



City Clips



A Publication of the City of Haviland

Vol. 3 Issue 4

October 2012

*** Mayor's Musings ***

By the time you read this, Herb will have finished his annual fall "Make-a-Difference Day". If you see Herb or one of the college students, please take the time to tell them thank you.

The job of the mayor and city council is still the same. Dogs and cats on the loose, barking dogs, old cars, weeds and trash. We will be holding court the first Tuesday of each month as necessary to address signed complaints we have received on these issues.

I have also had several complaints about speeding and running stop signs on Main Street and in school zones. If you observe a car or truck doing this, try to get a description of the vehicle and a license number and call the sheriff, as we have no local law enforcement for traffic laws.

In looking over some of the pavement in town, I find that some of it needs major repair and all of it needs to be re-sealed. We are looking into bids to do some of this next spring. As far as "new" paving, we still are operating under K.S.A. 12-601/602 statutes that to do a block, fifty one percent of the resident property owners have to sign a petition that they will bear the cost of the project to be spread out over a fifteen-year period.

If you like the mural on the north side of Origins, tell Hannah Kendall (and go in and buy something). Along with that I would like to remind you before you go to Pratt to buy paint or anything else that Vic might have, that you check with him. Wal-Mart and the other stores in Pratt pay no property tax in Kiowa County. Property tax helps pay for our school and the salaries of many of the people that work in Haviland.

As always, if you have comments or complaints, call me, 862-5678.

Robert Ellis

Thank You!

I want to thank the citizens of Haviland for your interest and support in our Kiowa County Veteran's Memorial. The response has been overwhelming and additional walls will be needed to carry all the veteran's names. This is an ongoing project and we hope to be finished in the spring of 2013. For more information, please contact me.

Vera L. Cutright, Committee Member

620-862-5828

**ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR E-MAIL LIST
TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF NEWSLETTERS AND IMPORTANT CITY INFORMATION
AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
THIS WILL CUT DOWN ON MAILING COSTS
AND WILL COME TO YOU WITH JUST THE CLICK OF A KEY!
JUST E-MAIL cityhall@havilandtelco.com TO BE
ADDED TO THE LIST. 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@haviglandtelco.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!

City of Haviland
620-862-5317

cityhall@haviglandtelco.com

"City Clips"
is
published quarterly
for
the benefit of
our customers.

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@haviglandtelco.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 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.

Trash will be collected on all holidays that occur on Wednesday with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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!**

Time Change

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 4, 2012. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed.



Normal?

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director what the criterion was, which defined whether or not a patient should be institutionalized.

“Well,” said the Director, “we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub.”

“Oh, I understand,” said the visitor, “a normal person would use the bucket because it’s bigger than the spoon or the teacup.”

“No,” said the Director, “a normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?”



JD's Barbecue

will be in Haviland

on Thursday of the first full week

of each month,

located on the east

side of Main St. just north of the bank.

Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



12 Billion dollar Writing Utensil

When NASA first started sending up astronauts, they quickly discovered that ballpoint pens would not work in zero gravity. To combat the problem, NASA scientists spent a decade and \$12 billion to develop a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, underwater, on almost any surface including glass and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to 300°C.

The Russians used a pencil.



Mini Minutes

*July 2, 2012

Larsh motioned to pay the sewer line expense from the main line to the homes of Darin Anders and Travis Ross. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

Larsh motioned to stop paying the janitor at the public library. Davis seconded. Unanimous. McAfee will send a letter to the Kiowa County Library Board.

Smitherman motioned to approve the 2011 audit report and financial statements. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous. Smitherman motioned to keep the tax dollars and mill rate at 50.05 as proposed. Unruh seconded. Unanimous. Smitherman motioned to levy more in debt service and less in the general fund to increase the maximum levy without having to pass an ordinance. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to adopt and approve Ordinance No. 352. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to continue the relationship with Morgan Silva as code enforcement officer at the same rate per hour. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

*August 6, 2012

Smitherman motioned to approve the 2013 budget. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Council agreed to purchase bottled water only for BC Make-a-Difference Day.

*September 4, 2012

Smitherman motioned to adopt the KDHE revised Point-of-Use Operation and Maintenance Policy. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to purchase 30 cases of water from Vic's Hardware for Barclay College's "Make-a-Difference Day." Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

Quotes

“Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch it to be sure.”

