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Across Nicholas County Primary election set for Tuesday

Hunter on Honor Roll
Ryan Hunter of Centre College has been named to the Academic Honor Roll of the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference.

Vice graduates Georgetown
Steven Roger Vice, the son of Mr. Steven Lee Vice of Carlisle, received a bachelor's degree during Georgetown College's commencement exercises May 11.

Ecton receives bachelors degree
Michael Ray Ecton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ecton of Carlisle, received a bachelor's degree during Georgetown College's commencement exercises May 11.

Wilson achieves dean's list
William Wilson, a freshman student at Transylvania University has been named to the Dean's List for the 2002 winter term.

River celebration at Blue Licks Park
June is Kentucky Rivers Month, an observance being noted by Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park in Robertson County during special activities scheduled for Saturday, June 1.

Nicholas falls 7-4 in District Tournament
The Bat Jackets (10-14) broke open a scoreless game with three runs in the top of the third in Paris.

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who will battle over 10 different offices this fall. Only one race for those on the Republican side of the ticket to decide on: United States Representative in Congress between Geoff Davis and Roger Thoney.

Five precincts around Nicholas County will be filled with eager voters Tuesday, May 28, for a primary election that will determine

features eight races in all five voting precincts. Voters in four of the five precincts will have to decide who will run for magistrate this fall.

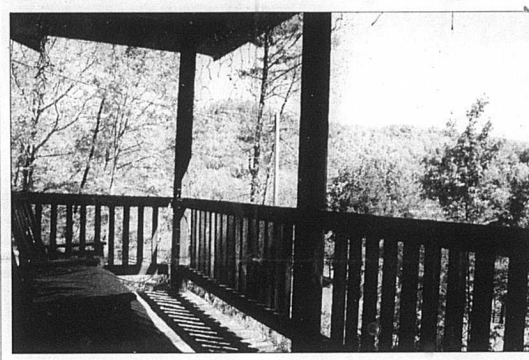
The Democratic Party ballot: • United States Senator, fourth congressional district: Lois Combs Wainberg; and Tom Barlow.

State Senator 20th senatorial district: R.J. Palmer II, Jerry Cecil; and Ed Miller.

State Representative, 72nd representative district: Paige Shumate Short; Carolyn Belcher;

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Weekend getaway



The view from the porch of a cabin at Pine Tree Rentals seems to stretch far into the neighboring counties - and it probably does.

Frenchburg, Menifee Co. has plenty of places to bunk and enjoy the great outdoors

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

Sleeping out under the stars or curling up under a towering pine might be fine for a few of the flannel-

wearing brave-hearted. But visitors to the Daniel Boone National Forest and Cave Run Lake have cozier accommodations awaiting them in Frenchburg and Menifee County.

Ducens of cottages, cabins and rooms offer soft pillows, comfy covers, cable t.v., central air and even a hot tub to muskie fishermen, hunters, family vacations or the just-passing-through businessperson.

Howard's Rentals, Mountain Muskie Lodge and Pine Tree Rentals are nestled near Langsaw Marina on the Southeastern corner of Cave Run Lake - and their hospitality welcomes visitors from all across the

country. "Tourism in this area has really grown tremendously," said Lilla Thomas, who owns and operates Pine Tree Rentals with husband, Joe. "And it continues to grow each year. Most of it's fishermen on the lake, but we get a lot of Northern folks coming down - they really enjoy the lake and the area."

The area is a sportsman's paradise and there's plenty of activities and excitement for the whole family. From trophy-size musky hopes, to swimming, boating

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Holiday travel increase expected

Memorial Day holiday travel is expected to show a modest increase over last year's strong travel period, despite a decline in air travel, according to AAA.

AAA estimates that 35.2 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home this holiday.

up 1 percent from last year's 34.9 million. Approximately 29.3 million travelers expect to go by motor vehicle, a 2 percent increase from the 28.7 million who drove a year ago.

Another 4.1 million people plan to travel by airplane, down more than 7 percent from the 4.4 million who flew last Memorial Day holiday.

A projected 1.8 million vacationers will go by train, bus or other mode of transportation, the same total as a year ago.

"AAA is optimistic that travel should not only be better than last Memorial Day holiday but that the travel industry truly is on the road to recovery," said AAA Safety Foundation Director Lilla Mason. "Although air travel numbers remain down, more Americans are flying than at any time since September 11."

The greatest number of Memorial Day auto travelers

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Bourbon corks Bat Jackets' season

Nicholas falls 7-4 in District Tournament

By DENVER BROWN
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Early on in Tuesday night's District baseball matchup, it looked as if head coach Travis Sims' Nicholas County team might pull off the upset over favored Bourbon County. But the hosting Colonels came back and closed the door on the Carlisle club, 7-4.



Richard Reid smacked a double in the loss Tuesday night. Six Bat Jackets each had one hit in their loss to Bourbon.

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