

FmHA Loans Reach Record High In '78

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), the rural credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reported that its loans for rural development in Texas during the fiscal year (FY) 1978 reached a record high of \$525 million — 43 percent above the FY 1977 level, according to W. H. (Bill) Pieratt, State Director.

Of the \$525 million, 98 percent of which are loans repayable with interest, over \$345 million are farm loans. Housing loans accounted for almost \$96 million, over \$50 million went for community facilities improvements and more than \$33 million were used for business-industrial financing.

State Director Pieratt said that 1979 will surpass this year's record amount of farm loans through the government agency. FmHA will be the last resort for many producers who cannot obtain funds elsewhere, Pieratt said. Bankers expect the 1979 interest rate for farmers to average about 10½ percent, the most that can be charged individually by national banks. State banks, due to a state usury clause, may charge no more than 10 percent.

New farmers, depending on their particular situation, may have problems getting financed. The FmHA interest rate of 8½ percent looks good to producers, even though they would rather stay with their local banker or Production Credit Association office.

Pieratt said that although FmHA funds come from the federal budget, most FmHA customers repay loans. "So far our losses have been extremely light," he said. "Farmers have stayed in there. It's the characteristic of Texans to pay their bills."

In speculating that 1979 FmHA loans would exceed those in 1978, Pieratt says he believes there will be adequate funding from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Pieratt said 10,299 FmHA loans were made to farmers in fiscal 1978. "A lot of people have criticized the bureaucracy of Farmers Home Administration, but it has saved a lot of farmers," he said.

Pieratt said, "A state reorganization will be completed this year, but it does not involve the closing of any field offices serving Texas farmers and ranchers." Under the plan, new district offices will service all community, multiple-family housing and organization project loans. County FmHA offices will concentrate on improved service to families applying for farm and individual housing loans.

Men Honored At Birthday Party

Twins Frank and Fred Mercer and their friend of 49 years, Aubrey Rowell, were honored at a birthday celebration at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, December 23, in the P. C. A. community room. The birthday of Homer Vaughn was also observed.

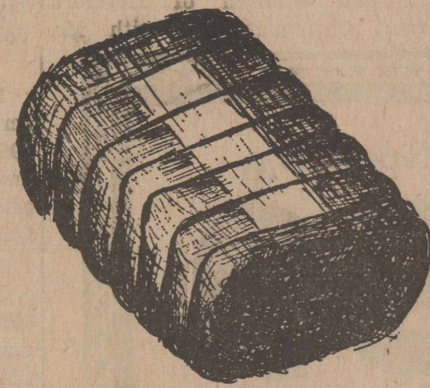
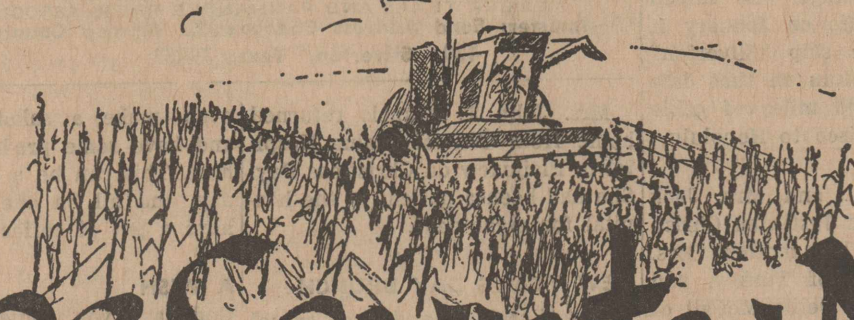
The men are long-time friends and former schoolmates.

Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. W. D. Rowell and Mrs. Walter Arnold. Cake, coffee, soft drinks, chips, dips and Christmas candies were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon, Paul and Cal, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Donna, Connie and Will, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell and Colleen. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. John Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Shelley and Dedra Tomlin and Cynthia Green.

Visitors over the holidays and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley were Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer, Christi and Cami, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Max of Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Mrs. Stella Davis, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis, Fort Polk, Louisiana.

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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City Ordered To Seek Sanitary Landfill Site In Near Future

State Senator Ray Farabee has had communication to the effect that the City of Silverton will soon be ordered to begin operating a sanitary landfill for disposal of solid waste.

It is the Texas Department of Health's opinion that the 200-foot deep canyon that the city has been using as an open dump since

1913 does not lend itself to operation of an acceptable municipal solid waste disposal site and the City should seek a more suitable site.

