



Kenny Thersberg builds up the concrete wall parallel to Kelly's IGA for Mr. Gayle Kelly — photo by...

### Emergency loan rates set

The Agricultural Department's Farmers Home Administration (FHA) today announced a special interest rate for farmers seeking emergency loans as a result of drought, flooding and other weather-related crop loss during calendar year 1986.

Effective immediately, qualifying farmers who file for such loans will receive an interest rate of 4.5 percent, according to Kenneth L. Seaton, FHA's State Director for Kentucky. This replaces the regular two-year rate of 6 percent for loans amounting up to \$100,000 and 8 percent for the remainder up to the maximum of \$300,000, announced as prior loans. "This will benefit the farmer in two ways," commented Seaton. "In addition to reducing the overall cost of repaying the loan, it will make it more difficult to qualify for the loan in the first place under our usual requirements."

Today's action was taken in response to a provision in the omnibus Continuing Appropriations Act passed by Congress just prior to its adjournment in October. The indicators represented by the uniform rate place interest on emergency loans at a par with interest charged on direct farm operating loans made to "improve" farmers. Seaton said the emergency loan funds can be used for the restoration or replacement of damaged property, payment of production cost for the disaster year or the next year, payment of delinquent debt statements, living expenses, purchase of machinery, equipment and foundation, reconstruction of a farming system, and long-term debt.

He added that the applicant must register an established family farm operation, be a citizen or legal resident alien, have ability to repay the loan, be located in a drought or flood area, and be unable to obtain suitable credit elsewhere, and be able to provide adequate collateral.

Applicants may obtain further information and apply for an emergency loan through FHA offices in the counties where they live.

### Burley pool receipts lower

Cooperative receipts total 187 million pounds this season, or 4.4 percent less than last year at this time, more than 30 million pounds, or 11.2 percent of sales had been sent to government pools.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association reported receiving 18.3 million pounds of leaf this season, or 2.3 percent of sales, compared to 4.5 million pounds, or 11 percent of sales at this time last year.

The percentage and poundage of sales to the pool increased considerably during the fourth week of sales.

The association received 5.3 million pounds, or 12.2 percent of sales the last four days before the season, compared to a total of 10.6 million pounds, or 14 percent of the crop sold during the first three weeks of sales.

The Oyston market led the highest percentage of leaf going to government pools.

Other Kentucky markets sending a high percentage of leaf to the cooperative, include: Bloomfield, 14 percent; Daviess, 11 percent; Hartwood, 11.4 percent; and Louisville, 11.4 percent.

Markets having the lowest percentage of their sales going under loan include: London, 1 percent; Glasgow, 1 percent; Harlan, 1.3 percent; Winchester, 1.8 percent; Owensboro, 1.9 percent; and Lexington, 1.9 percent each.

Lexington, the world's largest burley tobacco market, has sold 42.9 million pounds, with 1.8 million pounds, or 4.1 percent of sales going under loan to the cooperative.

Percentages of other markets served by the cooperative and of state, include: Huntington, W.V., 1.9 percent; Madison, IN, 4.3 percent; New Albany, IN, 13.3 percent; Hilder, OH, 1.8 percent; and Weston, MO, 16.3 percent. The market is expected to reopen January 5, 1987.

### MARKET REPORTS

FARMERS STOCK YARD, INC. (Flemingsburg, Ky.)		EDIX BELLER		BERRY CALVES	
Dec. 31, 1986		30-400 lbs.		30-400 lbs.	
HOGE RECEIPTS	127	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Packers	31.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Beavers	32.75	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Boars	41.00-50.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Quarts	19.00-21.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
CATTLE RECEIPTS	1419	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Beef	33-38.75	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Steers	34-36.25	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Baby beef	29-30.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Slaughter cows	29-30.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Cows by head	105-107-100	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Cow and calf by head	220-225.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Block bulls	20-22.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Calves RECEIPTS	69-72.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Top wash	72-80.00	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Medium	61-67.75	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Baby	30-37.50	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1446	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Remarks:	There will be a Feder Cattle Sale Wed., Dec. 11, 1986, at 2 p.m. for all breeds.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
There will be an early Saturday, Dec. 12, 1986.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
For holding arrangements, call 845-2421.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
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CATTLE RECEIPTS	589	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
SLAUGHTER COWS	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Price Trend:	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
Beef:	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.	30-400 lbs.
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## GENERAL NEWS

### Rabies pose serious health problems

By Henry Faust  
 Of The Mercury Staff

When is the last time your pet was vaccinated against rabies?

This question was asked to many Henderson County residents by local Animal Control officers in a recent survey. Those who could not find proof of current vaccinations were given citations and told to remedy the situation as soon as possible.

Preventing this somewhat drastic action was the public outbreak of rabies in nearby Shelby County originating with skunks.

"There have been no cases reported this year in Nicholas County," said Larry Trammell of the Nicholas County Health Department. "However, neighboring counties have had cases of rabies as recently as 1986-December."

"Two animals were positively diagnosed on December 18," said Nicholas County health official Dave Provon. "Any other animals coming into contact with the rabid animals must be quarantined for a period of six months."

Harrison County has had two confirmed instances of rabies, as well. Dr. James H. Rice of Harrison County Veterinary Clinic said "We have had one dog and one horse, so far this year, but nothing recent."

A person who has been bitten by a rabid animal can be treated with a series of very painful, very expensive inoculations of a serum derived from either duck embryos or the spinal cords of rabbits infected with rabies.

"It can be cured, if it's caught in time," said Trammell.

Any animal suspected of having rabies is quarantined for a period of five to ten days, which is the incubation period for the disease. If, at the end of the waiting period, the animal is still alive, it is assumed that it was not infected. If the animal dies, it is taken to a laboratory to have its salivary glands tested for the virus. Local health departments are then notified.

If pet owners cannot remember when pets were last vaccinated or do not have proof of such inoculations, steps should be taken to assure that pets are protected.

Rabies vaccinations need to be administered every year for dogs and cats over six months of age.

In cases of rabies being to appear in Nicholas County, preventive steps like those taken in Jefferson County may have to be implemented within the county.

Having to pay a stiff fine may hurt some, but probably not as much as it would hurt to lose a family pet.

### College at home

By Henry Faust  
 Of The Mercury Staff

It is no longer necessary to "go away to college." Now that telecourses, broadcast on Kentucky Educational Television (KETV), provide an alternative method to earn college credit, college can come to the student.

Twenty-one colleges and universities throughout Kentucky currently participate in this easily accessible program to help provide further education.

KETV's Spring 1987 Telecourse Semester begins January 25, with registration now in progress. Classes are offered in a wide variety of subjects, such as history, psychology, anthropology, marketing and English literature. A graduate-level course for teachers is also available.

Many people who want or need to earn college credit cannot fit on-campus classroom time into their schedules. Others may not live close enough to a college to attend classes on a regular basis.

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KETV is part of the Kentucky Telecommunications Consortium, created by the state legislature in 1978 for the purpose of providing college credit television courses.

All 15 public and independent institutions of higher learning in the state are invited to participate in the consortium, each maintaining responsibility for management, student enrollment, and hiring of faculty.

Although the element of classroom interaction may be lacking, KETV courses offer a unique learning experience by presenting information through the use of sight, sound, color, movement and print.

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