



City Clips



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* * * Mayor's Musings * * *

In the November issue of Consumer Reports there is an article about the safety of bottled water. I won't reprint all twelve pages of the story but I will point out a few interesting facts. The line on the cover says "Is Bottled Water Safer?" Those of us that are more than 30 years old remember when the idea of buying bottled water was crazy. Now after years of marketing, buying bottled water is so common place that in 2018 Americans spent \$31 billion on bottled water. Who would have thought.

As to the safety of bottled water the FDA requires companies to test the quality of their products, the agency typically doesn't conduct its own tests. Companies aren't required to make the results of their tests available to the public, and often don't. Consumer Reports spot tested three bottled water products in April 2019 and helped to prompt one brand - Penafiel, owned by Keurig Dr Pepper - to take its unflavored mineral spring water off the market after high levels of arsenic were uncovered. In the eyes of the Food and Drug Administration, most artificially carbonated water like Bubly and Polar isn't bottled water. Instead the FDA treats it as a soft drink. As soft drinks, these beverages are exempt from the federal quality standards that apply to bottled water.

Another question posed was "Can plastic water bottles make you sick?" The answer is quite lengthy but in a nut shell the answer is yes. Some of the plastic over time can leach into the water, especially if it spends time in the hot sun. One more problem is getting rid of the bottles themselves. We use billions of them each year and only a small portion of them are recycled.

Now let's talk about public water. As you know the City of Haviland has spent more than two million dollars on a water plant for the purpose of reducing the nitrate level below the allowed level of ten PPM (until a change in regulation it was twenty). The plant is monitored around the clock by a computer that tracks the chlorine and nitrate levels plus several other parameters. If anything gets out of whack, an alarm makes a phone call to me and two other people. We can call and look at the computer screen from anywhere in the world and see on the screen what is happening. We can turn wells on and off and make some other changes in the system from our phones. Also we take a water sample every day of the year from a series of points around town to make sure the chlorine level is adequate. In addition to that we periodically take samples and send them in to the state to be tested. So, unlike bottled water, we are closely watched by the state. The ironic thing here is that 64% of bottled water sold in the U.S. is filtered tap water. In 2018 Coca-Cola and Pepsi paid the city of Detroit at least \$1.4 million for 198 million gallons of water. That works out to about \$1.50 per gallon. Maybe we should try to get Coke or Pepsi to put a plant in Haviland. We wouldn't have to pay any more taxes and could get all the streets paved.

On a different subject, I think most of you have a number on your house. Otherwise you wouldn't get your FedEx or UPS stuff. The other day a big truck was trying to deliver a load of salt to the water plant and couldn't find a number on any of the city buildings. I think some of the businesses including the city buildings around town have no numbers displayed so if you are one of those, you may want to look into getting some numbers.

Mowing season is about over but as pointed out elsewhere in this publication, blowing grass clippings into the street stops up the gutters and then we have to clean them out to make the water flow. So please, for next summer, make your first two rounds with the discharge chute pointed away from the street.

I always end this with the statement "SLOW DOWN". Just a reminder, the speed limit on Main is **20 MPH** whether or not the school zone lights are flashing. We are actively working with the Sheriff's Department to get the traffic to slow down. Some of you have already had the pleasure of getting a ticket. You may remember from last time I wrote about this my 3rd grade math showed how many seconds you saved getting from the city limits to the railroad track by driving 10 over the limit. Let's just slow down before someone gets hurt.

I was going to quit here but I want to remind you of two more things I've said several times before. The speed limit on all residential streets is 30 mph unless otherwise posted. In my opinion that is too fast with all the 'blind' corners we have. And the other thing is, you are supposed to yield to the person on your right. Please drive responsibly.

Robert Ellis

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 1:00 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 email 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@havilandtelco.com.

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.

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"J" Turns

"J" turns continue to be a problem on Main Street. There are 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 4th 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.

Nisly is closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's 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!

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@havilandtelco.com. For water or sewer emergencies, call 862-5317 or Mayor Ellis at 862-5678. If you plan to do any digging, call 1-800-DIG-SAFE (344-7233) before you dig.

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Pharmacist to patient: "Take one of these every three hours, or as often as you can get the cap off."



Recycle/Trash

The Kiowa County Solid Waste Department now has four recycle bins located south of the Barclay College shop on N. Lawrence St. 24/7; two for cardboard and one for single stream. **THESE THREE ARE FOR RECYCLE ITEMS ONLY, NO TRASH!** The fourth is for trash.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE 2ND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED. PUBLIC WELCOME!

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November 5, 2019 Election

City of Haviland Running for Mayor

Donnie Mackley, Aaron Stokes

Running for Council – Two Positions

Sharon Howard, Steve Larsh

Running for Haviland USD 474 Board – Four Positions

Rosie Troyer, Adam Weseloh, BradyThompson

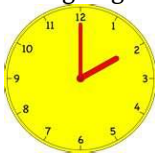
Running for Kiowa County Hospital Board – One Position

Aaron Einsel, Tim Morton

Voting will take place in the Community Room from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Time Change

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m., Sunday, November 3, 2019. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed.



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, APPLICANCES, 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.

MAIN STREET BUSINESS DISTRICT 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT

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! ****

Code/Animal 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, cats, raccoons, skunks, armadillos, possums, or other critters running loose, please call Joel at 620-388-5634.

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.

City Utility Bill

Your city utility bill is mailed on the last working day of the month and due on the 20th of each month. Delinquent notices are sent on the 21st. 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 (7) business days. A reconnect fee of \$25.00 will be assessed if service is interrupted.



A copy 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."



Publishing of Ordinances and Resolutions

We are required to publish all new ordinances and resolutions in the City's designated newspaper, The Merchant's Directory, Many of you do not take the paper, so with the quarterly newsletter, we now have another way to publish these items.

ORDINANCE NO. 374

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES 2019 STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, 47th EDITION.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference the 2019 *Standard Traffic Ordinance* as drafted by the League of Kansas Municipalities, 47th edition, such code being made as a part of the ordinances and code of the City as if the same had been set out in full herein, all as authorized and in the manner proscribed by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012 and K.S.A. 12-3301 and 12-3302. All citations refer to the Kansas Statutes in effect 7-1-19 unless otherwise noted. There must be at least one official copy of the Standard Traffic Ordinance on file with the city clerk. Enforcing officers should also have copies.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the official City newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Haviland this 9th day of September 2019.

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ORDINANCE NO. 375

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES 2019 UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE, 35th EDITION.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference the 2019 *Uniform Public Offense Code* as drafted by the League of Kansas Municipalities, 35th edition, such code being made as a part of the ordinances and code of the City as if the same had been set out in full herein, all as authorized and in the manner proscribed by K.S.A. 12-3009 through 12-3012 and K.S.A. 12-3301 and 12-3302. All citations refer to the Kansas Statutes in effect 7-1-19 unless otherwise noted. There must be at least one official copy of the Uniform Public Offense Code on file with the city clerk. Enforcing officers should also have copies.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the official City newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Haviland this 9th day of September 2019.

