



# City Clips



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## Citywide Yard Sales

**Saturday, August 27, 2011**

If you think you are on the verge of, or already have lost your mind because you are thinking of having yet another yard sale, don't despair. You will undoubtedly find it on August 27, tucked inside a box of treasures you purchased at someone else's yard sale!

The City of Haviland in conjunction with the Southwest Kansas Antique Engine and Thresher Show is once again sponsoring a citywide yard sale. This is a great opportunity to pass along what used to be your treasures and can now become someone else's pride and joy.

Not only does this bring the community together for an event, it also gives women who come with their men to the Thresher Show something to do for part of the day.

If you are interested in having a yard sale on this date, please call the City office, 620-862-5317, so that I can put you on a map with each sale location noted. These maps will be available in the City office, the Hardware, Dolly's Diner, Post Office, Telephone Co., Origins Coffeehouse, and Antique Junction during the week prior to yard sale day, at the Thresher Show and at the yard sales.

Thresher Show weekend is a great boost to our community, to our businesses, and to all of us in general. Let's do all we can to make it successful!

## \* \* Mayor's Musings \* \*

Each time I hear the word "Grant" followed by "If we don't take the money someone else will" I become physically ill. Being involved with application for federal grants over the past many years, I've found that the cost of a project partially funded by grant money costs at least four times as much as if we did the project on our own. And let's face it. All this money the federal government hands out is borrowed money.

In February 1790, Alexander Hamilton convinced congress to take out its first loan of \$19,608.81. Today the federal government increases its debt by that much every 3/10 of a second. That amounts to \$1.4 trillion in new indebtedness in 2011, bringing the nation's total indebtedness to just shy of the current legal limit of \$14.3 trillion. The federal government spends \$3 for every \$2 it collects and borrows the rest.

In the past two months, we have had requests from two entities in the county to help fund positions and projects that didn't exist before the tornado. The total amount of the requests was \$15,000. If you divide that by the 701 residents in Haviland, it comes to \$21.40 per person that we would have to squeeze out of the taxpayer to fund these projects.

What does all this have to do with the Haviland City Council? Unlike the federal government, cities have to operate within a budget and at the present time, we need to commit our efforts and funds to solving the nitrate problem, keeping up the streets and maintaining the sewer system.

On a lighter note, Barclay College is holding another "Make a Difference Day" on Wednesday, September 28. If you need painting or repairs done, the students will supply the labor if you will supply the material. Contact Herb Frazier at 862-5252 or City Hall at 862-5317 if you have projects you would like help with.



## Marriage Quotes

- ❖ It's true that love is blind, but marriage is definitely an eye-opener.
- ❖ Son: How much does it cost to get married, Dad?  
Father: I don't know son, I'm still paying for it.
- ❖ It's true that men are born free and equal, but some of them get married.
- ❖ Married life is full of excitement and frustration:
  - \*In the first year of marriage, the man speaks and the woman listens.
  - \*In the second year, the woman speaks and the man listens.
  - \*In the third year, they both speak and the neighbors listen.





## Mother-In-Law

The hit-and-run victim was just getting to his feet when a policeman ran up to help. “My mother-in-law just tried to run over me!” the shaken man told the officer. “The car hit you from behind,” the officer said. “How could you tell it was your mother-in-law that hit you?” The victim replied, “I recognized her laugh!”



## Local Haviland Weather

Did you know that you could find out Haviland weather by just dialing a local number? That number is 862-6000. It will tell you the time, temperature, humidity, wind, wind chill, precipitation for the day, and barometric pressure. Try it out!

## Siren Testing

Kiowa County will be testing the storm sirens every Saturday at 12:30 p.m. for 30 seconds, except as follows:

\*A Severe thunderstorm or tornado watch or warning is in effect at the time of the test, or has been in effect within six hours preceding the time of the test.

\*Severe weather is forecast for any period up to 6:00 p.m. the day of the test.

