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(VETERAN DAY)

(2000)

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9<sup>th</sup> Air Force  
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POW/11 VETERANS DAY  
PARADE 2008

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Veterans Display - Morehead Methodist Church 1999  
Veterans Day 1999

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2006 Flag Day Celebration  
21 gun Salute

Main St. in front

Doughboy + Freedom Wall

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Morehead  
Veterans Day 1999  
Three POWs (Rowan Co)

LK Phil Hardin WWII  
Roe Horton WWII  
Vernon Harr Korea

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MOREHEAD VETERANS DAY 1999  
PARADE

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 HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED  
 IN WWI, TODAY IT  
 OVERLOOKS THE VETERANS  
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 FREEDOM PARK

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Mr Maribelle Cassiday, Mr Lera Hart  
 Mrs Hallie Bradley, Mr Jemmie Bishop,  
 Mrs Maggie Hodge and Mr Lucy Evans

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VETERANS DAY 2006

Tonia Sexton photo

**Dr. Jack Ellis (right) Gerald McDaniel (left) and James Roe Horton (center) were among the many veterans to be honored Friday during the ninth annual Veterans Day Program at Rowan County Senior High School.**



FLEMING COUNTY  
VETERANS DAY - FLEMINGSBURG 1979/80



Shown above are Representative Pete Worthington, Dr. Jack Ellis, Judge William Owens, and Herd ShROUT. Judge Owens received a plaque honoring Vietnam veterans to be placed in the courthouse.



NOVEMBER 11 WAS ORIGINALLY  
CALLED ARMISTICE DAY BECAUSE IT  
WAS THE DAY WWI ENDED.  
IN 1954 PRESIDENT EISENHOWER  
SIGNED LEGISLATION CHANGING  
THE NAME TO VETERANS DAY  
AND RECOGNIZED THE END OF  
ALL PAST AND FUTURE WARS,  
AND PAID ALL VETERANS  
ARE HONORED FOR THEIR  
SERVICE.

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Stephanie Davis photo  
**Dr. Jack Ellis recognized John D. Barker as  
being a Pearl harbor survivor.**

## **‘A debt of gratitude’**

**By STEPHANIE DAVIS**  
Managing Editor

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It was a day of patriotic songs and celebration. But it also was a day of tears.

Willis Carter Jr. of Elliottville remembered his days in the Navy as the sounds of “Taps” played at a Veterans

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***See DEBT on A-2***

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Vanessa Overholser photo

**Veterans pause during the Star Spangled Banner.**

# Veterans proud to serve their country

**By VANESSA OVERHOLSER**

Staff Writer

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Rowan County Senior High School students and faculty honored local veterans during the Twelfth Annual Veteran's Day Program in the Warren H. Cooper Gymnasium Wednesday afternoon.

Wheeler Green extended a warm welcome to everyone and introduced the program. Tylar Setser, in his benediction, prayed for veterans, their families and soldiers currently serving in the military, making the ultimate sacrifice as they lay their lives down for America. She prayed for blessings upon those individuals and prayed for their safe return.

***See VETERANS on A-9***





**Governor Paul Patton was one of several speakers at the Veterans Day program held at Rowan County Senior High School. Prior to the program, Governor Patton took time to visit with many of the students who attended the program.**

VETERANS DAY - FLEMINGSBURG - 1975 ?



**Keynote Speaker, Dr. Jack Ellis**





Governor Paul Patton, left, took time to pose with Karla Collins, center, and Kay Greeland, Superintendent of Rowan County Schools. Miss Collins was the winner of the Veterans Day Essay contest at Rowan County Senior High School sponsored by the American Legion. Governor Patton was the guest of honor at the community Veterans Day program held at Rowan County Senior High School.





World War II veteran Jack Ellis saluted our camera as he motored down Main Street.

2012 VETERANS DAY

# Ceremonies Say 'Thanks' To Vets

By JEFFREY DUNAWAY

Four jets of the Air National Guard zoomed over Flemingsburg in tight formation at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, rending the skies in honor of Fleming County veterans. The Armed Forces Day program included a parade, helicopter display, address by Dr. Jack Ellis and presentation of flowers to the survivors of those who gave their life for their country.

A parade began the program at 1 p.m. with participants from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, 100th Division (Tng) of the Army Reserve, Fleming County High School Band, Cub Scouts, Twirlettes and others. The parade advanced to the courthouse, where State Rep. Pete Worthington, master of ceremonies, took command.

AFTER THE band played

the national anthem, Worthington introduced magistrates Larry Henderson and L.C. Cord, and the guest speaker, Dr. Jack D. Ellis.

Dr. Ellis is a professor at Morehead State University and the pastor of Goddard Methodist Church. He is also a veteran of World War II.

Emotional scars, ruthlessness, and the unnecessary means of war were the topics addressed by Dr. Ellis.

Ellis compared the similarities between the Civil War and the Vietnam War, and pointed out that each divided the nation in disbelief and social and economic strain.

He honored the Vietnam veterans and at the same time decried the immorality of war. "War for even the best of reasons is an immoral act and war for questionable reasons is a sin against God and man," said Ellis. He gave the Vietnam veterans the status of heroes and said the respect due them has yet to be given.

In closing, he said that the American society should be as St. Paul and not look back, but have faith, hope and confidence in the future.

FOLLOWING Ellis' address, a presentation of flowers was made by the VFW Auxiliary to the survivors of those who died in the Vietnam War.



MEMORIAL DAY 2005 THURSDAY

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WE ESPECIALLY THANK THE  
ALL OF YOU - ESPECIALLY THE  
NATIONAL LEGION - U. E. W.

Flags at the Cemetery

FOR COMING AT THIS  
TIME TO THIS SERVICE  
OF REMEMBRANCE.

LET US NEVER FORGET THE  
SACRIFICE MADE BY  
THESE 92 NAMES ON  
THIS WALL. THEY GAVE  
THEIR ALL FOR OUR

FREEDOM. THE HIGHWAY OF  
HISTORY IS LITTERED WITH  
NATIONS WHO FAILED TO  
REMEMBER THE SACRIFICE  
OF THE 10 VETERANS



Dr. Jack D. Ellis

REMEMBERING IS NOT AN EXERCISE  
IN NOSTALGIA. TO REMEMBER  
HOPEFULLY IS NOT TO ALLOW THE  
PAST TO HINDER US. BUT INSTEAD  
IT IS TO ALLOW THE PAST TO GIVE  
NEW MEANING TO THE PRESENT AND  
A FRESH HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.  
THAT IS WHY ONE WRITER HAS SAID:

HE WHO REMEMBERS HOW MUCH HE  
HAS BEEN GIVEN WILL GIVE MORE.  
THAT ONE WHO HAS EXPERIENCED FAITH-  
FULNESS IN HIS PAST WILL BE MORE  
FAITHFUL IN HIS LIFE.

THE ONE WHO HAS LEARNED THAT  
OTHERS CAN BE TRUSTED WILL BE  
MORE TRUSTWORTHY.

THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED GOOD IN THEIR  
PAST MOVE CONFIDENTLY THROUGH THE PRESENT  
AND LOOKING FORWARD TO AN EXCITING FUTURE.

WHEN WE FORGET THE PAST WE  
GROW CYNICAL ABOUT THE (4)  
FUTURE. WE CRUMBLE FROM  
WITHIN WHEN THE SACRIFICES  
OF THE PAST ARE FORGOTTEN.  
OUR PRESENT AND OUR FUTURE IS  
BASED UPON THE PAST.

THEREFORE, THE VERY FREEDOM  
WE ENJOY TODAY IS BUILT  
UPON THE SACRIFICE OF THESE  
92 NAMES WE HONOR TODAY.  
AND ALL WHO SERVED

SO LET US REMEMBER THEM  
REVERENTLY (MANY WE KNEW)  
AND THANK GOD FOR THEIR LIVES



WE WELCOME ALL OF YOU TO THIS  
SPECIAL DAY OF REMEMBERING  
MEMORIAL DAY - THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL AND SACRED OF  
OUR PATRIOTIC HOLIDAYS,  
ORIGINATED DURING THE <sup>POST</sup> CIVIL  
WAR <sup>ERA</sup> WHEN GENERAL JOHN  
H. LOGAN, COMMANDER OF  
THE ARMY URGED EVERY  
COMMUNITY TO HONOR THOSE  
WHO HAD FALLEN IN THIS  
NATION'S WAR BETWEEN THE  
STATES

SO TODAY WE COME HERE  
TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF  
THOSE DIED IN SERVICE TO  
THEIR COUNTRY - 92 NAMES

WE ALSO REMEMBER ALL OF THOSE THINGS  
ON THIS SACRED WALL - WHO HAVE DIED  
IN 2005 IT SEEMS WE HAVE

TWO PROBLEMS:

- ① THE PAST AND HOW TO ESCAPE IT
- ② THE FUTURE AND HOW TO AVOID IT

BUT THERE CAN BE NO PROFITABLE

PRESENT - WITHOUT A MEANINGFUL

PAST - AND A HOPEFUL FUTURE

FOR EVERY MOMENT WE ENJOY IN

THE PRESENT IS A LINK BETWEEN

OUR PAST AND OUR FUTURE.

IF WE ARE CUT OFF FROM OUR

OUR MEMORIES AND WE WILL SINK

INTO A STATE OF DEPRESSION

AND SPIRITUAL STAGNATION.

LET US REMEMBER THEM GRATEFULLY (5)  
GRATEFULLY - FOR THEIR  
SACRIFICE AND SERVICE.  
WE STAND TODAY ON THE  
FOUNDATION OF YESTERDAY.  
EVEN AS WE STRETCH FORTH  
TO TOMORROW.

IF WE ARE TO STAY SAME  
IN A WORLD THAT SOMETIMES  
SEEMS TO HAVE GONE MAD -  
WE NEED TO KNOW WHO WE  
ARE, WHAT WE ARE AND  
WHERE WE ARE GOING.



(6) ~~(7)~~

Dr. Jack D. Ellis

REMEMBER HOPEFULLY

HOPE IS MADE UP OF MEMORY OF  
YESTERDAY ALONG WITH OUR EX  
PECTATIONS OF TOMORROW.

WHEN WE REMEMBER THAT OUR  
PAST SINS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN -  
THAT WE ARE LIVING TODAY WITH  
CHRIST IN OUR HEARTS WE  
CAN REJOICE IN THE HOPE OF  
A JOYOUS FUTURE - BECAUSE GOD'S  
LOVE HAS BEEN POURED INTO OUR  
HEARTS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT  
HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US TO HELP  
US AND KEEP US -

Dr. Jack D. Ellis

IT MUST NOT BE DIMINISHED -  
IT HAS DETRIORATED ENOUGH  
ALREADY.

AS A PEOPLE - AS A NATION -  
AS BELIEVERS - WE NEED TO REMEMBER  
TO REMEMBER -

OUR FALLEN COMRADES IN ARMS  
THE LEADERS OF THE PAST  
THE PIONEERS OF OUR COUNTRY,  
OUR CHURCH.

WE NEED TO REMEMBER THEM  
GRATEFULLY - REVERENTLY - HAPPILY  
FOR THEIR COURAGE - SACRIFICE  
THEIR MORAL STAMINA - THEIR  
DEVOTION TO GOD - TRUTH AND FREEDOM.

AS LINCOLN SAID: "TO THE UNFINISHED  
WORK THEY HAVE THUS SO NOBLY ADVANCED"  
WE REMEMBER THEM BEST WHEN THEIR  
SUNSET BECOMES OUR SUNRISE ...

Dr. Jack D. Ellis

WE REMEMBER AND HONOR THEM BEST  
WHEN WE BECOME LIVING REMINDERS  
OF ALL THEY STRUGGLED AND DIED  
FOR;

WHEN WE BECOME LIVING REMINDERS  
OF CHRIST WHO DIED FOR ALL  
AND LIVES THAT NONE HAS TO DIE  
AGAIN.

ON THIS MEMORIAL DAY-

LET US REMEMBER

REVERENTLY

GRATEFULLY

HOPEFULLY



MARCH 3 - 1942  
3-3-42 BYLL JACKELL'S

1. WHAT BEING A VETERINARIAN MEANT TO ME? <sup>AFFECTED</sup>
2. HOW AS MY MILITARY SERVICE <sup>AFFECTED</sup> MY LIFE?
3. ACTUALLY IT AFFECTED MY LIFE BEFORE I ENTERED AAF IN 1944.
4. BEGINNING DEC 7 1941 (14 YRS)
5. <sup>1942</sup> LOSING THE WAR ON EVERY FRONT
6. PHILLIPINES FELL - BRITISH LOST HONG KONG
7. BRITISH HAD LOST AT DUNKIRK 1940
8. ROMMEL WAS IN CONTROL OF NORTH AFRICA
9. JAPANESE WARS RUNNING IN CHINA & KOREA FOR YEARS - CRAMPOUT DOWN THE MALAYSIAN PENINSULA - HAD RUBBER & OIL THREATENING AUSTRALIA
10. JAPANESE IN ALASKA (ALEUTIANS)
11. REAL THREAT TO PACIFIC COAST - JAKE PROFIT 17 YEAR OLD MARINE
12. ROMMEL HAD LOST THE FIRST OF 60 MEN WHO WOULD DIE IN WWII

MEN AGED 18-37 WERE BEING  
DRAFTED IN ROWAN COUNTY AT  
THE RATE OF 50-60 PER MONTH.

BOYS WERE BEING DRAFTED WHILE  
STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL

NO MATTER WHAT THE HISTORY  
REVISIONISTS WRITE! THINGS LOOKED  
BLEAK FOR THIS NATION-ALTHOUGH  
ROOSEVELT ASSURED THE NATION THAT  
WE WOULD ULTIMATELY PROVE IT.

HERE AT HOME - THERE WERE <sup>2</sup>  
SHORTAGES OF EVERY THING.  
RATIONING INCLUDED: <sup>COFFEE</sup> SUGAR  
SHOES - TIRES - COFFEE - GASOLINE  
(MENTLESS TUESDAYS) TIRES

BASED ON YOURS  
GAS A CARD - 3 GAL PER WEEK

" B " 8 GAL PER WEEK

" C UNLIMITED  
SHOW DRIVERS LICENSE AND GIVE THE SERIAL  
144M PER ON ALL 5 OF YOUR TIRES  
TO CAR MANUFACTURED FOR 4 YRS.

VICTORY GARDENS

600 SMILERS ON CAMPUS AT  
MSU -

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TRIPS

MADE IN ONE 3 CENT TAXI

NOTICE OF  
1943 - CASUALTIES WERE ARRIVING  
WEEKLY -

THINGS WERE BLEAK.

AT HOME AND ON THE BATTLE FRONT  
THINGS ARE ROUGH IN THE ETO - THINGS ARE  
ROUGH ALL OVER



THOSE OF US IN HIGH SCHOOL DURING 4  
THOSE WAR YEARS KNEW WE WOULD  
ULTIMATELY HAVE TO ENTER THE MILITARY.  
SOME WANTED TO BE DRAFTED - SOME  
ENLISTED SO THEY COULD PICK THEIR  
BRANCH OF SERVICE.

YOU HAD TO BE 18 TO ENLIST OR BE  
DRAFTED. SOME LIED ABOUT THEIR  
AGE AND ENLISTED EVEN AT 16-17-18  
I WAS TOO SMALL TO GET AWAY WITH  
THAT - AND BESIDES MY PARENTS  
WOULD NEVER HAVE STOOD FOR THAT  
MY 16<sup>th</sup> SUMMER I WORKED IN A  
PARACHUTE FACTORY IN DAYTON OHIO  
I TURNED 17 <sup>IN JANUARY OF</sup> MY SENIOR YEAR IN  
HIGH SCHOOL. 1944

ASTP HAD TO BE 17 NOT 18  
<sup>H3 GARANTIE</sup>  
COMPETITIVE TESTING -3  
FROM ROW 14 WERE ACCEPTED  
IN TO THAT PROGRAM AT AGE 17  
SWORN IN AT HUNTINGTON MARCH 1944

OPTED TO ENTER AAF. JULY 4, 1944

BASIC TRAINING - KEESLER FIELD <sup>(5)</sup>

AIR CRAFT LOWARY FIELD COLO.

GUNNERY SCHOOL - ULTIMATELY  
<sup>REASSIGNED</sup> TO 32ND TROOP CARRIER  
SQUADRON - DC-3<sup>rd</sup> GROUND BRIG

ON THE WAY TO JAPAN -

WARR ENDED 1945 - AND

I WAS SHIPPED TO EUROPE

ASSIGNED TO <sup>UNIT</sup> - LATER MNTS

IN GERMANY 1945 - 1946

ESTABLISHED RHEIN-MAINE AIRFIELD

BAD NIMBERG GERMANY

INTERPRETER FOR MY 23<sup>rd</sup> VOLD CO.  
OFFICERS BELIEVED FOR SQUAD.

ACROSS THE PARK FROM

EISENHOWER HUNTER HUNTERS.

NO FRATERNIZATION WITH GERMAN GIRLS

THEN BAN ENDED - THEN THERE

WAS 140 MARRIAGES OF G.I.'S TO

GERMAN GIRLS - BAN ENDED (DEC 46)

ON MY WAY HOME - BRENNER HOUSE  
5 of G.I.'S WENT A WOLFE HART DAY.



# HOW AS BEING A VETERAN AFFECTED MY LIFE?

1. LEARNED TO GET ALONG WITH PEOPLE  
CULTURES - COMMUNITIES - AREAS
2. DISCIPLINE - HONOR - DUTY - COUNTRY
3. PATIENCE - HURRY UP AND WAIT
4. BROTTENEN - MC - I SAW THINGS
5. THERE ARE SOME THINGS WORTH DYING FOR
6. VETERANS BENEFITS - GI BILL  
RETIREMENT COUNT ON MILITARY SERVICE
7. LIFELONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH  
OTHER VETERANS - WHEN YOU  
MEET A STRANGER AND LEARN  
HE'S A VETERAN YOU IMMEDIATELY  
FOR A BOND
8. MY UNCLE A VETERAN OF WWI  
TOLD ME WHEN I WAS SWORN IN  
WOULD BE ONE OF THE GREATEST  
DAYS OF MY LIFE - BECAUSE I WOULD  
ENJOY A LIFETIME OF BENEFITS

# MOREHEND MEMORIES:

PEOPLE & PLACES

BY

JACK D. ELLIS

VETERANS DAY  
SPEECH

WWII PATRIOTS + HEROES! WE SALUTE YOU!  
Write this as a memorial in a book (Ex: 17-14)

I have just viewed the first two parts of Ken Burns tremendous "pull no punches - Tell it like it was" documentary of WWII. Many of the scenes are graphic and horrifying. They depict the brutality of THE WAR through combat footage with narrations from the veterans themselves. Therefore, with WWII veterans dying at the rate of 1500 a day it is critical that these accounts be preserved before it is too late. But this documentary should now serve as a reminder of the significance of WWII.

Many of the Veterans interviewed said they wanted to keep alive the memory of those who did not return from THE WAR. That was the purpose of this written book PATRIOTS + HEROES! Eastern Kentucky Soldier of WWII. Although I have not seen it yet I am told that some of those interviewed in this book (including the author) are included in one part of the film.

Following is portions of the introduction to PATRIOTS + HEROES by their writer written in 2003 and published by The Jesse Stuart FOUNDATION OVER



## PATRIOTS + HEROES

This book recalls the suffering and sacrifice of a representative group of that extraordinary generation. It profiles personal experiences of combat veterans who were prisoners of war, missing in action, killed in action and those that returned safely. Because of their experiences, they shared unbreakable bonds of brotherhood that have lasted a lifetime.

Of the ~~16~~<sup>16</sup>,000,000 men in WW II, there were millions of heroes by today's definition of "hero." Yet few of those men would ever classify themselves as heroes. But they stood tall at a time in their nation's history when freedom was threatened. They should never be forgotten. This book is an attempt to preserve their memory by profiling a few of those men from the Appalachian region of Kentucky. Their stories are representative of the heartache, horror, sacrifice, suffering, and separation endured by many of those citizen soldiers during WW II. Those brave, peace-loving men answered the call of their country and sacrificed years out of the most productive periods of their lives. They gave up some of their personal freedom in order to preserve this nation's freedom. They did so without complaint because they recognized the reality that this nation's freedom and liberty hung in the balance. Over ~~400~~<sup>400</sup>,000 men were listed as "KIA," killed in action, or "MIA," missing in action, or "POW," prisoners of war. Those KIAs and MIAs would never come home after a hard day's work to a wife and family, or grow old together with the love of their life.

Vague memories dimmed by time are about all that remains of those MIAs and KIAs. Their names are ~~included in the more than~~<sup>Among the thousands</sup> ~~268,000 men~~ who died in defense of freedom during WW II. The only evidence that some of those KIAs and MIAs ever existed is a cross or head stone in a foreign land, or a foot stone at a cemetery in their hometown, or their name on a plaque on a memorial wall in a public square in their hometown.

Many of those surviving POWs suffered unbelievable hardships,



*their lives were a living hell*  
 for many months or years, and half of them died in enemy prison camps. Those surviving prisoners of war continued to suffer post-traumatic stress syndrome for the remainder of their lives.

Vast numbers of America's citizen soldiers returned to their homes and families following WW II. Although they had survived, their lives were forever changed. Many subconsciously felt guilty because they had survived and their comrades had not. Many suffered physical wounds that were clearly visible, but their psychological and emotional scars were hidden from view. Perhaps their immediate family were the only ones to know about those hidden scars. Many times no one but God knew of the mental and emotional anguish because they suffered in silence. ~~One veteran this writer interviewed, now deceased, confessed to me that he didn't think God would ever forgive him because he was a sniper in WW II and had killed many men. After some prayer and counseling, I was able to help him to realize that God would forgive him.~~ Emotional scars run deep and are usually more difficult to treat than physical wounds.

The psychiatrists, sociologists, educators, and clergy in the post WW II era theorized that those men trained to kill in war would have great difficulty readjusting to peaceful living. A great many articles appeared in newspapers and professional journals saying, "When those men who had been trained to kill return, they might become violent at the slightest provocation." That never happened because the men who had seen so much killing and devastation only wanted to get home to a peaceful life and return to normalcy. Their goal was to get a job, education, to return to their previous job and/or get married. Hence, the postwar baby boom. They became busy with life and just wanted to forget the suffering and heartache they had known. It was for that reason many refused to talk about their experience for over fifty years. *The only reason they shared their story was to keep alive the memory of those who did*

~~After many of those WW II veterans had reared their children and retired, they began to reflect on their lives. They realized again just~~ *Not Searchable*



how fortunate they were to have survived. Many felt an obligation to tell their story in order to keep alive the memory of those who did not return. Most men interviewed for this book agreed they were telling their story after fifty years hoping that America would remember the men who did not return as well as the horror, pain, and suffering caused by war. Sadly some died after being interviewed and before this book was published.

Those citizen soldiers of WW II had seen so much death and destruction caused by war. They wanted Americans never to forget the horror of war. Prior to September 11, 2001, mainland USA had never been touched by the devastation of war. But that all changed on September 11, 2001, when this nation watched horrified, live and in living color, the death, and destruction caused by mad men. Sadly, it took that terrible tragedy of September 11, 2001, to cause Americans to really understand what the servicemen witnessed during WW II. They had seen cities leveled by bombs. They had personally witnessed starvation, suffering, devastation, death, and disease firsthand.

This writer returned home from WW II in Europe after seeing cities leveled by bombs and children starving. I also went through the infamous Dachau concentration camp where 237,000 innocent people were killed by the Nazis. When I returned home, I tried to tell my friends and neighbors what I had seen, but they never could really understand. But after September 11, 2001, America understands more clearly that there is evil in this world that must be opposed at all times. When this nation's freedom is threatened, it must be preserved at all costs.

Many historians have divided recent US history by the attack on Pearl Harbor. December 7, 1941, was considered a hinge of US history. Those living at that time, who were at least of elementary school age, never forgot where they were on that sad Sunday. We knew something tragic had happened that would forever change our lives. It had and it did! Similarly, those living on September 11, 2001, at least of elementary school age, will never forget where they were as they

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watched, stunned and horrified as airplanes crashed into buildings and thousands perished as those buildings came crashing down. Never again will Americans have to be told about the suffering, death, and devastation of war because they have now witnessed it first hand.

This book is written as a reminder of the horror of war. It is a testimony of man's inhumanity to man under wartime conditions. It is also a reflection of the resiliency of the human spirit while living in subhuman conditions. It is a record of the indomitable human nature that never gives up hope even under the most hopeless conditions. That has been the record of the American soldier, sailor, and marine in WW II and throughout history. That whenever and wherever this nation's freedom was threatened, its citizens answered that call to protect and preserve that freedom.

The servicemen of WW II believed that no sacrifice was too great and no suffering too severe to preserve this nation's fragile freedom. Those citizen soldiers of WW II <sup>sacrificed their personal freedom and</sup> were the freedom fighters of their generation. It may be that following September 11, 2001, every American of every background and culture may again be called upon to sacrifice some of their personal freedom in the fight against evil madmen.

Jack D. Ellis

READ MORE ABOUT WWII  
IN PATRIOTS & HEROES! BY  
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DEDICATION OF  
WOL WILLIAM BARBOUR PLAQUE (1)  
NOV 10, 2008  
MSA BELL TOWER

"ALL GAVE SOME AND SOME GAVE

"ALL" ARE THE WORDS FROM A STAR-  
PATRIOTIC SONG BY KENTUCKY'S OWN

BILLY RAY CYRUS - IN HIS TRIBUTE  
TO VETERANS. ALSO, ANOTHER

QUOTE FROM A SIGN OVER THE  
ENTRANCE TO AN AMERICAN  
MILITARY CEMETERY IN RHEIMS

FRANCE WHERE THOUSANDS OF  
AMERICAN WWII SOLDIERS, SAILORS  
& MARINES WERE BURIED - SAYS THIS:

"THEY GAVE THEIR TOMORROWS THAT  
YOU MIGHT HAVE TODAY"

THESE TWO QUOTES SUM UP WHY WE  
CELEBRATE VETERANS DAY

THOSE TRUE HEROES GAVE THEIR TOMORROWS  
THAT WE MIGHT HAVE OUR TODAYS.

TODAY WE HONOR ALL VETERANS WHO  
SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN WAR & PEACE.  
THEY PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR  
OUR PEACE & FREEDOM. AND TODAY WE  
CELEBRATE PEACE AND FREEDOM AS  
WE HONOR ALL OUR VETERANS



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TODAY WE ESPECIALLY HONOR OUR  
OWN COL. <sup>W. LIBERTY</sup> WILLIAM E BARBER, A  
RECIPIENT OF THE CONGRESSIONAL  
MEDAL OF HONOR (WE DON'T CALL THEM  
WINNERS) FOR HIS "CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY"  
AT THE RISK OF HIS LIFE IN KOREA.

LET ME SAY THAT I KNEW ABOUT  
COL BARBER RECEIVING THE MEDAL OF  
HONOR DURING KOREA. BUT I DID  
NOT KNOW HE WAS IN WWII UNTIL  
THE BOOK WAS AT THE PUBLISHER.  
WHEN I WOULD HAVE INCLUDED HIS  
SERVICE IN WWII IN THE BOOK

(WOODROW NEVER LET ME FORGET IT)

BY THE WAY OF THE 73 MEDALS  
AWARDED DURING <sup>THE</sup> KOREA WAR

94 WERE AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY  
BUT OF COURSE WILLIAM SURVIVED AND  
LIVED A LONG SUCCESSFUL LIFE

WILLIAM MEMORIAL - Mrs BARKLEY  
HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTRACTING  
ALL LIVING MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS  
AND INVITING THEM TO A SPECIAL PLACE AT THE  
WWII MEMORIAL. SHE SAID - RECIPIENTS  
10 YEARS AGO BUT YOU LIVE!  
IN 204 156 LIVING

JUST LAST WEEK ONLY 99 LIVING  
IN TODAY'S PROGRAM THAT'S TO INCLUDE  
NOT REMEMBER SOME WHO DID OTHER VETERANS

WHO NOT COME OUT LIKE SOLDIERS  
IN MY BOOK PATRIOT HEROES OF WWII

MY PARTICULAR INTEREST IS WWII

1500,000 MEN SERVED IN THAT CONFLICT.  
FEW WOULD CALL THEMSELVES HEROES.

1500 FROM RUMANIA  
FEW WOULD CALL THEMSELVES HEROES  
400,000 KILLED IN WWII

60 FROM RUMANIA  
9 FROM ALL WARS  
THEY WERE THE TRUE HEROES

THEY ARE THE ONES THAT SHOULD  
NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

RUMANIA KILLED IN ALL WARS

WWI 15 WWII 60

~~WWII 60~~

KOREA 10

VIETNAM 6

ATTACK ON AFRICA

9/11/01

~~THEY~~ IN MY BOOK I CALL THOSE

WHO SERVED ~~THE WARS~~ DISTRICTS

FOR WHAT THEY DID - HEROES

FOR WHAT THEY WERE WILLING

TO DO -

THE ONLY REAL HEROES WERE

THOSE WHO DID NOT RETURN.

MY BOOK IS AN ATTEMPT TO KEEP

THEIR MEMORIES ALIVE



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MY BOOK PATRIOTS + HEROES - THE HEROES  
DID NOT COME BACK - BUT  
THE PATRIOTS DID

AMONG THESE TRUE PATRIOTS THAT PUT  
THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE AND  
CAME BACK I INCLUDE

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WILLIAM HALL POW

JT "BIG DOG" DAUGHERTY - MARINE PILOT  
FIST N STORMHAWK

PT REYNOLDS - 25 MISSIONS OVER GERMANY

JOHN D. BARKER - SEAL HARBOR  
SURVIVOR

NORMAN ROBERTS - JOHN + DOT COLLIS  
NAVY MARINES

LARRY BUSKIRL - MARINE

JOHN M. CHRISTY

SO TODAY - WE HONOR THOSE  
PATRIOTS WHO SERVED THEIR  
COUNTRY HONORABLY -

AND CAME HOME -

AND THOSE HEROES WHO SERVED  
THEIR COUNTRY AND DID NOT  
COME HOME - SOME GAVE ALL  
AND ALL GAVE SOME



NAMES LIKE

(4)

WWT COMBIE NL FORCE - KILLED ~~11~~ <sup>18</sup> THE LAST FEW HOURS OF WWT

~~WWT~~ WWT

THOMAS ARMSTRONG - WHO LIES IN A LONELY GRAVE IN BELGIUM

JOE PROFFER JR - THE FIRST CASUALTY OF WWT FROM ROACH CO  
ROLLIS POSTON KILLED IN GERMANY  
ADRIAN MCKINNEY - WITNESS

PHOTO-OPERATOR - TUT CURRAN GINOTON  
IN A B24 RAID IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC  
SHOT DOWN OVER THE PACIFIC  
FRANKLIN SOUTLEY

HARGIS-BROTHERS THE FLAG THE FIGHT AND THE PHOT  
KUREN TWO PHOT  
FLY PLACES

BROTHERS HENRY E. BENSLY  
WILLIAM E. BENSLY - KILLED IN KOREA  
BOWS-HORN  
AMONG 10 KILLED 10 DAVIS

VIETNAM

DONALD BUTLER + KENNETH HARDIN  
AMONG 6 IN VIETNAM

ATTACK ON AMERICA ~~DEATH~~ 9-11-01

EDWARD E. HARRIS  
KILLED AT THE PENTAGON  
BENTON OVER



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# VETERANS DAY 2006

IN

"THERE IS A TIME OF WAR AND OF PEACE

~~THE~~ ~~FLY~~

(WE ARE HERE TO CELEBRATE PEACE) (Pg 3:8)  
ABOUT ON VETERANS DAY, WE HONOR ALL WHO  
HAVE SERVED THEIR COUNTRY IN WAR AND  
PEACE ESPECIALLY THOSE BRAVE MEN AND  
WOMEN WHO PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE  
IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM.

THIS IS THE 81<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION  
AS A VETERAN LET ME SAY HOW MUCH  
WE APPRECIATE THE ROWEN COUNTY SCHOOLS  
AND THE TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS  
FOR THE MANY WAYS THEY HONOR OUR  
VETERANS - WE APPRECIATE THEIR  
COOPERATION ON THIS DAY - AS A TIME  
WHEN THE STUDENTS HONOR VETERANS.

LET US NEVER FORGET THAT THE  
FREEDOM WE ENJOY TODAY WAS BOUGHT  
WITH THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF  
THOSE WHOM WE HONOR TODAY -

TO HELP US CELEBRATE THIS DAY WE  
HAVE A VERY SPECIAL PERSON - MY

GOOD FRIEND AND COLLEGE AT MSU  
PT JACK BIZZEL, 1<sup>ST</sup> SGT.

WW II VET - US ARMY AIR CORPS  
WIESBADEN, GERMANY



~~VETERANS DAY 2006 WRATH IN LAYING~~  
I STIR UP YOUR MINDS BY WAY OF  
PURE REMEMBRANCE (2 PETER 3:1)

THE MEMORY OF THE JUST IS BLESSED  
(PROV. 10:7)

VETERANS DAY IS A DAY FOR GRATE-  
FULLY REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED  
IN THE MILITARY - IN WAR + PEACE.

A DAY FOR REMINDING EVERYONE  
THAT FREEDOM IS NEVER FREE.  
IT IS BOUGHT WITH THE SERVICE -  
SACRIFICE AND BLOOD OF THOSE  
WHO SERVED THIS GREATEST NATION <sup>IN THE</sup> ~~WORLD~~

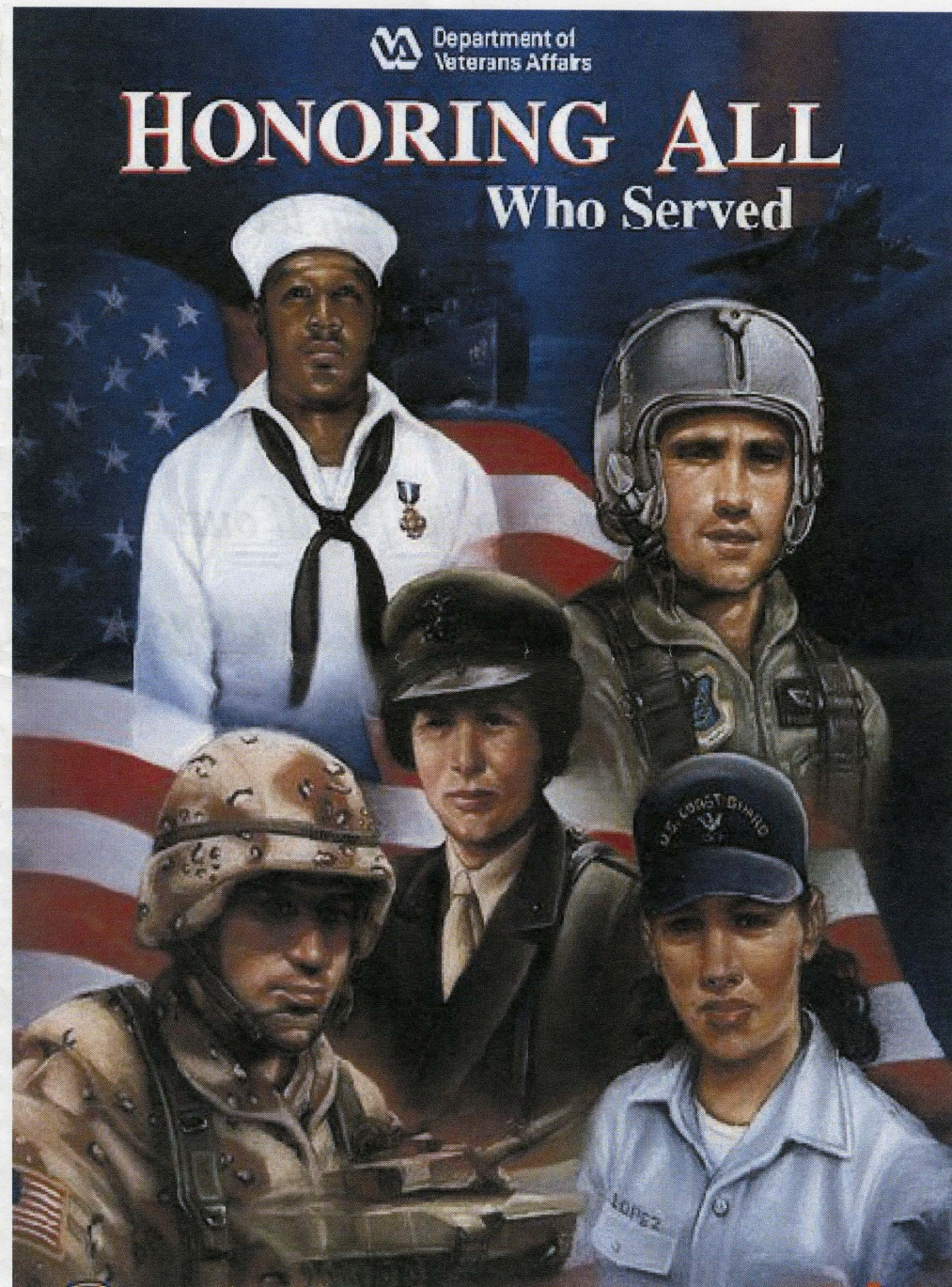
WE AS A NATION OWE A GREAT DEBT  
DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO EVERY  
AMERICAN SOLDIER, SEAL, MARINE,  
AIRMAN - COS AND WHO RESPONDED  
TO THE CALL TO PRESERVE THAT FREEDOM.

THE HIGHWAYS OF HISTORY ARE LITTERED  
WITH NATIONS WHO FORGOT THAT  
THEIR FREEDOM WAS BOUGHT BY THE  
BLOOD AND SACRIFICE OF OTHERS.

THEFORE TODAY WE AS A NATION AND  
<sup>WE AS A COMMUNITY</sup>  
REMEMBER THEIR SACRIFICES + SERVICE.

AND WE COME TOGETHER HERE IN THIS  
PLACE AT THIS TIME TO PLACE A  
WRATH IN MEMORY AND HONOR OF  
THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED - LET US PRAY







*"On this Veterans Day, let us  
remember the service of our  
veterans, and let us renew our  
national promise to fulfill our  
sacred obligations to our veterans  
and their families who have  
sacrificed so much so that we can  
live free."*

*~ Dan Lipinski*

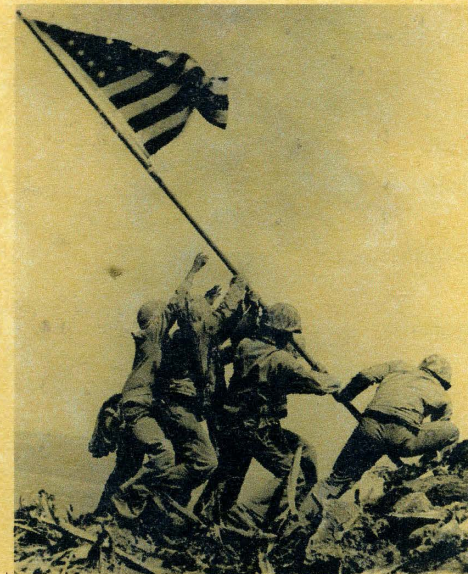
## WELCOME TO ROWAN COUNTY SENIOR HIGH 2012 VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

Welcome and Introduction .....	Matt Thomas
Invocation .....	Bailee Pennington
Presentation of the Colors .....	American Legion Post 126
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Ryan Jones
"Star Spangled Banner" .....	RCSHS Band Led by Kevin Christie
Introduction of Guest Speaker .....	Jack Ellis
Guest Speaker.....	Dr. Grotte
A Patriotic Salute by Linda Spevacek.....	Performed by Singing Vikings
Presentation of Essay Award and flag.....	Ronnie Brooks
2012 Winning Veterans Essay.....	Rebecca Duff
Recognition of Veterans .....	Allison Fletcher
Medley of Service Songs .....	RCSHS Band
Art Recognition .....	Shelby Adams
Tree dedication .....	Grant Markwell
Introduction to musical performances.....	Tess Caric
"God Bless the USA" .....	Sara Ward and Casey Phillips
Taps.....	MSU Echo members Greg Wing and Josh Harney
Closing.....	Matt Thomas



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Presents  
Veterans Are Special  
November 6, 2003



## PROGRAM

Welcome:

Pledge of Allegiance:

Business Meeting:

Minutes of Oct. 2, 2003:

Treasurer's Report:

New Business:

Old Business:

Music: Faith Lee & Tony Kinder

Volunteer Speakers: Veterans

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jack Ellis

Closing Music: Jenny Landreth  
Salute To The Armed Forces

Closing Remarks:

Adjourn:

### **SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES** **U.S. AIR FORCE:**

Off we go---in-to the wild blue yon-der,  
Climb-ing high---in-to the sun;  
Here they come,---zoom-ing to meet our thun-der--  
At 'em, boys,--give her the gun!--  
Down we dive,---spouting our flame from un-der--  
Off with one---ter-ri-ble roar;---  
We live---in fame---or go down---in flame,  
For noth-ing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

### **U.S. ARMY:**

O-ver hill, o-ver dale, we have hit the dust-y trail,  
And those cais-sons go roll-ing a-long;  
In and out, hear them shout, count-er marching all about,  
And those cais-sons go roll-ing along.  
For it's high, high, hee, in the field ar-til-ler-y--  
Count out your num-bers loud and strong;  
Two, three, four, hut, two, three!  
And wher-e'er you go, you will always know  
That those cais-sons go rolling a-long.

### **U.S. NAVY**

An-chors a-weigh, my boys! An-chors a-weigh!  
Fare-well to col-lege joys--We sail at break of day,  
Day, day, day!  
Thru our last night on shore, hail to the foam!  
Un-til we meet once more, here's wish-ing you  
A happy voy-age home!

### **U.S. MARINES**

From the halls of Mon-te-zu-ma to the shore of Trip-o-li,  
We will fight our coun-try's bat-tles in the air,  
On land and sea,  
First, we fight for right and free-dom, and to  
Keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the ti-tle of  
United States Ma-rines.

CHORUS: "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC"  
Glo-ry, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah!  
Glo-ry, glo-ry, hal-le-lu-jah! His truth is marching on!

