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From the DANWA President:

Greetings Friends and Neighbors

We have a guest speaker coming to the May 11th meeting. I requested Fire Chief Zee Williams to address us on severe weather precautions, as well as other points of interest he may want to share.

The Armed Forces Day - Shriners Parade is coming up on May 16th. The parade has a new route this year, it will start in the area of the Walls Store / Bill Eisenhower Funeral Home on S.E. 29th Street and go East to Vickie. The Opening ceremony is at 9:30 am, so with the shortened route, you will want to come early to secure a good place to set up your lawn chair. Stick around after the parade for a variety of vendors, food trucks and a bouncy house and other interesting activities. Then at dusk there will be a fireworks display put on by and at Bill Eisenhower Funeral Home to close out the day.

It is my understanding that the City of Del City has teamed up with Destiny Christian School for a spectacular Fourth of July event to celebrate our 250th Birthday. A car show, live band, food trucks and of course fireworks. I don't have a start time yet so stay tuned, but it's been an all afternoon event in the past.

May 10th

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

May God Bless and Keep you and yours see you May 11, 7 pm

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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.

A special parting **“thank you”** to Amanda Dracars in the Community Action Agency printshop for all her time and efforts to help keep the Del Aire Defender Newsletter printed and ready for distribution.



!!!!!! HELP !!!!!

We could use YOUR HELP!! We need "block captains" for the following areas:

S.E. 42nd and Kim - Vickie to 41st (27)

S.E. 44th - Wofford to Epperly (10)

S.E. 40th - Epperly to Sunnyslane (35)

S.E. 43rd - Wofford to Epperly (12)

Epperly - 44th to 42nd Terrace (28)

Contact Jim Highfill 405-206-7457

Newport From Vickie to Del View (34)

Contact Steve Gold 405-501-7080

Oakbrook Dr. from S.E. 41st to Angela (16)

Angela from Angela Cir. To Del View (15)

S.E. 41st from Angela to Sooner (28)

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Block Captains help deliver the DANWA newsletters. Some blocks only have 20 homes to deliver to, some have more as shown in parentheses above. 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 even get a little exercise.

Can you spare some time?

You don't have to be a member to volunteer to deliver the newsletters, it's good exercise.



No crime stats available at this time

Q: Why can't you lie to X-ray technicians?

A: they can see right through you.

Q: How do farmers keep track of their livestock?

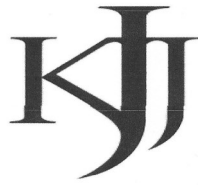
A: with a cowculator

Hmmmmmm

After 31 years, the Del Aire Neighborhood Watch Association has entered a new era. As of May 31st printing through Community Action Agency will cease due to their change in priorities.

DANWA will be exploring other ways of getting the newsletter printed and to you, the public, or if we will cease publication. One option is to continue placing it in the DANWA.ORG website but not everyone has internet access. Email is another option but again, not everyone has internet access or solid continual email. Many homes would be missed. Sending the printing out is expensive, especially for a four page set-up. This may be the last printed issue.

Only as a reminder, we are still in need of block captains in the above areas, I plead if you want continued delivery, please help. All that is required is delivery of the newsletters to the **door**. One time during the month and there is rewarding exercise in walking.



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Can you help or do you even want to help?

Whether you are a member or not, you can help us be a better neighborhood watch association by letting us know what is wrong or right.

I know postage is outrageous compared to older times but one little stamp that is less than a dollar can surely be affordable if it means helping out your community by voicing errors or suggested corrections.

**OR YOU CAN EMAIL
joesat4212@outlook.com**

This one square mile we live in is one of the newer areas in the whole city of Del City. Our neighborhood watch program is one of the largest.

At one point in time, a few years back when crime was higher, we had over 455 members. Are we getting complacent now? I challenge you to write us a letter— GOOD OR BAD..... Your voice will be heard. Ed.

Places to visit here in Del City—Patriot Park 4615 S.E. 15th St., Robert Kalsu Memorial Statue, behind the High School and the 1999 Tornado Memorial on S. Sooner Rd. between S.E. 29th and S.E. 44th streets.

