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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.

Merry Christmas to everyone from DANWA

From your President:

Hello everyone,

Thanksgiving has passed and now is the season to shop. Some have probably already started your Christmas shopping. There are a few things I would like you to keep in mind as you go about your shopping and holiday preparations. Keep in mind that it only takes seconds to become a victim. If possible, do not carry large amounts of cash, especially you ladies. Criminals, snatching purses, will increase as they hope to score big cash from shoppers. Ladies, as you walk through the parking lots, walk to one side of the drive and carry your purse securely under the arm away from the drive traffic. That way someone cannot lean out of a passing vehicle and grab your purse as they pass. While shopping in stores, do not leave your purse in your shopping cart; keep it with you at all times. Your purse can be stolen from your cart as you have your back turned to your cart looking at something. It only takes seconds!

While shopping, do not leave the items you have already purchased, visible in your vehicle while you continue shopping. Put them in the trunk, out of sight. It takes little effort to bust out a window and grab what's inside. It only takes seconds!

I know that it looks great to have your Christmas tree sitting in front of your living room window with all the presents spread out underneath. I see this a lot as I patrol the neighborhood in the evening during December. This makes it easy for criminals to decide which houses to hit. Some of those items can be quite valuable. Might I suggest that you keep the valuable items put up someplace out of sight; then wrap up some empty boxes as a display. You can use the wrapped "presents" over and over again by storing them with your tree for another year. As you can guess, to kick in a door, grab some boxes and run, even if you have an alarm system, does not take long. It only takes seconds!

And then when Christmas has passed, (or any other time of the year for that matter) do not take the box for that new computer, HDTV, surround sound system or whatever; fill it with wrappings and place it on the curb for several days for the trash man to pick up. You just notified any criminal driving thru the neighborhood that there is a new whatever sitting in your home just waiting for them to help themselves to. Most burglars do not care what the item is; they are only interested in the money they can get for it. Just take the box or boxes, break them down and store them until the next free dump, where it will be recycled; or after breaking them down, tie or tape them together with a blank inside facing out, and lean them up against the back of your dumpster. It's best to do this even though it may; take a few minutes!

Here's wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

James Standfill

677-2333

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**Lend a hand!****We Need block captains for:**

1. Newport from Vickie to Del View
2. Ridgeway from Vickie to Del View
3. Elmview from Vickie to Ridgeway

Please call Steve at 670-2878

1. Vickie between 37th to south end of Vickie
2. Epperly between 41st to 42nd Terrace

Please call Jim at 677-5044

A block captain is a vital part as a volunteer who delivers the newsletter to the neighbors.

Our most sincere gratitude to these block captains for their volunteering efforts—WE APPRECIATE IT ENORMOUSLY!!

Good exercise one day a month.

Belated Happy Birthday to Eva from the group

For Sale—2009 Springdale
Travel Trailer by Keystone, 26' completely self-contained, slide out. Hitch included. See at 4760 Newport. For more information or to see it call **677-0076**

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DANWA area Crime Statistics for October 2009

plus City wide stats

Prowler = 2 (1) [1] {4}

43xx SE 42 ST	10/30/2009	00:15
45xx SE 33 ST	10/26/2009	01:27

Parking Complaint = 1 (3) [1] {16}

SE 37 ST	10/26/2009	16:07
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Vandalism = 4 (4) [7] {29}

33xx S SUNNYLANE (S) RD	10/14/2009	12:43
43xx SE 38 ST	10/13/2009	00:40
46xx SE 41 ST	10/10/2009	13:20
52xx SE 29 ST	10/01/2009	18:17

Larceny = 7 (1) [9] {48}

35xx DEL VIEW DR	10/29/2009	13:43
43xx SE 44 ST	10/25/2009	17:41
48xx SE 44 ST	10/20/2009	22:39
40xx S SUNNYLANE RD	10/19/2009	09:36
44xx SE 37 ST	10/07/2009	18:08
47xx SPIVA DR	10/03/2009	23:06
48xx KRISTIE DR	10/03/2009	21:49

