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Eaglestone Farm ranked third for Angus in Kentucky

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

Eaglestone Farm in Carlisle ranked third largest in registering the most Angus beef cattle in Kentucky having recorded 276 head of Angus with the American Angus Association during fiscal year 2001, which ended Sept. 30, according to Bryce Schumann, association director of member services.

Angus breeders across the nation in 2001 registered 271,206 head of Angus cattle compared to 271,222 in 2000.

"This is a slight decrease from a year ago, but still steady business and a successful year for the American Angus Association," Schumann said. "The year-end statistics indicate a constant demand for Angus genetics in commercial herds as producers continue to focus on end product quality and its effect on their bottom line."

The American Angus Association, headquartered in St. Joseph, Missouri, was founded in 1883. It is the largest beef registry association in the world in terms of both annual registrations and active members.

Host families needed for exchange students

By KIM HAMILTON
News Editor

If there are citizens interested in renewing the spirit of volunteerism and promoting peace, international exchange students await.

American Scandinavian Student Exchange, ASSSE, needs families to host international teenagers in Carlisle.

Area representatives receive training, reimbursement for expenses and can enjoy friendships with people from all over the world. For details, call 270-658-3252 or 1-800-473-0696.

Dairy farmers to host district meeting soon

Dairy farmers of this area will hold area dairy producer meetings.

American Dairy Association of Kentucky and Kentucky Farm Bureau are coming together to hold these meetings in a joint effort to bring helpful information to dairy farmers for the coming year.

A meeting is set for 7 p.m. at Fleming County High School on Nov. 2 with John Kelley of Maya Lick, Randall Meadows will be on hand at 7:15 p.m.

Vehicle enforcement to increase inspections of hazardous materials

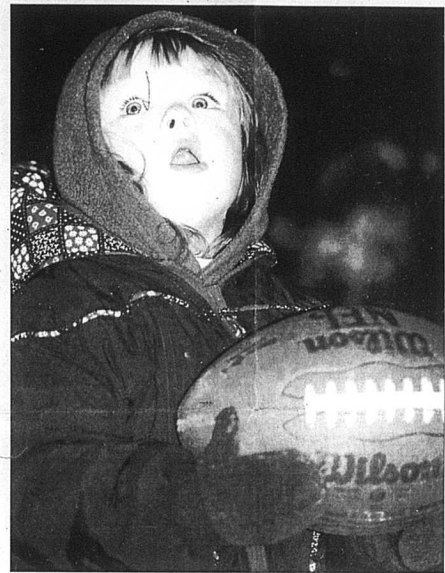
Beginning Sept. 27, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's division of vehicle enforcement began increasing the hazardous material inspections and observations at weigh stations and along roads in the state.

The cabinet is working closely with the Federal Motor Carriers Safety Administration to ensure a safe atmosphere on Kentucky interstates and highways.

More emphasis has been placed on hazardous materials carriers to make certain all records are correct. Last year, vehicle enforcement conducted 75,000 safety inspections.

For more information, contact David Longo with the federal carriers administration, 202-366-0456.

Superfan!



Denver Brown photo

"My favorite time of year"

Having attended her first Nicholas County football game at eight days old, Grace Kiskadeu, 2, knows her way around the gridiron. Grace, the daughter of Sara and Phillip Kiskadeu of Carlisle, watched the game-opening fireworks before Friday night's district championship game with Paris. The Blue Jackets host Bellevue this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the State playoffs.

Jackets turn over district crown

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

Greg Letcher made no bones about his team's collapse last Friday night. In his Blue Jackets' 28-21 loss to Paris in the 6th district championship in Carlisle, the Nicholas County head coach summed it up as a game of give and take - the hosts gave up the ball and the Greyhounds took it into the endzone.

"We just had too many turnovers and they converted 'em into scores," Letcher told *The Carlisle Mercury* of spills that cost his team a 21-0 lead in the second half.

"We were doing what we wanted to do. We were moving the ball, making first downs and keeping our defense off the field."

The loss, on the Jackets' Senior Night, gave the District crown to Paris after Letcher's bunch had owned it the past two seasons. More



Denver Brown photo

Nicholas County head coach Greg Letcher hits a receiver with a pass in warmups before last Friday night's District Championship with Paris.

importantly, it gave the Greyhounds (9-1) the No. 1 seed in this week's State playoff game. The second-

seeded Jackets (7-3) host familiar Bellevue.

"We played pretty good and at halftime it just seemed like a regular game," senior Richard Reid said of his club's reaction. "And we had the momentum late in the game but just couldn't put it in."

Nicholas County rode the 'Hounds to the three-touchdown lead on scores by senior quarterback Darrin Herrington and Reid.

Herrington got the hosts on the board with an eight-yard run in the first quarter and he kept the ball and punched it in on the conversion. Reid scored on a pair of short runs and Josh Hunt legged one of the extra-point kicks.

"When we got up by 21 points, we thought we had it in the bag," Herrington said. "We thought it was over and that we would win the district, again. They were never quit, though, and we made

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AAA launches campaign to spur economy

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is launching a "Come Back to Travel" campaign in conjunction with other AAA clubs nationwide to stress how important travel is to the United States.

The campaign will encourage Americans to put their travel dollars to work domestically to support the economy and to reaffirm their freedom to travel. As part of the campaign, AAA Blue Grass will offer travelers the most up-to-date and accurate information, travel tips and gas price information.

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Six make national dean list

Six students from Carlisle are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 24th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List 2000-2001.

They are Larry K. Brett, Jeremy T. Harmon, Melissa F. Jolly, Chitina J. McCord McGuffey, Crystal D. Prover and Lori K. Wadden. The national dean's list, published by Educational Communications Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students. Students are selected for the honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's dean's list, or have earned a comparable honor.

Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Farm service election set

The county Farm Services Agency election will be held this year on Dec. 10.

Eligible voters have the right to nominate candidates of their choice. Blank FSA-669A's may be obtained at the county FSA office.

- Each form submitted must be:
- Limited to one nominee
 - Signed by the preparer, if completed by someone other than the nominee
 - Signed by the nominee, indicating willingness to serve, if elected
 - Postmarked or delivered to the FSA office no later than Dec. 3.

The person nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work.

A farmer is eligible to be a county FSA committee member if the farmer lives in the LAA and is an eligible voter.

County FSA committee members may not hold positions in certain farm and commodity organizations, if these positions pose a conflict

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