

# Internet Company Looking To Serve Winchester

By Deidre Ortiz  
Staff Writer

Representatives with  
Monster Broadband Inc.

were present at the Winchester Board of Public Utilities meeting last week offering to make their high-speed broadband Internet services available in Winchester. Owners/engineers

Charles Johnston and Steve Baker proposed putting an antenna on the Utilities' water tank to allow surrounding city residents access to broadband Internet. They also informed the Utilities Board that they have established an office in Winchester and are working closely with County Mayor Richard Stewart to expand high-speed Internet access to other area residents.

Baker explained Monster Broadband is already

providing services in smaller areas of Franklin County—the city of Huntland, the Nissan region of Decherd, and at the Lexie Crossroads Fire Department, where communications is being improved.

It was noted there are several other places in the Franklin County area where people are still required to use dial-up because they don't have means to high speed Internet. "Out of all the different counties we service,

Franklin County has the largest gaps [in availability to high-speed Internet connection]," Baker said.

After listening to the request, some concerns were voiced about the possible interference of the wireless Internet server and the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) that Winchester Utilities has to install by April 2012.

Also, new Utilities Manager Roger Caldwell explained he has received other requests from Internet service providers who would like to the use of the Utilities' water tank.

Because of this, Board member Sonny Elliott suggested it would be best for the Utilities to review all offers. "We may have to go through a bidding process since other companies are looking at the tank," he said.

## Military Appreciation Day

Military Appreciation Day will be held on Sunday, June 27 from 2-4 p.m. at the Winchester Church of Christ to honor all active veterans.

A slide show presentation will be given in the church auditorium with music by the 82nd Airborne Division Chorus and special speakers. Finger foods will be furnished by the Winchester Church of Christ, 1230 S. College St. The community is encouraged to attend.

**WE PAY MORE**  
for your  
**Gold, Silver, Precious Stones, Antique Jewelry and Coins!**  
**Parks Jewelers**  
Since 1926 Buyers of Gold & Silver  
South Side Square  
931-433-3301

## Meet Kristie Bell...



### Getting It Right

*It is the practice of The Herald-Chronicle to promptly correct all errors that appear in articles. Corrections or clarifications will appear on Page 2 (when possible) under the heading "Getting it right."*

The story "Marine Looks Back On Life Of Service" in June 18th edition incorrectly stated that Marine Lt. Gen. Frank Panter, Jr. is from Estill Springs, when in fact, he is from Winchester. The story was republished with permission from a Shelbyville publication.

**FREE-FREE-FREE**