



It seems as if everyone is interested in digital photography these days ñ people are capturing snapshots of friends and family photos of grandkids all the time. This is the first of two parts of tips about digital photographs and manipulating them once back on your home computer.

Resize Digital Photos Quickly with Image Resizer

Image Resizer was previously called PhotoToys (in earlier versions of PowerToys). After you install Image Resizer, if you right-click any image file, there will be a Resize Picture entry in the context menu. Click this, and you'll have various quick-resizing options. Select one, and a resized duplicate of the image file will be created. In my limited use of it, this PowerToy works really well! You can also resize multiple image files at once. Download Image Resizer for free directly from Microsoft's web site at <http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/downloads/powertoys.asp>

Automatically Download Pictures to a Specified Folder

When you're running Windows XP, you can choose an option that automatically downloads your pictures to a specified folder whenever you plug in your digital camera. Windows XP supports the picture transfer protocol (PTP). When using a Plug and Play camera that supports PTP or has a Windows image acquisition (WIA) driver, just follow these directions to choose a picture folder:

1. Open My Computer, right-click the camera icon, and then click Properties.
2. In the Properties dialog box, click the Events tab.
3. Click the Save all pictures to this folder radio button, and then specify the folder from the list or click the Browse button.

Note that this doesn't apply to cameras that are detected as removable media; those use the shell's AutoPlay stuff, but this technique works great for PTP cameras and cameras with WIA drivers. Also, the Delete pictures from camera after saving them command will not affect cameras that don't allow the deletion.

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

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Improving the Lives of Our Members and Communities

Hi again. Hope the bad storms and hail has left you alone, but we have enjoyed the rains. KanOkla's cable plowing is completed at this time and the fiber optic cable is being spliced. It has gone real well even with all of the moisture we have been receiving. We have installed a few more of you with high-speed data.

I would like to visit with you about the purpose in our KanOkla Mission Statement. Our purpose is to improve the lives of our members and KanOkla communities. The KanOkla Board elected eleven years ago to help with the education of our KanOkla seniors. Since then we have awarded 61 seniors with \$1000 scholarships. KanOkla also has sent 16 juniors to the Washington Youth Tour, which is a very educational experience.

A few years ago the KanOkla Board elected to put a \$100,000 matching fund program in place. You can apply for up to \$10,000 per project. We have helped a number of our communities with some good projects. If you subscribers disappear so would KanOkla. It is good dollars invested to improve the lives and KanOkla communities.

I will quit bragging on KanOkla for a while and brag on the individuals that are in charge of all this. They are Pam Schneider and Kim Reilly. They spend a lot of time going over the information they receive for all three of these projects before they are sent to the appropriate committees to be voted on so they can either be approved or disapproved. Pam and Kim are very helpful in filling out the forms to apply for these projects.

If you want to know more about any of these projects, please give either one of them a call or come by KanOkla. We have pictures of these projects. We are here to improve the lives of members and the KanOkla communities.

~Dick Cantrell, Assistant General Manager

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Front row: KanOkla Employees Lance Eves with son Kady and Tony Hall with son Carson, KanOkla Employee Alysia Keller's husband Brandon with son Caden; Back row: KanOkla Employee David Nance with son Rhett and Doug Boese with daughter Sydney; KanOkla Employee Jennifer Brown's husband Jimmy with son Jadon.



Happy Father's Day!

This picture was the front page for the July 2003 Chatter. It pictured Uncle Sam (alias Chris Blubaugh) with the babies of the KanOkla Baby Boom. KanOkla thought in honor of Father's Day this would be a good time to give a baby boom update. Pictured left to right is Caden Keller, Rhett Nance, Kadyne Eves, Jadon Brown with Sidney Boese and Carson Hall by the stars and stripe pillow. See their changes on the front page pictured with their fathers and what a fun and challenging picture to take!

2004 KanOkla Scholarship Recipients Announced

This is the eleventh year for the KanOkla Telephone Scholarship Program. The program offered eight \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors whose parents are members of the Cooperative. Out of the twenty one applications, this year's recipients include: Lindsey Fitch, South Haven High School; Julie Waldschmidt, Chaparral High School; Megan Buller, Timberlake High School; Blair Aldridge, Wakita Public School; Lieren Hutsler, Caldwell High School; John Voss, Chisholm High School; Lesly Fair, South Haven High School; and Jode Lebeda, Caldwell High School.



Lindsey Fitch is the daughter of Kevin and Lori Fitch of South Haven, KS. She was awarded one of the KanOkla Telephone Kansas Academic Scholarships. Lindsay plans to attend Cowley County Community College and then transfer to the University of Oklahoma, pursuing a career in Speech/Language Pathology. She stated, "I plan to major in elementary education, with a minor in Spanish. After teaching for a couple of years I plan on earning my masters in speech pathology. My experience with children and my extracurricular activities has taught me patience, time management, Lindsey represented KanOkla at the Washington, D.C."



Julie Waldschmidt is the daughter of Mark and Patricia Waldschmidt of Waldron, KS. She was also awarded the KanOkla Telephone Kansas Academic Scholarship. Julie plans to pursue a career in Elementary Education at Bethel College. Julie stated, "I feel that a career that centers on people is important. I have a caring personality, am patient, and organized. Overall, I know that teaching impacts lives and I want to make a positive difference to shape young people's values." Julie has also been awarded a \$2,500 Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship in conjunction with KanOkla.

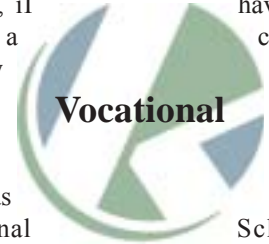


Megan Buller is the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Buller of Goltry, OK. She was awarded one of the KanOkla Telephone Oklahoma Academic Scholarships. Megan plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist University majoring in Elementary Education. She stated, "I believe that our schools need good teachers to educate our children and I hope that I can make a difference in another person's life by being a good teacher."