12 MAY 1982  
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~~BACK~~  
ALLS

IT IS MY EXTREME PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE OUR SPEAKER  
FOR THIS VETERANS DAY - AND - WE ARE ~~ESPECIALLY~~

ESPECIALLY

~~MESSAGE~~  
Program: We are pleased to have Dr. Nelson Grote bring you the Veterans Day

He is a veteran of WWII and resides in Morehead. He grew up on a small farm in central Illinois during the great depression. Through a lot of hard work and sacrifice, he earned three degrees, with his first degree interrupted with his service in the Army at the end of WWII. While in college, most of which was paid for by the GI Bill, it was hard to stretch the money with his wife in school too. She reminds us that her food budget was \$1.00 a day in 1949 and she wondered if the sausage she bought for dinner for 20 cents was too extravagant. He planned his career in stages, carefully preparing for each new challenge. He was a Dean at MSU, followed by serving as President of a college in Michigan and then on to administering three colleges in Spokane Washington. ~~AND HE CHASED HIMSELF~~ It led him back home to the Presidency of Morehead State University, which he considers his ultimate goal. He ~~represents~~ students just like you ~~AND HE WANTS YOU TO KNOW YOU~~ who can also seek the American Dream by working hard, planning a career path, and taking it one step at a time.

WAS A

ONCE AGAIN IT IS MY EXTREME PLEASURE TO

~~May~~ I present, Dr. Nelson Grote as our speaker today who has an important message to share with you. Dr. Grote.....



Now, if I may paraphrase Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address: But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. But, because of what these men did, we can remember and in remembering we can dedicate this ground in sacred memory of those noble 93. Let us never forget what they did!

The highway of history is littered by nations who forgot that ~~their~~ freedom and liberty was bought by the blood and sacrifice of others. Therefore, let us always remember that:

A forgetful heart soon becomes a foolish heart

A foolish heart soon becomes an ungrateful heart

An ungrateful heart becomes a ungrateful attitude

An ungrateful attitude soon becomes an ungrateful nation

Filled with doubt and destruction

But we in Rowan County remember

And are grateful--And we thank all who served!

And we thank all who remembered and gave to support

the building of this memorial wall

LET US NEVER FORGET THOSE

WHOSE SERVICE BROUGHT OUR FREEDOM!!







MEMORIES OF PARADES PAST.

ON-LOOKERS WATCH THE  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 126  
MEMBERS MARCH UP MAIN  
STREET ON JULY 4<sup>th</sup> 1939.  
(DAY BEFORE THE BIG FLOOD)

THIS WRITER IS RIDING  
HIS FANCY BICYCLE  
(CENTER).

VIEW IS FROM THE FRONT  
OF THE OLD COURTHOUSE  
CORNER LOOKING TOWARD  
THE PRESEN SITE OF

PASQUALES MEXICAN  
RESTAURANT, THE OLD  
GREYHOUND BUS STATION  
(RIGHT) AND JACK  
WEST LIQUOR STORE  
AND DIXIE GRILL ARE  
AT EXTREME RIGHT.

1939

VETERAN DAY  
1939 on 4<sup>th</sup>

JACK ELLIS ON  
BICYCLE

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JACK D ELLIS  
VETERANS DAY 2000 (NOV. 9)  
SPEECH AT FARMERS  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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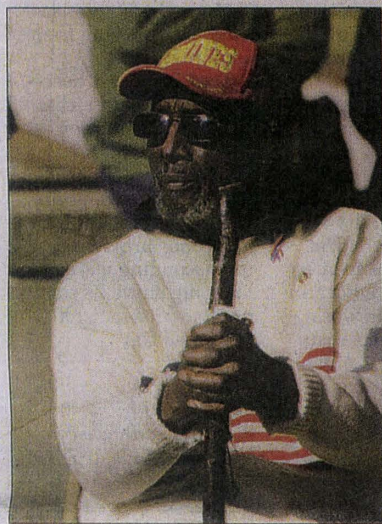
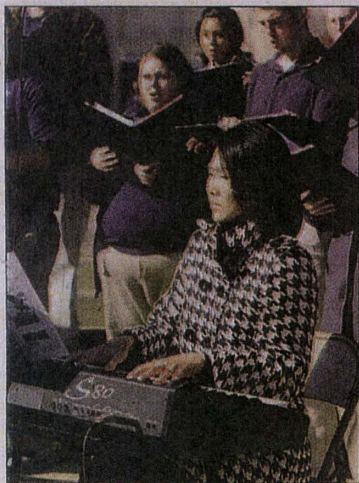
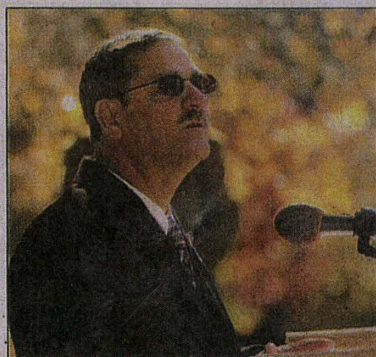


# Remembrance Day roll call: A picture story

Morehead State University joined a nationwide grass roots effort that honored American service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq and Afghanistan during the past decade.

On Veterans Day (Friday, Nov. 11) campus and community volunteers at more than 160 college and universities from all across the nation read the names of the 6,200-plus casualties of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF), now called Operation New Dawn.

MSU's event took place at the Little Bell Tower with a Remembrance Ceremony in the afternoon that culminated with a synchronized national moment of silence.



Photos by Tim Holbrook



VETERAN'S DAY SPEECH  
NOVEMBER 11, 1998

*JACK RALLS*

Good Morning, teachers, boys and girls. Today is November 11, Veteran's Day. The day we honor and salute all the American Veterans who throughout our history have unselfishly placed their lives on the line for freedom.

Every Veterans Day, we remember our "doughboys" who, in World War I, died on the battlegrounds in Europe. Originally called "Armistice Day" this day was conceived as a tribute to the Americans who sacrificed their lives in that war. This year marks the 76th anniversary of the ending of World War I. The Veterans remaining from this period are very proud of their service.

Veterans Day, is a time to pay special tribute to American Veterans of World War II. As we have completed the third year following the 50th Anniversary of World War II, let us remember these Veterans.

Today, we honor all American Veterans who have served in every war, before and after World War I, to defend democracy. We also honor our Veterans from every period of peace as well, for they protect what our War Veterans fought and died to defend.

American Veterans represent all races and ethnic groups. They are both men and women. They are of every creed and belief, and they are of every physical description. They are your neighbor next door, the owner of the grocery store, and the firemen saving lives. They are 27 million Americans living today who have proudly worn their country's military uniform. They are the more than one million who have died defending the United States.

Some of these Veterans are famous heroes, who have received a great deal of honor and publicity. Most are not. Most are just ordinary citizens who answered the call to duty when it came. Duty to their country took them from the safety of their homes and families and often led them to the hardship and dangers of war. They left the peacetime jobs in offices, factories, and farms, and committed themselves to becoming airmen, soldiers, and sailors.

Today, the City of Morehead, Rowan County, the Morehead Womens Club, the American Legion, the VFW and other organizations and individuals are joining the State of Kentucky and the Nation in saluting and honoring our American Veterans of all Wars.



## Veterans Day Schedule

November 8, 2007

Tilden Hogge      { 7:30am Breakfast  
                              8:30am Program

November 9, 2007

Clearfield              10:00am

McBrayer              7:30am Breakfast  
                              9:00am Program

Rodburn                8:30am

Rowan Co. Middle      9:00am - JACK ELLIS - LUTHER - TERRY - GENE HIGDON

Rowan Co. Senior      1:00pm WAYNE ANDREWS

L20H

10th Annual

Sunday



VETERANS DAY ESSAY WINNER  
Rowan County High School  
2006

Forever in Debt

BY  
LINDSAY ELLIS

By: ~~Lindsay Ellis~~  
~~Rowan County Senior High School~~  
~~Mrs. Ballard~~  
~~12<sup>th</sup> grade~~  
~~9-15-06~~

Picture this: *You are sitting in Math class and an announcement comes over the loud speaker. "The Veterans' Day program will be this Friday, as we will be celebrating Veterans Day on Saturday." The student sitting next to you, the one who is always loud and obnoxious exclaims, "Why do we even celebrate Veterans' Day?" You roll your eyes, and pretend not to even notice his existence, but that question bothers you. How could someone question this holiday?*

While this special day may not be as delicious as Thanksgiving, or as exhilarating as the fireworks on Independence Day, Veterans' Day should be given the same recognition as every other holiday. Perhaps Cynthia Ozick had Veterans Day in mind when she so eloquently stated, "We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."

Veterans' Day is simply that. One day out of the year, on which we show our gratitude to those American men and women who were willing, and may have, given up everything to ensure that tomorrow would hold all the possibilities of today. It is these men and women for which November 11<sup>th</sup> is reserved.

"In war, there are no unwounded soldiers." Jose Narosky's wise words point out that every single American who has enlisted has sacrificed themselves for us. While some may have sacrificed their lives, others have given us their time, sweat, and entire being. They have done so day after day, year after year, knowing that they might never receive the respect they deserve.



The Veterans' wall located in our town is filled with names of strangers. There might be the occasional family member, or neighbor, but most of those names are only letters inscribed in marble. While we might never know every Veteran's favorite color, birthday, or reason for enlisting, we owe them nothing less than today's recognition. Why? Because they made a sacrifice for us, even though we were complete strangers to them.

President John F. Kennedy, a veteran himself, said, "As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." We should not leave this assembly unchanged. Those in the armed forces should never be recognized on November 11<sup>th</sup>, only to be forgotten on November 12<sup>th</sup>. It is our duty to carry out President Kennedy's statement. We should never forget and we should always honor our Veterans' service and sacrifice.

I have tried my best to answer that obnoxious student's ridiculous question. We celebrate Veteran's Day because we owe Veteran's everything. Because of their unselfishness his freedom, my freedom, and your freedom is secure.

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**10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM  
ROWAN COUNTY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
CAUDILL LITTLE PERFORMANCE ARTS THEATER  
NOVEMBER 9, 2007 - 1 P.M.**

**ROWAN COUNTY VETERANS DAY ON STAGE SEATING**

- 1. Dr. Wayne Andrews, President  
Morehead State University and Vietnam Veterans**
- 2. Dr. Jack D. Ellis  
Rowan County Veterans Foundation, Inc.**
- 3. John D. Barker, Pearl Harbor Survivor**
- 4. Roe Horton, Prisoner of War Survivor, WWII**
- 5. Bob Christian, President  
Rowan County Veterans Foundation, Inc.**
- 6. Terry Leon, Vice President  
Rowan County Veterans Foundation, Inc.**
- 7. Kenny Vencill II, Treasurer  
Rowan County Veterans Foundation, Inc.**
- 8. Lois L. Hawkins, Secretary  
Rowan County Veterans Foundation, Inc.**
- 9. Marvin Moore, Superintendent  
Rowan County School System**
- 10. Jim Nickell, Rowan County Judge/Executive  
U. S. Army Veteran**
- 11. Gerald McDaniel  
Corbie Ellington Post 126**
- 12. Ted Austin, Sr. Vice Commander  
Kentucky American Legion**
- 13. Silas Noel, Director  
Boys State of Kentucky**
- 14. Brad Collins, Mayor  
City of Morehead**
- 15. Senator Walter Blevins, Jr.**
- 16. State Representative Rocky Adkins**
- 17. State Representative John Will Stacy**



**MOREHEAD MEMORIES: PEOPLE & PLACES**  
**VETERANS DAY: PAST & PRESENT 2007**

**BY**

**JACK D. ELLIS**

"RENDER HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE." (ROMANS 13:7)

There was a time in our nation during the 1950s that Veterans Day <sup>just</sup> was another day. <sup>rather than recognizing it as a day that war ended and honoring</sup> it was a forgotten holiday. During the 1950s this writer attended the Eastern Kentucky Education Association <sup>a day that he</sup> on what happened to fall on November 11. That day I received a parking ticket for not putting a nickel in a parking meter that had a sign on it saying parking was free on <sup>Sundays and</sup> holidays. I took the ticket to Police Headquarters and said November 11 is a national holiday. They said, "O, yes we forgot and are sorry." They had forgotten Veterans Day. That was the national consensus for a few years, but as the WW II veterans got older, ~~and at one time~~ there were 242 WW II veterans in the U.S. Congress, and countless others in state legislatures throughout this country, <sup>(Now there is only one or two WW II veterans in the</sup> U.S. Congress.)

~~Of course,~~ <sup>CONGRESS COMBINES IMPORTANT DATES</sup> the post WW II era had so many important dates to

recognize, eg. Pearl Harbor, D-Day, Victory in Europe Day and Victory over

<sup>Very few today know anything about these days, except those that were true</sup> Japan Day. Therefore, the U.S. Congress with those 242 WW II veterans, <sup>forgetting</sup>

<sup>about the wars they were in</sup> decided to recognize the end of WW I (November 11, 1919) as the day

symbolizing the end of all this nation's wars, ~~including WW II, Korea,~~ <sup>both</sup> past and future. Therefore, with some exceptions <sup>Barren</sup> County has celebrated Veterans Day as a day of peace and honored those veterans living or dead for their service to their country.



college professors. The only common bond for each speaker is that they are all veterans.

The High School Veterans Day Celebration has evolved over the years from veterans planning, organizing, and directing the program, to a program entirely planned and organized by the High School students. ~~But~~ <sup>all</sup> veterans living or dead are <sup>always</sup> recognized and honored. About the only part of the program planned by the veterans is to select and introduce the speaker.

The keynote speaker for the Veterans Day program at this year's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event will be MSU's dynamic new community-minded president, Dr. Wayne Andrews. Dr. Andrews <sup>is a veteran who</sup> entered the Army right after graduating from high school. He served two tours of duty in Military Intelligence in Vietnam, <sup>and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant</sup> Following his military service, he attended college under the "GI Bill." (Like this writer and many others have done before.) <sup>We welcome</sup>

All veterans are encouraged to attend and everyone is certainly invited to come and be a part of this community event at Rowan County Senior

High School, November 9; 1:00 p.m. <sup>The program this year will</sup> be held in the Caudill-Little Performing Arts Theater <sup>instead of in the gymnasium because the gym</sup> floor is being renovated.



**Veterans Day Program**  
**November 11, 199 ~~1:30~~ p.m. 1:00 PM**  
**Rowan County Senior High School**  
**Tentative**

Welcome..... Claude Meade

Posting Colors..... Kentucky National Guard Color Guard

Invocation..... Max Mollihan

Pledge of Allegiance..... Rodney Gordon

Star Spangled Banner..... RCSHS Chorus  
Alice Peyton, Director

Introduction of Platform Guests..... Claude Meade

Guest Speaker..... Governor Paul Patton

Guest Speaker..... B. G. Bruce Pieratt  
Kentucky Assistant Adjutant General

Essay Reading..... Karla Collins

Recognition of RCSHS Veterans..... Claude Meade  
Recognition of Veterans Present

Recognition of POW's ..... Dr. Jack Ellis  
Phil Hardin  
James Horton

WW I Veteran (Navy) Yoeman  
"Roll Call" ..... Rodney Gordon  
Vernon C. Harr  
William Herzog

Guest Speaker..... Clayton Thomas  
Lt. Col. Retired, USMC

Benediction..... Max Mollihan

~~Seay~~  
TAPS

~~Karla Collins~~  
Rex Peyton



James "Roe" Horton was born in Elliott County March 31, 1923, and is the son of the late James Sr. and Nola Barker Horton. He moved to Rowan county and after attended local schools, he went to Indiana and worked in the steel mills, and worked until it was time for his call to service. "Roe", as he is called by his friends, returned to Rowan County when he was called into the Army in May, 1943. Following basic training, Roe was assigned as a rifleman in the First Ranger Battalion.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Rangers were shipped out of New York in September, 1943. They landed in Casablanca at the end of the North African Campaign. In November they shipped out to Naples, Italy where they were involved in fierce fighting. On January 22, <sup>1944</sup> the Rangers landed on Italy's Anzio Beach. After securing the beachhead they were ordered to spearhead the advance of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> Divisions.

At 8 p.m. on January 30, 1944, the 1<sup>st</sup> Ranger Battalion was ordered to march about 20 miles inland to the small town of Cisterna. They arrived at dawn on the 31<sup>st</sup> and found themselves eleven miles behind enemy lines, and completely surrounded by a superior force. After fighting a losing battle they were captured by superior German forces.

Roe and his fellow prisoners of war were shipped north to Munich, Germany and were imprisoned in Stalag 7A for 14 ½ months. They had no change of clothes, and subsisted on hot water for breakfast, two slices of bread per day, and some kind of water - thin soup. Conditions were deplorable, but ~~Roe~~ Roe said their guards did not fare much better. But Roe was determined to survive, and he did. Most of the time as a prisoner, he



worked on a farm.

In February 1945 with the approach of the Allied Army, the prisoners were moved to Stalag II B close to the Polish border. But when Russian troops began to advance, they were moved back to Southern Germany where they were locked in a barn until they were freed by the U.S. 102<sup>nd</sup> Armored Division.

He was a prisoner of war for 14 ½ months. This nation should honor all its veterans on Veterans Day because the cost of freedom is high. Also, those men who sacrificed and suffered in enemy prison camps, should never be forgotten.

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Suggestions for the park near the Old Rowan County Courthouse in downtown Morehead.

Rowan County Freedom Park

Rowan County Veterans Memorial Park

Veterans Memorial Park

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Freedom Park

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## WII VETERANS CONFERENCE

March 17, 2012

### PFC CHARLES NELSON GROTE

I AM EMBARRASSED TO BE HERE WITH SO MANY WWII VETERANS WHO ARE HEROS AND WHO GAVE SO MUCH IN THEIR WAR EFFORT. I AM NOT A HERO NOR WAS I IN A BATTLE AS THEY WERE. AT THE SAME TIME IT IS TRUE THAT I WAS IN THE US ARMY DURING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND RECEIVED THE WORLD WAR II VICTORY MEDAL. LET ME EXPLAIN.

I GRADUATED FROM HS IN JUNE 1945 AT 17 YEARS OLD. THE WARS ENDED IN SEPTEMBER. I HAD BEEN ADVISED THAT I WOULD BE DRAFTED AFTER I REACHED MY 18<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 6, 1946. I DID NOT WANT TO BE DRAFTED. BY THIS TIME, THE ARMY HAD DESIGNED AN 18 MONTH ENLISTED PROGRAM WHICH SOUNDED BETTER SINCE I COULD CONTROL MY ENTRY AND MY RELEASE AND DRAFTEES COULD NOT.(AN ASIDE. THEY ACTUALLY WERE DISMISSED BEFORE I WAS SO I MISSED THAT ONE) I HAD STARTED COLLEGE IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL BY GOING TO SUMMER SCHOOL AND FALL AND WINTER CLASSES, THINKING THAT A YEAR OF COLLEGE WOULD HELP MY MILITARY CLASSIFICATION. IT DID GREATLY.

I PREEMPTED MY DRAFT NOTICE BY VOLUNTEERING IN THE REGULAR ARMY, CORPS OF ENGINEERS ON FEBRUARY 22, 1946. I ENLISTED IN CHICAGO AND WAS TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO FORT SHERIDAN, ILLINOIS. I LEFT IMMEDIATELY ON A TROOP TRAIN ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO FORT LEWIS, WASHINGTON, FOR BASIC TRAINING. MY TRAINING WAS EXACTLY THE SAME TRAINING AS DURING THE WAR.(I HAVE WRITTEN A SMALL BOOK FOR MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS ABOUT MY MILITARY EXPERIENCE THAT GOES INTO SOME DETAIL REGARDING TRAINING THAT MADE ME A SOLDIER IN THE US ARMY.)



I THEN BOARDED ANOTHER TROOP TRAIN AND WAS SENT ACROSS THE UNITED STATES AGAIN TO ENGINEERING SCHOOL AT FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA, JUST OUT SIDE OF THE WASHINGTON D.C. AREA. I WAS ASSIGNED TO A TOPOGRAPHY SCHOOL WHICH IS THE DRAFTING OF MILITARY MAPS. THE CLASS BEGAN JUNE 10, 1946 AND ENDED AUGUST 30 AND THERE WERE 43 SOLDIERS IN MY CLASS. MANY OF THEM HAD SOME PRIOR DRAFTING EXPERIENCE AND ALL HAD A HIGH IQ. MANY OF THE MEN THAT I WAS WITH IN BASIC TRAINING WERE ALSO IN ENGINEERING SCHOOL STUDYING SURVEYING. AT THE SAME TIME NEW PILOTS WERE BEING TRAINED TO FLY SMALL RECONNAISSANCE PLANES WITH FLY OVER CAMERAS. (THERE IS A REASON FOR ALL OF THIS SPECIALIZED TRAINING THAT I WILL EXPLAIN LATER.)

UPON GRADUATING I RECEIVED MY FIRST AND ONLY PROMOTION FROM PRIVATE TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. I WAS CLASSIFIED WITH AN M.O. OF O78. WE WERE SENT TO CAMP KILMER, NEW JERSEY TO PREPARE TO GO OVER SEAS AND INTO WAR. THE ONE THING I REMEMBER ABOUT CAMP KILMER WAS THAT THE WHOLE CAMP CAME DOWN WITH FOOD POISONING WITH IN 24 HOURS!!!!!!?????

AFTER A BRIEF LEAVE TO SPEND AT HOME, I BOARDED ANOTHER TROOP TRAIN IN D.C. AND WE WERE NOT TOLD WHERE WE WERE GOING FOR DEPLOYMENT. LOOKING OUT OF THE WINDOW AND AT THE TOPOGRAHY, I COULD TELL THAT WE WERE GOING WEST AND SOUTH, ENDING UP IN FORT KNOX, KY FOR SUPPLIES. WE CONTINUED ON SOUTH TO THE NEW ORLEANS PORT OF EMBARKATION. (Still no word about our destination)

WE BOARDED A LIBERTY TRANSPORT SHIP AND I WAS ON A LOWER DECK. WE SAILED DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA AND ENTERED THE GULF OF MEXICO. WE RAN INTO A TROPICAL STORM AND HAD TO BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES AND MOST WERE VERY SEA SICK. WHILE ON OUR WAY, WE WERE TOLD THAT WE WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO A



HIGH LEVEL NATIONAL GEODETIC SURVEY UNIT LOCATED AT THE PORT OF CORAZAL IN THE CANAL ZONE IN PANAMA. WE WERE ASSIGNED TO THE 533RD ENGINEER REPRODUCTION COMPANY. MOST NIGHTS ON BOARD SHIP I SLEPT ON DECK SOMEWHERE AND WE SHARED WATCH DUTY ON THE BOW TO WATCH FOR FLOATING MINES. WHEN WE ARRIVED ON THE NORTH END OF THE CANAL WE TRAVELED ACROSS THE ISTHMUS ON A QUAIN TRAIN THAT PARALLELED THE CANAL.

ASIDE FROM A FEW GUARD DUTY ASSIGNMENTS IN THE JUNGLE, (THEY JUST HAPPENED TO BE ON XMAS EVE AND NEW YEARS EVE!) WE HAD VERY NICE DUTY. WE ALL WORKED IN A LARGE BUILDING WITH A TIN ROOF AND SCREENS INSTEAD OF WINDOWS. IT WAS BASICALLY A JOB FROM 8:00 TO 5:00. MILITARY RANK WAS LIMITED AND WE ALL DID OUR JOBS ALONG WITH A FEW RESPECTED CIVILIANS. THERE WAS A PRINTING WING WITH THE VERY LATEST OF EQUIPMENT, A BASEMENT FOR STORAGE INCLUDING A GUARDED VAULT AND A LARGE DRAFTING ROOM WHERE I WORKED.

SOON AFTER MY CLASS MATES ARRIVED, WE HAD A HIGH LEVEL MEETING AND WERE TOLD THAT WE HAD A NEW AND VERY IMPORTANT TASK. SINCE KOREA HAD NEVER BEEN MAPPED, WE WERE ASSIGNED THE TASK OF PREPARING TACTICAL MAPS. WE WERE ADVISED THAT MOST OF THOSE WHO WERE ENROLLED IN SURVEYING AT FORT BELVOIR WERE NOW IN KOREA AND THAT EVERY SQUARE INCH OF THE COUNTRY WAS TO BE SURVEYED WITH ALL OF THE DATA SENT TO THIS REPRODUCTIVE CENTER. ALL OF THE FLYERS OF SMALL PLANES WOULD BE TAKING VERY RESTRICTIVE PHOTOS AND ALL OF THE PHOTOS WOULD BE SENT TO OUR CENTER FOR USE IN MAKING THE TACTICAL MAPS.

FOR WHATEVER REASONS, I WAS SELECTED TO OPERATE THE ONE HIGHLY TECHNICAL MACHINE THAT PROCESSED THE AERIAL PHOTOS SENT TO US. IT WAS MY JOB TO TRANSFER CERTAIN FEATURES OF THE TERRAIN THAT WOULD NEED TO BE KNOWN IN BATTLE. THE MACHINE



THAT I USED REQUIRED SPECIAL LENSES AND I COULD SEE EVERYTHING IN 3 DIMENSIONS. FOR EXAMPLE, I COULD COUNT THE TREES IN A GROVE. THAT WAS IMPORTANT IN CASE A FIELD COMMANDER NOTICED 14 TREES WHERE I WAS SHOWING ONLY 12. THAT COULD SUGGEST THAT SOMETHING HAS BEEN STORED THERE WITH CAMOUFLAGE. WE HAD TO INDICATE THE HEIGHT OF A BRIDGE AS TROOPS OR EQUIPMENT MIGHT BE HIDDEN UNDER THEM. WE ESTIMATED THE DEPTH OF DITCHES OR GULLIES FOR THE SAME REASONS. OF COURSE ALL ROADS AND BUILDINGS WERE ON THE MAP. THE FACT THAT WE WERE INVOLVED WITH MAPS OF KOREA WAS STRANGE AT THAT TIME. OF ALL THE PLACES AROUND THE WORLD, WHY KOREA? WE TALKED ABOUT THAT A LOT. LOOKING BACK, ONE WOULD HAVE TO CONCLUDE THAT OUR GOVERNMENT, AT SOME LEVEL, ANTICIPATED THAT THE WAR OF 1950 WAS PROBABLE. IT TOOK YEARS TO COMPILE MAPS FOR KOREA AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NONE WERE MADE OR COMPLETED FOR NORTH KOREA. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT SOME OF THE TACTICAL MAPS THAT I HELPED TO MAKE WERE ACTUALLY USED BY OUR MILITARY FORCES. IF SO, THIS COULD BE MY SMALL CONTRIBUTION IN WWII.

I LEFT PANAMA ON A HOSPITAL SHIP THAT JUST HAPPENED TO PASS BY AND I CAN ATTEST TO THE FACT IT WAS BETTER TRANSPORTATION THAN A MISERABLE VICTORY SHIP. I RETURNED TO THE SAME PORT I HAD LEFT AND WAS PROCESSED FOR DISCHARGE. I HAD ACCUMULATED A SEVERANCE PAY OF \$300. I TRAVELED HOME BY RAIL AND WAS SEPARATED JULY 20, 1947, JUST IN TIME FOR HARVEST ON MY DADS FARM. IN SEPTEMBER I RE-ENROLLED AS A VETERAN AT EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE WITH A MILITARY RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT. IT WAS A TREMENDOUS EXPERIENCE AND I AM PROUD OF SERVING WITH HONOR AS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. I LOVE MY COUNTRY AND RESPECT OUR FLAG. MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA. RA 16-207-231 (you can't forget it even if you wanted to)



## KENTUCKY HARVEST and HARDWOOD PARADE 1998

LEAD : CHIEF OF POLICE - GARY GARDNER

LEAD : PARADE FLOAT JUDGES - CITY POLICE VEHICLE

1. HONOR GUARD - CITY OF MOREHEAD POLICE DEPT.
2. HONOR GUARD - KENTUCKY ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
3. M.S.U. ROTC COLOR GUARD + ROTC SQUAD
4. CIVIL AIR PATROL - COLOR GUARD
5. GRAND MARSHALL - Dr. CLAIRE LOUISE CAUDILL  
Horse Drawn Carriage - Carriage Driver Wayne Black - (ESCORT - MR. PAUL HENDERSON)
6. KY. SENATOR ROBERT STIVERS
7. KY. SENATOR GEX WILLIAMS
8. ROWAN COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE CLYDE A. THOMAS
9. MOREHEAD MAYOR BRADLEY H. COLLINS
10. MOREHEAD CITY COUNCIL + 5 CITY UNITS - DWAIN WILSON
11. COSTUME CHARACTERS
- 12.- 14. LOCAL AND STATE GUARD UNITS
- 15.- 25. KY. HARDWOOD FESTIVAL PAGEANT WINNERS
26. M.S. U. YOUNG DEMOCRATS
27. KEN LUCAS FOR CONGRESS - DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE
28. ROWAN COUNTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY - Possible 60 students - Walking
29. GIRL SCOUTS - TROOP 1345 - FLAG CORP.
30. GIRL SCOUTS - TROOP 377 - T. HOGGE - 60 FEET - FLOAT N/P \*



31. GIRL SCOUTS - Troop 202 - SHARON KISER
32. GIRL SCOUTS - TROOP 545 - KELLI ISON - Truck & Trailer 18'
33. GIRL SCOUTS - TROOP 1339 - Melanie Vonta - Pick up
34. CUB SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS - TROOP 151
35. TNT GYM - 60 FT. - FLOAT - PROFIT \*
- 36.- 43. ROWAN COUNTY SOCCER LEAGUE
44. PEE WEE FOOTBALL - 60 FT.
45. CENTRAL KY. BLOOD CENTER - 40 FT. -
46. AMERICAN RED CROSS - 30 FT
47. TROY PERKINS - CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE
48. HAROLD KISSICK - CANDIDATE FOR CITY COUNCIL
- 49.- 51. POPPY MOUNTAIN TRAIN - 3 UNITS + 1944 Pick-Up Truck
52. WOODSY THE OWL - COSTUME CHARACTER
53. OLLIE OTTER - COSTUME CHARACTER
54. SMOKEY BEAR - COSTUME CHARACTER
- 55.- 56. EAST KENTUCKY CITIZENS FOR LIFE - FLOAT - N/P \*
57. STATE FIRE MARSHALL - line up at fire dept.
58. - 59. MOREHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT - LINE UP AT FIRE DEPT.
60. - 62. ELLIOTTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT - 3 UNITS - 75 FT.
63. - 65. FARMERS FIRE DEPARTMENT - 3 UNITS
66. - 67. 377 FIRE DEPARTMENT - 2 UNITS + 225 FT. FLOAT - NON PROFIT \*
- 68.-69. HAYS CROSSING/HALDEMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT AUX. ( FLOAT )  
NON PROFIT - \* = 2 UNITS + 40 FEET FOR THE FLOAT



70. BERNIE LOVELY - CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE
71. GEX WILLIAMS - CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS
- 72.-79. GATEWAY FAIR QUEENS & KINGS - 8- CARS
80. LIFE CARE CENTER - FLOAT - PROFIT \* Tractor + Car Hauler + Bus = 70'
- 81.- 82. J.C. WELLS AND SONS INC. - 100 FEET TOTAL -
83. ROWAN COUNTY RECYCLE CENTER
84. CUTTERS ROADHOUSE RESTAURANT FLOAT -PROFIT \*-30'
85. ROGER THOMAS - CANDIDATE FOR JAILER
86. McGRUFF - MOREHEAD P.D.- D.A.R.E VAN
87. SONIC RESTURANT - 10 ROLLER SKATERS
88. MOREHEAD GRADE SCHOOL - FLOAT - N/P \*
89. ANNA PECCO - CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE
90. M.S.U. BAND - Director Ms. Sue Creasap - 180 - 200 estimate marching
91. MISS M.S.U.
92. M.S.U. HOMECOMING QUEEN
93. M.S.U. ATHLETIC - 60FT - COACHES - CHEERLEADERS - MEMBERS -MASCOT
94. M.S.U. LADIES BASKETBALL TEAM
- 95.-99. THEATRE DEPARTMENT - COSTUME CHARACTERS
100. NICK CAUDILL - CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE
101. DOROTHY - WIZARD OF OZ
102. SCARECROW
103. LION



104. TIN MAN
105. ROGER THOMAS - CANDIDATE FOR JAILER
106. ROWAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND
107. " " " " " " " " " " ATHLETICS
108. " " " " " " " " " " CHEERLEADERS - p-up truck
109. BEAUTY QUEEN
110. S.A.D.D. - FLOAT - NON PROFIT, \*
111. H.O.S.A. HEALTH SERVICES - FLOAT - NON PROFIT \* 60'
112. OLD TOWN - COVERED WAGON - Pulled by a 4-wheeler
113. PET PLEASURES - Sherry Jones
114. FUTURE CAR - Sponsored by : Storage Rentals of America
115. RUTH BLEVINS - CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE
116. SALT LICK FIRE DEPT. - FLOAT - NON-PROFIT \*
117. R.C.M.S. BAND
118. R.C.M.S. - CHEERLEADERS - SQUAD B.- & ASST. ATHLETICS
119. ROWAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY
120. ELLIOTT COUNTY R.O.T.C. HONOR GUARD
121. ELLIOTT COUNTY H.S. BAND
122. CEPHAS LITTLETON - CANDIDATE FOR MAGISTRATE
123. BEAUTY QUEEN
125. FIDELITY CREDIT CORPORATION OF MOREHEAD - 2 units
126. ROGER THOMAS - CANDIDATE FOR JAILER
127. MENIFEE COUNTY - S.A.D.D. GROUP



128. COSTUME CHARACTER
129. BEAUTY QUEEN
130. PADGENT KING
131. COSTUME CHARACTER
132. BEAUTY QUEEN - McGOFFIN COUNTY
133. McGOFFIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL BAND
134. - 140. SHRINERS - 7 UNITS
- 141.- 143. DON HALL - CANDIDATE FOR JAILER
- 144.- 169. EAST KY. ATV ASSN. -
- 170.- 178. ASST. 4 - WHEELERS
- 179.-188. BLUE KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB - ASST. MOTORCYCLES
189. NORTHCUTT & SON - ANTIQUE PACKARD
190. CRAZY CALVINS - RICKY ROE 1967 DRAG CAMERO
- 191.-197. ADKINS AND SON TRUCK ACCESSORIES
198. J - FIVE RACING - FORD RACE CAR
199. COAST TO COAST HARDWARE - MODEL - T - GO CART
200. - 208. ASST. VEHICLES - 10
- 209.-223. SOUTHERN IMAGE CAR CLUB - 15 - 20 UNITS
224. 6 - TEAM HORSE DRAWN CIVIL WAR CANNON
- 225.- 233. CIVIL WAR REINACTORS ON HORSES
- 234.- 241. M.S.U. EQUÈSTRIAN TEAM
242. NORTHCUTT AND SON - HORSE DRAWN WAGON
243. DARRELL FULTZ - HORSE AND CARRIAGE



244. - 245. ARNOLD STIGALL - + - ASST. HORSE DRAWN WAGONS

246.- 260. ASST. HORSES

261. ROWAN COUNTY DEPARTMENT of EMERGENCY SERVICES (D.E.S.)





**Veterans Day Parade  
November 6, 1999  
Proposed Line Up**

*Latest line up  
11-3-99*

1. Police Car (clearing traffic)
2. City of Morehead Color Guard
3. National Guard Color Guard
4. Morehead Civil Air Patrol Color Guard
5. Elliott County ROTC Color Guard
6. Grand Marshalls - POW's
7. Elliott County High School Band
8. Congressman Ken Lucas
9. William Herzog - 100 Year Old WWI Veteran — Kathy will drive
10. David Burns (Navy Seal) - Jeep
11. Morgan County High School Band
12. Senator Robert Stivers
13. Float - Girl Scout Troop #377
14. Representative John Will Stacy
15. County Judge Clyde Thomas & Mayor Brad Collins
16. Menifee County High School Band (Flat bed)
17. Smokey the Bear (truck)



18. Rainbow Girls - Float
19. ~~Al Baldwin - car~~ *DEANN HORTY-CUTT*
20. Jerry Flannery - Porsche
21. East Carter High School Band
22. Jim Wells - 1923 Model-T
23. Shriners
24. Harold Kissick (1903 Oldsmobile)
25. Veterans
26. The Patriots (12-20 motorcycles)
27. Morehead Fire Department
28. Elliottville Fire Department
29. Cranston 377 Fire Department
30. Farmers Fire Department
31. Haldeman Fire Department
32. Horses (if any)
33. Police Car



## ROWAN REMEMBERS VETERANS DAY - NOV. 11, 1998

by Jack D. Ellis

*VERNON C. HARR, KOREAN POW*

*3 YEARS IN A PRISON CAMP*

*- COULD NOT BE WITH US TODAY*

*JOSEPH*

*WILLIAM H. 206  
US NAVY*

*WWI VETERAN*

REPRESENTING AMERICA'S PRISONERS OF WAR AND MIA'S FROM  
ROWAN COUNTY ARE THE FOLLOWING TWO KNOWN LIVING POW'S  
IN ROWAN COUNTY TODAY:

*WWII*

**Philemon Hardin and James Roe Horton**

Philemon Hardin was born in Rowan County February 25, 1922. He is the son of the late Dorsey Sr., and Zora McKenzie Hardin. After attending the Rowan County Public Schools, he went to Middletown, Ohio and got a job in the steel mills. He returned to Morehead and married his childhood sweetheart, Margena Ellington.

Phil was sworn into the armed services on October 14, 1942, and was assigned as a Medical Technician to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Medics, 330<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment, of the 83<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division. After basic and advanced training as a "Medic" he shipped out of New York, landing in England April 16, 1944.

The 83<sup>rd</sup> was immediately ordered on to France. They landed among the shattered and twisted wrecks of ships, tanks, and guns on Omaha Beach June 24, 1944 (18 days after D-Day). Their orders were to relieve the 101<sup>st</sup> and 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Divisions who had landed on D-Day. The casualties were many and the fighting fierce across the hedgerows of France.

On July 8, 1944, the aid station manned by Phil and the other medics was overrun by crack German SS Troops and tanks. Four men were killed, and the rest captured, and sent to Stalag 12B near Berlin. After suffering untold hardships including

*MONTHS OF LIVING*



on bread and water, with rags for clothing, Stalag 12B was liberated by advancing Russian Army in February 2, 1945. The freed prisoners walked east toward Poland through the cold winter weather for twenty-three days before reaching Warsaw and safety. There they were put in boxcars and sent to Odessa where they boarded a ship and sailed by Constantinople back through the Mediterranean to Naples, Italy, where they boarded another ship bound for the USA. They arrived in Boston April 7, 1945.

As a nation we should never forget the great sacrifices that were made by those who served their country, and especially those who were enemy prisoners.



ROWAN REMEMBERS VETERANS DAY - NOV 11  
ROLLIE RAY POSTON REPRESENTS THOSE  
YOUNG MEN WHO NEVER LIVED TO CELEBRATE  
THE END OF THE WAR  
by Jack D. Ellis

Rollie R. Poston was the youngest son of the late Samuel and Mary D. Poston.

Samuel was an excellent horseman who broke and trained horses for farm work and in the log woods. Rollie grew up on the family farm in the Bluestone section of Rowan County.

Rollie Ray (as he was called by his friends) was a well liked, easy going young man, who had many friends throughout the community. One of the popular past times for the young people was getting together each Saturday night at a different home and playing cards.

They usually played Pedro, Pitch or Pinochle. Playing cards on Saturday night was the main means of recreation by the young people of that time. When it was Rollie Rays's turn to host the card game, he always took personal pride in serving his guests something he had prepared. Among the "Bluestone Card Sharks" were Vernon Howard, Willard Warren, Elmer Ward, Sam Poston, Johnny Poston, Rufus and Woodrow Flannery. They always enjoyed going to Rollie's house because they knew they would get some special dish he had prepared.

LEAVES FRIENDS AND ENTERS MILITARY SERVICE

Rollie Ray reported for military service on December 1, 1942. (His father died shortly after he went into service). He was inducted into the Army at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He was then assigned to Company E, 47<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and did most of his training at Long Island, New York. On May 1, 1944, he embarked from New York on a



troop ship heading for a staging area in England. Ten days later the troop ship landed in Southampton, England just <sup>two</sup>~~ten~~ weeks before D-Day, June 6, 1944. Pfc. Poston, along with thousands of his comrades began intensive training for the invasion of fortress Europe. His unit landed in France just a few days after the initial invasion, and was in the thick of the battle to free France.

ROLLIE FINDS TIME TO WRITE HOME

After six weeks of bitter fighting, sleeping in fox holes, eating C rations, drinking water out of this canteen, shaving in cold water out of his helmet, Pfc. Poston was killed in action on August 4, 1944. A letter written to his mother dated July 3, 1944, four days before he was killed in action reflects his unselfishness and concern for his family, even though he was the one suffering. Among other things the letter says:

"Dear Mother, I was glad to hear from you and glad you're OK. As for myself I am OK. Tell all at home hello and I would like to be there to help you eat your green beans. I'm glad to hear you had a good crop. You don't need to send me anymore cigarettes we can get them here. Also, keep one of the watches I sent you and give it to Charlie. Have the other one fixed and mail back to me. I'm glad your praying for me, and yes, I go to church. Just don't worry about me."

Love Rollie

(Rollie Poston was killed in action four days after writing this letter to his mother.

Also, one of the most treasured possessions a mother could have would be a letter such as the one Rollie Ray Poston wrote to his mother on his last Mother's Day. It was written on V. mail. (This was a letter that was microfilmed by the military to reduce size



and weight, then reprinted in the states.)

Rollie Ray Poston's body was returned to his beloved Bluestone in Rowan County on a very hot humid September day. His friends, serving as pall bearers recalled carrying his casket to the top of Bluestone hill to its final resting place.

Rollie Ray represents Rowan County's noble 92 who were killed in action in this nation's struggle for peace during this century.



## MOTHERS DAY 1944

Dear Mother:

I will write you a poem for Mothers Day  
as I am so very far away.

But still I haven't forgotten my dear  
old Mother on Mothers Day.

I'm so glad that I can say  
my dear old Mother is saved today  
on this blessed Mothers Day.

Teach her God to pray  
and keep her safe everyday.

I'm so glad that I can say,  
that I can pray on this day

For my dear old Mother on  
Mothers Day.

Teach me God how to pray  
for my dear old Mother  
every day.

God, Bless my mother as I pray,  
on this blessed Mothers Day.

God, Bless every mother on this  
Mothers Day.

This is all I know to say  
on this blessed Mothers Day.

