

GVTC PARTY LINE

GUADALUPE VALLEY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC.

APRIL/MAY 2003

APRIL PROMOTIONS

\$9.95 Internet

New GVTC Internet dial-up customers subscribing during April 2003 will receive unlimited Internet with free installation / activation as well as \$10.00 off the first month of service, with additional months priced at \$19.95. Call today and start surfing the web with GVTC Internet!

Voice Mail

Sign up for GVTC Voice Mail during April for only \$1.00* for the first month, with additional months at just \$4.95 per month. Never miss an important call and check your messages from anywhere and anytime!

*Installation charges apply.

Directory Sales Teams in the Area

GVTC Directory sales representatives are busy contacting local businesses to acquire yellow page ads for the 2003-2004 Directory.



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MR. BRANNIES RETIRES

On February 28, 2003, Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative (GVTC) said "farewell" to Mr. Ken D. Brannies as he left to begin his retirement. It was an eventful day as everyone wished the ever popular Mr. Brannies, GVTC President and Chief Executive Officer, happiness in his well-deserved retirement.

Mr. Brannies joined the cooperative on July 28, 1964 as bookkeeper and in 1972 was appointed General Manager. In 1992 he was promoted to President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Brannies will retain the title "C.E.O. Emeritus" for the year 2003.

Charles Knibbe, Chairman of the Board of Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative said, "Mr. Ken Brannies' leadership, commitment, service, dedication and loyalty have been central to the success of our cooperative and the Board and Member-Owners owe Ken their deepest gratitude for his service."

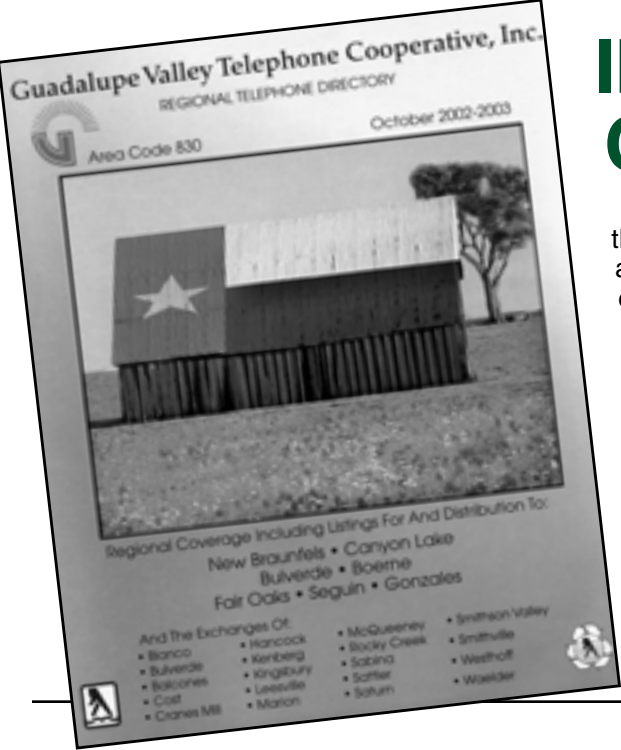
During his 38 year tenure with GVTC the cooperative has grown from 1,700 customers to over 41,000 access lines. To name just a few of the major accomplishments attributed to his leadership include:

- Construction of the present day GVTC Headquarter offices located in Smithson Valley
- Guadalupe Valley Communications Systems LP (GVCS) a subsidiary formed under his guidance now offers such products as Long Distance, Digital Cable Television, Wireless, along with Security Monitoring and Systems
- * GVCS Security built a 24-hour monitoring facility located on the GVTC Headquarter location
- GVCS introduced cable television to Boerne and Canyon Lake customers
- GVTC business office and installation/repair work center opened in Cost, Texas
- Internet services, including the highly popular DSL service with over 2,000 customers and growing
- GVTC is the largest telephone cooperative in the State of Texas, with a service area extending into 11 central Texas counties
- * GVTC receives Local, State and National recognition as a leader among telephone cooperatives throughout the nation.

Greatly devoted to the community, Mr. Brannies was never too busy to attend local events, school functions, youth livestock shows, county fairs, etc. Our lobby is bursting with plaques attributed to his commitment to support and give back to the community, to those we serve.



GVTC offices will be closed April 18th in observance of Good Friday and May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.



IN SEARCH OF DIRECTORY COVER CONTEST

Guadalupe Valley Telephone Cooperative (GVTC) is once again in search of that special painting or photograph for the 2003-2004 Telephone Directory. The artist or photographer is required to be an active member of GVTC. Applications only accepted when submitted by the original artist or photographer. All property pictures must have a release signed by the property owner. The release has to accompany the photo or painting or the application is invalid. Photo and/or painting should not contain people.