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ORDINANCE NO. 376

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS, RESTRICTING THE KEEPING OF LIVESTOCK AND LARGE ANIMALS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS

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

SECTION 1. That no livestock animal including but not limited to pigs, sheep, chickens, goats, bison, llamas, cattle, horses or any animal having a weight of greater than 200 lbs. may be kept within the corporate limits of the City of Haviland without prior written approval of the City Counsel.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall not be applied retroactively and that any animal currently kept within the corporate limits of the City of Haviland not permitted by Section 1 and shall be permitted to remain until such specific animal dies or otherwise no longer resides in the City of Haviland.

SECTION 3. That any violation of Section 1 shall be punishable with a fine of \$200 and incarceration of not to exceed 30 days. That every subsequent 10 days the animal remains within the corporate limits shall be a subsequent violation.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Haviland this 9th day of September 2019.

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ORDINANCE NO. 377

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, CARE OF AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR THE TAXING OF THE OWNERS AND HARBORERS OF ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 358.

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

SECTION 1. ANIMALS AT LARGE PROHIBITED: FEES AND FINES. All animal owners and keepers are required to securely restrain their animals on their premises, in their vehicles or on a leash when not on their premises. Owners and keepers shall not permit animals to run at large. Animals found, by any duly appointed official of the City of Haviland, to be at large may be impounded or a notice may be issued to the owner or keeper that the animal is in violation of this Ordinance or both. Violations of this section shall be punishable with up to 30 days incarceration and a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) on a first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100) on a second offense, and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and incarceration of not to exceed thirty (30) days on a third or subsequent offense along with all other assessed fees and court costs.

SECTION 2. LICENSE REQUIRED AND FEES. It shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any animal as pet for over six (6) months of age within the corporate limits of the City of Haviland without registering such animal and paying a yearly license fee thereon. Animals, which are to be kept within the City limits for less than thirty (30) days, are excluded from the license requirements. Owners or

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keepers shall be required to register and pay the license fee for their animals within thirty (30) days after the animal has reached the age of six (6) months. Upon registration and payment of the license fee, a tag will be issued. The owner or keeper must affix the tag to the registered animal. Before an animal tag will be awarded, a certificate must be procured from a licensed veterinarian, which will attest to the fact that the animal has been vaccinated and inoculated with a recognized anti-rabies vaccine. The certificate must include notification of any limits of said vaccination. It shall be unlawful to take off or remove said tag. The tag shall be non-transferable.

Animals must be re-registered by April 30 of each new year. The annual license fees are as follows:

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

SECTION 3. IMPOUNDING. A duly appointed City official may capture, take up and impound animals found at large in the City or without tags. The City official shall attempt to notify the owner or keeper of any animal impounded, if such owner or keeper is known or reasonably ascertainable. Notices will be posted in public places. There will be a minimum holding period of three full business days before the animal will be removed unless requiring veterinarian care. If the animal is not released to the owner within three working days, the animal may be taken to and disposed of by a humane society in accordance with the humane society's practice, or taken to the veterinarian center working with the City (unless the vet authorizes the animal to be euthanized by the Animal Control Officer). The animal may be released to the owner or keeper when all fines, including prior unpaid fines for animal violations, have been paid in full, the animal has been registered with the City (if it has not been registered), written proof given to the City that the animal has had their rabies vaccination and payment has been made for the impoundment fee of a twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) for each animal per day,

SECTION 4. ABANDONMENT OF ANIMAL. It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon an animal within the City limits. Violations of this section shall be punishable with incarceration not to exceed thirty (30) days and a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) on a first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100) on a second offense, and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and incarceration of not to exceed thirty (30) days on a third or subsequent offense.

SECTION 5. KENNEL REGULATIONS. No person shall be permitted to maintain an animal kennel within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 6. DANGEROUS ANIMAL. It shall be unlawful for any person within the City to keep or own any vicious animal, unless the animal is kept in compliance with Ordinance No. 378. For the first offense, a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) shall be imposed; For the second offense, a fine of not less than Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) shall be imposed; For the third offense, a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and not more than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment shall be imposed.

In addition, the court shall order the registration of the subject dangerous animal and animals having poisonous bites be revoked, and the animal removed from the City. Should the owner, keeper or harbinger refuse to remove the animal from the City, the Municipal Court Judge shall find the owner, keeper or harbinger in contempt and order the immediate confiscation and impoundment of the animal. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who violates this ordinance shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and treatment necessitated by the enforcement of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. NOISY ANIMALS. The keeping of any animal, which by loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling, yelping or other loud noise disturbs the peace, is hereby prohibited. It shall be the duty of any person keeping such loud animal to abate such, and if he or she fails to do so, the duly appointed City official is hereby authorized to abate such by taking up, impounding and disposing of the animal in the same manner as provided in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

SECTION 8. ANIMAL BITES: QUARANTINE. Whenever any animal has bitten a person, the owner or keeper of such animal shall immediately notify the City Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer may order the animal quarantined impounded at the owner or keeper's expense for a period of at least ten (10) days or until such time as the Code Enforcement Officer finds that such animal shows no evidence of having rabies. If it is determined that such animal is suffering from rabies it shall be forthwith destroyed; otherwise, it shall be released from quarantine upon payment of impounding charges as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance. Any and all testing, veterinary costs, destruction or disposal costs shall be the responsibility of the owner or keeper of the animal.

SECTION 9. MUZZLING ANIMALS; MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION. The Mayor is hereby authorized, whenever in his or her opinion the danger to the public safety from rabid animals, or animals with hydrophobia, is made imminent, to issue a proclamation ordering all persons owning and/or keeping any animal to muzzle the same with a good and sufficient wire muzzle, completely enclosing the head of said animal or confine the same in a good and sufficient enclosure from which said animal cannot escape, or fasten such animal by means of chains on the premises where the owner and/or keeper may reside. Upon the owner or keeper's failure to so muzzle, the animal may be impounded and disposed of pursuant to Section 3 of this ordinance.

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SECTION 10. VIOLATOR. In the event the owner or keeper is charged in the Haviland Municipal Court with a violation of any provisions of this Ordinance for which a fine is not specified the violator shall be punishable with a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) on a first offense; fifty dollars (\$50) on a second offence; and two hundred dollars (\$200) and incarceration of not to exceed thirty (30) days on a third or subsequent offense along with all other assessed fees and court costs.

SECTION 11. When deemed necessary by the Code Enforcement Officer or the Animal Control Officer for the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Haviland, such officers may:

- a) place a humane trap on public or a requesting resident's property for this purpose of capturing any animal defined in the Ordinance as creating a nuisance to the City,
- b) use any tranquilizer guns, humane traps, or other suitable devices to subdue and capture any animal that is deemed by the Animal Control Officer, in his or her discretion, to be of a danger to itself or to the public's health and safety,
- c) have the right of entry upon any private unenclosed lots or lands for the purpose of collecting any animal whose presence thereupon is a violation of this Ordinance.

