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Save money on your PTCI services

Totally Unlimited Bundle:

Save \$45.95 per month on this bundle with 1 Gbps residential fiber internet and shared cellular unlimited data.

Loyal Customer Discount:

If you're a PTCI customer who subscribes to any of our internet plans plus a \$20 or greater data package for your smartphone on the same account, you automatically receive a \$5 monthly credit.

Convenient Automatic Transfer (CAT):

Save 1% on your PTCI bill each month by signing up for Convenient Automatic Transfer. You'll have time to review your bill before it's paid. Your payment will be made automatically and will appear on your bank statement.

Senior Discount:

Get a \$10 monthly discount on your qualifying fiber internet plan if you're 65 or older.

Call 580-338-2556 today to find out how you can save on your PTCI bill.



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Office Closures

July 2 - Independence Day Weekend
July 4 - Independence Day



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Free swim nights in July

Sponsored by your local co-ops, TCEC and PTCI, these free swim nights are a great way to make a splash this summer. You'll also enjoy free snacks, drinks and giveaways!

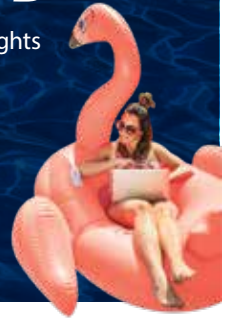
Texhoma: July 5, 5-7 pm

Hooker: July 11, 5-7 pm

Beaver: July 18, 5-7 pm

Boise City: July 25, 5-7 pm

Remember, the best place to stay cool is at the pool.



PTCI participates in Santa Fe Trail Daze



Cimarron County and other surrounding communities came to Boise City on Saturday, June 4 to celebrate Santa Fe Trail Daze, and PTCI was there to join the fun. The events kicked off on Wednesday and continued until the big day on Saturday with a parade, quilt show, World Championship Post Hole Digging Contest, kids' gold dig, golf scramble, and mud bog.

PTCI took part in the parade and filmed many of the events. Check it out on our YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/ptcivideo.

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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've 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 800.562.2556 to learn more.](tel:800.562.2556)



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 items that work together to provide you with great internet experience.



Thank you for the heroes who serve and have served our great country. PTCI would like to thank our employee veterans and active duty employees.

- Casey Keenan:** United States Army
- Frank Salgado:** United States Coast Guard
- Joseph Decker:** United States Army
- Michele Quesenbury:** United States Army National Guard
- Mitch Beckley:** United States Marine Corps
- Rich Austin:** United States Marine Corps
- Shane Evans:** United States Air Force

Four Students Receive OTA Scholarships



Every year the Oklahoma Telephone Association (OTA) 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 2022-2023 school year are Julie Johnson, daughter of Jeff Johnson; Griffin McKee, son of Steve McKee, Malarie Ball, daughter of Amanda Ball, and Devyn Porter, daughter of Tracy Calhoon.

Congratulations to this year's recipients.

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 view a screen or use a keyboard or mouse comfortably.

Here's how to help:

- 1. Keep it simple.** There's no need to buy a desktop for someone who wants to email and do occasional web surfing. Tablets are ideal for first-timers because of their simple design and intuitive touch-screen interface.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Write instructions down.** After introducing a new skill, leave a simple list of steps the person can refer to while practicing.
- 4. 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 by relating it to the person's needs and interests.

Word search for July

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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Lorna Hill of Hooker is the lucky winner of our puzzle drawing. Lorna will receive a \$20 PTCL bill credit. Congratulations!



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PTCI brings Brats & Broadband to Boise City

To show our appreciation for our customers/owners in Cimarron County, PTCI grilled bratwurst at our Boise City store on Thursday, June 16. Thank you to our many customers in the Boise City area for shopping local and stopping by to enjoy lunch with us!

