

# TALK OF THE TOWN



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**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU, OUR CUSTOMER,  
FROM ALL OF US AT  
SCTELCOM!**

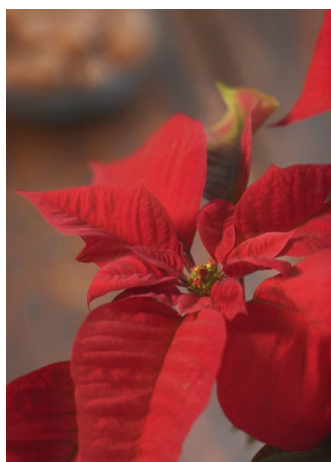
**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY  
DECEMBER 12TH**

*Join us for some Christmas holiday refreshments*

Wednesday December 12th

Any of our offices in Kiowa, Medicine Lodge and Pratt

Any time between 1:00pm and 4:00pm



**PLEASE  
NOTE**

The SCTelcom offices will be closed on December 24th and 25th for Christmas.

**Christmas—Did you know?**

The first Christmas celebration in what was later to become the continental United States took place in St. Augustine, Florida , in 1565.

The first Christmas carols were written sometime during 339-397AD.

Christmas caroling began in the sixteenth century.

The earliest known Christmas tree ornaments were apples. Medieval actors used them to decorate a tree used in a medieval European mystery play often performed on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Christmas cards created an entire industry by the 1860. The oldest New Year's card, which may have inspired Christmas Cards, dates back to 1466.

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### CHRISTMAS —DID YOU KNOW? CONT...

The poinsettia is originally from Mexico.

Wrapping paper first started being used around 1880, before then gifts were usually not wrapped.



### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW!

College scholarship applications for high-school seniors of South Central Telephone Association patrons are now available from your high-school counselor for the following organizations:

- SCTelcom (up to \$500)
- OPASTCO—FRED (up to \$5,000)
- NTCA—FRS Scholarship (up to \$2,500)



### JOHN DAMERON JOINS THE SCTELCOM TEAM!

John Dameron rejoins the SCTelcom management team as our new Outside Plant Manager.

John comes to us with varied experience from his prior stints

with AT&T and CenturyTel. He also worked for us once before during 2002 and 2003 as an Install/Repair technician.

We are all very happy

to have John back on our staff and expect much from him in his new role in management.

Welcome aboard, John!

### NEW LOOK TO THE SCTELCOM BILL



This month you received a brand-new look to the SCTelcom bill.

The detail on the bill remains the same, however the front page provides the customer an overview of the bill and a pay stub.

The reverse side of the pay stub provides the customer an opportunity to make an address change or pay by credit card or ACH/EFT.

A check box on the front side of the paystub allows you to notify SCTelcom of any changes you make to your address information on the reverse side.

Please feel free to call SCTelcom if you

have any questions.

