



The Baca Connection

Baca Valley Telephone Co., Inc. ♦ Sierra Communications, Inc.

APRIL 2009

Coming May 1st...
Bundled Service!

Basic Residential
Telephone Service

High Speed DSL

Voice Mail

Caller ID...
Name and Number

Unlimited Local
Calling (278 & 375)

Unlimited Long
Distance

Call for more
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Stretch your Money with Bundling...

Looking for ways to *stretch* your money? Bundling combines selected telephone services to save you money. On the phone or online...our bundled service will keep you connected.

What's in the Bundle?

We've bundled some of our most popular features with basic telephone service. The bundled service includes:

- ✓ One Residential Access Line
- ✓ High Speed DSL
- ✓ Voice Mail
- ✓ Caller ID...Name and Number
- ✓ Unlimited Local Calling (278 & 375)
- ✓ Unlimited Long Distance within the Continental United States

Additional calling features are available at their regular rate.

Who's eligible for this bundle?

If you are a Baca Valley Telephone customer with residential telephone service you are eligible to take advantage of this offer.

How much will I save?

Bundled service is being offered for the discounted price of \$79.95 a month plus any applicable taxes. Your calling habits will determine your actual savings.

How do I sign up?

Bundled service will be available to Baca Valley customers in the Des Moines and Maxwell exchanges on May 1st. Call the office in Des Moines at 278-2101, or Maxwell at 375-2101, for more information.



What in the World is a Tweet Worm?

First it was Conficker, or the Downadup worm, that was programmed to create havoc on April 1st. Then, on Easter Sunday, it was the attack of the Tweet Worms. April has been a rough month for computers!

According to the blogging service Twitter, the self-replicating computer worm caused users of the service to receive and send unwanted messages known as tweets. The worm is similar to the Samy worm which recently attacked the social network My Space. So far, the tweet worms haven't caused any major damage.

Unlike Tweet Worms, Conficker has the potential to do real damage. It is now believed to be the largest computer

worm infection since 2003. The good news is Microsoft released a security update in October 2008 to protect against this worm. The bad news is there are still millions of computers world wide that are infected.

What's a person to do?

After hearing the news about these attacks one computer user declared she wasn't turning on her computer for a whole week! While that may be tempting, it's not necessary to go to that extreme. Here are some suggestions to help you keep your computer virus free.

Use strong passwords!

What's the most commonly used password? You guessed it...password!

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New and Updated Directory Listings

Des Moines

Baca Valley Telephone	278-2101
Bradford, Dewain	278-3159
Easton, Bill	278-2233
Struthers, Kimberly & Robert	278-3155
Weir, Will	278-2357

Maxwell

Baca Valley Telephone	375-2101
Hyer, Ruth	375-2424
Johnson, Janelle	375-2963
Lloyd, Thomas	375-2984

Clip and Keep



Directory information provided on our website
www.bacavalley.com is updated monthly.

Need to change your directory listing?

The delivery date for the 2009/2010 Las Vegas-Raton telephone directory is September 2009. If you are a Baca Valley *telephone* customer and need to make changes to your directory listing, please contact our office by June 1st, 2009.

Don't go digging up trouble...



Know what's below.

Call before you dig.

The federally mandated national "Call Before You Dig" number, 811, was created to help protect you from hitting underground utility lines while digging.

Every digging job requires a call - even small projects

like planting trees or shrubs. If you hit an underground utility line while digging, you can harm yourself or those around you, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially be responsible for fines and repair costs. For more information visit: www.call811.com.

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The use of strong passwords acts as a firm deterrent against password guessing attacks. Make it difficult for hackers to access your account by following these tips:

- **Make it lengthy.** Each character that you add to your password increases the protection that it provides. Make your passwords at least 8 characters long.
- **Combine letters, numbers, and symbols.** The greater variety of characters that you have in your password, the harder it is to guess. Include capital letters. Avoid using letters or numbers in sequence.
- **Use a Password Checker.** Wondering if your password is strong enough? Microsoft provides a password checker on their site.

Protect your Computer!

Here are some tips to help keep your computer protected:

- **Use a firewall.** A firewall helps protect your computer from hackers.
- **Keep your operating system up to date.** High priority updates are critical to the security and reliability of your computer.
- **Use updated antivirus and antispyware software.** Viruses and spyware are two types of usually malicious software you need to protect your computer against. Once this type of software is installed it must be updated regularly.



Motorola Radios

Baca Valley Telephone is now a dealer for Motorola Radios.

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