



Tip 1 - Internet Explorer's AutoComplete Options

First, open Internet Explorer (there should be an icon on your desktop or in the programs list in your start menu). Once open, click on the Tools menu and look for Internet Options in the pull down menu. In the resulting Internet Options dialog box, click on the Content tab at the top of the window. Under this tab, look for the Personal Information section at the bottom of the window - then click on the AutoComplete button. Now you'll be at the AutoComplete Settings window - you'll now have the option to change how AutoComplete works within Internet Explorer. You'll find options for allowing/disallowing use of AutoComplete for forms, web addresses, usernames & passwords, plus the option to clear the AutoComplete history.

Tip 2 - Exporting Favorites

Thinking about purchasing a new computer? If so, it's probably important to you to move information from your current computer to your new one - part of that data will likely be your Internet Explorer Favorites list. Here's how to export the favorites list from one computer and import it into another. First, open Internet Explorer. Next, click on the File menu and look for the Import and Export option near the bottom of the resulting drop down menu. Click next in the informational screen of the Import/Export Wizard and choose Export Favorites. In the next window, you'll be given the option to export the entire favorites list or just a subfolder (to make sure you have all of your favorites, make sure to choose the Favorites folder at the top of the selection area). Next, choose the location and file name for the file you'll be saving (I normally use the Desktop for this location as it makes the file easy to find and transfer). After hitting OK, your file will be created in the location of your choice. To import, first transfer the file from the old computer to the new one (you can use floppy disc, CD-R, network, or even email) and then open Internet Explorer. Choose Import and Export just like on the old computer. This time though, choose Import Favorites from the list - choose the file and import! Now you'll have all your favorite sites on your new computer.

That's all for this month - remember that if you've got an internet or computer related question, send it to whiz@kanokla.com and you might see your question in next month's article.

*66 - Automatic Call Back, automatically redials the last busy number you dialed. If the last telephone number called was busy, this feature will monitor the line for 30 minutes and automatically redial that number to establish the call. Your phone will ring a double ring when the call is established. Pick up your receiver and the call will be placed. Only 50¢ per use up to \$1.00 a month.
Call 611 Today!



Keely Wins!

Keely Ridlen won a bicycle at the KTIA annual meeting. Keely drew a poster on lightning safety. This talented miss is the daughter of employee Byron and Karleen Ridlen.



COOPERATIVES



October is National Cooperative Month

A cooperative is a business with certain unique characteristics. KanOkla is unique because we are owned by the people we serve. Organized in 1951 as a cooperative, KanOkla was started by a group of people wanting to provide themselves with a needed service - telephone service. Thus KanOkla began as a cooperative, which is voluntary and operated for the benefit of its member-owners.

