# Steve's Report

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By Steve Scalf

On December 1st, a chapter in the book of my life came to a close: I am now officially retired from the Army.

I am proud of my 25 years of military service and tend to tell just about everybody I meet that I am a retired Command Sergeant Major. But even though I had a very successful military career, it doesn't really define who I am. The other aspects of my life were always more important to me than my role as a soldier. I was more concerned with trying to please God as a Christian, with trying to be the kind of husband Cindy deserves, and with being a good father to our four children.

Having multiple roles was not a new concept. Before I joined the Army, in the mornings I worked towards a management position at Noble Roman's Pizza and in the afternoons as a customer service manager at a grocery store – attending college somewhere between the two.

And then one morning, a little voice in my heart said, "You need to prepare yourself to get married." I bolted out of bed in a panic. Not only was I clueless about who I was supposed to marry, I had no idea how a poor college student was supposed to support a family.

My initial response was to ask God. "Just tell me what you want me to be, Lord, and I'll do it. Doctor? Carpenter? Farmer? Just tell me what to do and I'll do it." After several weeks, I finally received my answer. He told me: "It doesn't matter what you do." I was initially disappointed by the lack of a clear direction, but God followed it up with a tremendous promise: "No matter what you choose to do in life, if you remain faithful and true, you will always have a roof over your head, clothing on your back, and food on your table."

About that time, my brother tried to convince me to join the Army, but I was reluctant. Of all my options, it was clearly at the bottom of the list. I told the Lord, "If you want me to join, it's going to take some miraculous sign to convince me." A couple of days later, I was on my way to see what the recruiter could offer me, when my car's engine blew - right in front of the recruiter's office. The repairs cost me everything I had saved for college, and then some. "Thanks, Lord," I grumbled, "An angel or a voice from heaven would have worked, too, you know. You didn't have to wipe out my *entire* savings to get me to listen."

Joining the Army was the best thing that could have happened to me, though. Time and time again, I was put in situations beyond my control where I had to trust in God. There is nothing as unsettling and stressful as packing up everything you own and moving across country – or to a foreign land – with no idea where you are going to live when you get there. But God never failed us – and after years of practice, we eventually learned that when God was at the helm, things always turned out better than when we tried to do it on our own.

The Army was good for me personally, as well, by forcing me to grow. At first, I felt like a non-swimmer thrown into the deep end of the pool and it was all I could do to keep my head above water. After a while I realized, "Hey! I can do this!" Instead of drowning, I discovered I was actually doing a pretty good job. But then, as soon as I started feeling confident in my abilities, I'd either move or get promoted and find myself in an entirely new situation, in over my head once again. I still have my limitations and plenty of room for growth, but when I look back at where I once was – there is no comparison.

So, yes, I will miss the Army – the challenges, the growth, the adventures, the places we have lived, and especially the bond known only to soldiers who place their safety in each other's hands.

But like I said, the Army was only one aspect of my life. Throughout my career, I was always planning for "someday," when I would no longer be called away from home and family. So it is also a joy to finally see those plans finally become a reality.

Still, the Army is a big part of the man I have become, and I will always be thankful for the opportunity I had to serve.

Army Strong!
Steve Scalf

Our Princess turns seven on December 6th, Happy Birthday Trisha, we Love you Very much!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Kayla & Kandis



THANK YOU!

I wanted to say thank you to everyone for there support in the Carlisle City Council election. I will do my part as a council member, by continuing to work hard for change to come to our beautiful city.

In these hard times that we face, with the declining economy, we as a council need to use your tax dollars in the best way we can. We can by tightening up, and cutting all unnecessary spending out.

I know in my heart that everytime I represent you in a meeting; I am trying to get things accomplished for the improvement of the city as a whole.

Please feel free to contact me for any questions and concerns you may have, and I look forward to the pleasure of continuing to serve you.

Thank You,
Betty Jo Booth

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*Yet by your courage in tribulation, by your cheerfulness before the dirty devices of this world, you have won the love of those who have watched you. All we remember is your living face, and that we loved you for being of our clay and our spirit.*

**Attention Parents and Students:**
We are putting a new spin on an old favorite. On December 9, 2008 from 5:30-7:00, we will be hosting the first AR Reading and Math Family Night. Those who join us for this celebration of reading and math will be able to explore exciting math computer programs, learn fun strategies to improve reading skills, and enjoy refreshments and Thanksgiving crafts! Please come by and take part in this event where parents and children can share in the wonders of learning.