~Murphy's Law

“It's frustrating when you know all the answers, but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.”

~Author Unknown

***** R/O WATER AT THE FIRE STATION ***
WHEN GETTING WATER, PLEASE PARK DIRECTLY IN
FRONT OF THE R/O STATION.
DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF OR BLOCK
THE FIRE STATION DOORS!!!**

Calendar of Events October 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

OCTOBER

Monday	1	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	1	HSV Tennis – 3:00 p.m.		St. John
Monday	1	HS "C" Team Volleyball – 5:00 p.m.		Larned
Monday	1	HSJV Football – 6:30 p.m.	South Central	GREENSBURG
Monday	1	City Council Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Tuesday	2	HSJV Tennis – 1:00 p.m.		Ashland
Tuesday	2	HS Volleyball – 4:00 p.m.	South Gray	Montezuma
Wednesday	3	HSV Tennis – 3:00 p.m.		St. John
Thursday	4	JD's Barbecue – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Thursday	4	JH Volleyball – 4:00 p.m.	South Central	GREENSBURG
Thursday	4	HS Cross Country – 4:30 p.m.		Medicine Lodge
Thursday	4	JH Football – 6:30 p.m.	South Central	GREENSBURG
Friday	5	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Fri-Sat	5-6	HS Tennis Regional		
Friday	5	HS Football – 7:00 p.m.	Skyline	GREENSBURG
Friday	5	BC Alumni Soccer – 7:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Saturday	6	HS Volleyball SPIAA League Tournament – 9:00 a.m.		GREENSBURG
Saturday	6	BC 81 st Annual Auxiliary Auction – 9:00 a.m.		HAVILAND
Monday	8	COLUMBUS DAY – <i>"Every ship that comes to America got its chart from Columbus."</i> ~Ralph Waldo Emerson		
Monday	8	HSJV Football – 6:00 p.m.	Skyline	Pratt
Monday	8	American Legion Post #157 Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Monday	8	BOE #474 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Grade School	HAVILAND
Monday	8	BOE #422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	9	Friendship Quilters – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Friends Youth Building	HAVILAND
Tuesday	9	HS Volleyball – 4:00 p.m.		Fowler
Tuesday	9	BC Volleyball – 7:00 p.m.	Manhattan Christian College	MCC
Wednesday	10	Foot Care Clinic – 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	HAVILAND
Thursday	11	JH Volleyball – 4:00 p.m.	Fowler	GREENSBURG
Thursday	11	HS Cross Country – 4:00 p.m.		Kinsley
Thursday	11	JH Football – 6:30 p.m.	Fowler	GREENSBURG
Friday	12	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Fri-Sat	12-13	HS Tennis State		
Friday	12	BC Soccer – 4:00 p.m.	Central Christian College of the Bible	HAVILAND
Friday	12	BC Volleyball – 7:00 p.m.	St. Louis Christian	HAVILAND
Friday	12	HS Football – 7:00 p.m.	Fairfield	Langdon
Saturday	13	BC Volleyball – 1:00 p.m.	Central Christian College of the Bible	HAVILAND
Saturday	13	BC Soccer – 2:00 p.m.	Grace University	HAVILAND
Monday	15	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	15	JH Volleyball – 3:00 p.m.	South Central	Protection
Monday	15	HSJV Football – 7:00 p.m.		Ashland
Tuesday	16	NATIONAL BOSS DAY – <i>"By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day."</i> ~Robert Frost		
Tuesday	16	HS Volleyball Senior Recognition – 4:45 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	16	HS Volleyball – 5:00 p.m.	Kiowa County Quad	GREENSBURG
Thu-Sat	18-20	BC Soccer MCCC Tournament		Manhattan
Friday	19	GS NO SCHOOL		
Fri-Sat	19-20	BC Volleyball MCCC Tournament		HAVILAND