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## The Evolution of Mom

Yes, parenthood changes everything. But parenthood also changes with each baby. Here are some of the ways having a second and third child differs from having your first:

### Your Clothes

- 1st baby: You begin wearing maternity clothes as soon as your OB/GYN confirms your pregnancy.
- 2nd baby: You wear your regular clothes for as long as possible.
- 3rd baby: Your maternity clothes are your regular clothes.

### The Baby’s Name

- 1st baby: You pore over baby-name books and practice pronouncing and writing combinations of all your favorites.
- 2nd baby: Someone has to name their kid after your great-aunt Mavis, right? It might as well be you.
- 3rd baby: You open a name book, close your eyes, and see where your finger falls. Bimaldo? Perfect!

### Preparing for the Birth

- 1st baby: You practice your breathing religiously.
- 2nd baby: You don’t bother practicing because you remember that last time, breathing didn’t do a thing.
- 3rd baby: You ask for an epidural in your 8th month.

### The Layette

- 1st baby: You pre-wash your newborn’s clothes, color coordinate them, and fold them neatly in the baby’s little bureau.
- 2nd baby: You check to make sure that the clothes are clean and discard only the ones with the darkest stains.
- 3rd baby: Boys can wear pink, can’t they?

### Worries

- 1st baby: At the first sign of distress – a whimper, a frown – you pick up the baby.
- 2nd baby: You pick the baby up when her wails threaten to wake your firstborn.
- 3rd baby: You teach your 3-year-old how to rewind the mechanical swing.

### Activities

- 1st baby: You take your infant to Baby Gymnastics, Baby Swing, and Baby Story Hour.
- 2nd baby: You take your infant to Baby Gymnastics.
- 3rd baby: You take your infant to the supermarket and to Wal-Mart.

### Going Out

- 1st baby: The first time you leave your baby with a sitter, you call home five times.
- 2nd baby: Just before you walk out the door, you remember to leave a number where you can be reached.
- 3rd baby: You leave instructions for the sitter to call only if she sees blood.

### At Home

- 1st baby: You spend a good bit of every day just gazing at the baby.
- 2nd baby: You spend a bit of every day watching to be sure your older child isn’t squeezing, poking, or hitting the baby.
- 3rd baby: You spend a little bit of every day hiding from the children.



If you have questions, needs, concerns, complaints or anything that warrants the council's attention, please contact the City Office at 620-862-5317, or send an e-mail to [cityhall@havilandtelco.com](mailto:cityhall@havilandtelco.com).

For water or sewer emergencies, contact Wes Jantz at 620-546-5601.

If you plan to do any digging, contact 1-800-DIG-SAFE (344-7233) before you dig.

## CITY OF HAVILAND

Robert Ellis, Mayor

### Council Members

Kay Unruh     Dwight Smitherman  
Don Chenoweth     Steve Larsh  
Ed Davis

Wes Jantz, City Superintendent  
Shari McAfee, City Clerk  
Millie Hannan, City Treasurer

## ♻️ Recycle ♻️

The Kiowa County recycling trailer will continue to come to Haviland every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. as long as needed. The truck and trailer always park south of the old fire station.

## "J" Turns

"J" turns continue to be a problem on Main Street. There are double yellow lines and NO J TURN signs on the first and second blocks of north Main Street. These were added to keep people from making "J" turns in front of businesses, and also from making "J" turns when backing out of a parking space. Both turns are dangerous to traffic and pedestrians. With addition of the signs, you can be ticketed. Please use caution, obey the signs, and stop making "J" turns.

## Nisly Update

Trash carts need to be set out by 7:00 a.m. each Wednesday. Remember to position the cart so that the arrows on the lid are facing the street.

Recycling is the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** of each month. These carts are collected later on that day, but should be out by 8:00 a.m. Again, position the cart so that the arrows on the lid are facing the street.

