



# City Clips



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

In the January issue of "City Clips" the increased water rates were listed showing the increase this year. For an explanation of how we arrived at those figures and the reasoning behind them, I will try to simplify the process. To qualify for the USDA loan and grant funds, we are required in two more years to have the water rate increased to \$42.00 for 5,000 gallons of water (\$30.00 for the first 2,000 gallons plus \$4.00 per 1,000 for the next 3,000 gallons). Currently the first 2,000 gallons are \$22.00 and the next 3,000 gallons are \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons. It puts us in line with the statewide average, which is required by KDHE to receive the FREE money. Simply put, you are now paying \$10.00 for 5,000 gallons of water. The rest could be called a delivery charge that is used to maintain the water lines, wells, and water tower and to repay the loan of \$1,556,000.00. It is sort of like your gas or electric bills, both of which have a minimum charge where you pay the base or connection charge without receiving any gas or electricity. If you have relatives in other parts of the country I am guessing our water rates are still reasonable compared to what they are paying. If your water bill is showing that you are using a lot more water than you think you should, make sure you don't have a leaky faucet or toilet. Either one can easily waste more than 1,000 gallons per month.

The paving project is on track and the dirt and concrete work should start in June with the paving to follow hopefully by the end of summer. Naturally there will be some inconvenience with the dirt work. We hope that some of the inconvenience will be from mud. We need some rain.

I think I have mentioned this before but we have spent a small fortune on building an animal shelter that complies with state regulations and hiring a code enforcement officer to enforce our animal ordinances. He has made a lot of progress but there is still more to do. Pet owners are required to have all dogs and cats licensed and have the proper vaccinations. To date, we have licensed 76 dogs and 25 cats for 2015. Our ordinances are very specific and the council is charged with enforcing them to the letter. Another thing in the ordinance has to do with **BARKING DOGS**. If you have a barking dog, Joel has some solutions for you. If the problem is not taken care of the city has the right to impound the dog. The code enforcement officer is Joel Halverstadt who has made an effort to contact all dog and cat owners to remind them that the animals have to be licensed and vaccinated. Joel's telephone number is listed elsewhere in this publication but I will give it to you anyway. It is: 620-388-5634.

City wide clean-up is Saturday, April 25. See if you can find any trash or junk around that you can do without.

We are still having a problem with "J" Turns. It is not a city ordinance but a state law stating that you cannot cross a double yellow line. We have talked to the Sheriff's department and he intends on giving tickets for the offence so please go to the intersection and make a "U" turn. One of these days someone is going to get hurt or worse yet have to *pay a fine*.

One more thing, I would like to remind you to make an effort to spend your money at home first. The local gas station is the only one I know of left in the country where they put the gas in for you and wash your windshield. Origins is open again. Go down and give it a try. Michelle will appreciate the business. Check at the hardware store before you drive to Pratt. Remember the rest of the local businesses, the bank, the barber, the insurance company and Thompson's Greenhouse. It's that time of year. They all need your support to stay in business. They all pay taxes in Kiowa County and the City of Haviland.

Congratulations to Steve Larsh on his re-election to the city council and to Tom Taylor on being the newbee.

Robert Ellis, Mayor



### Quotations: "How True!"

"Anything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." ~Will Rogers

"Never do anything that you wouldn't want to explain to the paramedics." ~Author Unknown



## 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

Please send us your e-mail address so that notifications about the current newsletter and other City notices and information can be sent to you electronically. This really cuts down on the cost of postage and paper. Send your request by an email to [cityhall@haviglandtelco.com](mailto:cityhall@haviglandtelco.com).

**CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED. PUBLIC 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

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is  
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our customers.

If you have questions, concerns, complaints, anything that warrants the council's attention, please call the City Office at 620-862-5317 or email [cityhall@haviglandtelco.com](mailto:cityhall@haviglandtelco.com). For water or sewer emergencies, call Pake McCarley at 620-770-6046. If you plan to do any digging, call 1-800-DIG-SAFE (344-7233) before you dig.

### CITY OF HAVILAND

Robert Ellis, Mayor

### Council Members

Dwight Smitherman     Matt Ballard  
Kay Unruh                     Steve Larsh

Tom Taylor

### Personnel

Pake McCarley, City Superintendent  
Shari McAfee, City Clerk  
Millie Hannan, City Treasurer  
Joel Halverstadt, Code/Animal  
Enforcement Officer



Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.