Calendar of Events

Friday	19	HS Football – 7:00 p.m.	Attica	GREENSBURG
Saturday	20	HS Volleyball Sub-State		
Saturday	20	HS Cross Country Regional		
Mon-Fri	22-27	BC NO SCHOOL – Fall Break		HAVILAND
Monday	22	BOE #422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Thu-Sat	25-27	BC Soccer NCCAA Regional		
Thursday	25	HS Football Senior Recognition – 6:45 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Thursday	25	HS Football – 7:00 p.m.	St. John	GREENSBURG
Friday	26	GS/HS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND/GREENSBURG
Fri-Sat	26-27	BC Volleyball NCCAA Regional		
Fri-Sat	26-27	HS Volleyball State		
Saturday	27	Run for Missions – 8:00 a.m.		HAVILAND
Saturday	27	HS Cross Country State		
Monday	29	HS Football Bi-District		
Wednesday	31	HALLOWEEN – <i>“This Halloween the most popular mask is the Arnold Schwarzenegger mask. And the best part? With a mouth full of candy you will sound just like him.” ~Conan O’Brien</i>		
Wednesday	31	Kiowa Co. Commissioner’s Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
<u>NOVEMBER</u>				
Thu-Fri	1-3	BS Soccer/Volleyball ACCA Nationals		Joplin, MO
Thursday	1	HSJV Scholars’ Bowl – 4:00 p.m.	South Central	Coldwater
Friday	2	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Friday	2	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.		Ingalls
Saturday	3	HS Football Regional		
Sunday	4	Daylight Saving Time Ends		
Monday	5	Kiowa Co. Commissioner’s Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	5	City Council Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Tuesday	6	ELECTION DAY – 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
		<i>“Ancient Rome declined because it had a Senate, now what’s going to happen to us with both a House and a Senate?” ~Will Rogers</i>		
		<i>“How come we choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?”</i>		
		~Author Unknown		
Tue-Sat	6-10	BC Soccer/Volleyball Nationals		Kissimmee, FL
Tuesday	6	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	South Central	GREENSBURG
Thursday	8	JD’s Barbecue – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Friday	9	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	Ashland	GREENSBURG
Friday	9	HS Football Sub-State		
Friday	9	BC Men’s Basketball – 7:30 p.m.		Wayland Baptist
Saturday	10	JH Girls/Boys “C” Team Basketball Tournament		GREENSBURG
Saturday	10	Friendship Quilters – 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Friends Youth Building	HAVILAND
Saturday	10	BC Women/Men Basketball – 5:30 p.m.		Panhandle State
Sunday	11	VETERAN’S DAY – <i>“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.” ~John Fitzgerald Kennedy</i>		
Monday	12	American Legion Post #157 Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Monday	12	BOE #474 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Grade School	HAVILAND
Monday	12	BOE #422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	13	HS Scholars’ Bowl – 3:00 p.m.		Ashland
Tuesday	13	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	St. John	GREENSBURG
Tuesday	13	BC Women/Men Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Rhema	HAVILAND
Wednesday	14	Foot Care Clinic – 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	HAVILAND
Thursday	15	HSV Scholars’ Bowl – 3:30 p.m.	Hodgeman County	Jetmore