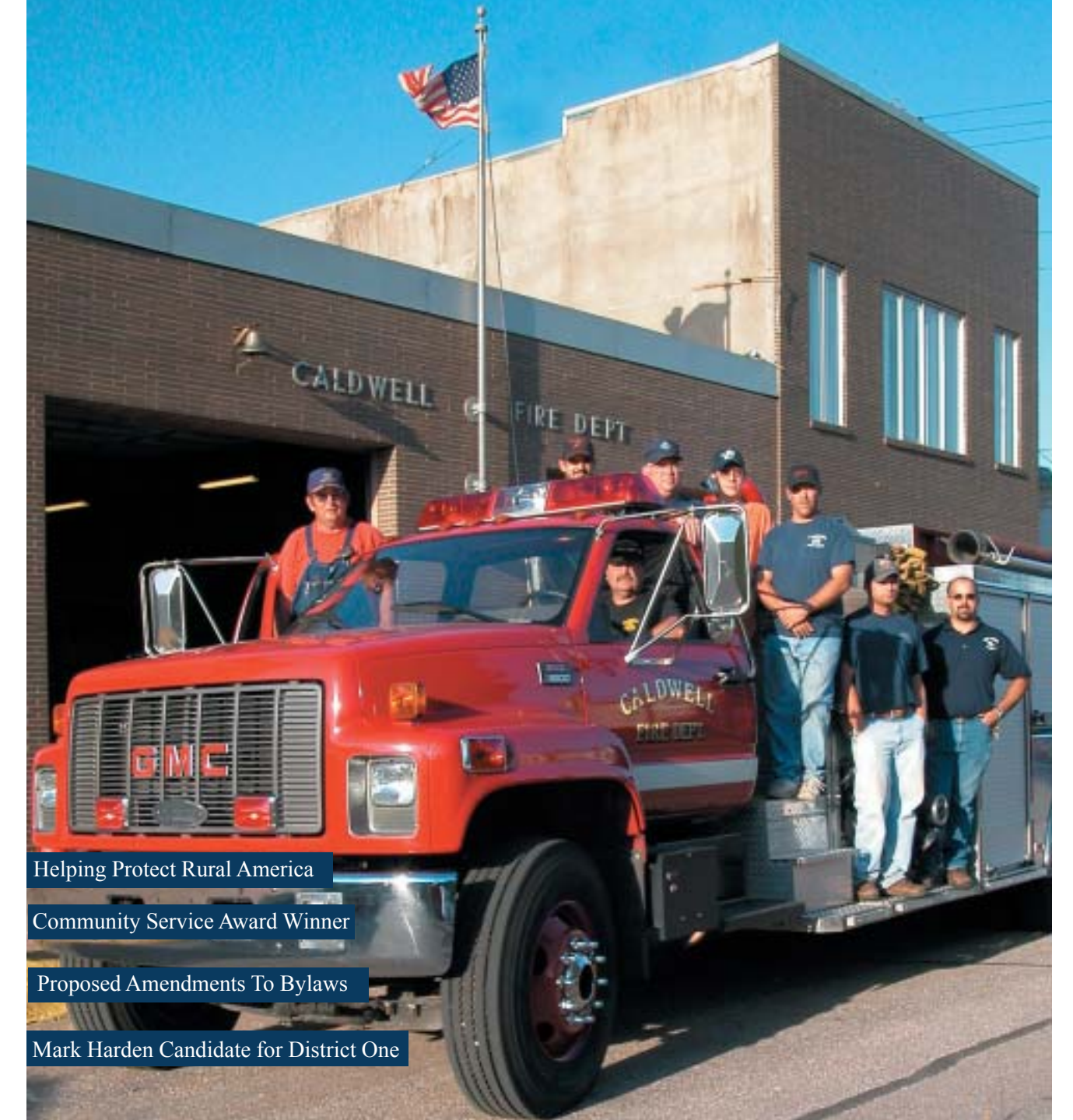
During October, thousands of businesses and millions of Americans will celebrate National Cooperative Month. This is recognition of the power of people to provide goods and services for themselves by working toward a common goal. Over 120 million people are members of 48,000 U.S. cooperatives.

For more information on co-ops visit co-opmonth.org.



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 (South Haven-Geuda Springs)
 Jerry Johnston...Director
 (Braman)
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 (Jet-Goltry)
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KanOkla Headquarters and KanOkla Store
 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
 Office closed Saturday and Sunday

Help Desk
Internet Support
 Monday-Friday Saturday
 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Sunday
 Noon-5:00 p.m.

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
 (No toll charge within KanOkla service area)
 Customer Service, Trouble Reporting, and
 Other Business...620-845-5682
 Or dial 611 inside the KanOkla Service Area.
 In emergency...Dial Operator

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Community Service Award Winner

KanOkla is proud to announce Mary Page of Goltry, OK as the winner of the 2nd Annual KanOkla Community Service Award. Virginia Munyon nominated Mary for this award stating, iMary has helped people in Goltry with everything from mowing, moving, house troubles, sickness, etc. She never turns anyone down and is always willing to help however she can.i

Born in Blackwell, OK, Mary later moved to Enid, OK where she graduated from high school. She and her husband Terry have been married thirty-nine years and have four children. Robin Cobb lives in Aline, OK, Brandy Page lives

in Enid, Kelli Messenger lives in Goltry and Terri VonMaluski lives in Cedar Hill, TX. Mary is the proud grandmother of six grandchildren ranging in ages from 2 months to 22 years. Terry is a retired fireman from Vance Air Force Base in Enid, OK and Kegelman Field at Nescatunga, OK. They attend the Congregational Church of Goltry.