Raymond T. Moore, M. D., Deputy Commissioner, Texas Department of Health, went on to say, "We are aware of the problems in locating and acquiring land in

rural areas and we agreed that granting the City 18 months to locate a new site and obtain a permit was a reasonable time. On September 21, 1977, Mayor Fred Mercer advised that a councilman

had been assigned the task of locating a new site. Apparently no progress was made and on October 17, 1978, Mayor Charles Sar-

chet advised a new councilman had been assigned the task of locating a new site.

"Because of the remote location of this site and the fact that most household garbage is burned by the generator before delivering the ashes to the disposal site, the Department has not imposed a compliance schedule on the City. In the near future, however, the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency will promulgate regulations for implementation of the open dump inventory required by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (PL 94-580). The present site serving the City of Silverton cannot qualify as a

sanitary landfill and must be placed on the open dump inventory. The RCRA further requires that all solid waste disposal facilities identified as open dumps must be either upgraded or closed within specified time limits."

He continued, "Although a realistic evaluation of the public health implications has enabled us to accept the calculated risk for a reasonable time, neither State nor Federal law allows the prolonged use of this noncompliant site."

"We will continue working with the City," Dr. Moore said, "But if more positive accomplishments cannot be shown during the next few months, it will be necessary for the Department to exercise its enforcement policy in the same manner as we do for all other cities within the state. It is not our policy, however, to seek stringent enforcement action when cities are making progress commensurate with their ability and we sincerely hope that this will be the case with the City of Silverton."

Sheep Shearing Clinic is January 4

A Sheep Shearing Clinic will be held on Thursday, January 4, 1979 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

If exhibitors do not have their lambs sheared this day, it will be their responsibility to shear their own lambs.

Haylake Club Meets In Burson Home

December 21, the Haylake Club met in the home of Daisy Burson for its monthly meeting.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Mary Rampley had a birthday in December and she received the gift of the month.

Punch, cake and candy were served to ten members. Some members were absent due to illness.

In December, the Haylake Club members met with each member bringing fruit, candy and cookies to take to the elderly and shut-ins. Thirty-two packages were delivered that afternoon. The club enjoys doing things to make someone a little happier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byers and son, Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buchanan and children, Friona; Mrs. Georgia Jones and Jeff Jones, a student at Texas Tech University, both of Lubbock, and Erick Ward of Seagraves spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Brenda and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard, all of Silverton; Mrs. Charlene Swinney and daughter of Denton spent Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. Marie Boling and Mrs. Ora Isbell.

You Are Invited

Because there were no invitations mailed locally, Lesa Francis reminds all her relatives and friends that they have a personal invitation to attend her wedding to James A. Johnson on Saturday, December 30, 1978, at 6:00 p.m. at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, and the reception which will follow in the church annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson, Bradley and Brandi visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson at Quitaque, on Christmas Eve.

Farm Goods, Antique Auction Slated Jan. 6

Saturday, January 6, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., the Merchant's Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo will be the scene of the American Agriculture Movement's "FARM GOODS AND ANTIQUE AUCTION."

The auction will include many and varied items from the farm community of the Texas Panhandle. Farmers are collecting odds and ends from their farms and will be bringing them to town to sell. Many rare and unusual bargains are sure to be commonplace.

Old, new, large or small, you're sure to find what you've been looking for at the auction. The do-it-yourselfer or collector will find old tractor seats, plow discs, spools, horse harness, and items too numerous to mention, with which to create or collect.

Half a beef (furnished by Palo Duro Meats) will be given away free. Registration for the free half beef will be in the Merchant's Building during the auction. The drawing for the beef will be held immediately after the last item is auctioned.

A "Country Store" will feature homemade bread, cakes, pies, cookies, jams and jellies. Everyone will want to sample this good old-fashioned down home cooking. Other concessions and sandwiches will be available.

New pickups, trucks and campers will be on display courtesy of various Amarillo and area dealers.

As you can see, the "Farm Goods and Antique Auction" will have something of interest for most everyone. You are invited to bring the family and spend the day with your neighbors at the fairgrounds on January 6.

Club Christmas Party Held In Nance Home

Members of the Helping Hand Club and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance Monday night, December 18.

Games of "42" and visiting were enjoyed through the evening. Pictures were made in preparation for the club's fiftieth anniversary "homecoming" to be held in May of 1979.

Guests served themselves from a table of Christmas snacks.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

Melanie and Ginger Scott of Hurst have been guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, during the holidays.

AN OPEN LETTER TO OUR FRIENDS

Dear Editor,
My husband, Datis, has asked me to write an open letter to the people of this community. There are no adequate words with which to express our thankfulness to everyone who helped harvest our soybeans and cotton, and the ones who offered and planned to help but, due to the mix-up on the day, did not get to help. We also thank the women who prepared their lunch. We cannot forget to thank the ones who have prayed, brought food and sent cards.

