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Boone, Gallatin and Grant counties had three of the highest growth rates in the state, with an average population increase of about 45 percent each.

The next highest concentration of growth was in counties that border major cities and those that have interstate highways running through them, said Ron Crouch, director of the State's Data Center at the University of Louisville.

Lexington's population swelled by more than 15 percent, pushing it into the state's spot of largest city, with 200,512 residents. But it will not hold the title for long.

For now, Louisville has a population of only 256,231 but when the city and county merge in 2003 that number will soar to nearly 700,000, according to the data.

Crouch said the state's growth shows a major turn around in Kentucky's population trend in the decade between 1980 and 1990. Kentucky's population grew by less than 1 percent. But during those years, there was a major migration of people moving out of the state.

Between 1990 and 2000, the population grew by 9.7 percent, which shows that people are again choosing to make the state their home, he said.

Free shade trees available from Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during April.

The trees are part of the nonprofit Trees for America campaign.

The free trees are red oak, sugar maple, weeping willow, green ash, thornless honeysuckle, pin oak, river birch, silver maple and red maple.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting.

Booth deployed with Navy

Navy Airman Kevin R. Booth is currently on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Harry S. Truman, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

He is the son of Mary L. and Cavanaugh L. Booth of Hartsville Road, and a 1996 graduate of Nicholas County High School.

He joined the Navy in June 1999.

While on deployment, crew members from Booth's ship participated in damage control exercises, a competition to train the crew to properly handle a crisis at sea.

The events included a competitive gear race, a hose-manning competition, a competition to train the overgarment suit dressout and desmoking a compartment through the use of a smoke generator.

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Conservation district holds art, writing contest

The Nicholas County Conservation District Board of Supervisors recently held an awards program and a contest to be held in these two classrooms.

The prize money for these two classes will go to the school to be used in these two classrooms.

Third place prizes were awarded in grades one and three and 10-12 for participation.

The Conservation District Board Chairman and Nicholas County High School Principal Doug Behanan and Supervisor Donna Galbraith presented the monetary prizes to the winners along with T-shirts and certificates.

The first place winners in each contest also received a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and a certificate of merit from the Louisville Courier-Journal.

The annual contest is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts through the Bureau and the Courier-Journal.



Front row: Blake Anderson, Ashley McCarty, Hannah McCoy, second row: Nora Row, B.J. Tinceh, Ashly Hendricks, Stephanie Buckler, Amber McCord. Fourth row: Matt Ring.

ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's 2001 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and service we have delivered to you over the past year.

Our water source is the city lake, located on a fork of Brushy Fork Kentucky near the Lukung River, located a milepoint 107.8 on the city lake.

The final source water assessment with a summary of the system's status for the period from January 1st to December 31st is available in the current Nicholas County Water Supply Plan. That plan is available for inspection at the City Office.

This report shows our water quality and what it means. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Tom Vasey at 760-27915. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you want to learn more please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The Carlisle Water Department routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2001. Some contaminants are not tested every year, therefore, for some of the contaminants we are reporting the most recent data.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you may not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we provided the following definitions:

1. Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
2. Picograms per liter (pg/L) or Picograms per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
3. Pico-curies per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.
4. Million fibers per liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.
5. Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water.
6. Below Detection Levels (BDL) - Laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
7. Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - Measure of radiation absorbed by the body.
8. Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
9. Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set at the concentration that is as low as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
10. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
11. Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
12. The not test category is a MDEMLayer. EPA considered 50PCU/L to be the level of concern for both parties.

PARTICIPATE TEST RESULTS				
Sample	Actual Value	Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)	Other
1. Lead (ppm)	0.00	0.05	0.01	Not tested

REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Value	TT	Sample	Units
Asbestos (MFL)	7.0	ND	None	1	MFL
Benzene (ppm)	0.07	0.01	None	1	ppm
Cadmium (ppm)	0.05	ND	None	1	ppm
Chloroform (ppm)	0.07	0.02	None	1	ppm
Chromium (ppm)	0.10	0.02	None	1	ppm
Copper (ppm)	1.3	0.5	None	1	ppm
Iron (ppm)	0.3	0.3	None	1	ppm
Manganese (ppm)	0.05	0.05	None	1	ppm
Nitrate (ppm)	10	1	None	1	ppm
Nitrite (ppm)	1	ND	None	1	ppm
Selenium (ppm)	0.07	ND	None	1	ppm
Silver (ppm)	0.1	ND	None	1	ppm
Total Dissolved Solids (ppm)	500	150	None	1	ppm
Total Hardness (ppm)	175	175	None	1	ppm
Total Suspended Solids (ppm)	5	0.5	None	1	ppm
Turbidity (NTU)	1	0.5	None	1	NTU
Vocals (ppm)	0.1	0.02	None	1	ppm

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS					
Contaminant	MCL	Value	TT	Sample	Units
Barium (ppm)	2	ND	None	1	ppm
Boron (ppm)	1	ND	None	1	ppm
Calcium (ppm)	75	175	None	1	ppm
Fluoride (ppm)	1.5	0.8	None	1	ppm
Gallium (ppm)	ND	ND	None	1	ppm
Iron (ppm)	0.3	0.3	None	1	ppm
Magnesium (ppm)	ND	ND	None	1	ppm
Manganese (ppm)	0.05	0.05	None	1	ppm
Mercury (ppm)	0.02	ND	None	1	ppm
Strontium (ppm)	ND	ND	None	1	ppm
Vanadium (ppm)	ND	ND	None	1	ppm
Zinc (ppm)	3	0.5	None	1	ppm

Deaths

Brenda Fulton CARLISLE - Brenda Payne Flora Fulton, 52, of Paris Lane is Carlisle, died Tuesday, March 27 at her residence.

