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Save big with PTCI internet and cellular

PTCI provides the fastest and most dependable high-speed internet in the Oklahoma panhandle and offers cellular coverage that can't be beat. We also offer great savings to our customers.

It's easy to save money when you combine PTCI services:

- 20 Mbps internet + any cellular plan = \$14.99 savings every month
- 30 Mbps internet + any cellular plan = \$19.99 savings every month
- 50 Mbps internet + any cellular plan = \$19.99 savings every month

You can save an additional \$5 every month if you subscribe to a 5 GB or above cellular data plan. When combined, that's almost \$300 per year. Did we mention you can also save up to \$600 on your new smartphone?

The savings don't stop there. Get your first month free of Whole Home WiFi Plus and receive the benefits of having a professionally managed WiFi network, SecureIT web security, Anti-Theft for phone or tablet, File-Hopper backup, and Password Genie password manager.

If you don't already have PTCI cellular and internet service, call today to start saving.

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Office Closure
April 10 & 11 | Good Friday/Easter Weekend



Update on PTCI meetings

Members of PTCI's Board of Trustees were reappointed at the following district meetings held recently.

- District 10 (Hooker) — Rowdy McBee was reappointed.
- District 6 (Texhoma/Keyes/Griggs) — Charles Russel was re-elected.
- District 4 (Hardesty/Adams/Balko/Bryans Corner) — Scott Martin was reappointed.



At PTCI, the health and well-being of our customers, employees, and communities is our top priority. In accordance with the CDC's recommendations for canceling public gatherings, we have made the decision to cancel our Annual Meeting.

Connecting you to your world.

PTCI's internet lets you live where you want and connect wherever you choose.

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Calling the National Do Not Call Registry

Telemarketing is more prevalent now than ever, causing more than 137 million consumers to register with the National Do Not Call Registry. If you're among them, you may have noticed that your registration only affected certain types of callers.

That's because the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), who administer the Registry, have limited jurisdiction. As a result, the following groups can still contact you:

- Political groups.
- Charitable organizations.
- Phone surveyors, when their sole purpose is to conduct a survey.
- Companies with whom you have a business relationship — this includes anyone from whom you've made purchases; they can call you for up to 18 months after your last purchase.
- Those who have received written permission from you.

For additional details or to register your phone numbers (including both home and cell phone numbers), visit www.donotcall.gov. Most telemarketing calls should stop within 31 days of your registration.

Streaming workshops

Subscribe to PTCI's YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/user/ptcivideo for virtual streaming workshops.

New business listings

Forgan
Maple YL Ranch 580-487-3773

Guymon
Optimal Wireless LLC 580-338-7504



PTCI shows appreciation for Beaver Hospital employees

PTCI showed our appreciation for the hardworking staff at Beaver County Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 3. Emanuel DeHerrera and Jason Epp cooked up hamburgers, handed out giveaways, and answered questions about our products and streaming services.

Annual Directory Photo Contest



It's time to show off your talent! PTCI invites you to submit your best photograph for a chance to have your picture featured on the cover of our telephone directory! Details for entering your photograph:

- 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: June 26, 2020**

Visit www.ptci.net/annual-directory-photo-contest for more details.

Get peace of mind with Whole Home WiFi Plus

You don't have to be a computer expert to share the speed of your high-speed internet connection with other computers and wireless devices in your home. Whole Home WiFi Plus is an extensive tech solution that gives you the reliability of our Whole Home WiFi with the ease of mind provided by Tech Home.

Whole Home WiFi Plus includes:

- WiFi management
- Anti-Theft for phone or tablet
- SecureIT
- FileHopper
- Password Genie



PTCI will keep your router up to date and provide you with 24/7 tech support. There's no better time for everyone in your home to enjoy the benefits of Whole Home WiFi Plus because the first month is free!

Whole Home WiFi Plus starts at \$16.95. Call 580-338-2556 to sign up.

DO YOU WORK FROM HOME?

YOUR DOG ASSISTING YOU IS FINE. DOGGONE SLOW INTERNET IS NOT.

Ask us about an internet upgrade. It'll help you get serious work done, even with a four-legged assistant.



Word Search for Easter

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.

O Q N J I X J F V Y
 A A I W C M C B G E
 D X H Z C Y Z R U Y
 A O T L Q G H J J U
 U T O X I B O T S O
 S T E G G K S N N B
 V Y I C Q E Z U H R
 E I Y K F O D H J A
 L T T A U O Z T M G
 P K A K I B O X F T
 F A P R I L K L D B
 D Z Q C O Q Q I S U
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 R W E U T T B J A G
 N F F U S I O D G D
 S N K B A K I E T N
 O U O O E R L E J K
 G W A S F Y P P A H

APRIL	FRIDAY
BUNNY	GOOD
DECORATE	HAPPY
EASTER	HUNT
EGG	JOKES
FOOLS	

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Al Fetterly of Keyes was the lucky winner of our March puzzle drawing. Al received a \$20 credit on next month's PTCI bill. Congratulations!

Local Postal Customer



Classy Cowgirl, a panhandle success story

Classy Cowgirl started in a 6 foot by 8 foot room where it sold to local ladies and grew in just six years to 4,800 square feet of warehouse space and a worldwide customer base. This clothing business is an Oklahoma Panhandle success story still being written. Classy Cowgirl owner, Tammy Williams, always had a flare for style, especially when it came to western wear.

"I was a secretary at the Equity grain elevator in Beaver," Tammy said. "All the women were always asking 'Where'd you get that?' I was spending a fortune buying clothes from Houston, Dallas, LA, and New York, and I was kind of mixing it together to do my own thing. And so, I just got to thinking, it'd be cheaper if I just bought all this wholesale, kept what I wanted and sold the rest to the local ladies. So that's what I did."

An empty office at the Equity became her first store. It lasted two weeks before she outgrew it. Next, she bought a 12 foot by 28 foot portable shed that became her store for the next three years. She opened a 1,600-square-foot store in 2017, and now in 2020, she's putting the finishing touches on an additional 3,200 feet warehouse being added to her store. The warehouse space stores the inventory for her online business.

"It was my beautiful store, but we ran out of room," Tammy said. "I had the option of scaling back, but I couldn't do that, so we changed it to a warehouse and continue to grow."

While Tammy built her business, PTCI was in the midst of building a new fiber-optic network capable of gigabit internet speed. This has proven to be vital to the growth of Classy Cowgirl.

"We're an online business and without it, we don't exist," Tammy said. "It's really nice to know I can live here where I want to live and still run the business. I don't have to move to a big city. We're very appreciative of PTCI."

Classy Cowgirl has become a family affair. Her husband retired from oil field work to handle the shipping of 200-300 packages a

day, and her youngest son moved back home to take care of the website and online security.

Tammy does not plan to slow down anytime soon. Classy Cowgirl has started its own clothing line, and by the end of the year, will be wholesaling to other boutiques.



Tammy Williams

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