

GVTC PARTY LINE

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.

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FEBRUARY PROMOTIONS

DSL

Speed up your web surfing with DSL! Check out our latest DSL promotions at gvtc.com. Our basic DSL service for residential or business customers is \$34.95 per month for the first year (\$10 per month savings).*

*Available to new subscribers only. \$44.95 per month thereafter

GV Security Monitoring

During the month of February, when you sign up for our security monitoring services, we'll provide hookup free of charge* (up to \$60 value). Monitoring plans start as low as \$19.95.

Certain restrictions apply. For details, call 830-885-2250 or 1-800-835-4827.

*Minimum 24-month contract required. License #B03287



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DSL – MORE THAN A PHONE LINE... IT'S A WORLDWIDE SOLUTION

GVTC DSL offers members a high-speed link to the world. This highly popular always-on service comes equipped with Internet and email. Enjoy blazing speeds up to 1.5mbs* while shopping online, paying bills, tracking live and fantasy sports action, or sharing photos with friends and family. At GVTC, we conveniently bill your DSL service on your local GVTC telephone bill so you don't have to remember another bill date. #11094 Also, with DSL you can be "online" and "talk on the telephone" simultaneously.

	SPEEDS/PRICES	INCLUDES
Basic DSL	\$34.95* per month Up to 1.5mbs down 128kbs Up	1 Dynamic IP Address 3 Email boxes
Bronze DSL	\$79.95 per month Up to 1.5mbs down 256kbs Up	1 Static IP Address 5 Email boxes Internet Roaming
Silver DSL	\$99.95 per month Up to 1.5mbs down 384kbs Up	5 Static IP Address 5 Email boxes Internet Roaming
Gold DSL	\$129.95 per month Up to 1.5mbs down 512kbs Up	13 Static IP Address 13 Email boxes Internet Roaming

Visit our web site at www.gvtc.com to check if DSL is available in your area.

At GVTC we recognize everyone's needs are different, so we have four popular packages to choose from.

DID YOU KNOW?

Many insurance companies give homeowners a discount of up to 20% for homes that are protected by security monitoring (see February Promotions for GV Security Monitoring specials). Check with your agent to see whether your policy may allow this discount.

CHOICE500 PACKAGE POPULAR WITH GVTC CUSTOMERS

Hundreds of customers have taken advantage of our CHOICE500 program since it was launched in November. This exciting all-in-one service package is only \$44.95* and

includes local residential service as well as 500 minutes of domestic long distance any time within the continental United States,

Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Now you no longer have to wait until nights or weekends to stay in touch with those you care about. CHOICE500 lets you choose when to call, while enjoying the reliable quality of your home phone.

This generous package also includes several of our most desirable calling features including Voice Mail, Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Waiting ID, Cancel Call Waiting, Auto Redial, Three-Way Calling, Call Return and Touchtone Service. So why wait? Order CHOICE500 today and discover what all the excitement is about. Call 830-885-4411 or toll-free 1-800-367-4882.

*Only available in GVTC service areas. Not available to business or Extended Metropolitan Service (EMS) customers. Other restrictions apply. Taxes and surcharges are extra.



Our offices will be closed Monday, Feb. 16th, in observance of President's Day.

LET GVTC GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Call us today to arrange for one of our business consultants to perform a free analysis and review of your current communication and technology applications. Our professionals will assist you in determining the best service design that will fit your business needs, now and tomorrow. Contact us by dialing 1-800-367-4882 or 830 885-4411 to arrange for your free visit and consultation.

GVLD PREPAID CALLING CARDS MAKE GREAT VALENTINE GIFTS



A GVLD Prepaid Calling Card would make a great Valentine's Day gift for that special someone, grandparent or your favorite college or high school student. Our cards come in handy denominations of Five, Ten and Twenty dollars. Calls are rated at 6.5¢ per minute.

These cards are designed to help control long distance costs while still offering convenience and versatility. You can use two convenient paying methods—either add it to your telephone bill or charge to your credit card. So call today for details on these thoughtful Valentine gifts at 830-885-4411 or toll-free at 1-800-367-4882.

KEITH W. WEIDNER NEW GVTC DIRECTOR

Mr. Chuck Knibbe, Chairman of the Board (GVTC), recently announced the selection of Mr. Keith W. Weidner to serve on the Board of Directors for Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and represent District 1.

Keith and wife Sundra reside in the Hancock area. They have two sons; Karl who attends Rebecca Creek Elementary, and Cory who attends TSTI in Waco.

Keith, a lifelong resident of Comal County, graduated from TSTI with a degree in Agriculture and Industrial Machinery. An active rancher and area businessman, he has worked in the septic system business since 1992, and successfully started K.C. Materials in 2000.

Active in his community, he is a member of the Fischer Bowling Club, National Rifle Association, Fraternal Order of Canyon Men, Coastal Conservation Association, Holmes Safety Association, and the First Protestant Church.

"Keith is a welcome addition to the Board of Directors," says Mr. Knibbe, "and we look forward to utilizing his extensive business experience."



Ritchie Sorrells welcomes new GVTC director

LOCAL TELEPHONE LINE SERVICE OFFERS THE BEST VALUES

In today's high-tech world the plain old telephone service (POTS), offered by local telephone companies, is still one of the best values around for consumers and businesses.

For example, security alarm monitoring and 911 safety issues are two areas that generally require telephone land access lines in order to be most effective. Most security systems rely on a traditional telephone line to monitor homes and businesses. #47242 The delivery of 911 services over the telephone line helps dispatchers, in many cases, to pinpoint the caller location. These situations may be a matter of life or death; for example, many heart attack or stroke victims cannot speak but can still dial the phone. Also, small



children who are unable to provide their addresses can sometimes dial 911 in emergency situations.

Many satellite or cable television customers need a telephone line to order select features such as Pay-Per-View movies and special events.

Most consumers and companies still prefer the reliability, clear reception and privacy of a telephone line while making calls and conducting business.

As you might expect, local telephone line service plays an important role in our everyday lives. In consideration of the varied and numerous applications offered by this time valued service, it is still believed by many that local telephone service is one of the best values around.

Find Your LUCKY NUMBER!

Two lucky member numbers are hidden in this issue of Party Line. Find YOUR member number after a # sign in the text of this newsletter and you're a winner! The number must match your member number (from your GVTC statement). This month GVTC is giving each of the two winners a \$20.00 GVTC Gift Certificate, to be applied to your phone bill. If you are a winner in this newsletter call Mrs. Janet S. Sczech, Manager Sales & Marketing at GVTC: (830) 885-4411 or toll-free 1 (800) 367-4882.