If you have both trash and recycling carts, they need to be placed at least five feet apart, and do not place them next to a vehicle or any other obstacle. **Please do not leave emptied carts on the street.**

**If your trash or recycling is not collected, please call or email the office as soon as possible. Leave a phone message if calling before 10:00 a.m.** If we know early enough, Nisly can be notified and your trash or recycling picked up that same day.

## Help - Help - Help E-mail Addresses Lost!

Computers are wonderful pieces of equipment to have, but once in awhile they turn on you. My e-mail list, that was growing longer after each issue of this newsletter, was somehow (I can't imagine how this happened) deleted.

Would you please help me out and send me your e-mail addresses again?

For those of you that have never sent this information, please do so if you want to receive the newsletter and any other City information by e-mail, just send to: [cityhall@havilandtelco.com](mailto:cityhall@havilandtelco.com).

"Unless in communicating with it one says exactly what one means, trouble is bound to result."

-Anonymous Quote  
About Computers -

## Automatic Water Payment

The City has an agreement with Haviland State Bank so that you can authorize payment of your water/sewer/trash utility bill through a checking or savings account. This is a free service to our customers. You can bank anywhere in the country and take advantage of this service. If interested, call or e-mail the office, and the form will be sent to you.



## Defining Teenagers

A teenager is....

\*A person who can't remember to walk the dog but never forgets a phone number.

\*A weight watcher who goes on a diet by giving up candy bars before breakfast.

\*A whiz who can operate the latest computer without a lesson, but can't make a bed.

\*A student who will spend 12 minutes studying for a history exam and 12 hours for a driver's license.

\*A youngster who is well informed about anything he doesn't have to study.

\*A connoisseur of two kinds of fine music: Loud and Very Loud.

\*A young woman who loves the cat and tolerates her brother.

\*A budding beauty who never smiles until her braces come off.

\*A boy who can sleep until noon on any Saturday when he suspects the lawn needs mowing.

\*An original thinker who is positive that her mother was never a teenager.



## CITY COUNCIL

### MEETS

**THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH  
MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.  
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM  
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED.**

**PUBLIC WELCOME!**

## Calendar of Events July 15 to October 15, 2011

**This calendar does not include grade school and high school athletic activities. These dates were not available when this was compiled.**

July 25, 27-30	2011 Kiowa County Fair		Greensburg
August 1	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	Haviland
August 4	GS Enrollment – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.		Haviland
August 5	GS Enrollment – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.		Haviland
August 9	HS Senior Enrollment		Greensburg
August 10	HS Junior Enrollment		Greensburg
August 11	HS Sophomore Enrollment		Greensburg
August 12	HS Freshman Enrollment		Greensburg
August 15	HS Athletic Practices Begin		Greensburg
August 16	GS 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Classes		Haviland
August 18	HS 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Classes		Greensburg
August 19-20	BC New Student Registration		
August 20	BC Returning Student Registration		
August 22	BC First Day of Classes		
August 23	BC Soccer Scrimmage – 4:00 p.m.	PCC	HERE
September 2	BC Soccer – 6:00 p.m.	Southwestern	There
September 2	BC Volleyball – 7:00 p.m.	Southwestern	There
September 3	BC Soccer – 2:00 p.m.	Hillsdale	HERE
September 3	BC Volleyball – 4:00 p.m.	Hillsdale	HERE
September 5	Labor Day		
September 6	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	Haviland
September 9	BC Cross Country	Friends	There
September 9	BC Soccer – 4:30 p.m.	Emmaus	There
September 9	BC Volleyball – 6:00 p.m./8:00 p.m.	Calvary/Emmaus	There
September 10	BC Soccer – 1:00 p.m.	SLC	There
September 10	BC Volleyball – 2:00 p.m.	SLC	There
September 11	Patriot Day		
September 13	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Central McPherson	HERE
September 13	BC Volleyball – 7:00 p.m.	Manhattan	There
September 16	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Calvary	HERE
September 16	BC Volleyball – 7:00 p.m.	MCTA	HERE
September 17	BC Soccer – 1:00 p.m.	CBC	There
September 17	BC Volleyball – 2:00 p.m.	NCU	HERE
September 20	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Southwestern	HERE
September 20	BC Volleyball – 5:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.	Central McPherson	HERE
September 23	Autumn Begins		
September 23	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	SLC	HERE
September 23	BC Volleyball	Grace	There
September 24	BC Cross Country	Tabor	There
September 24	BC Soccer – 2:00 p.m.	CCCB	HERE
September 24	BC Volleyball	Grace	There
September 27	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	PCC	There
September 27	BC Volleyball – 7:00 p.m.	Southwestern	HERE
September 30	BC Cross Country	Emporia State	There

