



City Clips

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♻️ Recycle ♻️

The Kiowa County Recycle trailer will no longer be in Haviland on Thursday afternoons.

They now have a trailer and carts parked behind Haviland Health Care 24/7. This is for **RECYCLE ONLY, NO TRASH!**

If you have any questions, please call Eric Peters at 620-388-4618.

Keep Streets Clean

When mowing grass, raking leaves, trimming bushes, please don't allow grass clippings, leaves, etc. to end up in the street. These items will find their way into the storm sewer and often cause clogs. Thank you for your help with this.



Community Gardens

The community gardens had another successful year, in spite of all the 100+ degree-days. They produced well. Thirty-two pounds of cucumbers were harvested one day.

Three teams took turns planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting. Linda Simmons's team was Jon and Deb Folkerts, Mikki Garcia, Justin Schamberger, Irving Simon and Debbie White. Willard Ferguson's team included Doris Ferguson, Ed and Marlene Lofgren, Logan VandenHoek and children, and Sheri Elliott. Dan Wood's team was Carla Woods, Stan and Rosie Troyer, Kevin and Jennifer Lee and children, and Kathy Koehn. Allen Binford took care of the corn plot. Ed Davis donated the produce cart, which sits at the corner of Main and Oak. June Boettcher keeps the cart filled with all the wonderful produce. There were a number of other folks that helped with the planting last spring. The City donated all the water.

If these gardens are to continue, more consistent help is needed, especially from younger people with strong backs and more energy.

We need to commend everyone involved in this project. They deserve a big thank you and words of appreciation for a job well done!

Haviland Beautification

Another group of individuals needs to be commended for keeping the planters on Main Street filled with beautiful plants and flowers, as well as the space in front of the gazebo. All of the plants were purchased from Thompson Greenhouse.

Hannah Kendall, ElVera Unruh, Trina Teter, Micaiah Hughes and Marlene Lofgren took turns watering. Sometimes husbands and children helped. Every day, you would faithfully see them pulling their water wagon filled with containers of water. As with the community gardens, these plants flourished in spite of the heat.

If you see these individuals, let them know how much their effort is appreciated.

Barclay College Campus

The Barclay College campus is another beautiful area of town. This is a result of the hard work of the maintenance and grounds crews from the college, and the loving care given by Charlene Jacks to the plants, shrubs, and flowers. Charlene has spent many hours planting, watering, weeding, and pruning.

Thank you for providing a beautiful setting for the students to live and learn. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Time Change

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 6. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.





A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one little girl, who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, "I'm drawing God." The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like." Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."



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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You Might Be a Schoolteacher if . . .

- ❖ you have no time for a life from August to June.
- ❖ you want to slap the next person who says, "Must be nice to work from 8 to 3 and have your summers free!"
- ❖ when out in public you feel the urge to talk to strange children and correct their behavior.
- ❖ you refer to adults as "boys and girls."
- ❖ you encourage your spouse by telling them they are a "good helper."
- ❖ you've ever had your profession slammed by someone who would never dream of doing your job.
- ❖ meeting a child's parents instantly answers the question, "Why is this kid like this?"
- ❖ you believe "extremely annoying" should have its own box on the report card.
- ❖ you know a hundred reasons for being late.
- ❖ you don't want children of your own because there isn't a name you can hear that wouldn't elevate your blood pressure.



Mini Minutes

*July 5, 2011

Smitherman motioned not to approve the Kiowa County Economic Development request for \$5,000.00. Chenoweth seconded. Motion carried 3-1 with Larsh voting no.

Changes were discussed regarding the cat/dog ordinance. *Smitherman motioned to adopt and approve Ordinance No. 348. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.*

Larsh motioned to accept Oscar's Handi-Service bid of \$2,450.00 for the R/O system in the grade school. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

Chenoweth motioned to approve spending up to \$3,500.00 for the new streetlight Christmas decorations.