## "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

**Weekly trash is picked up on Wednesday** - carts out by 6:00 a.m.

**Recycling is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month and is free** - carts should be out by 8:00 a.m.

**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.

**NEW POLICY:** Nisly will now be closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. When the holiday falls on a weekday, service will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. Please mark your calendars!

## Recycle

The Kiowa County Solid Waste Department now has three recycle bins located behind Haviland Care Center 24/7; two for cardboard and the other for single stream. **THIS IS FOR RECYCLE ITEMS ONLY, NO TRASH!**

## Ways to Conserve Water

**Check hoses and irrigation systems.** Use a hose nozzle that you can shut off or adjust to a fine spray. When finished, shut it off at the house to avoid leaks. You should also:

- Check your hoses and connectors; repair or replace any leaky parts or sections.
- Consider a drip irrigation system. It allows water to slowly soak down to the roots to help reduce evaporation.
- Keep irrigation systems running efficiently. Install shut-off devices like rain or soil-moisture sensors. Repair, replace or adjust sprinkler heads. Check often for leaks, and perform annual maintenance.

**Know the proper setting on your washer.** To help lower your water and energy bills, choose a water and energy-saving model if buying a new washer. Be sure it has such features as:

- A load size selector
- Variable water temperature controls.

Use the load selector to match the water level to the size of the load. Presoak heavily soiled items.

### City Web Site

The City now has it's own web site, [www.havilandks.com](http://www.havilandks.com). Still in the building process, you will need to visit 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!



The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to purchase a replacement.



## Mini Minutes

Complete minutes at [www.havilandks.com](http://www.havilandks.com)

**January 12, 2015** – Ballard motioned to approve Barclay College placing a sign on city property on east Highway 54, pending recommendation from city attorney regarding liability. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to accept the bid for the nitrate removal equipment from Krudico, Inc. for \$273,350. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to adopt Resolution No. 104, a resolution providing for the adoption of tax and securities compliance procedures relating to obligations issued and to be issued by the City of Haviland, Kansas for the street and water projects. Ballard seconded. Unanimous.

Larsh motioned to approve Haviland State Bank as the official bank; VonFeldt, Bauer, & VonFeldt as the official accountant; Stephen Brown with Megaffin and Brown as the official attorney; and The Merchant's Directory as the official newspaper. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to approve the Audit Engagement Contract with VonFeldt, Bauer, & VonFeldt. Ballard seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to approve the Non-Attest Engagement contract with VonFeldt, Bauer, & VonFeldt. Davis seconded. Unanimous.

**February 9, 2015** – Smitherman motioned to sign the contract from Krudico for the water project equipment. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Larsh motioned to accept the bid from Smith and Loveless, Inc. for a new pump for the lift station. The cost is \$15,822. Ballard seconded. Unanimous.

Ballard motioned to give a donation of \$100 to Safe Kids Kiowa County. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

**March 9, 2015** – Unruh motioned to donate the water for the community garden. Davis seconded. Unanimous.

Larsh motioned to purchase a transfer switch for the lift station from Central Detroit, providing the cost is around the \$2,500 range. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to donate \$100 to the KCHS After-Prom Party. Unruh seconded. Unanimous.

### Governing Body Contacts

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### Haviland Heritage Foundation

Haviland Heritage Foundation meets the first Tuesday of every month at noon in the Heart of America Science Resource Center on E. US Hwy. 54. If you would like to be a part of this organization, contact Marlene Lofgren at 620-862-5639.

\* \* \* 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!!!**

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**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.**  
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### City Utility Bill

Your city utility bill is mailed on the last working day of the month and due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Delinquent notices are sent on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Delinquent bills are charged a 10% penalty on the unpaid balance. Service will be terminated if payment or payment arrangements are not made within seven days. A reconnect fee of \$25.00 will be assessed if service is interrupted.

### Code Enforcement Officer

Joel Halverstadt is the Code and Animal Enforcement Officer for the City of Haviland. If you have a complaint, a concern, or see dogs or cats running loose, please call Joel at 620-388-5634.

### \* \* Clips From the Past \* \*

A bootlegger from Pratt was caught selling booze during Booster Days in Haviland. He was up for selling liquid lightning and the presumption is that it is pretty hot stuff from the way some of the boys were trying to cool off.