**AR Reading and Math Family Night**
**Place:** Nicholas County Elementary School
**Time:** 5:30- 7:00
**(Registration at 5:15)**
Registration will be set up in the main hallway.


Happy 12th Birthday
Hannah Nacole Zornes

WE LOVE YOU
LOVE,
MOM & DJ


COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 08-CI-00082

NATIONS CREDIT FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION — PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

ROY TURLEY, ET AL. — DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of Judgment and Order of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on November 19, 2008, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of February 10, 2008, in the amount of $37,339.65, plus interest on the principal sum at the rate of 11.9676% per annum from said date until paid, plus costs and fees (including expenses of sale), any unpaid ad valorem property taxes, reimbursement for attorney's fees, sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate, all as provided in said judgment; the undersigned Master Commissioner will on December 13, 2008, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder(s) the following described property known as 2229 Locust Grove Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky 40311, and more specifically described as follows:

"The following described property located in Nicholas County, Kentucky to-wit:

"A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, on the waters of Cassidy Creek and bounded and abutted as follows:

"Lies on both sides of the Locust Grove Turnpike Road and bounded and abutted by said Locust Grove Road, the Locust Grove Church lot, the lands of Sam Soot, Willie Stone and J.H. Stone and Tivis Minton, containing 53 acres and 20 poles, more or less.

"The right of passway as reserved in a deed from D. H. Cannon to William R. Kenney (now Minton) dated April 9, 1903, and recorded in Deed Book 27, Page 255 of said office, is conveyed in this deed, the description of which is an follows: Beginning on the ridge; thence in a northwesterly direction to Huddlesons corner (now Minton); thence along the line of said Huddleson (now Minton) to the public dirt road; said Passway is for the use and benefit of said Ollie Ray Cannon, his heirs and assigns."

Being the same property conveyed to Roy Turley and Virginia Turley, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Roger Frederick and Elizabeth S. Frederick, husband and wife, dated January 7, 1994, filed January 7, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 89, Page 238, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

"Save and Except the following out-conveyance:

"The following described property located in Nicholas County, Kentucky to-wit:

"Beginning at a post (being the second post from a locust tree at the edge of a dirt drive), corner to Turley and Locust Grove Road; thence with the margin of Locust Grove Road in a northerly direction a distance of 600 feet to a point, corner to Turley; thence with Turley's line in a northwesterly direction a distance of 365 feet to a stake, corner to Turley; thence with Turley's line a southerly direction a distance of 600 feet to a stake; corner to Turley, thence with Turley's line in a southeasterly direction a distance of 365 feet to the point of beginning, containing five (5) acres, more or less, but being conveyed by the boundary and not by the acreage."

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Roy Turley and Virginia Turley, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Roger Frederick and Elizabeth Frederick, husband and wife, dated January 7, 1994, filed January 7, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 89, Page 238, County Clerk's Office, Nicholas County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of 10 % of the total purchase price and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

Said property shall be sold as a whole "as is" and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, claims and interests of the parties herein but shall be sold subject to:

(a) 2008 and subsequent years ad valorem property taxes which shall be paid by the purchaser(s);
(b) Legal highways, easements, restrictions, conditions, covenants and stipulations of record affecting said property, and all governmental laws and regulations affecting same;
(c) Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
(d) Any facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.
(e) Any right of redemption which may exist.

Neither the Court nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser(s). Purchaser(s) shall be entitled to possession of the premises, upon full payment of the purchase price or execution of the sale bonds and confirmation of the sale by the Court. A deed will be delivered to purchaser(s) upon confirmation of the sale and approval of the deed by the Court.

Following sale of the above-described property, the Master Commissioner shall promptly report same to the Court, and said report shall be held over for a period of ten (10) days for confirmation or exceptions. Anyone desiring to object or except to the sale shall do so by that time or be forever barred.

s/ Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner
Nicholas Circuit Court

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 07-CI-00016

WHITAKER BANK — PLAINTIFF

VS: NOTICE OF SALE

RAY A. SNAPP, ET AL. — DEFENDANTS

. . . . . . . . . . .