Aaron Koehn of VonFeldt, Bauer & VonFeldt, explained the 2010 audit report. The mill levy was discussed. *Smitherman motioned to leave the mill levy the same at 50.050. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.*

An incentive for constructing new homes was discussed. *Larsh motioned to give free water and sewer for three years to owners of newly constructed homes. Smitherman seconded. Unanimous.*

*August 1, 2011

Smitherman motioned to approve the 2012 budget. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

*September 6, 2011

Steve Teter representing Kiowa County Chamber of Commerce spoke about the Kansas Leadership Summit. Larsh and Davis volunteered to be delegates representing the City. *Chenoweth motioned that the City pay all Kansas Leadership expenses for delegates Larsh and Davis. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.*

Unruh motioned to accept the bid from Oscar's Handi-Service of \$2,780.00 for the Barclay College Cafeteria and Bear's Den and the bid from Oscar's Handi-Service of \$312.50 for each individual home R/O system. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

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 email to 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, Treasurer

Lead & Copper Update

All ten samples for lead and copper testing were sent to the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories on July 12. They were received on July 13. All samples were acceptable. The City is now in compliance and will go back to testing every three years.

"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 Trash Service

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 **4th 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.

E-mail Addresses

I know there are more than twenty of you out there that have email addresses. Very slowly the list of addresses is being rebuilt. If you haven't sent in your address, would you please take a minute to do so?

For those of you that have replied, thank you. For those of you that have not, please do so if you want to receive the newsletter and any other City information by email, cityhall@havilandtelco.com.

Mill Rate

The mill rate for the City of Haviland will remain at 50.050 for 2012. The mill rate for 2007 was 49.961. That makes a slight increase of only .089 in the last five years.

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.



The World's Smartest Man?

A pilot, Michael Jordan, Bill Gates, the Pope, and a pizza deliveryman were all traveling in a plane together through stormy conditions.

Suddenly, the pilot came running back to the passengers and announced that lightning had hit the plane, and they were going to crash in a matter of minutes. "There are only enough parachutes for four of the five of us," he announced. "Since I'm the pilot, I get one!" After saying this, the pilot grabbed a parachute and jumped out of the plane.

"I'm the world's greatest athlete," proclaimed Michael Jordan. "This world needs great athletes, so I must live." Michael Jordan then grabbed a parachute and leaped out of the plane.

"I'm the smartest man in the world," bragged Bill Gates. "The world needs smart men, so I must also live!". Bill Gates grabbed a parachute and jumped out of the plane.

At this point, the Pope began to speak. "I have lived a long life compared to you, and you may take the last parachute. I will go down with the plane."

"You don't have to stay here! The world's smartest man jumped out of the plane with my backpack."



Calendar of Events

October 10, 2011 to January 10, 2012

OCTOBER

Monday	10	Columbus Day - "When asked by an anthropologist what the Indians called America before the white man came, an Indian said simply, "Ours." ~Vine Deloria, Jr.		
Wednesday	12	Foot Clinic – 8:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	Haviland
Thursday	13	JH Volleyball/Football – 4:00 p.m./6:30 p.m.	Bucklin	HERE
Thursday	13	HS Cross Country – 4:00 p.m.	Kinsley	There
Friday	14	HS Football – 7:00 p.m.	Macksville	HERE
Fri-Sat	14-15	HS Tennis State		
Saturday	15	BC Soccer – 2:00 p.m.	Rhema Bible	HERE
Saturday	15	BC Volleyball – 1:00 p.m.	Ozark Christian	HERE
Sunday	16	National Boss Day - "The best leader is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it." ~Theodore Roosevelt		
Monday	17	HS JV Football – 6:00 p.m.	Macksville	There
Monday	17	JH Volleyball League Tournament		Spearville
Tuesday	18	HS Volleyball Kiowa Co. Triangular – 5:00 p.m.		HERE
Tuesday	18	BC Volleyball – 5:00 p.m.	Central McPherson	There
Tuesday	18	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Manhattan Christian	There
Thursday	20	BC Volleyball – 5:00 p.m.	NCTA	There
Friday	21	HS Football – 7:00 p.m.	Hodgeman County	HERE
Friday	21	BC Volleyball – 5:00 p.m.	Nebraska Christian	There
Saturday	22	HS Cross Country Regional - TBA		
Saturday	22	HS Volleyball Sub-State - TBA		
Mon-Fri	17-21	BC Fall Break		
Saturday	22	BC Volleyball – 2:00 p.m.	Central Bible College	There
Tuesday	25	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Central McPherson	There
Thursday	27	HS Football – 7:00 p.m.	St. John	There
Friday	28	BC Volleyball – 4:00 p.m./7:30 p.m.	Calvary/NCTA	HERE
Fri-Sat	28-29	HS Volleyball State – TBA		
Saturday	29	HS Cross Country State – TBA		
Monday	31	Halloween – "A grandmother pretends she doesn't know who you are on Halloween." ~Erma Bombeck		

