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## Meet Your Candidates

### District No. 3 - Industry

**Roger Barclay** has been nominated for re-election to the MDTC board of directors as the representative of the Industry exchange. Barclay is completing his seventh three-year term as a board member.

Barclay is a past president of the board and currently serves as vice president.

Barclay is a lifelong resident of the Industry area. Roger and his wife Pamela are involved in a family livestock and grain operation. He has two daughters, Pam and Kathleen.

Barclay attended Macomb schools and received a Bachelor of Science degree at Western Illinois University in 1974. He served in the Illinois National Guard, was a past township trustee and an ASCS committeeman. Barclay attends Wesley United Methodist Church where he has served on the administrative board and on various other committees and community service projects.

### District No. 4 - Littleton

**Lyle R. Vail** was nominated for re-election to the board of directors as the representative of the Littleton exchange. For the past year, Vail has been filling the unexpired term of Chuck Bainter who moved out of the cooperative service area.

Vail had previously served on the McDonough Telephone board for 27 years, from 1977 to 1994. He and his wife, Doris, reside in Littleton. Vail is retired from the Littleton Elevator after 39 years.

Vail has been a member of the Littleton Volunteer Fire Department for over 40 years. He has also served on the Littleton Village Board.

### District No. 7 - Good Hope

**Jim Torrance** was nominated for re-election to the board of directors as the representative of the Good Hope exchange. He is completing his seventh three-year term on the board. He is currently the board president.

Torrance is a graduate of Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture and a Master of Science Degree in Education. Previously, he taught in the public school systems of Lewistown and Macomb.

Torrance has served as trustee on the Good Hope Town Board, the board of directors for the McDonough County Extension Council, the McDonough County 4-H Committee board of directors and as a 4-H leader. He is an active member of the United Methodist Church in Good Hope, where he serves as Lay Leader of their board.

Torrance and his wife Kathy reside northeast of Good Hope where he operates a livestock and grain farm. They have five grown children.

### District No. 10 - Colchester

**Lanny Ford Carson** was chosen by the nominating committee for re-election to the board of directors as a representative of the Colchester exchange. He has just completed his fifth term as a board member.

Carson, a lifelong resident of the Colchester area, attended Colchester schools and Western Illinois University. After three years at WIU, he transferred to Worsham College of Mortuary Science and received his degree. Carson served in the Army from 1966 to 1968 and was stationed in Okinawa.

Prior to the purchase of Carson's Plumbing, Heating and Hardware in 1976, Carson served as funeral director at Dodsworth, Piper, Wallen Funeral Home in Macomb.

Carson and his wife, Margaret, reside in Colchester and are the parents of two children, Andrea and Christopher. They have four grandchildren.

Carson is a member of the Macomb Elks Lodge and Colchester Lions Club, where he has served as president and a member of the board of directors. They attend First Christian Church in Colchester.

## 2007 Annual Meeting

**P**lan to join us at the 56th McDonough Telephone Cooperative Annual Meeting. This year's meeting will be held Sept. 6 in the Fellheimer Auditorium at Macomb Senior High School, 1525 South Johnson Rd., Macomb. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. All members who register in person before the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. will receive a \$10 credit on their phone bill. A prize drawing will also be held with the grand prize being a gift certificate for services worth over \$500! Second prize is a gift certificate for over \$250 in services. Other prizes include a getaway weekend at The Lodge in Davenport, Iowa, a television, a DVD player and service credits. A youth drawing for two iPod Shuffles will also be held.

After the meeting, co-op employees and directors will serve refreshments in the auditorium foyer.

This year's entertainment is The Poor Rich Man's Band playing "Memory Music" - a mix of upbeat gospel, classic country and 50s doo-wop rock'n'roll. The band will perform during registration from 6-7 p.m. and during the after-meeting social hour from 8-9 p.m.

Don't miss out on hearing news and future plans of the co-op, electing directors, enjoying great entertainment, having the chance to win a valuable prize and joining us for cookies and punch - all part of the 2007 Annual Meeting.



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# Music Choice Makes Line-Up Changes

Music Choice is the provider of MTC-TV's digital music service. Effective September 18, a number of changes will be made in the music line-up to reflect music industry trends, market research and customer feedback.

Three new channels will be added. Adult Top 40 features a mix of today's hits plus favorites from the '80s and '90s. Kidz Only!, a channel just for youngsters, replaces Radio Disney. Mexicana captures the essence of Mexican music with a rich variety of traditional styles. Two channels, Opera and Rock En Español, have been removed from the line-up.

