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Webster-Calhoun Long Distance Makes Change in Underlying Carrier

Webster-Calhoun Long Distance relies on another carrier to transport your long distance calls. A couple months ago, call quality began to deteriorate. Customers were calling in with dropped calls, fast busy, no connection, and trouble with fax machine calls.

“Call quality was like wireless or IP based connection and that poor quality is not acceptable for our service. As a landline telephone cooperative we value our reputation for quality telephone service” said Daryl Carlson, EVP General Manager for WCCTA.

After repeated attempts to fix the issue, problems kept resurfacing. In early June, Webster-Calhoun took action and changed the underlying carrier to improve the situation. This change has made a significant improvement in the call quality for our customers!!

**Good Luck To Area
FFA and 4-H
Members
During The
County Fairs!**



Happy Independence Day!

Gowrie Independence Day Celebration is July 1 – 4th

www.gowrie.org



Construction To Begin Again!

The next phase of construction for **Fiber to the Home** will again be done by Central Cable Contractors, based out of Wisconsin. They will start in Gowrie beginning in July and then move to Farnhamville this fall.

Several years ago construction was completed in Gowrie and Farnhamville for a “fiber in the loop” network that included cabinets in rural areas. This new phase of construction will include Fiber to the Home for Gowrie and Farnhamville subscribers and will eliminate the need for the rural cabinets.



Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association appreciates the service of those in the military. To show our gratitude and to help family members keep in touch with loved ones serving in active duty Webster-

Calhoun is offering an **Active Duty Military Discount.**

(This includes a credit applied to the account of the soldier's household and requires proof of active duty status.)

For more information contact our office at 515-352-3151.

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Outside Investments Benefit Cooperative Members!!

A few members were surprised to see their allocation notice for 2006 capital credit dividends. In some cases it was more than the member paid in to the cooperative for their telephone service throughout the year!

2006 was a very successful year for outside investments with much of it coming from the sale of Midwest Wireless stock. These revenues were also allocated back to members.