Haviland Onlooker  
August 6, 1912

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The Bevan building was completed last week. It is a brick structure with offices over the store building and in the basement. It was built at a cost of \$6,000. A. B. Bevan has moved into the store part, and it will make him an elegant store in which to carry on his business. Another brick Building nearly opposite to this, known as the Bryant Bros. Building, but leased to Ritter Shoemaker Hardware Co., is also a fine building. Here are two brick buildings built at a cost of \$12,000. both of them built by men who live in this town. When citizens of a town are willing to invest so much money in brick buildings, you may depend on it, that there must be something very solid about the town, or they would never tie up so much money in buildings. Let the good work go on.

Haviland Onlooker  
July 9, 1909

The water tower and supply tank for the city water works is being erected this week on the lots back of the city building and this will make Haviland look like a real town. The tank and tower, when completed, will stand 125' high and will be equal to those in other towns for service. It will furnish a pressure of 75 lbs. in most of the mains.

Haviland Review  
September 17, 1925

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Haviland has had a jail for a year and has had but one person incarcerated therein. That was so long ago that except for the rumpus he raised while there, people have forgotten it. The jail is not needed nearly so much as are corn cribs so, a few days ago, L. Whitlow stored corn in it. The corn was removed Wednesday.

Haviland Onlooker  
December 6, 1907

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The Ritter Shoemaker Hardware Co. sold out to Bryant Bros. this week; the new firm taking charge Tuesday. Bryant Bros. will handle a full line of hardware and implements in connection with the garage and auto agency.

Haviland Onlooker  
March 3, 1911

The American Legion boys are fixing up the building they purchased from the school. Blond brick and glass brick are being used for the front. A cement floor is being put in, a small kitchen will be installed; restrooms and several other features will be added including a large banquet room.

Haviland Review  
October 15, 1953

(The school used it as the school lunchroom. It became the location of the Haviland Branch Library in October 1991.)

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E. T. Gully made the trip around his rural route, a distance of 30 miles, in just two hours. This was during the cold snap in January and the mercury stood at the 0 mark. The road however, was good and Mr. Gully kept his motorcycle on the move about all the time. He carried the mail to 60 boxes on this trip. The motorcycle is a success as a conveyance for rural delivery. It may be that the government will see fit to lengthen the routes if the use of motorcycles becomes general.

Haviland Onlooker  
February 12, 1906

## Haviland Business-School-Church Register

If you would like your name added or deleted from this list, or if there are any errors, call the office at 620-862-5317 or email [cityhall@havilandtelco.com](mailto:cityhall@havilandtelco.com). Additions or changes are printed in red.