Several channels have been renamed: R&B and Hip Hop is now Hip Hop and R&B; Smooth R&B is now R&B Soul; and Soft Rock is now Lite Hits. In addition, a total of 26 channels will be changing positions on the line-up.

**Please Refer to this updated listing to find your favorite Music Choice channels.**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 900 Sounds of the Season | 915 Retro-Active      | 930 Blues                  |
| 901 Today's Country      | 916 Electronica       | 931 Reggae                 |
| 902 Classic Country      | 917 Dance             | 932 Soundscapes            |
| 903 Bluegrass            | 918 Light Hits        | 933 Easy Listening         |
| 904 Hip Hop and R&B      | 919 Adult Top 40      | 934 Big Band & Swing       |
| 905 Classic R&B          | 920 Hit List          | 935 Singers & Standards    |
| 906 R&B Soul             | 921 Kidz Only!        | 936 Show Tunes             |
| 907 R&B Hits             | 922 Party Favorites   | 937 Contemporary Christian |
| 908 Rap                  | 923 Showcase          | 938 Gospel                 |
| 909 Metal                | 924 90s               | 939 Classical Masterpieces |
| 910 Rock                 | 925 80s               | 940 Lite Classical         |
| 911 Arena Rock           | 926 70s               | 941 Pop Latina             |
| 912 Classic Rock         | 927 Solid Gold Oldies | 942 Musica Urbana          |
| 913 Adult Alternative    | 928 Smooth Jazz       | 943 Salsa Y Merengue       |
| 914 Alternative          | 929 Jazz              | 944 Mexicana               |

# Community Happenings

• **The Colchester Lions Club is holding its annual Labor Day Celebration.** This five-day festival begins with armband night on August 30 and includes a carnival in the business district and a show tent in the park with live entertainment daily and stage shows in the evening. Food vendors and flea marketers are all around the town. A parade will be held on Sunday, September 2.

• **The Village of Lomax is having a Lomax Country celebration on Saturday, September 29, during Henderson County**

**Heritage Days.** A parade will be held at 1 p.m. with other activities to follow. In conjunction with the festival, Rogers Pumpkin Farm, located 1 1/2 miles east of Lomax on Hwy. 96, will be hosting storyteller Mountain Jack.

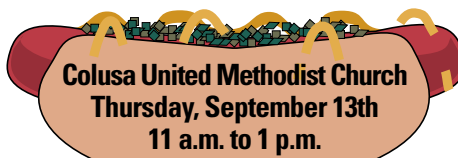
• **Rogers Pumpkin Farm will also be holding Family Day on October 6.** A storyteller, face painter, train rides, an authentic tepee, kettle corn and a huge variety of pumpkins from which to choose will be featured.

## Business Office Closed For Labor Day

McDonough Telephone's business office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day. Have a fun and safe holiday!

## We're Coming To YOU!

**McDonough Telephone  
Lunchtime Exchange**



## Sept. Anniversaries

### 40 Years:

Terry Edwards, Smithshire  
Jerry Swanger, Littleton  
John & Susan Lyon, Raritan

### 30 Years:

Norman Morrow, Bardolph  
Cora Grimm, Industry  
Obie Royer, Good Hope

### 20 Years:

Evelyn Hainline, Blandinsville  
Arthur Smith, Colchester  
Carolyn Strausbaugh, Blandinsville  
Marvin Robertson, Industry

### Anniversary Prize Winners

#### June \$30 Service Credit

Crawford & Michelle Taylor, Adair

#### June \$50 VISA Check Card

Change of Pace Hairstyling,  
Industry

#### July \$30 Service Credit

Sidney & Amie Thrapp,  
Blandinsville

#### July \$50 VISA Check Card

Howard Sutton, Lomax

## Directory Additions

Allen, John	456-3851
Chrysalis Shepherding Home	755-4402
Clark, Jeff	257-2259
Geltmacher, Larry	776-5277
Georges, Justin	456-3450
Good, Brian & Larisa	325-7249
Norris, Rodney L.	755-4427
Scroggins, Terry	254-3776
Smith, D.M.	776-5214
Talbott, Robert	652-3467
Turley, A.	456-3849
Weinreich, Dean & Betty	449-3834
Worley, Amber	449-3816

### Lomax Office Schedule SEPTEMBER 2007

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Days Open in Red • Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Sept. 17 - Bills Due • Sept. 25 - Disconnect