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with the Animal Control Officer in the exercise of his or her duties including the tampering with or moving City traps.

SECTION 12. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. Ordinance No. 358 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force, from and after its publication in the official City newspaper, The Merchant's Directory.

Passed by the council the 9th day of September 2019 and approved by the mayor.

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ORDINANCE NO. 378

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLASSIFICATION, LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND ANIMALS HAVING POISONOUS BITES, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this ordinance, the following words, terms, and phrases, and their derivations shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

- a) "Animal Control Officer" means any person employed or appointed by the City of Haviland who is authorized to investigate and enforce violations relating to animal control or cruelty under the provision of this ordinance.
- b) "Dangerous Animal" means any animal that, because of its aggressive nature, training or characteristic behavior, presents a risk of serious physical harm or death to human beings, or would constitute a danger to human life, physical well being, or property if not kept under the direct control of the owner. The term "dangerous animal" includes any animal that:
 - 1) Has aggressively bitten, attacked, endangered, or inflicted severe injury on a human being on public or private property, or when unprovoked, has chased or approached a person upon the street, sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack;
 - 2) Has more than once severely injured or killed a domestic animal while off the owner's property; or
 - 3) Has been used primarily or in part for the purpose of fighting, or is an animal trained for fighting.
- c) "Direct control" means immediate, continuous physical control of an animal such as by means of a leash, cord, secure fence, or chain of such strength to restrain the animal and controlled by a person capable of restraining the animal, or safe and secure restraint within a vehicle.
- d) "Muzzle" means a device constructed of strong, soft material or of metal, designed to fasten over the mouth of an animal to prevent the animal from biting any person or other animal.
- e) "Animals having poisonous bites" means any animal of any species that has a poisonous bite.

SECTION 2. PROCEDURE FOR DECLARING AN ANIMAL DANGEROUS. Any adult person may request that an animal be classified as dangerous as defined herein by submitting a written complaint. Upon receipt of such complaint, the Animal Control Officer shall notify the owner, keeper or harbinger of the animal that a complaint has been received and that an investigation into the allegations set forth in the complaint will be conducted and the Animal Control Officer will conduct such. At the conclusion of an investigation, the Animal Control Officer may:

- a) Determine that the animal is not dangerous.
- b) Determine that the animal is dangerous and order the owner, keeper or harbinger, to comply with the requirements for keeping dangerous animals as set forth herein.

SECTION 3. NOTIFICATION OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL DECLARATION.

- a) Within five (5) business days after declaring an animal dangerous, the Animal Control Officer shall notify the owner, keeper or harbinger, by certified mail of the animal's designation as a dangerous animal and any specific restrictions and conditions for keeping the animal as set forth in the City's ordinance. Such notification shall also describe the animal.
- b) The notice shall inform the animal's owner, keeper or harbinger, that he or she may request, in writing, a hearing in the Municipal Court to contest the Animal Control Officer's finding and designation. Said written request for a hearing must be delivered to the Haviland City office, 109 N. Main, Haviland, Kansas within five (5) business days after delivery of the dangerous animal declaration notice.

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SECTION 4. HEARING ON DANGEROUS ANIMAL DECLARATION

- a) The Animal Control Officer shall notify the owner, keeper or harbinger and complainant of the hearing time and date, by certified mail.
- b) At a hearing, all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to present evidence on the issue of the Animal's dangerousness. Criteria to be considered in a hearing shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - 1) Provocation;
 - 2) Severity of attack or injury to a person or domestic animal;
 - 3) Previous aggressive history of the animal;
 - 4) Observable behavior of the animal;
 - 5) Site and circumstances of the incident; and
 - 6) Statements from interested parties.
- c) A determination at a hearing that the animal is in fact a dangerous animal as defined herein shall subject the animal and its owner to the provisions of this ordinance.
- d) Failure of the animal owner to request a hearing shall result in the animal being finally declared a dangerous animal and shall subject the animal and its owner to the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. KEEPING OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS AND ANIMALS HAVING POISONOUS BITES.

- a) **Leash and Muzzle.** No person shall permit a dangerous animal to go outside its kennel or pen unless such animal is securely leashed with a leash no longer than four (4) feet in length. No person shall permit a dangerous animal to be kept on a chain, rope or other type of leash outside its kennel or pen unless a person is in physical control of the leash. Such animal may not be leashed to inanimate objects such as trees, posts, buildings, etc. In addition, a dangerous animal on a leash outside the animal's kennel must be muzzled by a muzzling device sufficient to prevent such animal from biting persons or other animals. No person shall permit an animal having poisonous bites to go outside of its cage.
- b) **Confinement.** All dangerous animals and other animals having poisonous bites shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen, kennel or cage, except when leashed and muzzled as above provided. Such pen, kennel or structure must have secure sides and a secure top attached to the sides. All structures used to confine dangerous animals and animals having poisonous bites must be locked with a key or combination lock when such animals are within the structure.
- c) **Structure.** Such structure must have a secure bottom or floor attached to the sides of the pen, or structure. The sides of the pen must be embedded in the ground no less than two (2) feet. All structures erected to house dangerous animals and animals having poisonous bites must comply with all zoning and building regulations of the City. All such structures must be adequately lighted and ventilated and kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
- d) **Confinement Indoors.** No dangerous animal or animals having poisonous bites shall be kept on a porch, patio or in any part of a house or structure that would allow the animal to exit such building on its own volition. In addition, no such animal may be kept in a house or structure when the windows are open or when screen doors are the only obstacle preventing the animal from exiting the structure.
- e) **Identification Photographs.** All owners, keepers or harbinger of dangerous animals, and animals having poisonous bites must provide to the Haviland City Clerk two (2) colored photographs of the animal clearly showing the color and approximate size of the animal.

SECTION 6. PERMIT AND TAG REQUIRED FOR A DANGEROUS ANIMAL.

- a) The owner of a dangerous animal shall, within ten (10) business days after the classification of the animal as dangerous or upon acquisition of such a animal, obtain an annual permit from the City to harbor the animal. The fee for such permit shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per year.
- b) At the time the permit is issued, a red rectangular tag shall be issued to the owner of the dangerous animal. The tag shall be worn at all times by the animal to clearly and easily identify it as a dangerous animal.
- c) The permit for maintaining a dangerous animal shall be presented to an Animal Control Officer upon demand.

