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## Membership to Elect Directors at 55th Annual Membership Meeting

Dell Telephone's 55th Annual Membership Meeting is just around the corner! Membership packets will be mailed out the week of February 21st 2011.

Included in your packet will be your mail ballot, ballot envelope, and postage paid return mail envelope. Please read the instructions carefully and contact our Business Office at 915/964-2352 if you have any questions. You may vote by mail or in person at the Annual Meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Cooperative in Dell City on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Registration will be from 9:00A.M. —10:00A.M. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00A.M. During the Business Meeting, members that did not vote by mail will vote for Directors of District #3, District #6 and District #7.

District #3 Denise Gardner, Chris Kaeckmeister, Larry Brewton

District #6 James Curtis Doyal, Bobby Jones

District #7 William Brown, Bill Wauson



### MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> DEADLINE FOR 2011 HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

If your High School Senior hasn't picked up his Scholarship Application from the DTC Business Office – there is still time; however, the March 10<sup>th</sup> deadline is rapidly approaching!

Scholarships will be awarded by the Education Foundation of DTC at the Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, April 2, 2011.

Application are available at the Cooperative Business Office or you may contact Susan Barker at (915) 964-2352



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## Time for spring? Or more winter?

spring



### Ask the groundhog

winter



Everyone knows that on Feb. 2, a groundhog coming out of its burrow to look for its shadow will either signal an early end to winter or predict another six week of snow and cold weather. The science may not be accurate, but Groundhog Day has become a major event in many U.S. towns and cities.

How did it start? Many historians believe that Groundhog Day is related to Candlemas Day, a medieval Christian celebration that falls on Feb. e. An old sailor's saying from English lore states:

*If Candlemas Day is clear and bright,  
Winter will have another bite.  
If Candlemas Day brings cloud and rain,  
Winter is gone and will not come again.*

Another possible source for the belief may be the fact that the first official day of spring in the Northern Hemisphere's western lands comes almost seven weeks after Feb. 2, while under the early Julian calendar, the spring equinox fell on March 16—exactly six weeks after Feb. 2. Groundhog Day may reflect the confusion created by dueling calendars.

## Numbers in the News

### E-mail still outpaces online networking

Internet users spend about 4.6 hours a week on social networking, a survey from global market research firm TNS reports, but e-mail is what they use the Internet for most often. The survey found that users spend about 72 percent of their time every week reading and sending e-mails, which accounts for about 4.4 hours of activity.

Checking their Facebook and LinkedIn profiles and related activities takes up about 46 percent of their weekly time. Almost 75 percent say they check their e-mail every day, but fewer than half visit their social networking sites as frequently.



## Member Responsibilities

As a member of Dell Telephone Cooperative, each month, you are responsible for paying the following charges:

- All charges for local phone service
- Charges for lease equipment
- All collect calls received and accepted by you or someone at your residence
- All third party calls billed to your telephone number
- Any additional charges, fees, for assessments authorized by the Public Utility Commission.

If you do not want to be responsible for expensive third party calls, they can be blocked upon your request. For more information, call our business office.  
(915) 964-2352

### January 2011 NEW LISTINGS

Scott Green	828-3427
JDC Ranch Partners	828-3561
Hudspeth County JP#4	964-2678
Rebecca E. Burnside	964-2697
Dolores Moldenhauer	988-2587
John Kirk	988-2601
Elizabeth Jones	963-2845
Drex Boss	987-2700
Charles Brown	987-2790

## February 2011

### Mark Your Calendar

February 2	Ground hog Day
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 21	Presidents Day
February 24	Flag Day