She was born in Nicholas County to Josephine Hogg Flora of Carlisle and the late Milton Flora.

She was a member of Myers Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Pamela J. Abnee of Cynthiahan, her companion, Jesus Castillo of Carlisle, two brothers, Jim Flora and Jackie Flora, both of Carlisle, three sisters, Rosie Hughes of Carlisle, Virgilene Gray of Mayville and Helen McIntyre of Ewing; three grandchildren, Lydia Webb, Jaiden Willoughby and DeKain Abnee and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30 at Mathers-Gaunce Funeral Home with Rev. James Gause officiating.

A Legislative Perspective

By Rep. Carolyn Belcher (FRANKFORT) While the 2001 session of the General Assembly was a historic cornerstone in legislative accomplishments because it was the first annual session of the Legislature in 150 years, it unfortunately did not measure up to the high expectations of many lawmakers.

Controversy and in-house bickering resulted in the loss of many first-class bills such as the three bills that would have addressed the solid waste crisis in the Commonwealth. Also lost was legislation that would have enhanced benefits for coal miners with black lung. Legislation that would have prohibited telemarketers from calling residents who chose to be part of a new "zero call list" in the Attorney General's Office was also sidetracked.

There were some high points during the session and it is important to focus upon these moments. Senate Bill 58 is a constitutional amendment to confirm the current law establishing family courts. The courts have been operating in Kentucky for some time and have proved very successful in their efforts.

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Chief Ray (Bother Snider) will be in charge of the evening meal beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker will be William Young from Ohio. Special music will be provided.

President Shelly Osborne of the Ruggles Association urges all Methodist men to attend this inspirational meeting.

Fletcher votes to fund national priorities

Washington D.C. - Rep. Eric Fletcher (R-KY) voted for a budget resolution that provides more take-home pay for Kentucky families, improves education, etc.

"I am proud to vote for a budget that helps Central Kentucky in so many areas," commented Fletcher. "We set aside every cent of the Social Security surplus and modernize Medicare by providing \$18.5 billion to create a prescription drug plan for our seniors."

The FY 2002 budget passed by the U.S. House of Representatives ensures that America's priorities are funded for the 21st Century while placing the nation on a sound financial ground. Highlights from the FY 2002 budget include:

• Protecting Social Security - Placed the entire \$2.6 trillion surplus of the Social Security Trust Fund off-limits for other Federal programs.

• Improves Medicare and prescription drug coverage - Invests \$18 billion to modernize and improve the science of Medicare by providing a needed prescription drug benefit to help seniors with increasing drug costs. The budget also increases funding for the National Institutes of Health and Community Health Centers.

• Returns tax overcharge to taxpayers - Returns \$1.6 trillion of the projected tax overcharge to the people who created it. It removes six million low-income families from the federal income tax rolls.

• Increases education funding - Triples resources for reading programs while also expressed appreciation.

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First Baptist gets miles of pennies

How far would you go to help children and families in need?

Carlisle First Baptist Church recently went two miles on behalf of Children's Baptist Homes for Children. The Carlisle First Baptist Church participated in collecting the Mile of Pennies as part of a special project to help KBHC provide care for children and teenagers who have been abused or neglected and for families in crisis.

It takes \$4,480 pennies laid side by side to create a trail one mile long. Carlisle First Baptist Church has donated \$1,689 through the Mile of Pennies project, which is sponsored by KBHC's Women's Advisory Board to involve young and old alike to reach out to others in need.

Women's Advisory Board President Marjorie Vandell thanked the church congregation for their hard work.

Every penny makes a difference to the children and families served by KBHC," she said. "Their lives will be brighter because of the generosity of these volunteers."

Rep. Tom Townsman, vice president for development and communications at KBHC,

also expressed appreciation.

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• Bolsters national defense - Increases defense spending by \$14.2 billion while investing \$5.7 billion in increased pay, better housing and expanded health benefit for military retirees.

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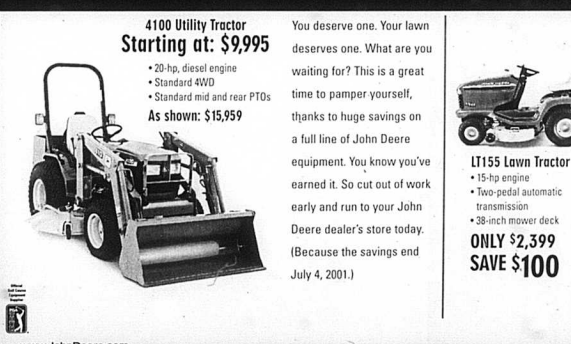


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