(Please read this poem to all the mothers you know back  
there)

Love - Rollie Ray



## **Veterans Day Schedule**

### **November 9, 2012**

<b>McBrayer</b>	7:15 am	Breakfast
	8:30 am	Program
<b>Clearfield</b>	10:00 am	
<b>Rodburn</b>	1:00 pm	

### **November 12, 2012**

<b>Tilden Hogge</b>	7:15 am	Breakfast
	8:15 am	Program
<b>Rowan Co. Middle School</b>	9:45 am	
<b>Freedom Park</b>	11:00 am	Wreath Ceremony
<b>Rowan Co. Board of Education</b>	11:30 am	Lunch
<b>Rowan Co. Senior High</b>	1:00 pm	Program (includes community)



## Local Trivia

### Early History

■ Nov. 11, 1918 was first called Armistice Day because it was the day the peace pact was signed. World War II in Europe ended May 7, 1945, and the war in the Pacific ended Aug. 15, 1945.

## SECTION C

# History

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# Morehead Memories:

## People & Places

### Veterans Day: Dedicated to Peace

By JACK ELLIS  
Special to The Morehead News

"There is a time of war, and a time of peace." (Ecc. 3:8)

Veterans Day is the day we honor all who have served their country in war and peace. Especially our young men and women who put their lives on the line in defense of freedom. They are the Patriots and Heroes of our nation—they are patriots for what they did,

they are heroes for what they were willing to do. Veterans Day is a day for celebrating peace and freedom in our land and even through today there is no peace with the bitter fighting by our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, let us prayerfully remember them today as well as all who have served before.

Why was November 11 selected as the day we remember our veterans? Because on the eleventh hour

of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in November 1918, WW I ended. Therefore, Veterans Day is a day we celebrate peace even though rambunctious Rowan Countians held a wild celebration on that day in 1918.

#### Veterans Day honors all who served

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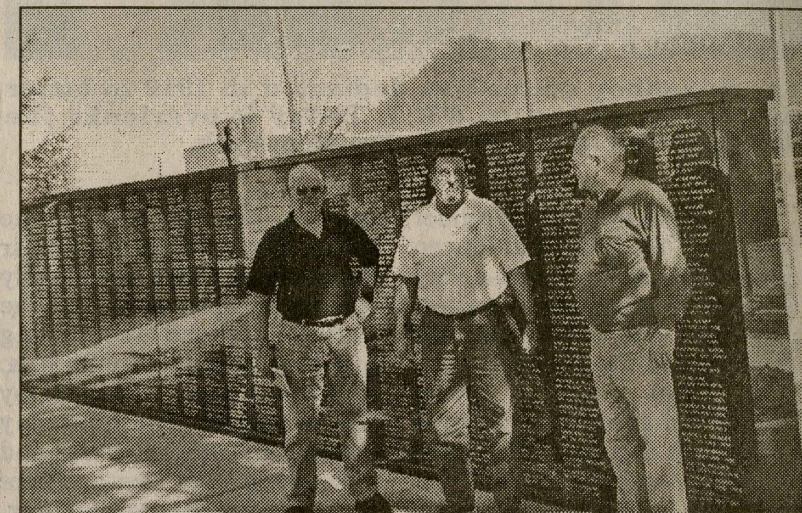
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WW II victory over Japan celebrated joyfully

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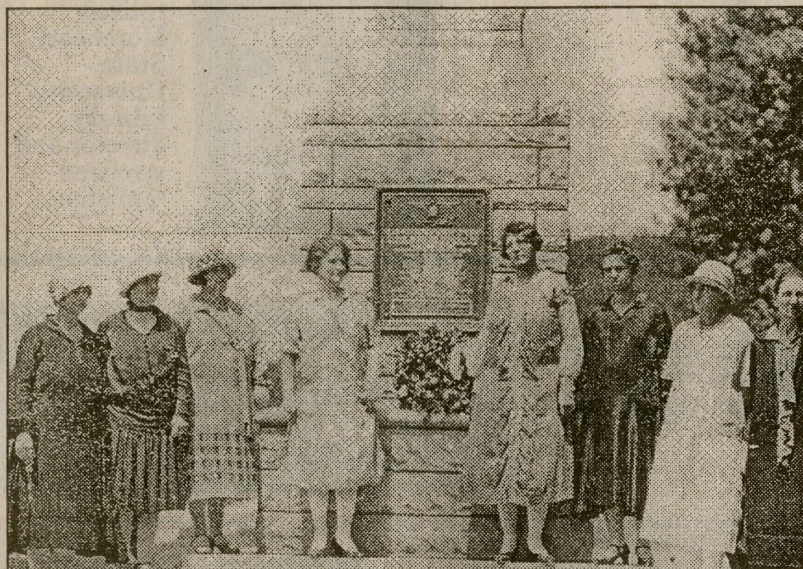
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## Veteran From C-1



The doughboy statue was dedicated in 1919 to honor those who served in WW I. Today it overlooks the Veterans Wall in Morehead's Freedom Park.

The official date of surrender was Aug. 15, 1945, and Rowan Countians celebrated in a very sane and subdued manner. However, when the news was finally announced that the war was over, many Moreheadians milled around downtown in a daze. The news seemed too good to be true. But when the news finally "sunk in" the numbness turned to joy. It was the deep abiding joy that only the successful ending of a long and bitter struggle could bring. The young people were more exuberant as they yelled, blew whistles, rang church bells and danced in the streets.

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MSU Professor of Art Stephen Tirone renews and restores the doughboy in Freedom Park in preparation for Veterans Day.

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day dedicated to peace, hopefully, we as a community and nation can remember those words during this difficult time in our nation's history.

## November events set at KY state parks

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...is long ago. After the tour, visit  
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and girls (ages 14 and 18).  
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### Halloween party

Kids at Bizzy Bees Child Care Center, 196 Fyrl Street, had a Halloween party. Owners are David and Judy Davis.

## MSU multicultural student services coordinator named

A Missouri native has been named multicultural student services coordinator at Morehead State University. LaTanya N. Jenkins of St. Louis has joined the University's Division of Student Life.

She came to MSU from Central Missouri State University where she worked in information services and completed her practicum in the Office of Community Engagement.. Prior to that appointment, she worked in the Office of Minority Student Affairs at the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she helped coordinate Hispanic and African American youth days.

"MSU is very fortunate to have Ms. Jenkins join our staff," said Dr. Francene Botts-Butler, director of multicultural student services. "She brings knowledge of campus programming and student activities that is already proving to be of valuable assistance."

"In the coming year, she will coordinate various activities on campus, such as



LaTanya N. Jenkins

the King March in January, Black History Month, Meet MSU Nights, and numerous other programs that will improve students' awareness."

A two-time CMSU graduate, Jenkins received her Bachelor of Science degree in public relations in 2001 and earned her Master of Science degree in college student personnel administration in 2004. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.



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# History

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## Morehead Memories:

People & Places

### Veterans Day 2005: Dedicated to peace

*"He makes wars to cease unto the ends of the earth."* (Psalms 46:9)

This year is the 60th anniversary of the end of WW II.

Today, less than four million of the 16 million who served in that worldwide conflict survive. They literally are a "dying breed" and soon will be relegated to the history books. Also, as is the case many times, historians tend to exaggerate or diminish what actually happened. So in the future when you read about WW II make sure the author actually served or personally interviewed those who served.

Veterans Day is the day we honor all who have served their country in war and peace, especially our young men and women who put their lives on the line in defense of freedom.

They are the patriots and heroes of our nation —they are patriots for what they did, they are heroes for what they were willing to do.

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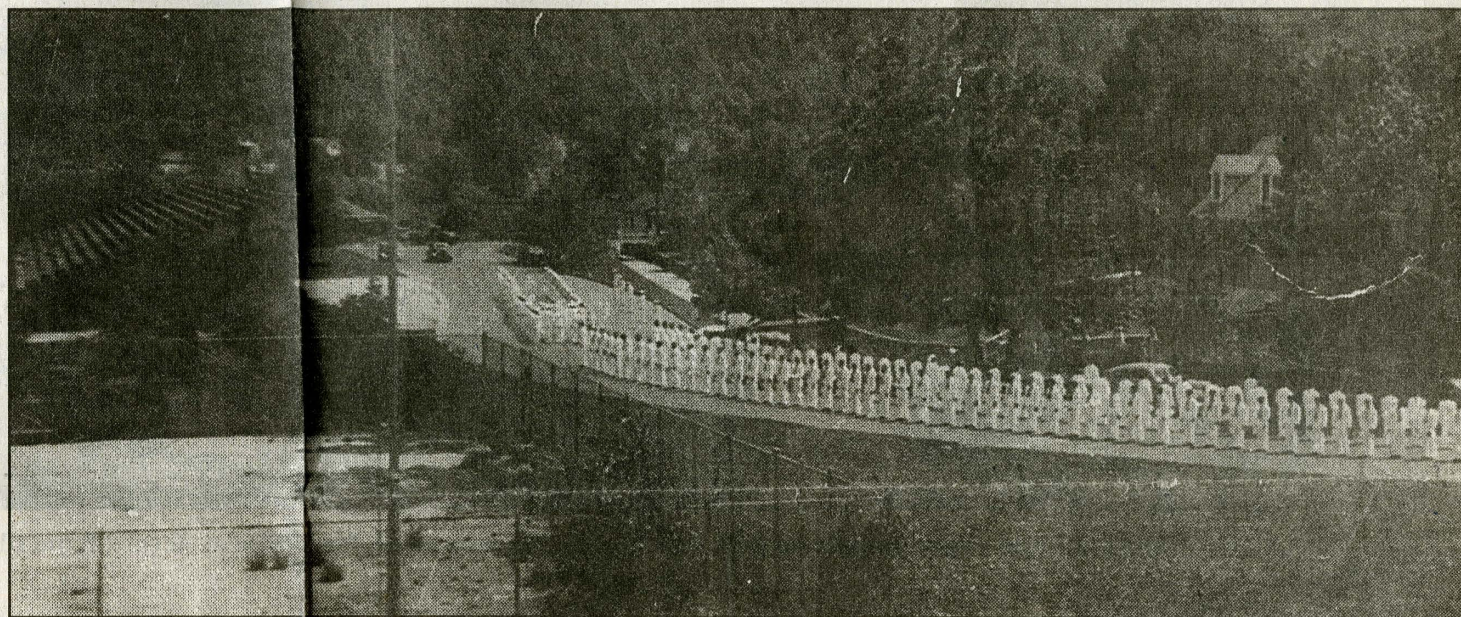
though today there is no peace with the bitter fighting by our troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, let us prayerfully remember them today as well as all who have served before.

#### Why November 11?

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For several years we celebrated both days. However, Congress changed the name from Armistice Day (Nov. 11) to Veterans Day in honor of those who served



MSU archives

Sailors attending Electrical School Naval Base at MSC during WWII line up for morning inspection on College Blvd. (1943) Jayne (old) stadium left and tennis courts are about where Cartmell Hall is now. Home in background is J. Roger Caudill home.

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Freedom Crusade bond mobile urged people to buy war bonds. Morehead on Main Street across from old courthouse.

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Wood is a graduate of Rowan County High School, Morehead State University and the University of Louisville Medical School. Dr. Wood has a distinguished military career including: Four years ROTC Scholarship; Active Duty 1981-1986; Kentucky Army National Guard 1986-1999; and the Persian Gulf War 1990, 1991. His military honors include: Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal and Kuwait Liberation Medal. He retired as a Lt. Colonel after 20 years served and is now in private practice (Family Medicine) in Morehead.

## Grab horns and push: How to fight a deer in your home

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — When fighting deer inside the home, go for the neck.

Wayne Goldsberry tangled with a five-point whitetail deer inside his daughter's home last week. It had crashed through a window, possibly after mistaking its reflection for a rival.

The man vs. beast conflict went on for 40 minutes inside a master bedroom. It ended, in his words,

like this: "He was trying to get up a corner wall and I just came in behind him and grabbed him by the horns and just started pushing down."

Goldsberry dragged the dead animal out of the house and let it sit to be processed for meat. He didn't escape the fight unscathed, though.

"He got kicked several times," Deputy Doug Gay said. "He was walking bow-legged for awhile."

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### Everyone is invited to the Veterans Day program

The annual Rowan County Veterans Day Program will be held at the Rowan County High School Friday, Nov. 11 at 1 p.m. Dr. Earl "Chip" Wood will be the keynote speaker. Dr.

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lice reported everything quieting down by 10:30 p.m., and there was no trouble by the revelers. The next day stores, post offices, banks and businesses were closed. There was a program of prayer, praise, and singing at Button Auditorium in celebration of the ending of the terrible four-year war.

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# Morehead Memories:

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## Rowan schools' Veterans Day history

By JACK ELLIS  
Special to The Morehead  
News

Each year an essay contest is sponsored by the Rowan County Veterans and American Legion. Every year a winner at each school is awarded a savings bond and the school is awarded a flag. Also, every Veterans Day the essay winner at Rowan County High School reads their prize winning essay. Last year's prize winning essay entitled, "Forever in Debt," was written by Lindsay Ellis and appears elsewhere in this article.

For many years, Rowan Veterans have been invited to all the schools in Rowan County to participate in each school's Veterans Day Program held in the morning. In the afternoon there has been a program at the Rowan County High School. This is the tenth anniversary of the community Veterans Day Program at Rowan County High School.

Over the years there has been a variety of speakers at this program, including military personnel both retired and active duty. Also, other speakers have included governors, educators, businessmen, physicians, and college professors. The only common bond for each speaker is that they are all veterans.

The High School Veterans Day Celebration has evolved over the years from veterans planning, organizing, and directing the program, to a program entirely planned and organized by the high school students. But all veterans living or dead are always recognized and honored. About the only part of the program planned by the veterans is to select and introduce the speaker.

The keynote speaker for the Veterans Day program at this year's 10th anniversary of this event will be MSU's dynamic new community-minded president, Dr. Wayne Andrews. Dr. Andrews is a veteran who entered the Army right after graduating from high school. He served two tours of duty in Military Intelligence in Vietnam and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. Following his military service, he attended col-



Governor Paul Patton was the keynote speaker at the 1999 Veterans Day program at Rowan County High School. Photo: Catherine Rogers.

lege under the "GI Bill." (Like this writer and many others have done before.)

All veterans are encouraged to attend and everyone is certainly invited to come and be a part of this community event at Rowan County Senior High School, Nov. 9, 1 p.m. The program this year will be held in the Caudill-Little Performing Arts Theater instead of in the gymnasium because the gym floor is being renovated.

### Veterans Day essay winner, Rowan County Senior High School, 2006

Forever in Debt  
By Lindsay Ellis

Picture this: You are sitting in Math class and an announcement comes over the loud speaker "The Veterans Day program will be this Friday, as we will be celebrating Veterans Day on Saturday." The student sitting next to you, the one who is always loud and obnoxious exclaims, "Why do we even celebrate Veterans' Day?" You roll your eyes, and pretend not to even notice his existence, but that question bothers you. How could someone question this holiday?

While this special day may not be as delicious as Thanksgiving, or as exhilarating as the fireworks on Independence Day, Veterans' Day should be given the same recognition as every other holiday. Perhaps Cynthia Ozick had Veterans Day in mind when she so eloquently stated, "We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude."

Veterans' Day is simply

### NOTICE

The 10th annual Rowan County Veterans Day program will be held this year in the Caudill-Little Performing Arts Theatre at Rowan County Senior High School on Friday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. The guest speaker is Dr. Wayne Andrews, Morehead State University president. Everyone is welcome, especially veterans.

that. One day out of the year, on which we show our gratitude to those American men and women who were willing, and may have, given up everything to ensure that tomorrow would hold all the possibilities of today. It is these men and women for which November 11 is reserved.

"In war, there are no unwounded soldiers." Jose Narosky's wise words point out that every single American who has enlisted has sacrificed themselves for us. While some may have sacrificed their lives, others have given us their time, sweat, and entire being. They have done so day after day, year after year, knowing that they might never receive the respect they deserve.

The Veterans' wall located in our town is filled with names of strangers. There might be the occasional family member, or neighbor, but most of those names are only letters inscribed in marble. While we might never know every Veteran's favorite color, birthday, or reason for enlisting, we owe them nothing less than today's recognition.



In 2006 Lindsay Ellis is congratulated by her grandfather Jack Ellis on her prize winning Veterans Day essay. Lindsay is now a freshman at MSU. Photo: Catherine Rogers.

Why? Because they made a sacrifice for us, even though we were complete strangers to them.

President John F. Kennedy, a veteran himself, said, "As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." We should not leave this assembly unchanged. Those in the armed forces should never be recognized on November 11th, only to be forgotten on November 12th. It is our duty to carry out President Kennedy's statement. We should never forget and we should always honor our Veterans' service and sacrifice.

I have tried my best to answer that obnoxious student's ridiculous question. We celebrate Veteran's Day because we owe Veterans everything. Because of their unselfishness his freedom, my freedom, and your freedom is secure.





**Dr. Jack Ellis**

VETERANS DAY SPEECH  
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Local Trivia

**Early History**

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# HISTORY

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## Morehead Memories:

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### *Veterans Day—past, present, and future*

**JACK ELLIS**  
Special to The Morehead News

*"All gave some and some gave all." (Billy Ray Cyrus)*

*"They gave their tomorrow that you might have today." (Sign at the entrance of U.S. Military Cemetery in Rheims, France)*

All gave some and some gave all are words from that stirring patriotic song recorded by Kentucky's own Billy Ray Cyrus. Also, another quote from a sign printed over the entrance to an American Military Cemetery in Rheims, France, where thousands of American soldiers are buried: "They gave their tomorrow that you might have today." Those two quotes seem to sum up why we celebrate Veterans Day. That is, to honor all

was Corbie Ellington, a young soldier from Charity Branch. For years our nation celebrated Armistice Day on November 11 with patriotic parades, super speeches and flag fanfare. (In Canada, November 11 is called Remembrance Day.) But peace is merely a resting period between wars.

#### Peace ends—WW II begins

On December 7, 1941, the Japanese bombed our Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and this nation was once again embroiled in a bitter struggle called WW II. Sixteen million Americans were called into military service in that conflict — including 312,000 from Kentucky, and 1,540 from Rowan County. Four hundred thousand Americans were killed in that war—includ-

of the Star Spangled Banner, followed by prayer by Rev. Charles Dietze (Christian Church). Then there was scripture reading by Rev. B.H. Kazee, (Baptist Church), and singing of "America the Beautiful." Rev. G.C. Banks (MSU Professor) gave a brief message in

which he urged that "the news be received in a spirit of humility and to not relax our efforts until there is complete victory over the world's tyrants". Everyone seemed to have those men on their minds that would not return and it was a very subdued celebration.

Morehead did receive international publicity as a result of the celebration of VE Day. Warren Schafer, owner of the Morehead Trail and Mills theaters, announced he was going to hang kerosene lights under the theater marques to supplement the maximum 40-

watt bulbs allowed by the Defense Department in Washington, D.C. The story was picked up in the Louisville papers, and relayed by wire services around the world. That brought a quick response

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day. That is, to honor all four veterans: those who gave some of their yesterdays (and returned), and those who gave all of their yesterdays and did not return so that we might have our todays.

Today, we honor all veterans who served this country in war and peace because even during so called periods of peace, many American military personnel put their lives on the line for this country.

### **Nov. 11 Armistice Day—WWI ended**

Veterans Day is a day for celebrating peace and freedom in our land as well as honoring those who helped keep that peace and maintain that freedom. It is the day we solemnly remember this nation's return to peace—but why was November 11 selected?

It was at 11:00 a.m. on the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918, that WW I ended. It was called the "war to end all wars". (But it did not end all wars). Although the Armistice was signed on November 11 at 5:00 a.m., the cease-fire did not take effect until six hours later. Germany had surrendered, the war was over, and the guns were silent. The instrument of peace was signed by French Marshal Foch in his own private railway car at Versailles, France. But more than 10 million died in the four-year war. Six million were civilians. It was the first war of the twentieth century, but certainly not the last. Two hundred nine men from Rowan County entered WWI and 15 were killed in action. They gave all of their tomorrows that we might have our today. "All gave some and some gave all." The last man from Rowan County killed in WW I

ing 60 from Rowan County. The first man from Rowan County killed in WW II was Jake Profit, Jr., a 17-year-old Marine who died on Guadalcanal. Jake Profit, Jr. "gave his tomorrow that you might have today." "Some gave all and all gave some."

Following World War II there were two other important days that cried out for remembering. The first day was May 7, 1945. Because at 2:41 a.m. on that date, the instrument of peace was signed by the Allies in a little red schoolhouse in Rheims, France. General Eisenhower, Supreme Allied Commander, refused to even talk to the Germans, and authorized Lt. General Walter Bedell Smith to represent the USA at the signing. Later, when he did meet with the German delegates, he even refused to return their salute, signifying his deep personal hatred for the German generals. But, May 7 VE (Victory in Europe) is a date that very few people even remember today unless they were there, and if so, let me assure you THEY REMEMBER.

WW II Victory in Europe (VE-Day) celebrated quietly

At the end of WW I, November 11, 1918, ram-bunctious Rowan Countians held a wild celebration. There were drinking, firing of guns, and wild celebrating when that war ended. But unlike 1918, Rowan Countians quietly observed May 7, 1945, VE Day in Europe with prayer and thanksgiving.

At 7:30 p.m. May 7, 1945, over 1,000 Rowan Countians gathered in Button Auditorium at MSTC to celebrate the Victory in Europe. The program opened with a band prelude and singing



## Local Trivia

### Early History

■ The roots of Abraham Lincoln go deep in Kentucky's soil. The Lincoln family moved to the raw frontier of Kentucky at the end of the Revolutionary War.

# History

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## Veterans Day: Remember those who served

By JACK D. ELLIS  
Special to The Morehead News

Dr. Jack Ellis is a retired Morehead State University Library director and a retired minister. This is a reprint from his column that appeared in *The Morehead News* in 2003 Veterans Day. He was a member of the 32nd Troop Carrier Squadron in Europe, WW II. His fifth book is now at the publisher, entitled "Missing Christmas: Before, During and After WW II."

"The memory of the just is blessed."  
(Proverbs 10:7)

"I stir up your minds by way of pure remembrance." (II Peter 3:1)

Veterans Day is a day for gratefully remembering. It can now be declared an official day for remembering because the Hallmark Greeting Card Company has created a line of 24 "thank you" greeting cards specifically designed to thank America's veterans for their service to their country. The cards were created out of passion and patriotism and include an inspirational message saying, "You will forever be appreciated and remembered in the hearts of the American people."

is a link between the past and the future. Cut us off from our memories and we are sent into a state of depression and spiritual stagnation. The highways of history are littered with nations and people who have forgotten their past.

Let us never forget that we drink water from wells we did not dig, and juice from vineyards we did not tend. We eat bread from grain we did not grow and we also enjoy freedom we did not earn. Therefore, on this Veterans Day, let us remember reverently, gratefully and hopefully, those who helped preserve that freedom.

### Remember a special veteran

Almost everyone can remember a veteran who in some way was special in their life. This writer can remember "Joe" (I can't remember his last name.) We worked together in a parachute factory in Dayton, Ohio in the summer of 1943. The war was not going good that summer. WW II was not going well for the Allies. The British and Americans were being pushed back in North Africa. The Japanese had taken the



Cadet Jack Ellis, 1944

was 18, entered the Army the fall of 1943. I never saw him again.

### Remember all of the "GI Joes"

In 1945, I happened to meet a mutual friend of ours in Germany. He sadly informed me that Joe had been shot out of the skies over Germany in 1944. Sadly, Joe did not live to see the "lights go on again all over the world." Joe was one of almost 58,000 airmen who were killed in WW II. (There were no fox holes in the sky). We should remember all of the "Joes" who served and sacrificed for our freedom.

On Veterans Day let us remember hopefully. Hope is made up of our memories of yesterday along with our expecta-



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ans.) The servicemen thought the eagle looked more like a duck; and, because it meant they were going home, the popular saying was, "They took off like a Ruptured Duck"...hence the nickname.

### World War II campaign ribbons

#### European Theater

There were two major theaters of operation during World War II. The European conflict included service in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The green, white and red on the left of the ribbon represents Italy. The white, black and white on the right of the ribbon represents Germany. The red, white and blue in the middle represents



European Theater

side represents the colors of the Japanese flag. The red, white and blue stripe in the middle represents the United States. The stars represent the number of major operations undertaken in each theater. A silver star represents five, and a bronze star represents one. There were nine major conflicts in the Pacific Theater during WW II.



Pacific Theater

the United States. The stars represent the number of major operations undertaken in each theater. A bronze star represents one and a silver star represents five. There were 16 major conflicts in Europe, Africa and the Middle East during WW II.

#### Pacific Theater

The Pacific Theater ribbon with the red and white stripes on either

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**Remember those who are serving today**

Veterans Day is a day for gratefully remembering the service, sacrifice and suffering of those men and women, who, throughout history, have put their lives on the line to defend our freedom. We especially should remember those in Afghanistan and Iraq at this very moment who are in harm's way, and say a special prayer for their safe return and that peace may come to that land.

Memories can be a very powerful motivation for action, to rise up in righteous indignation with such slogans as: "Remember the Alamo," (Texas war for independence); "Remember the Maine," (Spanish-American War); "Remember Pearl Harbor," (WW II); and "Remember 9-11," (the war against terrorism). These cards are a reminder of an important part of our history.

Then are those who want nothing to do with the past. Henry Ford said, "All history is bunk." In an age in which we live today, there are those who would only live in the present, saying today is all that counts. You only go around once, so grab all the gusto you can today. There are those today that have two problems: (1) the past and how to avoid thinking about it, and (2) the future and how to avoid it. They are only concerned with the present.

### Remembering our past important to our future

However, there can be no profitable present without a meaningful past, and a hopeful future. For every moment we enjoy in the present

South East Asia. It looked like the war was going to last forever. The blitz was on in England and London was being bombed every night. But my friend Joe was thinking of peace even at that time and looking forward to the end of the war even before he went into service. I know that was true because he was constantly singing two songs (or humming them) as we cut the parachute webbing into the proper lengths for the women to sew to the silk para-chute canopy.

### Songs of hope for a better future

One song Joe sang was "Blue Birds Over the White Cliffs of Dover." The words went something like this:

"There'll be blue birds over the white cliffs of Dover

Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

There'll be love and laughter and peace ever after

Tomorrow, when the world is free."

Another song of peace that Joe sang continually was "When the Lights Go On Again." The lyrics went something like this:

"When the lights go on again,

All over the world  
 And the ships will sail again,

All over the world  
 There'll be time for bells, and wedding rings  
 And Johnnie will go to sleep in his own little bed again,

When the lights go on again

All over the world."

It was clear that Joe was looking forward to the end of the war even before he entered military service. Since I was only 16, I left my job that summer to return to my senior year in high school. Joe, who

When we remember how much God has blessed us as a nation, we can rejoice in the hope of a peaceful future.

To remember our veterans on Veterans Day is not just an exercise in nostalgia – it is not to allow the past to hinder us. But instead it should give new meaning to the present and a fresh hope for the future. Because he who remembers how much he has been given will give more of himself. That one who has expressed faithfulness in the past will be more faithful in the future, and one who has trusted others in the past will be more trustworthy in the future. As we remember our veterans on their special day, let us look forward with hope for a peaceful future.

### Legacy of the Ruptured Duck Insignia WW II

The original Ruptured Duck was a cloth insignia depicting an eagle inside a wreath. It was worn on uniforms above the right breast pocket by World War II servicemen and women. It was issued to service personnel who were about to leave the military with an honorable discharge. It also allowed them to continue to wear their uniform for up to 30 days after they were discharged, since there was a clothing shortage at that time. This showed military police they were in transit and not absent without leave. As more and more men were discharged, a small gold lapel button depicting an eagle inside a wreath replaced the cloth patch. (This is the small gold pin proudly worn today by WW II veter-



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## OLBH Pulmonologist First to Administer Remarkable New Asthma Medication in Eastern Kentucky

Eunice Crum, of Inez, Ky., no longer sits on the sidelines of life, fearing her next disabling asthma attack. Thanks to a new medication, known as XOLAIR - prescribed by Michael Ehrie, M.D., OLBH pulmonologist, she is able to enjoy her daily activities as a housewife and again be an active participant in the lives of her three energetic grandchildren.

"It's a scary feeling when you think you are unable to breathe," Crum stated. "Since I began this medication, one month ago, I have no asthmatic episodes, my breathing is drastically better, and I am able to do more activities for longer periods of time."

Dr. Ehrie is the first physician in Eastern Kentucky to successfully administer the new asthma-treatment medication. "XOLAIR is given by an injection," Dr. Ehrie explained. "It was released onto the market approximately six weeks ago for asthma patients with an elevated IGE blood protein. XOLAIR inactivates the IGE proteins and acts as a blocker so that asthma-causing agents cannot attach to the IGE cells and trigger an attack."

Dr. Ehrie notes that XOLAIR is

not for every patient with asthma. "This medication is effective in patients with moderate-to-severe, persistent asthma," Dr. Ehrie explained. "Patients with positive allergy skin or blood tests and elevated IGE levels fit the qualifying criteria."

Approximately 17 million Americans suffer from asthma, a chronic, inflammatory lung disease characterized by breathing difficulties such as wheezing, coughing, and shortness of breath.

XOLAIR, approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in July, is the first therapeutic antibody for the treatment of asthma and the first approved therapy designed to target IGE antibodies.

"The community and economic significances associated with moderate-to-severe, persistent asthma are enormous," Dr. Ehrie said. "XOLAIR represents an important advance in the management of this debilitating condition."

For more information about asthma or the uses of XOLAIR, please speak to your physician. If you do not have a family physician, the OLBH

CareLine can refer you to one, call (606) 833-CARE (2273).

### OLBH Offers Flu Vaccinations

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, in conjunction with the River Cities Community Health Coalition, annually offers community flu vaccination clinics. Upcoming clinics will be offered at the following locations:

•OLBH Grayson Outreach Center, November 10, from 1-3 p.m.

•OLBH Same Day Surgery Center, November 13, from 3-5 p.m.

•OLBH Flatwoods Outreach Center, November 14, from 9 a.m. - noon

•OLBH Cannonsburg Outreach Center, November 17, from 9 a.m. - noon

•OLBH South Shore Outreach Center, November 20, from 9 a.m. - noon

Flu shots are available to Tri-State residents. The charge is \$15. This cost is covered by Medicare. If insured by Medicare, please bring your card with you. For more information regarding flu vaccines, please call the CareLine at (606) 833-CARE (2273).

## OLBH Announces 5K Run Winners, Thanks Volunteers

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital is pleased to announce the winners of its annual 5K run, held during the 38th annual Greenup Old Fashion Days, Thursday, October 2.

The winner of the race's male division is Chris Smith, of Catlettsburg, with a time of 16 minutes, 55 seconds. The race's female division winner is Tomiko Williams, of Flatwoods, with a time of 18 minutes, 51 seconds. All junior participants (age 14 and under) received an acknowledgment of participation.

Race coordinator, Chris Crum, OLBH exercise physiologist, says the race could not happen without its faithful volunteers. "I also want to extend a special thank you to Greenup County Sheriff, Keith Cooper," Crum stated.

Other volunteers credited with making this year's race a success include:

Rod Hieneman, Joni Adkins, Gary Coovert, Ron Kadyak, Tim O'Toole, Kathy Mullins, Jayne Bailey, Mike Wirzfeld, Missy Brown, Jackie Lowder, Debra Martin, Jean Bowling, Angela Wells-Coburn, Lucy Diamond, Diana Brown, Tina Veach, Mike Harold, Susie Moore, Rebecca Harris, Mike Stautberg, Susan Harrison, Sandy Johnson, Gretchen Neubeck-Hill, and Tracy Billips.



## "NOVEMBER 11 A DAY FOR ALL VETERANS"

By Dr. Hoyt W. Allen, Jr.

It's the day set aside to honor all those brave men and women who served in our armed forces. But it didn't start out that way. The year was 1918, and on November 11th, at precisely the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11 month, "The Great War" ended.

No one called it World War I then, because they had no idea that less than two decades later, the world would be thrust into an even greater conflict. All they knew was that "The War to End All Wars" was over. The armistice, or truce, had been signed.

One year later, President Wilson declared November 11th Armistice Day, the first national commemoration of the war. Over the following years, 27 states made the date a legal holiday. Finally, in 1938, Congress made Armistice Day a national holiday.

By 1954, after the United States had been embroiled in World War II and the Korean War, President Eisenhower signed a bill changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day, in honor of all those who served their country.

In 1968, a law was passed changing Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October, creating a three-day weekend. But it was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, so, in 1975, President Ford signed a bill restoring the original date.

We're glad that Veterans Day will always be commemorated on November 11th. We believe that all Americans should appreciate what Veterans have done for us.

Let us never forget the supreme sacrifice that Jesus Christ paid for the sins of mankind, when He died on Calvary's Cross. May we always be encouraging all mankind to accept Him as Savior. The Bible teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must:

- 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (Acts 16:31)
- 2) Repent Of Sins (Acts 17:30)
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## HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

Official recognition of the end of the first modern global conflict -- World War I -- was made in a concurrent resolution (44 Stat. 1982) enacted by Congress on June 4, 1926, with these words:

WHEREAS the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

WHEREAS it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

WHEREAS the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already

declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, and the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday -- a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World

War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, marines and

airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954,

November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" which stated:

"In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organiza-

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**Lauren Razor was the high school essay contest winner. She wrote about her grandfather Adrian Razor.**

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**Kelli Barhorst and her mother Rosella Abner, a veteran, sing "God Bless America" near the conclusion of the ceremony.**

## Debt From A-1

Day program at Rowan County Senior High School. The lonesome sound brought back memories for Carter, who served from 1943-45 as a member of the landing craft vehicle personnel. It was his job to turn a crank that put the ramp of the landing boat into the water.

"So many men never got their feet on the ground," he said crying, remembering his fellow soldiers who didn't come home. "I was lucky."

Two rows in front of Carter sat Roy Brown, an Army veteran, who served in Korea from December 1951-December 1953.

"I really like the songs," Brown said of the program that celebrated Rowan County's veterans, past and present.

Anna Pecco led the crowd in the singing of "America the Beautiful" and "God Bless

America."

It was a time to recognize the winners of a school-wide essay contest and hear patriotic poems, but most importantly it was a time to honor veterans and to give thanks to our freedoms.

"Today we honor all of our veterans who served this nation in war and peace. Historically, Rowan Countians have been quick to respond to the call of their country. When their country needed them, they responded," said Dr. Jack Ellis, a veteran and the keynote speaker.

"We as a nation owe a great debt of gratitude to every American soldier," Ellis continued. "Each one of us should sit down and make a list of the freedoms and the comforts we enjoy, then look at that list. It would be a list written in ink, but the original was written in the bright red

blood of an American soldier."

Former POW and WW II veteran Phil Hardin said it much better than I could ever say it when he wrote in his poem: 'Welcome to Hell,'"

"Oh Jefferson, what you declared in ink, each hedgerow claimed a thousand times in blood."

Ellis urged the crowd to thankfully remember all of our nation's veterans for their service.

"But let us also during these trying times in the history, let us pray for peace in our homeland and throughout the world as we remember those men and women today who are standing in harm's way throughout the world in defense of liberty. Also let us do so with a strong hope for tomorrow."





Stephanie Davis photo  
**Dr. Jack Ellis recognized John D. Barker as  
being a Pearl harbor survivor.**

## **‘A debt of gratitude’**

**By STEPHANIE DAVIS**  
Managing Editor

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It was a day of patriotic songs and celebration. But it also was a day of tears.

Willis Carter Jr. of Elliottville remembered his days in the Navy as the sounds of “Taps” played at a Veterans

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***See DEBT on A-2***

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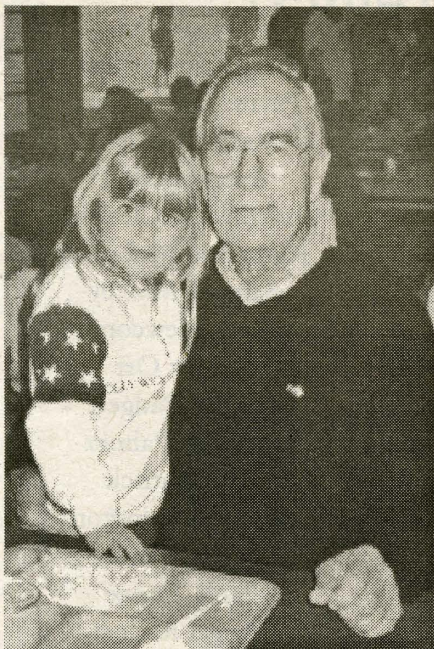
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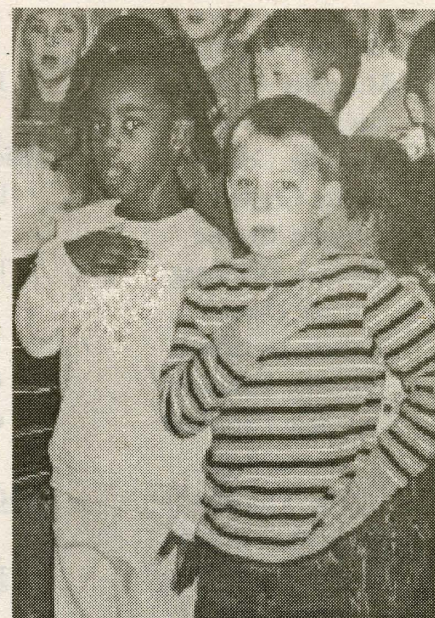
# Remembering Veterans Day in Rowan County Schools

2004



**LEFT:** What better way to remember Veterans Day than with a veteran, especially if that veteran is your grandfather. Randi Jo Holley enjoyed spending some time with her grandfather, Jack Holley, over breakfast.

**RIGHT:** Sequoia Nichols, left, and Colten Armstrong recited the Pledge of Allegiance as the Veterans Day ceremonies began at Clearfield Elementary School.



Autumn Bailey, left, Tyler Butler, and Weslee Andrews, students from Mary Cooper's 3rd/4th grade class at Tilden Hogge Elementary entertained the audience with a patriotic skit.



Rowan County Veteran Harold Johnson, left, presented Morehead Elementary School with the Patriotism and Spirit Award. Accepting the award was MES Principal Rhonda Banks. The Patriotism and Spirit Award, presented by the Rowan County Veterans Association, is given each year to the school whose Veterans Day program displays the most patriotic spirit.



**ABOVE:** Rodburn Elementary essay contest winner, Tori Crisp, front left, accepted her award from Rowan County veterans Gary Cox, right, and Bob Christian, center. Pictured with them is Tori's mother, Alberta Crisp.



Jonathan Sargent played Taps during the middle school's Veterans Day ceremony.



**LEFT:** RCMS Band Director David Fuller, left, posed with his brother, Rob Fuller. Sr. MSgt. (Ret.) Rob Fuller was the keynote speaker at the Veterans Day programs for the high school and the middle school.



The RCSHS Honor Guard presented the colors as the high school began its Veterans Day ceremony.



# Rowan Co. Senior High School

## Proficient and Distinguished Students (2004)

Crystal Chapman  
Marquita Conrad  
Michael Cooper  
Melanie Cornett  
Kelly Crawford  
Angela Crayne  
Thomas Dahlberg  
Jesse Dehart  
Robert Donahue  
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Bryantt Furman  
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David Gilvin  
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Brittany Goodman  
Jonathan Hays  
Chad Henry  
Andrew Hogge  
Eddie Holbrook  
Brandy Hollis  
Jaime Howard  
Hayley Hoyng  
Jay Hughes  
Alexandria Hunley  
Johsua Ison  
Clair Jones  
Joseph Kilborn  
Corey Knight  
Derek Lewis  
James Lipps  
Garrett Lowe  
Joseph Marin  
Brenda May  
Molly McCleese  
Charles McKenzie  
Shayla Menville  
Adria Mirus  
Anna Moore  
Joshua Parker  
Kayla Penix  
Justin Perkins  
Kayli Pollitte  
Mark Rhodes  
James Richmond  
Amanda Riddle  
Kimberly Romans  
Margaret Royar  
Ronald Salyers  
Tristan Shafer Evans  
Eric Shay  
Andrew Shrout  
Brandon Stacy  
Kenneth Stamper

Craig Stevens  
Dustin Stevens  
Amy Strank  
Richard Thompson  
Darcy Wagoner  
Leah Waltz  
Joshua Wheeler  
James White  
Rebecca Whitt  
Caitlin Winkler  
Galen Withrow

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#### Distinguished

Emily Bausch  
Kendra Bonta  
Ryan Brown  
Michelle Cassity  
Thomas Dahlberg  
Tyler Elam  
Brad Henry  
Andrew Hogge  
Alexandria Hunley  
Chad Ison  
Clair Jones  
Joseph Marin  
Mary O'Brien  
Joshua Parker  
Kimberly Romans  
Andrew Shrout  
Luke Victor  
Darcy Wagoner

#### Proficient

Nathan Adams  
Kayla Albert  
Charles Alfrey  
Alicia Barker  
Sabrina Black  
William Black  
Michael Brockman  
Amy Caudill  
Danielle Caudill  
Samantha Conn  
Michael Cooper  
Brian Ditmer  
George Eklund  
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David Fife  
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John Gartin  
David Gilvin  
Chad Henry  
Brandy Hollis  
Hayley Hoyng  
Joshua Ison

Samantha Ison  
Joshua Johnson  
Derek Lewis  
Brenda May  
Molly McCleese  
Shayla Menville  
Kayla Penix  
Amanda Riddle  
Margaret Royar  
Ronald Salyers  
Brandon Stacy  
Brent Staton  
Dustin Stevens  
Samantha Thomas  
Richard Thompson  
Brittany Williams  
Galen Withrow  
Tanner Yess

### WRITING (ON DEMAND)

#### Proficient

Abby Alderman  
Kenna Allen  
Dwight Andrews  
Brittany Ball  
Aaron Barker  
Phillip Barnette  
Michelle Breeze  
Michelle Campbell  
Eric Caudill  
Brandi Crouch  
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Ashley Orr  
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Paula Prince  
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Samantha Rice  
Ryan Rigdon  
Megan Sloan  
Chesley Smith  
Kristen Snyder  
Catherine Weigel  
Christine White  
Sarah Willenbrink  
Sarah Williams  
Lindsay Wintermute

### WRITING PORTFOLIO

#### Distinguished

M'Shae Alderman  
Phillip Barnette  
Michelle Breeze  
Megan Mraz  
Anna Plage  
Lauren Razor  
Rebecca Scott  
Ryan Shely  
Kristen Snyder  
Katherine Tapp  
Sarah Willenbrink

#### Proficient

Abby Alderman  
Amanda Alderman  
Kenna Allen  
Meghan Allen  
Dwight Andrews  
Brooke Arnett  
Phelan Bailey  
Brittany Ball  
Aaron Barker  
Crystal Beach  
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Joshua Davis  
Amber Dehart  
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# Veterans honored for their service

11-12-10

By VANESSA OVERHOLSER  
*The Morehead News*

Cegal Harrison, a veteran and resident of Life Care Center of Morehead, was presented a flag by Chaplain Pete Hamm of Morehead American Legion Post 126.  
(Photo by Rob Ginter)



Families, friends, high school students and local veterans gathered at the Rowan County Senior High School's Warren H. Cooper Gymnasium Nov. 11 for the Veterans Day Program.