## Calendar of Events

September 30	BC Soccer – 3:00 p.m.	Crossroads	HERE
September 30	BC Soccer – 5:00 p.m.	ALUMNI	HERE
October 1	Barclay College Auction – 9:00 a.m.		
October 3	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	Haviland
October 4	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Rhema	There
October 4	BC Volleyball – 7:00 p.m.	Manhattan	HERE
October 7	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	CBC	HERE
October 7	BC Volleyball – 6:00 p.m./8:00 p.m.	SLC	HERE
October 8	BC Cross Country	McPherson	There
October 8	BC Soccer – 7:00 p.m.	Hesston	There
October 8	BC Volleyball – 2:00 p.m./4:00 p.m.	McPherson	HERE
October 10	Columbus Day		
October 11	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Hillsdale	There
October 11	BC Volleyball – 4:00 p.m.	Hillsdale	There
October 13	BC Women’s Basketball Scrimmage – 6:00	PCC	There
October 14	GS Play Day		
October 15	BC Soccer – 2:00 p.m.	Rhema	HERE
October 15	BC Volleyball – 1:00 p.m.	Ozark	HERE

### Publishing of Ordinances and Resolutions

We are required to publish all new ordinances and resolutions in the City’s designated newspaper, which is the Kiowa County Signal. Many of you do not take the paper, so with the quarterly newsletter, we now have another way to publish these items.

### Resolution No. 95

**WHEREAS**, the City of Haviland, Kansas, has determined that the financial statements and financial reports for the year ended December 31, 2011 to be prepared in conformity with the requirements of K.S.A. 75-1120a(a) are not relevant to the requirements of the cash basis and budget laws of this State and are of no significant value to the City Council or the members of the general public of the City of Haviland, Kansas, and

**WHEREAS**, there are no revenue bond ordinances or other ordinances or resolutions of said municipality which require financial statements and financial reports to be prepared in conformity with said act for the year ended December 31, 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS**, in regular meeting duly assembled this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011 that the said City of Haviland, Kansas, requests the Director of Accounts and Reports to waive the requirements of said law as they apply to the City of Haviland, Kansas, for the year ended December 31, 2011.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Haviland, Kansas, shall cause its financial statements and financial reports of the said municipality to be prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements as adjusted to show compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of this State.

Robert Ellis, Mayor  
Shari McAfee, City Clerk

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### Keep Curbs Clean

While mowing, edging, trimming, pruning or raking leaves, please keep clippings, brush, leaves, etc. off of the streets with curb and guttering. If left on the street, these items will make their way to the drainage systems and cause potential problems. Thank you for your help in keeping our streets clean and the City drains unclogged.

## Just for Fun!

### Cashew & Pretzel Toffee Clusters

- |                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| ¾ cup packed brown sugar | 4 cups tiny pretzel twists (not sticks)       |
| ¾ cup light corn syrup   | 4 cups bite-size toasted wheat squares cereal |
| ½ cup butter             |   |
| 2 tsp. vanilla           | 1 10-oz. can salted cashew halves/pieces      |

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Spray large baking sheet with nonstick cooking spray. Place sugar, syrup and butter in a small saucepan. Heat over medium heat until mixture boils and sugar dissolves, stirring frequently. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Combine pretzels, cereal and cashews in large bowl. Pour sugar mixture over pretzel mixture; toss to coat evenly. Spread on prepared baking sheet. Bake 30 minutes, stirring after 15 minutes. Spread onto greased waxed paper. Cool completely. Break into clusters.