- A H CONTRACTING – 314 E. Walnut – 620-862-5424
- BANCO INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. – 201 N. Main – 620-862-5206
- BARCLAY COLLEGE – 607 N. Kingman – 620-862-5252 – [www.barclaycollege.edu](http://www.barclaycollege.edu)
- BEAR'S DEN – 512 N. Kingman – 620-862-9880
- BRAD SLUSS CONTRACTING – 17515 49 Ave. – 862-5248
- COLLEGE HILL APARTMENTS – 300 E. Elm – 620-862-5252
- D H REPAIR – 419 N. Orange (Wellsford) – 620-862-5360
- DAN WOODS BACKHOE SERVICE – 14247 57 Ave. – 620-770-0498
- DEGARMO SEWER RODDING – 512 E. Poplar – 620-862-5482
- FARMERS CO-OP – 102 W. Mulberry – 620-862-5225 – [www.havilandcoop.com](http://www.havilandcoop.com)
- FARMERS CO-OP STATION – 108 W. Hwy. 54 – 620-862-5273 – [www.havilandcoop.com](http://www.havilandcoop.com)
- GAIL BALLARD MUNICIPAL AIRPORT – W. Hwy. 54 – 620-862-5678
- HALL'S FLEA MARKET – 321 N. Orange (Wellsford) – 620-862-7131
- HAVILAND BARBER SHOP – 116 N. Main – 620-770-1229
- HAVILAND CLINIC – 106 N. Main – 620-862-5431
- HAVILAND FRIENDS CHURCH – 205 N. Kingman – 620-862-5258 – [www.havilandfriends.org](http://www.havilandfriends.org)
- HAVILAND GRADE SCHOOL – 400 N. Topeka – 620-862-5277 – District Office 620-862-5256 – [www.usd474.org](http://www.usd474.org)
- HAVILAND HARDWARE AND GROCERY – 114 N. Main – 620-862-5202
- HAVILAND LIBRARY – 112 N. Main – 620-862-5350 – <https://kiowacounty.biblionix.com>
- HAVILAND OPERATOR, LLC – 200 N. Main – 620-862-5291
- HAVILAND POST OFFICE – 108 N. Main – 620-862-5477
- HAVILAND STATE BANK – 209 N. Main – 620-862-5222 – [www.havilandstatebank.com](http://www.havilandstatebank.com)
- HAVILAND TELEPHONE CO., INC. – 104 N. Main – 620-862-5211 – [www.havilandtelco.com](http://www.havilandtelco.com)
- HAVILAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – 322 N. Main – 620-862-5267 – [www.greatplainsumc.org/churches](http://www.greatplainsumc.org/churches)
- HEART OF AMERICA SCIENCE RESOURCE CENTER – 312 E. Hwy. 54 – 620-862-5654 – <http://hoasrc.org>
- HELPFUL HANDS MASSAGE THERAPY – 402 E. Elm – 620-388-7546
- HERITAGE PLACE OF HAVILAND, LLC – 301-311 N. Main – 620-862-5627
- HOME AGAIN SENIOR LIVING, LLC – 321 N. Main – 620-862-5867
- JANE BUCHER ORIGINALS – 204 E. Chestnut – 620-862-7166
- JON FOLKERTS REPAIR – 25201 G St. – 620-546-4834
- KANSAS METEORITE MUSEUM AND NATURE CENTER – 21255 K St. – 620-723-2318 – [www.kansasmeteorite.com](http://www.kansasmeteorite.com)
- KIM STEWART, MARY KAY DEALER – 23112 J St. – 620-862-5345
- MARTIE WILLIAMS LICENSED DAYCARE/AVON REPRESENTATIVE – 301 N. Emporia – 620-862-5361
- M J JONES CONSTRUCTION – 414 E. Poplar – 620-862-5675
- ORIGIN'S COFFEEHOUSE – 119 N. Main – 714-351-6615
- OSCAR'S HANDI-SERVICE – 608 N. Lawrence – 620-862-7178
- R K CONTRACTING – 506 N. Lawrence – 620-862-5677
- SABRINA'S SWEET TREATS – 412 N. Wichita – 620-862-5476
- SANDHILL OUTFITTERS – 21169 45 Ave. – 620-862-5351
- STEVE'S WELDING SERVICE – 13183 57<sup>th</sup> Ave. – 620-862-5313
- THE HAIRBENDER – 107 W. Walnut – 620-862-7182
- THOMPSON GREENHOUSE – 302 W. Cherry – 620-862-5381 – [www.thompsongreenhouse.com](http://www.thompsongreenhouse.com)



A cop pulls over a carload of nuns. Cop: "Sister, this is a 65 MPH highway – why are you going so slow?" Sister: "Sir, I saw a lot of signs that said 22, not 65." Cop: "Oh Sister, that's not the speed limit, that's the name of the highway you're on!" Sister: "Oh! Silly me! Thanks for letting me know. I'll be more careful." At this point the cop looks in the backseat where the other nuns are shaking and trembling. Cop: "Excuse me, Sister, what's wrong with your friends back there? They're shaking something terrible." Sister: "Oh, we just got off of Highway 119."



## 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 March 23, 2015 from Well #1 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L (which is the same as last quarter), Well #2 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L (which is down one from last quarter), and Well #3 showed nitrate levels of 13 mg/L (which is down two from 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?** Funding has been approved from USDA for the installation of an ion exchange system. Installation will begin this year and the estimated date for completion is May 1, 2016. We continue to work with Alan Luttrell, Engineer with EBH & Associates to help us in the process of staying in compliance with the State. Remember, that we do have an R/O unit attached to the fire station where you can get drinking water.

For more information, please contact: Pake McCarley or Shari McAfee at phone 620-862-5317, mailing address PO Box 264, Haviland, KS 67059-0264, or e-mail [cityhall@havilandtelco.com](mailto: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: Mailed/E-mailed to All Citizens April 18, 2015

### Public Agenda Items

If you have a request or concern and would like to be included on the council agenda, please submit a written request ten (10) days prior to the meeting you want to attend. Meetings are the second Monday of each month.

### MAIN STREET SPEED LIMIT 20 MPH

**Please comply with the posted speed limit on Main Street. Driving over the limit is a danger to pedestrians and other drivers.**

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

## Nisly Excessively Windy Day Suggestions

1. Place a brick or short board on top of the trash and/or recycle cart lid. It will fall off when the cart is lifted, or
2. Face the front of the cart away from the wind. While a little more difficult for the driver, he can still grab and lift the cart.