The event was kicked off by an introduction by Wheeler Green and an invocation by Tylar Setser. A reverent silence filled the room as spectators watched the Morehead State University ROTC post the colors.

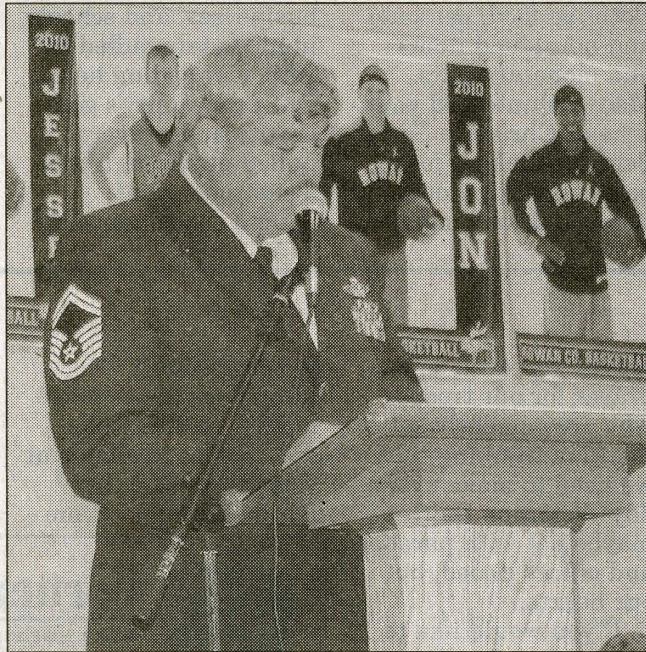
With hands on their hearts, civilians and veterans stood reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in unison. Right after the pledge was recited the RC-SHS Band performed "The Star Spangled Banner."

Rowan County students Colin Alexander and Matt Fossett introduced the special guests and the Rowan County Veterans of World War II.

**See VETERANS on A-6**



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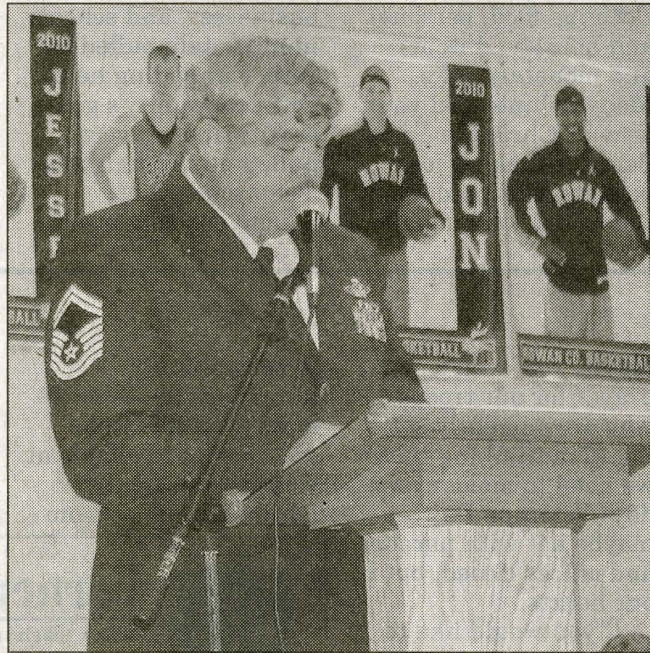
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Mason said there are different types of silence. There is the silence experienced by those who stop to reflect on the memory of sacrifices that veterans in past wars have made. Then there's a silence of one who is mourning over the loss of a loved one and then there is a silence of parents whose daughter is leaving for boot camp. Mason said the Army family is strong.

After Mason's speech, Dolan introduced the high school band for their performance of "Each Time You Tell Their Story."

Josiah Burrows gave a performance of "Taps." Wheeler Green bid the crowd farewell to conclude the program.



# Veterans Day celebrated at RCSHS



Ronnie Brooks, vice president of the Rowan County Veterans Association, presents an American flag and a \$100 Savings Bond to Tylar Setser. Setser stepped in for essay winner Shayla Ison as she accepted the prizes during the Veterans Day program Thursday. (Photo by Vanessa Overholser)



Local veterans salute as they stand in attention as the ROTC Cadets posted the colors. (Photo by Vanessa Overholser)



Curtis Ison and Julie Ison stand by as their daughter Shayna Ison takes a photo with her prizes presented by Ronnie Brooks. (Photo by Vanessa Overholser)

## Super Crossword

Answers Puzzle on D-5

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President Woodrow



Major Robert Mason speaks about the importance of Veterans Day and what it means to veterans, currently serving soldiers and civilians. (Photo by Vanessa Overholser)



James A. Harris, Gunnery Sergeant, USMC, 1975-1995 (retired). Harris was infantry & a marksmanship instructor for rifle and pistol. He served with the USN aboard LSTs, LSDs and LHAs. Harris is with Homeland Security in Hawaii where he resides. Harris is a grandson of the late Lynden Jackson and nephew of Fred Jackson. Picture taken at boot camp, Parris Island, South Carolina, June 1975.



S/Sgt. John E. (Johnny) Smith, US Army, who grew up in Halde- man. He is pictured here while serving with the 350th Inf. Regt. in Mannheim, Germany in 1956. He was the instructor for the regimental drill team and honor guard. Also was in the Korean War in 1950-51 with the 27th "Wolfhound" Regt.



Michael Harris, Staff Sergeant, USAR, 983-1993. Harris served in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm, where he was a heavy vehicle operator hauling bulk petroleum in a tactical 6x6 semi-tanker. Harris also served in Germany (1985) and Saudi Arabia (1990). Michael is a grandson of the late Lynden Jackson and nephew of Fred Jackson.

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- Jared P. DeAtley, US ARMY, ACTIVE KY NATL. GUARD, Carlise, KY
- Nathan Setka, US ARMY, ACTIVE, Hamilton, GA
- Dustin Treida, INDIANA ARMY NATL. GUARD, ACTIVE, Currently serving in Afghanistan

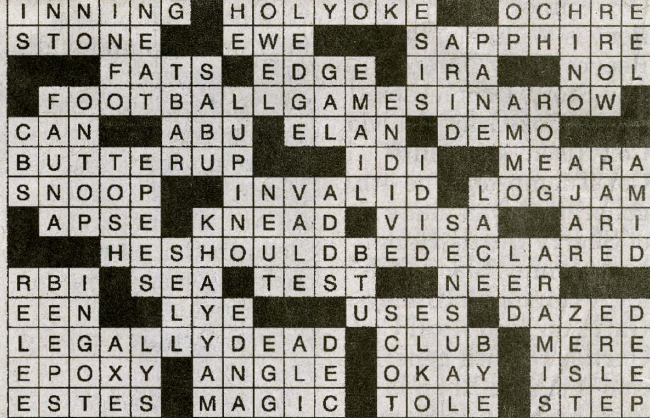
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Vernon Smith, A/IC US Air Force, who grew up in Halde- man and served in Korea 1954-56, also in Alaska 1958-61.

tional holiday called Armistice Day to take place on November 11, 1919 and annually thereafter to commemo- rate the signing of the armistice treaty that ended World War I. The holiday served to honor those who served and lost their lives in the war. However, it wasn't until 34 years later when a Kansas shoe store owner proposed the holiday should be ex- panded to remember all veterans, not just those of World War I.

Alfred King, a shoe store owner in Emporia, Kansas, began a cam- paign to turn Armistice Day into "All" Veterans Day. His town's Cham- ber of Commerce got in- volved and participated in the cause, urging all business owners to shut down on November 11 to honor veterans.



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Cox-Finney, Linda Reeves-Williams, Paula Reeves-Terry, Janice Cox-Story, Debbie Cox, Kathy Cox-Gray, Brenda Cox-Rison, and Anita Cox-Thompson. The 4th generation was made up of Sherry Curtis-Hamilton, Tammy Black-Gulley, Rolanda McKinney-Garrison, and April Cox-Curtis. The 5th generation included Rhanda McKinney, Anna Hamilton & Loren Curtis.

The uncles, Walter B., Donald and Elbert Cox, all of Maxey Flat, were

were honored by their daughters, granddaughters, and nieces with gifts and tributes. Special remembrance was paid to uncles who are deceased, Stirl, Oral, Willard, Blaine, and Cleddith Cox as well as uncles by marriage, Curtis Reynolds, John Reeves, Dennis Gregory, Jr

At the 2008 Cousins Retreat aunts Jewell (Cox) Reeves, Faye (Cox) Gregory, Francis Cox, Betty and Bea Cox were

deceased Edith (Cox) Reynolds, aunts by marriage who are deceased, Lovell Cox, Lucille Cox, Isolene Cox, and Delphia Cox were remembered.

Also attending this year were Jewell Reeves, Shirley Cox, and Valerie Gray.

A potluck meal was enjoyed, games were played, family history and pictures were shared, and special memories were created to be passed along for generations to come.

## Jackson featured in MSU lecture series



**Brooks Jackson, veteran journalist/author**

MOREHEAD, Ky.--- Morehead State University President Wayne D. Andrews has announced that veteran journalist and author Brooks Jackson will be featured during the initial Presidential Lecture Series on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 15-16.

The series was developed to bring prominent speakers to the campus to discuss significant topics of interest to MSU, the community and the region.

Jackson will make a public presentation on Monday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in Button Auditorium, which will be followed by a reception in the Button Drill Room. This event is free and open to the public.

Jackson has covered Washington and national

politics since 1970, reporting in turn for the Associated Press, the Wall Street Journal and CNN. He joined the Annenberg Public Policy Center in 2003 and launched FactCheck.org in December of that year.

At CNN, he pioneered the "adwatch" and "factcheck" form of stories debunking false and misleading political statements, starting with the presidential election of 1992. His investigative reporting for the AP and the Journal won several national awards. He is the author of three books: "Honest Graft: Big Money and the American Political Process" (Knopf, 1988); "Broken Promise: Why the Federal Election Commission Failed" (Twentieth Century

Fund, 1990); and "unSpun: Finding Facts in a World of Disinformation" with Kathleen Hall Jamieson (Random House, 2007).

He will conduct four sessions with first-year students while on the main campus and also will meet with the President's Leadership Council.

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Andrews' office at (606) 783-2022.

## Horse Liniment Erases Pain

**HIALEAH, FL** --- An ingredient often used to treat inflammation in racehorse's legs, is now back on the market in its original doctor recommended clinical strength formula.

According to a national drug store survey, the formula at one time became so popular that it rose to the top of pharmacy sales for topical pain relievers. But the company marketing the product at the time changed the formula and sales plummeted. One of the inventors of the original formula has brought it back to the market under the trade name ARTH ARREST and says it can relieve pain for millions.

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# Conservation loans available to farmers and ranchers

Mitchell W. Whittle, Farm Loan Chief with the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds farmers and ranchers that the agency will make and guarantee Conservation Loans (CL) to producers who want to promote conservation on their land as well as conserve the country's natural resources.

Many farmers who

need and want to implement conservation measures on their land do not have the "up front" funds available to implement these practices.

"I encourage producers who want to conserve natural resources and need a source of financing to implement conservation measures to apply for credit through this program," said Whittle.

"It is a great opportunity for producers to remain good stewards of the land," he said.

Producers can apply for conservation loans to improve or implement conservation practices on their land, as long as the practice is approved by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

According to Whittle,

producers who do not currently have an existing conservation plan should visit NRCS to develop one prior to requesting Conservation Loan Program assistance.

Examples of conservation practices include the installation of conservation structures, establishment of forest cover, installation of water con-

servation measures, establishment or improvement of permanent pastures, implementation of manure management and the adaptation of other emerging or existing conservation practices, techniques or technologies.

Direct CLs are available at the local FSA office with loan limits up to \$300,000. Guaranteed

CLs with limits up to \$1,119,000 are available from lenders who participate in FSA's guaranteed loan program. The current CL direct loan interest rate is 4.125 percent.

For information on the CL program, contact the local County FSA office or visit the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

## Thomas added to 'Wall of the Fallen'



Donna and Carly Thomas, wife and Thomas and operated Eddie's Serv-daughter of the late Eddie Ray ice Center in Morehead.

Thomas, recently attended the International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame in Chattanooga, Tenn. Thomas' name was added to the "Wall of the Fallen" during the Annual Name Unveiling Ceremony. The "Wall of the Fallen" memorial contains the names of towing operators around the world that have been lost in the line of service. Eddie Ray Thomas was the son of Eddie and Patty

## KSP to conduct safety checks

Captain Bobby Murray, Commander of the Kentucky State Police at Morehead announces that Troopers of the Morehead Post will be conducting Safety Checkpoints in addition to Moving Patrols throughout the Post 8 area during the entire

month of November as well the remainder of the year.

This Concentrated Enforcement Effort will utilize Troopers and Detectives assigned to and working the Morehead post area. Members of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (CVE) will

also be utilized. Emphasis will focus on enforcing violations of Speeding, No Seat belt, Child Restraint, and Impaired Driving Laws as well as other violations of the Traffic Laws of Kentucky.

## Family has cousins' retreat

The descendents of Walter and Louada (Parish) Cox held their 4th Cousins Retreat Aug. 14 at the home of Mr. Donald Cox of Maxey Flat. This group is made up of 3rd, 4th and 5th generation women cousins.

Twelve out of sixteen 3rd generation cousins attended. Bonnie Cox-Curtis, Sharon Cox-Black, Joyce Cox, Bar-



From left, Donald, Walter B. and Elbert Cox

## Revival at Bowen Chapel

A revival will be held at Bowen Chapel Nov. 15-20 at 7 p.m. Speaker is Jerry Bowling. Singers are: Monday-Harold Dyer, Tuesday-Bowen Chapel

Singers, Wednesday-Allen Mullins & Next, Thursday-Bowen Chapel Singers, Friday-Joyful Three, and Saturday-Morehead Freewill Baptist Church.

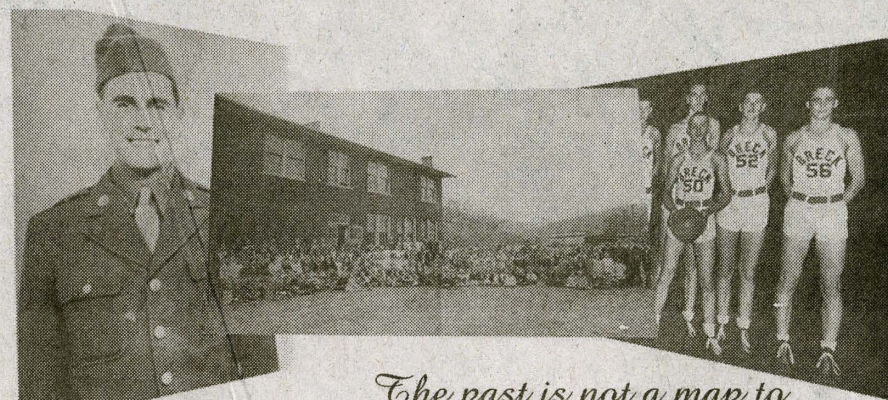
Everyone is welcomed by Pastor Dale Richmond and congregation.

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 and find out where*





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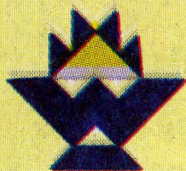






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**Father: Wesley E. Boyd, Sr., USAF retired, 22 years service, SMSgt**

**(on left) Son: Clifford W. Boyd, served 12 and one half years USAF, SSgt.**

**Son: Wesley E. Boyd, Jr., served 11 years, USAF, SSgt.**



**C.S.M. Charles Walton Fitzpatrick, age 54, a graduate of Rowan Co. High School, also a graduate of Eastern University. Served 30 years in the Army. He lives with his wife at Clarksville, Tenn. and works at Ft. Campbell. Parents are Rosella Fitzpatrick and the late D.W. Fitzpatrick.**



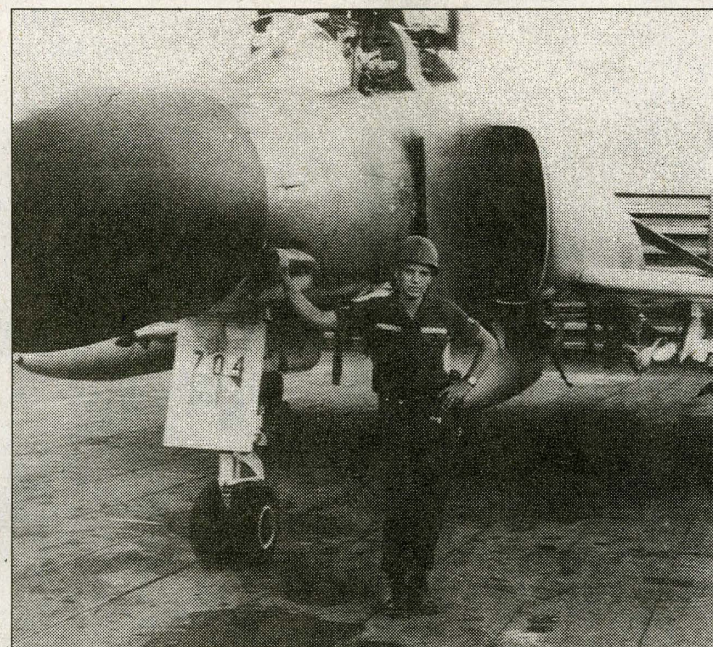
**Charles Ottis Lands, 19 years, WW II vet. Received the Purple Heart, bronze star, and sharpshooter's ribbon. Born Sept. 15, 1920. Died Aug. 16, 1992. Married Helen Fayelands Feb. 28, 1946.**



**Arnold King, Louisville, 1944; 1943-46, Germany.**



**PFC Billy Ray Owens, USMC, 1st Marine Div. Korean War 1952-53.**



**Charles D. McBrayer served 4 years: 3 at Whiteman AFB, 1 in Vietnam, received Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, retired under hon-**



**Arthur Hardin, U.S. Army, World War II, served from 1942-1947. Father of Cathy McIntosh.**



**Brian William Skaggs, SP4, US Army, born Dec. 10, 1970, died Feb. 6, 1995. Son of Volney Skaggs Jr. and Connie McKinsey.**



**Master Sergeant Barry D. Forman, United States Army Reserves, 100th Division Training Unit, 3rd Brigade. Served 26 years. Picture taken at the 100th Division Headquarters in Lexington.**



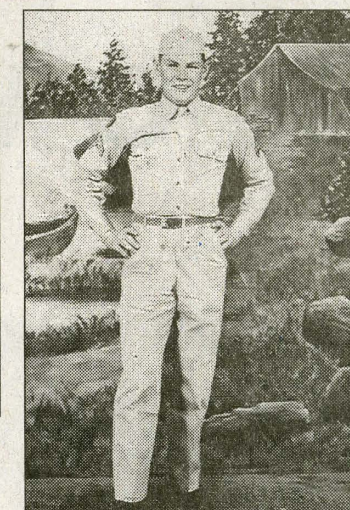
**Burrell Richardson, private, World War I, Army.**



**Berry Lowe, U.S. Army.**



**Caroline S. Hamm, E5 Army Reserve, Combat Medic, 1999-2005 and still serving.**



**Charles Porter, T/Sgt., U.S. Army, in WW II served in Rhineland and Central Europe as a rifleman 745 and a combat infantryman. Received the American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Ribbon with 2 bronze stars, Good Conduct Medal, and a Bronze Star with 1 Bronze Cluster. Date of induction: April 2, 1943.**

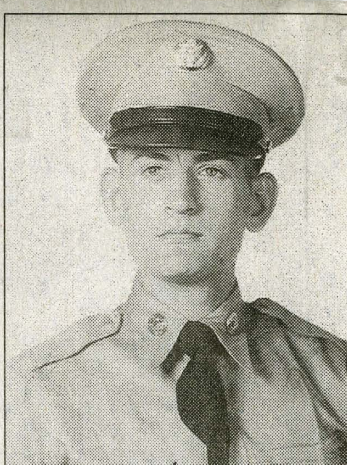




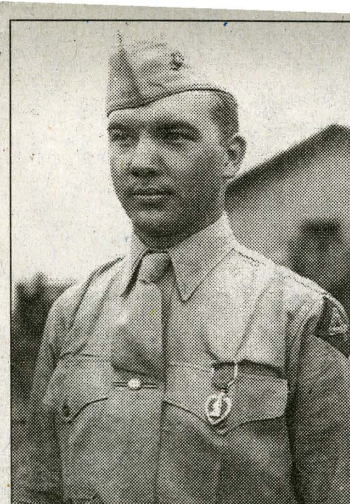
Charlie Jones, 1953.



Charlie I. Riggs, CPL U.S. Army, 1951-1953. Son of Amous and Missouri (Brown) Riggs. Husband of Mavery (Blevins) Riggs.



SP4 Clarence Crawford, 1956-58, US Army.



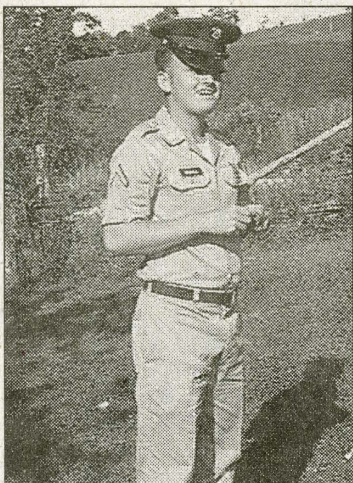
Clarence Edward Eppert, U.S. Marines, Private First Class, scout sniper, Oct. 1943 to Oct. 1945. Awarded Purple Heart medal on Nov. 27, 1944, wounded on Sipan and Iwo Jima.



Charles Smith, Cpl., U.S. Army Air Corps, formerly of Haldeman, now of Florida, son of Russell and Jewell. Served in the Pacific Theater during World War II, 1942-1945, was in Okinawa and Guam.



John P. Fouch, USA, CMSGT, 1951-76.



PFC George Caudill, Vietnam, 1968.



Claude E. Adkins, US Army, rank E-4, 7 years. Picture taken in Germany.



John P. Hay, E-5, 2nd class, U.S. Navy, 3-1/2 years served, June 1943-1946.

**Happy Veterans Day!**



A/IC Lloyd Dean, taken approximately March 1954 in Riverside, Calif. 1953-1957.



Lonnie Clyde Sluss, U.S. Army, Korean War, 1952. Husband of Phyllis Sluss, son of Boone and Nora (McDaniel) Sluss.

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Claude E. Stamper, SNIC USNR 1944-45. Son of Clifford and Virgie (Parker) Stamper.



Tech Sgt. 5 Clifford Wayne Crawford, WW II, 1943-45, US Army, 4 bronze stars.



Dana Smith, now deceased, Pvt., U.S. Army, was from Haldeman, son of Russell and Jewell. Served in the European Theater during World War II, was a tanker with the 3rd Armored (spearhead) Division. He fought across Europe in five major campaigns and was in the well known "Battle of the Bulge".



Danny Lee Brown Sr., Navy, 2nd class seaman, sharpshooter, 1964-65. Born March 27, 1945; died Aug. 20, 2004. Married Maebelle Lands July 30, 1964.



Danny J. McKinney graduated from First Sergeants School Sept. 9, 2005. First Sergeant McKinney proudly serves with the 4208th Hospital Group in Lexington. He first began his military career in 1970 when he joined the Army to serve in Vietnam. While in service in Vietnam, he served with the 498th Dust Off Air Ambulance Unit as a medic flying in the Central Highlands during his 1970-1971 tour of duty. First Sergeant McKinney is a graduate of Morehead State University and Mid America College of Funerals in Jeffersonville, Ind. He resides in Clearfield with his wife, Debbie.



Spec. 4 Danny Tolson served in Vietnam, was stationed in Qui Nhon, worked in transportation, delivering military equipment and supplies to U.S. Army bases in Vietnam. Served 1969-1971.



David Hunley, U.S. Navy, E-6, 1st class, 20 years.



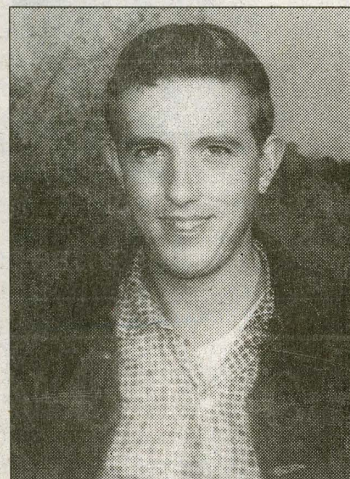
PFC Denver Glenmore Parker, WW II, 1941-45, U.S. Army. Husband of Janice (May) Parker of Gates. Son of T.W. and Emma (Eldridge) Parker.



Donald Bear US NAVY E-3 Gunnersmate.



Denzil Workman, Cpl. 1959-62, U.S. Army.



Donald Ray Butler, US Army, 25th Infantry Division, Cpl., E-3, Selective Service, 1 year of service, casualty of war at age 25 on Sept. 12, 1968 in Vietnam. Born July 30, 1943, Morehead.



Earl Blair, US Army, age 24, Crestline, Ohio, 1946.



Earl Lemaster, Co L 26th Infantry, US Army, World War II Victory Ribbon, Army Occupation Medal (Germany).



Elmer E. Parker, U.S. Navy, served from May 23, 1944 to Feb. 24, 1945. Born Aug. 20, 1917. Died March 18, 1997. Husband of Joyce (Cartee) Parker of Haldeman. Son of Willie and Norah (Elam) Parker.



Ennis A. Caudill, U.S. Navy, World War II. Born Oct. 2, 1923. Died Sept. 3, 1997.







Frederick B. Skaggs, 26th Infantry, 1st Div. First Rowan County casualty in the Vietnam War. Son of Ira and Esther Skaggs of Clearfield.



George H. Turner, Private, U.S. Army. WW II, 1942-43. Killed on the HMT Rohna ship.

Stella (Bryant) Caudill. Navy, son of Sam and Edna Plank, 1966. Caudill.

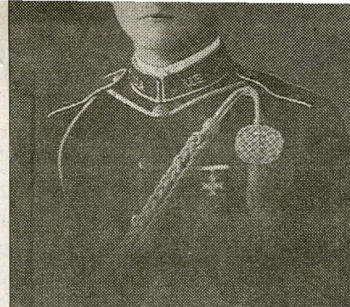


Fredrick Jackson, U.S. Navy, BT 2, 1959-1968, Cuban blockade missile crisis, Vietnam, (picture taken) Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 1962 on LST 1153 USS Talbot Co.

Each November, citizens across the United States set aside a special day to honor the veterans who have served the country over the years.

Once known as Armistice Day, the holiday was originally established to honor those who had served during World War I.

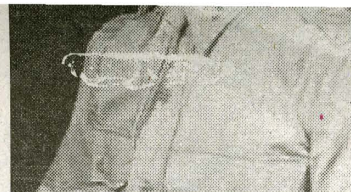
November 11 -- the day on which the war ended in 1918 -- was determined to be the day for celebration and remembrance. Eventually, the day was expanded to encompass all veterans who have served in various wars or tours of duty and was renamed Veteran's Day.



Frank Cornett, US Army, WW I.



Spec. 4 Gary Toler served in Vietnam, stationed in Long Bin, working in the headquarters for the U.S. Army and Republic of Vietnam. 1971-1974.



PFC Edward M. Law, U.S. Army.



Corporal George T. Caudill, U.S. Army, World War II. Son of Harvey Tilden and Queen (McGlothlin) Caudill. Born Nov. 12, 1922, Rowan Co. He is 83 years old and resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. His wife was the late Blanche (Fraley) Caudill.

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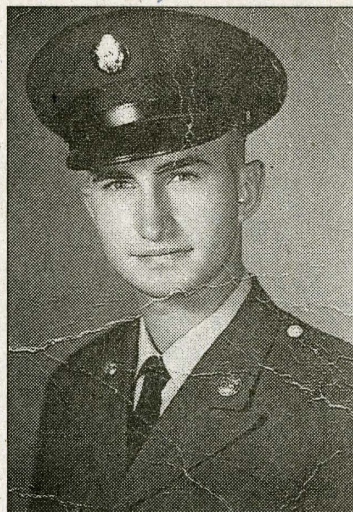
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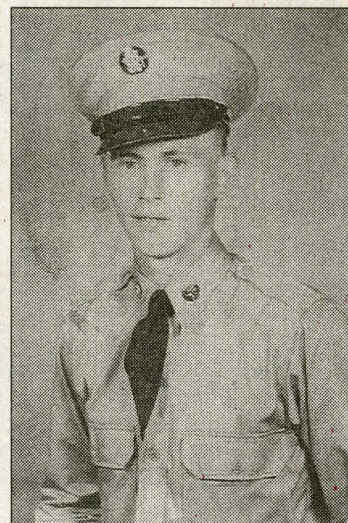
George Addison Hyatt, PFC, 1951-53. Awarded Purple Heart Medal, Korean Service Medal with 2 bronze camp stars, United Nations Service Medal.



George Russell Nickell, U.S. Army, PFC E-3, 1966-68.



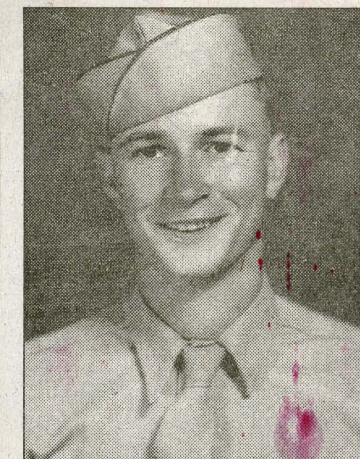
Gerald M. McDaniel, retired from United States Army, 25+ years service, veteran of Korea and Vietnam.



Glenmore Richardson, private, Korean War.



Harles Caudill, Korea 1952-1953.



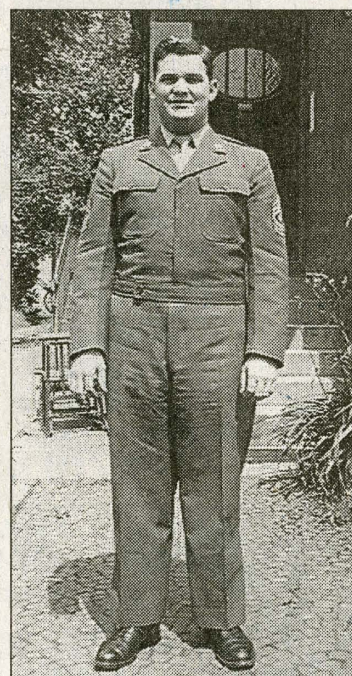
Harold Baldrige, Cpl. Army Air Corps, 1945-48.



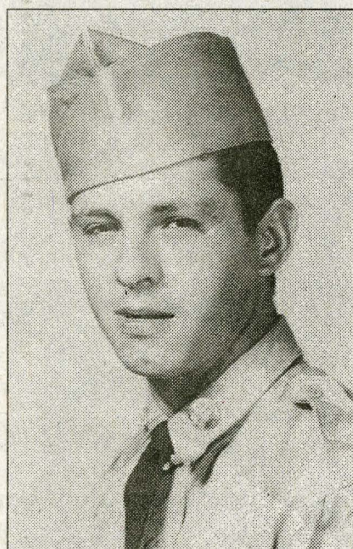
Hobart R. Williams, 1921-2003. U.S. Army, WW II, served 1942-1945.



PFC Ira Dailey Jr., Vietnam vet, received the Purple Heart. Lives at Glenwood Road, Morehead.



Jack E. Bizzel, S/Sgt. U.S. Army Air Corp., 25th Communication Sqd., Wiesbaden, Germany, 1945.



James Adams, SP 4 U.S. Army, Korea, 1953. Born March 1, 1933. Died Nov. 15, 1996. Son of Charlie Tom and Nellie (Ratliff) Adams. Husband of Velma (Richmond) Adams.



James David Nickell, U.S. Army, PFC E-4, 1969-72.



James Glen Bradley, Electrician's Mate Second Class, USS Nimitz,



Lynden Carl Jackson during WW II.



## Band of Jackson brothers

Lynden Carl Jackson, United States Army, PFC. Served in WW II during 1944-46 as a Paratrooper in Europe.

Edwin Earl Jackson, United States Navy, DC 1C, Damage Control. Was on the USS Yorktown, CV-5 and YF450 during WW II, and the USS Arnab, AKA 56, during the Kore-

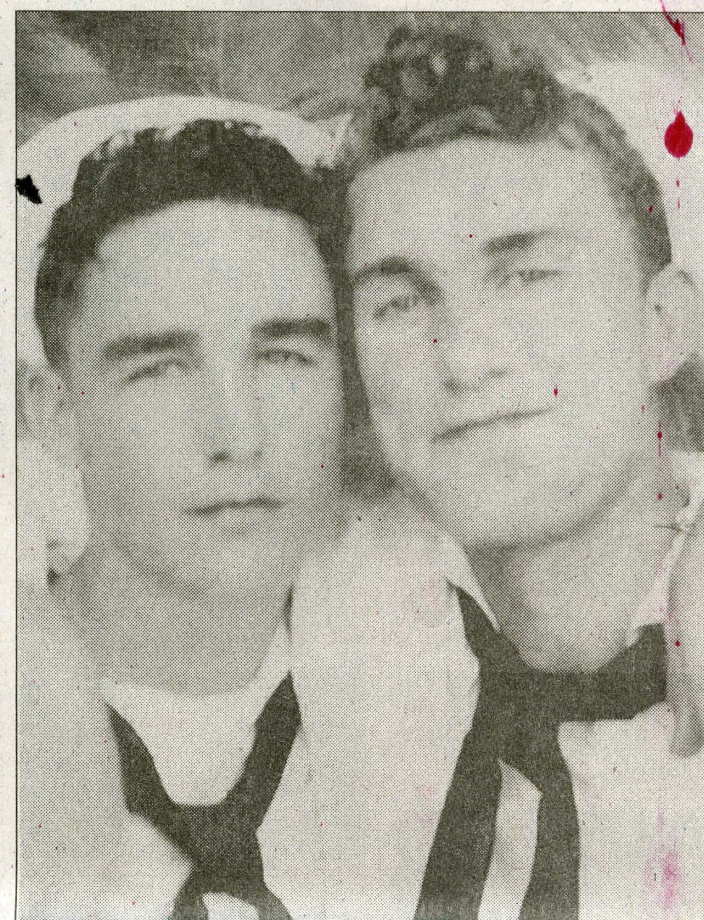
an War. Served from 1938-41, 1944-46, and 1952-53.

Paris Jackson, Jr., United States Navy, Seaman. Was on the USS Saratoga, CV-3, during WW II.

Vernon Paul Jackson, United States Army, PFC. Served in WW II 1945-47 in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Marvin Justin Jackson, United States Army Medical Corps, SPC 4, Specialist, from 1955-Sept. 1957, serving at Fort Knox, KY Army Medical Center.

James Alfred Jackson, United States Army, SPC 4, Specialist, 1959-62.



Edwin Earl Jackson and Paris Jackson, Jr., taken





Sgt. James Wesley Parish Sr., U.S. Navy, WW II. Taken when he was stationed for naval training at Morehead State College in 1943. Born Nov. 7, 1925. Died Nov. 16, 1978. Husband of Maxine (Skaggs) Parish of Jeffersonville, Ind., formerly of Morehead.



James Jefferson, Army, SP4, 1971-74.



James Wesley Parish Jr., U.S. Marines, 1974. Son of James Sr. and Maxine (Skaggs) Parish and grandson of the late Loranza D. and Nola (Parker) Skaggs of Rowan County.



PFC James V. Mauk of Olive Hill, U.S. Army, March 1942 through November 1945. picture was taken at his parents home, Frederick and Amanda Holbrook Mauk's, in Mauk Ridge, Gimlet, KY. Activity during World War II included Asiatic-Pacific theater campaign ribbon with two bronze stars, American campaign ribbon, Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze star, good conduct ribbon, WWII victory medal, rifle marksman.



Vernon Paul Jackson, taken at Army Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.



Marvin Justin Jackson while in the Army.



James Alfred Jackson while in the Army.

## One Rowan County veteran's story

Paul Edward McKenzie, Corporal in the 242nd Infantry, joined the U.S. Army at age 18 in 1944. He traveled across the Atlantic Ocean on the Queen Mary in the fall of 1944 landing in Scotland. Paul then boarded a train which traveled across England to the English Channel and was taken across the channel in an old Polish ship. They say that one in three ships

was sunk at that time. They landed in Laharve, France and began the march across France, Holland, Belgium, Germany, and Austria. At the end of the war, Paul spent one more year in Germany, guarding war criminals. During his service in WW II, Paul was awarded two battle stars along with numerous other medals. Paul, as well as other WW II vet-

erans, showed a great deal of courage and bravery fighting for freedom on foreign soil. He is now 79 years and resides in Rowan Co with his wife, Darlene. He is the father of four, grandfather of five, and great-grandfather of one. And we are all VERY proud of him.

*Written by his daughter-  
Cindy McKenzie.*

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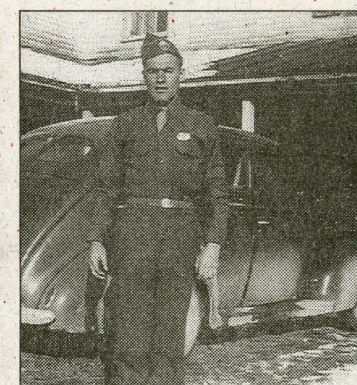




Front row, 4th man from left is James "Jim" Williams Parish, husband of Joyce (Skaggs) Parish. Jim was in the U.S. Navy 1945-48. Point Luma, San Diego, Calif. Dec. 10, 1945.



Luther Adams, originally from Letcher County, is a Korean War Veteran. He served in the Air Force as Airman 1st Class from 1953-1957. He was stationed in Tokyo, Japan and then later in Ellsworth Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota. He proudly served his country as an aircraft mechanic, spending many frigid nights on the flight line. He currently resides in Morehead with his wife Betty. He is a member of the American Legion Post 126 of Morehead.



Lynden Jackson, U.S. Army, 82nd and 101st Airborne Div., paratrooper 502 Reg., Holland, Bastogne, Germany. WW II, 1943-1946. Picture taken near Hillsboro, 1944.



Jim Poston, at right, served in the Navy from 1960 to 1964 as a Sonar Technician (STG2) aboard the destroyer USS Allen M. Sumner. The photo was taken in September 2000 at the Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C. during a reunion of Sumner veterans. Featured in the photo is retired Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Vern Clark and Jim.



## Morehead Memories: People & Places

### Veterans Day 2005: remembering those who served

By JACK ELLIS  
Special to The Morehead News

"I stir up your minds by way of pure remembrance."  
(2 Peter 3:1)

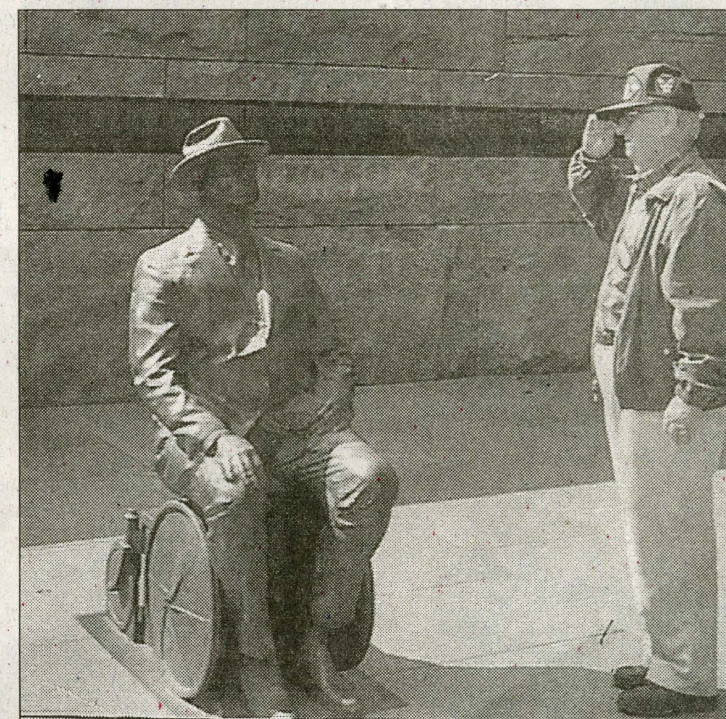
Veterans Day 2005 is a day for gratefully remembering. It can now be declared an official day for remembering because the Hallmark Greeting Card Company has created a line of 24 "thank you" greeting cards specifically designed to thank America's veterans for their service to their country. The cards were created out of passion and patriotism and include an inspirational message saying, "You will forever be appreciated and remembered in the hearts of the American people as a protector of all that is good."

**Remember those who are serving today**

Alamo," (Texas war for independence); "Remember the Maine," (Spanish-American War); "Remember Pearl Harbor," (WW II); and "Remember 9-11," (the war against terrorism). These cards are a reminder of an important part of our history.

There are those who want nothing to do with the past. Henry Ford said, "All history is bunk." In an age in which we live today, there are those who would only live in the present, saying today is all that counts. You only go around once, so grab all the gusto you can today. There are those today that have two problems, (1) the past and how to avoid thinking about it, and (2) the future and how to avoid it. They are only concerned with the present.