NOVEMBER

Tuesday	1	HS Football Bi-District - TBA		
Tuesday	1	BC Men's Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Sterling College JV	HERE
Friday	4	BC Men's Basketball – 7:30 p.m.	Central Bible College	There
Saturday	5	HS Football Regional - TBA		
Saturday	5	BC Women's/Men's Basketball – 2:00/4:00 p.m.	Baptist Bible College	There
Thu-Sat	3-5	BC Soccer ACCA National Tournament – TBA		
Fri-Sun	4-6	BC Volleyball ACCA National Tournament - TBA		
Sunday	6	Daylight Saving Time Ends - "When told the reason for Daylight Saving Time the old Indian said, "Only a white man would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket and sew it to the bottom of a blanket and have a longer blanket." ~Author Unknown		
Monday	7	City Council meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	Haviland
Tuesday	8	BC Men's Basketball – TBA	Pratt Community College	There
Wednesday	9	Foot Clinic – 8:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	Haviland
Thursday	10	JH Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	Ingalls	HERE
Friday	11	HS Football Sub-State - TBA		
Friday	11	Veterans Day - "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." ~John F. Kennedy		

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Friday	11	BC Women's/Men's Basketball – 5:00/7:00 p.m.	Dallas	HERE
Saturday	12	BC Women's/Men's Basketball – 2:00/4:00 p.m.	Nebraska Christian	There
Tuesday	15	JH Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	St. John	HERE
Tuesday	15	BC Women's Basketball – 6:00 p.m.	Cameron University	There
Tuesday	15	BC Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m.	Southwestern Baptist	There
Friday	18	BC Men's Basketball – 7:30 p.m.	McMurry University	There
Friday	18	JH Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	South Central	Protection
Saturday	19	HS Football State - TBA		
Tuesday	22	JH Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Ashland	There
Wed-Sun	23-27	BC/HS/GS Thanksgiving Break		
Thursday	24	Thanksgiving Day - "Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence." ~Erma Bombeck		
Tuesday	29	BC Women's/Men's Basketball – 6:00/8:00 p.m.	Panhandle State	There
DECEMBER				
Friday	2	HS Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Cunningham	HERE
Saturday	3	JH Basketball B Team Tournament – 9:00 a.m.		HERE
Saturday	3	JH Basketball C Team Tournament – 9:00 a.m.		Meade
Saturday	3	Christmas Pageant – 7:00 p.m.	BC Hockett Gymnasium	Haviland
Sunday	4	Christmas Pageant – 3:00 p.m./7:00 p.m.	BC Hockett Gymnasium	Haviland
Monday	5	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	Haviland
Mon-Sat	5-10	HS Basketball Larned Early Season Tournament		There
Tuesday	6	BC Women's/Men's Basketball – 5:00/7:00 p.m.	Hillsdale	HERE
Wednesday	7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day - "There are things that we don't want to happen but have to accept, things we don't want to know but have to learn, and people we can't live without but have to let go." ~Author Unknown		
Thursday	8	JH Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	Pawnee Heights	HERE
Thursday	8	BC Fall Student Recital – 7:00 p.m.	Friends Church	Haviland
Friday	9	BC Women's/Men's Basketball – 5:30/7:30 p.m.	St. Louis Christian	There
Saturday	10	BC Women's/Men's Basketball – 2:00/4:00 p.m.	Central Christian	There
Tuesday	13	HS Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	South Central	There
Wednesday	14	Foot Clinic – 8:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	Haviland
Thursday	15	JH Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	South Gray	HERE
Friday	16	HS Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Macksville	There
Dec 17-Jan 7		BC Christmas Break		
Dec 21 – Jan 2		HS/GS Christmas Break		
Tuesday	20	HS Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Fairfield	HERE
Wednesday	21	Winter Begins		
Sunday	25	Christmas Day - "One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly." ~Andy Rooney		
JANUARY				
Sunday	1	New Year's Day - "An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves." ~Bill Vaughan		
Monday	2	City Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	Haviland
Thursday	5	JH Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Fowler	There
Friday	6	HS Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Minneola	There
Tuesday	10	HS Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Hodgeman County	There



Terri asked her Sunday school class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent. "The flight to Egypt," said Kyle. "I see. That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus," Ms. Terri said. "But who's the fourth person?" "Oh, that's Pontius – the Pilot.



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.