SECTION 7. DESTRUCTION

- a) The Animal Control Officer or his designee may file a complaint with the municipal court requesting a hearing to order the destruction of an animal if the Animal Control Officer determines the animal to be extremely dangerous to public health or safety, an animal that has made an extremely vicious attack upon an individual, or an animal declared dangerous whose owner, keeper or harbinger is unable or unwilling to adequately restrain it.
- b) The Animal Control Officer or his designee shall give written notice by certified mail to the owner, keeper or harbinger of the complaint along with notice of the date and time of the hearing on the request to order destruction of the animal.
- c) At a hearing, all interested persons shall be given the opportunity to present evidence on the issue of the animal's dangerousness. Criteria to be considered in a hearing shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - 1) Provocation;
 - 2) Severity of attack or injury to a person or domestic animal;
 - 3) Previous aggressive history of the animal;
 - 4) Observable behavior of the animal;

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- 5) Site and circumstances of the incident; and
- 6) Statements from interested parties.

d) The animal shall not be destroyed prior to the conclusion of the hearing.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for the owner, keeper or harbinger of a dangerous animal and animals having poisonous bites within the City of Haviland to fail to comply with the requirements and conditions set forth in this ordinance.

SECTION 9. Should any person fail to comply with this ordinance the Animal Control Officer may file a complaint in the Municipal Court against such person or persons and upon conviction of any violation of this ordinance, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as follows:

- a) For the first offense, a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00);
- b) For the second offense, a fine of not less than Five hundred Dollars (\$500.00) and not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);
- c) For the third offense, a fine of not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and not more than One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

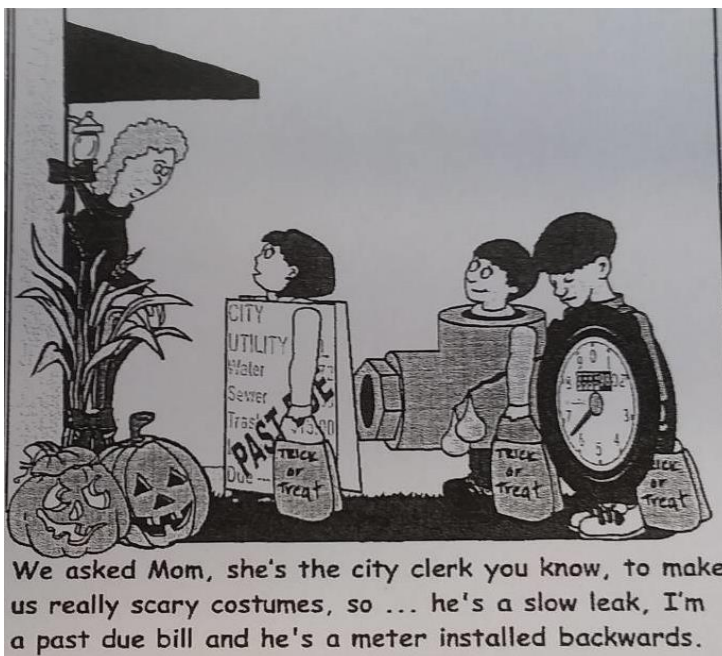
In addition, the court shall order the registration of the subject dangerous animal and animals having poisonous bites be revoked, and the animal removed from the City. Should the owner, keeper or harbinger refuse to remove the animal from the City, the Municipal Court Judge shall find the owner, keeper or harbinger in contempt and order the immediate confiscation and impoundment of the animal. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who violates this ordinance shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and treatment necessitated by the enforcement of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES. All other ordinances of the City of Haviland that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 11. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 12. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.

Passed by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 9th day of September 2019.



Contact Information

I am in the process of updating contact information. Many people do not have a landline telephone anymore and use cell phones only. It would really be helpful if you would give me current cell phone numbers and email addresses. This is for office use only. I do not share this information. You can either call the office at 862-5317 or send an email to cityhall@havidandtelco.com. Thank you.

The Publishing of "City Clips" Celebrates 10 Years

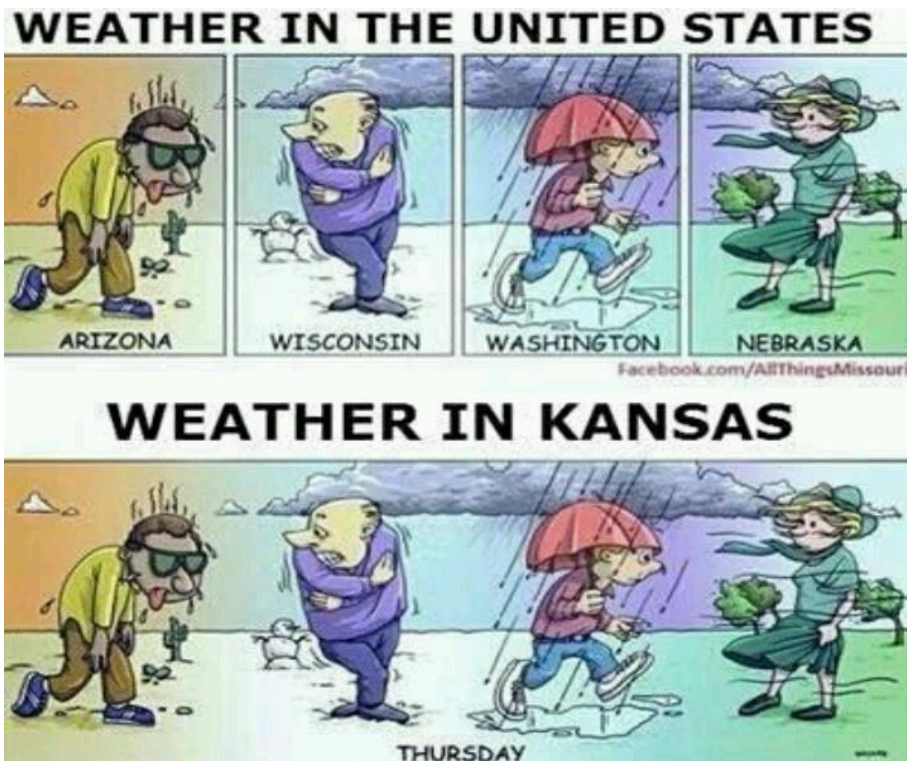
The first "City Clips" was published in August of 2010 and had two pages. It has been published quarterly (January, April, July, October) since then. It is meant to be informative, to let you know what is happening within the city limits, to let you in on decisions made by the council, and perhaps to add a smile or two to your day. If you live in Haviland, you need to know what is going on around you. You need to be aware of new or amended ordinances or resolutions that have been passed or adopted. We try to keep you up-to-date on City happenings as well as community events.

The 38 issues of "City Clips" have included: mayor's article, clips from the past, Haviland happenings, calendar of events, places to eat, directory of churches/schools/businesses, minutes, Ordinances No. 346-378, ways to conserve water, home and garden hints, water/sewer/trash rate increases, public notices, recipes, all kinds of trivia, games, jokes, funny stories, lots of pictures, information about citywide yard sales/pet clinics/thresher shows/clean-up days, governing body contacts, county and state information, Kansas drought updates, and much more.