## Annual Clean-up Day

**Saturday, April 25, 2015** Beginning at **7:00 a.m.**

A Service Provided by Nisly Brothers, Inc.

### ITEMS THAT NISLY WILL PICK UP ARE:

- \* Boxes and bags of trash
- \* Household clean up
- \* Junk furniture
- \* Mattresses
- \* Other bulky items

**Please have the above items by your curb before 7:00 a.m. Put trash in throwaway boxes or bags. No loose piles of trash! No box or bag may exceed 40 pounds in weight.** The above items will be picked up first.

- \* Appliances
- \* Metal items

**Please have all appliances and metal items stacked SEPARATELY from other items and at the curb before 7:00 a.m.** These items will be picked up later in the day and will be recycled.

### THIS CLEAN-UP DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- \* Brush/limbs
- \* Household hazardous waste (paint/cleaners/chemicals, etc.)
- \* Tires
- \* Construction trash
- \* Plaster and drywall
- \* Roofing material
- \* Concrete
- \* Loose piles of trash

There will be a 40-yd Nisly container sitting east of the city shop beginning Tuesday April 21 through Monday April 27 for your convenience. All items to be picked up on April 25 should be placed next to the street in front of or beside your home. There will be no alley pick-up except for businesses. If you have large items that you need help moving to the street, please call the city office, 862-5317 for assistance **before** April 25.

## April 7, 2015 Election Results

City of Haviland

USD 474

**Mayor** – Robert Ellis

**Board of Education**

**Council Members** – Tom Taylor, Steve Larsh

Adam Weseloh, Rosie Troyer, Brady Thompson, Aaron Stokes

## New Schedule for Haviland Clinic

The Haviland Clinic will have a new schedule beginning May 15, 2015. It will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Carolyn Irvin, Medicare prescription counselor, will be in the clinic each Thursday instead of Friday.



### Ever Wonder Why?

- Why do supermarkets make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?
- Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?
- Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?
- Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in our driveways and put our useless junk in the garage?
- Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darken our skin?
- Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?
- Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?
- Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?
- Why is it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?



## Haviland Firsts

- The first Quaker (Friends) Sunday school met in a home in April 1884.
- The first school was started in 1884.
- The Haviland Town Company was formed in May 1886.
- The first post office was established in June 1886.
- The charter for Haviland, Kansas was filed July 12, 1886.
- The first wheat crop was harvested in 1886.
- The first source of water was hauled to Haviland from Dowell (Wellsford), four miles east.
- The first business ventures, responding to needs of a new farming community in the late 1880's consisted of grocery, general merchandise and dry goods, meat market, bakery, post office, blacksmith shop, livery barn, feed store, lumber yard, hotel and restaurant.
- The first fire-fighting equipment in Haviland consisted of two two-wheeled carts, each carrying a 150-gallon tank and a considerable length of hose.
- The first baseball team was organized in 1886.
- The first frame schoolhouse was built in 1887.
- The first railroads arrived on the same day in 1887. They were the Santa Fe and the Rock Island.
- The first newspaper, The Haviland Tribune, was published in 1887 and edited by Will Neal.
- The first Methodist Sunday school met in the schoolhouse in 1888.
- The first secondary school in Kiowa County was the Haviland Academy organized in 1891.
- The first telephone system in 1901 had only three phones.
- The first day of business for the Haviland State Bank was in 1903. The first loan was for \$25.00.
- The first Rural Free Delivery mail routes in Kiowa County began in Haviland when Riley Hanson plotted two routes and carried them by horse and buggy in 1903.
- The City was incorporated April 3, 1906.
- The first election was held April 24, 1906 in Woodman Hall.
- The first business of the first city council in 1906 was passing a \$1.00 tax on each dog within the city.
- The first cement sidewalks were put in on Main Street in 1908.
- The first autos introduced to Kiowa County were at Bryant Brothers, Haviland, through their Buick agency, in 1908.
- The first resident pastor for the Methodist Church was Virgil L. Darby, in 1908.
- The first hired pastor for the Friends Church was Homer L. Cox, in 1909.
- The first brick store was built in 1909. Bryant Brothers came complete with an elevator to reach all three floors.
- The first, and only, City hall was built in 1915. This building was designed with two sections: the south section first housed a small jail compartment and a council room; the north section first housed the early fire truck.
- The first public high school was established in 1915.
- The first classes of Kansas Central Bible Training School (now Barclay College) started in September 1917.
- The first Kiowa County soldier killed in action was Cyrus Gause in 1918.
- The first Boy Scout troop was organized in 1925.
- The first elected woman sheriff (1928) in the United States was Mabel Brown Chase of Haviland. She served one term. Her husband, Frank, served as undersheriff.
- The first Play Day was the first Friday of October 1928.
- The first FBC (Barclay College) Ladies Auxiliary Sale was in 1932. Eighteen women were present and \$300 was raised.
- The first public library was opened in February 1938.
- The first to go from Kiowa County under the draft for compulsory military service in 1941 were Delbert Meireis and Dale Obenchain of Haviland and Byron Shutts from Greensburg.
- The first aviation began in Kiowa County shortly after WWI when Byron Yeoman of Haviland bought a war surplus Curtis Standard airplane and learned to fly it.
- The first woman manager of a grain elevator in Kansas was Nelle Spain of Haviland. She began in 1949 and held that position until April 1951, then worked as bookkeeper until 1956.
- The first circular irrigation system of its kind in east Kiowa County was put in by Elmer E. Davis in 1967.
- The first women to serve on the Haviland Security Patrol were Ora Phillips and Zella Bachman.
- The first Kansan breeder of Spotted Poland China hogs to win a championship in a type competition was Dale Konkel in 1970.
- The first woman pilot in Kiowa County was Haviland's Carolyn Worden in 1972.