Calendar of Events

Friday	16	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Friday	16	BC Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.		Grace University
Friday	16	BC Men's Basketball – 7:30 p.m.	Nebraska Christian University	NCU
Saturday	17	BC Women/Men Basketball – 1:00 p.m.		Faith
Saturday	17	HS Football State		
Monday	19	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	19	HSJV Scholar's Bowl – 4:00 p.m.		Minneola
Tuesday	20	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.		Pawnee Heights
Wed-Fri	21-23	GS/HS/BC NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break		HAVILAND/GREENSBURG
Thursday	22	THANKSGIVING – <i>"Hem your blessings with thankfulness so they don't unravel."</i> ~Author Unknown		
Monday	26	BOE #422 Regular Meeting – 6:30 p.m.		Mullinville
Monday	26	BC Campus of Lights – 7:00 p.m.	Barclay Campus	HAVILAND
Monday	26	HS One-Act Play – 7:30 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	27	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.		Kinsley
Tuesday	27	BC Women/Men Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Manhattan Christian College	MCC
Wednesday	28	HSV Scholars' Bowl – 1:30 p.m.		Pawnee Heights
Thursday	29	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	South Gray	Copeland
Friday	30	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Friday	30	HS Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.		La Crosse
Friday	30	BC Women/Men Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Grace University	HAVILAND
<u>DECEMBER</u>				
Saturday	1	JH Girls/Boys "B" Team Basketball Tournament		
Saturday	1	BC Women/Men Basketball – 1:00 p.m.	Dallas Christian	HAVILAND
Sunday	2	BC Fall Athletic Celebration – 7:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Monday	3	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Mon-Tue	3-4	HS Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament – 5:00 p.m.		Larned
Monday	3	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	Fowler	GREENSBURG
Monday	3	City Council Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Tuesday	4	Cemetery Board Meeting – 4:00 p.m.	Community Room	HAVILAND
Tuesday	4	BC Women/Men Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Hillsdale Baptist	HAVILAND
Wednesday	5	HSV Scholars' Bowl – 4:00 p.m.	South Gray	Montezuma
Thursday	6	JD's Barbecue – 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.		HAVILAND
Thu-Sat	6-8	HS Girls/Boys Basketball Tournament – 5:00 p.m.		Larned
Friday	7	BC Men's Basketball – 7:00 p.m.	Central Bible College	CBC
Saturday	8	BC Women/Men Basketball – 2:00 p.m.		OK Wesleyan
Monday	10	BOE #474 Regular Meeting – 7:00 p.m.	Grade School	HAVILAND
Monday	10	BOE #422 Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Tuesday	11	HS Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	South Central	Coldwater
Wednesday	12	Foot Care Clinic – 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Methodist Church	HAVILAND
Wednesday	12	HSV Scholars' Bowl – 4:00 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Friday	14	GS NO SCHOOL		HAVILAND
Friday	14	HS Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Macksville	GREENSBURG
Friday	14	HS Winter Dance – 9:30 p.m.		GREENSBURG
Saturday	15	HS Girls/Boys "C" Team Basketball Tournament		Ness City
Monday	17	Kiowa Co. Commissioner's Meeting – 9:00 a.m.	Kiowa Co. Courthouse	GREENSBURG
Monday	17	JH Girls/Boys Basketball – 5:00 p.m.	Minneola	GREENSBURG
Tuesday	18	HS Girls/Boys Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Fairfield	Langdon
Dec 17 – Jan 4		BC NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break		HAVILAND
Dec 24 – Jan 2		GS/HS NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break		HAVILAND/GREENSBURG
Tuesday	25	CHRISTMAS – <i>"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other."</i> ~Burton Hillis		

Columbus Day Trivia

- ❖ Christopher Columbus never set foot on North American soil and never actually reached North America. He actually landed on an island in the Bahamas, which he thought to be an Indian Island.
- ❖ Columbus Day has been a national holiday in the United States since 1937. It was first celebrated in the U.S. in New York on October 12, 1792.
- ❖ Christopher Columbus was not the explorer's real name. Experts believe that it was closer to Crisstofa Corumbo.
- ❖ No one knows Columbus' final resting place! He was buried in Spain, then in 1536 his remains were moved to Hispaniola (Haiti), then in 1899 they were returned to Spain, and reburied in 1902 – three years later!
- ❖ Columbus left Spain with three ships, but returned with only two. The Santa Maria was shipwrecked in 1492 – on Christmas Day!

Halloween Trivia

- ❖ Jack o' Lanterns originated in Ireland where it was common to place candles in hollowed-out turnips. This was done around the Samhain holiday in an attempt to keep away spirits and ghosts.
- ❖ Tootsie Rolls can be found in almost any trick-or-treaters basket of candy and was the first penny candy to be individually wrapped. First produced in 1896, this inexpensive chocolate chewy candy was immensely popular and was even part of American soldiers' field rations during World War II.
- ❖ At one time, it was believed that it was good luck to see a spider on Halloween. It indicated that the spirit of a loved one was guarding you from evil spirits. In Medieval times, spiders were commonly used as a cure for leprosy and the plague.
- ❖ Bobby "Boris" Pickett and the Crypt-Kickers recorded the popular holiday song "Monster Mash" in 1962. It was number one on the billboard charts for two weeks.
- ❖ The Los Altos, California school system banned all Halloween celebrations in 1995 because of the holiday's roots in pagan tradition.
- ❖ Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween. Samhain is a word of Celtic origin and is pronounced sow-en.

