

# Digging Deep

We live in an age of exploding information technology. Scarcely has one tool or resource been developed and marketed before an upgrade is coming along. With that in mind, you will enjoy this story passed along to me by Terry Leonard, Life Care's chief information officer:

After having dug to a depth of 10 feet last year, New York scientists found traces of a copper-wire system dating back 100 years, and they came to the conclusion that their ancestors already had a telephone network more than 100 years ago.

Not to be outdone by New Yorkers, in the weeks that followed, New Hampshire scientists dug to a depth of 20 feet, and shortly after, headlines in the *Los Angeles Times* newspaper read: "New Hampshire archaeologists have found traces of a 200-year-old copper-wire system and have concluded that their ancestors already had an advanced high-tech communications network 100 years earlier than the New Yorkers."

One week later, the *Redneck Rebel Gazette* in Tennessee reported the following: "After digging as deep as 30 feet in a cornfield, Bubba Ray Johnson, a self-taught archaeologist, reported that he found absolutely nothing. Bubba has therefore concluded that 300 years ago, Tennessee had already gone wireless."

Leave it to Bubba!

Well, if you can't have a little fun, life gets rather dull.

--Beecher Hunter