

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Sprink weather is still here, and it is almost the middle of January. But it is fine on live stock and that means a lot on the feed bill.

The way things look now the stock is going through winter in fair shape, and with some rain and early spring we could be in pretty good shape.

Ray Osborn who stock farms on the north side of the Canyon said he had let some of his leases go back. But he is keeping some of them. Ray is like the rest of the boys. He knows we can't pay

high leases when it doesn't rain anymore.

Hollis McLean and family from the Abilene Airbase, attended Church at Pioneer Sunday and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

Mrs. Tommy Neill and little son of Merkel attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Joe Sewmore reports his ground is in excellent shape for plowing if anything it is nearly to wet to plow.

The community meeting was well enjoyed with games of 42 and Bingo at the Community Center Saturday night. R. G. Toombs

installed another gas heater in the building which is a big help.

Some of the Veterans who have bought land in this area were going to put it in the five year program, but they are backing up now. They say they can not afford to tie the land up, that long and take a chance to work it like it will have to be worked, and too they live so far away from the land to do any work on it themselves. Some are offering the land for lease. And they are asking such high lease price on it, it is not leasing too fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom visited Mrs. Russom's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan in Big Springs this week. They report every thing looks good around Big Spring.

Elmer Ward Pastor at Pioneer Church has accepted the job as seeing after the Outman Youth Camp along with his church work.

The preacher of the Stamford district and the Abilene district spent the night Friday night, at the camp. The honored guest was a party from S.M.U. some forty preachers attended.

W. T. Perry Stockman in the Mountain Pass area says the showers will be a big help getting young weeds started, for sheep grazing with some more rain there would be lots of oats sown. However oats at 1.70 per bu. runs into money quick. We can buy cheaper oats but lot of the time we get a cheap stand from that kind.

Mrs. John Hughes had as her guests for Christmas her son, Wayne Hughes and wife and children, Ronald, Terry and Sheron, from Lovelock, Nevada, while here they visited his sisters, Mrs. C. M. Barrick at Arlington, Mrs. G. F. Elliott, Grand Prairie and Mrs. Spencer Bird, Fort Worth. They were accompanied by his mother. They also visited with another sister, Mrs. Powell Miller at Tatum, New Mexico, before leaving for home. They were ac-



RHYTHM ON WHEELS — Top Hat will dance, kneel and bow as he takes his glamorous owner, Lynn Randall, of North Hollywood, Calif., for a buggy ride at the world's greatest indoor rodeo during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. The climax of the superbly-educated horse's performance is a colorful scene, "Fantasy in Feathers." Dates are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.

company by his mother who returned home January 3rd with her daughter, Mrs. Powell Miller, Michael, Johnny and Bill.

Mrs. Twyman Collins has returned home from Denton, Texas, where she spent the Christmas and New Year Holidays with her sister Mrs. Floy Massey and family. They also attended the Cotton Bowl football game New Years Day.

Mrs. W. M. Hays was hostess to her children on Christmas Eve. Those enjoying this gala affair were: Mrs. W. H. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays and Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hays and children all of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparks of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester also of Merkel.

Mrs. J. J. Russell, Sr., entertained her children, Mr. J. J. Russell, Jr., of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. James West and Gloria, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mrs. Florence Berry, Miss Alma Shepherd of Wichita Falls during the Christmas holidays.

Britta K. Denton To Wed Feb. 15

Mrs. Eva F. Denton of Merkel is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Britta Kaye to Stallard Wayne Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frazer of Haskell. The wedding will be solemnized in the Merkel Church of Christ Feb. 15.

Miss Denton is a 1955 graduate of Merkel High School and attended Abilene Christian College. She is now employed by American National Insurance Company of Abilene. Bradford is a 1953 graduate of Haskell High School. He attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech. He is now employed by General Electric Credit Corporation of Abilene.