Residential Burglary = 6 (8) [10] {33}

48xx KRISTIE DR	10/29/2009	22:06
47xx SE 42 ST	10/26/2009	14:46
44xx S SOONER RD	10/22/2009	09:46
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	10/20/2009	16:49
47xx RIDGEWAY DR	10/16/2009	16:15
43xx SE EPPERLY TH	10/05/2009	07:25

Robbery/Extortion = 0 (1) [0] {2}**Stolen Vehicle = 5 (0) [0] {15}**

48xx SE 44 ST	10/24/2009	21:25
47xx DEL AIRE DR	10/22/2009	22:25
31xx WOFFORD AVE	10/13/2009	11:22
48xx KRISTIE DR	10/07/2009	09:22
48xx KRISTIE DR	10/01/2009	16:59

Auto Burglary = 3 (3) [6] {16}

48xx MONTCLAIR DR	10/20/2009	04:57
35xx S VICKIE DR	10/12/2009	08:36
47xx DEL AIRE DR	10/06/2009	07:49

Burglary of Business = 0 (2) [0] {5}

() = Prior month counts

[] = Same month prior year

{ } = Del City wide counts for same period



DANWA Officer election time is near

We need your input for DANWA
officer nominations for 2010.

Present your nominee choice to
Pat Satterwhite, 672-0409
before the December General Meeting.
Officer position descriptions are listed below.

---- Article 7: Duties of Officers ----

- Section 1: **President:** The President shall preside at **all general** meetings of the Association and shall be **an** ex-officio member of all committees, excluding the **Nominating and Auditing Committees**.
- Section 2: **Vice President:** The Vice President shall assist the President in performing the duties of **that** office and shall execute the duties of the President in his/her absence.
- Section 3: **Secretary:** The Secretary shall keep accurate records and properly maintain any and all transactions between the Association and its members, **to include preparation of the membership list**.
- Section 4: **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall **be responsible for** the funds of the Association **and shall** pay all claims against the Association, approved by the **members at the general meeting**. **The Treasurer shall** keep accurate accounts so that the Association can be **apprised** of its financial condition at any time. A **written** Treasurer's Report shall be given at all **general** meetings.
- Section 5: **Assistant Treasurer:** The Assistant Treasurer shall **have the authority to sign** all financial transactions and documents **in the absence of the Treasurer**. The Assistant Treasurer shall also assist the Treasurer in performing the duties of **that** office and shall execute the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence.
- Section 6: **Patrol Captain:** **The nominee for Patrol Captain shall be taken from those active patrollers and/or base operators who are in good standing with the Association. The Patrol Captain shall:**
- Be responsible for the neighborhood watch patrol.**
 - Oversee the training of all patrollers and base operators.**
 - Be responsible for all patrol equipment, to **ensure** that it is in proper working order.
 - Be required to maintain a current inventory list.
 - Work closely with the Del City Police and Fire Departments.**
- The patrol captain shall present a report of the patrol's activities at all **general** meetings.



November General Meeting Highlights

The 16 members present were welcomed to the meeting. The Treasurer's report and Crime Stats were reviewed.

Under old business: Thanks went out to all the individuals that helped out at the free dump and Halloween night patrolling. The new scanners have been received and are being distributed to the active bases. The membership voted to give \$1500 to the Mid-Del Food Pantry as our Christmas project. At this time there are no nominations for any of the Officer positions and all positions remain available.

Under new business: There were 3 volunteers who were appointed as the end of year auditing committee.

The door prize was won by Steve Gold.

WINTER is HERE

Winter is here, don't forget to unhook your water hoses from the spigot, many times they are left hooked up and a good freeze comes along and causes the water to freeze within the spigot and next thing you know after it all thaws out, you have a leak in the wall because the spigot cracked from the freeze.