By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Nicholas Circuit Court entered in the above styled action on April 2, 2007, and to make enough money to satisfy said judgment lien owed Plaintiff as of October 28, 2008, in the amount of $104,425.30, with interest thereon at the rate of $17.7694 per diem from said date until paid; and in the amount of $2,260.11, with interest thereon at the rate of $0.5564 per diem from said date until paid; plus attorney fees in an amount to be determined, and its costs herein expended including expenses of sale; all as provided in said judgment, the undersigned Master Commissioner will on December 20, 2008, at or about the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Nicholas County Courthouse door in Carlisle, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder(s) the following described property known as 0 Crooked Creek Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky and 4525 Sugar Creek Road, Carlisle, Nicholas County, Kentucky, to-wit:

TRACT A:

I. A certain tract or parcel of land located in Nicholas County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

"BEGINNING at a corner post corner to David Smith; thence in an easterly direction 619 feet along the line of David Smith corner to a post at a creek bank; thence in a northerly direction 653 feet along the line of Cecil Mynear; thence in a northerly direction 1115 feet along the line of grantors; thence in an easterly direction 59 feet to a post; thence in a northerly direction 238 feet to a walnut tree; thence in a westerly, southeasterly and southerly direction 2023 feet along the line of Tipton to the point of beginning, containing 14 acres, more or less, being sold by the boundary and not by the acre."

II. That right-of-way through the land of Clyde C. Smith and Leona Smith in favor of the above property. See Deed Book 85, Page 231.

Tract A being the same property conveyed to Edith Ann Snapp by Clyde C. Smith and Leona Smith, husband and wife, by deed dated April 30, 1991, and of record in Deed Book 85, Page 231, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

TRACT B:

I. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Nicholas County, Kentucky, in the tributary of Crooked Creek and bounded as follows:

"In the E by the land of Preston Smith; in the S by the land of Tho. Ritchie and in the W by the land of Columbus Smith, running by the land of Columbus Smith running off to a sharp corner in the North and being a part of the same farm second party (Spencer Mynear and wife) resided on and already in their possession and the interest hereby conveyed being the share of Mary F. Martin in said farm the entire boundary above-described containing 31 acres the interest herein conveyed containing about 15 ½ acres."

II. "That right of way through the land of Ricky C. Smith and Kathy W. Smith in favor of the above property. See Deed Book 97, Page 123."

Tract B being the same property conveyed to Ray A. Snapp and Edith A. Snapp, husband and wife, by Ricky C. Smith and Kathy W. Smith, husband and wife, by deed dated July 23, 1997, and of record in Deed Book 97, Page 123, of the Nicholas County Clerk's Office.

Upon the sale of the above-described property, the purchase price shall be payable in cash. If the purchase price is not paid in full, the successful bidder(s) shall make a deposit of 10 % of the total purchase price and give bond with approved good and sufficient surety thereon for payment of the remaining part of the purchase price within thirty (30) days after the date of sale, said bond to have the same force and effect as a judgment and to be a lien on said property and to bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale until paid, which bond and accrued interest can be paid before maturity.

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(d) Any facts that could be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property.
(e) Any right of redemption which may exist.

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s/ Joseph H. Conley, Master Commissioner
Nicholas Circuit Court

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# IN THE KITCHEN

## Baking [illegible]
### An Afternoon [illegible] Kids Love

(NAPSA)-Baking [illegible] with your kids [illegible] friends is not only [illegible] it's a nice way [illegible] quality time [illegible] Remember [illegible] time. Cooking with [illegible] is as much about the process as it is about the end result. And, the end result in this case is [illegible] batch of holiday cook[illegible] that are as [illegible] at as they [illegible]

**Snowman and [illegible] CutOut Cookies**
(Submitted by J. [illegible] from Ohio)
*Prep time: [illegible] minutes*
*Bake Time: 7 to 8 minutes per batch*
*Makes: 3 to 4 dozen cookies*

**Dough**
- 1½ cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup butter [illegible], softened
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- ½ teaspoon almond extract
- 1 egg
- 1½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cream of tartar

