



City Clips



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*** Mayor's Musings ***

Another update on providing you with clean water. If you have turned your name in to city hall for installation, it may be already done. If not, get your name on the list and Oscar will get to you soon. If you lease a system or own your own, we are required by the state to replace these units with one owned by the city with a monitor on it. We will turn the leased units back to the person holding the lease. As to owned units, we don't have that one figured out yet. One option is installing a city-owned unit along side your existing unit or somewhere else in the house, or upgrading the owned unit with a monitor.

Someone might say, "Why go to all this trouble with individual units instead of putting in a city-wide system"? Here's the reason why. The city of Everest, population 400, located in southeast Kansas with 165 water meters, (Haviland has 260 meters), is building a reverse osmosis plant to clean off the water in town. The city of Haviland uses about forty four million gallons of water each year and my guess is that less than ten thousand gallons of that is consumed as drinking water.

The city of Everest has applied for a loan (which will have to be paid back by the city of Everest) for \$705,800 from USDA, and a Community Development Block Grant for \$400,000 from the Kansas Department of Commerce. The total cost of the project is \$1,105,800. Taxpayers such as you will pay the grant.

The loan from USDA will be paid by an increase in water rates by the city of Everest. The monthly minimum was increased from \$12.00 with 1,500 gallons of water allowed to \$20.50 with 1,500 gallons of water allowed. For usage over 1,500 gallons, the rate was increased from \$3.80 per thousand to \$6.40 per thousand.

Currently Haviland rates are \$11.90 for the first 2,000 gallons, \$1.00 per thousand for the next 10,000 gallons and \$1.25 per thousand in excess of 12,000 gallons.

Unless the state keeps "stirring the pot", our intentions are to hold these rates and install these reverse osmosis systems at no charge to you. Hopefully it will be worth the inconvenience of going to one point in the home to get drinking or cooking water to save what looks to me like a considerable amount of money.

If you are not currently recycling, I would encourage you to do so to keep the landfill from filling up so fast. If you would like a recycle bin, contact city hall and we will bring one out. The instructions are on the lid as to what can and can't be recycled. It is called "single-stream" recycling and is very easy. Except for businesses, there is no charge for this service.

Again, I would encourage you to **TRADE AT HOME AND SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS.**

I welcome your feedback, questions, or comments. You can see me on the street or send me an email to robbie@havilandtelco.com. My home telephone number is 862-5678 and my cell number is 620-770-1239. Robert Ellis

THE BURN PILE LOCATED AT THE DISPOSAL PLANT

IS FOR BRUSH AND LIMBS ONLY!

WHOLE TREES NEED TO BE CLEANED OF

DIRT, ROCKS, ETC. BEFORE ADDING TO THE PILE.

ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH, DIRT, OR ROCKS!

THE SITE IS ROUTINELY INSPECTED BY THE STATE AND

MISUSE COULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF OUR PERMIT. THANK YOU!

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.

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.

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.

Email Addresses

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter and other city information via email, please send this request by an email to cityhall@havilandtelco.com.

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

PUBLIC ALWAYS WELCOME!

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!

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620-862-5317

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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

"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, carts positioned with arrows on the lid 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, the carts need to be placed at least five feet apart, and not put next to a vehicle or any other obstacle. 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.

Recycle

Kiowa County Solid Waste Department now has a recycle trailer for cardboard and carts for other recyclables located behind Haviland Care Center 24/7. **THIS IS FOR RECYCLE ONLY, NO TRASH!**

City-Wide Yard Sales

Just a reminder that on Saturday, August 25, 2012 will have yard sales in conjunction with the Southwest Kansas Antique Engine and Thresher Show. It's not too early to get your name on the list. If you're interested, call the office at 862-5317, or send an email to cityhall@havilandtelco.com.



Dear Internal Revenue Service:

Enclosed you will find my 2009 tax return showing that I owe \$3,407.00 in taxes. Please note the attached article from the USA Today newspaper, dated 12 November, wherein you will see the Pentagon (Department of Defense) is paying \$171.50 per hammer and NASA has paid \$600.00 per toilet seat.

I am enclosing four (4) toilet seats (valued at \$2,400) and six (6) hammers (valued at \$1,029), which I secured at Home Depot, bringing my total remittance to \$3,429.00.