Store in airtight container at room temperature. Makes about 8 cups of clusters.

### Trivia

1. What famous document begins: "When in the course of human events..."?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who said: "I'm the president of the United States and I'm not going to eat any more broccoli"? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who earned infamy for noting: "A billion dollars isn't worth what it used to be?" \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was a gladiator armed with, in addition to a dagger and spear? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What 20<sup>th</sup> century conflict was dubbed the "forgotten war" despite 54,246 U.S. deaths? \_\_\_\_\_

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The priest was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play. "Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently. "but, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances.

During the service, the priest paused and said, "Brothers and sisters, we are in great difficulty, the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up." At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute organist became the regular organist!



### French Vanilla Cocoa Mix in a Jar

- |  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 10½ cups non-fat dry milk  | 3½ cups Nestle's Quick             |
| 4 cups confectioner's sugar  | 2¾ cups non-dairy powdered creamer |
| 2 8-oz. jars of French vanilla flavored non-dairy powdered creamer | ½ tsp. salt                        |

Combine all ingredients and store in an airtight container. This recipe will yield approximately 8 pint-size gift jars.

**Attach to Jar:** French Vanilla Cocoa Mix in a Jar. Combine 3 heaping tablespoons of cocoa mix into hot water or milk. Enjoy!

### Commonyms

A commonym is a group of three words that have a common trait. For example: the words Car-Tree-Elephant, they all have trunks.

1. A Ball-A Fish-A Cold \_\_\_\_\_
2. A Ball-A Salad-A Coin \_\_\_\_\_
3. A Cork-A Question-A Balloon \_\_\_\_\_
4. A Bottle-A Baseball Player-A Mushroom \_\_\_\_\_
5. A Bell-Mouth-A Shoe \_\_\_\_\_
6. A Tug of War-The Nightly News-A Boat \_\_\_\_\_
7. Seventeen-Time-People \_\_\_\_\_
8. A Basketball Court-A Highway-A Bowling Alley \_\_\_\_\_
9. Fog-A Jack-A Body Builder \_\_\_\_\_
10. A Hockey Game-A Restaurant-A Bank \_\_\_\_\_

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### Hink Pinks

Hink Pinks are fun rhyming word riddles. The answer to the riddle is a pair of one-syllable words that rhyme with each other. For example: Large Feline would be Fat Cat.

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1. Move, female deer \_\_\_\_\_
2. 24 hours with toys \_\_\_\_\_
3. 50% giggle \_\_\_\_\_
4. A totally cool dad \_\_\_\_\_
5. A bird's foot defect \_\_\_\_\_
6. A blue-green moray \_\_\_\_\_
7. A boring choo-choo \_\_\_\_\_
8. A boy slug with a shell \_\_\_\_\_
9. A cap that got sat on \_\_\_\_\_
10. A cloudy 24 hours \_\_\_\_\_

### Mad Gabs

Mad Gabs are a group of words, that at first glance and first saying don't make sense...but say them slowly and listen to what you hear to figure out what the phrase is. Example: Common Firm Their Rain = Come In From The Rain.

1. Abe An An Appeal
2. Abe Autumn Lisp Hit
3. Abe Ax Tree Tally
4. Abe Hair Heat Rash You're
5. Abe Hum Pen Thin Height

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## Places to Eat

**Dolly's Diner** is open 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, and is closed on Monday.

**Vic's Hardware and Convenience Store** is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday, and is closed on Sunday.

**Origin's Coffeehouse** is open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, and is closed on Sunday.

**The Bear's Den** on the Barclay College campus is open 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every evening during the summer. During the school year, they are open 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. every evening.

