



It seems as if everyone is interested in digital photography these days – people are capturing snapshots of friends and family photos of grandkids all the time. This is continued from last month's tips about digital photographs and manipulating them once back on your home computer.

### Sort Your Digital Photos According to Details

When you're browsing digital photos in the My Pictures folder in Windows XP, you can choose from more than 30 different ways to sort your images. Using the Details View in the My Pictures folder, you can sort according to such things as the dimensions (resolution) of the images, the date taken, the camera model, date created, date modified, and attributes such as compression or encryption.

To modify the picture Details displayed in a folder

1. Open My Pictures or one of its subfolders. (Click Start, and then click My Pictures.)
2. On the View menu, click Details. (Or, right-click in the folder, click View, and then click Details.)
3. On the View menu, click Choose Details.
4. In the Choose Details dialog box, select the details you want to display for the files in the folder. Arrange them using the buttons available. Then click OK.
5. To sort your photos according to a new category, click in the gray bar at the top of the column. For example, to sort photos by Name, click the gray bar atop that column; to sort by Date Created, click the gray bar atop that column.

For a shortcut to choosing or changing Details, right-click in the gray bar atop any column, and then click the category that you want to display or remove.

That's all for this month – remember that if you have any Internet or computer related question, send it to [whiz@kanokla.com](mailto:whiz@kanokla.com) and you might see your question in next month's article.

## KanOkla Country Recipe

Kim's Aunt Peggy emailed her this delicious recipe and we thought we'd share it with our customers...enjoy!

### Strawberry Cake

1 box white cake mix. Prepare according to directions and pour into 2 round pans.

While the cake is baking, prepare 1 small box of strawberry jello.

While the cake is still hot, poke holes in the cake and pour the jello over the cake and into the holes. Put in the fridge to set up.

- Mix together
- 1 (8 oz.) package cream cheese, softened
  - 1 1/4 cup of milk
  - 1 small package of vanilla instant jello
  - 1 tsp vanilla

Fold in one med sized tub of whipped topping  
Optional: 1 cup of powdered sugar if you need/want to make frosting stiffer.

After the cake has set up, carefully remove the bottom layer onto a cake plate. Spread the top with part of the frosting mix. You can add sliced strawberries in a layer. Place the other cake on top and frost with the remaining frosting. Keep in the fridge until ready to serve. You can add strawberries on the side before serving.



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### Survey Winner

**Cecil J. Severin, of  
Goltry, OK**

**Congratulations!**

**Cecil won a \$25**

**KanOkla Gift Certificate**

**for returning a survey.**

### We have a \$50 Winner

**Dale & Janeen Berline  
of Renfrow, OK won**

**the drawing for paying their  
bill by the 10th of the month.**

**Congratulations Dale & Janeen!**

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### Board President Update

I had the pleasure of attending every town meeting this year. I was happy with the attendance and the warm reception that was given to all of the employees and board members. We are blessed to live in the very best part of the USA, where the real people live. I'm sure no one will disagree that in rural America we know good food. I want to thank all of the people responsible for the meals at the meetings. Your handiwork is appreciated.

To those that did not attend the meetings, I want to remind you that our focus this year is the proposed bylaw changes we will be voting on at the annual meeting in November. Your board strongly believes that we need to change from the proxy voting procedure to a vote by mail process. The voting by mail will not change any of the current procedures, such as nominating committees, nominations from the floor or candidate speeches. The change will be a ballot

mailed to every member along with a biography of each candidate. The member will mark the ballot, sign it and return it in a postage paid envelope to an independent firm for tabulation. After the tabulation process, the results will be mailed to each member. There will be no employee or board member involved with the counting process. We anticipate a few days after the annual meeting to get the ballots prepared and mailed. If we allow approximately 10 days to mark and return the ballots, the result is the newly elected board member will be seated at the first of January following the annual meeting.

The routine approval of the minutes and other such business will still be handled at the annual meeting.

The board is also requesting some authority to take action so they can monitor themselves. As the bylaws currently stand the board is not granted any authority to take action if a board member does not attend meetings or training sessions. Our request is to allow the board that authority. We currently have a board that believes in the future of KanOkla and is not hesitant to do all they can to stay current by attending as many educational meetings as their schedules will allow. We are not in any way attempting to circumvent the membership's right to remove a director. The proposal, in the board's opinion, is an enhancement to the bylaws. There could be instances where a sitting board member would not be participating and the membership not know or be slow to find out. This proposal would allow the board to correct the infractions with a possible penalty as a deterrent – without having to involve the membership.

The board has spent many hours on the two issues to be voted on in November. We feel the current proposals are beneficial for the future of KanOkla. If you have questions or concerns, we certainly want you to ask them and we will get you an answer.

Again, I thank you for your hospitality at each of the town meetings.