ORDINANCE NO. 348

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, CARE OF AND CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS; PROVIDING FOR THE TAXING OF THE OWNERS AND HARBORERS OF DOGS AND CATS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 283, ORDINANCE NO. 284, ORDINANCE NO. 338 AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. DOGS AT LARGE PROHIBITED: FEES AND FINES. All dog owners and keepers are required to securely restrain their dogs on their premises, in their vehicles or on a leash when not on their premises. Owners and keepers shall not permit dogs to run at large. Dogs found, by any duly appointed official of the City of Haviland, to be at large will be given notice issued to the owner or keeper that the dog is in violation of the ordinance. The first notice to owner or keeper may require he or she pay a fee, to be set by the Haviland Municipal Judge in an amount not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), plus court costs and any additional fees.

SECTION 2. LICENSE REQUIRED AND FEES. It shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any dog or cat over six (6) months of age within the corporate limits of the City of Haviland without registering such dog or cat and paying a yearly license fee thereon. Dogs or cats, which are to be kept within the City limits for less than thirty (30) days, are excluded from the license requirements. Owners or keepers shall be required to register and pay the license fee for their dogs or cats within thirty (30) days after the dogs or cats have reached the age of six (6) months. Upon registration and payment of the license fee, a tag will be issued. The owner or keeper must affix the tag to the registered dog or cat. Before a dog or cat tag will be awarded, a certificate must be procured from a licensed veterinarian, which will attest to the fact that the dog or cat has been vaccinated and inoculated with a recognized anti-rabies vaccine. The certificate must include notification of any limits of said vaccination. It shall be unlawful to take off or remove said tag. The tag shall be non-transferable.

Dogs and cats must be re-registered annually. The annual license fees are as follows:

- a) One dollar (\$1.00) for each neutered male or spayed female dog or cat; providing that the person registering and paying the license fee for a neutered or spayed dog or cat presents a certificate from a licensed veterinarian to the City Clerk showing that such dog or cat has been spayed.
- b) Three dollars (\$3.00) for each non-neutered or unspayed dog or cat.
- c) The owners of "seeing eye dogs" shall not be subject to the license fee but registration is still necessary.
- d) Lost tags: When sufficient evidence is supplied to the City Clerk that the tag has been lost, the Clerk will issue a duplicate tag upon payment of fifty cents (50¢).

SECTION 3. ABANDONMENT OF DOG OR CAT. It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon a dog or cat within the City limits.

SECTION 4. KENNEL REGULATIONS. Dog or cat kennels will not be allowed in the corporate City limits of Haviland.

SECTION 5. NOISY DOGS. The keeping of any dog, which by loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping disturbs the peace, is hereby prohibited. It shall be the duty of any person keeping such loud dog or dogs to abate such, and if he or she fails to do so, will be issued notice that the dog is in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. DOG OR CAT BITES: QUARANTINE. Whenever any dog or cat has bitten a person, the owner or keeper of such dog or cat shall immediately notify the Sheriff. The Sheriff may order the dog or cat quarantined on the owner's or keeper's premises or at a facility at the owner's or keeper's expense for a period of ten (10) days and until such time as the Sheriff finds that such dog or cat shows no evidence of having rabies. If it is determined that such dog or cat is suffering from rabies, it shall be forthwith destroyed; otherwise, it shall be released from quarantine upon payment of impounding charges,

SECTION 7. VIOLATOR. In the event the owner or keeper is charged in the Haviland Municipal Court with a violation of any provisions of this ordinance for which a fee is not specified or charged with willful failure to pay a fee imposed by this ordinance, the violator shall be subject to a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or as set appropriate by the Haviland Municipal Judge.

SECTION 8. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Ordinance No. 283, Ordinance No. 284, Ordinance No. 338 and all ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the official City newspaper, The Kiowa County Signal.

Passed and adopted this 5th day of July 2011.

Robert Ellis, Mayor
Attest: Shari McAfee, City Clerk

Published in The Kiowa County Signal July 13, 2011.

Halloween Trivia

- ❖ There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, the color of pumpkin.
- ❖ According to folklore, the jack-o-lantern got his name from a man named Jack.
- ❖ Turnips and beets served as the original jack-o-lanterns.
- ❖ Mexico celebrates 'The Day of the Dead' instead of Halloween.
- ❖ Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. Great for unique monster carvings!
- ❖ Growing big pumpkins is a big time hobby. Top prize money for the biggest giant pumpkin is as much as \$25,000 at fall festivals.
- ❖ Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the 1st. People spend over \$2.5 billion during Halloween on candies, costumes, decorations and parties.
- ❖ Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers being the most popular.
- ❖ Samhainophobia is an intense fear of Halloween.
- ❖ Halloween was originally a Celtic holiday celebrated on October 31.

