Govt. willing to spend $1 million to upgrade brucellosis program

One million dollars—that's the amount the federal government says it is willing to spend in Kentucky to upgrade a cooperative state-federal brucellosis program. The announcement was made by state agriculture Commissioner Thomas O. Harris.

"Brucellosis is a disease of bovine animals," Harris said, "that if transmitted to humans cause undulant fever.

"As a farmer and raiser of cattle, I was aware of the problems even before I was elected Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture. Cattle in Kentucky that were shipped to surrounding states that had brucellosis programs, were being held in quarantine from 45 to 60 days.

"Kentucky is third in the nation in numbers of cattle herds, and is in the top eight in the nation in total cattle production. If we were to continue to grow and produce, Kentucky had to be brought into line with our neighboring states. To help the farmer, and to protect the consumer, something had to be done.

"With these things in mind I contacted our state veterinarian, Dr. Tom S. Maddox, and federal authorities to see what could be done. They suggested that we implement a new program, in which a new regulation had to be passed by the Board of Agriculture and the legislature. The new regulation states that all breeding cattle 18 months of age and older will be tested at the first point of concentration or assembly point.

"After meetings with stockyard owners, livestock groups and farm groups, the only opposition to the new program was a few stockyard owners. Since the stockyard will be reimbursed and there will be no cost to the farmer, we felt it was the right way to go.

"The regulation was passed Nov. 3, 1976, and went into effect Dec. 1, 1976.

"The advantages of this new law are (1) that if a reactor shows up at the stockyard, the farmer will be paid an indemnity of $50 for grade and $100 for purebred cattle, (2) it will prevent negative exposed cattle from being returned to the farms and infecting his herd, (3) our department will be able to contact infected herds three to four weeks quicker for retest, which could possibly save a herd from being lost to disease.

Financial Report of Ruth K. Lambert, Treasurer of Nicholas County, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976

Statement of the General Expense Fund of Nicholas County, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

RECEIPTS

1975 June 30	Balance in fund	$ 4,316.52
	Reese Smoot, Sheriff, Taxes	92,060.01
	Reese Smoot, Sheriff, Fire Prot. Taxes	58.52
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Delinquent Taxes	219.37
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Occupational Taxes	807.50
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Dead Taxes	4,179.97
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. other miscellaneous collections	17,392.56
	Commonwealth of Kentucky	2,589.56
	First National Bank, Loan	24,000.00
	Johnson Mathers Nursing Home	28,140.97
	Total Receipts	$173,764.98

DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND

1976 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$167,815.78
June 30	Balance in fund	5,949.20
	Total Disbursements	$173,764.98

#4986	Jas. H. Flatt	$ 15.00	
5050	Ruebel Williams	12.50	
5052	Otis Caswell	12.50	
5060	City of Carlisle	21.14	Bank Balance $5,949.20
5072	Mildred D. Clark	510.80	Less outstanding cks. 1,395.19
5073	Joe. H. Conley	449.28	
5074	Reese Smoot	135.25	Actual Balance in fund June 30,1976 $4,554.01
5075	Virginia Fair	44.78	
5076	Wm.E. Clark	93.94	
5077	Russell Bell	100.00	
	Total	$1,395.19	

Statement of Road & Bridge Fund of Nicholas County, Kentucky for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

RECEIPTS

1975 June 30	Balance in fund	$ 3,543.12
	Commonwealth of Kentucky, Motor Truck Licenses	48,667.76
	J. Berry Burnaw, Cl. Miscellaneous collections	168,725.66
	Total Receipts	$220,936.54

DISBURSEMENTS AND ~~BALANCE~~ IN FUND

1976 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$208,716.95
June 30	Balance in fund	12,219.59
	T otal Disbursements	$220,936.54

Outstanding checks		
#3855	Ky. Dept. Agriculture	$ 10.00
3901	Joe S mart	715.77
3903	Ed Lee Jolly	85.13
3908	Houston Watkins	98.75
	Total	$ 909.65
	Bank Balance June 30,1976	$12,219.59
	Less outstanding checks	909.65
	Actual Balance in fund	$11,309.94

Statement of the Mathers Educational Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,1975 and ending June 30, 1976 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

RECEIPTS

1975 June 30	Balance in fund	$ 4,517.95
	First Security - Trustee C. W. Mathers Educational Fund	16,695.00
	First National Bank, Carlisle Interest	253.10
	Col. J. Berry Burnaw, Clerk	30.10
	Total Receipts	$ 21,496.15

DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE IN FUND

1976 June 30	Warrants paid and filed herewith	$ 19,077.31
June 30	Balance in fund	2,418.84
	Total Disbursements	$ 21,496.15

This fund has a $5,000.00 Certificate of Deposit # 1796 at the First National Bank of Carlisle, Ky.

