



# PTCI

# communicator

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## Save monthly on your PTCI services

### No Overage Data Plans

- 30 GB: \$50, 1 Line
  - 60 GB: \$65, Share up to 4 devices
  - 120 GB: \$80, Share up to 6 devices
- Prices do not include talk and text.

### Bundle & Save Plans

#### Combine any Cellular Data Plan with:

- 20 Mbps internet for a \$14.99/mo. discount
- 20 Mbps or faster internet for a \$19.99/mo. discount

#### Combine any Whole Home WiFi Plan with:

- 20 Mbps or faster internet for a \$3.00/mo. discount

### Loyal Customer Discount

You automatically receive a \$5 monthly credit if you subscribe to any PTCI internet plan and a \$20 or greater smartphone data package on the same account.

### Convenient Automatic Transfer (CAT)

Save 1% on your monthly PTCI bill by signing up for CAT. You can review it before payment is made automatically and appears on your bank statement.

**Call 580-338-2556 today to learn how you can save.**

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**Office Closure**  
July 3 – Independence Day (observed)



2020 Guymon High School graduate Jacie Herald receives her high school diploma from Guymon High School Superintendent Angela Roades at the graduation ceremony held in the south parking lot of Guymon High School. The graduation took place over two days, May 22 and 23, to accommodate the unusual circumstances caused by COVID-19.

PTCI was on hand to livestream the event, and an edited version is available for viewing on our YouTube channel. Congratulation to all the graduates throughout the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles!

**Manage your account**

**View and pay your bill**

**Monitor your usage 24/7**

**Report service issues**

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**smart hub**

**Receive a one-time \$20 bill credit when you sign up for SmartHub and paperless billing.**

One-time \$10 bill credit when you sign up for SmartHub for the first time. One-time \$10 bill credit when you sign up for paperless billing for the first time. Offer expires August 31, 2020.

## Let PTCI's Managed Services meet your business IT needs

Just like larger companies, small and medium-sized companies need to operate efficiently and effectively. But IT resources are often very limited with smaller businesses. PTCI's Managed Services can fill the gap by providing you with access to the best WiFi network, cybersecurity, data recovery, and disaster recovery solutions.

PTCI's Managed Services enable your business to increase operational efficiency and cost-effectiveness while you focus on your business, not on technology. It offers:

- Protection against phishing attacks, intrusion vulnerability, application/URL filtering, virus attacks, malware, spam, and ransomware
- Entry point security you can customize for your business — block unwanted websites and get daily reports on internet usage and thwarted cyberattacks

You have worked hard to make your business a success. Stay ahead of cybercrime and gain peace of mind with network monitoring from PTCI's Managed Services.

[Call 580-338-2556 to learn more.](tel:580-338-2556)

