



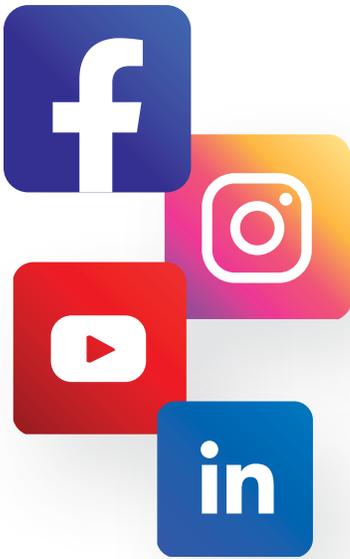
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Spring 2025

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Are you following us on social media? PTCI is constantly sharing product news, promotions, and activities in our service area. You can win great prizes with one of our many social media contests or find links to our live streams. Find us as PTCI on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn.



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Office Closures

- April 18 & 19 – Easter Weekend
- May 3 – Pioneer Days Weekend
- May 24 & 26 - Memorial Day Weekend



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Cooperative district meetings and the 71st Annual Meeting

Members of PTCI's Board of Trustees were recently reappointed or reelected at the following district meetings:

- **District 1 (Floris/Forgan/Gate)** – Lonnie Bailey was reappointed.
- **District 3 (Beaver)** – Dennis Zimmerman was reappointed.
- **District 8 (Eva/Goodwell)** – Roger Edenborough was reelected.

The 71st Annual Meeting, held on Thursday, April 10, comprised of members from ten cooperative districts. Attendees enjoyed a meal, a business meeting, cash prizes, and member giveaways.

New Scholarship Drawing at Annual Meeting

For the first time, PTCI awards two \$2,500 scholarships to OPSU students during the Annual Meeting.



Who can call numbers on the Do Not Call list?

Telemarketing is more prevalent now than ever, causing more than 246 million phone numbers to register on the national Do Not Call list. If you've registered, you may have noticed that your registration only affects certain types of callers.

That's because the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), who administer the Do Not Call list, 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.



New business listings

Balko

Crossroad Mercantile LLC 580-361-0361

Beaver

BCI Fabrication LLC 580-625-3437

Guymon

Amore 580-338-4151

Hooker

Tuckers Sporting Goods & Antiques 580-652-0981

PTCI recognized area honor roll students

Each January, PTCI honors seventh-grade through senior-year students who achieve honor roll status in the first semester with a school-specific T-shirt across all schools in our coverage area. The unique designs are only available to those whose excellence stands out in the classroom.

Congratulations to all honor roll T-shirt recipients! PTCI is honored to honor you!





PTCI attends Guymon's College and Career Fair

PTCI enjoyed attending Guymon's College and Career Fair, where high school seniors across the Panhandle explored a world of possibilities for their future. Whether considering higher education, entering the workforce, or pursuing other career paths, students gained valuable insights to help shape their next steps. PTCI employees from every department proudly showcased the incredible opportunities available within the company.

PTCI supports local youth with donation to Texas County Junior Livestock Show

In this photo, PTCI's Elizabeth Brown and Paul Jacobs present FFA and 4-H students with a donation to the Texas County Junior Livestock Show. PTCI is proud to sponsor this annual event at the Texas County Activity Center, which showcases goats, pigs, heifers, steers, and lambs raised by local youth. PTCI is a steadfast supporter and sponsor of local community and youth organizations!



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Cyberattacks are becoming increasingly prevalent every day. As technology advances, cybercriminals are finding more sophisticated ways to breach systems, steal data, and cause disruption. These attacks can range from phishing scams and malware infections to ransomware and data breaches, affecting millions of people worldwide. With the rise of remote work and smart devices, the risk of cyber threats has grown, making protecting your home from attackers more important than ever.

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Protect yourself from SIM swap scams

Scammers are targeting cell phones — your go-to device for online activity. They trick your mobile provider into switching your number to a new SIM card and cell phone by claiming your phone is lost or damaged. Once they control your number, they can:

- Receive your calls, texts, and data
- Access accounts using text-based verification codes
- Open new accounts or buy phones in your name
- Log into your bank, email, or social media accounts — even lock you out

How to protect yourself:

- **Ignore suspicious messages** – Don't respond to calls, emails, or texts asking for personal info. Contact companies directly using trusted numbers or websites.
- **Limit personal info online** – Scammers can use it to answer security questions and access your accounts.
- **Set up a PIN or password** – Secure your cellular account with an extra layer of protection.
- **Use strong passwords** – Consider an authentication app or security key instead of text-based codes.

If you're targeted:

- Call your provider immediately to reclaim your number and reset your password.
- Check financial accounts for unauthorized activity and report any issues.

If you think you've been scammed, go to [IdentityTheft.gov](https://www.IdentityTheft.gov) for more help.

Spring Word Search

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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Elaine Ridge of Hooker, Bonnie Miller of Boise City, and Karen Grose of Balko are the lucky winners of our puzzle drawing. Each will receive a \$20 PTCL bill credit. Congratulations!



Annual Directory Photo Contest

It's time to show off your talent! PTCI invites you to submit your best photograph for a chance to feature your picture 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 digitally, in JPEG format. Each contestant may submit up to three photos.
- 3) Photos should be taken at the highest resolution of at least 300 ppi. (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.

CONTEST DEADLINE IS JUNE 20, 2025. Email files to marketing@ptci.net.



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PTCI donated \$25,000 to OPSU Esports and honored with lounge name

After PTCI's \$25,000 donation to OPSU's Esports Program, OPSU gave us the tremendous honor of naming their new lounge the PTCI Esports Lounge. It will be a hub for the growing esports community at OPSU. PTCI's blazing-fast internet empowers gamers to expand their horizons and explore new worlds without limits. Through this donation, PTCI hopes to support OPSU's success in esports and help the budding esports community flourish within our service area.

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