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### **GVTC COMMUNICATIONS LAUNCHES FIRST EVER Wi-Fi HOTSPOT**

SMITHSON VALLEY, March 14, 2013 — GVTC Communications is now offering Wi-Fi to the public. GVTC launched its very first Wi-Fi hotspot at the JB Wells Park located in Gonzales. The 169 acre facility features a covered pavilion, multi-purpose show barn, covered arena, practice arena, and more than 390 RV hook-ups. Events are planned year round at the park.

For a limited time, GVTC Wi-Fi is available at JB Wells Park at no cost. At a recent Texas Youth Rodeo Association event at JB Wells, more than 125 Web browsers took advantage of the free Wi-Fi offer.

“The response from our first weekend of Wi-Fi shows there’s demand for this type of service in rural locations,” GVTC CEO Ritchie Sorrells, said. “We’re excited to work with the city of Gonzales to provide access to GVTC’s fiber network via Wi-Fi, and the future opportunities it represents.”

After the trial period, Wi-Fi will be offered at JB Wells for \$7.95 per day, \$19.95 for three days and \$39.95 per month.

“Having Wi-Fi access at JB Wells will give us an advantage as we compete with other area arenas to host rodeos and similar events,” Gonzales City Manager, Allen Barnes said.

GVTC is in the process of rolling out its state-of-the-art fiber network throughout Gonzales. Customers will have access to GVTC’s phone, cable TV, security monitoring and Internet connection with speeds up to 80/20 Mbps. The project is close to the halfway mark and is scheduled for completion in July 2013.

GVTC's fiber network presence in the Gonzales area paved the way for its first Wi-Fi venture at JB Wells Park.

"We appreciate GVTC's investment in our community," Barnes said. "The availability of their communication products is another plus that helps makes Gonzales a great place to live, do business, and visit."

*About GVTC:*

GVTC is a full-service communications provider offering high-speed Internet, digital cable TV, phone and home security monitoring across 2,000 square miles of South Central Texas. GVTC was the first company in the region to deploy fiber-to-the-home technology and through its next-generation fiber network has the fastest Internet speeds in its service area. The company was named Business of the Year by the Boerne and Canyon Lake Chambers of Commerce, selected the past five years as a *Broadband Communities* magazine Top 100 broadband provider, recognized by the *San Antonio Express-News* and *San Antonio Business Journal* as an exemplary employer, given the Fiber-to-the-Home Council's Chairman's Award, received a NTCA TeleChoice Award and twice named winner of the Broadband Multimedia Marketing Association's Marketing Excellence Award. [www.gvtc.com](http://www.gvtc.com)