Thanksgiving Trivia

- ❖ The Pilgrims arrived in North America in December 1620.
- ❖ By the fall of 1621 only half of the Pilgrims, who had sailed on the Mayflower, survived.
- ❖ The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate Thanksgiving Day in the fall of 1621.
- ❖ They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- ❖ The Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land.
- ❖ Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the second Monday in October in Canada.
- ❖ The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days and included the Pilgrims and about 90 Wampanoag Indians.
- ❖ President George Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in 1789 and again in 1795.
- ❖ Abraham Lincoln issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation in October 1863 officially naming the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving.
- ❖ The state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817.

Christmas Trivia

- ❖ The first president to decorate the White House Christmas tree in the United States was Franklin Pierce.
- ❖ Electric lights for trees were first used in 1895.
- ❖ "It's a Wonderful Life" appears on TV more often than any other holiday movie.
- ❖ The poinsettia plant was brought into the United States from Mexico by Joel Poinsett in the early 1800's.
- ❖ Mistletoe was chosen as Oklahoma's state flower in 1893 and later changed to the state floral emblem.
- ❖ The first Christmas cards were vintage and invented in 1843, the Victorian Era.
- ❖ Christmas became a national holiday in America on June 26, 1870.
- ❖ More diamonds are sold around Christmas than any other time of the year.
- ❖ Germany made the first artificial Christmas trees. They were made of goose feathers and dyed green.
- ❖ Rudolph was actually created by Montgomery Ward in the late 1930's for a holiday promotion. The rest is history.

Just for Fun!

Hearty Lasagna Soup

1 lb. ground beef	1 can (14.5 oz.) diced tomatoes
¼ cups chopped onion	¼ tsp. dried Italian seasoning, crushed
1 tsp. minced garlic	1½ cups uncooked mafalda or corkscrew-shaped pasta
¼ tsp. dried parsley flakes	¼ cup. grated Parmesan cheese

Cook beef, onion, garlic and parsley in 3-qt. saucepan over medium-high heat 10 minutes or until beef is well browned, stirring often. Pour off fat. Stir broth, tomatoes and Italian seasoning in saucepan and heat to a boil. Stir pasta in saucepan. Reduce heat to medium. Cook 10 minutes or until pasta is tender. Stir in cheese. Serve with additional cheese, if desired.

Servings: 4

Trivia

- Which city's nickname is the windy city?
A. Chicago B. New York C. Boston D. Dallas.
- What is the name of the Dallas NFL football team?
A. Indians B. Bears C. Cowboys D. Packers
- Which of these nations is the largest in area?
A. Spain B. Australia C. Canada D. USA
- In the movie, "The Wizard of Oz", what was the color of Dorothy's slippers?
A. Ruby B. Gold C. Emerald D. Blue
- How many squares are on a chessboard?
A. 64 B. 16 C. 32 D. 48
- From what state does US Senator Herb Kohl hail?
A. New York B. Ohio C. Georgia D. Wisconsin
- What do you do with a truffle?
A. Spend It B. Bury It C. Eat It D. Wear It
- Which of these islands lends its name to a style of knee high shorts?
A. Jamaica B. Bermuda C. Hawaii D. Puerto Rico
- What is the day after Halloween known as?
A. All Saints Day B. Kung Fu Day C. Good Friday D. Sweet Tooth Day
- Which of these birds lays the largest egg?
A. Swan B. Penguin C. Ostrich D. Emu

Answers on page 9

Cranberry Drop Cookie Mix In a Jar

Layer in Jar:

5/8 cup all-purpose flour	1/3 cup packed brown sugar
½ cup rolled oats	3 cups white sugar
½ cup all-purpose flour	½ cup dried cranberries
½ tsp. baking soda	½ cup white chocolate chips
½ tsp. salt	½ cup chopped pecans

Layer the ingredients in a 1-quart jar, in the order listed.