Some of the general articles included have been: Community Garden, Highlights of Play Day 1928-1998, A Look at the Past – Rural Schools – Readin', Ritin' 'n Rithmetic, Kiowa County Veteran's Memorial, American Legion Cyrus T. Gause Post 157, Sanitary Sewer Issues, Rabies Cases Rise in Kansas, Big Kansas Road Trip.

Articles about people have included: Cyrus T. Gause, Lela Swafford, W.L. "Will" Dunbar, Elmer Hockett, Dave Meisenheimer, Terry McAfee, Dr. Mary Bennett, Mabel Chase, Clifton Clark, and the Dale Konkel family.

The following pages of this issue will include some of my favorite funny things, pictures, clips from the past, thoughts, etc. that were in previous issues. I hope you enjoy reading or seeing these for a second time, and if you are like me, and I know many of you are, it will be like reading or seeing it for the first time!



Quick Apple Dumplings

2 apples
2 cans crescent rolls
1 stick butter
1½ cups sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 can Mountain Dew

Core and cut apples into 8 pieces. Roll each apple piece into a crescent roll. Cover apple completely. Place 16 covered apples into a 9x13-inch baking dish. Melt butter. Add sugar and cinnamon to the butter. Spoon mixture on top of dumplings. Pour Mountain Dew around the sides of the pan. Bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes.

Hot Fudge Cake

1¾ cups packed brown sugar, divided
1 cup all-purpose flour
6 Tbsp. baking cocoa, divided
2 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
½ cup 2% milk
2 Tbsp. butter, melted
½ tsp. vanilla extract
1½ cups semisweet chocolate chips
1¾ cups boiling water
Vanilla ice cream

In a small bowl, combine 1 cup brown sugar, flour, 3 Tbsp. cocoa, baking powder and salt. In another bowl, combine the milk, butter and vanilla; stir into dry ingredients just until combined. Spread evenly in a 3-qt. slow cooker coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle with chocolate chips.

In another small bowl, combine the remaining brown sugar and cocoa; stir in boiling water. Pour over batter (do not stir). Cover and cook on high for 4 to 4½ hours or until a toothpick inserted near the center of the cake comes out clean. Serve warm with ice cream. Yield: 8 servings. Note: This recipe does not use eggs.

Almond Chicken Salad

2 cups chicken, cooked and cubed
1 cup celery, chopped
2 green onions, thinly sliced
2 Tbsp. pimiento, drained and chopped
¾ cup salad dressing
¼ tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. lemon juice
1 cup sliced almonds
Lettuce leaves or fresh spinach

Toss chicken, celery, onions, and pimiento together and chill. Mix salad dressing, salt and lemon juice together and chill. Before serving mix chicken mixture and dressing mixture together. Add sliced almonds last to keep them crisp. Serve on a bed of lettuce or fresh spinach. Serves 4 to 6.



“Children today are tyrants. They contradict their parents, gobble their food and tyrannize their teachers.”
~Socrates (Stated approximately 400 B.C.)



City Search

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

1. gryomoment _____
2. oxenhip _____
3. smartocean _____
4. haslateales _____
5. aplainson _____
6. illshaven _____
7. shortlance _____
8. inlaidpianos _____

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Hink Pinks

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

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

Answers on page 11

Commonyms

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

1. Story-Fortune-Bank _____
2. Rough-Curtain-Fringe _____
3. Cows-Goats-Coconuts _____
4. Charities-Golfers-Computers _____
5. Flood-Pilot-Flash _____
6. Grass-Clay-Hard _____
7. Cross-Head-Tail _____
8. Taxes-Heat-Dough _____
9. Finger-House-War _____
10. Tooth-Ice-Guitar _____

Answers on page 11



“Anything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.”

~Will Rogers



Answers from page 10

City Search

1. Montgomery
2. Phoenix
3. Sacramento
4. Tallahassee
5. Annapolis
6. Nashville
7. Charleston
8. Indianapolis

Hink Pinks

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

Commonyms

1. Tellers
2. Parts of a golf course
3. They produce milk
4. They have drives
5. Lights
6. Tennis court surfaces
7. Winds
8. They all rise
9. Paints
10. Picks



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?"

"Now that I am old enough to know the answers, why aren't the young asking me any questions?"

"I got into the bathtub this morning without taking my clothes off...which is OK, because I forgot to turn on the water."

I put my shoes on the wrong feet...but I can't remember whose feet I put them on."



The first picture published in "City Clips" was of the 1947 1½-ton Chevrolet fire truck. It was in Volume 6, Issue 3, July 2015.



Every Wonder Why?

- 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 it that doctors and attorneys call what they do 'practice'?
- Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavoring, and dish washing soap is made with real lemons?
- Why is the man who invests all of your money called a broker?
- Why is the time of day with slowest traffic called rush hour?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?
- Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
- You know that indestructible black box that is used on planes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?
- Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?
- Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?
- If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

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.



"Clips from the Past"

The neighbors are afraid to look at each other for fear of catching the mumps.

Haviland Onlooker
February 10, 1904

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More than 1,000 people attended the first Annual Anniversary Sale at Williams' Grocery.

Haviland Review
April 19, 1928

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Practically all of Haviland is on daylight saving time except the whistle at noon. It insists on keeping the old time.

Haviland Review
February 12, 1942

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A.J. Binford suffered an attack of hiccups Saturday afternoon that lasted for 54 hours.

Haviland Review
January 18, 1923

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If you are still up at 10 o'clock Monday night, don't mistake the siren blasts as a fire alarm, but put out all lights until the "All Clear" signal 20 minutes later.

Haviland Review
December 10, 1942

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Men of fashion are to wear shoes with heels 1¼" high and sharp pants, those who fix the styles have decreed, thereby proving that men of fashion have no sense.

Haviland Review
February 16, 1928

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Lynn Cooke would do his patrons a great service by keeping some extra clothing about the stable to loan out in case of accidents. A young man was obliged to disappoint his girl of a buggy ride one night last week because of an unlucky stumble in the dark, which played havoc with his first day trousers.

Haviland Onlooker
February 1906



Haviland Elevators in 1915

Several carloads of Haviland and Wellsford people went to Pratt to see Babe Ruth.

Haviland Review
November 2, 1922

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Some of the young people of this place certainly do not mean to intrude by loud talk and racket, but we fear they forget that others may be disturbed by their playing croquet until after midnight.

Haviland Review
April 5, 1923

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The bricklayers expect to finish work on the new schoolhouse this week. This building is reported to be the finest of its kind in any town of this size in the state and will stand for many years as a monument to the enterprise and foresight of this generation.

Haviland Onlooker
October 1912

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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

Who says Haviland is going downhill? Main Street is to be hard surfaced. We have a new town clock and the weed patch is being plowed up to get rid of the unsightly weeds. No, Haviland is going ahead.

Haviland Review
April 17, 1947

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The two town basketball teams are known as The Greybeards and The Pizzlewinks.

Haviland Review
January 3, 1935

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The auto and radio are the two wonder destroyers of rural isolation.