Blair Aldridge is the daughter of Richard and Barbara Aldridge of Manchester, OK. She was also awarded the KanOkla Telephone Oklahoma Academic Scholarship. Blair is pursuing a career as a Veterinarian at Northwestern State University. "Ever since I was born, my family has always supported me and taught me to strive for my ultimate goal; to be the best I could possibly be. That dream has been to become a small animal veterinarian," she stated. Blair represented KanOkla at the 2003 FRS Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.



Lieren Hutsler is the daughter of Kelly and Roxi Hutsler of Caldwell, KS. She was awarded the KanOkla Telephone Kansas Vocational Scholarship. Lieren plans to attend Cowley County Community College pursuing a career in Pre-Law. She stated, "I have always had a passion for helping people. As I have grown older, I have found that a career in the field of Law interests me. I plan on attending Cowley County Community College for pre-law, then transferring to Washburn University to obtain a degree in Law."



John Voss is the son of Cathy Voss and the late Henry Voss of Goltry, OK. He was awarded the KanOkla Telephone Oklahoma Vocational Scholarship. John will be pursuing a career at Oklahoma State University in Agricultural Economics. "After receiving my degree, I plan to seek a job in the business end of agriculture in banking. As an agricultural loan officer, I will have the opportunity to help young farmers gain the financial backing they need to start and continue their farming operations. The values of rural America, which are fostered by farming, need to be encouraged. I hope to be directly involved in the process of increasing the number of young farmers in the United States," stated John.



Lesly Fair is the daughter of James and Lori Fair of South Haven, KS and the late Laura Fair. She was awarded the KanOkla Telephone Kansas Random Drawing Scholarship. Leslie is planning to attend Hutchinson Community College pursuing a career as a Paralegal/Law office assistant. She stated, "I want to go into the legal field because I feel like I have always had a yearning to defend people. I want to be able to work for an honest lawyer who is going to help others. My goal is to be able to do something with my job so that when I go home at the end of the day I can feel like I have accomplished something."



Jode Lebeda is the son of Mike and Susan Lebeda of Medford, OK. He was awarded the KanOkla Telephone Oklahoma Random Drawing Scholarship. Jode plans to pursue a career in Marketing or Broadcast Journalism at Oklahoma State University. "College has always been a plan for the future for me. My parents have taught me from a young age that a college education is necessary to succeed in life," stated Jode.



KanOkla congratulates all the scholarship recipients and hopes these \$1,000 scholarships help them achieve their goals! KanOkla is proud of the quality of youth found in our rural communities and wish them all the best of luck in their college plans.

Construction News

This just in!!! KanOkla has completed the 2003-2004 construction project. The project was due to end on the 28th of May. The last of the fiber was blown in conduit on April 30th. All the remotes are in place. It is a matter of time before all of the remotes are turned up and ready to use.

The next phase of the remote installation has already begun. TelPlexus, an engineering firm in Tennessee, has finished surveying the 2004 project. Books were sent out on the 23rd of April and bids were opened on the 11th of May. Michels Mid-America Line & Cable, Topeka, KS, was awarded the contract. Construction is set to begin on the 7th of June.

The areas of construction will include the exchanges of Geuda Springs, South Haven, Braman, Corbin and Caldwell (primarily south Caldwell/Renfrow). There will be a total of 21 new remotes installed, whether they are replacements or at a new site. There will also be approximately 90 miles of fiber and approximately 23 miles of copper to be installed.

TelPlexus is now finishing the survey on the 2005 project. This project will finish the installation of all proposed remotes (26) in the exchanges of Manchester, Waldron, Jet, Goltry, Capron and Hardtner. Fiber optic cable and copper cable will also be installed in these areas. When construction is completed in 2005, all of KanOkla's subscriber base should be able to get high speed Internet.

Stay tuned for more construction updates in future KanOkla Chatters.

~Leon Dreiling, Drafter/CAD Operator

KanOkla Awards College Scholarship

KanOkla, in conjunction with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's Foundation for Rural Service, sponsored a college scholarship program to award a \$2,500 scholarship to a local high school senior.

The winner of this year's scholarship is Julie Waldschmidt of Waldron, KS. Julie attends Chaparral High School in Anthony, KS and plans to attend Bethel College.

"It is our honor to sponsor this scholarship program. This is our way of ensuring that one of our community's children has the privilege to attend college and receive the education that she deserves, not only to empower herself, but ultimately, for the betterment of the whole community," said Greg Aldridge, KanOkla's CEO/General Manager.

The scholarships are intended to offer young people from rural America a better chance to receive a higher education. A primary goal of the foundation's college scholarship program is to encourage young, college graduates to return to rural areas after graduation. More than two-thirds of rural Americans with post-secondary degrees never return to their rural communities. Over 1,000 applications were submitted this year, and twenty-five students were selected from all across the country to receive an award from the Foundation for Rural Service. KanOkla contributed \$500 and the foundation provided the additional \$2,000 of the \$2,500 scholarship award.

KanOkla's mission is to improve the lives of our members and KanOkla communities.

The Foundation for Rural Service, through its partnership with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association and its members, promotes, educates and advocates to the public, rural telecommunications issues in order to sustain and enhance the quality of life within communities throughout rural America.



Julie Waldschmidt and Greg Aldridge, KanOkla CEO/General Manager.



Have a safe and prosperous harvest!



July 2004						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Town-Wide Yard Sale @ Braman 8am. 4th of July Celebration at Caldwell City Park.	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 4th of July Celebration at Hardtner starting at 10am						

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