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Across High water closes schools, roads

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Local farm joins Angus association

Providence Place Farms, Carlisle, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, interim executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo. The American Angus Association, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 13 million registered Angus. The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. companies.

Veterans rep to be in Carlisle

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Nicholas County Courthouse in Carlisle on the third Wednesday of each month, from 9 a.m. to noon. Veterans and their families may receive counseling and assistance in applying for state or federal veterans benefits. This is a free service, provided by the state department of veterans affairs. Bring appropriate documents at visit. For details or to answer questions, call 1-866-376-0308. Leave a message if office staff are unable to answer.

Free higher ed guide for seniors
The 2001-2002 edition of "Getting In," a free guide to postsecondary education in Kentucky, is now being sent to guidance counselors for distribution to all high school seniors. The booklet is published by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority and is available online at www.kheaa.com, as well. It offers information on financial aid. For more information, call 1-800-928-8926.

New Breed



Vince McMan

Licking River expected to crest Thursday

By DENVER BROWN
Sports Editor

Continuous rain in the eastern part of the state has forced the Licking River over its banks in Rowan and Bath counties and the resulting high water closed schools and several roads in Carlisle. No evacuations of homes in Nicholas County had occurred by press time Wednesday, but according to fire chief and head of emergency management Mark Hughes, that possibility still exists as the threat of higher water increases. Area schools were closed because of the road closings.

"We still have some roads that are closed but we haven't had to evacuate any people," Hughes told *The Carlisle Mercury* Wednesday night. The area at Blue Lick, it's not supposed to crest until sometime tomorrow (Thursday). It's supposed to crest at 41.5 feet some time in the morning.

As of Wednesday evening, several area roads had been closed by local emergency services; Abners Mills, Taylors Creek/Lower Jackstown, Ox Bow Milltown and Burns were all under water at press time



The Licking River spilled over its banks in several eastern Kentucky counties Wednesday forcing road closures and school cancellations in Carlisle. Emergency Services in Nicholas County expected the Licking River to crest at 41.5 feet near Blue Lick State Park. No people had been evacuated by press time Wednesday, but fire chief Mark Hughes was keeping an eye on a few residences.

The flooding is due to the backing up of the Licking River, the main waterway in the county. Hinkston Creek is also over its banks adding to the deluge of excess

water. "There were several places that got water," Mike Haney said. "All morning I was pumping water out of my best friend's basement."

water stood in the basement of the house on Persimmon Ridge. "All-day rains Tuesday and Wednesday caused the flooding in Nicholas' neighboring counties."

Communities beneath Cave Run Lake's tailwaters (Licking River) were under water by early Wednesday morning. That extra water backed up the Licking all the way to Nicholas' neighboring counties.

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March 25	at Sayer	5:00
26	at George Rogers Clark	5:00
28	at Bath County	5:30
29	at Mason County	5:00
30	Bracken County	12:00
April 08	Fleming County	4:45
09	Menifee County	5:00
10	at Bourbon County	5:00
12	at Powell County	5:00
13	at East Jessamine	2:30
15	at Harrison County	6:30
16	Mason County	5:00
17	at Harrison County	6:30
19	Paris	4:30
20	at Estill County	12:00
22	Montgomery County	5:30
23	St. Patrick	5:00
24	Bourbon County	5:00
26	at Woodford	8:00
29	Woodford County Tournament	
29	at Paris	4:30
28	at Bracken County	7:00
May 01	Harrison County	4:30
04	at North Laurel	12:00
06	at Fleming County	5:00
07	Bath County	5:00
08	George Rogers Clark	5:00
11	Bishop Brossart (at Bourbon Co.)	10:30
11	at Bourbon County	3:00
14	Powell County	5:00
15	at Menifee County	5:00
15	at Scott County	5:30
17	Woodford County	5:30

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26	at Menifee County	V/JV	5:00
28	at Clark County (DH)	V	8:00
29	at Clark County (DH)	V	9:00/12:00
	10th Region Tip Off Tourney		
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10	Montgomery County	V/JV	4:30
11	Lewis County	V/JV	5:00
15	Bourbon County	V/JV	4:30
16	at Rowan County	V/JV	5:00
17	Paris	V/JV	4:30
20	at Montgomery County (TH)	V/JV	4:30
22	at Harrison County	V/JV	4:30
23	at Bourbon County	V/JV	4:30
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14	Menifee County	V/JV	5:00
15	Sayer	V/JV	4:30
16	at Montgomery County	V/JV	4:30

Home games in bold

Nicholas County BLUE JACKETS
2002 Baseball Schedule

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2002 Softball Schedule

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