**Remembering our past—**

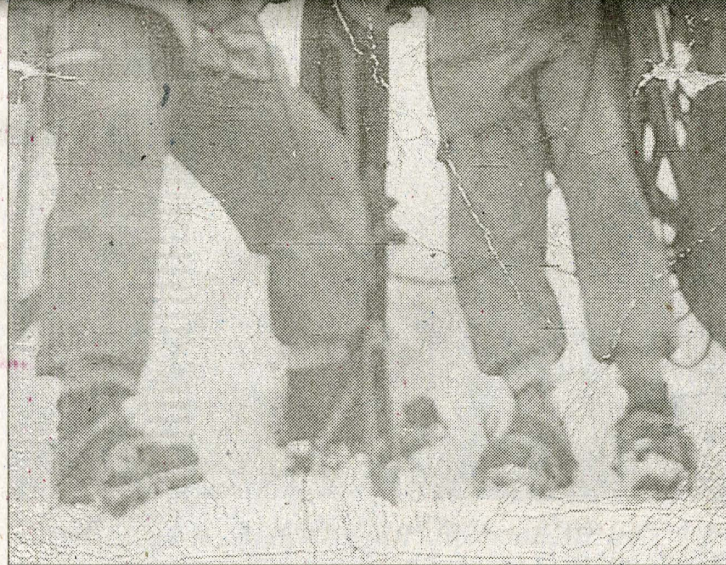


Jack Ellis salutes a life-size statue of his WW II commander in chief, President Franklin Roosevelt, at the memorial honoring President Roosevelt.

this Veterans Day, let us remember reverently, gratefully and hopefully,

*This Veterans Day  
give that veterans*





Sgt. Johnny Smith, U.S. Army, formerly of Haldeman, now of Lexington, son of Russell and Jewell, middle of picture. This picture was taken while stationed in Austria in 1954. It is on top of their highest mountain the "Gross Glockner" as part of Alpine Mountain and Glacier School, part of a special group. Also a combat infantry rifleman with Co "L" 27th Wolfhound Regt., 25th infantry division, in Korea, 1950-51, with 4 battle stars.



Kenneth Smith, SPEC 4, U.S. Army, formerly of Haldeman, now of Florida, son of Russell and Jewell. Picture was taken after graduating from Military Police School in Fort Gordon, Ga. in 1961. Also had three overseas tours in France, Germany and Korea in the 1960s.



Jeremy Glover, Staff Sgt. in the U.S. Air Force, is currently in San Angelo, Texas, training as a firefighter. He will be stationed at Whiteman AFB in Missouri along with his wife Ashley. Jeremy is the son of Tammy McClurg and has served in the Air Force since 2000.

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gratefully remembering the service, sacrifice and suffering of those men and women, who throughout history have put their lives on the line to defend our freedom. We especially should remember those in Afghanistan and Iraq at this very moment that are in harm's way, and say a special prayer for their safe return and that peace may come to that land. (Also, since this is the 60th anniversary of the end of WW II those veterans should be especially remembered.)

Memories can be a very powerful motivation for action, to rise up in righteous indignation with such slogans as: "Remember the

However, there can be no profitable present without a meaningful past, and a hopeful future. For every moment we enjoy in the present is a link between the past and the future. Cut us off from our memories and we are sent into a state of depression and spiritual stagnation. The highways of history are littered with nations and people who have forgotten their past.

Let us never forget that we drink water from wells we did not dig, and juice from vineyards we did not tend. We eat bread from grain we did not grow and we also enjoy freedom we did not earn. Therefore, on

## Remember a special veteran

Almost everyone can remember a veteran who in some way was special in his life. This writer can remember "Joe". (I can't remember his last name.) We worked together in a parachute factory in Dayton, Ohio, in the summer of 1943. The war was not going well anywhere in the world that summer. WW II was not going well for the Allies. The British and Americans were being pushed back in North Africa. The Japanese had taken the Philippines and most of South East Asia. It looked like the war was go-

Eastern Ky. Soldiers of WWII.

ing to last forever, and it could be lost. The blitz was on in England and London was being bombed every night. But my friend Joe was thinking of peace even at that time and looking forward to the end of the war, even before he went into service. I know that was true because he was constantly singing two songs (or humming them) as we cut the parachute webbing into the proper lengths for the women to

See **VETERAN** on 8

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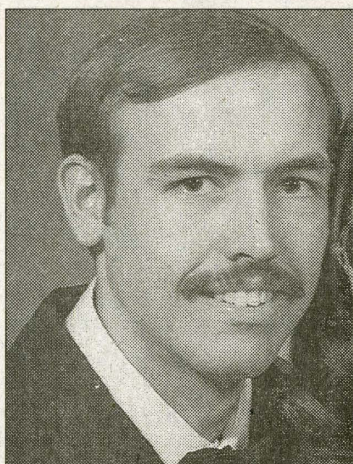
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Lt. Manuel Lowe, U.S. Army.



Marc Jackson, U.S. Army & National Guard, 1988-1996. 506 Reg. M.P. duty, DMZ Korea, 101st Air Assault, Ft. Campbell, Ky.

Sgt. Matthew York serves in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Ft. Hood, Texas. He is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Bosnian conflict. Sgt. York is currently in his 8th year of service. He is the grandson of Staff Sgt. Ray Roberts.



Norman Samuel Stamper, 1st class seaman, 1941-45. World War II. U.S. Navy.



MM3 Mark D. Law, U.S. Navy.



Marvin C. Easton, E-8, MSG served 26 years 9 months--3 years in Vietnam.



Melissa Riley, 475 Transportation Co. 1990-93, Operation Desert Storm, fuel tanker, Private, U.S. Army.



Marvin Carlton Morgan III "Trae", U.S. Army, 91st Engineering Battalion. Taken in 2002 at his sister Nora Elizabeth Nicholson's high school graduation. From left, sisters Malorie Ann, Nora Elizabeth, Marvin Carlton III "Trae" and sister Ladonna Marie.



Melvin Castle Jr., U.S. Army First Class, 3 years.



Sr. Airman Murvil R. Crawford, US Air Force, 1953-57.



Cpl. Medford Baldrige, U.S. Army 1952-54. Cody Purnell's uncle.



Cpl. Omar Workman, U.S. Army, 1968-70.



Major Mike Ockerman, U.S. Army. Picture taken at Grafenwoehr, Germany in 1988 when he was a second lieutenant.







Staff Sgt. Ray Roberts served in the U.S. Air Force for three years. He was based in England and performed as a waist gunner on a B-24 Bomber, flying 23 combat missions over Germany. The 1943 photo was taken in Cedar City, Utah during training. He is the grandfather of Sgt. Matthew York.



Rexford J. Johnson  
Korea 1957

Rex Johnson, U.S. Army for three years from May 1956-May 1959. 18 months in South Korea with Korean Military Advisory Group (KMAG). Currently a member of the Winchester, KY VFW Post #2728. Picture taken on the 38th parallel in South Korea. Rank: Specialist, 5th class.



Paul Edward McKenzie-World War II veteran-Corporal in the 242nd Infantry, also known as the Rainbow Division. Paul was born in Rowan Co. July 6, 1926. He joined the U.S. Army at age 18 in 1944. He underwent basic training at Camp Crowder, Mo. where he received an expert on the rifle range. He then transferred to Camp Livingston in Louisiana and underwent a 17 week advanced infantry training in a 12 week condensed course in preparation as a replacement for the Battle of the Bulge.



PVT. Ora Richardson, World War II, died in battle March 23, 1945 in Japan.



Lance Cpl. Jessie T. Anderson, at left, Marine, April 4, 1968 to Dec. 22, 1969. Wounded in Vietnam, awarded Purple Heart.

## United States Marines' service commemorated

### The editor:

Continental Congress authorized the United States Marines on Nov. 10, 1775. So we will soon have a birthday. A dear friend of mine gave me this writing

a few years ago, and I would like to pass it on.

I was that which others did not want to be.

I went where others feared to go and did what

others failed to do.

I asked nothing from those who gave nothing, and reluctantly accepted the thoughts of eternal loneliness, should I fail.

I have seen the face of

terror, felt the stinging cold of fear, and enjoyed the sweet taste of a moment's love.

I have cried, pained, and hoped but most of all,

I have lived times others

would say were best forgotten.

At least someday I will be able to say that I was proud of what I was...a Marine.

Happy birthday.

Once a Marine always a Marine. Semper Fi.

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SSG Richard Alan Parker, son of Elmer and Joyce (Cartee) Parker. Vietnam, U.S. Army, served 20 years, 1957-77.



Robert A. Jones Jr., Marine, Sergeant, 9-1/2 years service. Picture taken at Parris Island, N.C. Mother is Susie Marie Perry of Morehead.



Robert D. Parish, Nov. 1980, U.S. Navy, son of Jim and Joyce (Skaggs) Parish and grandson of the late Loranza D. and Nola (Parker) Skaggs of Rowan Co.



ILT. Robert Carl Ray, U.S. Army, Active Duty. Photo Year 1986 or 1987. 5th. Combat Engineer Battalion, Fort Leonardwood, Mo. 5.5 Years of Service. Relocated to Morehead one year ago from Los Angeles.



Robert Workman, U.S. Navy, 1945.



Ronald Fraley, U.S. Army 101st Airborne Division. Rank SP4. Service July 14, 1969 to July 13, 1971; Vietnam service Dec. 15, 1969 to Nov. 18, 1970. Picture taken at Fort Knox.



Ronald Lee Parker, AMH3 U.S. Navy, Vietnam. Served 1961-1966. Born Oct. 27, 1939. Died Dec. 2, 2002. Son of Earsel and Irene (Johnson) Parker. Husband of Mildred (Hamilton) Parker of U.S. 60 East.



Vernon R. Riggsby, Army, photo at Ft. Chaffie, Ark. Sgt. E5, served 4 years, 1949-63. Served 18 months in Germany.



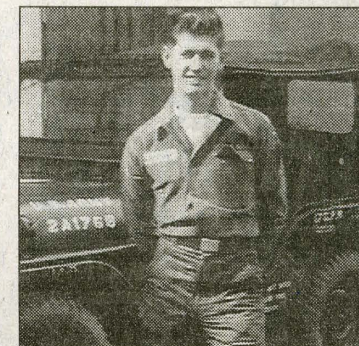
Ronnie W. Riggs, SP 5, U.S. Army, 1974-78. Son of Rev. Charlie and Mavery (Blevins) Riggs. Husband of Sharon Riggs.



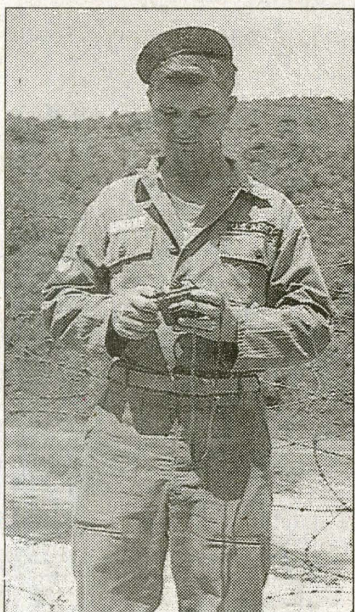
Roy Click, 1913-88, US Army, WW II, 1944-45.



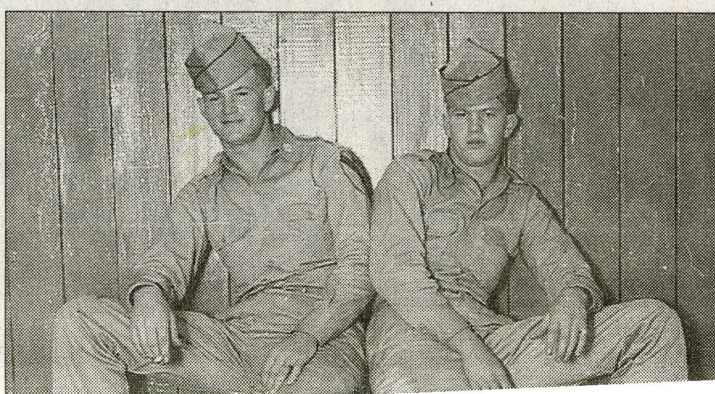
Ret. E-7 Rufus Williams. Service time: April 28, 1971 to Aug. 1, 1991. U.S. Army, worked in food service.



Cpl. Lionel Workman, killed in combat Aug. 7, 1969, Vietnam.



The late Rev. Russell Smith, Pvt., U.S. Army, from Haldeman, World



Bobby Gambill  
U.S. Air Force  
1954-1957



SP3 Russell Fultz, U.S. sons who all served.  
Army, Korea 1954-55.



William "Milzie" Perkins, US Army, entered Oct. 23, 1941, left Oct. 11, 1945. Photo taken at Camp Lee, Va. Rank: Corporal. Spent 2 years overseas.

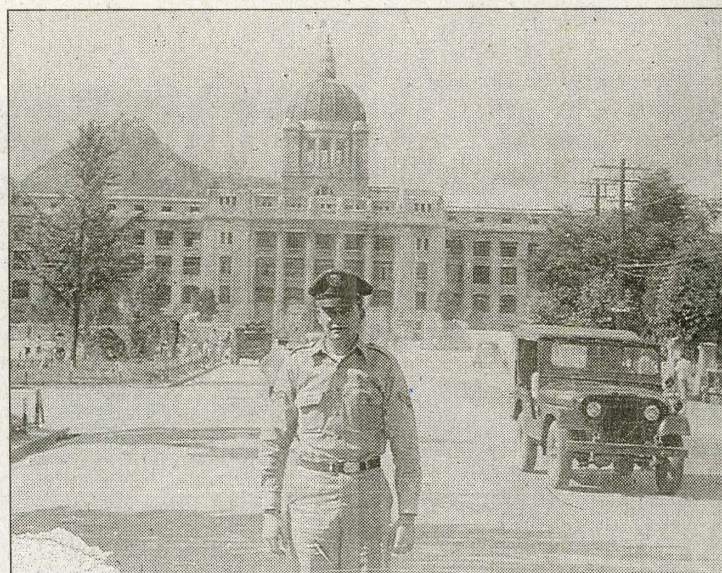


Brothers from Haldeman. Left: Robert Talmadge "Toodle" Smith, Army Corporal, served 3 years. Right: Jack C. L. Smith, Army Staff Sgt., served 3 years. Picture taken in Camp Drew, 1949, Korizuma, Japan.

Ronnie Darrel Lovely, Jan. 1966 to Dec. 1967. Stationed at Butzback, Germany for 18 months, radar specialist, rank: specialist 4th class.



William Richardson, PFC, 1945-46.



Vernon Smith, A/IC U.S. Air Force, formerly of Haldeman, now of Florida, son of Russell and Jewell. This picture was taken in front of the Capitol Building in Seoul, South Korea in 1954. Also had a tour of duty in Alaska in 1958-61.



William Chalmer Johnson, U.S. Army, rank SP4, served 1967-69. Vietnam vet, was in transportation.



Vernon Gross, rank: E-5, 1969-70, Vietnam. Unit: 39th Scout Platoon, assigned to the 173rd Airborne Brigade, 2 years served.

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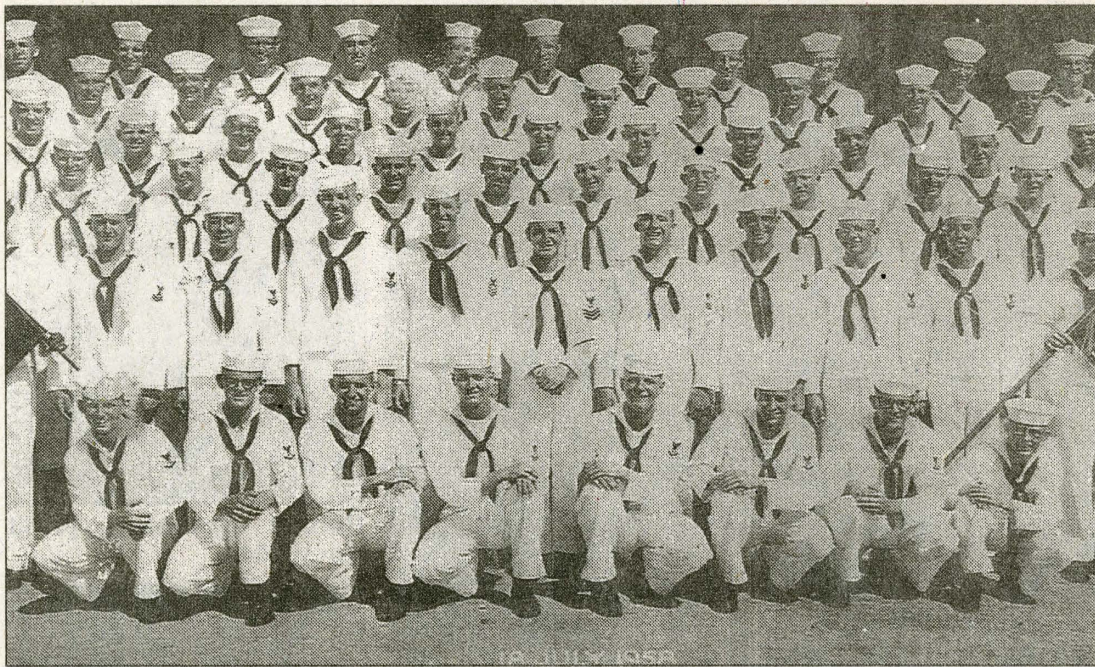
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Graduation from Navy Training Center July 18, 1958. Winfred McKee is the 4th man from the left in the 2nd row. He was the son of Clarence and Virginia (Shields) McKee of Rowan County. Winfred McKee died in 1978.

## Veteran From 5



sew to the silk parachute canopy.

Songs of hope for a better future

One song Joe sang was "Blue Birds Over the White Cliffs of Dover." The words went something like this:

"There'll be blue birds over the white cliffs of Dover

Tomorrow, just you wait and see.

There'll be love and laughter and peace ever after

Tomorrow, when the world is free."

Another song of peace

that Joe sang continually was "When the Lights Go On Again." The lyrics went something like this:

"When the lights go on again,

All over the world  
And the ships will sail again,

All over the world  
There'll be time for bells, and wedding rings

And Johnnie will go to sleep in his own little bed again,

When the lights go on again

All over the world."

It was clear that Joe was looking forward to the end of the war even before he entered military service. Since I was only sixteen, I left my job that summer to return to my senior year in high school. Joe, who was eighteen, entered the Army the fall of 1943. I never saw him again.

### Remember all of the "G.I. Joes"

In 1945 I happened to meet a mutual friend of ours in Germany. He sadly informed me that Joe had been shot out of the skies over Germany in 1944. Sadly, Joe did not live to see the "lights go on again

all over the world." Joe was one of almost 58,000 airmen who were killed in WW II. There were no fox-holes in the sky. We should remember all of the "Joes" who served and sacrificed for our freedom.

On Veterans Day let us remember hopefully. Hope is made up of our memories of yesterday along with our expectations of tomorrow. When we remember how much God has blessed us as a nation, we can rejoice in the hope of a peaceful future.

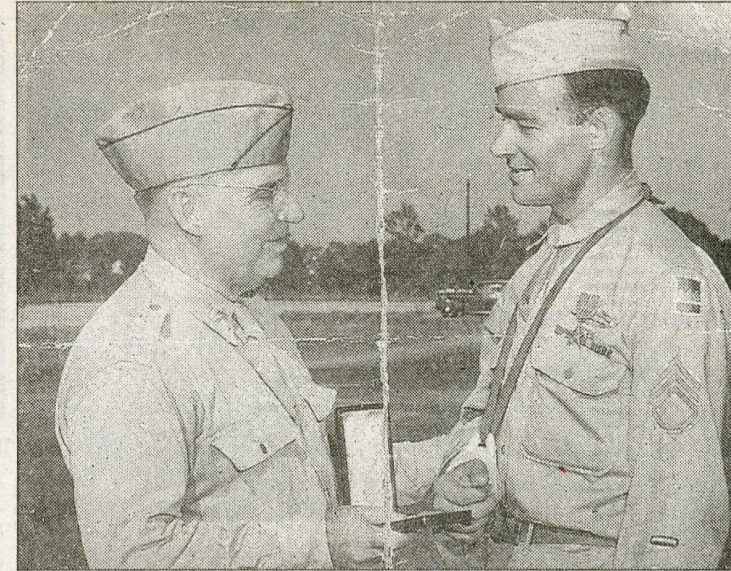
To remember our veterans on Veterans Day is not just an exercise in nostalgia; it is not to allow the past to hinder us. But instead, it should give new meaning to the present and a fresh hope for the future. Because he who remembers how much he has been given, will give more of himself. That one who has expressed faithfulness in the past will be more faithful in the future, and one who has trusted others in the past will be more trustworthy in the future. As we remember our veterans on their special day, let us look forward with hope for a peaceful future.



Sgt. Wilburn Baldridge, 74 Engr. Combat Btn. Korea, 1951-53.



William Corby (Ralph) Davis, born Dec. 23, 1920 and died Nov. 24, 2004. Served in World War II in the army as a machine gunner from June 3, 1942 to Sept. 15, 1945. Battles and campaigns were Guadalcanal, New Guinea, and the northern Solomons. Decorations and citations included: Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three bronze stars and a good conduct ribbon.



William (Bill) Black, Sgt., U.S. Army. WW II 1942-45. Receiving Purple Heart. Jackson, Miss. 1945.



William "Bill" Early, US Navy SC3, Rowan Co. Born April 26, 1925. Died Feb. 15, 1995. Son of Fred and Peach (Parker) Early.



William Elbert Blair, Tech. 5, U.S. Army Anti Aircraft Unit, WW II, 1942-45.

*To all our veterans:  
Thank you for defending our freedoms*





## Remembering WWII veterans: 1941-1945

A few of the faces of the names on the wall at Freedom Park in Morehead



Aaron N. Tackett  
PFC USAAC  
1942-1946



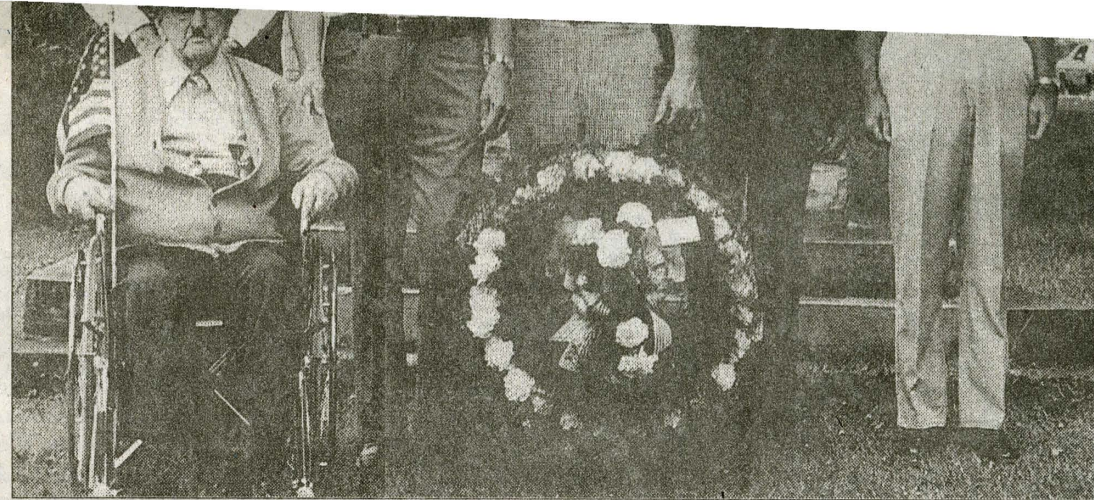
Carl Markwell  
USA 1941-1945



George E. White  
AAC 1942-1945



Joe Mauk  
USN Seaman 2/C  
1945



Veterans of five wars (taken in 1970s): From left, Norman Wells, Spanish-American War; Vernon Miles, 1st World War; Norman Tant, 2nd world War; Ollie Barker, 2nd World War; Wilburn Baldridge, Korean War; name unknown Vietnam War vet with MSU ROTC.



PFC Lloyd Brown  
USA 1942-1945



Murvel E. Caudill  
U.S Army  
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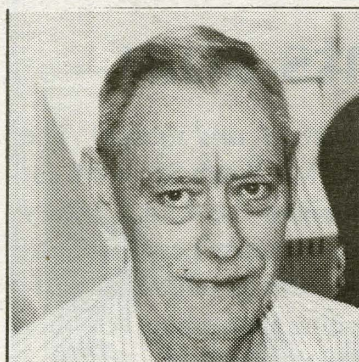
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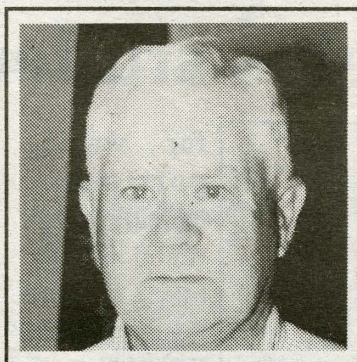
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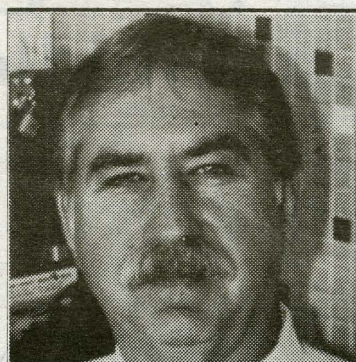
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Rowan Co. School Board  
USN 24 yrs.



**Roger Eldridge**  
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USMC 4 yrs.



**Vicki White**  
Morehead Elementary  
USAF 2 yrs.



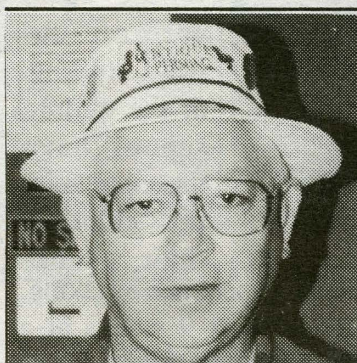
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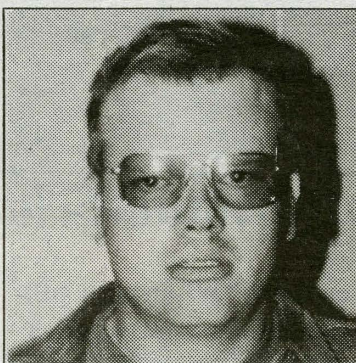
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Tilden Hogge Elementary  
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**Bob Day**  
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**Clifford Muse**  
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US Army 2 yrs.



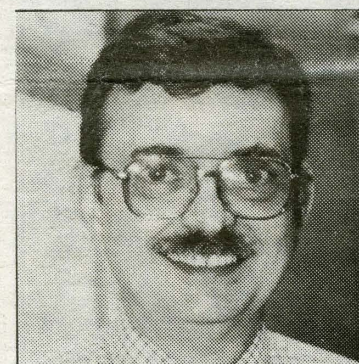
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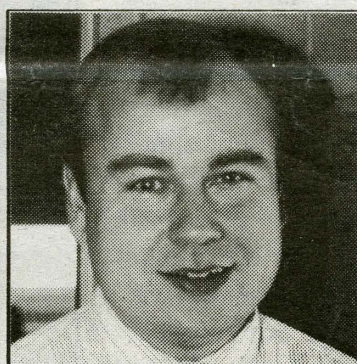
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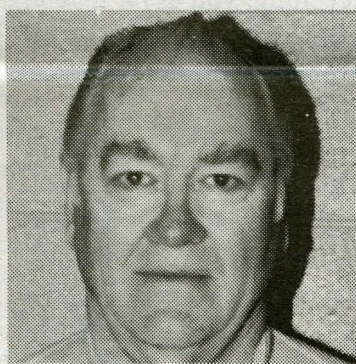
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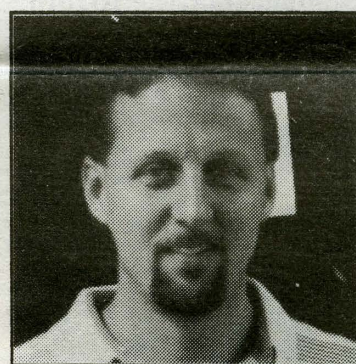
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US Army Reserves 6 yrs.



**Dave Muncy**  
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US yr.



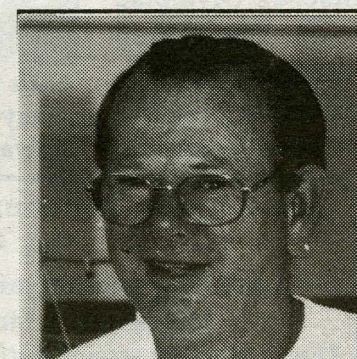
**Ray Ginter**  
Rowan Co. Sr. High  
US Army 4 yrs.



**Denton Blair**  
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US Army 6 yrs.



**Bill Tackitt**  
Rowan Co. Middle  
USAF 4 yrs.  
US Army Reserves 11 yrs.



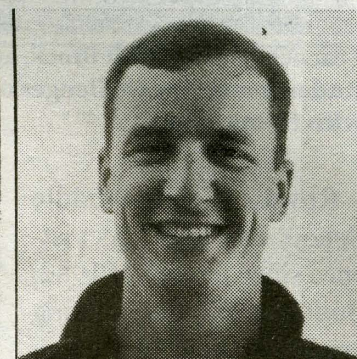
**Sid Caudill**  
Rowan Co. Middle  
US Army 1 yr.



**Linda Bode**  
Rowan Co. Middle  
USAF 4 yrs.



**Becky Prather**  
Rodburn Elementary  
US Army Reserves 7 yrs.



**Michael Marriner**  
Farmers Elementary  
US Army 10 yrs.

*Whether they served America in peacetime or fought to defend this country's ideals in war, our veterans are to be commended and remembered not just one day, but every day throughout the year. To each and every veteran in Rowan County, thank you.*



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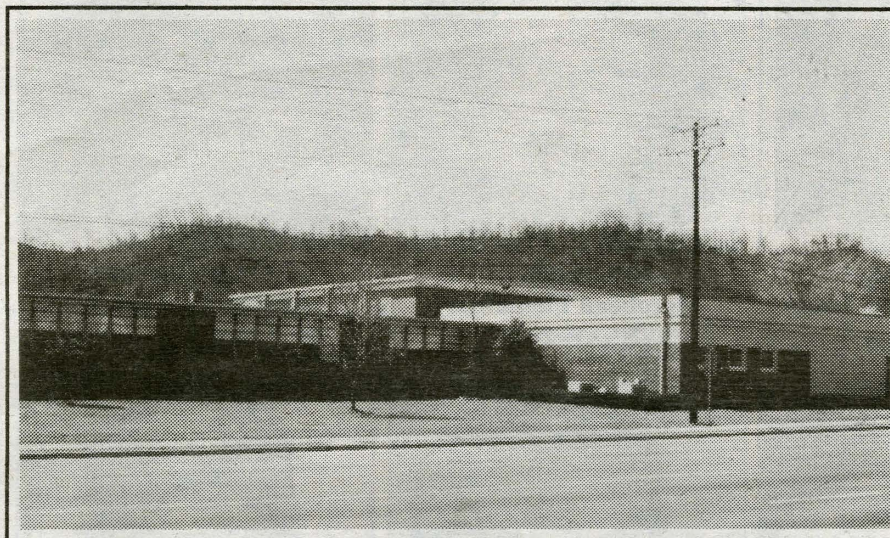


# Flying with a net

## Rowan Co. Middle School helps students soar

*Editor's note: The following is the second in a series of three articles focusing on the elementary, middle and high schools of the Rowan County School system.*

**M**iddle school years can be an intimidating and frustrating time for everyone involved. No longer in elementary school, students sometimes feel the need to test their "wings" much to the dismay of their parents and teachers alike. While these students may feel the need to "fly", they also need to know that they have a "safety net" not only at home but also at school. Rowan County Middle School is providing just such a safety net for its students in a variety of ways.



*Rowan County Middle School*

grow in knowledge and gain confidence in themselves and in their abilities.

From Charlotte Bumgardner, RCMS

teacher, "When you put wonderful students together with teachers who love teaching and care about the students who they are teaching, you get a special combination -- Rowan County Middle School."

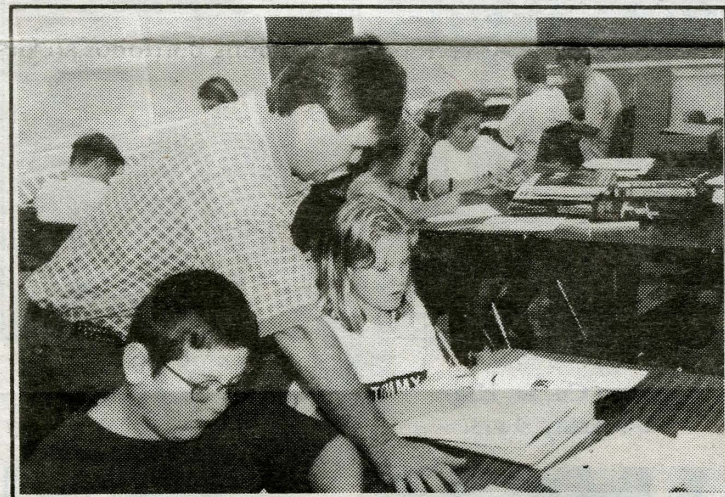
Each grade at Rowan County Middle School, (6th, 7th, and 8th grades) is divided into 2 "teams." Students on each team or group are taught the basic subjects such as Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science. Technology plays an important role in some subject areas. From graphing calculators for math classes to computers

for writing portfolios, technology has found its place at Rowan County Middle School.

In addition to the basic core of subjects, students at the middle school have the opportunity to enhance their educational experience by taking, for at least 9 weeks at a time, subjects such as speech, art, music, or physical education.

football, and soccer.) The RCMS Youth Service Center and the 21st Century Community Learning Center also provide many exciting after-school activities for the students.

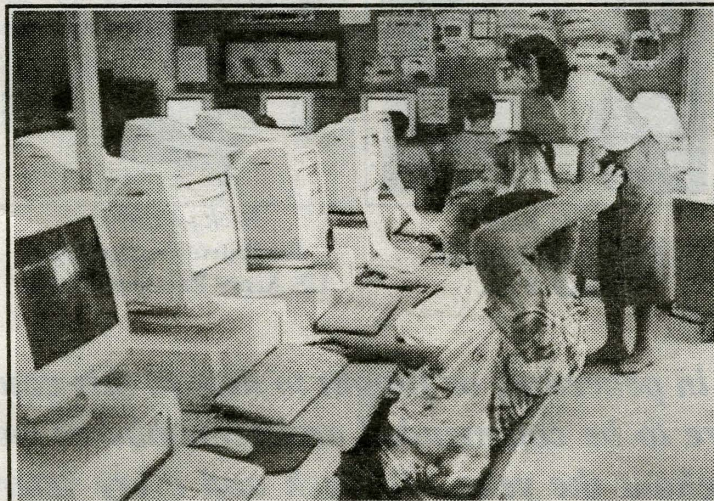
What do the faculty and staff want for their students when they leave the middle school? RCMS Principal Tresia Swain said, "It is our hope that they leave with a solid academic foundation on which to build, a sense of self-worth, a positive outlook, a love of learning that never stops, and wonderful memories."



Teachers, such as Bill Brock, are always ready to help their students meet the challenges of middle school and succeed with flying colors.

Rowan County Middle School has been in existence since the fall of 1982. Built in 1962, the building originally housed Rowan County High School. When the high school moved to its current site on Viking Drive, Rowan County Middle School was "born."

With an average student population of almost 700 students, Rowan County Middle School provides a safe haven for students to



Technology has found a home at Rowan County Middle School. Students are using many types of technology, including computers, in almost every subject area.

Rowan County Middle School provides many opportunities for its students to participate in a variety of extracurricular activities. Both boys and girls display their school pride on the two academic teams, the Science Olympiad team, the speech team, and the various sports teams (such as basketball,



Girls basketball is just one of the many extracurricular activities at Rowan County Middle School.

### 21st Century Community Learning Center 784-8911

Session I: Registration Jan. 3-10, 2000

Classes begin: Jan. 17, 2000

*This is a 6-week session with classes meeting weekly on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays from 3:30 - 4:30 PM)*

Computer Math, Community Life Saving, History of the VietNam War, Karate, Using Spanish in the USA, Tae-bo, Chess, Crafts, Baton Twirling, Cooking, Board Games, Pre-Cheerleading/Dancing, and Karaoke.

Session II: February 21-28, 2000

Classes begin March 6, 2000

*The session will run about 4 weeks. Classes will be announced at a later date.*



## Thank you



### Lifetime Partnership Award

With Rowan County School Superintendent Kay Freeland and the members of the Rowan County School Board looking on, Larry Coldiron, Chairman of the School Board, presented Mr. Alpha M. Hutchinson with the Lifetime Partnership Award at the October School Board meeting. Hutchinson, chairman of Citizens Bank, was the second recipient of the Lifetime Partnership Award.

For over 50 years, Mr. Hutchinson has recognized the need for a "good education." This education enables all businesses to expand and grow. Mr. Hutchinson, though, put his words into action through his dedication to and partnership with the Rowan County School System. He and Citizens Bank are the exclusive sponsor of Rowan County Senior High School Viking Independent Bank, a bank which provides students the opportunity to learn banking skills and save money at the same time.

### Miss KY visits Rowan Co. schools

The new Miss Kentucky, Shanna Moore, came to Rowan County recently where she was able to speak to students about teen smoking and skin cancer. Miss Moore began her reign as Miss Kentucky when the former Miss Kentucky, Heather French, was crowned Miss America.



### Jazzin' It Up

Elementary music teacher John Hylton sang with the MSU Fusion Ensemble when they came to Morehead and Clearfield Elementary Schools last fall. The Fusion Ensemble, under the direction of MSU music professor Jay Flippin, blends the improvisational sounds of jazz music with the lively sounds of rock. The toe-tapping, finger-snapping concert helped to introduce students to different types of music.



# In honor of those who serve

By **TONIA SEXTON** *2006*  
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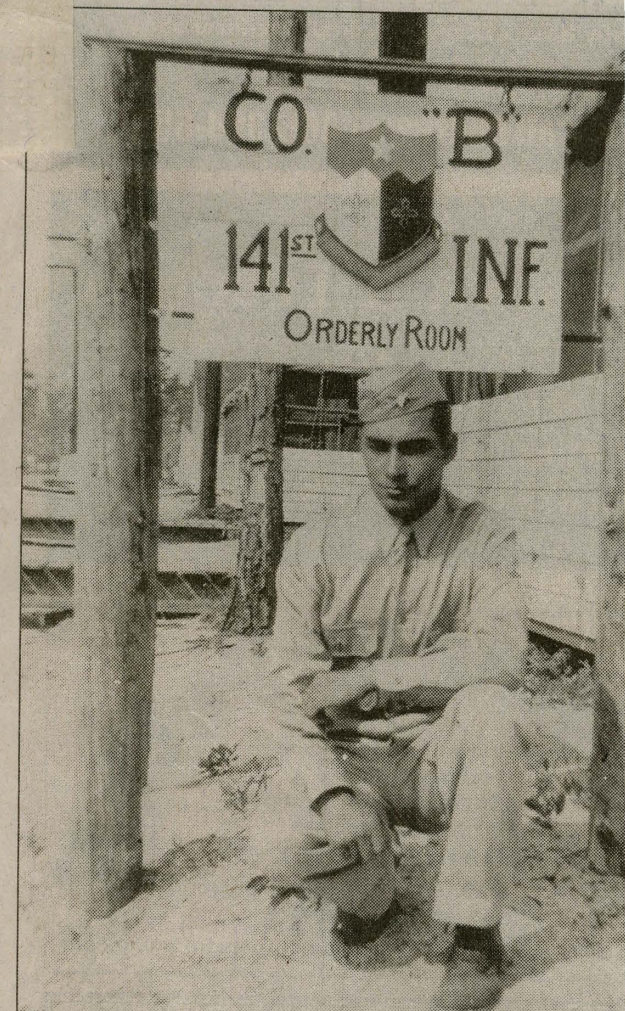
Whether serving the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard, thousands of veterans have given their time, service - and in many cases - their lives - to serve the country during war and peace times.

Each year Veterans Day is set aside to honor these courageous people who have selflessly stood on

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 2006

## VETERANS SALUTE



Elvis Elam, age 88, of Morehead, served in the Army. He was in Italy and North Africa, 36th Infantry Division, 141st Regiment. Elvis was Private 1st Class and an expert rifleman. Photo was taken at Camp Blanding in Florida. It was a special camp for veterans during WW II.



Local American Legionnaires met recently to discuss plans for their "food basket-winter coat drive." Seated are Post 126 members Lois Hawkins and J. N. Ferguson. Standing from left are J. N. Ferguson, Rodney Caudill, 9th District Legion Commander, and Ollie Keeton.

## Legion post plans food basket, winter coat drive

Ten area families will have a happier Thanksgiving at the conclusion of the "food basket-winter coat drive" conducted by Morehead's Corbie Ellington American Legion Post 126. At a recent meeting of the committee organizing the drive, Army veteran Lois Hawkins said, "It's hard for a lot of people these days, especially around the holidays. We want to help a few of them."

Retired Navy chief Rodney Caudill added, "In addition to a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we decided providing some warm winter coats was a good idea, since the really cold weather sets in so early."

The "food basket-winter coat drive" is only one of many community projects directed by the American Legion. "It's a project that we especially look forward to every year," Hawkins said.



## VETERANS DAY

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Dr. Jack Ellis (right), Gerald McDaniel (left) and James Roe Horton (center) were among the many veterans to be honored Friday during the ninth annual Veterans Day Program at Rowan County Senior High School.

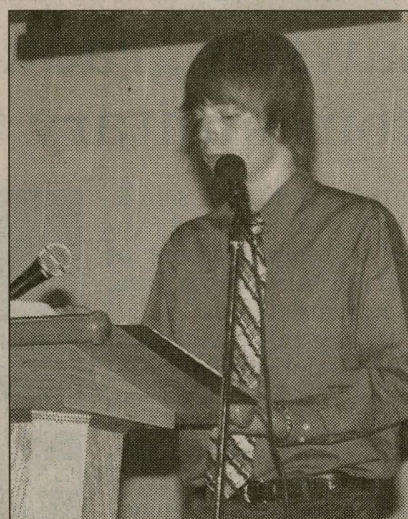
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Olivia Combs (left) and Lisa Wright performed 'Somebody's Prayin' during Friday's Veterans Day ceremony at Rowan County Senior High School. The event was held to honor all veterans who have served and those still serving their country in the armed forces. Olivia's father just returned from Iraq while serving alongside thousands of other military personnel in Operation Iraqi Freedom.



