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Send In Your Mail Ballots Now!

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Prairie Valley High School Gymnasium. "Cutting Edge of Technology" will set the tone of the meeting as WCCTA invests in Fiber to the Home, a cutting edge technology that will allow access to future high tech services.

Notices and mail ballots were recently mailed out. Remember that mail ballots must be returned by 5:00 pm prior to the Annual Meeting of Members!!

Results of the mail ballot election of the Board of Directors will be announced at the meeting as well as the year in review and goals for the future. Special door prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Make plans to attend!



Gowrie Is Next For Fiber To The Home

Webster-Calhoun is using contractors for many areas of the fiber projects. Vantage Point, a South Dakota company, is working in Gowrie and Farnhamville to map out details for the projects. Bids will be let for the Gowrie construction in late March or April with actual work being done this summer.

Employees from Telcom Construction are currently making their way through Moorland, Somers, Knierim, Lanyon, Boxholm and Pilot Mound cutting over homes to the fiber cable plowed last year.

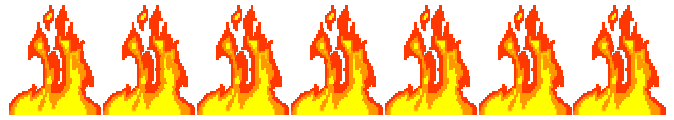


Pictured above at the Iowa Capitol are WCCTA Board Member, Larry Winkelbauer (left) of Somers, Rep. Donovan Olson (center), and General Manager, Daryl Carlson (right).

On January 23rd over 30 independent telephone companies from across the state of Iowa visited with legislators at the Capitol building in Des Moines. Sponsored by the Iowa Telecommunications Association (ITA), Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association featured a display using the same theme as the upcoming Annual Meeting of Members: "On the Cutting Edge of Technology."



As Spring gets closer, please don't burn ditches near telephone equipment! Heat from the fire can cause melted wiring and conduit that potentially causes a loss of telephone service to your neighbors!!



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