Thanksgiving Trivia

- ❖ It is believed there were 102 Pilgrims on board the Mayflower.
- ❖ The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days. The celebration consisted of games as well as food.
- ❖ To spit on the ground, to throw bones into the hearth and to eat with your hands were considered acceptable table manners at the first Thanksgiving.
- ❖ A mature turkey has approximately 3,500 feathers.
- ❖ North Carolina produces the most turkeys annually.
- ❖ Approximately 90% of American homes eat turkey on Thanksgiving.
- ❖ In English, turkeys say "gobble gobble." In Portuguese turkeys say gluglugluglu.
- ❖ Wild turkeys can run 25 mph.
- ❖ Israel consumes the most turkey per year per capita.

Christmas Trivia

- ❖ During the auspicious Christmas time many of the pet owners think of their pet as human beings. It is noticed that almost 56% of Americans sing to their pets.
- ❖ Oliver Cromwell stopped the celebration of Christmas during 1647-1660. According to him it was immoral to celebrate the holiest day of the year. It was a criminal offence. You could be put in jail if found guilty of celebrating Christmas.
- ❖ The customary Christmas dinner in England years ago included a pig head with mustard sauce. This tradition is not followed anymore in England.
- ❖ The first state to recognize Christmas as an official holiday was Alabama in 1836.
- ❖ In Sweden, a common Christmas decoration is the Julbukk, a small figurine of a goat. It is usually made of straw. Scandinavian Christmas festivities feature a variety of straw decorations in the form of stars, angels, hearts and other shapes, as well as the Julbukk.

Just For Fun!

Holiday Appetillas

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 pkg. flour tortillas | ½ c. green pepper, chopped |
| 16 oz. cream cheese, softened | ¼ c. mayonnaise or Miracle Whip |
| ¼ c. green olives, chopped | ½ t. garlic salt |
| ½ c. green onions, chopped | ½ t. red pepper flakes, crushed |
| ½ c. red pepper, chopped | |

Let tortillas stand at room temperature for 15 minutes. Mix together all ingredients, except for the tortillas. Spread cream cheese mixture evenly over all the tortillas. Tightly roll up flour tortillas. Wrap individually in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 3 hours or overnight. Cut in ¾" diagonal slices. Serve with salsa.

Trivia

1. What was the world's biggest passenger ship when it was launched in 1912?
2. What is the capital of the state of Alaska?
3. In football, where do the Redskins come from?
4. What does the B stand for in SCUBA diving?
5. What color is an Oscar?
6. Which state is called the Bear State?
7. Who was the 41st President of the USA?
8. Which Texan governor was traveling with the Kennedys when JFK was shot?
9. Who was the first American to walk in space?
10. Who was the first man to set foot on the moon?

Answers on page 9

Home and Garden Hints and Tips

- Watering Seedlings** – Push a drinking straw into the soil and funnel water into it to avoid disturbing new seedlings.
- Waterproof Shoes** – Spray WD40 on a cloth and wipe over leather shoes or leather boots, then buff with a soft clean cloth to shine and make them waterproof.
- Rejuvenated Flowers** – Wilted flowers will miraculously revive in very hot water.
- Smooth Legs** – Shaving your legs with hair conditioner instead of soap makes them soft and smooth. Just apply, shave, and rinse.
- Speeding Blooms on Roses** – Add a lump of sugar to the water to make rosebuds open up.
- Storing Clothes** – Before storing clothes that have been dry-cleaned, remove them from the plastic bag, as the bag may cause clothes to yellow.
- Marigold Odor** – Add a teaspoon of sugar to the water in vases of marigolds to remove their strong smell.
- Tight Shoes** – If your new shoes are too tight put the nozzle of your blow dryer into the shoe and turn it on low. When the shoe gets warm, stuff it with paper or socks to stretch it.
- Egg Water** – Use the water in which eggs have been boiled to water plants – a good source of minerals.
- Facial Cleanser** – Witch Hazel is a great facial cleanser and toner.
- Watering Tip** – Plants in hanging baskets can easily be watered by putting ice cubes on top of the soil and allowing them to melt.
- Porcelain Cleaner** – Dampen a cloth with white vinegar then sprinkle cream of tarter on the cloth to clean porcelain.

Hink Pinks 3

The answer to the riddle is a pair of words that rhyme with each other.

