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How Can DSL Help YOU?

Over the last several months we have been telling you about some of the perks of DSL such as free online classes, movie rentals and downloadable movies for purchase. Now we'd like to show you some ways that DSL can actually help make your day to day life a little easier.

DIRECTIONS

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Like to play games? For action, word, stategy or otherwise, try sites like www.shockwave.com, www.games.com, www.games.msn.com or www.gamefish.com. To play your PlayStation or Wii games with other people around the world try www.wiiplayable.com www.us.playstation.com/games/online.

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DTV - Digital Television

On February 17th, 2009, full-power analog broadcasting will end. Analogonly televisions will require a converter box to receive over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the transition. Consumers who rely on antennas to receive over-the-air broadcast signals on TV sets having only analog tuners will need to obtain separate digital-to-analog set-top converter boxes. Set-top converter boxes receive digital signals and convert them to analog format for display on analog TVs. Analog sets connected to such converter boxes will display digital broadcasts, but not necessarily in the full, original digital quality. Please keep in mind that televisions should continue to work as before with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players and similar products. It is primarily a concern if you are using an antenna (including outside antennas and "rabbit ears") to receive broadcast signals on your TV set.

From now till March 31, 2009, households will be eligible to request up to two coupons, worth \$40 each, to be used toward the purchase of up to two, digital-to-analog converter boxes. More information on these coupons can be found at www.dtv2009.gov. More information about the DTV transition is available at www.dtv.gov, or by calling 1-888-dtv-2009.

Abbreviated Dialing

Did you know that you can call into your local service provider by dialing only 3 numbers? In the Haviland Telephone service area, the abbreviated phone number 611 has been set up as a direct line to the phone company. By dialing 611 from your landline phone, you can report any troubles, pay your bill, order additional lines, speak to customer service and much more.

Other abbreviated phone numbers in our area:

211-United Way 411- Directory Assistance 511- Kansas Highway & Weather Info 611- Haviland Telephone Company 711- Kansas Relay Center 811- Dig Safe 911- Emergency Services

Some 'Sites to See'

www.cnn.com - World News Site
www.abc.com - ABC's Official Site
www.itunes.com - Downloadable Music
www.readbookonline.net - Novels & More Online



Just for Fun

This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.

He immediately phoned the police, who asked "Is someone in your house?" and George said no and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available. George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all." Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars redhanded.

One of the policemen said to George: "I thought you said that you'd shot them!"

George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"

A man was talking to the family doctor. "Doc, I think my wife's going deaf."

The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer, move a little closer and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you'll be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is." The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and says, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer, so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still no answer. He repeats this several times, until he's standing just a few feet away from her.

Finally, she answers, "For the eleventh time, I said we're having MEATLOAF!"

As an old man was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Fred, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 94. Please be careful!"

"It's not just one car," said Fred, "It's hundreds of them!!"

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