



WT Services now licensed provider of an array of security camera services

A picture is worth 1,000 words AND can give you peace of mind. WT Services is now a licensed security camera service provider for farms, ranches, homes and businesses to help provide that peace of mind.

“When we hear the term ‘security camera’ it is common to think of the cameras in business settings designed to enhance security and prevent crime. But, today’s ‘security’ cameras have almost unlimited applications to add convenience, efficiency and peace-of-mind in both business and residential settings,” said Amy Linzey, chief executive officer and general manager of WTRT and WT Services.

“Whether you want to monitor livestock, the farm or ranch premises, check on kids coming home after school, install a nanny cam or verify personnel making deliveries to your property, there is a camera made for the job. From small to large, live streaming to recorded footage, closed circuit to Internet

accessible - cameras are more versatile than ever. And, they don’t have to be expensive or complicated to be effective,” she added

Desiring to ensure that subscribers have access to all of the benefits that technology can offer, WT Services has been working diligently to make a variety of security and other service cameras available, as well as having professional installation and support.

“From researching equipment to determine the best options to training personnel on the installation and maintenance of camera equipment, we’ve been preparing this new offering for some time. And, we’re very pleased to offer it to our subscribers,” said Ms. Linzey.

“The uses and benefits of security cameras are limited only by imagination. Our staff are very happy to explore the options with you to find the right fit for your needs, property, and budget. We look forward to finding the picture-perfect solution for you.”

If you’d like to learn more about security cameras or develop a plan for including them at your business, home, farm or ranch, contact Ruben Coronado, WT Services manager of marketing at 360-9000, office, or 357-7080, cell.

Draft payment nets 1% discount

WT Services Friona/Bovina customers can get a one percent discount by paying their bill by bank draft.

Customers who authorize draft payment agree to have their bank account drafted for the amount of their outstanding balance on their account with WT Services. Drafts will occur between the 20th and 23rd of each month.

To arrange for payment of your WT Services bill via bank draft and net the one percent savings, contact the WT Services office in Friona at 1010 Columbia to obtain the necessary authorization form that includes bank routing and account information.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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- Today’s security cameras have almost unlimited applications to add convenience, efficiency and peace-of-mind in both business and residential settings.

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Fabulous Fall



Internet speeds: What's so big about a Gig?

You have probably heard the term Gig tossed around in commercials or advertisements, used to describe Internet speed or the amount of data available per month on cellular or other “wireless” plans. Used for both measuring speed (how much data can travel per second) and capacity (how much data is actually consumed per month), understanding what a Gig is can be confusing.

So, what is a Gig? Short for Gigabit (also known as GB), a gigabit is a unit of measure commonly used in the transfer of data. Loosely translated, a Gig is one billion (1,000,000,000) bits. The use of Gig in relation to Internet service speed references the amount of digital data that can be transmitted per second. It is often displayed as Gbps. One Gigabit equals 1,000 Megabits (MB, Mbps). One Megabit equals 1,000 kilobits (KB, Kbps). One kilobit equals 1,000 bits.

How much Internet speed do you need?

How much Internet speed you require depends on a number of factors. Consider the following:

1. Are you using a wireless router to create a wifi (wireless) network

to distribute your wired Internet connection?

a. What is the capacity of the router? Can it support the capacity of your Internet connection? Or, will the router slow your Internet experience?

2. How many Internet-enabled devices are you connecting to your Internet service, either directly or through your wireless router's wifi network?

a. Think cell phones using wifi, tablets, Amazon Fire readers, Roku streaming devices, gaming units, laptops, desktops, home automation, security system components, nanny cameras, etc. All

of these devices consume part of the same Internet connection. We often underestimate how many devices are sharing our Internet connection. Many of these devices use tremendous amounts of internet without us realizing it.

It's like dividing a single pizza between a group of 3 or a group of 6 diners. The slice size will differ based on the number of slices cut. The more devices you have connected, the more “pieces” you are cutting your Internet service into. And, the slices are not necessarily evenly divided. Some devices, like some diners, may take

more than an even share.

3. Consider how many devices are running at the same time AND what they are doing

a. Two devices streaming video, downloading music or gaming use more data than 5 devices checking basic email. The number of devices you have connected at one time AND how they are being used is one of the most critical factors to consider in determining what speed your Internet connection needs to be to provide an enjoyable Internet experience.

There are a number of online high-speed Internet (broadband) calculators to help you determine which Internet speed will best suit your usage. Just be certain any calculator you select measures speed (number of bits per second) as opposed to monthly capacity (cellular companies measure how much data you can use in total each month before they charge you overages). For an even more personalized experience, contact one of our customer service professionals for a consultation about your Internet service. We're here to ensure you have the best possible experience.

Two-way radio can reach those “far back” acres

Do you often operate “out in the boondocks,” or have a sprinkler system running on a section of land so far removed that the cell phone coverage that could give you needed contact or remote control capability is skippy or non-existent?

A reliable and efficient two-way radio system could be just what you need to save you time and travel distance, provide a safety and security feature, and extend your reach

even to the farthest back corner of your farm or ranch.

Contact the WT Services Radio Shop in Hereford at 364-7311 to learn how two-way radio could fit into your farm, ranch, or other business.

Customers with two-way radio needs may also contact WT Services radio shops in Hereford and Amarillo online. Go to wtstx.com to browse merchandise and services.