1. Literary thief _____
2. Naked sitting device _____
3. Literature hiding place _____
4. Uncooked animals foot _____
5. Pig meat rip off _____
6. Prison for Moby _____
7. Promise to grow _____
8. Quick explosion _____
9. Run for the money _____
10. Sack for holding Old Glory _____

Answers on page 9

Anagrams

Musical Instruments

1. RING LATE(8)_____
2. COCOA RIND(9)_____
3. ROAMCHINA(9)_____
4. NIL TRACE(8)_____
5. MILAN DON(8)_____
6. GROAN(5)_____
7. NOAXE SHOP(9)_____
8. TENOR MOB(8)_____
9. ILNIVO(6)_____
10. BAUT(4)_____

Answers on page 9

What Word? 1

Can you guess what ONE word is described?

1. Two bangs
2. 2+2, plaster healer
3. Viewed equine
4. Ash colored, 22nd letter
5. Square opposite, stumble
6. Not hot, holiday meat
7. Wagon, tire
8. Church bench, leg joint
9. Bake the novel
10. Ringer, young man

Answers on page 9



"The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one."

~Erma Bombeck



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 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 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! ****



She'll Volunteer

Eleven people were hanging on a rope under a helicopter, ten men and one woman. The rope was not strong enough to carry them all, so they decided that one has to drop off, otherwise they are all going to fall.

They were not able to choose that person, but then the woman made a very touching speech. She said that she would voluntarily let go of the rope, because as a woman she was used to giving up everything for her husband and kids, and for men in general, without ever getting anything in return. As soon as she finished her speech, all the men started clapping their hands.



-- Answers -- Trivia

1. Titanic
2. Juneau
3. Washington
4. Breathing
5. Gold
6. Arkansas
7. George H. W. Bush
8. Connolly
9. Edward White
10. Neil Armstrong

Hink Pinks 3

1. Book Crook
2. Bare Chair
3. Book Nook
4. Raw Paw
5. Ham Scam
6. Whale Jail
7. Growth Oath
8. Fast Blast
9. Cash Dash
10. Flag Bag

Anagrams Musical Instruments

1. Triangle
2. Accordion
3. Harmonica
4. Clarinet
5. Mandolin
6. Organ
7. Saxophone
8. Trombone
9. Violin
10. Tuba

What Word? 1

1. Parachutes
2. Forecast
3. Sawhorse
4. Gravy
5. Roundtrip
6. Cold-turkey
7. Cartwheel
8. Puny
9. Cookbook
10. Bellboy

Governing Body Contacts

City Office	862-5317
cityhall@havilandtelco.com	
Robert Ellis, Mayor	862-5678
robbie@havilandtelco.com	
Kay Unruh	862-5449
nuku@havilandtelco.com	
Don Chenoweth	862-5601
kec@havilandtelco.com	
Dwight Smitherman	862-5478
dwright@havilandtelco.com	
Steve Larsh	862-7227
slarsh@att.net	
Ed Davis	862-5757
daveb@havilandtelco.com	



Cup of Coffee

A sweet little boy surprised his grandmother one morning and brought her a cup of coffee. He made it himself and was so proud. He anxiously waited to hear the verdict on the quality of the coffee. The grandmother had never in her life had such a bad cup of coffee, and as she forced down the last sip she noticed three of those little green army guys in the bottom of the cup.

She asked, "Honey, why would three little green army guys be in the bottom of my cup?"

Her grandson replied, "You know grandma, it's like on TV, The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup."



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 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 9/24/12 from Well #1 showed nitrate levels of 13 mg/L (which is the same as last quarter), Well #2 showed nitrate levels of 14 mg/L (which is up from 13 last quarter), and Well #3 showed nitrate levels of 14 mg/L (which is down from 15 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@havilandtelco.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.

The City is also working very closely with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water with compliance of regulations and policies.

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@havilandtelco.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: October 9, 2012 - Mailed to All Citizens

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. 352

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO SOUTHERN PIONEER ELECTRIC COMPANY, A KANSAS CORPORATION AND DIVISION OF MID-KANSAS ELECTRIC COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE, PRESCRIBING THE TERMS THEREOF AND RELATING THERETO, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH OR IN CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS HEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. That in consideration of the benefits to be derived by the City of Haviland, Kansas, and its inhabitants, there is hereby granted Southern Pioneer Electric Company, a Kansas Corporation, hereinafter sometimes designated as "Company", said company being a corporation operating a system for the transmission of electric current between two or more incorporated cities in the State of Kansas, into and through which it has built transmission lines, the right, privilege, and authority for a period of twenty (20) years from the 2nd day of July, 2012, to occupy and use the several streets, avenues, alleys, bridges, parks, parking lots and public places of said City, for the placing and maintaining of equipment and property necessary to carry on the business of selling and distributing electricity for all purposes to the City of Haviland, Kansas, its inhabitants and additions thereto, and through said City and beyond the limits thereof; to obtain said electricity from any source available; and to do all things necessary or proper to carry on said business in the City of Haviland, Kansas. The City provides that the term of the franchise is twenty (20) years but that the City and Southern Pioneer may review the various provisions every five (5) years during the twenty (20) year period.