Please apply the overpayment of \$22.00 to the "Presidential Election Fund," as noted on my return. You can do this inexpensively by sending them one (1) 1.5" Phillips head screw (see aforementioned article from USA Today newspaper detailing how H.U.D. pays \$22.00 each for 1.5" Phillips head screws). One screw is enclosed for your convenience.

It has been a pleasure to pay my tax bill this year, and I look forward to paying it again next year.

Sincerely,

A Satisfied Taxpayer



Qualifying for Heaven

Recently a teacher, a garbage collector, and a lawyer wound up together at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter informed them that in order to get into Heaven, they would each have to answer one question. St. Peter addressed the teacher and asked, "What was the name of the ship that crashed into the iceberg? They just made a movie about it." The teacher answered quickly, "That would be the Titanic." St. Peter let him through the gate. St. Peter turned to the garbage man and, figuring Heaven didn't "really" need all the odors that this guy would bring, decided to make the question a little harder: "How many people died on the ship?" Fortunately for him, the trash man had just seen the movie. "1,228," he answered. "That's right! You may enter." St. Peter turned to the lawyer. "Name them."



Mini Minutes

*January 2, 2012

Patrick Clement, new editor of the Kiowa County Signal shared his desire to include representation from the entire county in the weekly paper.

Larsh shared his thoughts on the housing development project. *Larsh motioned to have a special meeting in two weeks on January 16 to discuss the housing development project and select a planning group. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.*

Smitherman motioned to approve the following: Judge-Ann Dixson, Accountants-VonFeldt, Bauer, & VonFeldt, Newspaper-Kiowa County Signal, and Bank-Haviland State Bank for 2012. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

***January 16, 2012 Special Meeting**

Smitherman motioned to appoint the following people to serve on the Housing Development Planning Group: Steve Davis, Linda Simmons, Mike Couch, Anthony Hughes, and Royce Frazier. Davis seconded. Unanimous.

***February 6, 2012**

As chairperson of Housing Development Planning Group, Linda Simmons reported that they would like to pursue rental units. Anthony Hughes is working on the cost of building duplex units. Investors would have to be found. Steve Davis shared that there are two main issues:

- Rental Issues – using existing lots
- Permanent Housing – annexing for new area

***February 20, 2012 Special Meeting**

A special meeting was held to hear a report from the Housing Development Planning Group. They are looking at property on east Sycamore owned by Maurice Chandler as a potential site for a sub-division. *Smitherman motioned to hire Jon Mansel of Mansel Construction to do a topographical map and address run-off issues and sewer drainage. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.*

***March 5, 2012**

Smitherman suggested that the council begin reviewing a few ordinances each month to see which ones are no longer valid and can be repealed.

Larsh reported that Maurice Chandler wants to sell only one acre of his land.

Larsh motioned to hire Morgan Silva on a three-month trial as the Public Code Enforcement Officer for a minimum of 20 hours per month. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

CITY CLEAN-UP DAY
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2012 – 7:00 A.M.
SPONSORED BY
CITY OF HAVILAND/NISLY BROTHERS, INC.