Statement of the Nicholas County Hospital Corporation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1976 showing receipts and disbursements for said year :

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Court news

County Court

Henry D. Bewley, Nov. 16, speeding. Fine $10, costs $19.50. Joseph P. Mitchell, Nov. 18, speeding. Fine $10, costs $19.50. Larry G. Hanlon, Nov. 17, speeding. Fine $10, costs $19.50. Allen B. George, speeding, amended to improper use of equipment. Fine $10, costs $19.50. Jerry W. Watkins, Oct. 19, expired inspection certificate. Appeared Oct. 25, said truck was in garage being repaired and inspected. Filed away on Nov. 24 when he appeared and said truck belonged to employer and that he no longer worked for him.

Billy A. Scott, speeding, amended to improper use of equipment. Fine $10, costs $19.50. Garland Earlywine, Sept. 28, operating a vehicle while under influence of intoxicants. Fine $100, costs $14.50. Gaylen F. Rankin, Nov. 16, speeding. Fine $10, costs $19.50. Kenneth W. Downing, Nov. 23, speeding. Fine $10, costs $19.50. Jimmy D. Goodpaster, Nov. 20, speeding; amended to improper use of equipment. Fine $10, costs $19.50. James J. Gallenstein II, Nov. 17, speeding. Fine $10, costs $19.50.

William O. Rice, Nov. 23, speeding. Fine $25, costs $14.50. Larry Flora, Nov. 28, charged with custodial interference. Filed away on condition that defendant not commit this offense in the future. Child having been returned to his mother and defendant stating that he does not intend to visit child again during pending divorce action.

Quarterly Court

Nov. 29, Reid & Vice vs Raymond Anderson, suit for $115.46.

Police Court

Nov. 29, Geraldine Alexander, no liability insurance. Fine $50, costs $15.

Rickie Feeback, reckless driving. Fine $25, costs $15.

Jeffery Flora, no operator's license. Fine $75, costs $15.

Rickey Hardwick, no operator's license. Fine $100, costs $17. Three days in jail, 30 days suspended.

Nicholas Circuit Court

Suits filed in November

Walter Hovermale vs. William Conway a/k/a Billy Conway and Lexa Conway, his wife. $5,000, suit for specific performance to Conway real estate.

Bertha Gaunce vs. Billy Mac Gaunce, Veronica Clark. $4100, suit on mortgage.

Ratliff Brothers vs. Charles Coker. $649.76.

Liberty Loan Corporation vs. William D. Butler, Faye Butler. $912.68.

Agree or Not

by S.C. Van Curon

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some value in the ground, although much smaller.

Mine operators who own their coal reserves usually consider its value in the neighborhood of 25 cents per ton. In deep mining only 50 to 80 per cent of the mineral is recoverable. It is much higher for strip mining.

Mine operators generally pay from 25 cents a ton upward in royalty to the owner of the mineral if they are operating on leased property. It depends upon the quality and the method of mining. Around the turn of the century it was five to ten cents per ton.

After the reserves are located by the state, an evaluation is then made. The state will send the information to county clerks to do the billing and the sheriff will collect the taxes and send them to the state. It goes into the general fund. State aid funds for education come from the general fund.

House Bill 4, which is now part of KRS 132.365 spells out what coal operators and mineral owners must report on the forms sent out by the state:

—Name and describe what you owned or operated during 1976.

—Amount of coal extracted.

—Type of coal you hold, and the extent of your holdings.

—Answer any other questions the department asks, one which will be . . . if you don't own the mineral rights, who does? (Remember, the owner is responsible for the tax.)

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Saltwell

by Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galbraith and daughter, Mrs. Willie Stone, Mrs. Lena Ham, Tevis Stone, all of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Shelle of Oak Ridge, Tenn. spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stone and Denise in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Gaunce and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gaunce and children of Vanceburg.

Kathy Herrington, Lexington, and Phyllis Brady spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson were Thursday dinner guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mrs. Mable Fryman of Cynthiana spent the weekend with Mrs. Phyllis McDonald.

Congratulations to Miss Joyce Gaunce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gaunce, and Keith Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Smith, who were united in marriage Oct. 29 at 7 o'clock by Rev. C.W. Tanner at the Saltwell Unified Methodist Church in the presence of their immediate families. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ritchie. A shower for the couple was also held at the church on Saturday night, Nov. 20, following the fellowship supper.

Mrs. Taylor Mitchelltree spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brookshire in Lexington.

Mrs. Thomas Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray on Saturday evening and spent the night with Mrs. Gene Kenney in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gaunce and family of Sunrise on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Gaunce and Norma Jean spent Thursday with Mrs. Woodrow Gaunce in Carlisle. Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Gaunce of Lexington also spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell and Shane were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knippenberg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady enjoyed Thanksgiving supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brady, along with all their family and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ockerman.

Laura and Becky Wilson of Flemingsburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Gaunce, Mrs. Linda Berry and son Kent of Versailles, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tincher of Carlisle spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Gaunce.

The following were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar, honoring Mr. Hollar's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and children, Sterling Hollar, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike, Laura and Becky Wilson and Mrs. Gladys Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wessman, Harold Mattox and Kay Mahoney of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Hollar on Sunday.

Miss Lisa Doyle and Miss Julie Doyle of Harrison county spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Doyle.