There are few areas left in the world where people show such concern and love for others. I have written the following poem as a small gift for the people we have known and loved all our lives. It is a meager thing, but is truly from my heart.

Sincerely,
Nina Martin

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THE NEW DAY
by Nina Martin

*Each new dawning day
is a surprise package
From our precious Lord
to be opened gently and lovingly.
The sunrise colors surround the gift
and the ribbons of clouds
are tied in bows of love.*

*As the light grows brighter
the day unfolds hour by hour.
Sometimes dark clouds return
to dim this gift of ours, but the
Faith of our fathers sustains our courage
to walk uprightly through the fog.*

*When night draws nigh,
the package is enveloped in
Brilliant sunset stripes and the
cloud bows are retied.
As our eyes close in rest, a prayer
is offered to our Heavenly Father
That another awaits us on the morrow.*

Ring in the New!

Let the New Year be welcome for the time it brings to strive, to do, to make new friends, and keep the old.

Best Wishes.

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Charles Don Wallace and his daughters, Donna and Charla, visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace. Mrs. Gloria Craig, Shannon and Russell Bingham were also visitors in the

Wallace home. Miss Robbie Martin of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill and children of Hereford spent Christmas Day with Mr.

and Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mitchell.

Floyd Williams was returned to the hospital in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The first message was cabled across the Pacific on January 1, 1903. The cable ship "Silverton" arrived in Honolulu on that date after laying 2600 miles of cable from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall, Jena and Justin on Christmas Day were her mother, Mrs. Chlorene Melton of Turkey, and his mother, Mrs. Delila McFall of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane have enjoyed having their daughter and sister, Sonya Henderson of Gallup, New Mexico, for a visit during the holidays. They joined Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens of Plainview, Mrs. Ollie McMinn and Eural Vaughan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens in Quitaque on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn spent Christmas Day with her daughter and family, the Melvin Watkins, who live near Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston and Debra spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited in Lubbock Friday with Mrs. Elizabeth Skelton, Mrs. Willie Bell Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mullin of Turkey were also guests in the Ken Sarchet home.

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Mrs. John T. Francis returned home from Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on Christmas Day. She had been a patient in the hospital for eight days.

NEW YEAR'S DAY BRUNCH

New Year's is a day of casual entertaining and gatherings on the spur of the moment. It is also a day many gather for watching football games and parades.

The food should be simple, informally cooked and easy on the hostess. For snacking set out a fruit and cheese platter which goes together in a jiffy.

Do a favorite casserole ahead and have it ready to heat in the

oven—make a salad in advance and have some pre-baked rolls to heat. This can be a serve-yourself day, and all on one plate. Might have a pot of coffee ready too.

A WISH

God save you, ladies, gentlemen, Let nothing you deceive. Lest you should rest Too safe and blest. What's coming? New Year's Eve.

NEW YEAR CARDS

The New Year's greeting card is really a form of gift; this custom is credited to the Chinese. They have sent such cards for over a thousand years.

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What Think Ye?



SEARCH CONTINUES FOR OUTSTANDING TEXAS CATTLE BRANDS

The search continues throughout Texas for outstanding cattle brands to include in another chapter of their history by "burning 'em in" Texas A&M University "branded stairway."

L. A. Maddox, chairman of the tire, they pick it up. The forty-nine think it is none of their business.

The Fiftieth Boy (or Girl) is a good sport. They do not whine when they lose. They do not sulk when another wins the prize. They do not cry unless they are really hurt. The Fiftieth Boy is respectful to all women and girls.

The Fiftieth Girl behaves so as to demand the respect of all men and boys.

They are not afraid to do right nor ashamed to be decent at all times.

They look you straight in the eye. They tell the truth, whether the consequences are to them unpleasant or not. They stand upright and are honest. They are neither uppity nor selfish.

Forty-seven out of the forty-nine like them. They are pleasant toward their own brothers and sisters, as they are toward the brothers and sisters of others.

They are not sorry for themselves.

Everybody is glad to see them. They work as hard as they play.

Do you have that kind of a boy or girl at your house?

If not, don't you complain; there are just not enough of them.

Because I believe its principles are applicable to both, I have tried to adapt Dr. Frank Crane's "The Fiftieth Boy" as follows:

About one boy (or girl) will remain after the feast and of their own accord offer to help clean things up or to wash the dishes. Do you know this Fiftieth Boy (or Girl)?

There are forty-nine Boys (or Girls) who are looking for jobs; the job seeks the Fiftieth Boy (or Girl).