Calendar of Events April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012

APRIL

Sunday	1	PALM SUNDAY – <i>“But Palm Sunday tells us that . . . it is the cross that is the true tree of life.”</i> ~Pope Benedict XVI <i>“Palm Sunday is like a glimpse of Easter. It’s a little bit joyful after being somber during Lent.”</i> ~Laura Gale		
Sunday	1	APRIL FOOL’S DAY – <i>“A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.”</i> ~Douglas Adams <i>“This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four.”</i> ~Mark Twain		
Monday	2	Kiowa Co. Commissioner’s Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	2	JH Scholar’s Bowl – 4:00 p.m.		Fowler
Monday	2	City Council Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Tuesday	3	JH Track – 10:00 a.m.	Hodgeman County	Jetmore
Tuesday	3	HSJV Track – 4:00 p.m.		Medicine Lodge
Wednesday	4	HS - NO SCHOOL		GREENSBURG
Wednesday	4	GS SPIAA League Math Contest Grades 4-8		GREENSBURG
Thursday	5	HS Spring Activity Pictures		GREENSBURG
Thursday	5	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.		Meade
Friday	6	GOOD FRIDAY – <i>“Good Friday is a day of hope. It is a day where we look forward to a brighter tomorrow. Many things have happened to change the course of our lives, but it has not shaken our faith.”</i> ~Rev. Dr. Peola Hicks <i>“It’s better to allow our lives to speak for us than just our words. And on Good Friday we get to take stock of whether we are achieving this.”</i> ~Anonymous		
Friday	6	BC/HS/GS – NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND/GREENSBURG
Sunday	8	EASTER – <i>“We live and die; Christ died and lived!”</i> ~John Stott <i>“I lied on my Weight Watchers list. I put down that I had three eggs...but they were Cadbury chocolate eggs.”</i> ~Caroline Rhea		
Monday	9	American Legion Post No. 157 Meeting – 6:30p	Community Room	HAVILAND
Monday	9	BOE USD 474 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Monday	9	BOE USD 422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	10	JH Scholar’s Bowl – 9:00 a.m.	South Central	Protection
Tuesday	10	Friendship Quilters & Others – 9:00a-4:00p	Friends Youth Building	HAVILAND
Tuesday	10	HS KS/KU Honors Banquet		
Wednesday	11	Foot Care Clinic – 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	HAVILAND
Thursday	12	JH Track – 3:00 p.m.	Minneola	Minneola
Thursday	12	HS Golf – 3:00 p.m.		Meade
Thu-Fri	12-13	HS Track Shocker Pre-State Classic		Wichita
Friday	13	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.		Spearville
Saturday	14	Grand Opening Kiowa County Senior Center – 2:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Monday	16	Kiowa Co. Commissioner’s Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	16	JV HS Golf – 3:00 p.m.		Kinsley
Tuesday	17	HS Golf – 1:00 p.m.		Larned
Tuesday	17	J V HS Track – 3:30 p.m.	Hodgeman County	Jetmore
Wednesday	18	HS State Music – Large Groups		
Wednesday	18	HS Art Exhibit		FHSU
Thursday	19	JH Track – 11:00 a.m.	Cimarron	Cimarron
Friday	20	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Friday	20	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.	South Gray	Montezuma
Friday	20	JV HS Golf – 3:00 p.m.		Ashland
Saturday	21	Health Fair – YFC Building – 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.		GREENSBURG
Saturday	21	HS Regional Speech/Drama		

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Saturday	21	HS Jr/Sr Prom		
Sunday	22	EARTH DAY – <i>“Man must feel the earth to know himself and recognize his values... God made life simple. It is man who complicates it.”</i> ~Charles A. Lindbergh <i>“Only when the last tree has died and the last river been poisoned and the last fish been caught will we realize we cannot eat money.”</i> ~Cree Indian Proverb		
Monday	23	BOE USD 422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	24	HS Golf – 3:00 p.m.	Kiowa County	GREENSBURG
Wednesday	25	Recycle Day – 8:00 a.m.		HAVILAND
Wednesday	25	JH Band – 9:00 a.m.	South Central	Protection
Wednesday	25	GS Conservation Tour Grades 4-5 – 9:00 a.m.		
Thursday	26	HS Early Dismissal at 2:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Thursday	26	JH Track – 3:00 p.m.	KCJH Invitational	GREENSBURG
Friday	27	GS/HS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND/GREENSBURG
Friday	27	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.	Kiowa County	GREENSBURG
Friday	27	HS Golf – 3:00 p.m.		Ashland
Saturday	28	HS State Music – Solos/Ensembles		
Monday	30	Kiowa Co. Commissioner’s Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	30	HS Band/Vocal Concert – 7:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
<u>MAY</u>				
Tuesday	1	HS Track – Bob Haug Invitational	Hodgeman County	Jetmore
Tuesday	1	HS Golf – 2:30 p.m.	South Gray	Montezuma
Thursday	3	GS Bike Rodeo Grades K-5 – 1:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Thursday	3	HS Awards Assembly – 1:30 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Thursday	3	JH Track – 3:00 p.m.	Ashland	Ashland
Friday	4	GS 8 th Grade Trip		
Friday	4	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Friday	4	BC Last Day of Classes		HAVILAND
Friday	4	HS State Forensics One-Act Play		
Friday	4	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.		Bucklin
Friday	4	HS Golf – 3:00 p.m.	South Central	Coldwater
Friday	4	“Tragedy to Triumph...5 Years Later” Memorial Service – Davis Park		GREENSBURG
Saturday	5	“Tragedy to Triumph...5 Years Later” All-Day Activities		GREENSBURG
Saturday	5	BC Alumni Banquet – 6:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Saturday	5	HS State Forensics		Salina
Saturday	5	HS State Journalism		Lawrence
Saturday	5	Kansas Sampler Festival – 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Light Park		Liberal
Sunday	6	Kansas Sampler Festival – 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Light Park		Liberal
Sunday	6	BC Baccalaureate – 10:30 a.m.	Friends Church	HAVILAND
Sunday	6	“Tragedy to Triumph...5 Years Later” Church Service/Lunch – 11:00a-Davis Park		GREENSBURG
Sunday	6	BC Commencement – 3:00 p.m.	Hockett Auditorium	HAVILAND
Monday	7	Kiowa Co. Commissioner’s Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	7	HS Golf SPIAA League – 10:00 a.m.		Dodge City
Monday	7	City Council Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Tuesday	8	JV HS Golf – 3:00 p.m.	South Gray	Montezuma
Wednesday	9	Foot Care Clinic – 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	HAVILAND
Wednesday	9	GS Little Olympics – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa County	GREENSBURG
Thursday	10	HS Golf – 1:00 p.m.		Kinsley
Thursday	10	JH League Track – 3:00 p.m.		Bucklin
Friday	11	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Friday	11	HS Track – SPIAA League – 3:00 p.m.		Minneola
Saturday	12	HS Commencement – 1:30 p.m.		GREENSBURG