Don't forget that it takes just as much time and space to stop a four wheel drive vehicle as it does a two wheel drive on ice and snow.

Don't forget to feed and water the birds.

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.



From the Desk of the Patrol Captain

Hello Friends and Neighbors,

Well here we are again at the end of the year and rushing around to try to make the holidays happy for everyone. It is a wonderful time of year and yet probably the most stressful time of the year for many. Please don't add to that stress by leaving yourself vulnerable to those that believe it is easier to take your Christmas then to purchase there own.

- Always put gifts and valuables out of site when leaving them in your car while shopping.
- Never leave your vehicle unlocked.
- Shop during the daylight hours and with friends or family when possible.
- If you must shop after dark park in well-lighted areas as close as possible to the stores you will be visiting.
- Carry only the charge cards you need and as little cash as possible.
- At home, don't put large displays of holiday gifts in view of doors or windows.

As logical and oft repeated as these suggestions are, when a theft occurs it is usually because one of them was neglected. You can view a more comprehensive list of holiday safety tips on our web site at www.danwa.org.

This will be my last submission as Patrol Captain for your neighborhood watch. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as PC and do plan to stay active and continue to patrol but also have other interests and organizations I would like to spend more time with.

New officers will be elected this month and I do hope that some of you will come to the December meeting and become more active with the watch. We will continue to have crime in our area just like everywhere else but I do believe that an active watch group significantly reduces the activity of those with less then honorable intentions.

Please try to have a safe and wonderful holiday and by all means celebrate with the true meaning of Christmas in mind. Once again thank you for all you do to help make our neighborhood a great place to live.

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

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I found the following interesting and something that is probably not taught in our school systems today. I hope you find it interesting as well. Support our troops. Pray for our troops.

FLAG FOLDING CEREMONY

The flag folding ceremony represents the same religious principals on which our country was originally founded.

The Flag - The portion of the flag denoting honor is the canton of blue containing the stars representing states where our veterans served in uniform. The canton field of blue dresses from left to right, and only is inverted when draped as a pall on a casket of a veteran who has served our country honorably in uniform.

In the evening, in the armed forces of the United States, at the ceremony of retreat after taps have been sounded, the flag is lowered and folded in a triangle fold, and kept under watch throughout the night as a tribute to our Nation's honored dead. The next morning it is brought out, at the ceremony of reveille, and run up aloft as our symbol in the belief of the resurrection of the body.

The symbolic meaning of the folding of the flag are:

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran departing our ranks who gave a portion of his life for the defense of our country, and that his efforts to attain peace throughout the world, have not been in vain and shall never be forgotten.

The fourth fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as time of war for divine guidance.

The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of the immortal Steven Decatuer, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is where our hearts lie, and it is with our hearts that we Pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through those same armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all enemies, whether they are to be found within or without the boundaries of our Republic.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the One who entered in the Valley of the Shadow of Death. That we see the light of day, and this fold is made to honor Mother for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to our womanhood, for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the characters of the men who have made this country great, have been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to Father, for he too has given of his sons for the defense of our country since she was first born.

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The eleventh fold, for in the eyes of the Hebrew Citizens, this represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

The twelfth fold, for in the eyes of the Christian citizens, this represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in their eyes God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

When the flag is completely folded, the Stars are uppermost which reminds us of our National Motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the Sailors and Marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones. They, followed by their comrades and shipmates in the armed forces of the United States, have preserved for us the rights, privileges and freedom which we are enjoying today.

Editors note: a properly folded flag will **NEVER** show red.

