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## TCT Focuses on “Smart Technology” at 52nd Annual Meeting of Members



The 52nd Annual Meeting of Members for The Tri-County Telephone Association, Inc. was held Tuesday, March 24th at the Herington Community Building.

A video presentation by Council Grove High School student, Paige Bomberger about the Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour of Washington D.C. was shown to the members, followed by the presentation of the 2015 TCT Scholarship awards.

Board Vice President, Kent Rock, presented awards to Treyton Taylor, Council Grove High School, son of LeeAnn & Ryan Taylor, District 1; Leah Hiebert, Council Grove High School, daughter of Kip & Becky Hiebert, District 2; Raleigh Kroupa, Marion High School, son of William & Linda Kroupa, District 3; Milea Anderson, Chapman High School, daughter of Rodney & Tammy Anderson, District 4; Abigail Kline, Council Grove High School, granddaughter of Bud & Sandra Kline, District 5; and Cassidy Hill, Centre High School, daughter of Teresa & Kevin Hill, Member at Large. Scholarships are given to graduating high school seniors, who maintain a 2.5 GPA and have a parent or legal guardian with TCT local telephone access. A \$1,000 scholarship is awarded for each of the five TCT voting districts in addition to one “at large” scholarship from all remaining applications.

TCT Board of Directors President, Dan Reiff, opened the business meeting and Rob Bresnahan of Kiesling Associates, gave the financial report. Reiff then gave the President’s report and C.E.O., Dale Jones, gave the manager’s report. In his presentation, Jones updated members on the company’s venture with Nex-Tech Wireless, the opening of the Abilene Solutions Center and TCT’s expansion into new opportunities. Board of Director candidates for three districts were announced, followed by voting by the membership. President Reiff called for any unfinished business and new business, but there were none.

Corporate Counsel, Darrel Bryant reviewed the proposed bylaw amendments and recommended that those in attendance approve them. Mr. Bryant then answered questions from the audience. The amendment changes were approved by the voting members.

TCT Marketing Director, Scott Bankes, announced the winners of the prize drawings. Cash prizes totaling \$1,250 were awarded, along with a 50” flat screen HDTV. Entertainment was (767-5788) Kansas Cowboy Poet, Tim Keane. Keane shared many amusing poems with the audience.

Election results were tabulated and the members re-elected Randy Parker for District #1 and Larry Johnson for District #2. David Muller, of Tampa was elected to serve for District #3. Following the announcement of election results, President Reiff adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for coming.



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## Treasure Corner...

### FOR SALE:

Registered full blood AGBA bore ducks – one 4yr old, one 3 yr old, and a one year old duck. Want to sell or trade for an unrelated blood line duck. Contact on Facebook at Engler Farms or call 620-924-5254.

Sears ColdSpot upright used freezer, \$100. Call for appointment 785-366-7778, Hope, KS.

10'X10' dog pen with two auto feeders and heated water bucket, \$75; steel posts – multiple lengths, make an offer. Call 620-767-6384.

LT166, 42" cut, John Deere riding lawnmower, always stored inside, new tires and battery last year, \$425. Call after 5pm, 620-323-0360.

48" Sears Craftsman Lathe with faceplate and cutting tools. Call 620-767-5661.

Beef fat – great for rendering, making soaps, and mixing with wild game, \$.50/lb. Call 620-767-3654.

Pet rabbits for sale. Lion Head, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Dutch and Dwarf. \$10 apiece. Some ready to go now. Contact Melissa at 620-924-5231.

Heavy American 4" jaw vise, opens 7", \$40; 2005 Cadillac Deville, runs good. Call 785-983-4454.

Lawn mower or ATV trailer, 5' X 8', tilt bed, metal ramp tailgate, 2" ball four-prong

flat plug, 12" wheels, \$450. Call 785-479-5503.

Loader for WD-AC tractor, \$300, trip bucket. Call 620-767-5357.

2x4's from 4' to 16'; 2x6's different lengths; 2x8's, 10's, 12's, different lengths; 4x4's and 6x6's different lengths; 450 concrete blocks, 8" and 16", some new, some cleaned, \$1 each; 1 Pella window, 48 3/4" X 54 1/2", \$35; approximately 250 feet of galvanized roofing, 38" wide and 4' – 15' long. \$1/ft. if take all. Call 785-349-2983 or 785-466-1061, can leave message on home phone.

Old John Deere one row cultivator; old John Deere one row planter; old manure spreader; old dump rake; old 3-disc plow; several old doors and windows; several used tires 14-20"; old steel wheel Oliver 2-bottom plow; and Dixon mowers. Call 785-983-4844 or 785-983-4421.