## Health Department

The Kiowa County Health Department is here to serve you. They can help with a wide range of services and want to be sure that folks are staying healthy. Call for an appointment so they can answer any questions that you may have. Call 620-723-2136 or send an email to [mitzi.hesser@kiowacountyks.org](mailto:mitzi.hesser@kiowacountyks.org).

### Services provided:

- **Immunization** for children and adults
  - Private pay
  - Insurance billed
  - Vaccine for children who have no insurance
- **Family Planning Service** (sliding scale fee) completely confidential for all ages
- **Physicals**
  - Kan-Be-Healthy (for medical cards)
  - Preschool and school entrance
  - Well child checks (lead screening, office calls)
- **Foot Care**
- **Screenings**
  - Blood pressure
  - Blood sugar
  - Urinalysis
  - Ear wash
  - Pregnancy test
  - Hemoglobin
- **Allergy Injections**
- **Health Promotion Talks and Information**
- **WIC** – (women, infant and children nutrition program)
- **Safe Haven Place** (newborn infant protection act)



## Senior Moments

“I love hanging out with young people. No matter who they are, I know more than they do!”

“Isn’t it funny how we spent so much time as kids wishing we were older?”



## County Information

KIOWA COUNTY GOVERNMENT – [www.kiowacountyks.org](http://www.kiowacountyks.org)

**All Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- **County Offices** are located at 211 E. Florida Ave., Greensburg.
  - **All Emergencies** 911
  - **Appraiser’s Office** 620-723-3301  
D. J. McMurry – Office is located in the Northeast corner of the main floor of the courthouse.
  - **County Attorney** 620-723-2721  
Scott James – Office is located in the Southwest corner of the upper floor of the courthouse.
  - **County Clerk** 620-723-3366  
Kristi Cooper – Office located in the Southwest corner of the main floor of the courthouse.
  - **County Health Nurse** 620-723-2136  
Mitzi Hesser – Office located in the Northwest corner of the lower floor of the courthouse.
  - **District Court** 620-723-3317  
District Magistrate Judge Ann Dixson – Office located in the Northeast corner of the upper floor of the courthouse.
  - **Emergency Management** 620-723-4154  
Ray Stegman – Office located in the Southwest corner of the lower floor of the courthouse.
  - **Long Term Recovery** 620-723-1343  
Matt Christenson – Office located in the Southwest corner of the lower floor of the Courthouse.
  - **Register of Deeds** 620-723-2441  
Karen Butler – Office located in the Northwest corner of the main floor of the courthouse.
  - **Road and Bridge** 720-723-2531  
Gunnar Stauth – Offices located at 1002 S. Grove.
  - **Sheriff’s Office** 620-723-2182  
Chris Tedder – Office located at 123 E. Wisconsin.
  - **Treasurer** 620-723-2681  
Brenda Osborne – Office located in the Southeast corner of the main floor of the courthouse.
- **County Commission**
  - District One** – John W. Unruh – Eastern Kiowa County (Haviland)  
[john.unruh@kiowacountyks.org](mailto:john.unruh@kiowacountyks.org)
  - District Two** – Bert Lowry – Central Kiowa County (Greensburg)
  - District Three** – Ron Freeman – Western Kiowa County (Mullinville)  
Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays and the last working day of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room located in the Northeast corner of the lower level of the courthouse.
- **South Landfill** 620-723-1034  
Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. except holidays. The landfill is located at 10263 31<sup>st</sup> Ave., or about 3½ miles south of the end of Greensburg’s Olive Street on the west side of the road.
- **County Agents** 620-723-2156  
FACS Agent – Pam Muntz and Agriculture Agent – Barrett Smith. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. Office is located in the center office of the Commons at 320 S. Main St., Suite 110.

