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54TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

James Lynch wins the Grand Prize!



Congratulations to James Lynch who won the Grand Prize at the Cooperative's 54th Annual Membership Meeting — a 55" Vizio LCD Television!

Mr. Lynch, one of the Cooperative's first members, has had continuous service with DTC since December 1, 1958!

College Scholarships Awarded at Annual Membership Meeting



Pictured above, Javier Holguin (left) and Alex Silva

Congratulations to Dell City High School seniors Javier Holguin and Alex Silva who were awarded college scholarships during the 54th Annual Membership Meeting.

Javier is the son of Jose and Maria Holguin of Dell City; he plans to attend New Mexico State University.

Alex is the son of Alejandro and Angelica Silva of Dell City; Alex plans to attend El Paso Community College.

Both Holguin and Silva will receive \$1,500 for their first semester of college and \$1,500 for their second semester if all scholarship criteria is met.

Over 95 Door Prizes Awarded!



DTC Directors Donna Morrell (L) and Bonnie Larreau drew names for door prizes throughout the Meeting! Over 95 lucky Cooperative members claimed great prizes!

Thank you!

DTC would like to thank our associates and area businesses who donated door prizes for our 54th Annual Membership Meeting!

We also thank guest photographer, Debbie Spence, for her great work taking pictures throughout the meeting!



Pictured above with door prizes received during the meeting—former DTC director, Ray Collier (L) and Gary Scarbrough with Lola Gentry. Mrs. Gentry made the very first long distance call from DTC to Carlsbad, New Mexico on November 21, 1958!



Coming
Soon

DSL After-Hours Maintenance Plan

After Hours Technical Support to the DSL
Modem Only from 6:00AM to 10:00PM MST.
7-Days a week

RATE:

DSL After Hours Support
\$5.00 Per Month Maintenance Plan

ELIGIBILITY:

DSL subscribers of Delcom are eligible to
subscribe to this optional plan.

***NOT ELIGIBLE:**

Subscribers of Dial up and Internet served over wireless
phone systems are not eligible for this optional service.

***PLAN EXCLUSIONS:**

This plan does not include diagnose and repair of additional
customer owned equipment connected to the DSL line such
as routers, switches, LANS, or additional computers.

Pre Qualifying of Cable Pair Required:

Technicians will make necessary changes or
improvements to improve pair quality as needed.

Installation Requirement

One DSL Jack required at the time of
installation \$30.00 fee one time charge.



Donations 2010 Annual Meeting

DOOR PRIZE

- \$250.00 Cash
- \$200.00 Cash
- Two Unifirst Jackets
- Five \$50.00 Visa Gift Cards
- Men's Golf Jacket & Woman's Shirt
- Home Interior Decor
- Four \$50.00 Gift Cards
- Blue Tooth Headset
- \$200.00 Cash
- Two Memory Stick & Coaster Sets
- Two \$100.00 Gift Cards
- Blue Tote Bag & Goodies
- Pie A'La Mode Cutlery
- HOME INTERIOR GIFT
- Radio Charger
- \$100.00 Cash
- Garmin GPS Navigator
- Two \$25.00 Gift Cards
- \$100.00 CASH
- Gas Grill
- Beaded Seat Cover Two Gallons Anti Freeze
- Two \$25.00 Gift Cards

DONATED BY

- Kiesling Associates
- TRC Engineering
- Unifirst
- TBTC
- Quintrex Data Systems
- Chamber of Commerce
- GVNW Kerrville TX
- Wireless Accessories
- Rio Grande Electrix
- Advantage Telcom
- Occam
- Mapcom
- Hickman Advertising
- Maria Elena Gamboa
- Floyd's
- Spanish Angels Café
- N-COM
- Kwik Kopy
- Angel's Construction
- E Y M
- Dell Valley Oil
- E Y M

Memorial Day: a solemn occasion

Memorial Day began in the 19th century as "Decoration Day." Citizens were urged to decorate the graves of soldiers who'd died in the Civil War.

After World War I, Decoration Day expanded to include ceremonies honoring the dead in all of America's wars.

Decoration Day became Memorial Day Officially in 1967. In 1968 the Uniform Holidays Act established it as one of three holidays (including Veteran's Day and George Washington's birthday, now called President's Day) celebrated on a Monday to create a convenient three-day weekend. Memorial Day is now observed on the last Monday in May.

One tradition of Memorial Day is the wearing of poppies. This custom is generally credited to Moira Michael, a former teacher at the University of Georgia, who was working for the YMCA Overseas War Secretaries at the end of World War I.

She was inspired by reading the poem "In Flanders Fields," by Canadian poet and doctor John McCrae. The poem's opening lines read:

*"In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row..."*

During the Overseas War Secretaries' annual conference held in New York City in 1918, shortly before the signing of the armistice ending the war, grateful delegates gave Michael \$10 in recognition of her help with the conference. She spent the money on 25 red silk poppies to hand out to participants (or she may have used the money on materials to make the poppies herself.)

The poppy became a national symbol of remembrance, and two years later the American Legion adopted it at its own conference. Poppies have symbolized the day ever since.

Congratulation Winners



Please note:
Dell Telephone
will be closed
Monday, May 31, 2010
in observance of
Memorial Day

May 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 9	Mother's Day
May 15	Armed Forces Day
May 31	Memorial Day