

IMPORTANT CAPITAL CREDIT INFORMATION

I need your help, again. Attached you will find a list of names in alphabetical order for persons who have had service with KANOKLA TELEPHONE ASSN. INC. during 1996. I have capital credits which are payable to them. However, I cannot find them, as I do not have a current address. Will you please take a look at the list and see if you know where any of those listed are living. If you do please notify them and have them contact me, so that I can get the needed information and send them their capital credit check. This list is just from checks which were returned by the post office in the year 2004. You did a superb job last year helping to locate many of our former patrons. Thank you in advance for helping with this project.



~Rosie Bernard, Capital/Membership Rep.

KANSAS LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Alt	Pam
Anderson	Teresa Lynn
Baze	Roger & Evelyn
Bellis	Michael J
Bentley	Lucille
Boucher	William C
Bowlby	Robert
Brady	Charles W
Burgett	Nancy C
Bringer	Burke Allen
Brown	Rusell
Browning	Donald
Carrell	Rachel R
Chalmers	Jordan
Clow	Alfred
Cooper	Jared
Copeland	Michael Jr & Pattie
Curtis	James
Daily	Heath & Crystal
Davis	Lloyd
Doty	Phillip
Dreiling	Robert N
Dunlap	Gilman
Duwe	Rita
Endicott	June
Ewing	Leonard
Fitzsimmons	Barbara
Fletcher	Susan
Flisram	Wanda Kathy
Ganzer	Jerry D
Graham	Ralph
Groff	Stacy & Paula
Guest Communications	
Hair Cuts Inc	
Hamilton	Tom
Hargett	Dan
Harper	Paul & Mary
Haskins	Victoria
Head	Nola
Health Search International	
Herbert	John
Henkels & McCoy	
Henry-Wiechman	Vaneta
Iusan	Avram M
Ivie	Jim

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
Kane	Merle
Kasterke	Helen
Killough	Norma
King	John W
MacDonald	Colin
Manly	John & Jennifer
Marilynís Cafe	
Mayo	Charles & Kristin
McBride	Chan & Sheryl
Metcalf	Beverly
Metcalf	Marty or LuAnn
Moses	Rick & Lesli
Nelson	Jerri
Odle	Norma M
Parsons	Kevin
Pope	Charles A
Postelwait	Dale
Pratt	Cheryl
Pratt	Benny
Rapp/Williams Ins Agency	
Rau	Sue
Riedel	Melvin & Carolyn
Sandberg	Willard & Beverly
Scott	Stuart
Shelton	Melissa
Shklar	Mike & Sherry
Smith	David C
Stoneking	Alvin M
Strobel	Carisilia Burr
Teague	John I
Teague	Lisa J
Thomas	Paul D
Tyson	Brian
Warden	Jeff
Washburn	Randy
Weber	Clarence C
Weber	Kenneth
Welch	Kenneth
Wiechman	Barry P

(Oklahoma patrons will be listed in the May Chatter)

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Saturday.....8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.
Sunday.....Noon to 5:00p.m.

COMPANY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
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Survey Winner

Carolyn Crossette of Jet, OK won a \$25 KanOkla Gift Card for returning the survey. Congratulations!

We have a \$50 Winner

Hospital District #1 of Caldwell, KS won the drawing for paying their bill by the 10th of the month. Congratulations!

As Always...
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Sign up for KanOkla Long Distance and receive your first month of long distance FREE* and your choice of one of these Calling Feature Bundles FREE for 3 Months!

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*Certain restrictions apply. Offer good April 2005 only. Call 611 for details.

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Exercising the Mind and Body

Quite frequently, people see me running out on the highway and ask me why in the world I'm out there running in the heat, rain, snow, wind or cold. † Sometimes, I must admit, I ask myself why I'm out there instead of at home with a bowl of ice cream and the newest episode of Alias on T.V. However, despite the fact that I could be doing other, easier things, there are some huge benefits to the time I spend out on the road.