Mary has worked for the City of Goltry for 30 years. Beginning as treasurer she eventually became Goltry's Clerk/Treasurer. She works with Dale Cummins, Superintendent of Utilities, on Goltry's day-to-day business. Mary has been instrumental in fundraisers for Goltry Community Projects. On behalf of the group, she has applied to the KanOkla Community Development & Assistance Program for banquet tables for the Goltry Community Gym, a baseball/softball scoreboard, and playground equipment. Mary has helped with the annual Pig Roast for thirteen years and mostly recently helped with Goltry's 100th Anniversary. She currently sells pecans and cashews as a fundraiser to purchase 14 Christmas Angels for the community. In her spare time, Mary enjoys mowing the grass, grandchildren and sports. When asked why she enjoys mowing the grass, she replied that she enjoys the quiet time when there are no phones ringing and no interruptions.

Virginia summed it up when she said, i Mary is so caring, loving, and kind to everyone. She is truly a community servant to all.i Congratulations Mary!



E-911 Can Save Lives

Hi again, the rain finally came. I will tell you why. Every time we have a big plowing project to do, it rains. We signed a contract with Michels Mid-America Line & Cable out of Topeka, KS to plow over 100 miles of cable. The day they arrived it rained eight inches at Geuda Springs where they delivered their equipment. If this caused it to rain we should have had them come a couple of months earlier for the fall crops. We are installing several more remotes so we can provide high-speed data, which will allow us to provide DSL to more of our subscribers.

Three out of the six counties in Oklahoma in KanOkla Country have voted for installing E-911. As I have explained before, E-911 is when you dial 911 your call would come up on a computer screen and actually pin point the location of your house on a map. Also, there are additional spaces for information; such as if you have hazardous materials stored or if you or a family member is handicapped, it would be dispatched to the sheriff or fire department. Woods, Kay and Garfield counties are working hard at getting E-911 in place. If you live in Grant, Alfalfa or Major counties, please work on your county commissioners to get E-911 in place.

The City of Caldwell used to have a seven-digit number you called to reach the fire department. The fire department now has pagers, so now all you have to do is call 911. This will make it quicker to get a hold of them plus you will not have to look up the number.

If you have any questions on any of this, please give us a call. If you happen to come to Caldwell, stop in and see us. Dick Cantrell~Assistant Manager

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR KANOKLA MEMBERSHIP:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

I have some good news for you, which could improve the director election process starting in 2004. At the 2003 annual meeting, each member will have the opportunity to vote on some positive amendments to the bylaws, which are proposed and recommended by your board of directors.

The reasons for the amendments are: (1) to institute and implement voting by mail for the election of directors, so that all the members, including the ones who cannot or do not attend the annual meeting, can vote for the director of their choice; (2) to institute and implement nominating director candidates by petition, which is more compatible with voting by mailing; (3) to eliminate proxy voting and nominating committees and nominations from the floor, which are incompatible with voting by mail; (4) to comply with the Articles of Incorporation and with existing law and changes in the law; (5) to strengthen director qualification; and (6) to correct spelling, grammar, ambiguities, inconsistencies and redundancies.

A copy of the bylaws, with proposed amendments, will be given to each member at the annual meeting. A copy of the current bylaws is printed on pages 5 through 11 of the current KanOkla telephone directory.

Prior to the Annual meeting, I invite you to come into, or to call KanOkla's headquarters in Caldwell, Kansas, for an explanation of the amendments, between the hours of 7:30am and 5:30pm Monday thru Friday. I will also send you a copy of the bylaws, with proposed amendments and explanation, upon your request. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you concerning these proposed amendment changes.

ROSIE BERNARD~CAPITAL CREDIT/MEMBERSHIP REP.

Helping Protect Rural America

KanOkla has matched funding with several volunteer fire departments in our service area through the KanOkla Community Development & Assistance Program. iWe appreciate the job these volunteers do. We cannot thank them enough for heroism, unselfish acts, and the protection they give to our rural communities,i stated Greg Aldridge, CEO/General Manager. KanOkla is proud to continue the support.

The Caldwell Firefighters Association, pictured on the front cover, has purchased air bags that can lift semi trucks and tractors, six complete sets of water rescue equipment, acetylene torch and a sawzall.

The Jet Fireman's Association has upgraded their SCBA's (self contained breathing apparatus) and bunker gear to the NFPA standards. They have also purchased a newer pumper truck.

