



## It's That Time of Year Again

It's time once again for your Fall Maintenance Tips from Haldeman Mechanical.

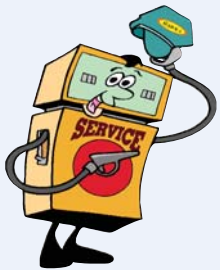
### Plumbing Tips

- ◆ Remove hoses from frost-free lawn faucets
- ◆ Change water filter cartridges and ultraviolet bulbs
- ◆ Re-bed acid neutralizers and carbon filters
- ◆ Check salt level on water softener

### Heating and Cooling Tips (Oil, Gas, Heat Pumps)

- ◆ Clean and service your system, including filter changes, chimney checks and efficiency tests
- ◆ Adjust return vents for heating season (Open bottom register and close top register)
- ◆ Add air quality components, including whole house filters, humidifiers and ultraviolet lights

With energy prices at an all time high, replacing your current heating system this year will mean more than ever before. Haldeman Mechanical has new high-efficiency systems that will save you money all winter long. We have even included a coupon on the back of this newsletter for 10% to 20% off a new heating system, so there's no reason to put it off any longer! Contact us today and say goodbye to high heating bills this winter!



## Gas-Saving Tips

Below are some tips to help you get more out of your gas tank!

**Clean out your trunk.** Carrying extra "stuff" in your trunk only eats up your gas.

**Fill your tank when it's cooler.** Gas expands so you actually get more gas for your money when it's cooler.

**Don't "top off" your gas tank.** It usually ends up spilled on the road.

**Park in the shade.** When your car sits in the hot sun, your gas actually evaporates right out of the tank!

**Don't weave in and out of traffic.** The more you weave, the more gas you use.

**Don't let your car idle.** The old rule used to be that you used more fuel restarting your car than if you allowed it to idle. Modern car starters are more fuel efficient so restarting your car uses less fuel than idling.

**Fill up before a holiday.** Gas prices rise right before a holiday. Getting your gas a few days earlier will help you avoid the price increase.

**Get things delivered.** Look into delivery services for such things as dry cleaning and groceries.

**Buy a light colored car.** If you are in the market for a new car, buy one that is light colored. The car will stay cooler and you will need the air conditioning less, which means less gas.

# Working Hard or Hardly Working?!

The following pictures were taken on a lunch break during the construction of Pleasant View Retirement Community in Manheim in 1954. Pictured are F.L. Haldeman & Sons Plumbing, Heating and Cooling

employees Lloyd, Ed and Jay Haldeman and John Heisey. Also pictured are Webber Electric employees Galen Shelly and Harlan Shelly. We're not sure how hard they were working, but they sure do seem to be having fun!



*Left to right: Lloyd Haldeman, Jay Haldeman, and John Heisey.*



*Back row left to right: Lloyd Haldeman, Harlan Shelly, and Ed Haldeman. Front row left to right: Galen Shelly and John Heisey.*



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## Fun Facts

*Taken from Successful Promotions  
July/August 2005 and May/June 2006*

*October 1, 1982  
CD Player Debuts*

Developed jointly by Sony, Philips and Polygram, the first CD Player went on sale for \$625 on this day.

*October 31st - Halloween*

Halloween, or All Hallows' Eve, is actually an ancient celebration combining the Druid Autumn Festival and Christian customs and dates as far back as the sixth century.

*November - Peanut Butter  
Lover's Month*

Whether you prefer to eat it right out of the jar, spread it on crackers or with chocolate, if you like peanut butter, November is the month for you!

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## Shoo Fly Pie

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1 - 9" unbaked deep pie shell

### **Top**

1 cup flour  
3/4 cup light brown sugar  
1/8 teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter

Mix the flour, sugar and salt. Add the butter and mix thoroughly. Set aside 1/2 of the crumbs for the top of the pie.

### **Bottom**

1 egg, beaten  
1 cup King Syrup  
1 cup hot water  
1 teaspoon baking soda

Beat the egg then add the syrup. Slowly add 3/4 cup of hot water. Add the baking soda to the remaining 1/4 cup of water and stir into the liquid. Mix well. Mix 1/2 of the crumb topping mixture into the liquid. Pour into the unbaked pie shell. Sprinkle remaining crumbs over pie. Bake at 350 for 40 minutes.



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## You Know You're Living in 2006 When ...

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1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You email the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have email addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a website at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. You are too busy to notice that there was no #9 on this list!

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## Things You Should Know But Probably Don't!

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**Money isn't made out of paper. It's made out of cotton.**

**In Webster's 1996 dictionary, 315 entries were misspelled.**

**Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.**

**Ketchup was sold in the 1830's as medicine.**

**Susan Lucci is the daughter of Phyllis Diller.**

**The "spot" on 7UP comes from its inventor, who had red eyes. He was albino.**

**Chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from crying.**

**There are no clocks in Las Vegas casinos.**

**The Guinness Book of Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from public libraries.**

**Leonardo Da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.**

**Because metal was scarce, the Oscars given out during World War II were made of wood.**

**The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan. There was never a recorded Wendy before the book was written.**

**There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, purple or silver.**

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“I wanted to express my gratitude to the two gentlemen who put my well pump in. What a crew of outstanding men you have! I refer your company to everyone - literally everyone! Once again, thank you, thank you, thank you!”

“Thanks for a great job. You were here when promised, very courteous and the job was done quickly. You’ll come highly recommended to family and friends and you’ll be our only plumbing repairman! Thanks so much!”

“We want to thank you for your prompt service when our well pump needed replaced. We really appreciated that you fit us in your schedule when you already had such a busy day! Thank you!”

“We are very happy with the job you’ve done for us in connecting us with town water. We’ve learned that the

“best deals” are “just around the corner” - no need to go any further for a satisfactory job at a reasonable cost. Thank you for the great service.”

“We would like to thank you for your prompt response to our call. We had no water in the AM. We called and you responded quickly and we had water that afternoon. The gentleman who came was courteous and knowledgeable. Thanks again for a job well done.”

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