

Happy Valentine's Day!

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Teleconnections

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THIS MONTH ON PAY PER VIEW

EVENTS: Channel 600*

UFC 221:Romero vs
Rockhold
WWE: Elimination Chamber

*Contact WCCTA for
access to Events and verify
purchase limits.

(542-3298)

Bowl Game Challenge

Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association members enjoyed participating in the annual Pick-It-Bowl Challenge that ended with the Alabama Crimson Tide taking home the championship by beating the Georgia Bulldogs.

This year there were 126 entries from members throughout WCCTA's 16 communities. Congratulations to winners:

1st Place Nicholas Anderson, Gowrie
2nd Place Harry Crawford, Duncombe
3rd Place John Lynch, Paton (Dana)



Watch for the WCCTA March Mania contest coming in March during the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

Save the Date –

Annual Meeting of Members will be March 20, 2018.

WCDTV Rate Changes

See Bill Statement Messages

Be sure to check the billing statement messages this month for more information about the Low Income Telephone Assistance Program, Do-Not-Call Registry, Battery Backups and WCDTV rate changes effective March 1st.



Watch TV Everywhere

As a customer of WCDTV you have another convenient way to stream your favorite channels and programming to your laptop and other mobile devices.

Go to www.watchtveverywhere.com website and choose WCCTA as your provider and register for your free account. Enter the last name on your account and account number (located on your WCCTA billing statement.)

Newsletter Contest

Congratulations to David Peterson of Boxholm and Sandra Licht of Clare for finding their telephone number in this newsletter. Find YOUR phone number in this newsletter and win a \$10.00 credit on your billing statement! Contact our office at 515-352-3151 if you find your number. This month there are three numbers hidden again. Can you find them?

(545-4555)

SRC Spotlight

NTCA: The Rural Broadband Association's Smart Rural Community designation helps to spotlight the importance of broadband in rural areas.

According to Kevin Black, President of Heartland Bank, service from WCCTA allows them to compete with larger banks as well as create state of the art connectivity for all four of their locations.

"We consider WCCTA to be a very valuable partner and have had a very long relationship with them. Over the years I've always felt that technology leveled the playing field for small rural banks to compete with larger regional banks. A majority of transactions from customers are done via the Internet," says Black. "The impression we try to leave with our customers is that we do lead with technology and we do have online services."

"The great thing about community banking in small rural areas is everyone knows everybody. We have that relationship banking that we think sets us apart from larger regional banks." Black adds, "We are connected, we can offer those same services in a competitive environment so we think there is growth potential and that's why we're looking forward to the future and a new facility in Gowrie."

If you want to check out Heartland Bank online be sure to visit their NEW web address at www.heartlandbanks.bank. Staff email addresses also reflect the new domain address.

WCCTA wants to hear YOUR story and how broadband impacts our rural communities. Contact Marcie at 515-352-3151.



"It is essential to have reliable Internet service up and running all the time. It is an extremely critical part of our business model." states Kevin Black, President, Heartland Bank.