Mrs. Phyllis McDonald, Fred McDonald, and Mrs. Mable Fryman spent Thursday with Miss Frances Barlow in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Layne Hollar.

Miss Ragena Mattox, Miss Sandye Collins, and Miss Kathy Hopkins, students at Morehead State University, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gum and sons of Headquarters.

Junius Jackson of Paris spent the past Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Gaunce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and Mike attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Sr. of Fleming county on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Snapp and Mrs. C. Mullins of Lexington, and Miss Alma Mattox, Paris, visited Everett Snapp on Sunday.

Bill Burden is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cox and John of Lexington.

Mrs. Henrietta Morrison of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent a day or two the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wagoner and Kris of Lexington, spent Thursday with Mr and Mrs. Roy J. Snapp and son, and Paula and Angie Goodman of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wayne Sears, Timmy and Malinda Sears, Mrs. Buster Tipton, William Tipton, Sharon Blair and Wanda McDonald, Lexington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggs and family.

LAST MONDAY'S CLASS CANCELLED

Christmas decorations and foods class Monday

The Home Economics Department of Nicholas County High School will have a class on Christmas foods and decorations on Monday night, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Carolyn Dotson, Home Economist with Kentucky Utilities will give the demonstration on Christmas foods. Following her presentation the class members will make Christmas ornaments. Each student needs to bring a Christmas napkin with small designs. Other supplies will be available for purchase.

Babysitting will be provided.

Since so many were unable to attend the adult class on ribbon pillows Monday night because of inclement weather, there will be brief instructions given at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 6 prior to the Christmas foods and crafts lesson.

Carlisle Kindergarten II students names omitted

Pictures of the Carlisle Kindergarten in the Nov. 25 issue of The Carlisle Mercury included pictures of Carlisle Kindergarten II. Both kindergartens are sponsored by the Carlisle Junior Woman's Club (KFWC) but meet at different times and places. There is a total of 33 students enrolled in the kindergarten program this year.

Students in Carlisle Kindergarten II are: Rebecca Stewart, Jason Hunt, Kristie Carpenter, Rachel Herrington, Darin Knippenberg, Jessica Tanner, Shane Fuller, Tina Ishmael, Johnny Wagoner, Alicia Dean, Jeffery Howard, Cynthia Fryman and Billy Denton. Mrs. Doug Fryman is chairperson.

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Fischer's Mellwood Bacon lb. 99¢

TableRite Florida Oranges 5-lb. bag 69¢

TableFresh White Potatoes 20-lb. bag 99¢

TableRite USDA Inspected Fresh Chicken Thighs and Legs lb. 69¢

Webber's Fresh Lean Whole Hog Sausage . . 2-lb. pkg. 1.89

TableFresh Golden Ripe Bananas . . . . lb. 12¢

TableRite USDA Inspected Fresh Split Chicken Chicken Breast lb. 89¢

TableFresh Red Delicious Apples . . . . . 3-lb. bag 69¢

TableFresh Yellow Onions . . . . . 3-lb. bag 39¢

Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 for 79¢ 21-oz. can Limit 3 with $10 order

Heinz Tomato Ketchup 3 for $1 14-oz. bottle Limit 3 with $10 order

plain & self-rising Gold Medal Flour 2 for 79¢ 25-lb. bag Limit 1 with $10 order

Betty Crocker Layer Cake Mix 39¢ 18.5 to 19-oz. boxes Limit 4 All Flavors

Gain Laundry Detergent 119 49-oz. box Limit 1

Van Camp's Beanee Weenee 3 for 89¢ 8-oz. can

Unsweetened Seald Sweet Grapefruit Juice 39¢ 46-oz. can

Jif Creamy & Crunchy Peanut Butter 79¢ 18-oz. jar

Diet Pepsi & Pepsi Cola 99¢ plus deposit 8 pak 16-oz. bottles

TableTreat White Bread 4 for $1 Limit 4 16-oz. loaf

Van Camp's White Hominy . . . 4 21-oz. can for 89¢

IGA Canned Milk . . . . 13-oz. can 3 for 89¢

Betty Crocker Box All Flavors Frostings . . . 7.2 to 15.4-oz. boxes 89¢

Van Camp's Chilee Weenees 7¾-oz. can 3 for 89¢

Germantown Meal . . . . reg. and self-rising 5-lb. bag 79¢

Creamette Elbow Macaroni . . . . 2-lb. box 69¢

Parkay Margarine 1-lb. quarters 39¢ Limit 3

Ole Style & Buttermilk IGA Biscuits 10-ct. cans 6 pak 59¢

TableRite 2% Lowfat Milk gallon 1.49

Banquet Pot Pies 8-oz. box 4 for $1 Chicken, Beef Turkey Limit 4

IGA French Fried Potatoes 2-lb. bag 59¢

Hunter's Choice Ration 25-lb. bag 3.19

Kraft Velveeta 2-lb. box 1.59

IGA 100% Florida Orange Juice . . . . . Limit 1 6 pak 6-oz. can 99¢

Poparite Yellow & White Popcorn . . . 2-lb. pkg. 49¢

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