Like new Craftsman front tine tiller. 22" Craftsman self-propelled mower, front wheel drive. Call 620-767-5245.

1951 Chev 4-door car, runs good, automatic transmission, glass good, looks good; 1949 Chev, club coupe, runs good, 3 speed transmission, glass is good, looks good; 1949 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup, 4 speed, good

The TCT Treasure Corner ads are unique to the members of the cooperative and its subsidiaries. If you have an item you would like to list in this section, please give us a call or send us an e-mail. All ads will be screened and listed as space is available.

Ad deadline is the 10th of the previous month.

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shape; 1957 Chev, 1/2 ton pickup, being rebuilt; 1991 Toyota, runs good, looks good, transmission is bad; 1993 Chev 350 motor and transmission for 4x4, also other parts; 1951 Cub IH with 5' belly mower, new motor; 1951 Massey Harris with 6' 3pt. finish mower; 1978 1 ton Chev, bed and hoist; 52" cut 20-horse Husky lawn mower; lots of body parts for '68-'72 GM pickups; slide in 14' camper, very good shape. Serious shoppers only. Call between 6am – 10pm, 785-598-2354.

IH 584D, 3pt., live hydraulic and PTO; 3pt. equipment: tool bars 2" and 2 1/4", 9 shank chisel, 7' and 11' field cultivators, 12' and 16' JD spring-tooth, 3-14" Ford plow, lift; hedge posts; hedge and hackberry firewood; 200-500 gallon metal fuel barrels. Call 785-598-2353.

16' gooseneck stock trailer with tack room, like new, \$2,750 OBO. Call 785-349-2496 after 5pm.

AKC registered Brittany pups. Call 785-983-4844.

Get your early bird special. Enroll now in Horsemanship Day Camps at the Marion Reservoir.

Contact us on Facebook at Engler Farms or call 620-924-5254.

Vintage 1950's Roper gas range. Daily use until replaced with new range in 2/2015. Pictures available. \$600 OBO. Call 785-949-2844.

### WANTED:

Looking for vendors (groups or individuals) for the monthly White City Trunk Sale. Held the FIRST SATURDAY of each month - beginning May 2nd. We provide indoor tables for \$5 each (please reserve early) and setting up outside is always FREE. Also looking for anyone or group that would like to serve breakfast and/or lunch, \$10 to have use of kitchen and tables for serving. Please call or email for more info 785-349-2499 or dbeal@tctelco.net.

Old cars, trucks, riding mowers, push mowers, batteries, and heavy junk. Will haul it away free. Looking for someone that might want a hedge row cut out, will cut it out for the wood and pile up trimmings. Call 785-349-2983 or 785-466-1061, can leave message on home phone.

## Have fun buying and selling locally on...

# TCT Classifieds!

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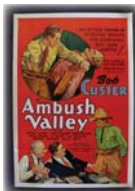
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# What to Watch

## Weekly Movies

Airing at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.daily\*

\*Council Grove City Council Meetings will air Thursdays at 8p.m.



### April 6-12

**M-W-F:** *Cowboy Holiday*- A cowboy tries to help his lawman friend, who will lose his job if he doesn't bring in a bandit known as the Juarez Kid.

**T-TH-SAT:** *The Great Mike*- Two mail boys put their delivery horse to the test against the horses at the race track.

### April 13-19

**M-W-F:** *Ambush Valley*- Marshal Manning has to choose between the law or protecting his future wife's brother who killed a man.

**T-TH-SAT:** *Follow Your Heart*- An eccentric musical family is kept in order by a talented daughter with modest ambitions

### April 20-26

**M-W-F:** *The Silver Trail*- A wandering cowboy attempts to locate a pal who struck it rich in the mines but when he gets to town no one has heard of his friend. A female bandit will help him find the truth.

**T-TH-SAT:** *Lost in the Stratosphere*- Two military pilots must work together after a love triangle causes anger between the two.

### April 27-May 2

**M-W-F:** *Water Rustlers*- Shirley Martin must find a solution to save her cattle after her neighbor diverted the water off her land.

**T-TH-SAT:** *Dreaming Out Loud*- Lum and Abner work at a general store in Arkansas. They find themselves getting into misadventures with the locals.

## Nature Adventures

Experience the outdoors with Terri and Todd from South Dakota. Nature Adventures will air M-F 9 a.m., 1 p.m. & 6 p.m. Saturdays at 1 p.m. & 6 p.m.