SECTION 2. As further consideration for the granting of this franchise, and in lieu of any city occupation, license or revenue taxes, the Company shall pay to the City during the term of this franchise one percent (1%) of its gross revenue from all sales of electric energy within the corporate limits of said City. Payment will be made monthly, on or about the last day of the month, for the preceding monthly period.

SECTION 3. That the Company, its successors and assigns, in the construction, maintenance, and operation of its electric transmission, distribution and street lighting system, shall use all reasonable and proper precaution to avoid damage or injury to persons or property, and shall hold and save harmless the City of Haviland, Kansas, from any and all damage, injury and expense caused by the operations of said Company, its successors and assigns, or its or their agents, servants or contractors.

SECTION 4. That within sixty (60) days from and after the passage and approval of this ordinance, said Company should file with the City Clerk of said City of Haviland, Kansas, its unconditioned written acceptance of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That any and all ordinances in conflict with terms hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. That this ordinance shall become effective and be in force and shall be and become a binding contract between the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, from and after its passage, approval, publication as required by law, and acceptance by Company.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance, when accepted as above provided, shall constitute the entire agreement between the City and the Company relating to this franchise and the same shall supersede and cancel any prior understandings, agreements or representations regarding the subject matter hereof, or involved in negotiations pertaining thereto, whether oral or written.

SECTION 8. This franchise is granted pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-2001.

SECTION 9. Should the State Corporation Commission take any action with respect to this franchise ordinance, which would or may preclude Southern Pioneer Electric Company from recovering from its customers any cost provided for hereunder, the parties hereto shall renegotiate this ordinance in accordance with the Corporation Commission's ruling.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 2nd day of July 2012.

* * * * *

Clips From the Past

One pleasing benefit from the rain is that it gives car owners a chance to tear up the roads so they can later growl about them being rough.

Haviland Review
August 12, 1920

There has been much complaint lately of men congregating in the post office lobby, smoking and making much noise so that it makes a very noisy and obnoxious place for a lady to enter. The post office department has ordered that this must be stopped at once and it is hoped that this warning will be sufficient.

Haviland Onlooker
February 4, 1915

Playing at croquet seems to be the main source of enjoyment among the young people these days.

Haviland Tribune
April 26, 1888

Ways to Conserve Water

- When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.
- Use sprinklers for large areas of grass. Water small patches by hand to avoid waste.
- Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- When running a bath, plug the tub before turning the water on, and then adjust the temperature as the tub fills up.
- Walkways and patios provide space that doesn't ever need to be watered. These useful "rooms" can also add value to your property.
- Collect water from you roof to water your garden.
- Designate one glass for your drinking water each day or refill a water bottle. This will cut down on the number of glasses to wash.
- Rather than following a set watering schedule, check for soil moisture two to three inches below the surface before watering.
- Install a rain sensor on your irrigation controller so your system won't run when it's raining.
- Don't use running water to thaw food. Defrost food in the refrigerator for water efficiency and food safety.
- Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees to apply water directly to the roots where it's needed.
- Grab a wrench and fix that leaky faucet. It's simple, inexpensive, and you can save 140 gallons a week.
- Reduce the amount of lawn in your yard by planting shrubs and ground covers appropriate to your site and region.
- When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.
- Teach your children to turn off faucets tightly after each use.
- Remember to check your sprinkler system valves periodically for leaks and keep the sprinkler heads in good shape.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.



Dog Food

I have two dogs and I was buying a large bag of Pal at Wal-Mart and standing in line at the check out. A woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

On impulse, I told her that no, I was starting The Pal Diet again although I probably shouldn't because I'd ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IV's in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Pal nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry and that the food is nutritionally complete so I was going to try it again.