The Fiftieth Boy (or Girl) makes glad the heart of their parents. The Fiftieth Boy (or Girl) smoothes the wrinkles out of the teacher's forehead, and takes the worry out of her mind. All the grouches and sour-faces brighten when they see the Fiftieth Boy (or Girl) coming for he (or she) is brave and cheery.

The forty-nine "didn't think;" the Fiftieth Boy (or Girl) always thinks.

The Fiftieth Boy (or Girl) makes a confidant of their mother and a pal of their father.

They do not lie, steal nor tattle because they do not like to. When they see a banana peel on the sidewalk, where it is liable to cause someone to slip and fall, or a piece of glass in the road where it is likely to puncture a

unique branding project, said that some 3,500 brands, or more, are expected to be imprinted on the 254 "county oak panels" in the University's new \$9.5 million Robert J. Kleberg Animal and Food Sciences Center.

"County Extension Agents are working with their local beef cattle committees to select eight brands per county, and with historical societies to select other brands for the panels," Maddox, Texas Agricultural Extension Service beef cattle specialist, said. "We now have slightly more than 500 burned in."

There are some 200,000 brands recorded in Texas and on file with the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association in Fort Worth. This is the state's most complete record.

The branding was an idea for Dr. O. D. Butler, for many years head of Texas A&M's Animal Science Department and now associate vice president for agriculture and renewable resources. He said that not only are cattle brands a rich part of Texas livestock history but are a prized possession of ranchers in identification of their cattle.

"We felt that the branding ceremonies would bring about a closer tie-in between cattlemen and our animal science facilities on campus as well as with research and educational work throughout Texas," Butler said.

Application of the brands was initiated last June during a meeting of directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Officials of other live-

ANCIENT HEBREW PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

May it be Thy will, Our God and God of our fathers, That this coming year be unto All Thy people:

A year of blessings, A year of plenty, A year of assembly in the sanctuary, A year of happy life from Thee, A year of dew and rain and warmth, A year in which Thou wilt bless our bread and water, A year in which Thy mercies will be moved toward us, A year of peace and tranquility in which Thou wilt set a blessing upon the work of our hands.

GOOD CANAPE

Use your left-over Christmas turkey to make a delightfully different canape for your New Year get-together.

Combine one cup of finely ground turkey, two mashed hard-cooked egg yolks, a dash of onion juice, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Mix with enough cream to hold together. Spread on crackers and garnish with chopped pimiento, green pepper, sliced pickles or chopped black olives.

stock groups also are being invited for a "Branding Party."

Maddox said that branding ceremonies also will be conducted by Extension district groups until "all panels are branded." This probably will be about next April 23 when the annual Texas Animal Agricultural Conference is staged at Texas A&M.

SPEND IT WISELY—NEW YEAR IS HERE

I am here, ready or not, but once past I can never come again. How will you use my precious minutes?

In each hour of my three hundred and sixty-five days you have sixty minutes. It remains for you to fill them with sixty seconds of hope, love, honest endeavor, patience and trust in God and your fellow man.

I am the New Year and I stretch before you unused, without blemish and unspoiled. Each day a new leaf in your Book of Life will present itself and on it you will place your imprint.

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 Silverton Senior Citizens

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 Thank you, Santa Claus, for the gift you gave the Harvey McJimsey family at Nance's Food.

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 Thank you, Secret Granddaughter, for the box of brownies, the anniversary card and the flower you sent for Christmas. I love you very much.
 Mae Pearl Rowell

CARD OF THANKS
 Thanks to everyone for the nice cakes, cookies, fruit and candies. We appreciate it very much.
 May God bless each one.
 Shorty and Planie

CARD OF THANKS
 It is so nice to be chosen somebody's grandmother. Thank you for the lovely birthday and Christmas gift. May 1979 be all you would wish it to be.
 Iris Burson

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you for your concern during Snooks' surgery, hospital stay and since we have been home. Your calls, cards, flowers and visits have been greatly appreciated.
 Snooks and Lucille

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 I want to thank everyone for their concern, cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, and especially, your prayers in my behalf while I was in the hospital. Also for food and other good deeds. May God watch over you in your time

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Conservation emphasis from land to water is turning heads at least in the southwest and mid-central plains. The conservation research for water is going a lot deeper than just fun-off. The programs on conservation of water run from the efficient use of irrigation water to the conservation of the rainfall that takes place directly on the soil. An example of this was first used a couple years back by a group in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Plastic sheets were placed over plots and holes cut into the plastic for the plants. The results were astounding, it took only half the amount of water to grow the plant. Although the cost was too high for immediate use, ideas in other areas have been helped. The development of new breeds of feed grain for dryland farming is one of the better developments in the use of less water for maximum production. Some of the programs now being tested for water conservation is direction of rows, furrow spacing, and the expert timing of irrigation water.

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