Tonia Sexton photo

Rowan County Senior High School student Wilson Gabbard was among many students to take part in Friday Veterans Day program. Gabbard stood before the crowd and talked about the 2,273 military personnel killed in Iraq as of today and the 22,572 who have been injured while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

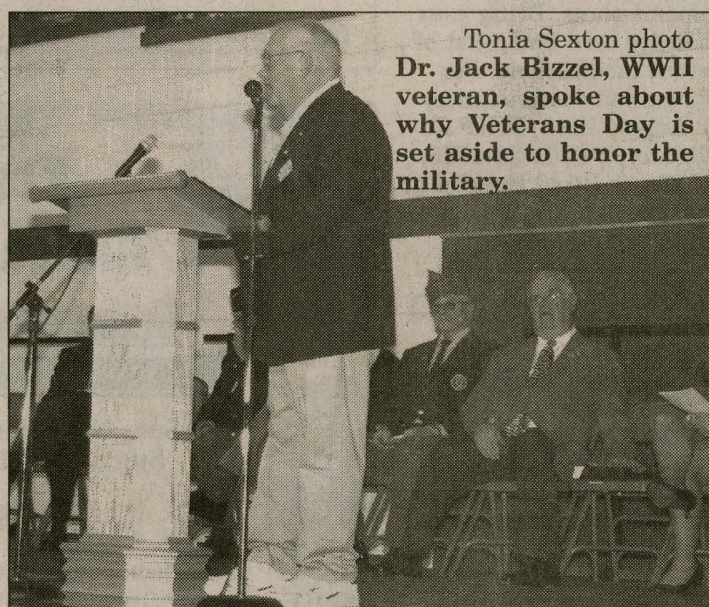
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the home front and on the front lines to protect all Americans.

During the ninth annual Veterans Day Program Friday at Rowan County Senior High School, hundreds of people attended to pay tribute to those who serve and those who have served in the military.

World War II veteran and Friday's guest speaker Jack Bizzel grabbed the audience's attention with his speech about why veterans should continue to be recognized for their service.

"Today is an important day for me," he said. "Throughout my time in the Army I kept a diary. I was not supposed to, but I did it anyway. Today I went to it and read where on Nov. 10, 1946 my troops' ship was docking in New York. That was a happy day for all of us. It was great to see the Statue of Liberty... Now, tomorrow



Tonia Sexton photo  
Dr. Jack Bizzel, WWII veteran, spoke about why Veterans Day is set aside to honor the military.

we have a lot to be thankful for it will be Veterans Day. And, I ask that each of you find a veteran and say thank you. It will make you feel good - and it will really make that vet feel good."

The event was hosted by Rowan County Senior High School with much of the

work being done by students. During the ceremony, recognition was given to RCSHS veterans, veterans who were present at the event and a roll call was conducted in honor of all veterans who have given the ultimate sacrifice for his or her country.

The ceremony was concluded with RCSHS student Beth Ward reading the 'Taps Myth.' Student Daniel Cooper then performed the solemn song while playing a bugle.

Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of WWI, which officially took place Nov. 11, 1918. Legislation passed in 1938, that Nov. 11 would be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be known as Armistice Day.

In 1954, the 83rd Congress - at the urging of the veterans service organizations - amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word 'Armistice' and inserting the word 'Veterans.' With approval of the legislation, that took place June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.





**ABOVE:** District 10 Commander Jessie Williams (second from left) joins other veterans at the March 19 grand opening of the VA Outpatient Clinic in Morehead, Ky. **RIGHT:** WWII veteran Arnold Gulley tours the facility. **BELOW:** Williams (left) discusses the clinic with Ollie Keeton (right) of the Morehead American Legion Post. With more than 9,000 square feet of newly constructed space, the clinic has 12 exam rooms and a woman's health exam room. Handicap accessible with ample parking, it serves more than 8,000 eligible veterans living in Morehead and surrounding counties.



Wilbur Beasley (left) greets a potential VFW member as Brian Duffy and Carl Kaelin await others. The department recruited 32 new members at a recent Welcome Home event for the 19th Engineer Battalion. Members from Post 1170, 8639, 10281 and 11404 manned the booth.



Cadiz VFW Post 7890 Commander Jack Swinkowski (right) and Ladies Auxiliary President Sandra Myers (left) present Trigg County Schools Community Coordinator Brenda Southwick an award of appreciation for the time, effort and commitment she invests each year encouraging greater understanding and appreciation for America, its history and values to Trigg County's young people.



# A Salute To Our Fallen Comrades -

This list of 575 names was compiled the following way. Commanders from each post sent the names of members who died during the past year to VFW headquarters in Knoxville, TN. VFW headquarters provided the overall list to the department headquarters, which then sent the list to Kentucky VFW News. We simply print what we were provided and are not responsible for the content, omitted names, etc.

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## Veterans From A-1

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A hush fell as the Morehead State University ROTC marched in cadence toward the stage to present the colors. The veterans dressed in their navy blazers and hats and currently serving soldiers decked out in their fatigues stood in salute as Green led the crowd in The Pledge of Allegiance. Then the crowd sang The Star Spangled Banner.

RCSHS student Matt Fossett introduced the guests and guest speaker.

"I won't bore you with the speech I did last year," said LTC Max Ammons of MSU's ROTC department. "But it was essentially was about knowing the freedom you have and taking advantage of it. What I am going to talk about is my experience serving in the military. I am a combat veteran. I am proud to wear this uniform and serve my country that I love so much."

Ammons explained what it is like to be in the military and what it means to serve this country.

"An Army is a team," Ammons said. "It lives, eats, sleeps, and breathes as a team. That is what we're about. We're about values, purpose and family."

Ammons talked about a fellow soldier who was proud to serve his country.

"An IED (Improvised Explosive Device) exploded and tore through the vehicle he was in and it tore through him," Ammons said. "He lost his legs as a result of the blast. He did not quit. He did not give up. He had values. He had purpose. This was his purpose. He still serves honorably in the military."

Ammons spoke about how every soldier has a



RCSHS essay winner Kathryn Duff was presented a flag and a \$100 savings bond. From left are Harry Clark, John Barker, Duff and Mike Kevin Mackin.

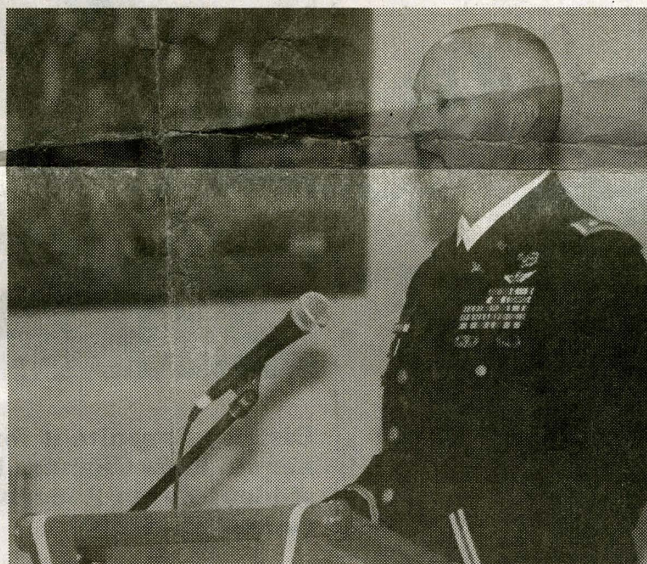
purpose to live and serve in the military. In conclusion, he spoke of a soldier's love for God and country, brotherhood and sacrifice.

RCSHS coach Scott Tackett played guitar and student Corey Wright sang Alan Jackson's song "Where were you when the world stopped turning."

As a part of the program, students were invited to participate in an essay contest. Each year local veterans come up with a topic for the students to write about. During every Veteran's Day program, the winning writer reads his/her essay to the crowd. This year's essay winner is Kathryn Duff.

Duff read her essay about what it is like to be a soldier who is either POW/MIA (Prisoner of War/Missing In Action).

"When a soldier is a POW, all they think about is how they'd like to be anywhere else but there," Duff said. "They think about their family and their fellow soldiers."



LTC Max Ammons was a guest speaker at the Veteran's Day program at RCSHS.

"When a soldier is MIA, they are scared," Duff said. "They fall back on their training to survive."

Duff explained what it is like for families to worry about their loved ones who are POW/MIA. She spoke of how they pray for their safe return.

Duff was presented an American flag and a \$100 savings bond as

her prize.

RCSHS student Matt Adkins called the names of all veterans and told them to stand. After the names were called, the crowd applauded as a gesture of gratitude for their service.

The RCSHS Choir sang a special salute to the veterans.

"It's important that Americans understand why we celebrate Veter-

an's Day," said MSU President Dr. Wayne Andrews, also a veteran. "We reflect on why they fought and why they served."

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing," Andrews said. "Veteran's Day is for those who are still here. There are 25 million veterans in this country. Half of them are over the age of 65. They are doctors, firemen, policemen, teachers and maybe a president of a university. You name the skill you find a veteran."

Andrews spoke about how he came from a line of dutiful soldiers. He talked about how all soldiers have an important role to play whether they see combat or not and the pride that comes with being a soldier and a veteran.

"We veterans, soldiers who are serving and have served as seamen, Marines, Army and Coastguardsmen, we have a strong bond," Andrews said. "That bond is love of God and country. They are unheralded men and women who serve in the military and do the job that needs to be done. Veterans understand love of country. Veterans form a bond of service."

Andrews reminded the crowd that America's freedom did not come easy.

"In battlefields across the country and the world, battles were fought with blood and tears," Andrews said. "We (veterans and soldiers) are a band of brothers."

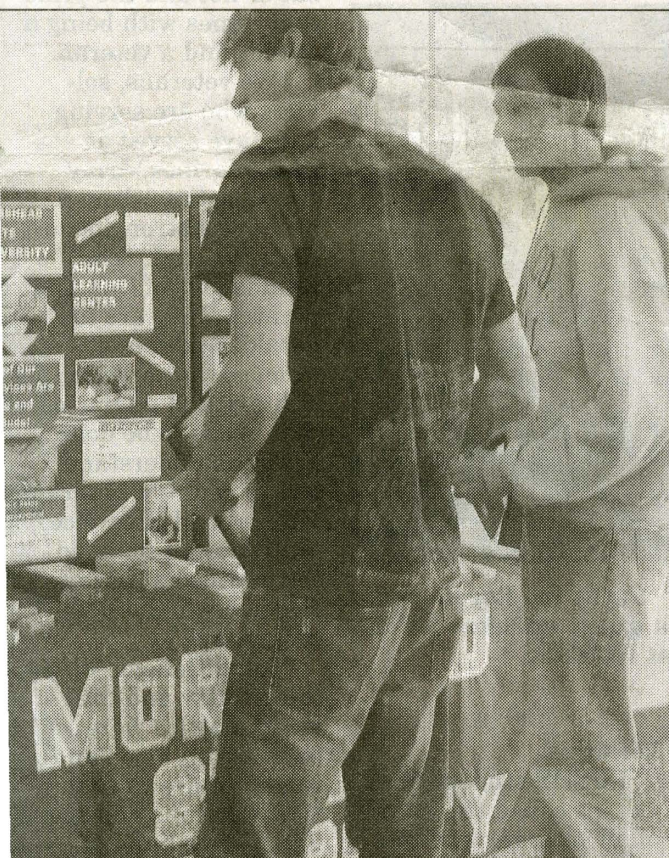
To conclude the program, the RCSHS Band performed "Each Time You Tell Their Story." Josh Harney played Taps and Josiah Burrows followed with the benediction.





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P 372 Transition to Adult Life class Dr. Sarah  
dent Tracey Lair wait for students at the check-  
on Fair in ADUC last Friday.



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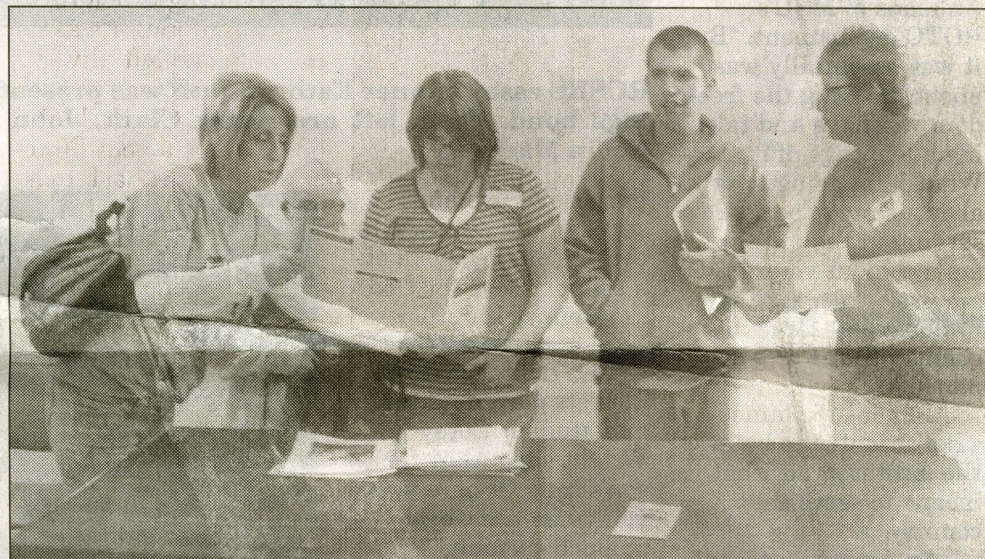
Jessy Moore and Joshua Perry approach Allison  
on on programs the MSU Adult Learning Center

# Transition Fair 2009 Comes to MSU

At right: Russell High School students Adam Black and Angela Dehart see Goodwill Industries Workforce Development representative Ann Evans about what their organization has to offer handicapped people.



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District Consultant for Rowan County Schools Julie Mays stands by her students Chandra Barnett, Sarah Hitchcock, Shawn Ramey as MSU student Karen Roberts explains programs available at MSU for handicapped students.

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## Veterans From A-1

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Wednesday and Thursday. Food and gasoline rationing ended and Rowan Countians were stopping at gas stations and saying "fill-er-up" for the first time in almost four years. There was an official celebration for VJ Day at the College Auditorium. The program consisted primarily of prayer, praise and singing, celebrating the end of the terrible four-year war, and also to remember those who would never return.

Most people alive at that time will always remember where they were on VJ Day. (This writer was in the hospital in the Army Air Corps in Keesler Field, Mississippi. The only time he ever went AWOL was on VJ Day when he found his clothes, dressed and went out to join in the celebration.)

### Many men and a few women served in WW II

Between 1941 and 1946, 1540 men and at least 3 women from Rowan County answered the call to defend their nation. Many men gave four or five years of their lives. But all were required to serve for the "duration plus six months." (There was an average of about 2-1/2 years each.) Time is the most precious commodity anyone can give and those 1,540 gave unselfishly 2-1/2 years out of the prime of their life to their country. Sixty men from Rowan County gave their tomorrow that we might have today. Therefore, VJ Victory over Japan day, Aug. 15, 1945, cried out to be also remembered. But peace did not last very long.

Among the advance guard for today's women in the military from Rowan County were: Capt. Anna Jane Holbrook (WAC) 1943-1946; Elizabeth A. Penix, Coast Guard, 1943-1945 (Pharmacist's mate 2nd class), and Lt. Mary Olive Boggess (WAC) 1943-1945. Other local women that served were Marine Dot Collis and Navy veteran Terri Caudill.

### Korea and Vietnam brought more casualties

The Korean Conflict officially called a "Police Action" began June 25, 1950 and ended July 28, 1953. That was the next time American soldiers were sent into battle. Twenty-five thousand young Americans lost their lives in that "Police Action". Ten from Rowan County gave their tomorrow that we might have our today. All gave some and some gave all.

The Vietnam War, another of this nation's undeclared wars, began in 1958 when the U.S. sent "Advisors" to Vietnam and ended Jan. 27, 1973. During those 15 years, 45,997 of America's young men gave their tomorrow that we might have our today. All gave some and some gave all. Rowan County lost seven of its finest young men in that war. It was an undeclared war



**"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude. America will never forget their sacrifices." —Harry S. Truman**

weeks and ended Nov. 6, 1983. Casualties were minimal and none from Rowan County died in that conflict. Also those veterans who served in the 100-hour conflict called "Desert Storm" are among those we honor today. That conflict ended Feb. 28, 1991 with 141 dead and 472 wounded. Those 141 gave their tomorrow that we might have our today. "All gave some and some gave all." None from Rowan County were killed in Granada or Desert Storm. We also reverently remember those in Afghanistan and Iraq who gave their tomorrows so that we might have our new todays. A total of 93 Rowan Countians gave their lives in this nation's wars during the past 100 years (including one from the attack on America 9-11).

### Veterans Day: a national day of peace

Nov. 11, Veterans Day, was actually the day World War I (the first war of the 20th century) ended. But with the end of the war in Europe (May 7) and the end of the war with Japan (Aug. 15) and the end of the Korean Conflict (July 28), all those dates were confusing. Therefore the U.S. Congress enacted legislation in 1954 (signed by President Eisenhower) changing Nov. 11 from Armistice Day to Veterans Day. It is now a national day of peace when we recognize all American veterans of all wars past and present. Armistice Day (Nov. 11, 1918), VE Day (May 7, 1945), VJ Day (Aug. 15, 1945), the ending of the Korean Conflict (July 28, 1953), Vietnam War (Jan. 27, 1973), Granada (Nov. 6, 1983, two-week war), Desert Storm (Feb. 28, 1991, the 100-hour war; 101 died and 472 wounded), Afghanistan and Iraq, still counting the cost. On Vet-

Today let us prayerfully remember those gallant young men who never returned to their beloved Rowan County and honor those who served and returned.

### Looking to the future

As this nation moves forward into what appears to be an uncertain time,

remember the words from a speech President Franklin D. Roosevelt had written, but never gave, because he died before he had the opportunity. As he looked toward the future during the closing days of WW II in Europe the President intended to tell this nation:

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Therefore, let us move forward with a strong and active faith." (Last written words of President Franklin D. Roosevelt before he died in 1945.) These words ring so true as this nation looks toward a future fraught with many problems.



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Included in those we honor today are veterans who served in Granada. That conflict lasted two

(May 7, 1945), the ending of the Korean Conflict (Aug. 15, 1945), Vietnam War (Jan. 27, 1973), Granada (Nov. 6, 1983, two-week war), Desert Storm (Feb. 28, 1991, the 100-hour war; 101 died and 472 wounded), Afghanistan and Iraq, still counting the cost. On Veterans Day, as we remember the ending of all those wars, and a return to peace, let us never forget the young people who served this nation honorably. Ninety-three from Rowan County gave their tomorrow that we might have our today. All gave some and some gave all.



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# Veterans Day: past, present, and future

By JACK ELLIS  
Special to The Morehead News

*"The land rested from war." (Joshua 11:13)*

WW II ended on Aug. 15, 1945, and Rowan Countians observed this nation's victory in a very sane, sober and subdued manner. Peace had returned to our land as the news was

announced over radio station WLW Cincinnati, Ohio (about the only station received in Morehead) that the war was officially over. Many Moreheadians milled around downtown in a daze. The news seemed too good to be true. When the news finally "sunk in" the numbness turned to joy. It was deep abiding joy that only the ending of a long and

bitter ordeal would bring. The young people were more exuberant in their celebration, as they yelled, blew whistles, rang church bells, danced in the street, and fired a few shots of precious ammunition into the air.

**WW II peace celebrated with music and businesses closing**

An "un-official"

official celebration began about 8:00 p.m. on Aug. 15, 1945 when a 60-piece band attending Morehead College Band Camp came marching sharply out of Jayne Stadium in full dress uniform. They marched straight down Main Street proudly playing the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Corps songs. Needless to say the spectators cheered

wildly. But the police reported everything quieted down by about 10:30 p.m. and there was no trouble by the revelers. On Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1945, all businesses in Morehead were closed. Banks and Post Offices were closed by official proclamation on

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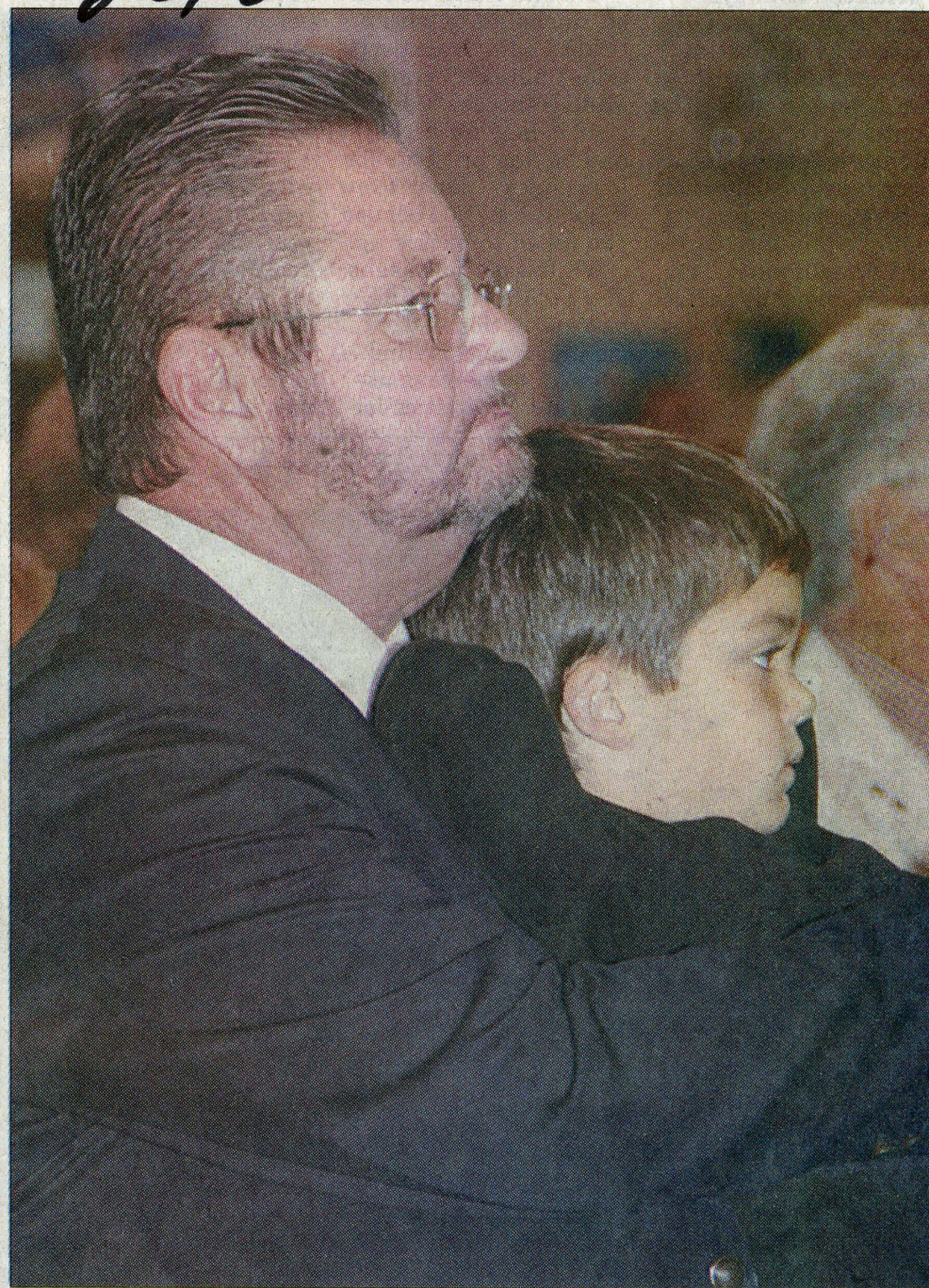


# Rowan Schools celebrate Veterans Day

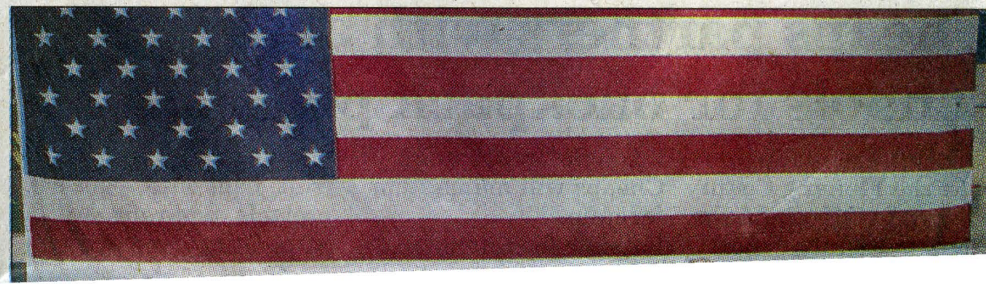
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William Harrison, left, essay winner at McBrayer Elementary, accepts his prize from Ronnie Brooks of the Rowan County Veterans Foundation.



Sam Cross and his son Caleb attended Veterans Day ceremonies at McBrayer Elementary School. Sam Cross is a U.S. Army veteran.







Students at Clearfield Elementary honor the flag.



The Rowan County Middle School Band performed.



Posting the colors at Rowan County Middle School.



Members of the Rodburn Elementary School Choir.



Students at Tilden Hogge Elementary say the Pledge of Allegiance



Raising a new flag at Rodburn Elementary School.

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# Click It or Ticket campaign begins

With the holidays upon us, millions of Americans are hitting the road to visit with family and friends. The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) wants every celebration to be a joyous occasion, so it's reminding travelers that state and local law enforcement will be out in force from Nov. 15 to Nov. 28, sending the strong message to Click It or Ticket.

"No one wants to start off the holidays with a ticket," said Transportation Cabinet Secretary Mike Hancock. "Save your money for turkey and buying presents for loved ones — don't throw it away simply because you failed to buckle up."

While seat belt use is at a record high of 84 percent nationwide, Kentucky lags behind with an 80 percent usage rate. Statistics for

2009 indicate 398 (61.3 percent) of the 649 people who were killed in motor vehicles last year in Kentucky were not wearing a seat belt.

"Sadly, the holidays, which for many are the happiest time of the year, is also one of the deadliest and most tragic," said KOHS Executive Director Chuck Geveden. "Clearly this is an indication that people are just not

aware of the huge risk taken by not buckling up."

In Kentucky last year there were 1,120 crashes over the Thanksgiving holiday, resulting in 330 injuries and seven fatalities. Of those fatalities, five were unrestrained.

"Wearing a seat belt costs you nothing, but not wearing it could cost you a ticket or worse...your life," said

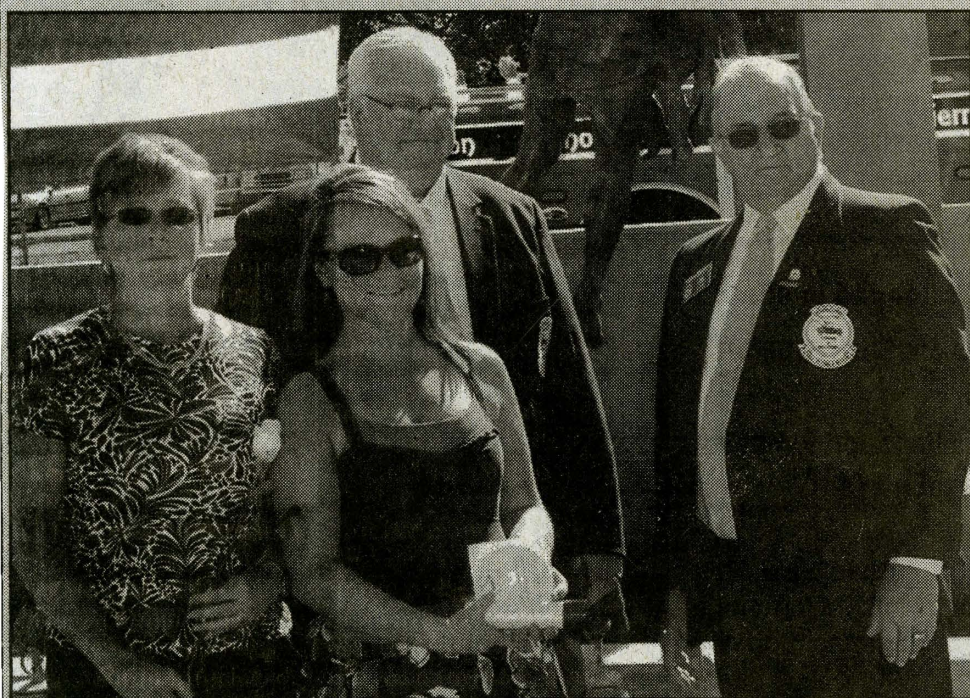
Geveden. "We want all drivers and passengers to Click It or Ticket, day and night."

Regular seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect people and reduce fatalities in motor vehicle crashes, according to NHTSA. Research has shown that when lap and shoulder belts are used properly, the risk of fatal injury to front-seat passenger car occu-

pants is reduced by 45 percent, and the risk of moderate to serious injury is reduced by 50 percent.

For more information about the Click It or Ticket seat belt enforcement campaign for highway safety during Thanksgiving, visit [www.trafficsafety.com](http://www.trafficsafety.com), [www.ky.gov](http://www.ky.gov) and <http://highwaysafety.ky.gov>.

## Thomas added to 'Wall of the Fallen'



Donna and Carly Thomas, wife and daughter of the late Eddie Ray Thomas, recently attended the International Towing & Recovery Hall of Fame in Chattanooga, Tenn. Thomas' name was added to the "Wall of the Fallen" during the Annual Name Unveiling Ceremony. The "Wall of the Fallen" memorial contains the names of towing operators around the world that have been lost in the line of service. Eddie Ray Thomas was the son of Eddie and Patty Thomas and operated Eddie's Service Center in Morehead.

## Cheaps partners with area schools for backpack program

Cheaps is teaming with the Fleming County Extension Office and the Fleming County School System for Fleming

through Dec. 15 and Cheaps will match item for item.

Possible food items include beef jerky, potted

raisins, trail mixes, dried fruit, fruit cups, popcorn, pretzels, non-refrigerated pudding cups and gelatin cups, cereal, peanut

## Women's Club donation



Members of the GFWC/Morehead Woman's Club held a PJ Party in recognition of October's Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month and Oct. 24 National Make a Difference Day. Members donated pajamas and towels that were presented to the Sunshine Children's Home. Presenting the PJs and towels were Susette Redwine, Public Issues Chairperson, Kris Barker from the Sunshine Children's Home of Morehead and Club President Shannon Gagliano.

## Toy drive is Nov. 27

Annual G.M.M.C.C. Toy Run is Saturday, Nov. 27. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. at Millers Insurance parking lot, 210 South Carol Malone Blvd., Grayson. Admission is one new toy. Trophy awarded for

person or group donating the most toys. Toys will be given to needy children at HRMM's Annual Gerad Maggard Memorial Christmas Giveaway. This year's run dedicated to the memory of Gerad's old-

er brother Robert who died of cancer Oct 28. For information contact Ghost at 286-5170, cell 606-367-2508 or email [ghostrid-er52005@windstream.net](mailto:ghostrid-er52005@windstream.net).



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Bring in non-perishable items Nov. 15

weanies, packaged cookies, animal crackers, boxed fruit juices,

graham crackers, crackers, cereal bars and applesauce.

## St. Claire Regional National Hospice/Palliative Care Month

Hospice care helps patients and families focus on living. This is the message that St. Claire Regional Hospice and Palliative Care is sharing with the communities during National Hospice/Palliative Care Month.

"November is a valuable time to raise awareness throughout the communities we serve about care at the end of life," said Robin Franklin, Director of SCR Hospice and Palliative Care. "But the time a family might need us doesn't follow a calendar or occur only during this season, so our message must make an

impression that stays with people all year long."

Every November hospices across the country reach out to raise awareness of the compassionate care that hospice and palliative care provides patients and families coping with serious and life-limiting illness.

The Seasons of Caring theme reminds people that life's final seasons can be some of the most fulfilling, especially when patients and families look to hospice care for help.

SCR Hospice and Palliative Care provides expert medical care to keep

patients comfortable and able to enjoy time with loved ones. The hospice team answers questions, offers advice on what to expect, and helps families with the duties of being a caregiver. The team also provides emotional and spiritual support for the entire family.

For more information about SCR Hospice and Palliative Care contact 783-6812.

## Some road, trail sections reopen in Red River Gorge

On Friday morning, U.S. Forest Service officials reopened a portion of Tunnel Ridge Road and some trails in the Red River Gorge. These areas were closed last month due to wildfires in the Grays Arch and Auxier Ridge areas, which were started from escaped campfires.

All trails in the Grays Arch area off Tunnel Ridge Road are open to hikers except for Rush Ridge Trail # 227. Tunnel Ridge Road remains closed past the Grays Arch Trailhead.

The Auxier Ridge area, including the trail system, will remain closed while the roads and trails are assessed for damages and potential safety hazards.

The extremely dry weather conditions

caused the wildfires to burn unusually hot, causing trees to burn at the base and fall across the roads and trails. Along some trails, the trail tread is damaged where the fire burned tree roots underground, leaving large holes.

A fire ban remains in effect for the Red River Gorge. No campfires or other open flames are currently permitted.

The fine for having a fire on national forest lands during a declared fire ban is \$500 minimum and a mandatory appearance in federal court. Up to six months imprisonment also may be incurred. Individuals who allow a campfire to escape and result in a wildfire may be required to pay restitution for suppression costs.

Looking for the perfect Christmas gift?

## Gas prices fall in Kentucky

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have fallen 7.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.84/g Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.1 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.88/g, according to gasoline price website Kentucky-GasPrices.com. Average gas price in Morehead this weekend was \$2.95/g for regular unleaded.

Including the change in gas prices in Ken-

tucky during the past week, prices Sunday were 37.1 cents per gallon higher than the same day one year ago and are 6.1 cents per gallon higher than a month ago. The national average has increased 5.6 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 25.3 cents per gallon higher than this day one year ago.

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GasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline price-tracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy) Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices. GasBuddy.com was named one of Time magazine's 50 best websites and to PC World's 100 most useful websites of 2008.

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## Welcome to our new colleague

The Kentucky Heart Institute and Comprehensive Heart & Vascular Associates welcome electrophysiologist Jignesh Shah, M.D.

An electrophysiologist, **Jignesh Shah, M.D.**, provides specialized care of electrical problems in the heart, including irregular heartbeat, atrial fibrillation and tachycardia.

**Medical School:** Seth GS Medical College, Mumbai, India, 1995

**Residency:** State University of New York, New York City, 2001

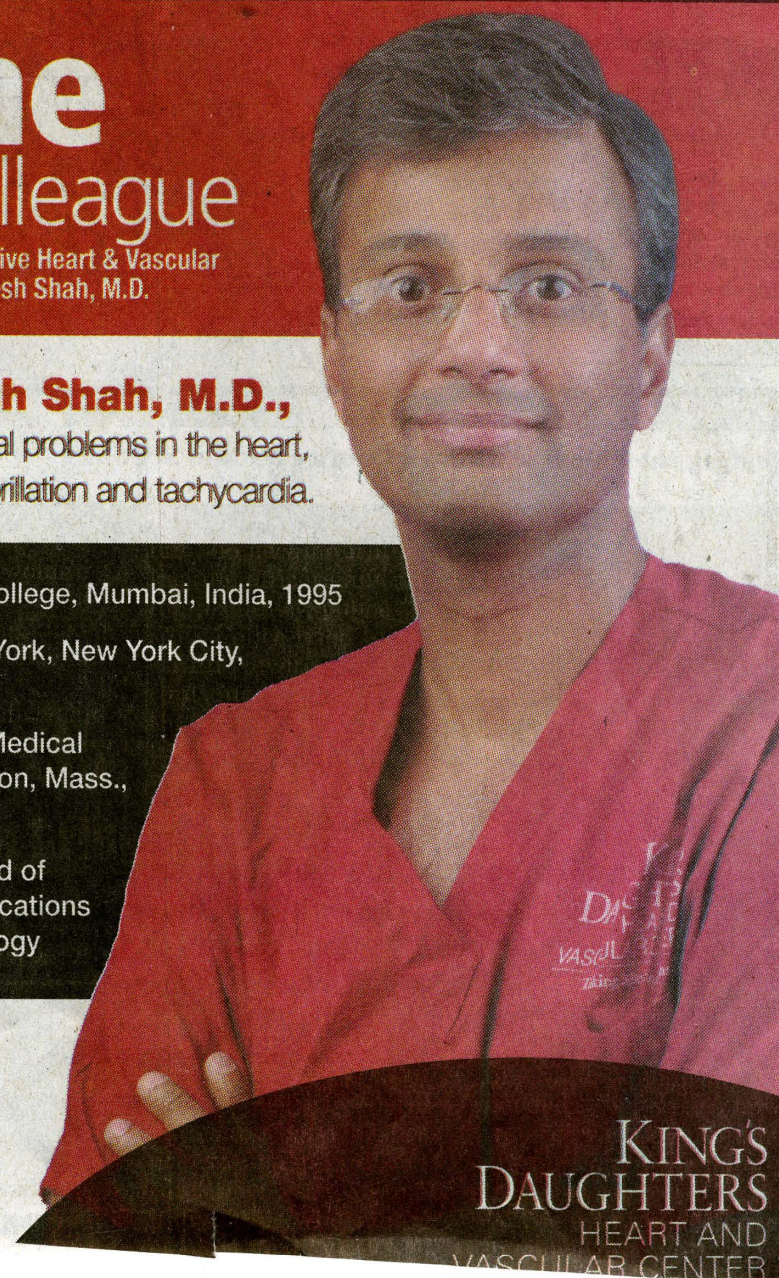
**Fellowship:** Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass., 2006

**Board Certification:** American Board of Internal Medicine; subspecialty certifications in both cardiology and electrophysiology

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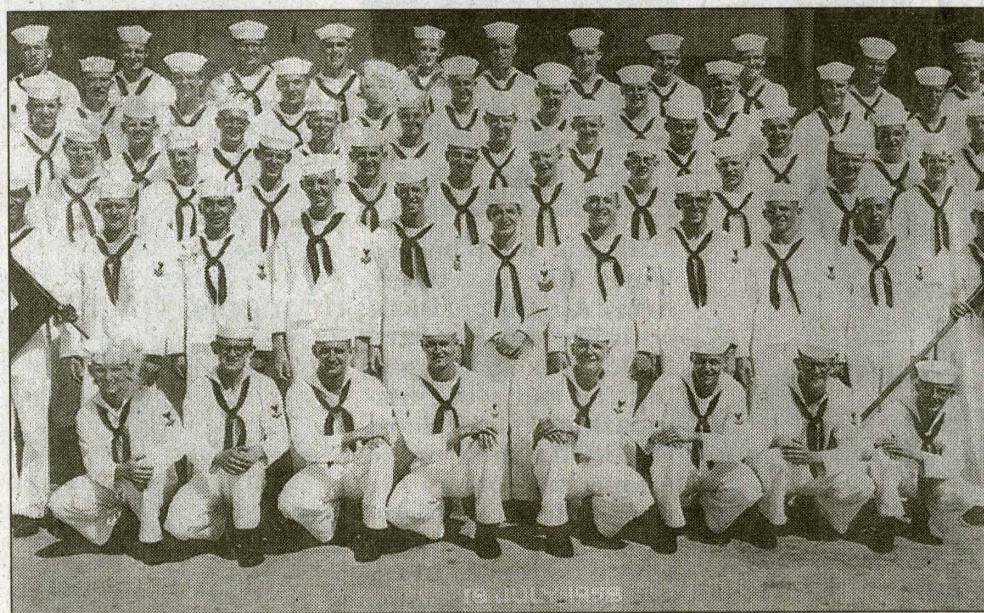


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# Celebrating

## OUR VETERANS



Graduation from Navy Training Center July 18, 1958. Winfred McKee is the 4th man from the left in the 2nd row. He was the son of Clarence and Virginia (Shields) McKee of Rowan County. Winfred McKee died in 1978.



The Morehead News thanks all the families and loved ones who submitted photographs of our military heroes.

### Making Sure They Are Never Forgotten

(NAPSI)—There are many ways to honor the brave men and women who have given their lives in service of their country.

"It's important to remember and honor those we have loved and lost," said David

Kessler, grief specialist. "Doing so can give life new meaning for those left behind."

Here are a few ways people have chosen to honor fallen heroes:

- Planting trees to improve the environment.
- Donating a bench in a park the veteran loved to visit.
- Donating to a charity close to the veteran's heart.
- Establishing a scholarship fund for deserving students with simi-

lar interests. Even a small amount can help.

- Creating an online tribute to preserve the memories. Friends and family members can now create specially designed online military tributes for the veterans they wish to honor on a popular obituary news site, Tributes.com.

A military tribute can list the veteran's service branch awards, badges, rank, subspecialty and service dates.

### THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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In Memoriam

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby pays tribute to the memory of

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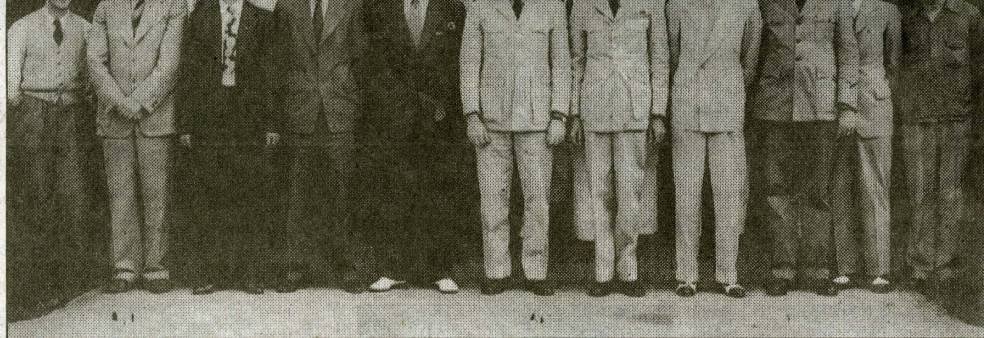
Representative John Will Stacy

in expressing profound sympathy to the Brown family and all those who share in the loss of this highly-regarded citizen on June 13, 2009. The son of the late George and Sadie Clark Brown, he was also preceded in death by his first wife, Peggy Lee Carter Brown; brothers, Willie Brown and Ernest Brown; and sisters, Grace Yoder, Geraldine Cain, Wilma Madala, and Flora Logan. He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce Brown; daughters, Tami Williams and Emily Warren; brothers, Harold Brown, Claude Brown, and Fred Brown; sisters, Frances Whittle, Jewetta Cooper, and Madeline Scott; grandchildren, Emily Warren, Eli Warren, Elaine Warren, Ron Williams, Daniel Williams, Hannah Williams, Rishi Williams, Nicholas Williams, Rebecca Williams, and Joshua Williams; and a host of other family members, friends and loved ones. This esteemed gentleman, a retired Master Sergeant for the United States Air Force who served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War, a flight engineer for several dignitaries and high ranking officials, the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, a retired employee from Brown Metal Spinning, a Kentucky Colonel, a volunteer at St. Andrew's Senior Citizens Center, and a faithful member of Brown's Christian Church, is remembered on this day for the many and generous contributions he made to his family and friends, the community, and this great Nation. Wilford Ray Brown will be profoundly missed by all those whose lives were touched by his remarkable presence.