I have to mention here that practically everyone in the line was by now enthralled with my story, particularly a guy who was behind her.

Horrified, she asked if I'd ended up in the hospital in that condition because I had been poisoned. I told her no, it was because I was in the street barking at the traffic and a car hit me.

I thought one guy was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard as he staggered out the door.



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 BRINGING TO THE PILE. ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH, CONSTRUCTION TRASH, METAL, APPLIANCES, CONCRETE, CARPET, DIRT, ROCKS, ETC.! THIS SITE IS ROUTINELY INSPECTED BY THE STATE AND MISUSE COULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF OUR PERMIT. THANK YOU!

!!! VOTE !!!

Tuesday

November 6, 2012

Community Room

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

!!! VOTE !!!



Signs Your Presidential Candidate is Under-Qualified

- ❖ Promises to improve foreign relations with Hawaii.
- ❖ Runs a series of attack ads against Martin Sheen's character on "The West Wing."
- ❖ His #1 choice to work on his cabinet is "That Bob Vila guy."
- ❖ Outstanding record as Governor of Rhode Island nullified by the fact that no one really cares.
- ❖ Got his degree in Political Economics by bribing Sally Struthers with a chocolate donut.
- ❖ Anybody mentions Washington, he asks, "The state or the DC thingy?"
- ❖ At the debates, answers every question with a snarled, "You wanna wrestle!?"
- ❖ Vows to put an end to the war in Pokemon and free the Pikachu refugees once and for all.
- ❖ Says the Pledge of Allegiance as quickly as possible, then shouts, "I won!"
- ❖ On the very first question of the debate, he says, "Regis, I want to use a LIFELINE."



Mill Rate

The mill rate for the City of Haviland will remain at 50.050 for 2013. The mill rate for 2007 was 49.961. That makes a slight increase of only .089 in the last six years.

WANTED!!

E-mail Addresses

Send To

cityhall@havilandtelco.com

Thank You!

Thank you to the Beautification Committee for keeping Main Street filled with beautiful flowers.

Thanks to the Community Garden volunteers for your dedicated service and bountiful harvest.

Bicycles Wanted!

If you have bicycles that you would like to get rid of, please leave them at the Haviland Methodist Church and they will be taken to Youthville in Dodge City.

Family Crisis Center, Inc.
Domestic and Violence Center

Providing advocacy and services to survivors of domestic and sexual violence while encouraging social change through awareness and education. Counties served: Barton, Barber, Comanche, Edwards, Kiowa, Ness, Pawnee, Pratt, Rush and Stafford.

Services Provided

- * 24-hour Crisis Hotline
- * Emergency Shelter Services
- * Outreach Services
- * Support Groups
- * Children's Program within Shelter
- * Criminal Justice Advocacy
- * Court Advocacy
- * Medical Advocacy
- * Social Service Advocacy
- * Personal Advocacy
- * Community Referrals
- * Community Education
- * Professional Training
- * No Charge for Services

24-Hour Crisis Line:

Toll Free 866-792-1885 * 620-792-1885

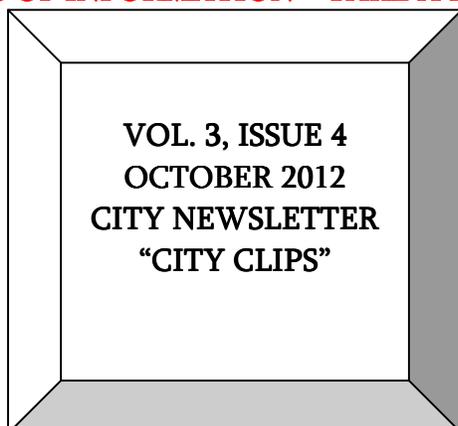
www.familycrisiscntr.org

P.O. Box 1543 * Great Bend, Kansas 67530 * Administrative Office Line 620-793-9941

CITY OF HAVILAND
PO BOX 264
HAVILAND KS 67059-0264

FIRST CLASS
US POSTAGE PAID
HAVILAND KS 67059
PERMIT NO. 2

**CITY – COMMUNITY – SCHOOL NEWS
LOTS OF INFORMATION – TAKE A LOOK!**



**CALENDAR – WATER CONSERVATION TIPS
HUMOR – RECIPE - GAMES**