### April 6-12

**M-W-F:** *Texas Gulf Coast*

**T-TH-SAT:** *Exploring the Grand Tetons*

### April 13-19

**M-W-F:** *Exotic Animal Park*

**T-TH-SAT:** *A Trip Through*

*Monroe County TN*

### April 20-26

**M-W-F:** *Discovering the Red Desert*

**T-TH-SAT:** *Aransas National  
Wildlife Refuge*

### April 27-May 2

**M-W-F:** *Critters of the Dakotas*

**T-TH-SAT:** *Mountains of AR & OK*

Want more information? Contact LuAnn Fuller, Ryan Becker or Mindy Andres at 620-767-8288!

## TCT Insider Report

Tune in for a TCT Insider report once a day to learn more about TCT and its monthly deals. Airing weekday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

## Topics:

- Spring PC Clean-up
- Earth Day Items
- Neo Nova Conversion

Shop Local Business of the Month is... Adams Lumber and Homestore



## Special of the Month...

### PC Spring Cleanup

It's spring! Let us clean out your PC's junk with help from TCT's PC Repair tech. We will free up disk space, recover performance with software tools, increase performance with simple hardware upgrades, check your Windows system security, and clean your hardware the right way. If you're ready to upgrade to a new PC or laptop we can help you with that too. For complete details, give us a call or stop by one of our TCT Solutions Center locations today! Get the **Spring Clean Up Special for \$99!**

*\* Some restrictions may apply. (offer valid from 4.15.15 through 7.15.15)*



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## Internships available through TCT

TCT will be offering three internship positions this summer. Employment will run from June 1 to July 31, 2015. Work hours shall not exceed 20 hours per week, and will occur between Monday and Friday. Actual work schedules will be determined jointly by supervisor and intern. This is a paid internship. Work will be performed at the Business Office in Council Grove.

If you are interested in pursuing a career in accounting, marketing, or public relations, please go to our website at [www.tctelco.net](http://www.tctelco.net) to the "About Us" tab and select Career Opportunities from the drop down menu then follow the instructions for submitting your application and resume. You will be called if you are selected for an interview. Thank you for your interest in TCT!

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2015** The amount of the Federal Universal Service appearing on your bill has gone up as a result of an increase in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) universal service fund contribution factor. This factor may change quarterly. The Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSC) is designed to help keep local service rates affordable for all customers in all areas in the United States and to provide schools, libraries and healthcare facilities discounted communications services.

## TCT Volunteer of the Year — Terri LeMay

TCT annually recognizes one of their employees for the contributions they make to the communities we serve. Employees are nominated by their peers. This year our winner is Terri LeMay.

Terri has been involved in scouting longer than anyone can remember. Her scouting career started as a Brownie Girl Scout and she followed up the ranks of Girl Scouting including becoming a local Girl Scout leader. As her children were born (all boys), she became involved in the local Boy Scout program. Two of her sons have obtained the rank of Eagle Scout.

In the local Boy Scout program she has held just about every volunteer position possible, including Den Leader for Tiger, Wolf, Bear and Webelo Cub Scouts. She has served as a committee member and Chairman of the Committee for both the Cub Scout Pack and the Boy Scout Troop. She currently holds the position as Chairman of the Committee for Troop 65 and as an Assistant Scoutmaster. In 2009, her family was chosen as the Scout

Family of the Year by the Konza District of the Boy Scouts of America and last year she received the Mike Henney Scouter of the Year Award.

Terri is always available to assist in any capacity, related Scott Allen, Assistant Scoutmaster. He added, "from cooking and cleaning up, showing the ropes to new leaders, to staying up until the wee hours of the night putting together Pack and Troop guideline booklets, she is always there. She often begins a conversation by asking 'What can I do to help?'" As committee chairman she has worked diligently to support the Cub and Scout Masters. Simply put, "Terri embodies the Scout Oath and Law in both manner and action and personifies what it means to be a Scouter."

Congratulations Terri on being the TCT Volunteer of the Year!



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## Good Friday Breakfast

The Council Grove Kiwanis Club is proud to sponsor the Good Friday Breakfast, April 3. Join us at the Council Grove Christian Church, 106 E Main St, Council Grove. Everyone is invited to attend. Doors open at 6:30am and the service will start at 7am. Rolls, fruit, juice and coffee will be served.

## White City Senior Center — Bus Trip

The White City Senior Center is sponsoring a bus trip to Prairie Band Casino on April 9. The bus will leave the Senior Center at 7am. Cost is \$20 a person and you get \$10 back plus a noon meal. Reservations must be made by March 25 by calling: Judy Stewart at the Senior Center, 785-349-2813; Carolyn Holm at 785-349-2307, or Stella Roediger at 785-349-2901.