Rev. Gene Jorgensen and wife attended the Teachers Banquet at the First Baptist Church on January 7. Rev. Jorgensen, the pastor of the Trent Baptist Church delivered the message.

Dale Moore Circle Meets Tuesday

Dale Moore circle of First Baptist church W.M.S. met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Clack Tues. Home Mission study of the Mid-grant workers and Alaskan mission work.

Opening prayer: Mrs. Ed Sanduskey. Devotional from Matthew 28-19, 20, by Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, prayer by Mrs. Howard Carson, the meeting then was turned over to Mrs. Kate Firkins Stewardship Chairman. Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Ed Sanduskey, and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds gave the three different parts of the Study. There were seven members present.

Mrs. Robert Simpson and daughter, Vivian Renee and sister, Miss Edith Kopp of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are the guests of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson for the week. Miss Kopp is a florist from France.

Those who attended the Baptist Workers Conference Thursday night at the University Baptist Church in Abilene were Mrs. E. W. King, Mrs. E. R. Clack, Rev. C. G. Sewell, Mrs. A. R. Booth, Mrs. Josie Shanks, Mrs. Onis Crawford, Perry Davis, Mrs. Perry Davis and Mr. Onis Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Robertson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hartley and nephew, R. J. Hartley and family of Plainview.



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Merkel Girl Enters Convent

Miss Mary Biera 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biera will enter St. Andrews Convent at San Antonio Saturday, Jan. 12th.

Mary is the first Religious Vocation to come from Our Mother of Mercy Church. She will be sister in The Society of Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence. A new order established 5 years ago to work among poor and underprivileged people giving religious Catechists to those not able to attend Catholic schools. The Sisters are presently located in Texas and New Mexico. The Society is a part of the Divine Providence Order whose mother-house is at Our Lady of the Lake Convent in San Antonio also. It is a teaching and nursing Order; being located world-wide at Catholic schools and hospitals. They are in charge of St. Joseph's Academy and St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. Mary has been very active in local Church work. She is a member of the Senior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary; in charge of the Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary and has for some time assisted the Catechists Sisters from Sacred Heart Church in Abilene who teach Catechism to our Merkel Catholic youth each Monday afternoon.

She will be accompanied to San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Biera; Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland and the Rev. Father Aidan A. Donlon S. C. A. Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Church here.

Mrs. Myrtle Walker returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Joy Walker of Houston.

Barbara Reid To Wed Chas. Church

Mrs. E. B. Wallace, 2810 S. 3rd, Abilene, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Barbara Forbes Reid, of 317 Westview Dr. to her brother, Charles Pete Church, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Church of Merkel.

The wedding will be January 19, 1957, in the Central Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. by Rev. Harry Sables.

Miss Reid is the daughter of Mrs. John G. Morris of Cooltown of Wmss, Scotland. She is employed by West Central Texas Milk Producers Association. Church is employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and has been since his return from three years overseas service with the U. S. Navy.

They will be at home at 426 Clinton after a short wedding trip.

Wedding reception will be held at the home of Miss Reid's cousin, Mrs. Leslie Douglas, 317 Westview.

Tuesday night a tea was hosted at 4058 Ayondale for Miss Reid.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, Paul, Gay, and Joy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sewell and daughter of Lubbock, Stanley Sewell of Plainview in their home for Christmas. Also Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons of Sweetwater and her brother Rudy Simmons and family of Galveston and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Herndon of Arlington.

Miss Jessie Lacy of Yuma, Arizona, is visiting in the J. O. Castles home this week.