## New Look for Billing Cards

The billing cards will have a new look with the April 30 billing. I have printed ours so you can see what the updates will be. The first bill is what our March 30 bill looked like and the second is what the April 30 bill will look like. Check your account number on the April 30 bill. You may no longer have the same number. With the changes in software, old accounts beginning with No. 100 have been re-assigned.

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 620-862-5317



TERRY MCAFEE Act. No. 58  
 3/31/2015 (2/21/2015 to 3/20/2015)  
 Water Usage 2000 22.00  
 Meter 3795000 to 3797000

Sewer 10.00  
 Trash 12.00

Adjustments .00  
 Sales Tax .00  
 Other Charges .00  
 Current Billing 44.00  
 Unpaid Bal Forward (Credit) .00  
 Total Amount Due 44.00

Return This Stub With Payment  
 Account No. - 58  
 \$44.00 Due By 4/20/2015  
 \$48.40 Due After 4/20/2015

TERRY MCAFEE  
 PO BOX 171  
 HAVILAND KS 67059-0171

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**Billing Date: 4/30/2015** Meter: 4/20/2015

**MCAFEE, TERRY**

**Acct. No. 58 (202 N EMPORIA)**

Water (MR 3797000 to 3799000) 22.00  
 Sewer 10.00  
 Trash 12.00

Invoice Total (before adj's) 44.00  
 Sales Tax .00  
 Credit for Deposit .00  
 Credit for Adjustment .00

Invoice Total (after adj's) 44.00  
 Unpaid Balance Carried FWD .00  
 Amount Due Now **44.00**

Return This Stub With Payment  
 Account Number: 58  
 \$44.00 Due By 5/20/2015  
 \$48.40 Due After 5/20/2015

MCAFEE, TERRY  
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A few weeks ago, I sent out a short survey to my e-mail list asking if you would prefer receiving your monthly bill by e-mail rather than mail. Out of the 54 that responded, 68% said yes. Evidently the response from all cities using this software was positive, so work is being done on adding that option to the utility billing part of the software.



## Kid's Say the Darndest Things!

Back in the 1950's and 60's, Art Linkletter had a live TV program called "House Party". During each show there was a segment where he would ask questions to four kids that were sitting in a row on the stage. He would go from one child to the next, and then back and forth. Mr. Linkletter wrote a book with some of his favorite responses and those of his studio audiences.

The following questions were asked on the subject of "age."

*What age would you like to be instead of six?* Seventeen, 'cause then you're an old woman and pretty soon you'll be with God.

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*You're five. How old would you like to be?* Fourteen. *Why?* So I can be a father. (He paused to consider.) I'd like to start with 51 children.

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*How old are you?* Six. *How old would you like to be?* Seven. *Why?* Because when you're seven you can be a Hawaiian.

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I'd like to be twelve so I could marry Casey and have some children. *How many?* Three of each kind as a start. *How will Casey make a living for this big family?* That's not *my* worry. *He's* got to think of something.

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I like being eleven. *What's so good about being eleven?* Your stomach is larger than before and you can eat more.

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*What's the best part of being ten?* My allowance is bigger. *How much do you get?* Fifty cents. *How much did you get before?* Seventy-five cents. *Whoa! You're going the wrong way, aren't you? Isn't that smaller?* My sister got married last January and my folks are still broke.