Haviland Review
March 1929

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Don't feed transients. They are to be cared for at the Relief Office, not at your back door. *In Haviland, send them to the Mayor.*

Haviland Review
June 27, 1935

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We hear the Haviland wolf hunt was a failure. Don't see why, Haviland has more dogs in it than any town going.

Haviland Tribune
January 26, 1888

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Monday night a freak basketball game was played in the gym of the academy. A team of boys played against a girls' team. The girls wore regular playing suits while the boys wore girls' dresses or skirts, sunbonnets and gloves and played according to the girls' rules. The boys won by one point.

Haviland Review
March 17, 1927

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Postmaster Harold Bennett gives us this cheery reminder for 1963: first class postage rates go up to 5¢ next Monday; post cards go to 4¢ at the same time.

Haviland Journal
January 3, 1963

Quotes and Thoughts

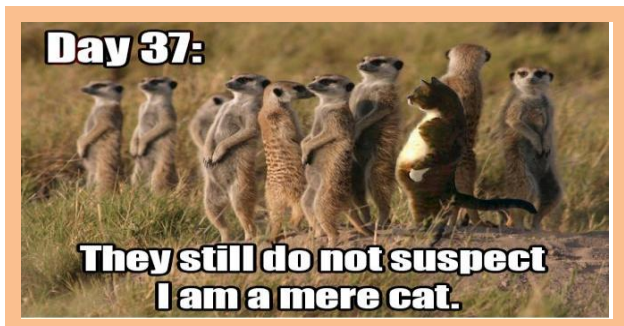
- Never do anything that you wouldn't want to explain to the paramedics." ~Anonymous
- A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.
- People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas. ~Author Unknown
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- 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
- Cats have over 100 vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.
- 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
- Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear any pants.
- Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt. ~Abraham Lincoln
- If you yelled for eight years, seven months and six days, you will have produced enough sound energy to heat one cup of coffee.
- My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me, and I decided to teach her to sew. After I had gone through a lengthy explanation of how to thread the machine, she stepped back, put her hands on her hips, and said in disbelief, "You mean you can do all that, but you can't play my Game Boy?" ~Author Unknown
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritations and resentments slip sway, and a sunny spirit takes their place. ~Mark Twain

If you cross...

- ...a hen with a parrot, you'll get a bird that can lay an egg and tell you about it, too.
- ...poison ivy with a four-leaf clover, you'll get a rash of good luck.
- ...a malamute dog with a pointer hound, you'll get a moot point.
- ...a cow with an octopus, you'll get an animal that can milk itself.
- ...a TV with your microwave, you'll be able to watch an hour show in 10 minutes.
- ...a praying mantis with a termite, you'll get an insect that says grace before it eats your house.
- ...an alligator with a rose, it's unclear what you'll get; but don't bend down to pick it up.



Animals at Their Best or Their Worst?



*** Funny Stories ***
I Guess You Might Say, 'Gotcha'.

I was driving when I saw the flash of a traffic camera. I figured that my picture had been taken for exceeding the limit even though I knew that I was not speeding. Just to be sure, I went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now I began to think that this was quite funny, so I drove even slower as I passed the area once more, but the traffic camera again flashed. I tried a fourth and fifth time with the same results and was now laughing as the camera flashed while I rolled past at a snail's pace.

Two weeks later, I got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt. You know, you just can't fix stupid!

The World's Smartest Man?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dog Food

I have two dogs and I was buying a large bag of Pal at Walmart and standing in line at the checkout. 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.

New Friends On a Bench In a Busy Park

Fred: I can tell you exactly how old you are right down to the month and the year.

Jack: Get outta here.

Fred: I'll bet you five bucks.

Jack: Okay.

Fred: Stand on one leg, raise both arms, open your mouth wide, and cackle like a chicken.

Jack: What?

Fred: Do it, I can tell from that.

Jack: I feel stupid.

Fred: You were 83 last March.

Jack: That's right! That's amazing! How could you tell?

Fred: You told me yesterday.

Favorite Bible Story

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

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 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.
- One of the first items of 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 T. 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.

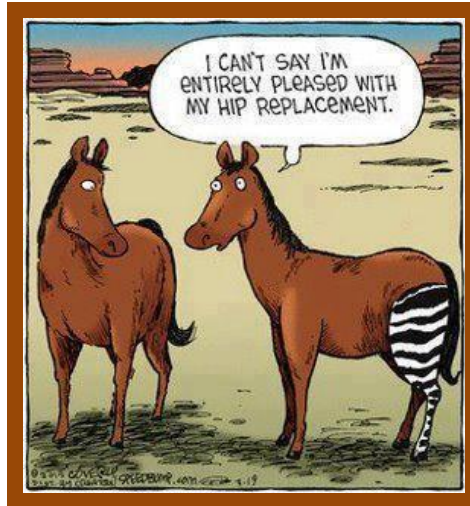
More Animals and Stuff



Oliver was raised by Owls, with almost no side-effects.....

How to make sure you're A normal person?

- 1) You have Facebook
- 2) You have a cell Phone
- 4) You 're wasting your time reading this
- 5) You didn't notice there is no Number 3
- 7) You just checked to see of there is no Number 3
- 8) Where is number 6, Idiot?
- 9) You're now smiling because you know you're an idiot
- 10) Where is number 1? ?
- 11) You believed me and went to check!
- 12) You're not normal at all.



I'm just going to put an "out of order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.



More Funny Stories

Church Bulletin Bloopers

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a good chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict.
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight: "Searching for Jesus."
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Barbara C. remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.
- The "Over 60s Choir" will be disbanded for the summer with the thanks of the entire church.
- Missionary from Africa speaking at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Name: Bertha Belch. Announcement: "Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa."
- Announcement in a church bulletin for a National Prayer & Fasting Conference. "The cost for attending the Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals."
- Miss Charlene Mason sang, "I Will Not Pass This Way Again," giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Compare the Genders

Differences Between Men & Women

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

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

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

How many dogs does it take to change a lightbulb?

- **Golden Retriever:** The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?
- **Border Collie:** Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.
- **Dachshund:** You know I can't reach that stupid lamp?
- **Rottweiler.** Make me.
- **Boxer:** Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.
- **Lab:** Oh, me, me!!!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb? Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeze, please, please, please?
- **German Shepherd:** I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.
- **Jack Russell Terrier:** I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.
- **Old English Sheep Dog:** Light Bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb.
- **Cocker Spaniel:** Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.
- **Pointer:** I see it, there it is, there it is, right there ...
- **Greyhound:** It isn't moving. Who cares?
- **Poodle:** I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.



The Cat's Answer: Dogs do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So, the real question is: How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner and a massage?

*** Odd and Ends of Items Published ***

His and Her Diary for the Same Day

Her Diary

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird.
We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner.
I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact.
Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk.
He agreed, but he didn't say much.
I asked him what was wrong. He said, "Nothing." I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset.
He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.
On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly and kept driving.
I can't explain his behavior. I don't know why he didn't say, "I love you, too."
When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore.
He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent.
Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed.
About 15 minutes later, he came to bed.
But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else.
He fell asleep. I cried. I don't know what to do.
I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else.
My life is a disaster.

