



On Line With...

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### Business Hours

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

[www.havilandtelco.com](http://www.havilandtelco.com)

### For service after hours call:

Haviland Office - 800-339-8052

Conway Springs - 800-287-7905

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Monday thru Friday - 7:00am to 10:00pm  
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1-866-704-4268

## Lifeline, Link Up

Lifeline is a government program that offers qualified low income households a discount on their monthly local telephone bill. The Link Up program helps households reduce the initial cost of setting up service by helping pay for activation fees. It does not, however, cover any of the cost of wiring inside your home. You are eligible for Link Up if you qualify for Lifeline.

You are eligible for Lifeline if your total household income is at or below 150% of the federal poverty level (see table below) or if you receive any of the following: Food Stamps, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance, General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Head Start (only those meeting its income qualifying standard), Free School Lunch Program.

You will be asked to provide proof of eligibility and to submit a form signed under

penalty of perjury that you receive benefits from, or a copy of any dated document which verifies your participation in one of the qualifying programs. Proof of total household income will be required for income based qualification. Your Lifeline benefits will take effect when eligibility is received.

Please keep in mind that being a Lifeline or Link Up customer does not protect you from being disconnected if you fail to pay your bill. Link Up only helps pay for the initial set up of service; if your phone is disconnected for non-pay, Link Up will not pay any portion of getting it reconnected. The discounts cannot be applied to an outstanding balance owed to your phone company. Lifeline can only be applied to ONE telephone per household.

For more information or to see if you qualify for Lifeline, please call one of our offices in Haviland 800-339-8052 or Conway Springs 800-287-7905.

If you receive assistance from any of these programs, you may qualify for Lifeline.

- \*Federal Public Housing Assistance
- \*Medicaid
- \*Food Stamps
- \*Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- \*United Tribes Food Distribution Program
- \*BIA General Assistance
- \*General Assistance
- \*Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- \*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- \*Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- \*Head Start (only those meeting its income qualifying standard)
- \*Free School Lunch Program

### 2008 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Family Size	Maximum Income
1	\$15,600
2	\$21,000
3	\$26,400
4	\$31,800
5	\$37,200
6	\$42,600
7	\$48,000
8	\$53,400
Each Additional	\$5,400

*Happy Thanksgiving!*



# November 28th, 2008

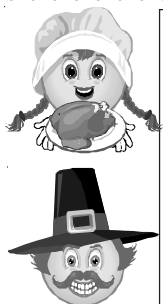
## ~BLACK FRIDAY~

Are you one of the millions of people that brave insane traffic, long lines and the crazy atmosphere of the day-after-Thanksgiving shopping? Black Friday, as it is commonly referred to in the retail world, is one of the busiest Holiday shopping days of the year. Holiday jingles fill the radio waves, as people set out to get the 'hard-to-find' toy of the year that their child just HAS TO HAVE, at an unbeatable price! But what if you knew what was on sale, and where, before the ads came out.

Black Friday ads usually come out on Thanksgiving Day. now however, thanks to the internet they are available online weeks in advance. Web sites like [www.black-friday.net](http://www.black-friday.net) and [www.blackfriday.info](http://www.blackfriday.info) offer links to different stores' Black Friday ads and information including what time the store will open. Some stores offer coupons, and many stores offer online shopping for Black Friday, allowing you the discounts without the hassle of trying to get to the store.

Just because Black Friday is the one of the busiest holiday shopping days of the year, there is no reason you can't use the sales to your own advantage. This is one of the best times to shop for that new computer you've been wanting, or update to a flat screen TV. If you've been wanting a new gaming system, such as the PlayStation 3, the day after Thanksgiving is your best bet at an unbeatable deal.

So, rather than getting up at 4:00 in the morning, standing in ridiculous lines outside the store next to customers who bump into you spilling your coffee down your front and not apologizing, only to get inside and find the last of the talking dolls your daughter/granddaughter HAS to have this year being whisked off the shelf into a cart that already has three more of the dolls in it, relax and sleep in. Save time, money and your sanity this Black Friday, shop online, (and don't feel bad if some of the deals you find are for yourself).



### Some 'Sites to See'

[www.websudoku.com](http://www.websudoku.com) - Play Sudoku Online  
[www.simplicity.com](http://www.simplicity.com) - Sewing Patterns Online  
[www.bigfishgames.com](http://www.bigfishgames.com) - Play Games Online  
[www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) - Find a Pet at a Local Shelter



Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee, were out checking meters in a suburban neighborhood.

They parked their truck at the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end.

At the last house, a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger coworker to a foot race down the alley back to the truck to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong.

Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two men from the gas company running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"

Ole was out shopping in the mall when he met his friend Sven outside the Jewelry Store. Sven noticed that Ole had a small gift-wrapped box in his hand.

What have you just purchased Ole?" Sven asks. Ole replies, "It's my Lena's birthday tomorrow and when I asked her what she wanted for her birthday, Lena said, "Oh, I dun know, dear, just give me something with lots of diamonds."

"So what did you get her?" Sven asks.

Ole smirks and says, "A deck of cards."

An elderly man had serious hearing problems for many years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed him to hear 100%. The elderly man went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor diagnosed, "Your hearing is perfect! Your family must be very pleased." To which the elderly man said, "Oh, I haven't told them yet. I just sit and listen to their conversations. I've already changed my will three times!"

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