Seaman first class William C. Warren, Navy 1944, went to Great Lakes, Ill., for





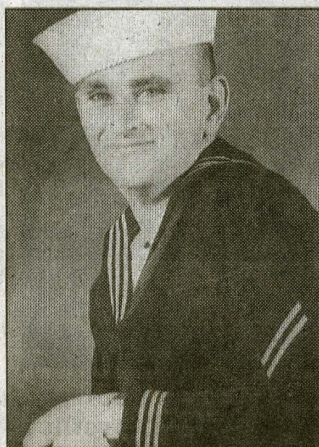
U.S. Navy Officers at MS College Navy Training Base, 1942-1943.



Sgt. Raymond (Whitney) Jennings, enlisted in U.S. Army Oct. 19, 1948. Served until June 25, 1952. Received basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., where he graduated from Cook and Bakery School with an excellent rating. Served 14 months in Okinawa, Japan. He was a member of Elliottville Baptist Church.



William "Bill" Early, U.S. Navy-SC3, Rowan County, Born April 26, 1925, Died Feb. 15, 1995. Son of Fred and Peach (Parker) Early.



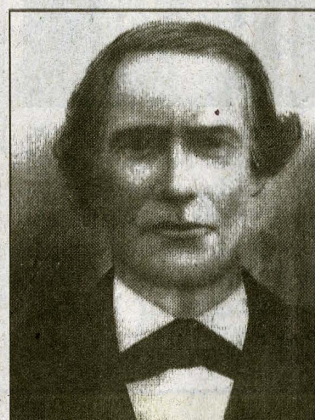
Ronald Lee Parker, AMH3 U.S. Navy, Vietnam. Served 1961-1966. Born Oct. 27, 1939. Died Dec. 2, 2002. Son of Earsel and Irene (Johnson) Parker. Husband of Mildred (Hamilton) Parker of U.S. 60 East.



AFC Willard Adkins, USAF 1954-57, Korean War veteran.



Cpl. Roy N. Mynhier, U.S. Army. Served in Army from 1940-1946 in Japan. This picture taken in July 1940 in Japan. Son of Austin and Sally Mynhier, 1775 Bluestone Road, Morehead. Picture mailed in by Cecil Mynhier, a brother.



Pvt. William DeBord, 63rd Virginia Infantry Company K, Confederate States of America.



The KY House of Representatives paid tribute to Wilford Ray Brown in June 2009. Brown was a retired Master Sergeant for the U.S. Air Force who served in the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War. He was a flight engineer for several dignitaries and high-ranking officials and the recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross.



Sam Cross, U.S. Army Retired, 23 years of service, Rank: Chief Warrant Officer III.



Steve Rice, USA, SP4, 1972-1974.

basic went to San Francisco, California. From San Francisco to the South Pacific to Seabeak's Bay, while there operated a PT boat, came back to the United States and was discharged in 1946. Photo was mailed in by children Phyllis Flannery, Bill Warren, Lovan Kay Long.

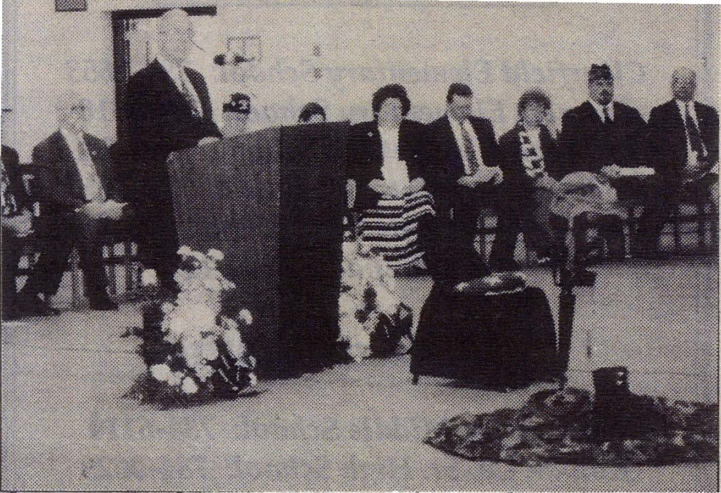


Ensign Steve Wilson enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 2002. He was commissioned as an officer during his second tour in Iraq in 2008 (first tour in 2005). He is currently based in Columbus, Ohio as a member of the Defense Logistics Agency's Disposal Remediation Team. Wilson is the son of Sandra and Dwain Wilson of Morehead and is a 1991 graduate of Rowan County High School and a 1995, 1998, and 2008 graduate of Morehead State University. Wilson lives in Midway, Kentucky with his wife Sarah and their daughter Emily.



Thomas L. Moore II, rank E-5, crew chief, door gunner. Huey Cobra Gunship (attack helicopter). Bien Hoa. Vietnam. August 1968.







GOVERNOR PAUL PATTON

THE KEY NOTE  
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PROGRAM AT  
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HIGH SCHOOL

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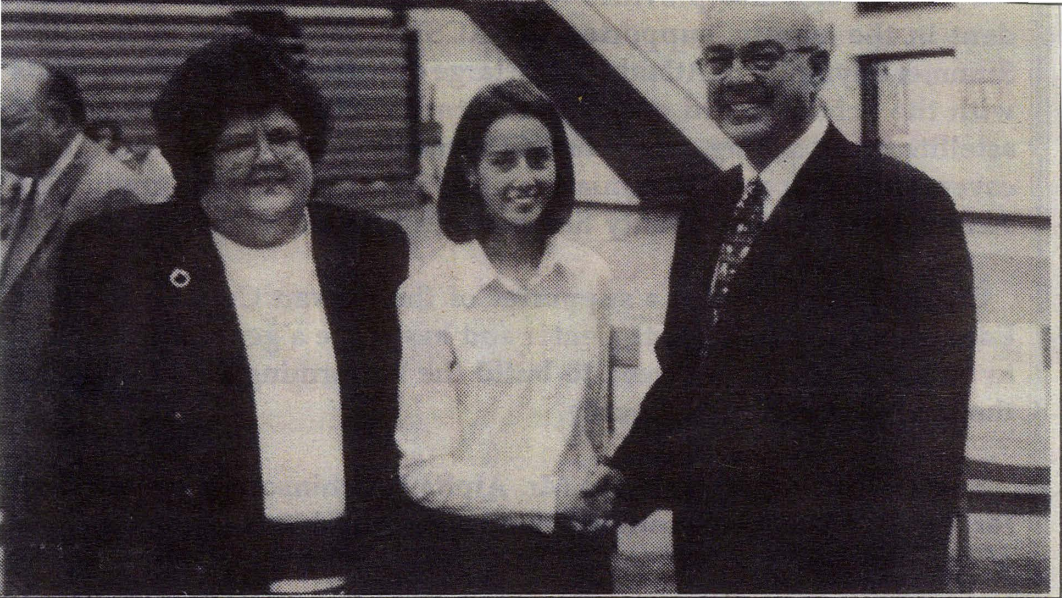
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Governor Paul Patton, left, took time to pose with Karla Collins, center, and Kay Reeland, Superintendent of Rowan County Schools. Miss Collins was the winner of the Veterans Day Essay contest at Rowan County Senior High School sponsored by the American Legion. Governor Patton was the guest of honor at the community Veterans Day program held at Rowan County Senior High School. 1999



1998 ?

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# RCMS Co-Ed-Y 3rd Annual Veterans Day Program

Middle School





Patriotic Music    RCMS Band directed  
by Mr. Darren Kelly

Welcome            Ms. Tresia Swain,  
RCMS Principal

American Veterans Wars  
Megan Waltz,  
8th grade, Co-Ed-Y

What Veterans Day Means to a  
Middle School Student  
Carey McGrath,  
8th grade, Co-Ed-Y

What Being a Veteran Means  
Mr. Claude Meade  
Veteran

Playing of Taps    Mr. Mike Grey

Pledge of Allegiance    Led by:  
Ryan Adams, 8th Grade, Co-Ed-Y;  
Mr. Wayne Caldwell, teacher and  
Veteran; Mr. Claude Meade, Shriner and  
Veteran; Ms. Jo Cox, Morehead  
Woman's Club

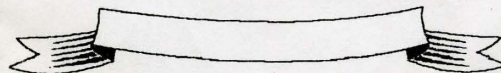
National Anthem    Ms. Jennifer Rose

Introduction of Program    James Hanse  
8th grade, Co-Ed-Y

Shriners Flag Presentation  
Legion of Honor, Elhasa Shrine Temple

Closure    Aaron Eldridge, 8th grade  
Co-Ed-Y President

Patriotic Music                      RCMS Band



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Special Thanks Go To:

Legion of Honor  
Elhasa Shrine Temple  
RCMS Band and  
Mr. Darren Kelly  
Ms. Nancy Morris and  
RCMS Youth Services Ctr.  
Mr. Jim Puckett  
Ms. Tracey Snyder,  
Art Resource Teacher  
Atkinson Florist  
Ms. Charlotte Bumgardner,  
Title I Resource Teacher  
Ms. Jennifer Rose, Vocalist

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MEMORIAL ON THE COURTHOUSE LAWN

At the end of world war I (1918) the Morehead Women's Club started a drive for a memorial to honor those men killed in that war. It has since been expanded to include the names of all Rowan Countians killed in all three national wars in the 20th Century.

This photo was taken in 1919 at the formal dedication ceremony (left) those who spearheaded the drive were: Rena Wells, Arge Lewis, Maribelle Cassity, Leora Hurt, Hallie Bradley, Jimmie Bishop, Moggie Hodge, and *and*.

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**VETERANS DAY CEREMONY  
FREEDOM PARK  
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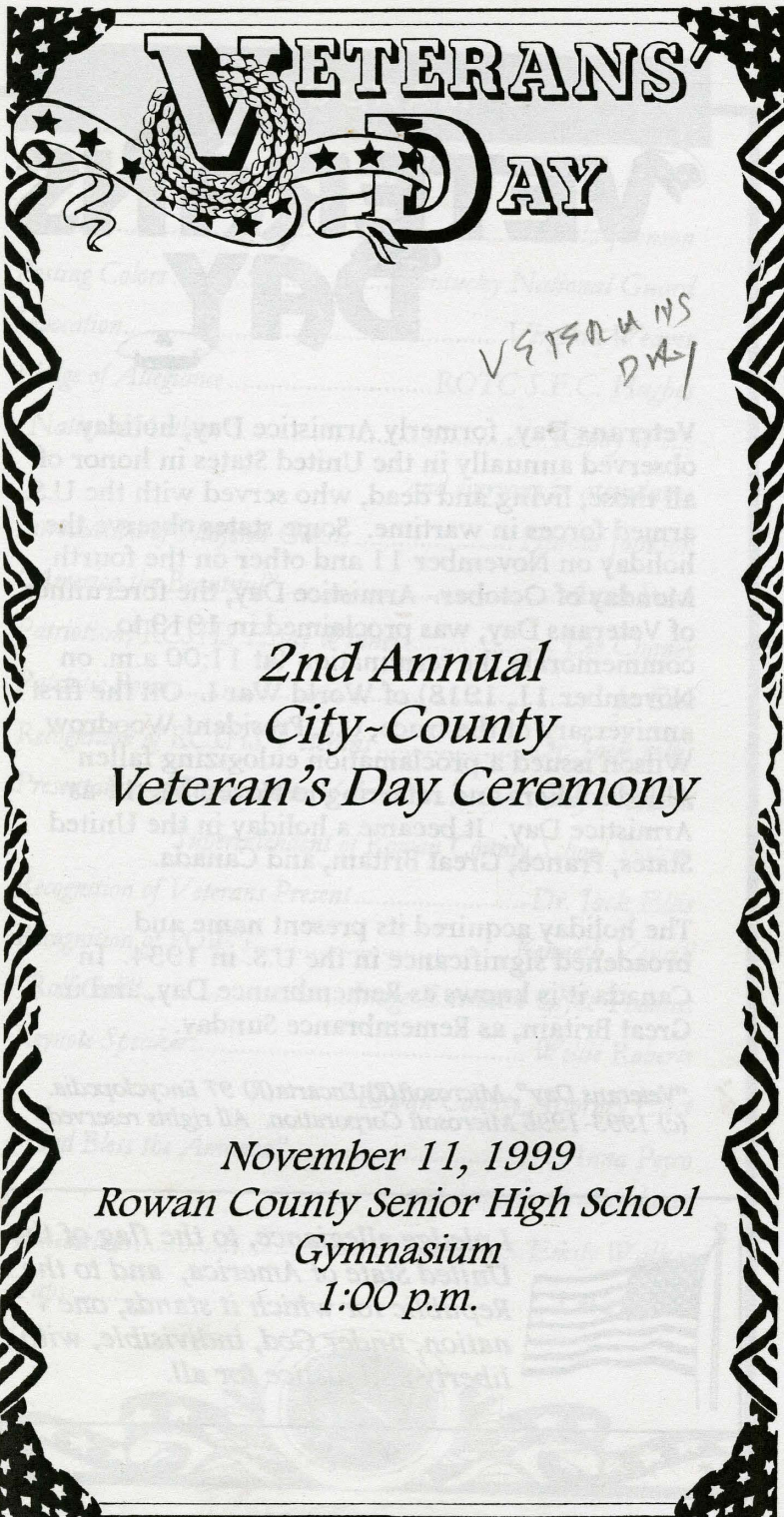
WELCOME .....HARRY CLARK  
PLEDGE ..... RONNIE BROOKS  
PLACING WREATHS .....LUTHER ADAMS  
ANDY PELFREY  
PRAYER ..... JACK ELLIS  
SPEAKER .....LLOYD DEAN  
TAPS ..... JOSH HARNEY  
SENIOR, ROWAN COUNTY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

ALL VETERANS AND HONOR GUARD ARE ASKED TO  
SALUTE WHEN TAPPS IS PLAYED.

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# VETERANS' DAY

VETERANS  
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## *2nd Annual City-County Veteran's Day Ceremony*

*November 11, 1999  
Rowan County Senior High School  
Gymnasium  
1:00 p.m.*

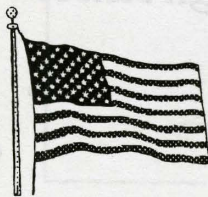


# VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day, formerly Armistice Day, holiday observed annually in the United States in honor of all those, living and dead, who served with the U.S. armed forces in wartime. Some states observe the holiday on November 11 and other on the fourth Monday of October. Armistice Day, the forerunner of Veterans Day, was proclaimed in 1919 to commemorate the termination (at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918) of World War I. On the first anniversary of the truce, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation eulogizing fallen Allied soldiers and referring to November 11 as Armistice Day. It became a holiday in the United States, France, Great Britain, and Canada.

The holiday acquired its present name and broadened significance in the U.S. in 1954. In Canada it is known as Remembrance Day, and in Great Britain, as Remembrance Sunday.

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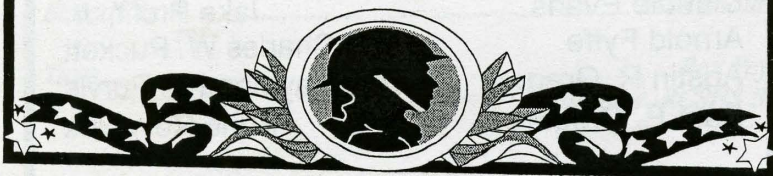


*I pledge allegiance, to the flag of the  
United State of America, and to the  
Republic for which it stands, one  
nation, under God, indivisible, with  
liberty and justice for all.*



## PROGRAM

<i>Welcome.....</i>	<i>Harold Johnson</i>
<i>Posting Colors .....</i>	<i>Kentucky National Guard</i>
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Invocation.....	Max Mollihan Clearfield Tabernacle
Pledge of Allegiance.....	MSG Michael Campbell
Star Spangled Banner.....	RCSHS Chorus Alice Peyton, Director
Introduction of Platform Guests .....	Claude Meade
Guest Speaker.....	Governor Paul Patton
Guest Speaker.....	MG John R. Groves, Jr. Kentucky Adjutant General
Essay Reading .....	Karla Collins
Recognition of RCSHS Veterans.....	Claude Meade
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Recognition of POW's.....	Dr. Jack Ellis Phil Hardin James Horton Vernon Harr
"Roll Call" .....	Rodney Gordon
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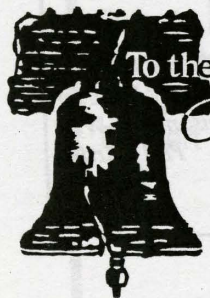
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Bruce E. Thomas  
Fredrick B. Skaggs



To the men and women who died for our freedom:

*We Thank You*



## "A Tribute"

We climbed the rugged hills in Tennessee  
And marched through Indiana's mud and rain,  
A winter in Kentucky's snow, yet we  
Were warmed by fire of youth and hearts aflame.  
Farewell, mighty woman with torch in hand  
For Lafayette and you we do or die;  
Once more we sail to that invaded land  
In answer to the call of freedom's cry.  
But here, no welcome lady on the beach. . .  
Wrecks and twisted steel scattered on the shore;  
And out at sea as far as the eye could reach  
Were barges, cruisers, battleships, and more.  
And yet, there was a stillness on that day  
As if each one was given time to pray.

We quit the beach and entered the hedgerow land  
Cattle tokens gave thoughts of farm and fun;  
No mercy given here to beast or man  
And all the cows lie swollen in the sun.  
"Welcome to Hell!" this sign near Carentan  
The Screaming Eagles gone for needed rest;  
A lad too young to shave became a man  
For we were facing Jerry at his best.  
July fourth, independence on the brink  
The roar of all the guns became a flood;  
Oh, Jefferson — what you declared in ink  
Each hedgerow claimed a thousand times in blood!  
Sweet passing youth, yours not to reason why,  
Too young to vote, yet old enough to die!

*"Welcome to Hell"*

*written by Rowan County Veteran  
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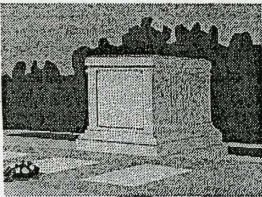
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## SONGS

### "The Star Spangled Banner"

Oh say, can you see,  
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At the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad strips and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts  
we watched,  
Were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.  
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the of the free,  
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God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night, with a light from above.  
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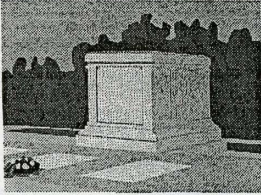
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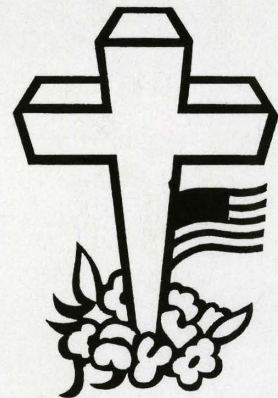
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*Join us  
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### VETERANS DAY PARADE

*Saturday, November 6, 1999*

*11:00 A.M.*

*Downtown Morehead*

*featuring bands, floats, color guards,  
plus more!!*



*Veterans Day Ceremony  
Thursday, November 11, 1999*

*1:30 p.m. - at the*

*Rowan Co. Senior High School  
Gymnasium*

*featuring the RCSHS Chorus  
Clayton Thomas, LT. Col. Retired, USMC  
&*

*Governor Paul Patton*

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4TH ANNUAL  
CITY-COUNTY  
VETERANS DAY  
CEREMONY

ROWAN COUNTY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
GYMNASIUM

NOVEMBER 9, 2001

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To the men and women who died for our freedom:

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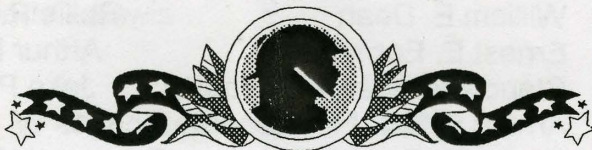
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Sam E. Gregory

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Roy Litton, Jr.  
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Orville K. McClurg  
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September 11, 2001**

Edward T. Earhart



## SONGS

### "The Star Spangled Banner"

Oh say, can you see,  
By the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail  
At the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad strips and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we  
Watched  
Were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.  
Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the of the free,  
and the home of the brave.

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### "God Bless America"

God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night, with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the ocean  
White with foam,  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.

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### "God Bless the USA"

*By Lee Greenwood*

If tomorrow all the things gone,  
I've worked for all my life, and I had to start again  
With just my children and my wife.  
I'd thank my lucky stars to be living here today,  
'cause the flag still stands for freedom  
And they can't take that away.

#### Chorus

And I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free.  
And, I won't forget the men who died who gave that right to me.  
And I gladly stand up next to you and defend her still today.  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land.

God Bless the USA.

#### Verse

From the lakes of Minnesota to the hills of Tennessee,  
Across the plains of Texas from sea to shining sea.  
To Detroit down to Houston and New York to L.A.,  
There's pride in every American heart  
and I'm proud to stand and say.

Repeat Chorus



## "VETERANS. . . WAVE YOUR FLAG HIGH"

My father was a veteran and as proud as could be,  
Tho' he hated war, a freedom he fought  
for you and me.

How proud he was of the flag. . . the red, white,  
and blue.  
He would wave it high and say, "The USA for me."

Flag burners, "Go away", would have been his cry.  
For we gave our lives for you freedom,  
I ask why?

Our flag is our symbol, it is what we are about.  
The stars, stripes, and blood shed, we all shout.

If it were not for a veteran, what would life be?  
We wouldn't have our freedom, from sea to  
shining sea.

So when you lay down tonight, thank God above,  
for the true soldier of war and love.  
Not the flag burners with nothing more to do,  
than burn the flag that means so much  
to you.

Thanks to all veterans, shall our flag sail,  
For the United States of America, our flag shall  
prevail.

*Written in memory of my father, a veteran.  
Robert E. Alderman, WWII Veteran (deceased)  
With undying love,  
Beverly Alderman  
5th Grade Teacher—Rodburn Elementary School*



## VETERANS DAY CEREMONY

Thanks to all of the volunteers, contributors, and veterans' groups who helped make this ceremony possible.

Also, a special thank you to the Morehead Women's Club for their efforts in honoring our veterans.

The hope is that today's program will help students and community understand the high price of freedom and democracy that has been paid by those who have gone before us.

### VETERANS DAY COMMITTEE

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Harold Johnson

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The Veterans Day Committee would like to extend a special "thank you" to the Rowan County Board of Education and the staff of Rowan County Senior High School for their assistance in today's program.



# **Rowan County Senior High School**

## **10th Annual Veteran's Day Program**



1:00 P.M.

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**Rowan County Senior High School**  
**Performing Arts Center**



33rd Combat Rescue Squadron Helicopter  
TECH SERGEANT MARK DeCorte Rescue  
W/1/ of  
**Program**  
Wounded in  
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**Technical Sergeant Mark A. DeCorte**  
United States Air Force



Technical Sergeant Mark DeCorte is a thirteen year veteran of the United States Air Force and is currently serving as part of the Why We Serve speakers program. He recently returned from assignment in Afghanistan and is speaking to groups around the country about his personal experiences while supporting Operation Enduring Freedom.

TSgt DeCorte was attached to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Combat Rescue Squadron where he, and two other Aeromedical Evacuation Flight Instructors, were handpicked to develop an air ambulance on HH-60G Pave Hawk helicopters. Each instructor operated as the sole medic onboard during any given mission. During this time DeCorte was on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. While logging more than 104 hours on 63 combat sorties, he made 36 coalition rescues and resupplied Special Operation teams during fire fights with critical ammunition, water and supplies.

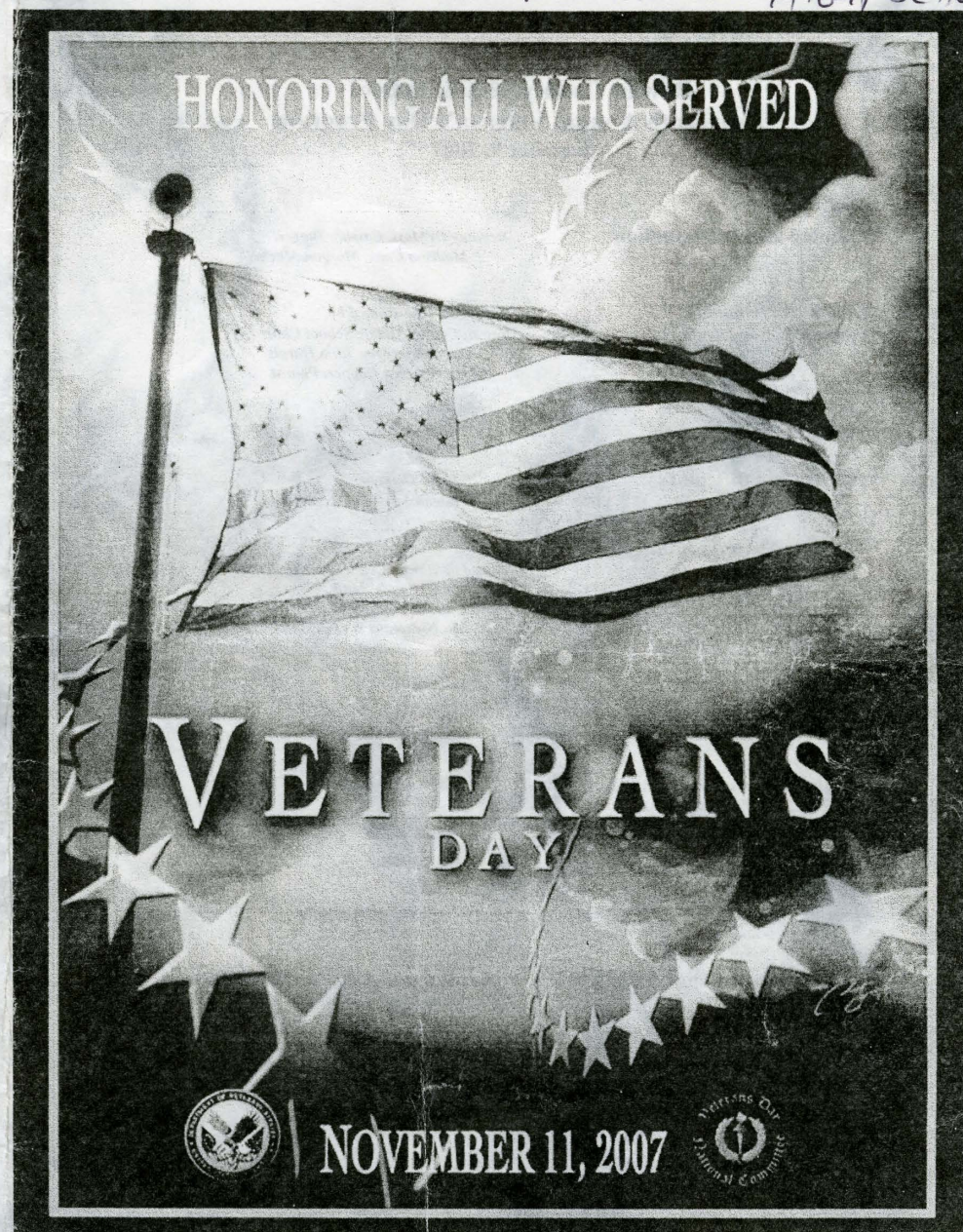
DeCorte is currently stationed at Minot Air Force Base, ND and assigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Medical Support Squadron as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) - Medical Readiness. TSgt DeCorte followed in the footsteps of both his parents and enlisted into the Air Force in 1994, after graduating from Oscoda Area High School in Oscoda, Michigan. DeCorte is married to TSgt Loretta DeCorte, also an Air Force medic, and they have four children, Emilee, Mikael, Nicholas, and Benjamin.

When asked why TSgt DeCorte chose to serve, he stated, "I have always felt a calling to serve in the military. I grew up in a military household filled with stories of past operations and discussions on current events between my father, mother, and uncle; all of whom had also been USAF medical sergeants. Between our family history and my involvement in the Boy Scouts, my brother and I became patriotic at a young age. Over time, we found ourselves studying the captivating military around us and it eventually became our military too."

TSgt DeCorte's decorations include the Air Medal with two devices, the Air Force Commendation Medal with two devices, the Air Force Achievement Medal with five devices, the Meritorious Unit Award, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with 7 devices, the Combat Readiness Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three devices, the National Defense Service Medal with one device, the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War On Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal, Air & Space Campaign Medal, Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Order, Air Force Longevity Service with two devices, and the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon with one device.

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10th Annual Veterans Day  
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**Rowan County Middle School  
Thirteenth Annual Veteran's Day Program  
November 9, 2007**

**Welcome and Introduction**

*Bethany DeMoss, Cassidy Teager,  
Madison Cook, Morgan Mitchell*

**"God Bless America"**

*Composed by Irving Berlin*

*performed by  
Rowan County Middle School Choir  
Directed by Mrs. Julia Hargis  
Mrs. Rebecca Hopper, Pianist*

**Invocation**

*Christa Iwu*

**Presentation of Colors**

*Luke Thaxton  
Logan Sammons*

**"The Star Spangle Banner"**

*Arranged by John Kinyon*

*Performed by Rowan County Middle School  
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**Pledge of Allegiance**

*Morgan Mitchell*

**Introduction of Platform Guests**

*Shelby Adams*

**Introduction of Essay Winners**

*Madison Cook*

**"What the American flag  
means to me"**

*Alyssa Banks  
Essay Winner*

**"If I die before you wake"**

*Video presentation*

*Written and performed by  
Dustin Evans*

**Introduction of Guest Speaker**

*Bethany DeMoss, Katie Caric, Tyler Keeton  
Julie Knipp, Christa Iwu*

**Guest Speaker**

*United States Air Force  
Technical Sergeant  
Mark A. DeCorte*

**Recognition of Veterans  
in our Audience**

*Cassidy Teager*

**"March of the Armed Forces"**

*arrangement by Michael Sweeney*

*performed by the  
Rowan County Middle school  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Band  
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*\*Members of the audience who are veterans or who are currently serving  
are invited to stand as the music representing your branch is played.*

**The Flower of Remembrance  
"In Flanders Field"**

*written by John McCrae  
Recited by Rachel Collins*

**Introduction to Roll Call**

*Annie Patrick*

**World War I**

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**World War II**

*Nathan Stevens  
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**Korean War**

*Mariah Cline*

**Vietnam War**

*Amy Allen*

**Attack on America  
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**Special Recognition  
Global War on Terrorism**

*Tyler Keeton*

**"Blades of Grass and Pure White Stone"**

*video presentation*

*Performed by  
Steve Amerson*

**Taps**

**Conclusion**

*Julie Knipp*

*Ushers today are: Matthew Thomas, Camryn Puckett, Megan Armstrong and Blake Barhorst*





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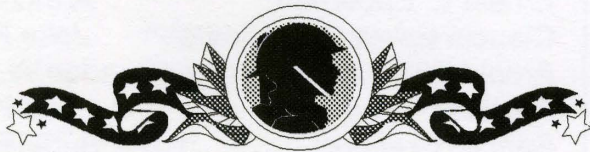
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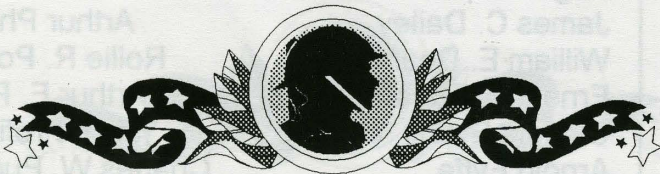
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	<i>POW</i>
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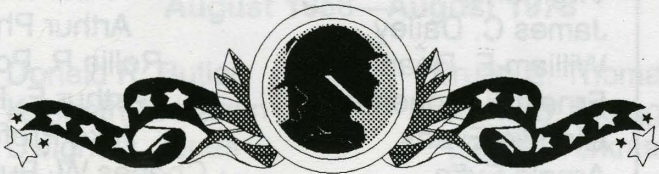
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# PROGRAM

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<i>Posting Colors</i> .....	<i>Kentucky National Guard</i>
<i>Invocation</i> .....	<i>J. D. Barker</i>
	<i>Last surviving Pearl Harbor Veteran in Rowan Co.</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i> .....	<i>MSG Michael Campbell</i>
<i>Star Spangled Banner</i> .....	<i>RCSHS Chorus</i>
	<i>Christopher Hubbs, Director</i>
<i>Introduction of Platform Guests</i> .....	<i>Claude Meade</i>
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	<i>POW</i>
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**World War I**

**April 2, 1917—November 11, 1918**

Andrew Alfrey	Thomas Jones
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Earl Cornett	Clarence Ratliff
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A lad too young to shave became a man  
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Oh, Jefferson — what you declared in ink  
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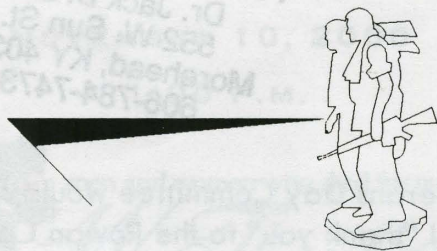


*Amesbury Academy*

## "REFLECTIONS—THE WALL"

Who are the lost reflections  
in the stone wall?  
And look — a clutter of names carved  
into a mass of dull gray,  
like soldiers crying into the darkness.  
A haze of helplessness.  
Can't you feel the rough, leathery hand  
of a vanished memory?  
And don't you hear the faded blue  
humming of stillness?  
The lost loyalty of the stars and stripes  
leans against the stone which holds  
heavy-hearted eyes, distant but not forgotten.  
I fear to know the pain of the men  
behind the names.  
A consciousness of regret.  
I wish to step in and offer the discouraged souls  
the scattered flowers from the ground.  
But I stay where I am as my salt  
falls into their reflections.

M'Shae Alderman





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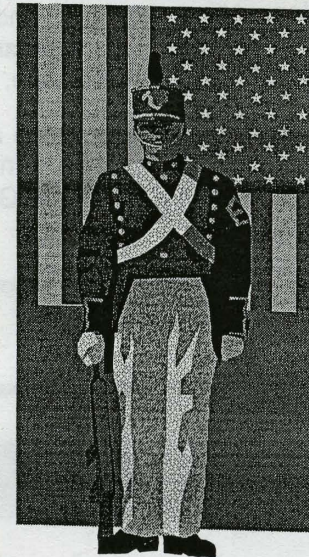


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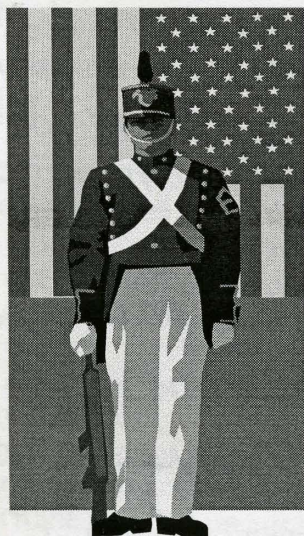
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VETERANS IN OUR AUDIENCE TODAY -  
TODAY WE HONOR OUR VETERANS -  
BILLY RAY GYRUS -

ALL GAVE SOME AND SOME GAVE ALL  
~~THE GAVE THEIR~~  
MANY GAVE THEIR PINNOROWS THAT  
YOU MIGHT HAVE YOUR TOPPIS

TODAY WE CELEBRATE PEACE AND  
FREEDOM IN OUR LAND - AND  
WE HONOR THOSE VETERANS WHO  
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ROWAN COUNTY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
WE THANK - WOULD YOU STAND?

ALL VETERANS -  
FIRST ARMY - CARSON'S GO ROLLING  
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MARINES FROM THE HILLS  
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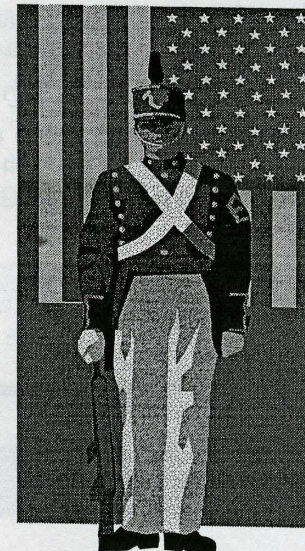
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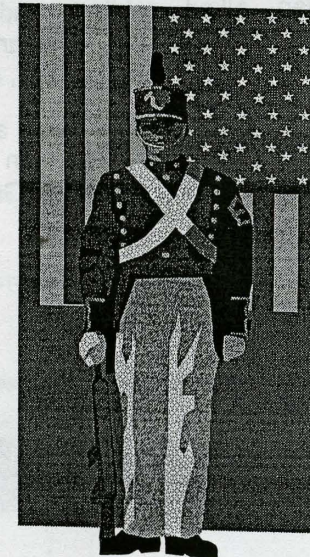
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- \*Please join us in singing, *God Bless America*, led by Mr. Wayne Caldwell, and Mrs. Janie Baldridge, (words are found on the bottom of your program)**
- Presentation of Colors, The National Guard (please stand)**
- \**Star Spangled Banner*, arrangement by John Kinyon, RCMS Band**
- \*Pledge of Allegiance, Nicole Skaggs**
- \*School's Observance of Veteran's Day, Principal, Tresia Swain**
- \**We the People*, written and performed by Mr. Tim Gilliam**
- \*Mr. Lindsey's video**
- \*Folding of Flag and meaning behind each fold, Rodney Gordon, Arnold Gulley and Members of Co-Ed-Y**
- \*Letters/Diaries/Memoirs, from home and on the field**
- Mrs. Helen Northcutt (memoirs of Mr. Palmer, WWI)**
- Mr. Christopher Gallaher (letter and diary entries from his father, WWII)**
- \*Mr. Rodney Gordon, Veteran of the United States Army**
- \*Essay Winner – Jessica Iwu**
- \*Moment of Silence, Amy Kiser**
- \**Taps*, by Kevin Christie**
- \*Recognition of Veterans in our audience**
- \**Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning*, by Alan Jackson performed by Mrs. Tina Northcutt**

***God Bless America***

***God Bless America,  
Land that I love,  
Stand beside her, and guide her  
Through the night with the Light from above,  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, White with foam  
God Bless America  
My home sweet home.***



VETERANS DAY  
CEREMONY

Thanks to all of the volunteers, contributors, and veterans' groups who helped make this ceremony possible.

Also, a special thank you to the Morehead Women's Club for their efforts in honoring our veterans.

The hope is that today's program will help students and community understand the high price of freedom and democracy that has been paid by those who have gone before us.

VETERANS DAY COMMITTEE

President	Claude Meade
Vice President	Harold Johnson
Secretary/Treasurer	Kenneth Vencill



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ROWAN COUNTY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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1:00 P.M.



To the men and women who died for our freedom:

*We Thank You*



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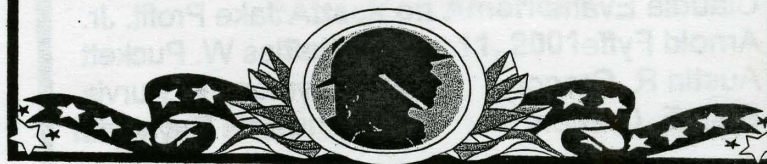
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*I pledge allegiance to the flag  
Of the United States of America  
And to the Republic, for which it stands,  
One nation, under God,  
Indivisible, with  
Liberty and justice for all.*



## PROGRAM

Welcome .....	Harold Johnson
Posting Colors.....	Kentucky National Guard
Invocation.....	Danielle Caudill
Pledge of Allegiance.....	ROTC S.F.C. Hughes
"National Anthem".....	Randy Wells
	and everyone in attendance
Introduction of Platform Guests.....	Harold Johnson
"America the Beautiful" .....	Anna Pecco
Patriotism/RCSHS Essay Winner.....	Lauren Razor
Patriotic Poem .....	Jo Cox
Recognition of RCSHS Veterans.....	Pete Hamm
Recognition of Veterans Present.....	Harold Johnson
Recognition of POW's.....	Claude Meade
"Roll Call" .....	Kenneth Vencill
Keynote Speaker .....	Jack Ellis
"God Bless the America".....	Anna Pecco
	and everyone in attendance
Benediction .....	Emily Walker
Taps.....	Brandon Waddell





# ROWAN COUNTY HONORED DEAD

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(cont'd)

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September 11, 2001

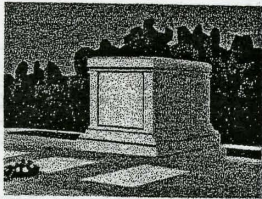
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## SONGS

### "The Star Spangled Banner"

Oh say, can you see,  
 By the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail  
 At the twilight's last gleaming,  
 Whose broad strips and bright stars,  
 Through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts  
 we watched,  
 Were so gallantly streaming.  
 And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still there.  
 Oh say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,  
 O'er the land of the of the free,  
 and the home of the brave.



### "God Bless America"

God bless America, land that I love,  
 Stand beside her, and guide her,  
 Through the night, with a light from above.  
 From the mountains, to the prairies, to the ocean  
 White with foam,  
 God Bless America, my home sweet home.  
 God Bless America, my home sweet home.

## "VETERANS. . . WAVE YOUR FLAG HIGH"

My father was a veteran and as proud as could be,  
 Tho' he hated war, a freedom he fought  
 for you and me.

How proud he was of the flag. . . the red, white,  
 and blue.  
 He would wave it high and say, "The USA for me."

Flag burners, "Go away", would have been his cry.  
 For we gave our lives for you freedom,  
 I ask why?

Our flag is our symbol, it is what we are about.  
 The stars, stripes, and blood shed, we all shout.

