revealed everything in perfect working condition The engine ran fine, the out-drive went up and down, and the propeller was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard. - - - - -
Under the boat - - - - still strapped securely in place - - - - was the trailer!

Stormy weather—need I say more?

Many remember May 3, 1999 where Del City lost some homes and a few citizens. Now is the time to just remember to take the necessary precautions when storms are prevalent. If you have a storm shelter, check the door for ease of opening and latching. Also check or place some water, batteries, a radio, other items in the shelter to help you survive if you have to spend some extra time therein.



By now, I suspect everyone is familiar with www.snopes.com and/or www.truthorfiction.com for determining whether information received via email is just that: true/false or fact/fiction. Both are excellent sites.

Advice from Snopes.com is considered very important, however you make your own call.

1) Any time you see an E-Mail that says forward this on to '10' (or however many) of your friends, sign this petition, or you'll get bad luck, good luck, you'll see something funny on your screen after you send it, or whatever, it almost always has an E-Mail tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and E-Mails of those folks you forward to. The host sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of 'active' E-Mail addresses to use in SPAM E-Mails, or sell to other spammers.

Even when you get emails that demand you send the email on if you're not ashamed of God/Jesusthat's E-mail tracking and they're playing on our conscience. These people don't care how they get your email addresses - just as long as they get them. Also, emails that talk about a missing child or a child with an incurable disease - "how would you feel if that was your child"E-mail Tracking!!! Ignore them and don't participate!

2) Almost all E-Mails that ask you to add your name and forward on to others are similar to that mass letter years ago that asked people to send business cards to the little kid in Florida who wanted to break the Guinness Book of Records for the most cards. All it was, and all any of this type of E-Mail is, is a way to get names and 'cookie' tracking information for telemarketers and spammers - - to validate active E-Mail accounts for their own profitable purposes.

You can do your friends and family members a GREAT favor by sending this information to them; you will be providing a service to your friends, and will be rewarded by not getting thousands of spam E-Mails in the future!

If you have been sending out (FORWARDING) the above kinds of E-Mail, now you know why you get so much SPAM!

Do yourself a favor and STOP adding your name(s) to those types of listings regardless how inviting they might sound!....or make you feel guilty if you don't!...it's all about getting email addresses - nothing more!

You may think you are supporting a GREAT cause, but you are NOT! Instead, you will be getting tons of junk mail later and very possibly a virus attached! Plus, you are helping the spammers get rich! Let's don't make it easy for them!

Also: E-Mail petitions are NOT acceptable to White House, Congress or any other organization - i.e. social security, etc. To be acceptable, petitions must have a signed signature and full address of the person signing the petition, so this is a waste of time and you're just helping the Email trackers.

Please read the full story here: <http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/petition/internet.asp>

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