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\$15.00 remote installation charge. No worries!! Call tech support and have them install it for you!!

The Annual Meeting of Members will be held on Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the Prairie Valley High School Gymnasium. The theme of the meeting is Win Big with WCCTA!

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!



On January 21st 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: Win Big with WCCTA!



DTV Deadline is Extended

Mid February, President Barack Obama signed into law a bill extending the Digital TV Transition date from February 17, 2009 to **June 12, 2009**.

Media reports show that many Iowa broadcasters continued their plans to discontinue analog broadcasts on the 17th – for example in Des Moines, WHO TV announced that it will go ahead and make the transition to digital as scheduled on February 17th, while KCCI TV announced it will wait until June for its switch to all-digital broadcasts.

As originally stated last month, whether you receive your signal over the air, via satellite or through WCCTA's Cable TV, you may notice changes in the local channel signals and other issues such as picture tiling, sound not matching the picture, etc. During this time of transition to digital the signals may change a lot as Webster-Calhoun and local broadcasters continue to make adjustments to the signal.

Spring is just around the corner! 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 you and your neighbors!!



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