The most obvious benefit is physical. † Besides the fact that exercise helps with heart health, diabetes, high blood pressure, and other physical functions, I find that I have more energy on days that I run. † I sleep well, work harder, feel better and have a greater opportunity for a long and active life.

Exercising these mental processes on a regular basis makes my quality of life much higher.

In addition to physical benefits, I find that my running time helps me intellectually. † During this time I am able to contemplate issues and work on solving problems. † There is definitely something to the mind/body connection and when the blood is pumping, the mind seems to work more smoothly as well.

Mentally, running gives me about an hour to escape from phones and the demands of everyday life. † I am able to contemplate life on a much broader level than my daily to do list. I am able to

think about life goals, my relationships with family and friends. † Exercising these mental processes on a regular basis makes my quality of life much higher.

Typically, spring is a time when people are rejuvenated and begin to spend time outdoors running and walking. † Spring is almost here and most people find it easy to be motivated to create some new exercise habits, which help not only physically, but mentally as well. † Exercise of any type is beneficial to our well being. I would like to encourage you to get out in the next few weeks and remind your body how good it feels to be outside on a walk or run.

A few years ago, KanOkla put in a walking path around the KanOkla pond north of headquarters. † The path is about 4/10 of a mile around and a pleasant place to exercise. † This time of year, many members can be found making use of this area for walking or running. † Please feel free to stop by and start your spring with some quality outdoor time.

~Steve Loutzenhiser, Chief Operating Officer



Town Meeting Dates

District #2 Danville/Freeport/Bluff City - April 19, 2005 - Danville Catholic School -5:30pm
District #6 Hardtner/Capron - April 20, 2005 - Hardtner United Methodist Church -5:30pm

DSL Availability And Town Meetings

Hi again. The last time I wrote an article for the Chatter, I talked about rain and ice. I think we made it through another winter, and again we really appreciate the things electricity does for us.

Michels Corporation, our contractor, even though it had been wet, has completed a little more of the clean up on the 2004 project. If you have any problems on clean up, please give us a call.

If you see a lot of orange plastic pipe in the ditches around your place, it is the conduit we place the fiber and copper cable in. The plan was to start in the

[DSL is available to 95% of our Customers](#)

Waldron and Manchester areas, but due to wet conditions we started in Hardtner. We started out west of Hardtner in the open range area. This ground has never been plowed, nor ever farmed. After the crew gets the western part completed they will move back to the Waldron/Manchester area and then on to the Jet/Goltry area. We hope to have this entire project completed this year. DSL is now available to 95% of our customers. At the end of this year DSL will be available to all our customers. If you would like to have a higher speed Internet please give us a call.

We have had a lot of fun at the town meetings this year. If you have not had a chance to attend any of them, we have been cooking hamburgers. We think the hamburgers have been a big hit. We plan to have town meetings every other year at each exchange. This year we have had town meetings at South Haven, Goltry and Mayfield. The next town meeting will be held at 5:30 on April the 19th at the Danville Catholic School. After that, the next one will be held at the Hardtner United Methodist Church at 5:30 on the 20th of April.

If you happen to come by Caldwell stop in and see us if you can.

~Dick Cantrell, Assistant General Manager



Michael Brunner presenting award to Jerry Johnston.

Jerry Johnston, Retired KanOkla Director, Receives National Recognition

The National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) presented its 2005 Director Life Achievement Award to Jerry Johnston, Braman, OK. The national award is given yearly to one telephone cooperative director honoring outstanding contributions to the telecommunications industry. Michael Brunner, Chief Executive Officer of NTCA, presented the prestigious award to Mr. Johnston at the awards ceremony held during the NTCA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, TX on February 16, 2005.

Jerry's nomination for this award was proudly submitted by the employees and the board of directors of KanOkla. Jerry retired from the KanOkla board on November 5, 2004 after 33 years of loyal service to the KanOkla communities and the communications industry. Whether representing the telecommunications industry or one of the many other organizations he is involved with, Jerry has earned the admiration of his peers, not only in his hometown, but throughout Oklahoma and across the country. **Congratulations Jerry!**



~Gayla Oathout, Executive Assistant

Who's Going to Washington, D.C.?

