

# Rural economic woes urban worry

Interest rates could climb to one and one-quarter percentage points as a "drier" result of what has been said in the farm report.

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THOMAS showed that 20 percent of U.S. farmers are currently on a hard-line deficit situation — defined as a debt to farm income ratio of more than 40 percent. That 20 percent includes 40 percent of all farm income.

"Nationally, we expect to lose about five percent of those farmers during the next three years. If that were to happen, we would have 10 billion in farm losses that the farm community will have to absorb," said Larry Jones, University of Kentucky Extension agricultural economist.

A survey sponsored by farm journals, an agricultural trade magazine,

Congress revealed without much fanfare that the farm situation is much worse than in 1984, according to legislative reports on farm bills that will be introduced during the next session of Congress.

HOW CONGRESS will deal with the situation, it is uncertain. At this time, the House Agriculture Committee report, which is expected to be introduced in the next few weeks, says that the farm situation is much worse than in 1984, according to legislative reports on farm bills that will be introduced during the next session of Congress.

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### Mouse nest ignites causing truck fire

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### Babe Ruth putter supper

All water residents of Nicholas County have had a chance to enjoy a Babe Ruth putter supper, sponsored by the Babe Ruth Foundation. The supper was held at the Nicholas County Courthouse and was a great success.

# Farm credit program legislation is urged

Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture David E. Burnett recommended that the Kentucky Legislature create by law the Kentucky Farm Credit Program. Burnett said that the program would provide low interest loans to farmers to help them weather the current economic downturn.

Legislation on the problem of farm credit is expected to be introduced in the next session of the Kentucky Legislature. Burnett said that the program would provide low interest loans to farmers to help them weather the current economic downturn.

### KET to air GED study-at-home

Let's face it: more than 200 adults in Eastern Kentucky were screened and enrolled in KET's GED Study-at-Home pilot project. The program is designed to help adults who cannot attend traditional classroom GED classes to earn their GED certificates.

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## Your Right to Know

Nicholas County Schedule B - Statement of Cash Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1985

GENERAL EXPENSE	
7/31/84-6/28/85	Reese Smoot 529,485.92
7/31/84-6/28/85	True Value 1,200.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Joseph Connor 7,821.50
7/31/84-6/28/85	Joe Scott 1,800.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Shirley Carter 3,700.00
8/04/84-6/27/85	Rose Scott 1,538.85
7/31/84-6/28/85	City of Carlisle 1,139.88
7/31/84-6/28/85	Wanda Dutton 2,250.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Verne Elms 3,000.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Earl Lee 3,000.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Henry Mitchell 3,000.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Wesley Truman 2,400.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Virginia Fair 285.00
8/01/84-7/06/85	Charles King 165.00
8/01/84-7/06/85	Wesley Truman 180.00
8/01/84-7/06/85	Hilared Clark 90.00
8/01/84-7/06/85	Ray Elyton 2,420.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Jimmy Mitchell 103.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	City of Carlisle 150.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Darryl McFarland 150.00
10/22/84-6/28/85	Nicholas Co. Hospital Corp. 319,800.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	D.K. Coop. Ent. Service 1,708.49
7/31/84-6/28/85	Sharon Wilson 405.85
7/31/84-6/28/85	Reilly Smith 2,064.85
7/31/84-6/28/85	Margie Wilson 1,531.78
7/31/84-6/28/85	Nicholas Co. Conservation 4,000.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Nicholas Co. Social Sec. 312,615.33
7/31/84-6/28/85	Nicholas Co. Retirement Fund 9,212.73
7/31/84-6/28/85	KACO Self Ins. 7,060.70
7/31/84-6/28/85	South Central 6,106.10
7/31/84-6/28/85	Highland 5,000.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Blue Grass Area 3,460.00
9/10/84-1/19/85	IBM Corp. 1,865.57
7/31/84-6/28/85	Kenneth Stephenson 50.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Woodrow Richey 25.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Carlisle Mercury 25.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Woodrow Ring 25.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Burnett 25.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Rose Scott 25.00
9/10/84-6/28/85	James Office Supply 84.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Carlisle Mercury 731.29
7/31/84-6/28/85	Rose Road 1,074.40
3/08/85	Nicholas Co. Council 131.00
12/18/84-6/28/85	Quill Corp. 138.20
7/31/84-6/28/85	Carlisle Postmaster 1,112.90
3/03/85-6/28/85	Ky. State Treasurer 2,049.00
6/07/85	Lexington Herald Leader 86.00
3/08/85-6/28/85	Phil Clark Co. Inc. 243.50
6/07/85	Ky. State Treasurer 97.20
9/10/84-1/19/85	Butler Printing 65.23
4/5/84-9/10/84	M.C. Blair Inc. 5,204.35
8/06/84-6/28/85	Carlisle Mercury 2,689.31
1/09/85	Cricket's Greenhouse 507.95
8/06/84-6/28/85	Carlisle Mercury 2,689.31
7/13/84-6/28/85	Snell & Gammon 330.00
9/10/84-6/28/85	Thompson's Laundry Supply 648.92
12/02/84-6/28/85	Jay Auto Parts 39.24

This is a certified true and correct copy of the cash disbursements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1985, as shown on the attached schedule B. The accuracy of this information is guaranteed by the undersigned.

