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Don't forget to call your
sweetheart and wish them a



The Annual Meeting of
Members scheduled for
March 15th, 2005!

Dial 411 for Directory Assistance

Instead of dialing (area
code) 555-1212 you can
simply dial 411. No need to
remember the area code!

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.

You'll Love This...

New Rules for Telemarketers:

Effective January 1st, to improve the efficiency of the National Do-Not-Call Registry, telemarketers will have to compare their contact lists against the registry every 31 days rather than every three months.





Tiger Cub Scouts from Pack 42 recently visited Webster-Calhoun to learn more about ways to communicate, how to use the telephone, telephone manners and 911 safety.

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

High School Seniors interested in scholarship opportunities may want to check with their school's Guidance Counselor or check out the Foundation for Rural Service's web site at www.frs.org.

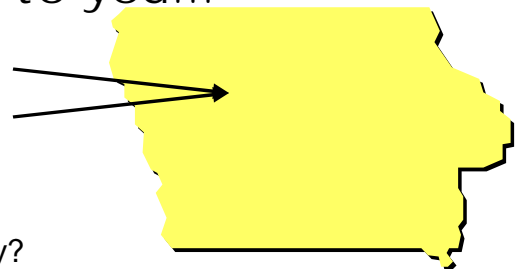
Should a student from our service area be selected to receive one of the 25 national scholarships (\$2,000 each) we will make a \$500 matching contribution to the scholarship. Each application must come from a student living in the Webster-Calhoun serving area and bear the signature of the WCCTA General Manager, Daryl Carlson, to be eligible. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than March 1st, 2005.

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

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