**Frosting**
- 2½ cups powdered sugar
- ¼ cup water
- 4 teaspoons meringue powder
- ¼ cup Karo(r) Light Corn Syrup
- Green food coloring
- Assorted decorations
- ¼ cup semisweet chocolate chips, melted

For dough, mix sugar, butter, vanilla, almond extract and egg in large [illegible]. Stir in remaining [illegible]. Cover and [illegible] dough is completely [illegible] heat oven to 375°F. Divide dough in half. Roll each half ¼-inch thick on lightly floured surface. Cut into snowman and tree shapes using cookie cutters. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake until edges are light brown, about 7 to 8 minutes. Remove from baking sheet and cool on wire rack. For frosting, beat [illegible] and meringue powder [illegible] speed just until [illegible]. Beat on high [illegible] minutes or until soft peaks form. Add corn syrup; beat 1 minute longer. Tint half of frosting with green food coloring. Frost cookies with green and white icing. Use melted chocolate to form snowmen's hats. Decorate and let stand until frosting sets.

**Corn Syrup Tips**

A question often asked is whether corn syrup [illegible] any function in recipes besides sweetening?

Corn syrup serves different functions in different types of products and in recipes. It controls sugar crystallization in candy, prevents the formation of [illegible] crystals in frozen desserts, [illegible] fresh fruit [illegible] preserves, sweetens and thickens [illegible] corn syrup [illegible] sour flavor profiles [illegible] is therefore an ingredient in many Asian dishes.

When brushed onto baked ham, barbecued meats, baked vegetables or fresh fruit, it is an ideal glaze. Corn syrup helps hold moisture and maintains freshness longer in baked goods. Karo can also be poured over waffles, hot cereal and pancakes. Enjoy most of your favorite Karo recipes with Karo Lite Syrup that has 33 percent fewer calories and no high fructose corn syrup. This new product makes it okay to indulge in that favorite holiday treat or find a new treat that you can make all year-round. For best results in candy and no-bake cereal bars, use original Karo Light or Dark Corn Syrup.

For more recipes and tips, visit www.karosyrup.com.

Cooking with kids is as much about the process as it is about the end result. The idea is to have fun and spend a nice afternoon together.

## Blueberry Cobbler
### Sweet And Juicy

**With a stash of blueberries in the freezer, you can use them to brighten so many meals, snacks and desserts.**

(NAPSA)-Blueberry Cobbler bubbling in the oven warms the house with a cozy aroma. And now, with a recipe featuring frozen blueberries, you can turn out this classic dessert whenever you like. Frozen blueberries are available year-round and they're ready to use. Just measure them-still frozen-and add to your recipe. With a stash of blueberries in the freezer, you can use these quick ideas:

- Make instant frozen yogurt: in a food processor, whirl 2 cups frozen blueberries with one cup yogurt.
- Make pancake topping: stir frozen blueberries into real maple syrup; heat until warm.
- Make blueberry dessert topping: heat ½ cup blueberry preserves and 2 tablespoons fruit-flavored liqueur; stir in 1 cup frozen blueberries; heat through.

Blueberries-frozen or fresh-combine the best that nature has to offer: good nutrients and luscious flavor. A whole cup of blueberries has just 80 calories and provides fiber, vitamin C and manganese our bodies need. For more nutrition information and great recipes, visit www.blueberrycouncil.org.

**Blueberry Cobbler**

- 1 bag (1 pound) frozen blueberries (about 3½ cups)
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- [illegible] tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 [illegible] purpose flour
- 1 cup turbinado (raw) sugar or granulated sugar, divided
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup milk
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- ¾ cup boiling water

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spread blueberries in ungreased 8- or 9-inch-square baking dish or pan. Sprinkle with cornstarch; drizzle with lemon juice; set aside. In medium bowl, combine flour, ½ cup sugar, baking powder and salt. Add milk and butter; stir just until combined (not smooth). Drop mounds of dough onto blueberries. Pour boiling water over dough and fruit. Sprinkle with remaining ½ cup sugar. Bake until biscuits are golden brown and blueberries are bubbly, 45 to 50 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

**YIELD: 8 portions**

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