KanOkla sponsors one high school junior from Kansas and Oklahoma for the FRS Youth Tour. This chance of a lifetime gives the opportunity to see our nation's capital, visit famous historical sites, and learn first hand about telecommunications industry at the national level. This year the representative from Kansas is Kayla Strickland, daughter of Brenda and Charles Strickland, of South Haven, Kansas. Kayla is a junior at South Haven High School. Whitney Cochenour is the Oklahoma representative and she attends Blackwell High School. She is the daughter of Ron and Kim Shoffner, of Braman, Oklahoma. Congratulations Kayla and Whitney!



Hug Thurman



Jeron Sheehy

Shoot For Loot

KanOkla sponsored iShoot for Loot during the 2004-05 basketball season for high schools in the area. Braman, Caldwell, and South Haven organizations that assist and back school functions for students sold tickets for a chance to win \$50 or \$100. The organization kept the proceeds from the ticket sales and KanOkla paid the lucky winners for the baskets made from the three point or half court line. This year was a lucrative year for area shooters. The Braman area winners were Justin Head (\$100), Ashleigh Huck (\$50), and Timmy DeWitt (\$50). The sharp shooters from the Caldwell area were Dennis (Hug) Thurman (\$100), Jeron Sheehy (\$50), and Sheri Schmidt (\$50). Congratulations and to everyone else practice up for next year!



Andy Chaney Celebrates Five Years at KanOkla

Andy Chaney celebrates his five-year anniversary this month with KanOkla. His job title is Maintenance Technician, which means he tackles a different array of jobs. He maintains the building, vehicles, the KanOkla grounds, and helps the outside technicians. Andy stated his number one job and most important title is being Grandpa. Andy and wife Sandy reside in Braman, Oklahoma and have three children. The oldest daughter, Amy resides in New Mexico with her husband Glenn and the number one granddaughter, Mattie. Daughter Andrea and son Anthony both reside in Oklahoma where they work and attend college. Congratulations Andy! You are a true asset to KanOkla.

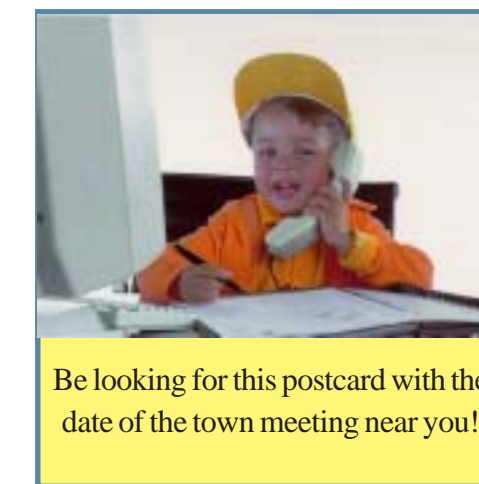


~Kim Reilly, Member Relations/Econ. Dev. Assist.

Attention All Youth Groups... Want to Earn Fast Cash?

2005 Directories will be arriving soon along with the opportunity to earn fast cash for your organization. KanOkla will pay 50¢ for each KanOkla directory.

So plan to collect old directories, earn cash, plus help Mother Earth by recycling.



Be looking for this postcard with the date of the town meeting near you!

April 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Trash Off Day - all day event @ Braman
17	18 KanOkla Town Meeting @ Danville @ 5:30	19 KanOkla Town Meeting @ Hardtner @ 5:30	20	21	22	23 South Haven U M W Spring Sale @ church 8am-1pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Chaos in Kansas Mountain Board Race
May 2005						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Chisholm Trial Festival-Caldwell Goltry Fire Dept. Pig Roast at Goltry Gym @ 5:30pm Jet Music Jam at Jet Community Bldg. At 3pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14