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Are You a Member of Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.?

Members of Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will soon receive an invitation to the 64th Annual Meeting. You must be a member of the Cooperative to attend.

Are you not yet a member? Now would be a great time for you to join Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc.! You only need to subscribe to one or both of our landline or internet services and live in our Co-op service area to qualify for membership.

Signing up not only provides you with accrued capital credits but also gives you cooperative voting rights and an invitation to PTCI's District and Annual Meetings. If you're not sure of your membership status, call PTCI at 580-338-2556.

It's easy to sign up and won't cost a penny. Simply stop by any PTCI store located in Beaver, Boise City, Guymon or Laverne or download the application at www.ptci.net.

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PLANS**

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Have you talked to a Customer Service Representative about your cell phone plan recently? We may be able to save you some money. Call 580-338-2556, or visit your local PTCI store and start saving today!

PTCI HONORS CLARK AND FERNANDEZ



Plant Manager, Travis Clark was named 2017 Supervisor of the Year at the recently held PTCI Employee Banquet. Travis has devoted 28 years to PTCI. Congratulations, Travis!

Mady Fernandez was named PTCI's 2017 Employee of the Year. Mady joined the PTCI team in December of 2016, and she serves as a Customer Service Representative at the Guymon store. Congratulations, Mady!

PTCI is proud to have employees who exemplify outstanding customer service and work ethic.



PTCI Completes Customer Survey

PTCI would like to thank all those customers who participated in our 2018 email survey. We received a lot of useful information that will help pave the way for the coming year in the areas of customer service, service offerings, and customer communication.

Customers continue to rate PTCI services at Good to Very Good. PTCI's fiber-to-the-home conversions provide dependable, higher internet speeds allowing an increasing number of customers to cut the cord on traditional TV service and move to Over the Top (OTT) TV viewing options such as Netflix, DirectTV Now, and Hulu. With streaming services like these, you can watch whatever, whenever, wherever without paying exorbitant fees for hundreds of channels you never watch.

PTCI is committed to providing you with the dependable communications and entertainment services you want, at prices you can afford.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, call us at 580-338-2556 or log on to www.ptci.net and click "Contact us." You can also stop by one of our four stores located in Beaver, Boise City, Guymon, and Laverne.

New Business Listings

- 580-625-2233 Carmen's | Beaver
- 580-338-0191 BC&B Steel | Guymon
- 580-338-3040 High Plains Specialty Clinic | Guymon

CORD CUTTING DEVICES

The way we watch TV is changing thanks to something called "streaming." Streaming is the transmission of audio and video over the internet. Many devices are capable of streaming: TVs, smartphones, tablets, laptops, desktops, and streaming sticks. Streaming provides a cheaper, more versatile option than traditional cable. In many instances streaming provides a higher-quality picture.

There are many ways to stream, but it can be difficult to decide the best option for your needs. Here are four of the most popular streaming devices that are simple to use and offer access to a variety of content.

- **Amazon Fire TV** provides access to an assortment of content like Netflix, YouTube, Prime Video, Hulu, ESPN, FOX, AMC, premium channels, and much more. The Fire Stick version installs easily by plugging directly into your TV.
- **Roku** offers access to over 500,000 movies and TV episodes. Roku has several easy-to-use models. With Roku, you can stream Netflix, Prime Video, Hulu, PBS Kids, live sports, news, and music. To install the Roku Express stick, plug it into a power source, then plug it into your TV.
- **Chromecast** by Google gives you access to more than 200,000 TV shows and movies, and 30 million songs. Installation for the Chromecast requires plugging the device into your TV and a power outlet. Your smartphone or your computer acts as the remote for this device.
- **Apple TV** gives you access to apps like iTunes, Netflix, Hulu, ESPN, news, and more. It also allows you to play games found in the App Store.

All of these devices provide easy-to-follow completion steps once the device is connected to the TV.



For retail information about each device, please visit the manufacturers' websites.

- Amazon Fire TV** www.amazon.com/fire-tv-family
- Roku** www.roku.com
- Chromecast** www.google.com/chromecast
- Apple TV** www.apple.com/apple-tv-4k/

HAMBURGERS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS



PTCI Public Relations staffers Emanuel DeHerrera and Jason Epp served freshly grilled burgers to Memorial Hospital of Texas County Authority employees, Tuesday, January 30. Thank you from all of us at PTCI to all the employees of MHTCA for providing much-needed healthcare services to our local communities!

Famous Oklahomans

To be qualified for a drawing for a \$20 credit toward your PTCI services, mail your completed puzzle to: PTCI, Attn: Puzzle, PO Box 1188, Guymon, OK 73942, or drop it into the envelope with your monthly payment.

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 X A N H K J D B T Q

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COOPER	MILLER
GUTHRIE	NORRIS
HARVEY	ROGERS
MANKILLER	TALLCHIEF
MANTLE	THORPE

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Loren Plett of Turpin was the lucky winner of our puzzle drawing. Loren will receive a \$20 PTCI bill credit. Congratulations!

PTCI'S ANNUAL DIRECTORY PHOTO CONTEST

Capture the beauty of our communities.

Contest Rules:

- 1) The contest is open to amateurs, hobbyists, pros, and anyone anywhere in between.
- 2) Photos must be submitted in digital, jpeg format. No more than three photo submissions per contestant.
- 3) Photos must be a minimum of 300 ppi resolution at 8x12 inches. (Photos submitted with lower resolution are not judged. To obtain higher resolution, change your camera settings to a minimum of 2550 x 3300 pixels.)
- 4) Take a picture that captures the uniqueness of our area! Photos must be taken within our service area.

Email files to jason.epp@ptci.net or mail CDs/DVDs to PTCI, Attn: Directory Contest, PO Box 1188, 2222 NW Hwy 64, Guymon, OK 73942. **CONTEST DEADLINE: May 31, 2018**



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