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# Dial Tones

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## 55TH ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### MEMBERSHIP TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Our 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Meeting is just around the corner! Your Membership Packet should have arrived the week of February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Your mail ballot, ballot envelope and postage paid return mail envelope are included in your Membership Packet. 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 Business Office in Dell City on Saturday, April 2, 2011. Registration will be from 9:00a.m. until 10:00a.m. The Business Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. During the Business Meeting, members that did not vote by mail will vote for Directors of District 3, 6 and 7. The following candidates were selected by the Nominating Committee:

#### District #3

- Larry Brewton
- Denise Gardner
- Chris Kaeckemeister

#### District #6

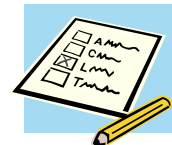
- James Curtis Doyal
- Bobby Jones

#### District #7

- William Brown
- Bill Wauson

#### Members who did not vote by mail will vote

For Directors for  
District 3, 6 & 7  
at the meeting!



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	Upstream	Downstream
◆ Copper \$49.95	192 KBPS	384 KBPS
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◆ Silver \$99.95	768 KBPS	1.5 KBPS
◆ DSL \$30.00 (**DSL JACK REQUIRED)		
DSL After Hours Support \$5.00 Per Month		

### Long Distance

Plan A (15¢ a minute) or  
Plan B (\$5.00 monthly fee  
plus 10¢ a minute)

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## PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SPRING TIME ALLERGY ATTACKS

The arrival of spring brings sunlight and flowers and green leaves on the trees--and seasonal allergies. Tree pollens and mold spores can wreak havoc on the 35 million Americans who suffer itchy eyes, runny noses, scratchy throats, and fatigue due to allergies.









Beyond the many over-the-counter and prescription medications available, you can take some simple steps to reduce your misery:

1. **Limit your exposure.** After months of cabin fever, staying inside with the windows shut tight may seem a shame on a lovely day, but consider the alternative: sneezing and wheezing and rubbing your eyes nonstop. Stay indoors when conditions are ripe for an allergy attack.
2. **Plan your outings.** Rainy and non-windy days are best for keeping pollen at bay. Remember, too, that pollen counts peak in the midday hours. Avoid grassy and wooded areas. Check the web and your local news source for pollen counts.
3. **Park strategically.** Pollen can coat your car on heavy days. Keep your car in the garage as much as possible. When your park outside, try to avoid parking under a tree. Your car may be cooler when you get into it, but you'll be less likely to get a noseful of pollen in the process of opening the door.
4. **Scrub up.** When you come back into your home, remove your shoes, or at least do a thorough job of wiping residual pollen from them. And wash your hands (you may even want to shower and get into some pollen-free duds). When you wash your clothes, use a dryer, rather than an outdoor clothesline.
5. **Avoid "pollen magnets."** Pollen can cling to carpets and linens, so vacuum your rugs and change your sheets more frequently than at other times of the year. That goes for bath towels, too. An in-home air filtration system can help remove irritating particulates.

## What do the colors mean?

You have probably seen the different colored markings used to indicate underground utility lines. Here's what the colors mean:

	<u>Red</u> : Electric
	<u>Orange</u> : Telephone/telecom
	<u>Yellow</u> : Gas (or steam heat)
	<u>Blue</u> : Drinking water
	<u>Green</u> : Wastewater and sewer
	<u>Purple</u> : "Grey water" (reclaimed or irrigation water)



## February 2011 NEW LISTINGS

Noe Bernal	964-2580
Jesse or Wilma Wells	964-2672
Dolores Moldenhauer	988-2587
Katricia Elaine Wilson	988-2595
Hudspeth County Sheriff's Office	988-2598
John Kirk	988-2601
Jane Huisingh	987-2266
Gary Scott	987-2469



## Remember: Spring Forward

The U.S. begins Daylight Saving Time at 2:00 a.m. local time on the second Sunday in March.

Daylight Saving Time gives us the opportunity to enjoy sunny summer evenings by moving our clocks an hour forward in the spring.

Yet, the implantation of Daylight Saving Time has been fraught with controversy since Benjamin Franklin conceived of the idea. Even today, regions and countries routinely change their approaches to Daylight Saving Time.

## March 2011

### Mark Your Calendar

March 13	Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	Spring Begins