## Mini Minutes

### \*April 4, 2011

Vera Cutright presented plans for a new memorial in Mullinville honoring the veterans of Kiowa County. *Unruh motioned to donate \$1,000.00 for the Kiowa County Veterans Memorial. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.*

### \* May 2, 2011

McAfee swore in newly elected Mayor Robert Ellis and council members Steve Larsh and Ed Davis.

*Unruh motioned that Smitherman be council president. Larsh seconded. Unruh motioned for nominations to cease. Davis seconded. Smitherman elected by acclamation.*

### \* June 6, 2011

Kiowa County Economic Development requested \$5,000. No action taken.

Kiowa County Housing Authority requested \$10,000.00. *Unruh motioned that the request for \$10,000.00 be declined. Smitherman seconded. Unanimous.*

## - Answers - -

### Commonyms

1. They are caught
2. They are tossed
3. They are popped
4. They have caps
5. They have tongues
6. They have anchors
7. They are magazines
8. They have lanes
9. They lift
10. They have checks

### Hink Pinks

1. Go doe
2. Play day
3. Half laugh
4. Rad dad
5. Claw flaw
6. Teal eel
7. Plain train
8. Male snail
9. Flat hat
10. Gray day

### Mad Gabs

1. A banana peel
2. A bottomless pit
3. A back street alley
4. A buried treasure
5. A bump in the night

### Trivia

1. The Declaration of Independence
2. George Bush
3. J. Paul Getty
4. A net
5. The Korean War

**MAIN STREET SPEED LIMIT  
20 MPH**

**Concerned citizens and the City ask that you comply with the posted speed limit on Main Street. Driving over the limit is a danger to pedestrians and other drivers.**

**\*\*\*\* PLEASE SLOW DOWN! \*\*\*\***

## ORDINANCE NO. 347

### AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CERTAIN SIGNATURES ON WARRANTS AND WARRANT CHECKS.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS:

#### SECTION 1. REQUIRED SIGNATURES.

Warrants and warrant checks must be signed by the Mayor, the City Treasurer and the City Clerk; excepting in the absence of the Mayor, the President of the council may sign warrants and warrant checks on behalf of the Mayor.

#### SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and publication in the official City newspaper, The Kiowa County Signal.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2011.

Robert Ellis, Mayor  
Shari McAfee, City Clerk

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While her husband was lying down, his wife removed his glasses. "You know, honey," she said sweetly, "without your glasses you look like the same handsome young man I married."

"Honey," he replied with a grin, "without my glasses, you still look pretty good too!"



I'm always slightly terrified when I exit out of Word and it asks me if I want to save any changes to my newsletter that I swear I did not make any changes to.



## Nitrate Quarterly Report

### DRINKING WATER WARNING

#### CITY OF HAVILAND Water Has High Levels of Nitrate

#### **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER SIX MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA**

Water sample results collected 6/21/2011 from Well #2 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L (which is down from 13 mg/L last quarter), and Well #1 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L (which is the same as last quarter). This is above the federal nitrate standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/L. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

#### **What should I do?**

- ❖ **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** *Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.* Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.
- ❖ Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.
- ❖ **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- ❖ Adults and children older than six months can drink the tap water (nitrate is a concern for infants because they can't process nitrates in the same way adults can). However, if you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What happened?** Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. We'll let you know when the amount of nitrate is again below the limit.

**What is being done?** The Council at the July 5, 2011 meeting accepted the bid from Oscar Ebert of Oscar's Handi-Service to install the reverse osmosis system at Haviland Grade School, to be completed by August 15, 2011. Ebert is in the process of submitting bids for the remaining businesses and the residential systems.

For more information, please contact: Wesley Jantz or Shari McAfee at phone 620-862-5317, mailing address PO Box 264, Haviland, KS 67059-0264, or e-mail [cityhall@haviglandtelco.com](mailto:cityhall@haviglandtelco.com).