Tag Instructions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease two cookie sheets or line with parchment paper. In a medium bowl, beat together ½ cup softened butter, 1 egg and 1 tsp. of vanilla until fluffy. Add the entire jar of ingredients, and mix together by hand until well blended. Drop by heaping spoonfuls onto the prepared baking sheets. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes, or until edges start to brown. Cool on baking sheets, or remove to cool on wire racks. Makes 18 cookies. **-8-**

Categories

Categories, is a game in which you try to think of words which start with a specified letter and which fit a particular category.

- Name six birds starting with C.
- Name six occupations starting with D.
- Name six trees starting with S.
- Name six items of clothing starting with G.
- Name six fish starting with T.

Answers on page 9

SyllaCrostic

Fill in the answers to the clues by selecting the correct syllables from the list below. Each syllable can only be used once and the number of syllables to be used is shown in brackets. When the correct words are filled in, the first and last letters reading down will reveal a proverb.

A, BI, BU, CI, COM, GE, IG, LI, LOUS, ME, MI, NE, NI, NORE, ORB, PASS, RE, SIS, TAL.

- Disregard _____ (2)
- Third sign of the zodiac
_____ (3)
- Bane _____ (3)
- Globe ____ (1)
- Performance _____ (3)
- Legal Excuse _____ (3)
- Lacking in definition
_____ (3)
- Navigational instrument
_____ (2)

Answers on page 9

City Search

Unscramble the letters to find the names of cities all over the world.

- HAHASIGN _____
- ONERUMBLE _____
- ANIMAL _____
- ANTISAGO _____
- NOTEDMOVIE _____
- NILTUBAS _____
- GINJIBE _____
- PUBDATES _____
- CWMOOS _____
- NLAHADIV _____

Answers on page 9

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.

-- Answers --

Categories

1. Canary, chicken, cockatiel, cockatoo, condor, coot, crane, crow, cuckoo, cygnet, etc.
2. Dairyman, dancer, decorator, dentist, doctor, designer, detective, dishwasher, doorman, drummer, disc jockey, etc.
3. Sandalwood, sassafras, Scots pine, sequoia, spruce, sumac, sycamore, etc.
4. Galoshes, garter, girdle, glove, gown, grass skirt, gauntlet, etc.
5. Tench, toadfish, tope, torpedo, trout, tuna, tunny, turbot, etc.

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I	E	IGNORE
G	I	GEMINI
N	S	NEMESIS
O	B	ORB
R	L	RECITAL
A	I	ALIBI
N	S	NEBULOUS
C	S	COMPASS

Reverse Osmosis Systems

At the March 2011 council meeting, it was approved to install reverse osmosis water systems in all the businesses and homes at no cost to the consumer. The bid includes the unit, installation, and filters. **It does not include adding icemakers to the system. That is an additional cost and will be your responsibility.** The bid chosen was from Oscar Ebert of Oscar's Handi-Service.

The Grade School and Barclay College Cafeteria/Bear's Den have already been installed.

We are now scheduling the remaining businesses and homes. Priority will be given to homes: with infants under six months of age, with someone that is pregnant or nursing, and those with doctor-approved medical conditions. Please call the City Office at 862-5317 or email cityhall@havilandtelco.com to have your name added to the schedule. Those who have not replied by October 31, will be installed in alphabetical order

City Search

1. Shanghai
2. Melbourne
3. Manila
4. Santiago
5. Montevideo
6. Istanbul
7. Beijing
8. Budapest
9. Moscow
10. Haviland

Trivia

1. Chicago
2. Cowboys
3. Canada
4. Ruby
5. 64
6. Wisconsin
7. Eat It
8. Bermuda
9. All Saints Day
10. Ostrich



Compare The Genders

Differences Between Men & Women NICKNAMES: If Gloria, Suzanne, Debra and Michelle go out for lunch, they will call each other Gloria, Suzanne, Debra and Michelle. But if Mike, Phil, Rob and Jack go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat boy, Godzilla, Peanut-Head and Useless.

EATING OUT: And when the check comes, Mike, Phil, Rob and Jack will each throw in \$20 bills, even though it's only for \$22.50. None of them will have anything smaller, and none will actually admit they want change back. When the girls get their check, out come the pocket calculators.

CATS: Women love cats. Men say they love cats, but when women aren't looking, men kick cats.



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! ******

City Web Site

The City now has it's own web site, www.havilandks.com. It is still in the building process, so you will need to check it often to see what has been added. Check it out!

It includes a home page, city and community information, history, contact page, and links to other sites.



Parents often talk about the younger generation as if they didn't have anything to do with it!