~KanOkla Board President, Dave Lowe

### KanOkla's Own in Iraq



The Chatter has been featuring new employees and KanOkla has one new employee thousands of miles away from KanOkla Headquarters. Mike Reavis, Plant Technician, was deployed to Iraq for the fight against terrorism. Mike is an Equipment Operator 2nd Class in the Navy Reserves and is currently helping them build on the base. Mike and his family moved to Caldwell from Kiowa, and three months later he was called to active duty. Mike and his wife, Tina, have three children, Marissa 15, Michael 13, and Billy 11. Tina and the children have communicated with Mike through email and of course by telephone. KanOkla is anxiously waiting for Mike's safe return home to his family.

The servicemen and women look forward to receiving mail so... if you should have a spare moment to send a note or card of support to Mike here's his address:

SEABEAS NMCB 3  
Attn: Mike Reavis  
LSA ANACONDA  
APO AE 09391

Mike has emailed KanOkla and told us the average temperature right now is 120-130 degrees. He was told last July the temperature climbed to 146. He gave us analogies of Iraq being a "sand box" and greetings from the "Iraq Beach without water".



### Chris Takes KanOkla to New Heights

It's a bird...it's a plane...no it's "Super" Chris! Chris Hahn, KanOkla's own Wireless Internet Technician climbs towers to install wireless Internet for KanOkla. He experiences endless amounts of windshield time traveling to each job. Chris's work takes him beyond heights that I believe no one would like to encounter. Chris stated 275 feet is about the tallest tower he has experienced in this occupation. He claims he enjoys the task and challenges of the job. He explained he is secured in a harness and is able to work with both hands to install the equipment. I don't know how secure one would feel at 150 feet in the air with our wind!

Chris grew up in Halstead, Kansas and graduated from Halstead High School. He attended Collins College in Tempe, Arizona and received his Associates of Science Degree in Personal Computer/Networking Technology.

Chris enjoys his "down" time camping, fishing, and spending time with his girlfriend Amanda. He also has another favorite pastime, which is playing card games with poker being his favorite.

KanOkla is very fortunate to have Chris and his expertise on the Technology Team.



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## KanOkla Wishes you a safe and Happy Fourth of July!

The front page is a picture of the slide at the Hardtner Pool. The Turner Youth Initiative Group received KanOkla Matching Funds for the covered water slide. Looks like cool fun!

### KanOkla Brings Home National Award

The winners of the sixth annual National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) TeleChoice Awards program were recognized recently during the PRNet 2004 PR/Marketing Conference. KanOkla Telephone, Inc. received an award for their 2003 Annual Report. The TeleChoice awards recognize excellence in telephone company public relations and marketing endeavors. Entries were judged on design, writing, creativity, cost effectiveness and other elements related to each category. The program is open to NTCA members exclusively.

KanOkla received the second place award in 1-5,000 access lines for the KanOkla Annual Report 2003. The report featured the KanOkla logo die-cut on the front cover titled, "KanOkla Keeping you Connected". Pam Schneider, Member Relations/Economic Development Representative at KanOkla accepted the award.

### Dave Lowe Gives 18 Years to KanOkla



Dave Lowe has been a KanOkla Director representing District Eight (Caldwell-Renfrow) since 1986. The District Eight position on the board will be open for election this year. Dave and his wife Diana live in Caldwell where they own and operate Insurance Services, Inc. They have two daughters Dawn and Dana. They also have two granddaughters and four grandsons.

Dave stated, "He has enjoyed being a member of a progressive board and company that is bringing "big city" technology to Rural America at an industry-leading pace. The communication world touches our every day lifestyle. No longer is there just plain telephone service as we remember it. The transmission lines have evolved into fiber optic transmission corridors that have the capacity to handle more than one procedure at a time. The employees have grown with these changes and taken special pride in the results that come from this new technology. The fast paced daily changes in the communication world would not be possible for KanOkla to compete without the quality caliber employees we currently enjoy. Our management team is to be commended for their leadership and goal of being the best communication provider for our members and customers. It has been fun to work with this organization."

Dave has served as president of the KOTA Board for the past three years. Dave is involved with his community, as he has served on various other boards. He is the vice-president of Caldwell Lions Club, a Deacon at the Central Christian Church, a member of the Caldwell City Cemetery Board, and the Caldwell Planning and Zoning Board. Dave has been the past president of the Caldwell Chamber of Commerce, Caldwell Lions Club, and Wichita Claims Association, Past Advisory Board Member for Upland Mutual Insurance Company, and a past member of the Kansas Insurance Department Examination Review Committee.

"As a result of a great lifestyle from living in Rural America, I believe it is an obligation for me to give back to my community. I have enjoyed repaying that obligation through my service on the KanOkla Board. Thank you for that trust and opportunity to serve," stated Dave.

For more details check out KanOkla's Community Calendar at [www.kanokla.com](http://www.kanokla.com).

July 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16 Braman Rodeo 8 pm	17 Braman Rodeo 8 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Sumner County Fair Demolition Derby
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
August 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Barber County Fair at Hardtner	7 Barber County Fair at Hardtner
8 Barber County Fair at Hardtner	9	10	11	12	13	14