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NEWS AND VIEWS

NCKCN and CTC Team Up With North Central Kansas Astronomical Society and Texas A&M Research Scientist

NCKCN and CTC provide high speed Wireless and Fiber internet to the North Central Kansas Astronomical Society (NCKAS) remote observatory near Beloit, Kansas. The observatory, called the SSC Observatory (SSCO), deploys remotely controlled astronomical instruments to image and study the night-time sky. Along with Dr. Luke Schmidt of Texas A&M (pictured at the right), the SSCO takes advantage of the clear, dark skies in North Central Kansas.



A typical observing session for Dr. Schmidt involves a 9-hour drive from Texas A&M University to McDonald Observatory, located in the Davis Mountains of West Texas. Once all the telescopes at the SSCO are fully operational, an observing session will only require traveling as far as his home office. Though the telescope apertures are much smaller (he will use an 8" reflector hosted by the SSCO), the easy access to many hours of observing time are still useful. For example, the [NASA](#)

[Exoplanet Watch program](#) enables both professional and amateur astronomers to refine transit timings of known exoplanets to make better use of large telescopes, such as the Hubble Space Telescope, as well as discover new exoplanets, or confirm exoplanet candidates.

Due to the remote nature of his observations, Dr. Schmidt also constructed an allsky camera that uses a fisheye lens to capture the entire sky in a single image. This helps to monitor weather conditions, choose targets when it may be partly cloudy, or even capture images of meteors that can be combined with images from other allsky cameras to determine what orbit the meteoroid came from, and ultimately its place of origin in the Solar System.

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COOKING DEMOS



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Healthy Freezer Meals

Make and freeze Teriyaki Chicken and Rice Bowls, Hawaiian BBQ Chicken Tacos, Meatball Soup, and other dishes.



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11 3-Ingredient Desserts

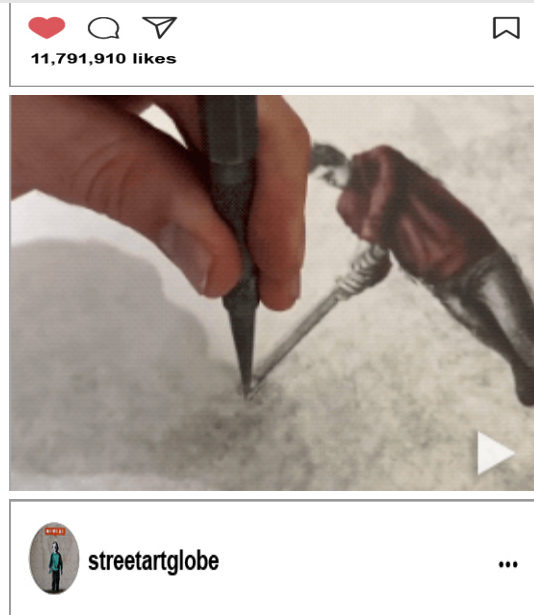
It's as easy as 1, 2, 3 to make desserts including Chocolate Ice Cream, Oreo Mousse, and Peanut Butter Cookies.

INSTAGRAM FOCUS



Peacocks Show Off

You'll be impressed by the enormous feather displays of these male peacocks, each with its own color combination.



Art Outside the Box

This art is amplified by unique framing techniques, such as cracking the glass in front of a "boy swinging a bat" drawing.

DO-IT-YOURSELF TIPS



Tips and Hacks from Plumbers

Take advantage of instructions from seasoned plumbers to easily solve common problems like leaks and clogs yourself.



Remove Heat and Water Stains

Do you have stains on your wood furniture? Find out how to remove them using items such as an iron, mayo, and toothpaste.

FAQ / TUTORIAL



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I've heard buzz about the new Apple Vision Pro. What exactly is it and what does it do?

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