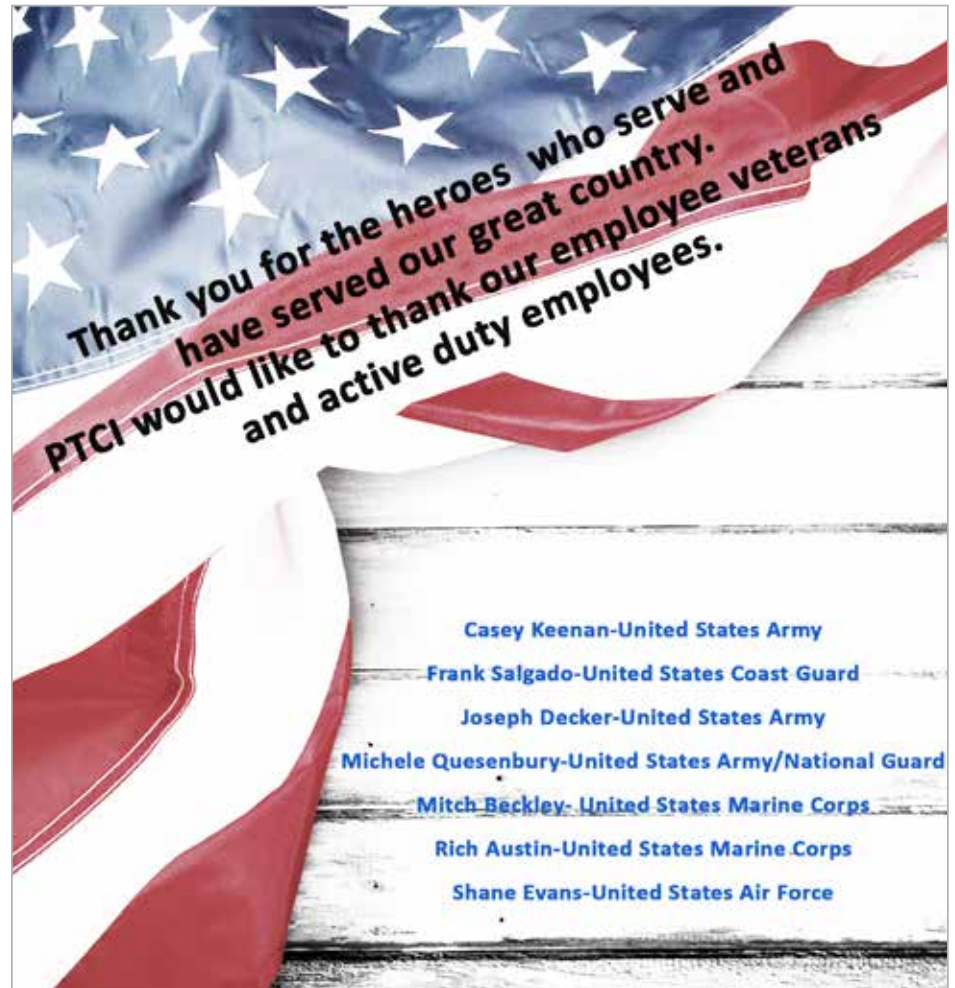


## WiFi and internet work together

WiFi and internet go hand-in-hand, but they are not the same thing. Internet service is what gives you the ability to access the web. WiFi is what distributes internet service throughout your home so that you can access it wirelessly. Without WiFi, you can only connect to your internet service through a wired connection. Typically, WiFi connects your laptop, phone, tablet, and other devices to the internet. WiFi is the easiest way for most devices to access the internet.



Think of internet service as a delivery truck that brings food to a restaurant. WiFi is the wait staff that delivers the food to different tables. WiFi and internet are two separate things that work together to provide you with a great internet experience.



## OTA scholarships awarded

Every year the Oklahoma Telephone Association Foundation awards scholarships to successful applicants who are dependents of employees of OTA member telephone companies such as PTCL.

Recipients of the \$750 scholarship for the 2020-2021 school year are Braeden Fields, son of Stephanie Chapman; Austin Lozano, son of Norma and Terry Green; Bailey McKee, daughter of Steve McKee; Tatum Winters, daughter of Jennifer Winters; Meagan Bellar, daughter of Teri Jo Bellar; Gunhar Martin, son of Denise Martin; and Braylon Spry, son of Michael Spry.

Congratulations to this year's recipients.



## Word search for July/Summer Fun

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

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Linda Percifield of Keyes was the lucky winner of our puzzle drawing. Linda received a \$20 credit on next month's PTCL bill. Congratulations!

## 5 tips to beat technophobia

While seniors' online presence is growing, there are still sizeable numbers of people over 65 who shy away from technology. This technophobia can stem from a variety of causes. For example, changes in vision, coordination, and dexterity may make it more difficult for some people to comfortably view a screen or use a keyboard or mouse. In addition, seniors who have had frustrating experiences with technology in the past may be reluctant to try again. Here's how to help:

**Keep it simple.** There's no need to buy a desktop for someone who just wants to email and do occasional web surfing. Tablets are ideal for first-timers because of their simple design and intuitive, touch-screen interface.

**Increase accessibility.** Software packages are available that transform a busy screen into an easy-to-navigate, large-text interface that makes email and photo sharing a breeze.

**Write instructions down.** After introducing a new skill, leave a simple list of steps the person can refer to while practicing.

**Offer generous tech support.** Seniors will be more likely to invest time and effort in technology when they know someone is available to help with problems and answer questions.

Above all, show your loved one how technology can make life easier and more fun. Relate your teaching to the person's needs and interests, whether that means streaming music, making online purchases, or viewing photos of the grandkids.





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