



THE CONNECTION

Federal Excise Tax Refund

When filing your 2006 Federal tax return, don't forget to claim a credit or refund for your Federal Excise Tax (FET). This tax refund is based on long-distance telephone excise tax billed after February 28, 2003 and before August 1, 2006. The tax no longer applies to long distance services as of August 2006. All eligible taxpayers can file for this tax refund on their Federal tax returns.

For individuals or households, the amount of exemptions and refunds is: 1-\$30.00, 2-\$40.00, 3-\$50.00, 4 or more-\$60.00. Instructions will be provided on applicable income tax forms. For the person who does not normally file income tax, use the Form 1040-EZ-T. The claim can only be made on the 2006 tax return. Check out the IRS website at www.irs.gov.

Businesses and tax exempt organizations can find out more information by going to www.irs.gov, and clicking on the article, "Organizations Can Use a Formula for their Telephone Tax Refund."

Do you have questions about your bill or any service you get from Guthrie Center Communications? If so, please call our office at 332-2000. We love serving our customers and we hope to hear from you—about compliments and concerns.

Thank you for choosing us!



Cabin fever got you down?

Winning one of our prizes could be the cure

Regardless of the temperature or amount of snow or ice that covers the ground, somewhere between February and March, Cabin Fever sets in.

everyone seems to agree: by mid-winter, the long, dark, cold nights along with the faces that surround your table get to be too much for all involved and everyone needs a break.

What is Cabin Fever? Well, through our painstaking research, we have determined that it depends on who you are and possibly where you live or grew up. But, to this fact

This year, we have decided to try to help out, by holding a "Cabin Fever" contest. It is just a little something that might tide you over until spring.

Sign up for new service at right between February 1 and March 30 and you will be registered to win one of these great prizes

Grand Prize

**A Night's Stay for Two at
Prairie View Bed & Breakfast**

Four Second Place Prizes

Four Passes to Gutterz Bowling
in Guthrie Center

Four Passes to 3-D Bow Shoot at
River Bottom Archery in Panora

Two Rounds of Golf at
Lake Panorama National Golf Course

\$50 Gift Certificate to a Guthrie
Center or Panora Restaurant

Power Packs Starting at
Telephone, Cable & Internet **\$62⁹⁵**

A bundle is a convenient way to get all the products and services you want for one great price.

High Speed Internet or **SecureIT Plus**

Upgrade from dial-up or sign up for new high speed account. SecureIT Plus automatically protects your computer from unwanted attacks from viruses, worms & spyware.

Digital Cable, Basic Cable, Movie Multiplex or Premium Channel

Sign up for Digital Cable (78 channels), Basic Cable (40 channels), Movie Multiplex (Starz/Encore, Cinemax, HBO, Showtime) or Premium Channel (HBO, Encore or Starz)

Not all products or services available in all areas. Customers who sign up for eligible products during the promotional period will automatically be entered in drawing once for each promotional item. Services must be kept for a minimum of 6 months. Customers may also register by submitting their name, address & phone on 3x5 card with notation for drawing registration to our offices. Drawing will be held on April 2, 2007. Winners will be notified.

Do Not Call Registry update

Created in June of 2003, the National Do Not Call Registry has registered thousands of phone numbers in its database.

Entering your number(s) is free and simple by going online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 1-888-382-1222. You may enter one or multiple land line or cellular phone numbers. Registration is valid for five years.

Once your number is registered, it can take up to 3 months before you start to see a difference in call volume. Telemarketing companies are required to check the registry and update their lists quarterly.





Cellular Corner

Something is always new in the cellular phone world and this month is no exception.

If you were 'hinting' for a new phone for Christmas and no one picked up your 'idea', now is the time to take matters into your own hands.

Both the LG 5300 and the Motorola V325i are very popular camera phones. They also allow users to text message and of course - TALK, which is a benefit that many reviewers often forget to comment upon. Additionally, there are now rebates on these phones which make them FREE with new activation. We have many other choices, like the LG Chocolate and the Motorola RAZR.

And, what is a phone without a calling and texting plan - and we have choices for both available.

If you need an individual nationwide plan with unlimited text messaging, we can help you. Or, if you need a Family plan to keep tabs on everyone, we can accommodate you there too. Stop by or call our office. We are here to help.

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Get organized with Power Pack bundles

It is February and if one of your New Year's resolutions was to get organized in '07, take heart, we might be able to help.

Sometimes organization requires little more than time, a trash can and some Rubbermaid containers, but with communications services, it might take a bit more. It might take a Power Pack bundle from Guthrie Center Communications.

Like any good plan, we've tried to make it simple and easy to follow.

First. Review a few of our most popular Power Packs at right.

Second. If you need more details or want to see all our bundles, go to www.guthriecentercom.com and look for Power Packs.

Third. Once you have a better idea about what bundle will best fit your needs, give us a call with questions.

Fourth. We will get you signed and you can check one thing off your list!



Starting at \$**62⁹⁵**

BASIC

Unlimited Local Calling
Caller ID, Voice Mail w/eForward,
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way
Calling, Speed Calling & Wire Maintenance

100-1500 Nationwide Minutes

Basic Cable TV



Starting at \$**104⁹⁵**

ULTRA

Unlimited Local Calling
Caller ID, Voice Mail w/eForward,
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way
Calling, Speed Calling & Wire Maintenance

100-1500 Nationwide Minutes

Basic Cable TV

High Speed Internet



Starting at \$**180⁹⁵**

ULTIMATE

Unlimited Local Calling
Caller ID, Voice Mail w/eForward,
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way
Calling, Speed Calling & Wire Maintenance

100-1500 Nationwide Minutes

Digital Cable TV

HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, Starz/Encore Movieplexes

High Speed Internet w/SecureIT Plus

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT DOWD DRUG

Dowd Drug is a 100 year old business founded in 1906 by Perl Dowd. Later, Perl's son Jim ran the company and in 1980, then employee, Jim Vandevanter and his wife Janice, purchased the business.

Dowd Drug is unique because it is an independent pharmacy, now rare in the industry. Jim stated, "We offer our customers personal relationships. We've known them for years but are also always happy to meet new ones".

Guthrie Center Communications helped the pharmacy by installing a new automated phone system that provides customers 24/7 ordering capability. They can call in, place their order and either have it mailed or delivered or they can pick it up. Of course, customers don't have to use this system, but it is just another way Dowd Drug offers "old fashioned service with high-tech convenience".



Jim Vandevanter and his wife, Janice, owners of Dowd Drug, are shown inside their pharmacy. Above is the outside of the building at 307 State Street in Guthrie Center. Hours are M-F 8am-6pm; Saturdays 9am-4pm; closed Sundays