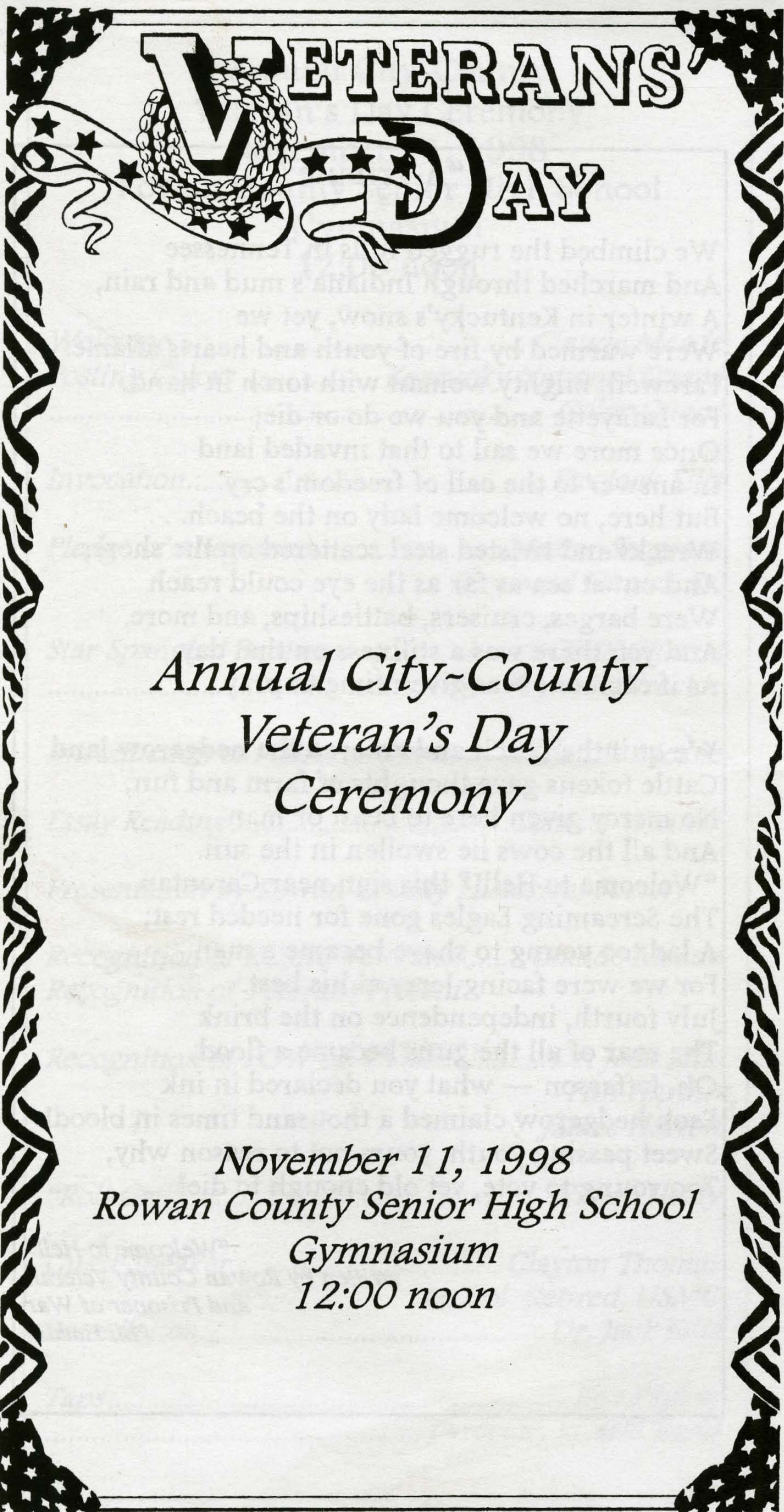
If it were not for a veteran, what would life be?  
 We wouldn't have our freedom, from sea to  
 shining sea.

So when you lay down tonight, thank God above,  
 for the true soldier of war and love.  
 Not the flag burners with nothing more to do,  
 than burn the flag that means so much  
 to you.

Thanks to all veterans, shall our flag sail,  
 For the United States of America, our flag shall  
 prevail.

*Written in memory of my father, a veteran.  
 Robert E. Alderman, WWII Veteran (deceased)  
 With undying love,  
 Beverly Alderman  
 5th Grade Teacher—Rodburn Elementary School*





# VETERANS' DAY

## *Annual City-County Veteran's Day Ceremony*

*November 11, 1998  
Rowan County Senior High School  
Gymnasium  
12:00 noon*



## "A Tribute"

We climbed the rugged hills in Tennessee  
And marched through Indiana's mud and rain,  
A winter in Kentucky's snow, yet we  
Were warmed by fire of youth and hearts aflame.  
Farewell, mighty woman with torch in hand  
For Lafayette and you we do or die;  
Once more we sail to that invaded land  
In answer to the call of freedom's cry.  
But here, no welcome lady on the beach. . .  
Wrecks and twisted steel scattered on the shore;  
And out at sea as far as the eye could reach  
Were barges, cruisers, battleships, and more.  
And yet, there was a stillness on that day  
As if each one was given time to pray.

We quit the beach and entered the hedgerow land  
Cattle tokens gave thoughts of farm and fun;  
No mercy given here to beast or man  
And all the cows lie swollen in the sun.  
"Welcome to Hell!" this sign near Carentan  
The Screaming Eagles gone for needed rest;  
A lad too young to shave became a man  
For we were facing Jerry at his best.  
July fourth, independence on the brink  
The roar of all the guns became a flood;  
Oh, Jefferson — what you declared in ink  
Each hedgerow claimed a thousand times in blood!  
Sweet passing youth, yours not to reason why,  
Too young to vote, yet old enough to die!

*"Welcome to Hell"*

*written by Rowan County Veteran  
and Prisoner of War  
Phil Hardin*



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Welcome..... Claude Meade  
Posting Colors ..... Kentucky National Guard  
..... Color Guard

Invocation..... Dr. Jack Ellis

Pledge of Allegiance ..... Master Sergeant  
Reginald Daniel, Sr.

Star Spangled Banner ..... RCSHS Chorus  
..... Alice Peyton, Director

Introduction of Platform Guests..... Claude Meade

Essay Reading ..... Contest Winner

Presentation by Rowan County Historical Society

Recognition of RCSHS Veterans..... Claude Meade  
Recognition of Veterans Present

Recognition of POW's/~~VETERANS~~..... Dr. Jack Ellis  
Phil Hardin  
James Horton

"Roll Call" ..... Victor Healy

Guest Speaker..... Clayton Thomas  
Lt. Col. Retired, USMC

Benediction..... Dr. Jack Ellis

Taps..... Rex Peyton  
..... Director, RCSHS Band



## Rowan County Honored Dead

92 KIA IN ALL WARS THIS CENTURY

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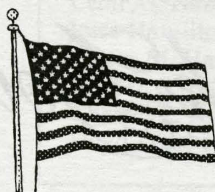


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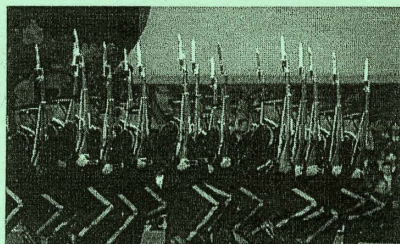
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Invocation .....	Danielle Caudill
Posting of Colors .....	Rowan County Senior High School Color Guard
Pledge of Allegiance .....	Ariel Perkins
National Anthem .....	Rowan County Senior High School Band Rowan County Senior High School Select Choir
Introduction of Platform Guests .....	Karlye Roth
"God Bless the USA" By Lee Greenwood .....	Bryant Furman
"Faith, Family, and Education" .....	Mr. Rob Fuller, USAF Retired Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company
"Battle Hymn of the Republic" .....	Rowan County Senior High School Select Choir Introduction by Gloria Butler
"A Military Veteran" .....	Essay by Jessica Bradway
Recognition of RCSHS Veterans .....	Geoffrey Sorrell
Recognition of Veteran Present .....	Maegan Albert
Recognition of Prisoners of War .....	Erica Mitchell
"Each Time You Tell Their Story" Music by Samuel R. Hazo .....	Rowan County Senior High School Band
Poetry by Dr. Samuel J. Hazo .....	Ryan Brown
Roll Call—Rowan County Honored Dead	
World War I .....	Brittany Gray and Abbey Allen
World War II .....	Brandon Colvin and Kate Perkins
Korean War .....	Ashlee Bentley
Vietnam War .....	Tyler Loy
"Attack on America", September 11, 2001 .....	Keri Burge
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### **Each Time You Tell Their Story**

*Commissioned by the New Mexico Military Institute Regimental Bands, Roswell, New Mexico  
LTC John R. Dulaney, D. A. Conductor.*

*Music by SAMUEL R. HAZO, (ASCAP)  
Poetry by DR. SAMUEL J. HAZO*

No soldiers choose to day.  
It's what they risk by being  
Who and where they are.  
It's what they dare while saving  
Someone else whose life means  
Suddenly as much to them  
As theirs.  
Or more.  
To honor them  
Why speak of duty or the will  
Of governments?  
Think first of love  
Each time you tell their story.  
It gives their sacrifice a name,  
And takes from war its glory.

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## "VETERANS. . . WAVE YOUR FLAG HIGH"

### A Military Veteran

A military veteran is commonly denoted as a person who has served in the armed forces, however, this does not exemplify the cost or consequences required of that service. The responsibility of service to one's country is both essential as well as demanding. These men and women have spent themselves for the welfare of others and exhibited a courage that is unparalleled.

Every veteran has a different story, and each one is just as important as another. Each individual shares the dedication, courage, and determination as well as concern for their country and countrymen. They have attitudes of selflessness and risk their wellbeing when they don their uniforms. Despite the danger and consequences they persevere and strive to succeed for others.

The reality of a military veteran cannot be described with words — vivid and innumerable images are etched into their minds. Some of our most decorated veterans can't escape painful memories of years past — enveloped in a fierce fire fight, hearing friends scream, fear-stricken faces. Such memories are often wished to be forgotten, yet their presence leave a reminder of their dedication.

Military veterans are deserving of respect and they have empowered us to live in a land of abundance. This abundance gives us the power and freedom of choice. Surely if our veterans had not made the impact they have on our society, we would not be where we are today.

A veteran is illustrated not by words but rather their actions performed in their time of service. They represent the ideals of courage, determination, dedication, respect, and selflessness. To most of our country these ideals are merely words, but in the eyes and mind and heart of a veteran they are a visual and living challenge. Their devotion to their country never goes unnoticed, and it is clearly seen in every American life today.

Jessica Bradway  
11th  
Rowan County Senior High School



# "VETERANS. . . WAVE YOUR FLAG HIGH"

## What is a Military Veteran?

A veteran is a man or woman that has been in the  
Army, Navy, Marines or other armed forces.

A veteran is a brave soldier that has fought for American freedom  
against other countries that were against our way of living.

A veteran is a nurse or a doctor that served in the Army  
to take care of shot or hurt soldiers.

A veteran is a cook that made sure that the soldiers had something  
to eat after fighting all day and night against the Germans  
during World War II or the Koreans during the Korean War.

A veteran is a sailor, airman, or gunman that survived  
Japan bombing Pearl Harbor in Hawaii.

A veteran is a sailor that sailed huge ships thousands of miles  
across the ocean to fight Japan during World War II.

A veteran is a pilot that flew helicopters  
close to the shooting to save hurt soldiers.

Veterans are soldiers that drove tanks in the desert  
to fight against enemies during Desert Storm.

A veteran is a brave man or woman soldier that has  
fought and protected our freedom to be anything that  
we want to be, believe in God, or go  
anywhere we want to go.

We should thank and respect all of our veterans.

God bless our soldiers.

Conner E. Livingood  
5th Grad  
Mrs. Beverly Winkleman  
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### **Taps\***

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the hills, from the lake,  
From the sky.

All is well, Safely rest,

God is nigh.\*\*

Fades the light; And afar  
Goeth day, and the stars  
Shineth bright,  
Fare thee well; Day is gone,  
Night is on.

Thanks and praise, For our days,

'Neath the sun, Neath the stars,

'Neath the sky,

As we go, This we know,

God is nigh

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## **Rowan County Veterans Committee**

### **9th Annual Veterans Day Program**

VETERANS DAY



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**Rowan County Senior High School**

\*There are no official words to Taps, but this is a very common version.

\*\* Nigh—Near in time, place or relationship



# Program

Welcome and Introduction	Jonathan Fannin
Invocation	Rachael Fannin
Posting of Colors	Rowan County Senior High School Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	Luke Weigel
National Anthem	Rowan County Senior High School Band and Select Choir
Introduction of Platform Guests	Alice Weaver
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dr. Jack Ellis
Guest Speaker	Dr. Jack Bizzel
Introduction of Performance	Alice Weaver
"Somebody's Prayin"	Lisa Wright and Olivia Combs
Introduction of Essay Winner	Alice Weaver
Essay Reading	Lindsay Ellis
Recognition of RCSHS Veterans	Nathan Miles
Recognition of Veterans Present	Belle Ghirmay
Recognition of Prisoners of War	Brittney Justice
Introduction of "Roll Call"	Alice Weaver
World War I	Taylor Patrick
World War II	Travis Hall, Kelly Reid, and Kasandra Lambert
Korean War	Eric Morris
Vietnam War	Amanda Pettit
Attack on America- September 11, 2001	Erin Rummage

## Rowan County Veterans Committee

### 9th Annual Veterans Day Program



1:00 P.M.

November 10, 2006

**Rowan County Senior High School**



# Program

Welcome and Introduction	Jonathan Fannin
Invocation	Rachael Fannin
Posting of Colors	Rowan County Senior High School Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance	Luke Weigel
National Anthem	Rowan County Senior High School Band and Select Choir
Introduction of Platform Guests	Alice Weaver
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Dr. Jack Ellis
Guest Speaker	Dr. Jack Bizzel
Introduction of Performance	Alice Weaver
"Somebody's Prayin"	Lisa Wright and Olivia Combs
Introduction of Essay Winner	Alice Weaver
Essay Reading	Lindsay Ellis
Recognition of RCSHS Veterans	Nathan Miles
Recognition of Veterans Present	Belle Ghirmay
Recognition of Prisoners of War	Brittney Justice
Introduction of "Roll Call"	Alice Weaver
World War I	Taylor Patrick
World War II	Travis Hall, Kelly Reid, and Kasandra Lambert
Korean War	Eric Morris
Vietnam War	Amanda Pettit
Attack on America- September 11, 2001	Erin Rummage

## Introduction of Special Recognition

Alice Weaver

### Special Recognition

Enduring Freedom – Afghanistan	Adam Roe
Iraqi Freedom – Iraq	Wilson Gabbard
Introduction of Performance	Alice Weaver
America the Beautiful and God Bless America	Anna Pecco
Reading of the "Taps Myth"	Beth Ward
Taps	Daniel Cooper
Benediction	Blake Manning

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## **Taps\***

Day is done, gone the sun,  
From the hills, from the lake,  
From the sky.  
All is well, Safely rest,  
God is nigh.\*\*

Fades the light; And afar  
Goeth day, and the stars  
Shineth bright,  
Fare thee well; Day is gone,  
Night is on.

Thanks and praise, For our days,  
'Neath the sun, Neath the stars,  
'Neath the sky,  
As we go, This we know,  
God is nigh.

\*There are no official words to Taps, but this is a very common version.

\*\* Nigh—Near in time, place or relationship

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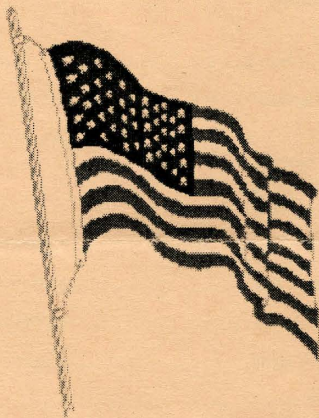
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# **Rowan County Veterans Committee**

## **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Day Program**



**1:00 p.m.  
November 11, 2005**

**Rowan County Senior High School**

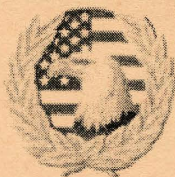


# Program

Welcome and Introduction.....	Jonathan Fannin
Invocation.....	Rachel Fannin
Posting of the Colors.....	Rowan County Senior High School Honor Guard
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Jared Ellis
National Anthem.....	Rowan County Senior High School Band and Select Choir
Introduction of Platform Guests.....	Alice Weaver
"Statue of Liberty" <i>words and music by Neil Enloe</i> .....	Rose Adamson, soloist Aaron Riley, piano
Introduction of Guest Speaker "Dr. Earl "Chip" Wood (Lt. Col. U. S. Army Ret.).....	Claude Meade, Rowan County Veterans Committee
"It's a Grand Old Flag" <i>by George M. Cohan</i> .....	Crystal Cooley
Rowan County Senior High School- Essay Winner.....	Jessica Robinson
"A Patriotic Salute" <i>by Linda Spevacek</i> .....	Rowan County Senior High School Select Choir Daniel Cooper, Trumpet
Recognition of RCHS Veterans.....	Asley Adkins
Recognition of Veterans Present.....	Laura White
Recognition of Prisoners of War.....	Krista Smedley
World War I.....	Beth Ward and Tony Marin
World War II .....	Nicole Skaggs and Lindsey Ellis
Korean War .....	Stella Dacci and Taylor Patrick
Vietnam War.....	Madison Collett and Rose Pettit
Attack on America- September 11, 2001.....	Scott Hogge
Special Recognition	
Global War on Terrorism.....	Morgan Davenport
Enduring Freedom- Afghanistan.....	Kayla Thomas
Iraqi Freedom- Iraq.....	Kassandra Lambert
"America The Beautiful" <i>by Samuel Augusta Ward</i> <i>arranged by Carmen Dragon</i> .....	Rowan County Senior High School Band and Select Choir
Taps.....	Daniel Cooper
Benediction.....	Krista Smedley







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**Special thanks to Linda Conn, the accompanist for our program.**

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**ONE NATION UNDER GOD  
A COMMUNITY  
REMEMBRANCE**

Morehead and Rowan County  
honors and remembers those lost during America's recent tragedy.



**Edward Thomas Earhart  
First Class Petty Officer, USN  
May 14, 1975 - September 11, 2001**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2001**

**7:00 P.M.**

**MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY-AAC**



## PROGRAM

Prelude.....	Mr. Larry Keenan Professor of Music, MSU
Welcome .....	Bro. Tim Rhodes
Invocation.....	Bro. Tim Rhodes
Presentation of Colors.....	Kentucky Army National Guard
"Star Spangled Banner" .....	Dr. Randy Wells
"Let There Be Peace On Earth" .....	MSU Concert Choir Dr. Greg Detweiler, Conductor
Comments.....	Dr. Ronald Eaglin President, Morehead State University
Comments.....	Ms. Claudette Thomas
Message from President Bush .....	State Senator Robert Stivers
Comments.....	Congressman Ken Lucas U.S. Representative, 4th District
Message from Governor Patton.....	Mr. Jerry Ravenscraft Governor's Office
Comments.....	Clyde A. Thomas Rowan County Judge Executive
Comments.....	Brad Collins Mayor, City of Morehead
Comments.....	Bro. H.G. Pratt
Comments.....	Clayton Thomas Lieutenant Colonel U.S.M.C. Retired
The Lord's Prayer .....	Dr. Randy Wells/Mr. Larry Keenan
"God Bless America"	
"America the Beautiful" .....	MSU Concert Choir

The American Red Cross  
is available to take  
Red Cross Volunteer action  
to make a difference



## "STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

All of us have been affected by the events over the past week.  
Tonight we invite everyone to join us as we sing  
the Star Spangled Banner.

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*Oh, say, can you see,  
By the dawn's early light, what so proudly we hail  
At the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
Through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we  
watched  
Were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night, that our flag was still  
there.  
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free  
And the home of the brave.*

## "GOD BLESS AMERICA" / "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

*God bless America. Land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her, Thru the night with a light  
from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans,  
white with foam,  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.  
God Bless America, my home sweet home.*

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*Oh, beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains majesty, above the fruited plain.  
America, America, God shed His grace on thee.  
And crown thy good, with brotherhood,  
From sea to shining sea.*

ross is present tonight  
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ontribution.



## A COMMUNITY REMEMBRANCE

Tonight we will join together as Americans,  
to pray, pay honor to those lost, and listen to our leaders and  
members of our community speak words of healing.

All of us have been affected by the events  
over the past week, for we know that those are not just  
numbers lost, but lives.

One of these numbers is our own,  
26-year old Navy Petty Officer  
**Edward Thomas Earhart.**

Let us join together in prayer for the families and friends of all  
those who lost their lives in this tragedy.  
It will take a long time for us to heal, but as long as we continue to  
stand together, we will prevail.

## SPECIAL THANKS

A special "thank you" goes out to the following for their  
assistance in coordinating tonight's ceremony.

**Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce**—Planned and  
coordinated tonight's ceremony.

**Morehead State University**—Provided the facilities, university  
personnel and printing of the program for the evening.

**Wal-Mart of Morehead and Good Shepherd Printing**—Provided  
flyers and patriotic bookmarks for all in attendance.

**Morehead Tourism Commission**—Developed the programs for this  
evening's ceremony.

**Morehead and Rowan County Governments**—Assisted with staff  
support in the organization of this evening's ceremony.

**Morehead/Rowan County Area Businesses**—Assisted with "getting  
the word out" to the community.

**Morehead Area Radio & Newspapers**—For running public service  
announcements and airing live tonight's ceremony.

**All Platform Guests & Musicians**—For giving of their time and tal-  
ents in helping us honor our

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Rowan County Senior High School

# VETERANS DAY 2009

Warren H. Cooper Gymnasium

NOVEMBER 11, 2009

1:00 PM





11/11/11

# Program

Welcome and Introduction

Invocation

Posting of Colors

*The Pledge of Allegiance*

*The Star Spangled Banner*

Introduction of Guests and Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker

Introduction of Song

*Where Were You When the World Stop Turning*

Introduction of Essay Winner

Essay Reading

Special Presentation

Honoring Veterans

Introduction of RCSHS Choir

*A Patriotic Salute*

Introduction of Featured Speaker

Keynote Speaker

Introduction of RCSHS Band

*Each Time You Tell Their Story*

Taps

Benediction

Farewell

Wheeler Green

Tylar Setser

Morehead State University  
ROTC

Wheeler Green

Rowan County Senior High  
School Band

Matt Fossett

LTC Max Ammons

Justin Collins

Scott Tackett and Corey Wright

Wheeler Green

Kathryn Duff

Harry Clark

Matt Adkins

Collin Alexander

RCSHS Select Choir  
and Josh Harney

Wheeler Green

M.S.U. President  
Wayne Andrews

Teagan Dolan

Rowan County Senior High  
School Band

Josh Harney

Josiah Burrows

Wheeler Green



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# **Honoring Those Who Serve Veterans Day 2009**

**"War Letters"**

**by Members of the Rowan County**

**"That We May Live"**

**by Jade Turner, accompanied by**



# **Introductions by Brandon Gray**

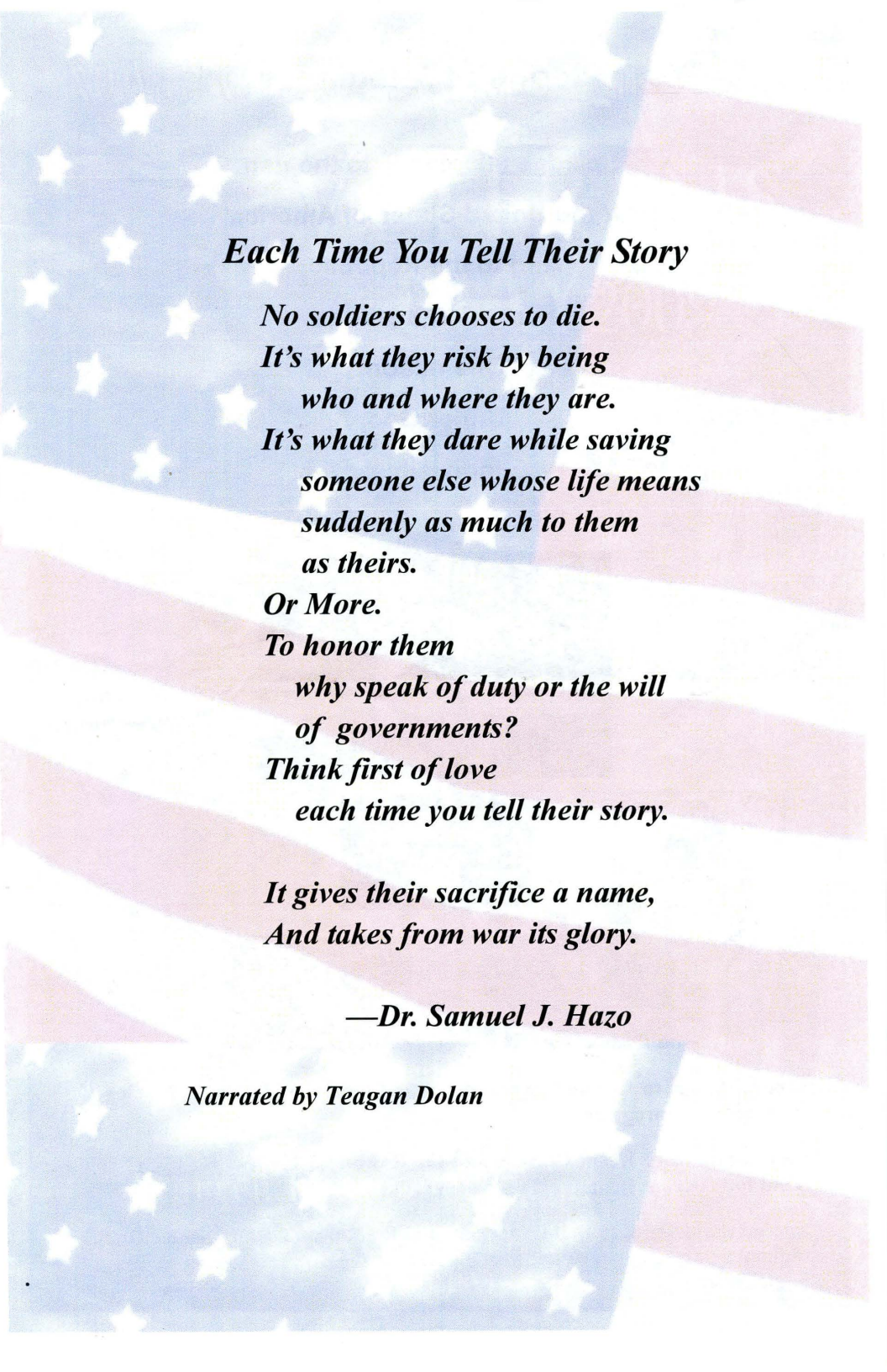
**ters"**

**Senior High School Speech Team**

**Live In Peace"**

**ed by Nick Diedrichsen**



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## ***Each Time You Tell Their Story***

***No soldiers chooses to die.***

***It's what they risk by being  
who and where they are.***

***It's what they dare while saving  
someone else whose life means  
suddenly as much to them  
as theirs.***

***Or More.***

***To honor them  
why speak of duty or the will  
of governments?***

***Think first of love  
each time you tell their story.***

***It gives their sacrifice a name,  
And takes from war its glory.***

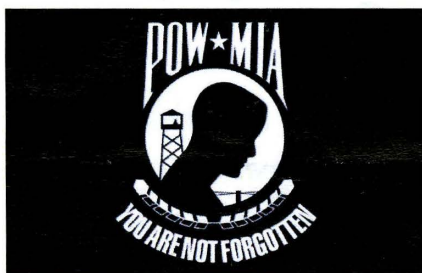
***—Dr. Samuel J. Hazo***

***Narrated by Teagan Dolan***



# Pledge of Allegiance

I pledge allegiance to the flag  
Of the United States of America  
And to the Republic,  
For which it stands,  
One nation,  
Under God,  
Indivisible,  
With Liberty and Justice for all.



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Welcome to Lakeside Christian  
Academy's

# **Veteran's Day Program**

**November 13, 2012**

**9:30 am**



Made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Made by 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders



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**“There is no greater love than he that would lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13**



# Program

Greeting & Prayer.....	Mr. Eldridge
Pledge of Allegiance.....	Mrs. Adams
National Anthem.....	Farah Weaver
Introduction.....	Megan Ritchie & Mason McGhee
Recognition of Veterans.....	Mrs. Adams
Presentation of Winner.....	Danny Knipp
Veteran's Day Essay Winner.....	Samantha Grimes
Folding of the American Flag.....	8 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
& American Legion Post 126	
'Freedom is Not Free' by Ashley Persyn....	Ellie Cook
Closing.....	Mr. Eldridge

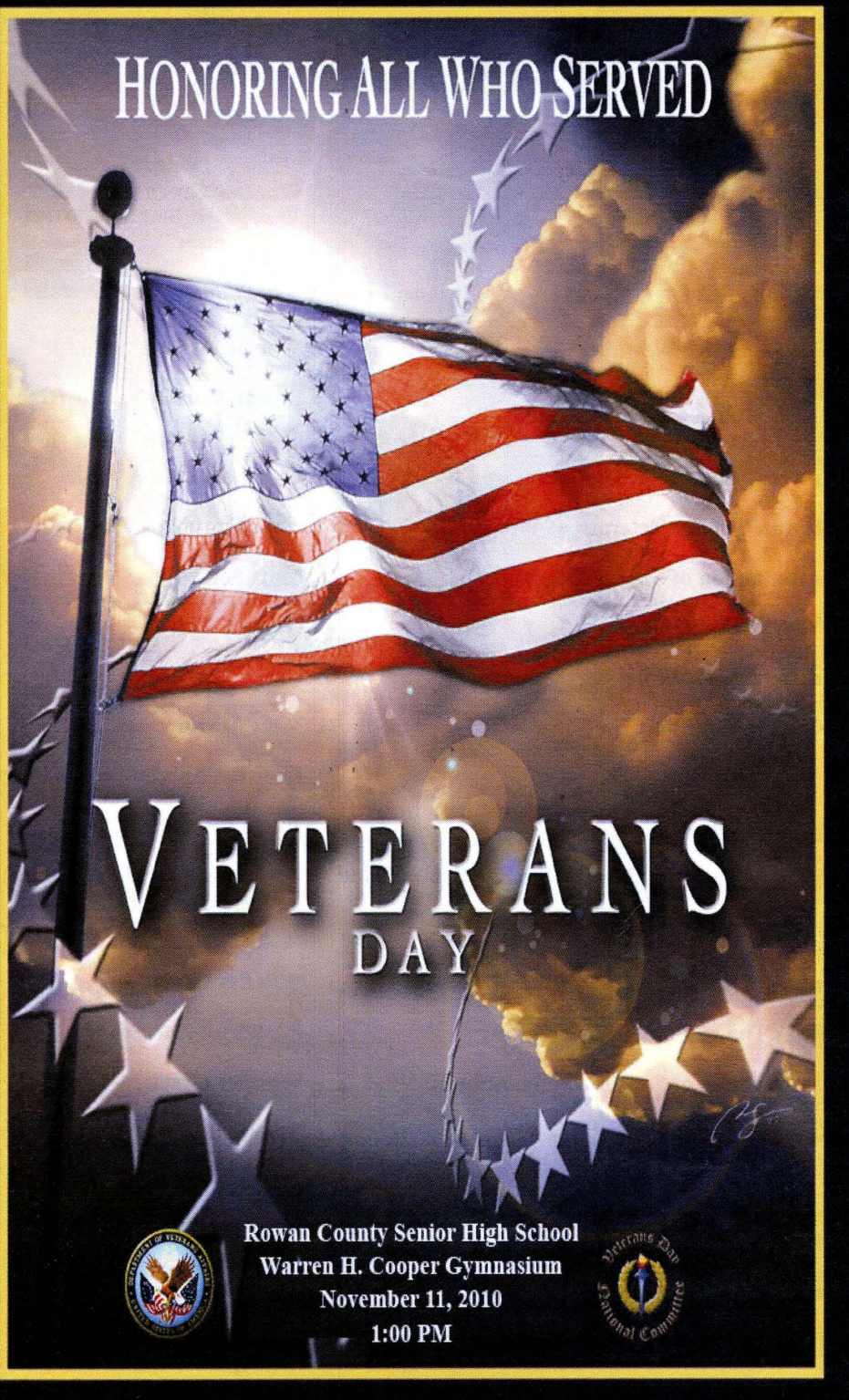
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Speakers: Megan Ritchie, Mason McGhee, Jacob Hicks, Aaron Hiem, Kobe McWhorter, Emily White, Ryan Triplett

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Speakers: Megan Lewis, Cody Souders, Sidney Littleton, Hannah O'Brien, Madison Welte, Ellie Cook,

Speech Team: Caleb Maze, Dakota Richmond, Trevor Hitch, Matt Myers



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

An American flag is shown waving on a flagpole against a dramatic sky with large, golden clouds. The sun is visible behind the clouds, creating a bright glow. Several large, white, five-pointed stars are scattered across the sky, some appearing to be part of a larger constellation or pattern. The overall tone is patriotic and solemn.

# VETERANS DAY



Rowan County Senior High School  
Warren H. Cooper Gymnasium  
November 11, 2010  
1:00 PM





# Program

Welcome and Introduction

Invocation

Posting of Colors

*The Pledge of Allegiance*

*The Star Spangled Banner*

Introduction of Special Guests and the

Rowan County Veterans of World II

Introduction of Special Ceremony

POW/MIA Ceremony

Introduction of Flag Presentations

Flag Presentations

Introduction of Song

**FREE** Originally done by the Zac Brown Band

Introduction of Essay Winner

More Than Cloth by Shayna Ison

Introduction of Special Presentation

Special Presentation

Honoring Veterans

Introduction of RCSHS Choir

This is My Country

Wheeler Green

Tylar Setser

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ROTC

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Rowan County Senior High  
School Band

Collin Alexander

Matt Fossett

Matt Fossett

Harry Clark

Harry Clark

Mike Macin

Logistics Special Senior Chief

Justin Collins

*Rayanne Bond, Derek Jones,  
Rachel Schack, Jade Turner,  
Joel Ward, and Corey Wright*

Wheeler Green

Read by Tylar Setser

Wheeler Green

Ronnie Brooks, Vice President  
Rowan Co. Veterans  
Association

Matt Adkins

Teagan Dolan

RCSHS Select Choir



**Introduction of Featured Speaker**

**Keynote Speaker**

**Introduction of RCSHS Band**

*Each Time You Tell Their Story*  
**High Arrangement by Samuel L. Hazo**

**Taps**

**Benediction**

**Farewell**

**Wheeler Green**

**Major Robert Mason**

**Teagan Dolan**

**Rowan County Senior  
School Band**

**Josh Harney**

**Josiah Burrows**

**Wheeler Green**

**ROWAN COUNTY VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II**

**Dave Abner**

**Ira Donnohue**

**Paul Ed McKenzie**

**Roselia Abner**

**Gene Duncan**

**Paul Mills**

**Ed Amburgy**

**Norton Early**

**Jim Mineer**

**Pete Armstrong**

**Jack Ellis**

**Earl Oney**

**Cliff Barker**

**Billy Epperhart**

**Paul K. Perry II**

**Ollie Barker**

**Nelson C. Grote**

**Glen Polston**

**John D. Barker**

**Deward Hall**

**Hobart Ramey**

**Jack Bizzil**

**James "Roe" Horton**

**James Richard Reynolds**

**Bill Bradley**

**Paris Jackson**

**Ray Roberts**

**Walter Carr**

**Paul Jackson**

**Johnnie D. Stanley**

**Terry Caudill**

**Frances Stevens Kendall**

**Wayne Sturgill**

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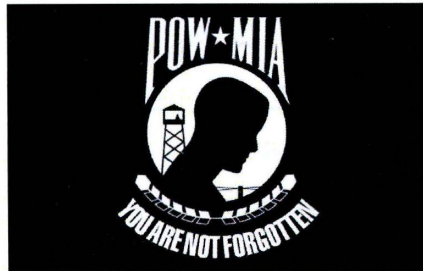
**Bernie Lovely**

*James "Pappy" Reynolds*



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Special thanks to the cooks at RCSHSs, Mrs. Peggy Jones and her classes for the preparation of the snacks for the reception.



# Veterans' Day

## Honoring All Who Served

Rowan County Middle School

November 11, 2011

1:00 p.m.



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# **Rowan County Middle School Veterans' Day Program November 11, 2011**

Welcome .....Jay Padula, Principal



Presentation of Colors .....American Legion

*Please Stand*

**Claude Meade, Jimmy Epperhart, Danny Knipp, Kenny Adkins,  
and Kenny Adkins Jr. are members of the Corbie Ellington  
American Legion Post 126 Honor Guard Unit, Morehead,  
Kentucky.**

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

A.J. Smith, Destiny Hampton, Ben Hutchinson

## ***Star Spangled Banner***

Arranged by John Kinyon

Performed by the RCMS 8th Grade Concert Band  
under the direction of Nick Diedrichsen

## ***Marches of The Armed Forces***

(Members of the audience who are veterans or who are  
now serving, please stand as the music from your branch  
of service is played.)

Arrangement by Michael Sweeney

Performed by the RCMS 8th Grade Concert Band under  
the direction of Nick Diedrichsen

## **Veterans' Day Essay Recognition**

School Participants



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## Class Winners

Carly Anderson	Sarah Hallock	Chris Roberts
Nick Anderson	Camuel Hart	Andrew Sexton
Reid Caudill	Katie Hatfield	Eura Shin
Henry Colburn	Jenna Jones	Luke Skinner
Katelyn Collins	Rachel Kazee	A. J. Smith
Alexandra Cox	Adrianna Kerns	Hannah Taylor
Kian Daugherty	Makda Mehari	Madison Walters
Caleb Floyd	Allison Moore	
Janae Graham	Jonathan Ramey	

## School Winners

Rachel Kazee, Winner                      Henry Colburn, runner up  
Chris Roberts, runner up

**Rachel Kazee** *The Downfall Never Forgotten*

**Michael Mackin**, Veteran: Presentation of flag

## Video Presentation: *If I Die Before You*

**Mr. Ronnie Brooks....**U. S. Army Veteran, VP of the Rowan Co.  
Veterans' Association, Adjunct of Morehead American Legion Post

## PowerPoint Presentation: *Surviving WWII Veterans*

## God Bless the U.S.A.

by Lee Greenwood - Arranged by Roger Emerson

Performed by RCMS Choir

under the direction of Julia Hargis

Accompanied by Dustin Austin

**TAPS** performed by RCMS band member, Ian Gordon

## Student Ushers

Reid Caudill	Makda Mehari
Henry Colburn	Allison Moore
Janae Graham	Chris Roberts
Camuel Hart	Madison Walters



# Remembering Our Veterans



**Strength  
Freedom  
Honor**

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The presentation of photographs before  
and after the program represent  
Veterans, past and present, who are  
family members of RCMS faculty, staff,  
and students.



# Rowan County Schools

## Veterans Day Programs

November 11, 2002

8:30 AM Tilden Hogge Elementary

Wes Meade & Pete Hamm

9:00 AM Clearfield Elementary

Harold Johnson

Morehead Elementary

Gerald McDaniels & Bob Freeman

Rodburn Elementary

Jim Moore

Rowan County Middle School

Rodney Gordon

1:00 PM Rowan County Senior High School

Willie Roberts



7 MONTHS AGO BEING HELD TODAY - A1  
b) - Paul Stated  
①  
**IT IS MY GREAT PRIVILEGE TO INTRODUCE**  
**Introduction of Dr. Wayne D. Andrews** PRESIDENT

OF MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY. I MET DR. Andrews  
THE DAY HE ARRIVED IN MOREHEAD AND HAVE WORKED  
1 TIME MORE THIS GREAT UNIVERSITY INTO THE FUTURE. FRIEND,

**It is my honor today to present to you a**  
**teacher...a scholar...a neighbor...a leader**  
**...and a military veteran.** FRIEND  
in the Army Military  
Intelligence.

**He is our featured speaker today for at least 3 reasons:**

- He is <sup>NOT ONLY</sup> the president of Morehead State University, <sup>AND USUALLY INTERESTED IN YOUNG PEOPLE</sup>
- He served 2 tours of duty in Vietnam during his 4 years in the Army, <sup>and SERVING IN THE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.</sup>
- He cares deeply about this country and about veterans issues.

**He is a graduate of Fitchburg State College in Massachusetts where he earned a bachelor's degree in industrial technology...and of West Virginia University where he received a master's and a doctorate.**

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THANKS TO THE ROWEN COUNTY SCHOOLS, AND SUE MURPHY & MORE  
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY  
TO HONOR OUR VETERANS - AND CELEBRATE THIS DAY  
WHICH BEGAN WITH WHEN THE PEACE TREATY WAS  
SIGNED ENDING WWI - THE FIRST WAR IN THE  
20TH CENTURY. ~~AND~~ CONTINUES INTO THE FIRST  
WAR OF THIS THE 21ST CENTURY. IT IS A DAY  
THAT SYMBOLIZES THE ENDING OF ALL OUR WARS  
AND A DAY WE HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED THEIR  
COUNTRY IN WAR / PEACE.

THIS IS THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR  
~~PROGRAMS AT ROWEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL. IT~~  
HAS EVOLVED FROM A PROGRAM PLANNED AND  
PRESENTED BY ALL ROWEN VETERANS, AND  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 126 - TO A PROGRAM  
PLANNED AND PRESENTED BY THE STUDENTS  
AND FACULTY HERE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL. HOWEVER  
THE VETERANS ARE THE ONES WHO SELECT  
AND INTRODUCE THE SPEAKER - TODAY -

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THANKS  
TO ALL  
OF YOU  
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PEACE.

He is a graduate of Fitchburg State  
College in Massachusetts  
earned a bachelor's degree in industrial  
technology...and of West Virginia  
University where he received a master's  
and a doctorate.

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**He has 30 years of higher education experience...including 17 years at East Tennessee State University and 10 years at Illinois State University.**

**His hobbies include restoration of antique clocks and the singing and playing of traditional music.**

**He and his wife of 35 years, Susan, a retired elementary school reading specialist, have two adult children, Josh and Jill.**

**My friends...it is my pleasure to present to you...the 13<sup>th</sup> president of Morehead State University...**

**Dr. Wayne Andrews.**

**(11-07)**

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Posting of Colors

INVOCATION

Dr. Jack Ellis USA-AC VETERAN

Pledge of Allegiance  
Reading of Essay  
Music

CALL THE ROLL

Phil Hardin POW  
Roe Horton POW

Victor Healey VETERAN

POW Recognition

1998

GUEST SPEAKER

Clayton Thomas Lt. Col. Ret. USMC

BENEDICTION

Dr. Jack Ellis USA-AC VETERAN

Oct 9 1998 - VETERANS CELEBRATION  
SUGGESTED ATTENDANCE

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE - GARY ADKINS, CHAIR

DR. ELLIS, SCOTTERDO RODNEY, GORDON,  
VICTOR HEALEY, HAROLD JOHNSON, CERRAS LITTLETON,  
AND CLAUDE NICHOLS

NOV 7-14 - VETERANS WEEK

~~NOV 7-14~~

RODNEY HITCH

SHARON NICHOLS

TRACEY WILLIAMS

JOHN WILL STACY