The item can be of any reasonable size, preferably of a proportion similar to the current directory cover and one that can be reproduced. Applicants are to deliver their entries to the GVTC Headquarters. #041247 Entries will not be accepted on a CD, diskette or by E-mail. The item will remain the property of the artist, who must sign an agreement allowing GVTC first publication rights to use their artwork on its directory cover. GVTC invites you to join the search and submit a painting or photograph before Thursday, May 1, 2003. If you have any questions please contact Ola Armstrong, Vice-President of Public Relations at 830-885-4411 or 1-800-367-4882.

GV SECURITY ANNOUNCES LOW-COST CELLULAR BACK-UP

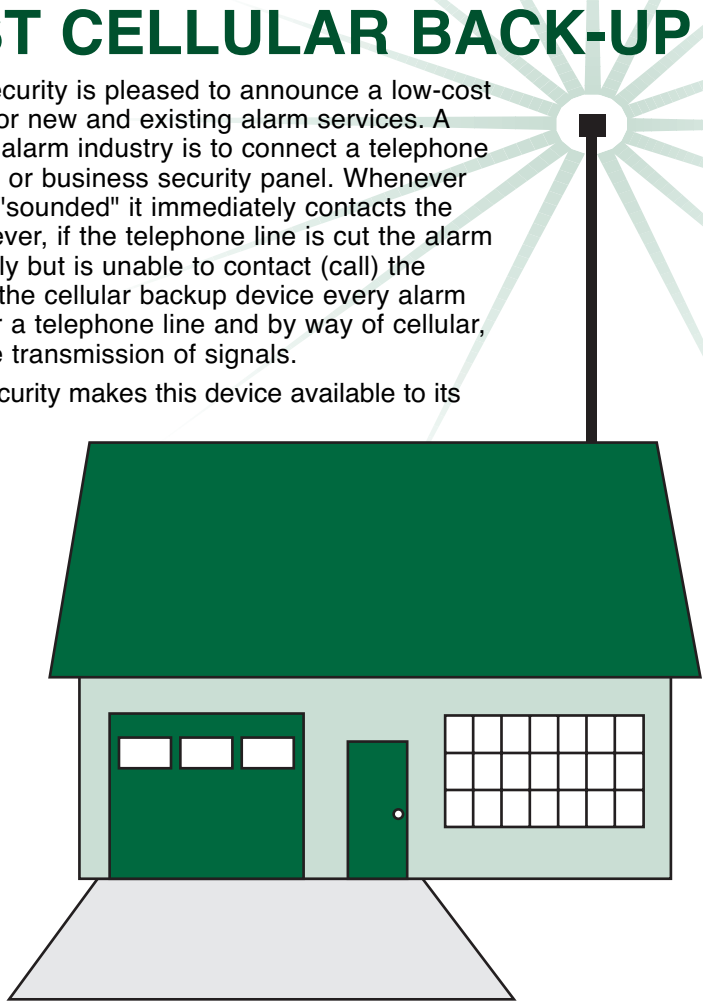
Guadalupe Valley Security is pleased to announce a low-cost cellular backup device for new and existing alarm services. A common practice in the alarm industry is to connect a telephone line directly to the home or business security panel. Whenever an alarm is "tripped" or "sounded" it immediately contacts the monitoring facility. However, if the telephone line is cut the alarm system will sound audibly but is unable to contact (call) the monitoring facility. With the cellular backup device every alarm is transmitted; both over a telephone line and by way of cellular, providing a more secure transmission of signals.

Guadalupe Valley Security makes this device available to its customers with the option of two low-cost affordable plans:

\$14.00 monthly fee, with a 36-month lease agreement & \$250.00 installation/activation fee.

\$10.00 monthly fee, with a minimum 12-month commitment and purchase the unit for only \$350.00

Call Guadalupe Valley Security NOW at 830 885-2250 for details on how to make certain your family and property are secure with confidence.



DIGITAL CABLE TELEVISION

Ready to make the entire family happy ... order GVCS Digital Cable Television during April and we will install it FREE!

For less than the price of a cup of coffee & doughnut each day (less than \$1.80), you receive over 113 channels including local TV channels, sports, variety shows, digital music (DMX) channels, news, pay-per-view movie options, weather, shopping and movies, movies, movies! At GVCS there are no contracts to sign! #74625 Add a premium channel such as HBO or Showtime with a digital package and you receive multiple versions for the price of one!

Don't hesitate. Call the business office NOW at 830 249-8181 to discuss the details and select the perfect package for your family.

Offer only available to new digital subscribers and upgrades. Certain restrictions may apply. Offer only available in service areas where GVCS cable television is available.

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.