Jack T. Mortel, M.D., before me on the 30th day of August, 1985.

Notary Public for Nicholas County, Kentucky.

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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
7/04/84-6/28/85	Shady Laurel Payroll 1,008.31
7/04/84-6/28/85	Riley Gardner 1,500.00
7/04/84-6/28/85	John Ecton 11,680.00
7/04/84-6/28/85	Nich. Social Security 1,923.23
7/04/84-6/28/85	Nich. Co. Retirement Fund 11,882.99
7/31/84-6/28/85	Ky. Co. Insurance Fund 11,131.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Walter E. Myers 4,200.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	John Ecton 1,200.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Harold Mitchell 1,200.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	David T. Centner 10,300.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	John Ecton 1,372.42
7/31/84-6/28/85	Truck Parts & Equip. Inc. 38,500.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	South State Carline 800.95
7/31/84-6/28/85	Brad Ragan Inc. 862.82
7/31/84-6/28/85	John Ecton 600.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	City of Carlisle 1,716.74
7/31/84-6/28/85	Road & Hwy. Inc. 200.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Dundon Int. Elec. 66.50
7/31/84-6/28/85	Mitchell's Machine Shop 66.50
7/31/84-6/28/85	Jack Randolph 400.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Wayne Early Co. 3,940.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Continental Research Corp. 1,666.60
7/31/84-6/28/85	Brantley 11,481.90
7/31/84-6/28/85	Austin Harvey Co. 389.25
7/31/84-6/28/85	John Ecton 3,468.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	John Ecton 3,468.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	Carline Auto Service 773.75
7/31/84-6/28/85	John Ecton 3,468.00
7/31/84-6/28/85	KACQ-KMI Self Insurance 8,138.27
7/31/84-6/28/85	Kentucky State Treasurer 6,609.12
7/31/84-6/28/85	Frank Miller Prod. 4,039.82
8/06/84-6/28/85	Truck Rack & Spring Serv. 127.50
8/06/84-6/28/85	Monterey Tractor Sales 4,039.82
8/06/84-6/28/85	H.C. Blair Insurance 31,965.89
8/06/84-6/28/85	Smith's Transporter 94.25
8/06/84-6/28/85	Smith's Transporter 94.25
8/1/84	Int. National Bank 10,024.11
9/10/84-6/28/85	Central Supply & Equip. 567.20
9/10/84-6/28/85	Harold Early Inc. 17.93
9/10/84-6/28/85	Lexington-Joint & Clutch 775.57
9/10/84-6/28/85	Harold Early Inc. 100.77
9/10/84-6/28/85	Jay Garrett Tech. Dist. 192.25
9/10/84-6/28/85	Auto Welding 201.80
9/10/84-6/28/85	E.C. 27 Lumber Co. 1,266.16
9/10/84-6/28/85	Road Co. & Equip. 1,266.16
9/10/84-6/28/85	Trans. Transporter Int. Supply 81.70
9/10/84-6/28/85	Kin & Chaffin (reimb'd) 60.47
9/10/84-6/28/85	Kentucky Postmaster 178.92
9/10/84-6/28/85	Harold Early Supply 200.36
9/10/84-6/28/85	Harold Early Supply 100.77
10/10/84	Allenbaugh 112.00
10/10/84	Firearm Dist. 30.00
11/2/84	Howe Show 75.84
11/2/84	Starling Office Equip. 3.99
11/2/84-3/8/85	Adson Co. Inc. 138.80
11/2/84-6/28/85	Robert French M.D. 52.00
11/2/84-6/28/85	Albert B. Crabb Co. 675.00
11/2/84-6/28/85	Huber Supply Inc. 528.05
11/2/84-6/28/85	Adrian's 100.00
11/2/84-6/28/85	Tucker Freight 173.03
11/2/84-6/28/85	Capitol Plaza Hotel 129.60

which all other economic activity in this country depends... agriculture... he said that lowering the cost of loans is certainly something elected officials can do to provide important assistance to many farmers who are facing financial disaster.

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