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BUSINESS HOURS

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday-Friday
Office Closed Saturday and Sunday

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For service after hours call:

Haviland Office, 800-339-8052

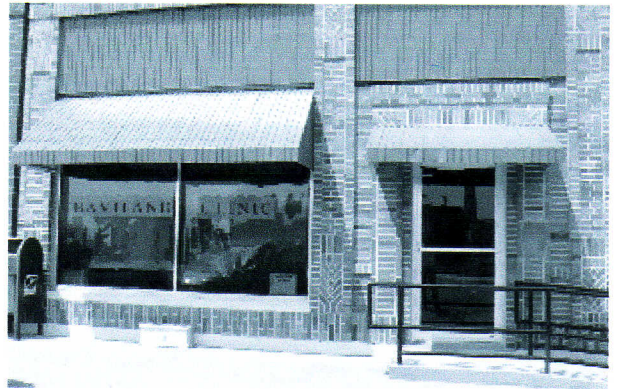
Conway Springs, 800-287-7905

Haviland Internet Help Desk Hours:

Monday thru Friday - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sat. 1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Sun. Office Closed
1.866.704.4268

Haviland Clinic Opened May 1



Renovated Telephone Company building serves as Clinic location.

For the first time in many years, Haviland has a doctor. Kiowa County Hospital, in Greensburg, is opening a health clinic in downtown Haviland, in the east end of the building Haviland Telephone called home for 38 years. A doctor, two Physicians' Assistants, a nurse, and a manager will operate the facility. Care hours are all day Monday, and mornings Tuesday through Thursday. Office business is also conducted Friday mornings. An Open House was held May 20. Call 862-5431 to reach the Clinic.

Don't replace that old phone, yet!

Our technicians report that many homes have modern, electronic phones with all the current conveniences: Caller ID displays, digital answer machines, multi-purpose fax-machines, and cordless phones. But without electricity, none of the functions of these conveniences will work. Often out-going calls cannot be made, nor will on these appliances. You can't call 911, and your neighbor can't call you to ask if your electric is out! Please, try to keep in your home 1 phone that doesn't plug into the electric outlet, but only plugs into the telephone jack.



Foreign Students Grace Local Schools



Foreign exchange students from Norwich, Ashland and Haviland share their countries with local students involved in the Pupil Enrichment Program.

Students are in the U.S. under the E.F. Foundation for Foreign Studies program.

Pictured left to right: Juliana Oyola from Columbia and Megan Crittenden from Australia live with Donald and Teresa Hibbs of Norwich, Myrthe te Winkel from The Netherlands lives with Ryan and Hannah Kendall of Haviland, Ingrid Albert from Norway, Johanna Schneider from Germany, Alvin Chik from Hong Kong live in Ashland. Seated are Vicky Stuart from New Zealand, who lives with Les and Jeanne Christensen in Haviland, and Jenna Lockhart from New Zealand who lives with Joe and Kathleen Blair of Haviland.

Norwich and Haviland schools host students from several foreign countries this year. Can they call home using our long distance? Sure can. Regular rates in cents per minute to their respective countries are at right.

Country	Rate (Cents per Minute)
Columbia	50
Netherlands	12
Norway	16
Germany	13
Hong Kong	15
New Zealand	19

Internet Bandwith Upgraded!

We have completed our conversion from our old Internet bandwidth provider to our new. We've replaced the 8 T-1's, which provided 12 megabits of bandwidth, with a 45 megabit connection, with redundancy from east to west. These bandwidth changes mean faster Internet speeds with DSL service. Although our current residential service is a 1.5 megabit speed, we are looking at locations where faster speeds are possible. We currently provide several symmetrical 2 megabit connections to business customers. In most locations, we can deliver a faster connection, if needed. Please, ask.

Employee Updates

Congratulations to Steve Davis for his recent promotion to company Controller. Steve's responsible for financial reporting and regulatory compliance. Steve is married to Marlieta Davis of Haviland, a Haviland School Board member. They have 4 children.

Stacey Hosheit in our office will be taking responsibility for gathering newsletter items. Please call Stacey if you have communications items that might be of interest to others. Stacey, from Greensburg, is married to Brandon Hosheit. They have 2 children.

2006 Scholarships

Nathan McFarland – Haviland High
Chad Startzman – Skyline High
Grace Hemberger – Argonia High
Sonya Houston – Conway Springs High
Jonathan Zeek – Norwich High

Congratulations to the winners of the \$100.00 Scholarship from Haviland Telephone Company, Inc. Good luck to these and all our high school graduates.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

In accordance with Federal law and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410, or call (202-720 5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Haviland Telephone Company has been serving the people of South Central Kansas with a high level of service for over fifty years. Conway Springs, Argonia, Norwich, Riverdale, Coats, Cullison, Haviland, Wilmore, Mullinville, Nashville, Isabel and Sawyer residents have learned to depend on Haviland Telephone Company. With local service, Caller ID, Long Distance, Internet, and now DSL, our customers have learned to depend on us. Haviland Telephone Company.... a neighborhood company, helping the communities we serve prosper.

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