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We LOVE Our Members!!

Each time you choose a WCCTA product or service you help ensure the continued success of your cooperative. You make a difference!

What a SWEET deal to be the owner of a successful cooperative that has consistently paid dividends. It's as easy as choosing WCCTA for your communications needs.

Get a special Valentine's treat when you sign up for WCCTA products and services during the month of February!!

We appreciate your continued support!



Say "DO-NOT-CALL" To Unwanted Telemarketers

A national Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to address unwelcome telemarketing calls. The registry applies to all telemarketers, with the exception of businesses with whom you have an existing relationship and certain non-profit and political organizations. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is listed on the registry.

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. To register by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222. For TTY, call 1-866-290-4236. You must call from the telephone number you wish to register. You also may register, or obtain additional information, via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov. Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not-Call Registry will be effective three months following your registration. Your number will remain on the registry for five years, at which time you may re-enter your number on the list. You also can remove your name from the list at any time.

The Federal Communications Commission requires that this notice be provided to our customers on an annual basis.

Be sure to call your loved ones and wish them a Happy Valentines Day!!



WCCTA has several options available to make paying your bill easier:

Office: Payments may be brought into our office at 1106 Beek Street, Gowrie. For your convenience there is a drive up drop box on the South side of the building.

Mail: Payments may be mailed to WCCTA at PO Box 475, Gowrie, IA 50543-0475.

Other Locations: Payments can be made at:
Security Savings Bank, Farnhamville and Boxholm
Community State Bank, Paton
Heartland Bank, Somers
United Bank, Churdan

PLEASE be sure to include your bill stub! Your account name and phone number are needed to credit the correct telephone account in a timely manner!

Direct Payment: Simply let us pay your bill for you! You choose the bank and account and WCCTA will withdraw your payment on the 17th of each month. Save time, a check and a stamp!!

Telephone Assistance Available for Low Income Residents

The Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program makes residential telephone service more affordable for qualifying low-income households throughout Iowa. Qualifying low-income households receive reduced charges on their monthly telephone bill and reduced installation charges.

To qualify for Link Up and/or Lifeline Assistance, applicants must receive assistance from at least one of the following programs:

- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program (NSL)
- Income at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Contact Webster-Calhoun at 352-3151 for an application form or more details.

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**Don't Forget
– Y'all Come!!**

**Annual Meeting
of Members is
March 14, 2006
at the Prairie
Valley High
School
Gymnasium in
Gowrie.**

Quoteable Quotes

Presidents' Day February 20th

You can fool some of the people all the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time.

■ *Abraham Lincoln*

Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company.

■ *George Washington*