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Strum: (715) 695-2691 ♦ Independence: (715) 985-3101 ♦ Toll Free: (800) 831-0610 ♦ www.tricitytelephone.com
Hours: Monday, Thursday: 7:00-5:30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00-4:30. Drop boxes located at each office for after hours payments.

A "Just in Time for Christmas" Offer!

The V-Tech 9127 will be ON SALE at Tri-County Telephone for **\$24.99** during the month of December.
Sign up for Voice Mail or Caller ID and you can purchase the phone for **\$14.99!**
Sign up for our Custom Calling Feature Value Pack and the price of the phone goes down to **\$9.99!**

Sign up for the Value Pack
and get a Caller ID Cordless
for as low as...



\$9.99*

Voice Mail \$4.50/month
Caller ID \$4.25/month
Value Pack \$7.75/month
Value Pack includes: Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Waiting/Caller ID and Voice Mail.

*While supplies last. We reserve the right to substitute phone model. Offer expires 12/31/04

The Board of Directors, Management, and Staff of Tri-County Telephone Cooperative would like to wish you...

Happy Holidays!



Holiday Food Drive!

November 22-December 24

Holidays are a time to give thanks for all we have and a time to lend a helping hand to those who are less fortunate.

Bring non-perishable food items into one of our offices this Holiday Season, and we will deliver them to local pantries.

Special Holiday Hours!

We will be OPEN
Saturday, December 11
Saturday, December 18
9:00 am - Noon

Service Anniversaries:

The following employees will be celebrating their service anniversaries during December:

Mary Peterson	4 years - 12/28/2000
Kris Husby	11 years - 12/15/1993
Fred Weier	24 years - 12/01/1980

This newsletter is produced by the Staff at Tri-County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
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Our Mission:
It shall be the aim of Tri-County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. to provide dependable area-wide communication service on the cooperative plan and at the lowest cost consistent with sound economy and good business management.



Novelty Phones are FUN Christmas Gifts!



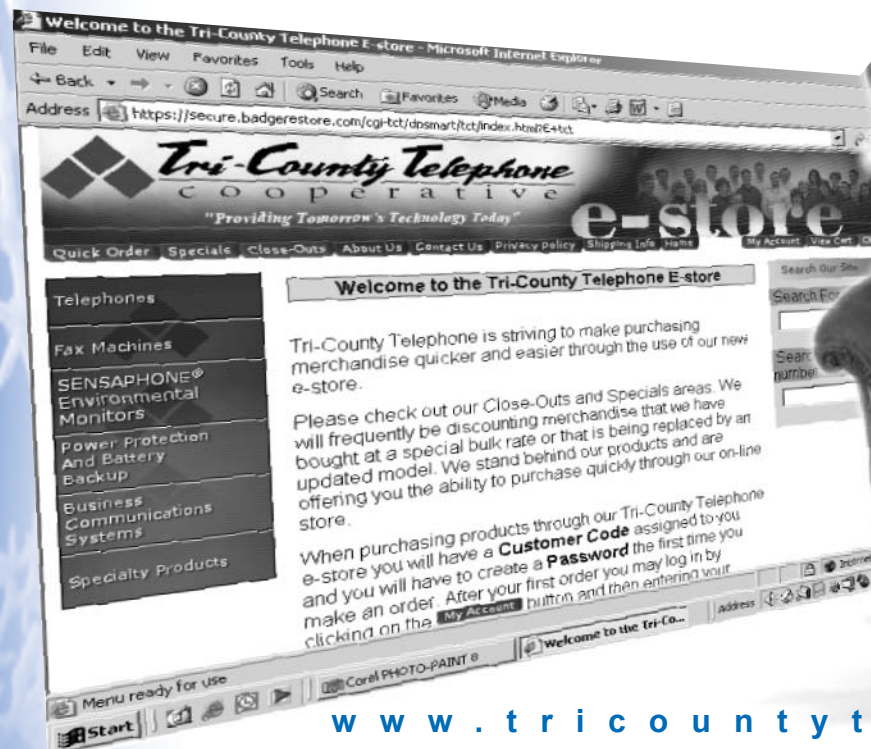
Tri-County Telephone Gift Cards:

The Perfect Choice



Someone on your list you're not sure what to buy for? Running out of time to shop? A Tri-County Telephone Gift Card is the perfect choice. The card may be used for the product or service of choice at Tri-County Telephone Cooperative! This includes a telephone bill, long distance bill, any telephone equipment or accessory, any cellular phones or accessories, even paging service. Let them choose!

Everyone Likes to Save Time Around the Holidays... *(even Santa!)*



www.tricountytelephone.com

Save time and money this holiday season! Shop Tri-County Telephone's e-store. Visit www.tricountytelephone.com and click on the e-store link. There you will find a wide variety of phones and accessories to choose from. Simply place your order and it will be delivered right to your door in a few days!

Add lines

\$9.99*
EACH
Limited Time

On Select Plans Get:
UNLIMITED Mobile-to-Mobile Minutes
UNLIMITED Mobile-to-Home Minutes
UNLIMITED Night & Weekend Minutes
FREE ACTIVATION

*\$9.99/month on plans \$59.99 and higher.
Plus \$.56 Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee. Ask for details!

FREE Car Charger
with any
Cell Phone Purchase
through December 31, 2004

ATTTEL
A U T H O R I Z E D
A G E N T

Add up
to 4
Lines!



Naughty or Nice... you'll still get one!

If you're a member of Tri-County Telephone Cooperative you will receive a copy of the new **2005 DIRECTORY!** No, Santa is not delivering them, but they will be in the mail to you the first couple weeks of December. Please take a few moments to look over the new directory. Besides the listings for all Tri-County members and other area communities, you will find advertising for area businesses and other valuable information!

*Drop off your
old directory
and we'll
recycle it
for you!*

For Your Convenience...

Tri-County Telephone Cooperative collects payments at our Strum and Independence offices for:

- ❖ Tri-County Telephone
- ❖ Tri-West Internet
- ❖ WWCC Cable

To add to the convenience, you can write one check payable to Tri-County Telephone for all of these services! Just include the stubs with your check. We offer a drive up window in Strum and payment drop boxes at each office. We accept Visa and MasterCard and offer Direct Bill Payment as well!

In our STRUM office, we also collect:

- ❖ Midwest Gas

*Sorry, we cannot accept credit card payments for Midwest Gas.