His Diary

Boat wouldn't start, can't figure out why.



Long's Standard Service, Motel and Café – 1965 – Located south of Highway 54



This photo is of Riley Hanson. He was the first rural mail carrier for the City of Haviland.

Noah's Ark in Today's Society...

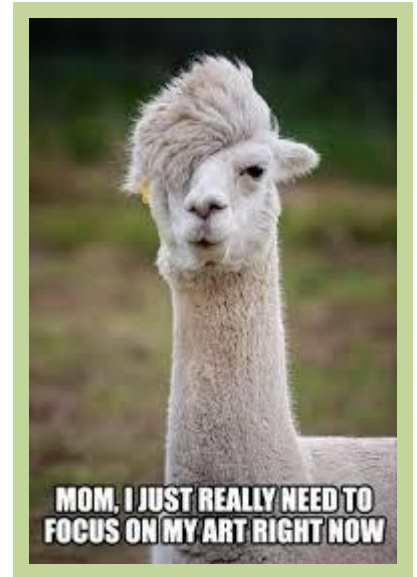
The Lord speaks to Noah and says: "In one year, I am going to make it rain and cover the whole Earth with water until all is destroyed. But I want you to save the righteous people and two of every kind of living thing on the Earth. Therefore, I am commanding you to build an ark." In a flash of lightning, God delivered the specifications for the Ark. "Remember," said the Lord, you must complete the Ark and bring everything aboard in one year."

Exactly one year later, a fierce storm cloud formed and all the seas of the Earth went into a tumult. The Lord saw Noah sitting in his front yard weeping. "Noah." He shouted, "Where is the Ark?" "Lord, please forgive me!" cried Noah. "I did my best but there were big problems.

- ❖ "First, I had to get a permit for construction and your plans did not comply with the codes. I had to hire an engineering firm and redraw the plans.
- ❖ Then I got into a fight with OSHA over whether or not the Ark needed a fire sprinkler system and flotation devices.
- ❖ "Then my neighbor objected, claiming I was violating zoning ordinances by building the Ark in my front yard, so I had to get a variance from the city planning commission.
- ❖ "I had problems getting enough wood for the Ark, because there was a ban on cutting trees to protect the Spotted Owl. I finally convinced the U.S. Forest Service that I needed the wood to save the owls. However, the Fish and Wildlife Service won't let me catch any owls. So, no owls.
- ❖ "The carpenters formed a union and went out on strike. I had to negotiate a settlement with the National Labor Union. Now I have 16 carpenters on the Ark, but still no owls.
- ❖ "When I started rounding up the other animals, I got sued by an animal rights group. They objected to me only taking two of each kind aboard.
- ❖ "Just when I got the suit dismissed, the EPA notified me that I could not complete the Ark without filing an environmental impact statement on your proposed flood. They didn't take very kindly to the idea that they had no jurisdiction over the conduct of the Creator of the universe.
- ❖ "Then the Army Corps of Engineers demanded a map of the proposed new flood plan. I sent them a globe.
- ❖ "Right now, I am trying to resolve a complaint filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that I am practicing discrimination by not taking godless, unbelieving people aboard!
- ❖ "The IRS has seized all my assets, claiming that I'm building the Ark in preparation to flee the country to avoid paying taxes.
- ❖ "I just got a notice from the state that I owe some kind of user tax and failed to register the Ark as a 'recreational water craft.'
- ❖ "Finally the ACLU got the courts to issue an injunction against further construction of the Ark, saying that since God is flooding the earth, it is a religious event and therefore unconstitutional.

"I really don't think I can finish the Ark for another five or six years!" Noah wailed.

The sky began to clear, the sun began to shine and the seas began to calm. A rainbow arched across the sky. Noah looked up hopefully. "You mean you are not going to destroy the Earth, Lord?" "No," said the Lord sadly. "The government already has!"



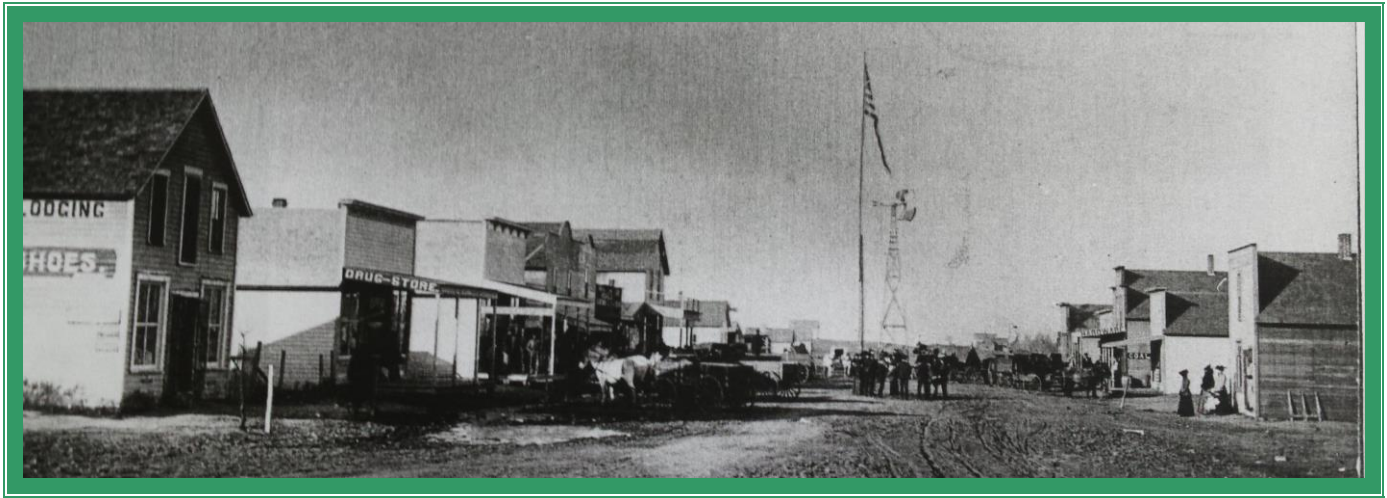
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"Boat Car" Made, Owned and Driven
by John Fast**



**September 28, 2018 Play Day
Clifton Clark, Grand Marshal**



**September 28, 2018 Play Day
Haviland Heritage Foundation
members riding in horse and carriage
owned by June McFadden of
Mullinville.**



Main St. looking north with the windmill in the center of the intersection of Main and Walnut about 1903.

Expert of Parenting

The following is a true story written by an educational psychologist and her experience on a plane.