So if you missed the parade last year let this be a reminder. The Confederate Air Force will probably do their flyover of the outstanding war birds and oh the SOUND OF THOSE FINE TUNED AIRPLANE ENGINES, give me cold chills. The Del City High School Band, the County Sheriff's mounted patrol, and GOBS AND GOBS of shriners,...HOW DO THEY GET IN THOSE LITTLE CARS. Guys on three wheelers just scooting all over the place. Neighborhood watch floats, Hot rods, bicycle club, CORVETTES galore, some old model A and Ts are possibilities. And of course the politicians. Don't miss it. This year will only be on S.E. 29th from approximately Walls and the cemetery offices to S.E. 29th and Vickie.

Make it a date to attend, it should be a blast.

I bet you didn't know that Del City became a part of Oklahoma in 1948 and was the dream of George Epperly, who named the city after his daughter.

In 1946, George I. Epperly, a Capitol Hill home builder, purchased 160 acres of unincorporated Oklahoma County land at the corner of Southeast Twenty-ninth Street and Sunnyslane Road. The first of the fifty houses he built was ready for occupancy in 1947, and the remaining forty-nine were purchased so quickly what many families moved in before the finish carpentry was completed. By 1948, there were two hundred families living in the area, and Del City was officially incorporated by a vote of its residents that same year. Epperly named the town after his eldest daughter, Delaphene, and Del City was born.

The Crossroads of America

Founded as a "bedroom" community in Boone Township, Oklahoma County, Del City lies three miles east of Oklahoma City and one mile west of Midwest City. At the turn of the twenty-first century, Del City was a seven-and-one-half-square mile community, and today, the city borders southeast Oklahoma City, Midwest City and Tinker Air Force Base. The City's northwestern corner sits at the junction of interstate 35 and interstate 40, justifying its claim to being "the Crossroads of America".



What can you catch but never throw?

Answer: a cold

What runs around a whole yard without moving?

Answer: a fence

Which fish costs the most?

Answer: a goldfish

What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Answer: Short

That has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?

Answer: a clock

What has many keys but cannot open a single lock?

Answer: a piano

What's always found on the ground but never gets dirty?

Answer: a shadow

What gets wet while drying?

Answer: a towel

What has a head and a tail but no body?

Answer: a coin

What is full of holes but still holds water?

Answer: a sponge

What has many teeth but cannot bite?

Answer: a comb

What has one head, one foot and four legs?

Answer: a bed

What goes up but never comes down?

Answer: your age

What can you find in a cupboard that can never be put in a saucepan?

Answer: its lid

What's a single-digit number with no value?

Answer: zero

What gets smaller every time it takes a bath?

Answer: soap

What's always running but never gets hot?

Answer: a refrigerator

What word contains 26 letters but has only three syllables?

Answer: the alphabet

What do you bury when it's alive and dig up when it's dead?

Answer: a plant

What can't talk but will reply when spoken to?

Answer: an echo

What is taken before you can get it?

Answer: your picture

What do you throw out when you want to use it but take in when you don't want to use it?

Answer: an anchor

What do you lose the moment you share it?

Answer: a secret

What thrives when you feed it but dies when you water it?

Answer: a fire

What belongs to you but is used by everyone you meet?

Answer: your name

What's lighter than a feather but impossible to hold for much more than a minute?

Answer: your breath

What never walks but always runs?

Answer: a river

What makes more as you take them?

Answer: footsteps

What's bought by the yard and worn by the foot?

Answer: a carpet

A cowboy rides into town on Friday. He stays three days, then rides out on town Friday. How?

Answer: his horse is named Friday

If 2 is company and 3 is a crowd, what are 4 and 5?

Answer: 9

Forward, I am heavy; backward, I am not. What am I?

Answer: a ton

What can you hold in your right hand, but never in your left hand?

Answer: your left hand

What gets broken without being held?

Answer: a promise

You see a boat filled with people, yet there isn't a single person on board. How?

Answer: all the people on the boat are married

Two fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. How?

Answer: they are grandfather, father, and son

If your uncle's sister is not your aunt, then who is she to you?

Answer: your mother

Two people are born at the same moment, but they don't have the same birthdays. How?

Answer: they were born in different time zones.