Goltry Fire and Rescue has purchased new bunker gear, air mask for firefighter safety during wild land fires, and a floating pump to better support the water tanker and water shuttle operations.

The Rural Fire District #10 of Geuda Springs constructed a new firehouse for two trucks, one tanker, one pump truck and various fire equipment.

The Capron Volunteer Fire Department has remodeled an existing building so they could park the fire truck in it.

The Manchester Volunteer Fire Department is currently working towards finishing a 30-foot addition to the Fire Department and City Building.

The Sumner County Rural District #5 Fire Department has purchased new helmets, coats, pants, and boots for eleven volunteer firemen and various other equipment.

The Hardtner Volunteer Fire Department recently purchased a refurbished 1983 fire truck to replace the 1969 fire truck used previously.

Since October is Fire Prevention Month, we are highlighting only the applications from the fire departments in the KanOkla area. The success of the KanOkla Community Development & Assistance Program has been tremendous. KanOkla's Board has been very supportive of this program and is excited to help these groups by matching the money they raise to better our communities. For more information on this program, contact Pam Schneider at KanOkla 620-845-5682.

Mark Harden Candidate for District One



Mark Harden and wife Sue live in the Manchester area where Mark is a farmer-stockman and has a welding service. Sue is a housewife and an independent insurance agent. Mark and Sue have two children at home. Josie, 15 years old, who is involved in music and Garet, 10 years old, who's interest is sports.

Mark has served on the State Line Grain Board for two years, along with the Wakita's Farmers Coop for six years. He is involved with Driftwood Christian Church. Mark says when time allows he enjoys hunting and being involved with the children's activities and the church.

When asked why he wanted to run for District One, he stated the nomination committee contacted

him and they felt he would do a good job.

When asked what communication changes he has seen in the past years, he commented that wireless phone service has been a big change in his business.



Fire Prevention Week Is October 5-11!

1. Test your smoke alarm batteries.
2. Test smoke alarms monthly.
3. Replace old batteries at least once a year.
4. Keep smoke alarms clean from dust.
5. Plan your escape route.
6. Try to find two ways out from every room in your home.
7. Before opening any door in a fire, feel it first. If it is hot, there may be fire on the other side. Try to get out another way.
8. Stay low to the floor when escaping a fire.
9. Pick a safe and easy-to-remember place outside the home to meet your family after you get out.
10. After you get out, call 9-1-1 or the fire department.
11. Stay outside no matter what. Don't go back for anything!



Look at these great learning web sites with fire safety games, coloring pages, and safety rules.

<http://www.usa.fema.gov/kids/ep.facts.htm>

http://www.nfpa.org/FPW?Kids_Area/kids_area.asp

October 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Su. Co. Sheriff Compact Car Demolition Derby 3 pm at Caldwell Rodeo Grounds. Angel on the Plains at Caldwell 6pm-7:30pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Mayfield Federated Church Fall Lord's Acre Auction & Dinner 5 pm til 7 pm at the Mayfield Gym
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween!	
November 2003						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Lord's Acre Sale @ United Methodist Church in South Haven Dinner 5 pm-7 pm Auction 7:30 pm
2	3	4	5 Corbin Turkey Supper 5 pm-7 Corbin Methodist Church Braman United Methodist Church Bizarre 5 pm - 7 pm Auction 7 pm	6	7 KanOkla Annual Meeting registration starting 5:00 pm Caldwell High School Gym.	8
9	10	11 Caldwell Lion's Club Bean & Chili Dinner 11 am - 1:30 pm Caldwell Community Building Veteran's Day KanOkla Headquarters Closed	12	13 Bluff City Turkey Supper 5 pm til 7 Bluff City Community Building	14	15

For more details check out the KanOkla's Community Calendar at www.kanokla.com.

Survey Winner

Joseph Strait of Jet, OK
 Congratulations!
 Joseph won a \$25 KanOkla Bucks Gift Certificate.

We Have a 50 Dollar Winner!

Joan Arnold of Braman, OK
 won the drawing for paying her bill by the 10th of the month.
 She won \$50!
 Congratulations Joan!

Phone Problems? Call KanOkla! This month KanOkla can help you get those extra calling features you've been wanting! During October, sign up for any one of our three calling feature packages and you will get three months free with free activation!

Call 611 today!