## Woodbine Lions Club Pancake Day

On Saturday, April 11, beginning at 7am – 1 pm, the Woodbine Lions Club will be serving pancakes, sausage, omelets, soup, and drinks. Desserts will be available at 10:30am. Join us at the Woodbine Gymnasium. Donations received will be used for community projects. An eye glass collection box will be available.

## Cross Country and Arena Ride

The St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Clarks Creek, is sponsoring an ACTHA (American Complete Trail Horse Association) ride on April 11 at the Anderson/Johnson ranches. Anyone interested in riding can sign up at [www.actha.us](http://www.actha.us). In addition to the cross country and arena ride there will be a Tall Grass Prairie talk and walk, cream can dinner, church service, and cowboy music with Steve Rogers. For additional information call 785-482-3416.

## Community Blood Drive

Community Blood Drive, April 20, 11am–5pm, Council Grove Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 106 East Main. Those with diabetes and high blood pressure may donate as long as their condition is monitored by a physician and controlled with medication. We encourage high school students 17 years and older to be donors. To be a donor eat breakfast and lunch and drink plenty of liquids, do not drink tea, it can affect your hemoglobin count. All types of blood are urgently needed however there is a critical need for O negative, O positive, and A negative blood. To schedule a time call 620-767-5994. Walk-ins are welcome. Please help us to meet our quota. Give a unit of blood to save two lives!

The lunch sponsors are Farmers Insurance Group, Community Thrift Store, and Morris County Hospital Auxiliary.

## Council Grove Kiwanis Club Pancake Feed

It's time to bring the family out for the Council Grove Kiwanis Club Pancake Feed! Saturday, April 25 at the Council Grove Senior Center. Serving begins at 7am and ends at 1pm. Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee; adults \$6, kids 12 and under \$3.

## Old Settlers Meal — Hope

The Hope Historical Museum is hosting an Old Settlers Meal on Sunday, April 26, from 11:30am – 1:30pm, at the FNB Annex in Hope. The meal will include meat and beans slaw, bread, corn muffins, (466-2508) potatoes, apple cake, and a drink. Freewill offering. Carryouts available.

## White City Monthly Trunk Sale

White City Community Building, Downtown — Saturday, May 2, from 8am – 4pm, and the 1st Saturday of each month thru October. Lunch: homemade lasagna, salad and bread sticks served from 11am – 2pm. We will have a silent auction and a door prize. Sit for a quick portrait by Terra Coons. Shop for handmade jewelry and crafts, homemade jelly, hand knit and crochet items, baked goods, and much more.

Vendors welcome: tables available indoors, \$5; set up outside FREE. Call 785-349-2499 or email [dbeal@tctelco.net](mailto:dbeal@tctelco.net) for more details.

We are pleased to serve our local communities and would like to include your Community Events in our newsletter.

Submission for this section is the 10th of the previous month.

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Andres Jeff .....	785-598-2002
Beck Minnie .....	620-767-6007
Boze Joshua and Racquel .....	785-479-2003
Breese Travis.....	785-257-3017
Buchman Trynt.....	785-497-2009
Chase Brian L.....	620-767-7027
Day Lisa.....	620-767-5043
Fink Kelly .....	785-479-5534
Gentet Elizabeth.....	785-479-2012
Gray Mary Suzanne .....	620-767-5057
Lyons Frank & Jan.....	620-767-6004
Marquez Russell .....	620-767-5070
Marsh Susan Rae.....	620-767-5259
Mayden John.....	785-479-2013
McDonald Robert .....	620-767-7002
McNutt C & J.....	785-349-2008
Meeks Pam.....	785-598-2004
Miller Shane.....	620-767-7017
Nash Lydia.....	785-965-2000
Owen Kory & Brandi.....	785-479-2011
Pelaez Jessie.....	620-767-5162
Pennock Mary .....	620-767-6008
Pollock Clyde .....	620-767-5035
Potvin Anthony .....	785-349-2005
Pratt Jason & Paige .....	785-349-2019
Savery Travis & Hannah .....	785-366-7013
Skerce Kristina.....	620-767-5058
Stenzel Don.....	620-924-5034
Witt Packard .....	785-257-3004
Zeller Joseph M .....	785-366-7018

## WINNERS CIRCLE

**Congrats to our  
March winner(s):**

... unclaimed ...

Be sure to look through the newsletter for two phone numbers in parenthesis. If it's your number call our office to claim your prize!