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| ASSETS | |
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| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection | \$1,064,778.16 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 971,564.68 |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 570,102.99 |
| 5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 6,000.00 |
| 6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,475.15 overdrafts) | 590,629.91 |
| 7. Bank premises owned (do not own), furniture and fixtures | 1,250.00 |
| 12. TOTAL ASSETS | \$3,204,325.74 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$2,820,425.41 |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 20,273.29 |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 109,654.52 |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc) | 11,539.52 |
| 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$2,961,892.74 |
| 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES | 2,961,892.74 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par | 100,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits | 42,433.00 |
| 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 242,433.00 |
| 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$3,204,325.74 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| 31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | \$ 179,000.00 |
| 33.(a)(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof | 68,647.11 |

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GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier

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Sweater Close-Out Men's Dress Shirts

There's definitely lots of sweater-weather ahead, and we have a nice selection to choose from, including, Cardigans, pull-overs, and 'Crest' styles. Everyone must go. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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A selection of quality broad-cloth dress shirts to choose from, in either attractive prints or solid colors. Sizes: 14 to 17 and assorted sleeve lengths. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.99 each

Brown Domestic

36 in. wide, brown, smooth finish, and nice quality. Ideal for many house-hold uses. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

5 yards for \$1.00

"Cannon" Towels

A real value!! 20"x40" size, double thread construction, and a choice of many pastel shades. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 for \$1.00

Wash cloths to match these attractive towels ONLY

10 for \$1.00

NYLON PANTIES

100% NYLON fabric, beautiful styles, all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 for \$1.00

PERCALES

What a selection of beautiful colors and patterns in new arrivals of Spring Percale. A nice quality and excellent value in a useful fabric. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

4 yards for \$1.00

Men's Work Socks

Your choice of either the elastic-top anklets or full-length socks. Available in White, French Tan, and Grey. Sizes: 10 to 13. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

5 pairs \$1.00

Men's Stretch Socks

The quality sock that wears and wears. Available in new Spring shades and patterns and constructed of all NYLON Helanca. Remember, 1 size fits all size feet. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 pairs for \$1.00

CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS

Full-cut, 2 large pockets, smooth quality, Chambray work shirts. Sizes: 14 to 17. FOR ONLY

\$1.10 each

Ladies' Fall Skirts

Every one is to be closed out! Our stock is broken, but what we have is very desirable. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

1-3 OFF

Girls' Fall Coats

They are all priced at a big saving. Your choice of the stock. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Ladies' Blouses

One big rack of fine Blouses to choose from, including "SHIP & SHORES" and "MAC SHORE CLASSICS". FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.98 each

Colored Bed Sheets

"Garza" quality, double-bed size, seamless, and cellophane wrapped, in all the most wanted pastel shades. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$5.00 per pair

Can-Can Petticoats

Here's truly an item for you! Ladies' "can-can" petti-coats in all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.49 each

36-Inch Outing

Your choice of either solid colors (including white) or fancy patterns. Nice heavy, fleecy quality. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

29c per yard

SHOE SPECIALS GALORE

MELLINGER'S are known through the area for quality shoes and a large shoe stock. Be sure and see these lots.

Group 1

Your choice of any Ladies' Suede slipper (loafers not included) in stock, including "Connies", and "Paris Fashion" Brands. Our sizes are broken, but every style is a desirable one.

FOR DOLLAR ONLY 1-2 price

Your choice of Black, Grey, or Brown Suede; or Black or Brown smooth leather loafers — sizes 4 to 10, AA and B Widths

for ONLY \$3.50 per pair

Your choice of every pair of Ladies' Fall Dress or Casual shoe in stock (not including arch-type lace-Oxfords), including Jacqueline, Natural Poise, Connie, Paris Fashion, and Trim-Tred Brands, sizes: 4 to 10; AAA to B.

FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY 1-3 OFF

Men's Sport Shirts

One small lot of broken sizes and colors in Men's long-sleeve sport shirts to close-out. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$1.49 each

MEN'S SHORTS & VESTS

Your choice of either the knitted briefs with elastic top and cellophane wrapped, or either gripper front or "boxer" styles in sanforized broadcloth shorts. Sizes: 28 to 46. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 for \$1.00

The vests are of combed, panel ribbed, NYLON reinforced necks and arm-hole, and sizes 34 to 46. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 for \$1.00

MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS

Your choice of our entire stock of Men's Western Dress Shirts by H-Bar-C, regardless of regular price. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$3.99 each

Dickie Work Clothes

Made of 8.2-ounce, sanforized and fast color Army cloth in both Suntan and Postman Grey colors. Remember for fit you can't beat "DICKIES". The pants and shirts are exact matches. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$2.98 per garment

Available in "Dickies" Type I fabric, Suntan color for ONLY

\$3.98 per Garment

MAX MELLINGER'S

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jerry, Jacky, and Imogene Thomas spent Christmas with the Russell's oldest son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell of Hereford, Arizona. Mrs. Russell came home with the S. G. Russells while Jim-

my in on show circuit with the Herschode Hereford Cattle. He will show in Phoenix, Denver and Fort Worth cattle shows.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
HOME STATE BANK
 OF TRENT, TEXAS

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1956, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection | \$231,521.62 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 412,000.00 |
| 5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | 2,700.00 |
| 6. Loans and discounts (including \$.25 cents overdrafts) | 179,429.57 |
| 7. Bank premises owned | \$7750.00 |
| furniture and fixtures | \$6250.00 |
| 14,000.00 | |
| 12. TOTAL ASSETS | \$839,651.19 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, Partnerships, and corporations | \$689,005.87 |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 675.00 |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 45,156.20 |
| 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$734,837.07 |
| 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$734,837.07 |

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 25. Capital* | \$ 25,000.00 |
| 26. Surplus | 65,000.00 |
| 27. Undivided profits | 14,814.12 |
| 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$104,814.12 |

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$839,651.19
 *This bank's capital consists of:
 Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00

MEMORANDA
 Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demands by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificate of interest representing ownership thereof \$9,983.64

I, James V. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 James V. Ross.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
 DIRECTORS
 J. C. CRAIN
 DOW WILLIAMSON
 T. H. WILLIAMSON
 STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1957.

LUCILLE WILKS, Notary Public
 Taylor County, Texas

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Garden Fresh **VEGETABLES**

COFFEE Admiration Pound can **93c**
FLUFFO 3 Pound can **79c**
TIDE 5c Coupon In Each Box **29c**
PEACHES Cock of Walk No. 2 1/2 Can **\$1**

GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red 6 for 29c
 FRESH CRANBERRIES - - - lb. 15c
 CELERY HEARTS - - - cello 25c
 RUTABAGAS - - - lb. 5c
 CARROTS - - - cello 10c
 IDAHO NO. 1 SPUDS - - - lb. 5c
 TEXAS CELLO ORANGES - - -

PEANUT BUTTER 18-Oz. Jar KIMBELL **39c**
FLOUR GLADIOLA 10 LB BAG **89c**

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FRUIT C.T. Del Monte 303 can 5 for \$1
PEACHES Del Monte 303 can 5 for \$1
YAMS Diamond 2 1/2 can 5 for \$1

TIDE - Box Giant **69c**
DREFT Giant Box **69c**
DASH - - Box 2- **25c**
CAMAY - 4 Bars **25c**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GALLON CHARLOTTE FREEZE 3 for **\$1**

Finest Quality MEATS
 TENDER LEAN
PORK ROAST - lb. **39c**
 GOOCH COUNTRY STYLE
SAUSAGE - 2 lb. bag. **69c**
 WILSON CRISPRITE
BACON - - - - lb. **39c**
 HAM HOCKS - - - - pkg. 19c
 PICNIC HAMS - - - - lb.
 CHEESE - - - - lb. 49c
 SHORT RIBS - - - - 2 lbs. 35c
 CHOICE HEAVY BEEF
ROUND STEAK - lb. **79c**
 HORMEL ALL MEAT
FRANKS - - cello lb. **39c**

CHERRIES Kimbell RSP 303 5 for \$1
JUICE Del Monte PINEAPPLE 46-Oz. and GRAPEFRUIT - CAN **25c**
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