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Sunday	13	MOTHER'S DAY – <i>"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."</i> ~Abraham Lincoln <i>"A mother is a person who seeing there are only four pieces of pie for five people, promptly announces she never did care for pie."</i> ~Tenneva Jordan		
Monday	14	HS Golf Regionals – 8:00 a.m.		
Monday	14	American Legion Post No. 157 Meeting – 6:30p	Community Room	HAVILAND
Monday	14	BOE USD 474 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Monday	14	BOE USD 422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	15	JH Awards Assembly – 2:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Wednesday	16	BC Home Choir Concert – 7:30 p.m.	Friends Church	HAVILAND
Thursday	17	GS Music Program Grades K-8	Thompson Gymnasium	HAVILAND
Friday	18	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Friday	18	HS Track - Regionals		
Saturday	19	ARMED FORCES DAY – <i>"I can no other answer make, but, thanks, and thanks."</i> ~William Shakespeare <i>"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."</i> ~Benjamin Franklin		
Monday	21	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	21	HS Golf – State		
Monday	21	GS Graduation – 7:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Wednesday	23	GS/HS Semester Ends		HAVILAND/GREENSBURG
Wednesday	23	Recycle Day – 8:00 a.m.		HAVILAND
Fri-Sat	25-26	HS Track – State		Wichita
Monday	28	MEMORIAL DAY – <i>"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal."</i> ~From a Headstone in Ireland		
Wednesday	30	BOE USD 422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Thursday	31	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
JUNE				
Monday	4	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 p.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	4	City Council Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Tuesday	5	Cemetery Board Meeting – 4:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Saturday	9	Friendship Quilters & Others – 9:00a-4:00p		HAVILAND
Monday	11	American Legion Post No. 157 Meeting – 6:30p	Community Room	HAVILAND
Monday	11	BOE USD 474 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Monday	11	BOE USD 422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Wednesday	13	Foot Care Clinic – 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	HAVILAND
Thursday	14	FLAG DAY – <i>"The flag of their United States has not been created by rhetorical sentences in declarations of independence and in bills of rights. It has been created by the experience of a great people, and nothing is written upon it that has not been written by their life. It is the embodiment, not of a sentiment, but of a history."</i> ~Woodrow Wilson		
Sunday	17	FATHER'S DAY – <i>"My father used to play with my brother and me in the yard. Mother would come out and say, "You're tearing up the grass." "We're not raising grass," Dad would reply. "We're raising boys." ~Harmon Killebrew</i> <i>"Spread the diaper in the position of the diamond with you at bat. Then fold second base down to home and set the baby on the pitcher's mound. Put first base and third together, bring up home plate and pin the three together. Of course, in case of rain, you gotta call the game and start all over again."</i> ~Jimmy Piersal, on how to diaper a baby, 1968		
Monday	18	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Wednesday	27	Recycle Day – 8:00 a.m.		HAVILAND
Wednesday	27	BOE USD 422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Friday	29	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG

Easter Trivia

- ❖ In Western churches, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the full moon that occurs on or following the spring equinox (March 21). Easter always falls between March 22 and April 25.
- ❖ Thousands of Christian pilgrims converge on Jerusalem every year to celebrate the Holy Week of Easter.
- ❖ In Russia, Easter eggs are dyed on Holy Thursday. The traditional method involves boiling the eggs in a mixture of onion peels and silk scraps.
- ❖ Just ten growers along the California-Oregon border produce 95 percent of the world's Easter lilies.
- ❖ In many Catholic churches, Good Friday services begin at precisely 3:00 p.m. This is the time that Jesus is believed to have died on the cross.
- ❖ The most popular Easter confection is Marshmallow Peeps. More than 700 million of these chick, bunny and egg-shaped marshmallows are purchased every year.
- ❖ 76 percent of people eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first.
- ❖ According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the largest Easter egg ever made was just over 25 feet high and weighed 8,968 lbs.

Mother's Day/Father's Day Trivia

- ❖ Native American Indian women have long been honored with the name, "Life of the Nation" for their gift of motherhood to the tribes.
- ❖ The first local Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, WA.
- ❖ In the Bible, Eve is credited with being the "Mother of all the living."
- ❖ In 1916, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson approved the idea of observing an annual Father's Day.
- ❖ 81 percent of women 40 to 44 years old are mothers. In 1980, 90 percent of women in that age group were mothers.
- ❖ Father's Day is the fifth most popular card-sending holiday, with an estimated \$100 million in card sales.
- ❖ Mother Earth is also known as "Terra Firma". That title is a Latin translation of some lines from one of the Greek poet, Homer's, greatest poems.
- ❖ The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.

Memorial Day Trivia

- ❖ General John Logan, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, officially proclaimed Memorial Day in May 5, 1868.
- ❖ Memorial Day was first observed on May 30, 1868 when a special ceremony was held at the Arlington National Cemetery where flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers.
- ❖ Memorial Day was originally known as Decoration Day. The alternative name of Memorial Day was first used in 1882.
- ❖ According to the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution, passed in December of 2000, all Americans are expected to "voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to "Taps" at 3:00 p.m. local time, on Memorial Day.
- ❖ It was Molna Michael who conceived of the idea to wear red poppies on Memorial Day in honor of those who died serving the nation during war. She was the first to wear one, and sold poppies to her friends and co-workers with the money going to benefit servicemen in need.
- ❖ Memorial Day is usually observed in the United States on the last Monday of May.
- ❖ Memorial Day was first enacted to honor Union soldiers of the American Civil War, but its scope was expanded after World War I to include all U.S. men and women who died while in the military service.
- ❖ The National Memorial Day Concert takes place on the west lawn of the U.S. Capitol and is broadcasted every year on PBS and NPR.
- ❖ Waterloo in New York was given an official recognition as the birthplace of Memorial Day on May 26, 1966, when President Lyndon B. Johnson signed a proclamation declaring the same.

Just for Fun!

The Best Slow Cooker Cream Corn

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| 4 (16 oz.) pkg. frozen corn | ½ c. white sugar |
| 3 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, cubed | 6 slices American cheese |
| 1 c butter, cut into pieces | ½ c. whole milk |

In a 6-quart slow cooker, combine the corn, cream cheese, butter, sugar, American cheese and milk. Cover and set to low. Cook for about 3 hours, stirring every 30 minutes. Cheese and milk burn easily, so would not recommend cutting the time and using the high setting. Serves: 20

Trivia

- Which state is called the Treasure State?
- What is the postal abbreviation for Texas?
- Which Joe was nicknamed the Yankee Clipper?
- William Henry Gates III amassed his fortune from which source?
- In Peter Pan, what sort of animal was Nana?
- In basketball, where do the Supersonics come from?
- Which state is called the Pine Tree State?
- What is the postal abbreviation for Pennsylvania?
- What is California's state capital?
- What is Ohio's largest city?