A reader asked to place the following in the news-letter to share with others:

The Thief

A thief came by awhile back
and slowly took our Dad away.
He didn't do it all at once,
but by tiny pieces every day.
At first we hardly noticed,
and sometimes even smiled.
"Oh he's just getting older"
we told ourselves,
Our long suit was denial.
Then as we realized the truth,
and tried so hard to cope.
With anger and frustration-his and ours,
We found there was no hope.
He tried so hard to form a thought
and tell us what he meant.
But the thief would steal his words away,
and leave him sad and spent.
That haunted look for what once was,
The searching, asking, and pacing;
The thief had all the cards in hand,
With time against Dad racing.
We tried our best with what we had,
And Lord knows so did Dad.
But the thief then overtook and stole
The bit of him we had.
But now that the hard battle's done.
And Dad's resting in his final Home;
God made the thief give back to us
The Dad that we had known.
Now never more will he have to try
to speak... and feel like crying.
God will comfort, hear and understand,
Without Dad even trying.

Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share?

SEND IT IN and we'll share it.

Sour Cream Enchilada Casserole

2 cans cream of chicken soup
1 pint sour cream
1 large can diced green chilies
2 cups chopped cooked chicken breast
8 -10 corn tortillas, torn into pieces
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Mix together cream of chicken soup, sour cream, green chilies.
Add chicken. In casserole dish, layer tortillas, half of soup mixture
and cheese. Repeat,. Bake at 350 degrees 30-40- minutes until
casserole bubbles

Flour tortillas can be substituted for corn tortillas.

Homemade Ice Cream

6 quart freezer recipe should read like this:
1 1/2 cups Eagle Brand Milk or equivalent brand of same item
2 1/4 cups sugar
9 eggs
7 1/2 tablespoons vanilla
3/4 teaspoon salt
Separate whites and yolks of the eggs.

Beat the whites of the eggs till fluffy (preferably to stand alone)
Thoroughly beat other ingredients together and add a little milk and fold in
the whites.

Pour the ingredients in to the freezer can and add enough milk to fill the
freezer to within 2 1/2 inches of the top of the can. then freeze mixture

Now some will say why ice cream in the winter—home made ice cream is
good any time of the year. Have a great Christmas and New Year.



Scout Corner



Hello DANWA,

Last month the troop participated in the BSA Centennial Camp-o-ree. The event started out a little soggy but Saturday and Sunday were perfect for the events. There were thousands of scouts visiting all the scouting exhibits, skill demonstrations and had a huge show with fireworks to celebrate 100 years of Scouting.

In Dec. we will be working on the railroading merit badge, some shooting skills and rappelling in Dec/Jan.

We also participated in the Veteran's Day Flag Ceremony held at Choctaw Park. Hundreds of scouts and family members retired a couple of thousand American Flags at this annual ceremony.

If you have a son interested in getting out and learning some interesting stuff, come down to one of our meetings

If you want to see some photos check us out at... <http://photobucket.com/Troop60SFSR>

Please save your aluminum cans for us. We need the money to help repair stuff from our last campout. If you have cans you can call (John- 672-0633) or drop them off. Remember each bag helps pay for dues, equipment and helps keep the cost of events down.

Your Scoutmaster—John

Here are some tidbits. I'm not sure if they work or not but possibly someone can provide some experiences to the rest of us.

1. Peel a banana from the bottom and you won't have to pick the little 'stringy things' off of it.
2. Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.
3. Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold.
4. Green peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking.
5. To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich, add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and then beat them up.
6. Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef.. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.
7. For a cool brownie treat, make brownies as directed. Melt Andes mints in double broiler and pour over warm brownies. Let set for a wonderful minty frosting.
8. Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and at the end of the recipe if you want a stronger taste of garlic.
9. Leftover snickers bars from Halloween make a delicious dessert. Simply chop them up with the food chopper. Peel, core and slice a few apples. Place them in a baking dish and sprinkle the chopped candy bars over the apples. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes. Serve alone or with vanilla ice cream. Yummmm!
10. Reheat pizza—heat up left over pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. NO soggy micro pizza.
11. Easy Deviled Eggs—Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up, add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw the bag away when done easy clean up.
12. Expanding Frosting—when you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving..
13. Newspaper weeds away—Start putting in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers, put layers around the plants overlapping as you go cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic then will not get through wet newspapers.
14. Reheating refrigerated bread—to warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.