On a flight to Florida, I was preparing my notes for one of the parent-education seminars I conduct as an educational psychologist. The elderly woman sitting next to me explained that she was returning to Miami after having spent two weeks visiting her six children, 18 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren in Boston. Then she inquired what I did for a living. I told her, fully expecting her to question me for free professional advice. Instead she sat back, picked up a magazine and said, "If there's anything you want to know, just ask me."

Exercise for Couch Potatoes

To help tone those sagging underarms, here's an exercise designed for couch potatoes. Begin by standing on a comfortable surface, with plenty of room on either side to move your arms. With a 5 lb. potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides and hold them there for as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, then relax. Each day, you'll find that you can hold this position a bit longer. Repeat this exercise at least three times a week.

After a couple of weeks, move up to 10 lb. potato sacks. Then 50 lb. potato sacks. Eventually try to work your way up to where you can hold a 100 lb. potato sack in each hand with your arms straight out to the side for more than a full minute.

When you reach this stage, move on to the next level. Put a potato in each of the sacks.



Old Coop Station – Reminder of Old Times

This is the old filling station that stood at the corner of Cottonwood and Main streets until about ten or so years ago. It was removed to make more room for the large grain trucks that are used today. These vehicles need more room to maneuver the corner and during peak seasons, when there are several trucks coming in and out at the same time, the extra ground is needed.



Konkel House – Back of barn, NE sides of house – 7/18/2019

Difficult Landing

The airline had a policy that required the first officer to stand at the door while the passengers exited, smile, and give them a – “Thank you for flying our airline”.

An airline pilot on this particular flight hammered his plane into the runway really hard. In light of his bad landing, he had difficulty looking the passengers in the eye, all the time he thought that a passenger would have a smart comment. However, it seemed that all the passengers were too shell shocked to say anything.

Finally, everyone had gotten off except for this little old lady walking with a cane. She said, “Sonny, mind if I ask you a question? “Why no Ma’am”, said the pilot, “What is it”? The little old lady said, “Did we land or were we shot down?”



4th of July Celebration 1917

Talk Too Much?

A husband, proving to his wife that women talk more than men, showed her a study which indicated that men use about 15,000 words a day, while women use 30,000 words a day. She thought about this, then told her husband that women use twice as many words as men because they have to repeat everything they say. Looking stunned, he said, “What?”

Seniors Version of Facebook

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists, I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles. Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passersby what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I give them pictures of my family, my dog and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I also listen to their conversation, give them “thumbs up” and tell them I “like” them. And it works just like Facebook. I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.



Catalog Day at Haviland Post Office

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.

Euro English

The European Commission has just announced an agreement whereby English will be the official language of the EU rather than German, which was the other possibility. As part of the negotiations, Her Majesty's Government conceded that English spelling had room for improvement and has accepted a five-year phase-in plan that would be known as "Euro-English".

In the first year, "s" will replace the soft "c". Certainly, this will make the sivil servants jump with joy. The hard "c" will be dropped in favour of the "k". This should klear up konfursion and keyboards can have one fewer letter.

There will be growing publik enthusiasm in the sekond year, when the troublesome "ph" will be replaced with "f". This will make words like "fotograf" 20% shorter.

In the third year, publik akseptanse of the new spelling can be ekspetekted to reach the state where more komplikatated changes are possible. Governments will enkourage the removal of a double letter, which have always ben a deterrent to akurate speling.

Also, al wil agre that the horrible mes of the silent "e"s in the language is disgrasful, and they should go away.

By the fourth year, peopl wil be reseptiv to steps such as replasing "th" with "z" and "w" with "v".

During ze fifz year, ze unesesary "o" kan be dropd from words kontaining "ou" and similar changes vud of kors be aplid to ozer kombinations of leters.

After zis fifz yer, ve vil hav a rely sensible vriten styl. Zer vil be no mor trubl or difikultis and everyon vil find it esy to understand ech ozer. Ze drem vil finaly kom tru!

Useful Phrases for High Stress Days

- Do I really look like a people person?
- Can I trade this job for what's behind door #2?
- And your crybaby whiny opinion would be...?
- I'm not crazy; I've just been in a very bad mood for 30 years.
- Sarcasm is just one more service we offer.
- Do they ever shut up on your planet?
- Did the aliens forget to remove the probe?
- Earth is full. Go home.
- Aw, did I step on your poor little bitty ego?
- I'm not tense, just terribly, terribly alert.



The Yellow Kid performing at one of the earlier thresher shows.

Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Camping Trip...

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. After a good meal they lay down for the night, and went to sleep. Some hours later, Holmes awoke and nudged his faithful friend. "Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see." Watson replied, "I see millions and millions of stars."

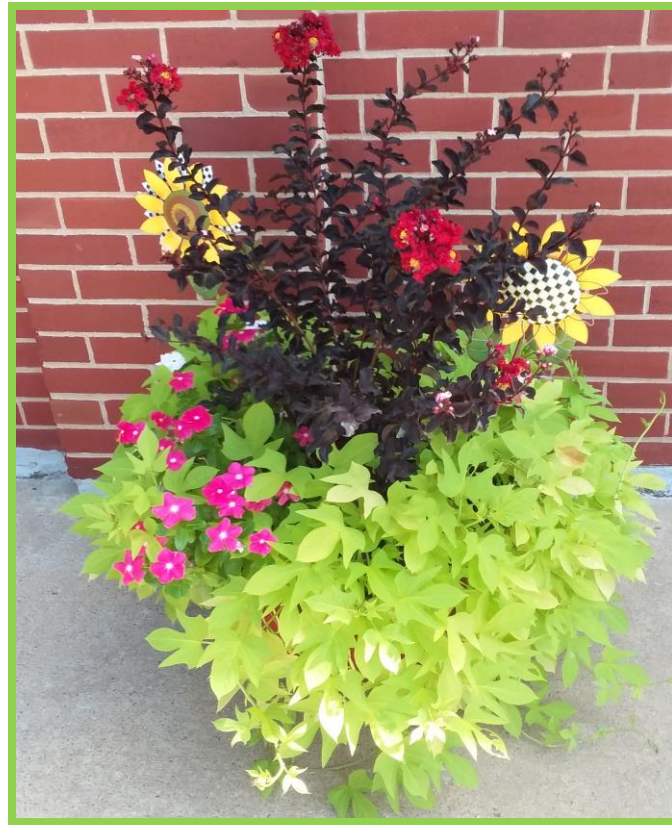
Holmes asked. "What does that tell you?" Watson pondered for a minute. "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, I observe that Saturn is in Leo. Horologically, I deduce that the time is approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, I can see that God is all-powerful and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, I suspect that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?" Holmes was silent for a minute, and then spoke. "Watson, you idiot, someone has stolen our tent!"



Play Day October 28, 1981
Father and Son Race
Royce Frazier with Sons
Lance and Jeremie



October 17, 1986
Dorothy Southard, Carol Baker, Dolores Williams



City Hall - July 28, 2018

I hope you have enjoyed this trip down "Memory Lane" with items featured in the 10 years of "City Clips".