Answers on page 9

Home and Garden Hints and Tips

Natural Insecticide – Add onions and garlic to a jar of water; let it stand for a week, and spray plants with it.

Restore Finished Wood Furniture – Steep two tea bags in hot water for 10 minutes. Let cool, and then dampen a clean soft cloth with tea and wipe over wood furniture. It will bring out the woods natural color and shine.

Inexpensive Frogs – Cut plastic mesh baskets that strawberries and other fruits are packed in at the grocery store, to fit into the bottom of vases for use as frogs to hold cut flowers.

Shoe Lace Tips – If the tip of your shoelace becomes frayed snip off the frayed end. Then paint or dip the end of the shoelace into clear nail polish and let it dry.

Rose Holder – When cutting thorny rose stems, hold onto the stem with a spring clothespin.

Nail Polish – To make nail polish stay on nails longer, first coat fingernails with white vinegar using a cotton ball. Let dry, then apply nail polish. To quickly dry nail polish dip fingers into a bowl of cold water. Then shake excess water from hands and allow hands to air dry.

Preserving Flowers – Spray cut flowers with hair spray to make them last longer.

Facial Scrub – A little olive oil and enough sugar to make a paste make a nice facial scrub. Gently massage onto face avoiding eye area then rinse with warm water. This can also be used on hands.

Removing Poison Ivy – Mix a gallon of soapy water and 3 lbs. of salt, and spray the area.

Mildew Stains – Salt and lemon juice mixed together removes mildew stains.

Anagrams

Can you work out the items of food or drink from the following anagrams? Word lengths are shown in brackets.

- EAT (3)
- COOL CHEAT (9)
- REGAL (5)
- PUB TUNE TREAT (6,8)
- CAR DUST (7)
- ORDER PIG (8)
- PAST EIGHT (9)
- CRACKPOT INLAW (5,8)
- CHEAP (5)
- TROPIC (7)

Answers on page 9

Brainteasers

1. In this puzzle, each letter represents a different number. Can you work out what number (0-9) each letter stands for? The leftmost letter cannot be zero in any word.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 H_O_R_S_E_ \\
 + S_A_D_D_L_E_ \\
 \hline
 = G_A_L_L_O_P_
 \end{array}$$

2. ADVERB, CARBON, CHOICE, ERASED, SURVEY. Which one of the following words belongs in the list above and why? CRATER, INCOME, LATEST, LENGTH, SCENIC.

3. Leonard is 15, Darren is 18, Desmond is 19, Matthew is 20, Stuart is 21. How old is Raymond?

Answers on page 9

City Search

Unscramble the letters to find the names of cities in the U.S.

- nearcrab _____
- evince _____
- newpart _____
- acatcult _____
- pairs _____
- novacurve _____
- avenge _____
- ripetaro _____
- hasten _____
- seriousbean _____

Answers on page 9

Places to Eat

Haviland Hardware and Convenience Groceries is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, and is closed on Sunday.

Origins 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 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. every evening during the school year. Summer hours are 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every evening.

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! ******



At the airport for a business trip, I settled down to wait for the boarding announcement at Gate 35. Then I heard the voice on the public address system saying, "We apologize for the inconvenience, but Delta Flight 570 will board from Gate 41."

My family picked up our luggage and carried it over to Gate 41. Not ten minutes later the public address voice told us that Flight 570 would in fact be boarding from Gate 35.

So, again, we gathered our carry-on luggage and returned to the original gate. Just as we were settling down, the public address voice spoke again: "Thank you for participating in Delta's physical fitness program."



-- Answers --

Trivia

1. Montana
2. TX
3. DiMaggio
4. Computer Software
5. Dog
6. Seattle
7. Maine
8. PA
9. Sacramento
10. Columbus

Anagrams

1. Tea
2. Chocolate
3. Lager
4. Peanut Butter
5. Custard
6. Porridge
7. Spaghetti
8. Prawn Cocktail
9. Peach
10. Apricot

Brainteasers

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 97825 \\ + 216645 \\ \hline = 314470 \end{array}$$

A=1 D=6 E=5 G=3 H=9
L=4 O=7 P=0 R=8 S=2
2. The second and fourth letters of each of the first set of words are consecutive, so INCOME.
3. The letters in each person's name have a numerical value A-Z=1-26. The third letter of each name is equal to each person's age, so Raymond is 25.