## Trivia – Useful and Otherwise

### Reader's Digest 12 Amazing Uses for WD-40

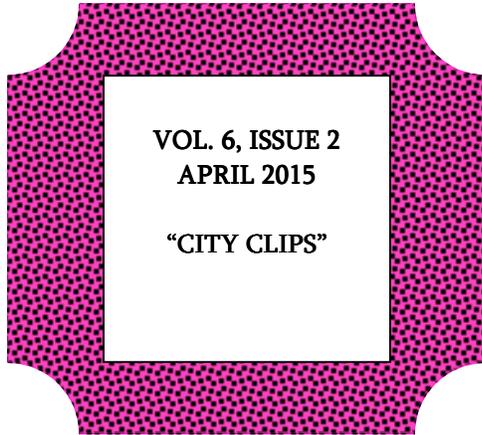
1. **Protect a bird feeder** - To keep squirrels from taking over a bird feeder, spray a generous amount of WD-40 on top of the feeder. The pesky squirrels will slide right off.
2. **Separate stuck glassware** - What can you do when you reach for a drinking glass and get two locked together, one stuck tightly inside the other? You don't want to risk breaking one or both by trying to pull them apart. Stuck glasses will separate with ease if you squirt some WD-40 on them, wait a few seconds for it to work its way between the glasses, and then gently pull the glasses apart. Remember to wash the glasses thoroughly before you use them.
3. **Get off that stuck ring** – When pulling and tugging can't get that ring off your finger, reach for the WD-40. A short burst of WD-40 will get the ring to slide right off. Remember to wash your hands after spraying them.
4. **Exterminate roaches and repel insects** – Don't let cockroaches, insects, or spiders get the upper hand in your home. Keep a can of WD-40 handy, and when you see a roach, spray a small amount directly on it for an instant kill. To keep insects and spiders out of your home, spray WD-40 on windowsills and frames, screens, and doorframes. Be careful not to inhale the fumes when you spray and do not do this at all if you have babies or small children at home.
5. **Remove chewing gum from hair** – It's one of an adult's worst nightmares: chewing gum tangled in a child's hair. You don't have to panic or run for the scissors. Simply spray the gummed-up hair with WD-40, and the gum will comb out with ease. Make sure you are in a well-ventilated area when you spray and take care to avoid contact with the child's eyes.
6. **Remove tough scuff marks** – Those tough black scuff marks on your kitchen floor won't be so tough anymore if you spray them with WD-40. Use WD-40 to help remove tar and scuff marks on all your hard-surfaced floors. It won't harm the surface, and you won't have to scrub nearly as much. Remember to open the windows if you are cleaning a lot of marks.
7. **Wipe away tea stains** – To remove tea stains from countertops, spray a little WD-40 on a sponge or damp cloth and wipe the stain away.
8. **Clean toilet bowls** – You don't need a bald genie or a specialized product to clean ugly gunk and lime stains from your toilet bowl. Use WD-40 instead. Spray it into the bowl for a couple of seconds and swish with a nylon toilet brush. The solvents in the WD-40 will help dissolve the gunk and lime.
9. **Winter proof boots and shoes** – Waterproof your winter boots and shoes by giving them a coat of WD-40. It will act as a barrier so water can't penetrate the material. Also use WD-40 to remove ugly salt stains from boots and shoes during the winter months. Just spray WD-40 onto the stains and wipe with a clean rag. Your boots and shoes will look almost as good as new.
10. **Prevent snow buildup on windows** – Does the weather forecast predict a big winter snowstorm? You can't stop the snow from falling, but you can prevent it from building up on your house's windows. Just spray WD-40 over the outside of your windows before the snow starts and the snow won't stick.
11. **Keep wasps from building nests** – Don't let yellow jackets and other wasps ruin your spring and summer fun. Their favorite place to build nests is under eaves. So this spring mist some WD-40 under all the eaves of your house. It will block the wasps from building their nests there.
12. **Remove doggie-doo** – Uh-oh, now you've stepped in it! Few things in life are more unpleasant than cleaning doggie-doo from the bottom of a sneaker, but the task will be a lot easier if you have a can of WD-40 handy. Spray some on the affected sole and use an old toothbrush to clean the crevices. Rinse with cold water and the sneakers will be ready to hit the pavement again. Now, don't forget to watch where you step!

### Historical Figures Famous for Something They Never Did

**Abner Doubleday (for inventing baseball)** - Abner Doubleday was a Civil War general and abolitionist who famously ordered the first Union shots in defense of Fort Sumter. But while he had a distinguished military career, Doubleday is more commonly remembered for inventing baseball—even though he did no such thing.

The story dates back to 1905, when former National League president A.G. Mills headed a commission to investigate the origins of America's favorite pastime. Based on a letter from a man named Abner Graves, the commission incorrectly concluded that Doubleday had invented baseball in Cooperstown, New York, in 1839. In truth, Doubleday was attending West Point in 1839 and had never claimed any involvement with baseball. Nevertheless, the myth persisted for years, and the Baseball Hall of Fame was even established in Cooperstown on the sport's mistaken centennial in 1939.

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