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Haviland.

State Water System ID#: K5000 Federal Water System ID#: KS2009703

Date distributed: July 8, 2011 – Posted in Businesses  
July 11, 2011 – Mailed to All Citizens

## Copper and Lead Report

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER Monitoring Requirements Not Met for City of Haviland Water System

Our water system violated drinking water standards. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During June 1 to September 30, 2010 we did not complete triennial monitoring for lead and copper as required by Kansas Administrative Regulations. Therefore, we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water regarding lead and copper at this time.

**What should I do?** There is nothing you need to do at this time. The table below is a recent history of our monitoring for lead and copper. It shows how often we are supposed to sample, the date that we last sampled, the date we failed to sample, how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which samples are next scheduled to be taken.

Contaminant	Required sampling frequency	When all samples should have been taken	Number of samples taken	When samples are next scheduled to be taken
Lead and Copper	10 samples once every 3 years	June 1 to September 30, 2007	10 acceptable samples submitted	June 1 to September 30, 2010
Lead and Copper	10 samples once every 3 years	June 1 to September 30, 2010	6 acceptable samples submitted	June 1 to September 30, 2011

**What happened? What is being done? All 10 samples were sent, received by the laboratory at Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and all were acceptable.**

Samples must be taken from three Tiers. The six samples from Tiers 1 and 2 were sent July 28, 2010, received July 29, 2010, and analyzed August 2, 2010. The four samples from Tier 3 were sent October 15, 2010, received October 18, 2010, and analyzed October 26, 2010. The Tier 3 samples were received eighteen days late. As a result, we had a Tier 3 violation and must submit 10 samples by September 30, 2011. If these samples are acceptable then our water system will return to its previous triennial monitoring schedule and collect again during June 1 to September 30, 2013.

For more information, please contact: Wesley Jantz or Shari McAfee at 620-862-5317, mailing address is PO Box 264, Haviland, KS 67059-0264, or e-mail at [cityhall@haviglandtelco.com](mailto:cityhall@haviglandtelco.com).

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartment, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or by distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Haviland.

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**Southwest Kansas Antique Engine and Thresher Show**

**Friday and Saturday, August 26-27, 2011**

**501 E. Walnut, Haviland, KS**

**\*\*\*\* For Young and Old \*\*\*\***

**Adults - \$3.00**

**Kids Under 12 - Free**

**Friday – August 26<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Showers & RV Hookups Available
- \* All Day Tractor Displays & Activities
- \* All Day Kid's Tank of Corn Coin Search
- \* Auction – 3:00 p.m.  
(For Info Contact Bob 620-723-2770)
- \* Bean Feed – 5:30 p.m. (On Show Grounds)
- \* Tractor Drive – 6:30 p.m.  
(Starting on Show Grounds)

**Saturday – August 27<sup>th</sup>**

- \* Yard Sales – 8:00 a.m.
- \* All Day Tractor Displays & Activities
- \* All Day Kid's Tank of Corn Coin Search
- \* Main Street Parade – 10:00 a.m. (Line up at 9:30 a.m.)  
(For Info Contact Carla 620-862-5458)
- \* Kid's Pedal Pull – 2:00 p.m.
- \* Tractor Pull – 5:00 p.m. (Info Contact Gary 620-862-5327)
- \* Egg toss, Tug-O-War, Water Fight

**EXHIBITS & EVENTS**

GRAIN THRESHING – STATIONARY HAY BALING – ROCK CRUSHING – SAW MILLING  
ANTIQUUE TRACTORS & VEHICLES – ANTIQUUE GARDEN TRACTORS – GASOLINE ENGINES – BAKER FAN TESTING  
QUILTING - FUNNEL CAKES & ICE CREAM – MEALS AVAILABLE ON GROUNDS ALL DAY

For more information, contact Dan Woods Cell #620-770-0498 or Justin Covey Cell # 620-770-2177.

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