City Search

1. Canberra
2. Venice
3. Antwerp
4. Calcutta
5. Paris
6. Vancouver
7. Geneva
8. Pretoria
9. Athens
10. Buenos Aires

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What's Your Name, Again?

Two elderly women had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing cards a few times a week.

One day when playing cards, one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes, she just stared and glared. Finally, she said, "How soon do you need to know?"



City Web Site

The City now has its own web site, www.havilandks.com. It is still in the building process, so you will need to visit it often to see what has been added or changed.

It includes a home page, city and community information, a community calendar, history, contact page, and links to other local sites. Check it out!

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 3/21/2012 from Well #1 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L (which is down from 13 last quarter), Well #2 showed nitrate levels of 11 mg/L (which is down from 13 last quarter), and Well #3 showed nitrate levels of 15 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? Oscar Ebert has been installing reverse osmosis systems in homes and continues to do so. These are being 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, you will be added to the schedule in the order that meters are read, west to east.

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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2012 City Wide Garage Sales

BY DATE

Andale	April 14
Colwich	April 14
Eureka	April 14
Mount Hope	April 14
Riley	April 14
Valley Center	April 14
Benton	April 21
Washington	April 21
Longton	April 27-28
Phillipsburg	April 27-28
Atlanta	April 28
Buffalo	April 28
Burden	April 28
Burns	April 28
Cambridge	April 28
Conway Springs	April 28
Overbrook	April 28
Rose Hill	April 28
Udall	April 28
Wellington	April 28
Frankfort	May 4-5
Rossville	May 4-5
Altamont	May 5

Bentley	May 5
Goddard	May 5
Hiawatha	May 5
Leon	May 5
Mulvane	May 5
Neodasha	May 5
Peabody	May 5
Sedgwick	May 5
Wamego	May 5
Wilson	May 5
Valley Falls	May 11-12
Buhler	May 12
Fort Scott	May 12
Argonia	May 19
Towanda	May 19
Wakefield	May 26
Cheney	May 31-June 1
Howard	June 1-3
Andover	June 2
Clearwater	June 2
Derby	June 2
Halstead	June 2

Lincoln	June 2
Maple Hill	June 2
Park City	June 2
Potwin	June 8-9
Whitewater	June 8-9
Hesston	June 9
Kechi	June 9
Bel Aire	June 14-16
New Strawn	June 15
Augusta	June 16
Belle Plain	June 16
Burrton	June 16
Douglass	June 16
Linwood	July 28
Haysville	August 11
Haviland	August 25
Hiawatha	September 1
Howard	September 14-16
Marysville	September 14-16
USHwy36.com	September 14-16
Park City	September 29
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Wilson	October 9

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A Fire Truck

One dark night outside a small town, a fire started inside the local chemical plant. Before long it exploded into flames and an alarm went out to fire departments from miles around. After fighting the fire for over an hour, the chemical company president approached the fire chief and said, "All of our secret formulas are in the vault in the center of the plant. They must be saved! I will give \$50,000 to the engine company that brings them out safely!"

As soon as the chief heard this, he ordered the firemen to strengthen their attack on the blaze. After two more hours of attacking the fire, the president of the company offered \$100,000 to the engine company that could bring out the company's secret files.

From the distance, a long siren was heard and another fire truck came into sight. It was a local volunteer fire company composed entirely of men over 65. To everyone's amazement, the little fire engine raced through the chemical plant gates and drove straight into the middle of the inferno. In the distance, the other firemen watched as the old timers hopped off of their rig and began to fight the fire with an effort that they had never seen before.

After an hour of intense fighting, the volunteer company had extinguished the fire and saved the secret formulas. Joyous the chemical company president announced that he would double the reward to \$200,000 and walked over to personally thank each of the volunteers.

After thanking each of the old men individually the president asked the group what they intended to do with the reward money. The fire truck driver looked him right in the eye and said, "The first thing we're going to do is fix the darn brakes on that truck!"



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