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 9/20/2011 from Well #1 showed nitrate levels of 13 mg/L (which is up from 12 mg/L last quarter), and Well #2 showed nitrate levels of 13 mg/L (which is up from 12 mg/L 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? Oscar Ebert has installed reverse osmosis systems at the Grade School and at Barclay College cafeteria and Bear's Den. He will begin installing systems in businesses and homes the week beginning October 10. These will be installed at no cost to you. If you want an icemaker added to the system, Oscar will charge you for this. Please call the City Office to get your name on the schedule. Homes with infants under six months of age, women that are pregnant or nursing, and those with doctor-approved medical conditions will have first priority. If you have not called the office by October 31, you will be added to the schedule in alphabetical order.

The council is aware that many of you already have a system in your home. The City will be putting systems in your homes also. Please call the office, 862-5317, or email cityhall@haviglandtelco.com to let us know if you have a system. If you have a lease agreement with a provider, contact them about discontinuing that service. Since you have systems, you will be placed last in the scheduling.

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.

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.

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I receive a flier from the Dirks Copy Products salesman every week. Product specials are on one side, and the other side has amusing stories, quotes, jokes, etc., that are just too good not to pass on. These are what you see between the smiley faces throughout the newsletter. There ended up being an empty page this time, so rather than leave blank space, there are more funnies that you will hopefully enjoy. ~sjm



Judicial Court Humor

These are supposed to be factual, but... They are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts, and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters.

- ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning? WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?
- ATTORNEY: The youngest son, the twenty-year-old, how old is he? WITNESS: He's twenty, much like your IQ.
- ATTORNEY: She had three children, right? WITNESS: Yes. ATTORNEY: How many were boys? WITNESS: None. ATTORNEY: Were there any girls? WITNESS: Your Honor, I think I need a different attorney.
- ATTORNEY: Can you describe the individual? WITNESS: He was about 20, medium height, and had a beard. ATTORNEY: Was this a male or a female? WITNESS: Unless the circus was in town I'm going with male.

And the best for last:

- ATTORNEY: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: Did you check for blood pressure? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: Did you check for breathing? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy? WITNESS: No. ATTORNEY: How can you be so sure, Doctor? WITNESS: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar. ATTORNEY: I see, but could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless? WITNESS: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practicing law.



Good Reason

A husband, the owner of a new car, was somewhat reluctant to allow his wife to drive his prize possession...even to the grocery store, which was a few blocks from the house. After she insisted, he finally relented, cautioning her as she departed, "Remember, if you have an accident, the newspaper will print your age!"



Who's in Command?

A large group of Russian soldiers in the boarder area in 1939 are moving down a road when they hear a voice call from behind a small hill, "One Finnish soldier is better than 10 Russian".

The Russian commander quickly orders 10 of his best men over the hill where a gun-battle breaks out and continues for a few minutes, then silence. The voice once again calls out, "One Finn is better than 100 Russian."

Furious, the Russian commander sends his next best 100 troops over the hill and instantly a huge gunfight commences. After ten minutes of battle, again silence. The calm Finnish voice calls out again, "One Finn is better than 1,000 Russian."

The enraged Russian commander musters 1,000 fighters and sends them to the other side of the hill. Rifle fire, machine guns, grenades, rockets and cannon fire ring out as a terrible battle is fought. Then silence.

Eventually one badly wounded Russian fighter crawls back over the hill and with his dying words tells his commander, "Don't send any more men...it's a trap. There's two of them."



The Lawyer

A lawyer was late for an appointment at his office and decided to run a stop sign. As luck would have it, a farmer was proceeding through on his tractor at that very moment, and there was a tremendous crash! Fortunately, no one was hurt.

The lawyer decided to go on the offense and jumped out of his car. "You idiot!" he yelled. "Why weren't you paying attention? Now I'm going to be late for my appointment. You're going to regret this day!"

The farmer calmly surveyed the scene. "Look, young fella, you're all worked up. Neither one of us is hurt - it's just our rides that are a little banged up," he said. Then he reached into his picket, pulled out a hip flask and offered it to the lawyer. "Here, why don't you take a slug of this whiskey? It'll help you calm down."

After a moment, the lawyer accepted and took a deep drink. A bit later, he tipped up the flask and took another swig. Then he returned it to the farmer, who closed the flask and put it away. "Don't you want any yourself?" asked the lawyer. "Not just yet," answered the farmer. "I'll wait until after the police leave."



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