

Outlook For Livestock Feeds And Hay In 1955

College Station, Texas — Livestock feeds and hays in 1955 are expected to cost Texas farmers about the same as this year.

Prices of high protein feeds will probably hold steady and the cost of cottonseed meal probably will rise this winter and continue high into 1955, predicts John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist. A rather marked difference in prices of individual feeds is on the '55 horizon.

By individual feeds the economist sees it this way: Shipments of hay to Texas will continue for the duration of the drought. Hay supplies for the nation as a whole are above last year. But supplies in the Southwest are very short.

Corn — The '54 corn crop does not meet total requirement and later in the marketing year, prices probably will rise above those of a year earlier.

Sorghum grain. The 8,900,000 acre harvest of grain sorghums this year in the U. S. was the third largest in history. With a normal growing season in '55 prices probably will not improve.

Oats and barley. Oat supplies are near record levels. Prices for this commodity and for barley are expected to average lower than normal in relation to the price of corn. High production again this year paves the way to a depressed market for oats next year.

The Willie Bridgeman family spent the holidays in Idaho with relatives.

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Eldorado-Divide
Soil Conservation District

Purpose Of The District

The purpose of the Eldorado-Divide Soil Conservation District is the conservation of soil and water resources, the control and prevention of soil erosion, and flood control. The district provides a medium through which the farmers and agencies may coordinate their efforts in effecting sound land use adjustments, changes in farming and ranching systems; and the introduction of supporting practices necessary to bring about improved agricultural, economical and social conditions within the district.

Districts do not aim toward power, but rather to bring about widespread understanding of the needs for soil and water conservation and to acclimate the efforts of public and private organization and agencies into a united front to combat soil erosion.

Drought Insurance

One of the best insurance policies you can have against these dry and hot summers is to follow a sound soil and water conservation program upon your land. The light rains we do receive can be lengthened. In some cases earlier maturing crops can be planted and the stubble residue left on the surface to break the rain drop, reduce erosion and keep the ground from getting so hot and thereby reduce evaporation of our limited rainfall. Yes, many of us need more drought insurance.

Suggestions For January

1. Build Terraces.
2. Leave Stubble to prevent wind erosion.
3. Pit Bare Rangeland.
4. Construct Net Wire Diversions.
5. Get Land Prepared for planting Blue Panicum.
6. Make Plans for 1955.

Personal News Items

Sammie Dannheim of San Angelo is spending the week with his cousin, Ronnie Sauer.

Barbara Spencer spent the Christmas holidays in McCamey with the Clifton Henderson family.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens are Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swatzell and baby of Terryton and Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Cain and children of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Edmiston had all their children home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baskin of Jal, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Spigarelli and children of Pittsburg, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edmiston and children of Colorado City, Billy Gene of Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edmiston and children of Eldorado.

Mrs. Ed Finnegan and Mrs. J. S. Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudson and family at Lubbock from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greele and baby of Turkey and Mrs. Wanda Atkinson of Guymon, Oklahoma, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Faull.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Kent and daughter and Mrs. Ramey of Littlefield are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas Gilaspay of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilaspay.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Logan included Delma of Dallas, Joe Logan and Mrs. Belle Kirkpatrick of Sonora, Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Brenk of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner Logan, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell of Eldorado. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jenkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Logan of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hext and boys of LaMarque are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hext. Joining them for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hext and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Finnegan. Sunday the Ben Hexts and the Joe Hexts visited relatives in Brownwood.

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Marv Hoover of Dallas visited from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kerr of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kerr.

Christmas guests in the home of Mrs. A. E. Kent are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and boys of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Means and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. May of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Weidrin of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Craig of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kent and boys of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Tmett Kent Stanford of Portland, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Stanford of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy, at Brady.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCreavey were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Linsley and Mrs. J. R. Glenn of Cleburne.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador Jr. are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beach of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meador and daughter of Ploomington and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickens of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meador and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and Tom, Dean and Elaine of Midland and Mrs. O. R. Burden and Tom of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with the Tom Johnson family. Elaine will return to her college work in New Jersey, Friday, and Mrs. Burden and son left Tuesday by plane for California to attend a Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wright spent Christmas in San Angelo with their daughters, Mrs. Aenes Crosby, Mrs. Sug Dosse and Kit, and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and son of Brownfield spent a few days with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow. The Smiths will move soon to Hobbs.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Alexander were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Lewell Alexander and family of San Angelo. Karan Alexander remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Grant and children of Plains spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parrent, and other relatives.

O. L. Woodward visited relatives in Brownwood-Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wooten and children of San Angelo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. O'Harrow, and left Sunday for a vacation trip to New Orleans.

Mrs. V. L. Pennington of San Angelo spent Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blakeway and Wylie of Carizzo Springs visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pennington and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blakeway.

L. R. Phelps Sr. of San Antonio spent Christmas with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps and children.

Mrs. J. D. Ramsey spent Christmas in San Angelo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meador and children returned Monday from Gainesville where they visited Mrs. Meador's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morman of Arkansas are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore and their guest, Mrs. L. A. Gray of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Edgar Spencer, Claude, and Peggy visited Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. May and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belk of Miles spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Belk. Christmas Day guests were her father, W. F. Faught, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and baby.

Mrs. Rutha Bover had all her children home for Christmas. Those here from out of town were Mrs. S. E. Davis and children of Ballinger, Mrs. Genevieve Johnson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belcher and children of San Angelo. The local children home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rammy and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCormick and Donna Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson and Mack.

Mrs. Victor Sauer and children visited Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with Mrs. Curtis Eisenbach and Mrs. J. J. Castello. They attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Pansie Castello, and Robert Lewis Jay, Friday evening at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sockwell of Dallas are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. Sudduth.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel were Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Perry of Natchez, Miss., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry Jr. all of San Angelo.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. F. M. Bradley are Tom Bradley who is now stationed in San Francisco, California, aboard the U.S.S. Grant, and David H. Ireland, Jr., EM 1cl, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Prairie, in San Diego, California, and whose home is Moses Lake, Washington.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Stevens were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rutledge, and Janice of Merkel and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higgins, of Abilene.

Ebba Jean of Baylor and Jerry and her room mate, Judy Lieb, of San Angelo are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blaklock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Biggs and family for dinner on Christmas Eve were Mrs. Biggs' father, and eldest son, Earl Looney and Bill Brooks, respectively. That afternoon The Biggs family went to San Angelo, to have dinner with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Biggs, who is convalescing at the home of her daughter, (Mr. and Mrs. Roland Windell, and Charles) at 611 N. Jackson. Also included in the Windell guest list for the holidays season were Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Nanihni and three children of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon and son, Bill, of Austin, were Christmas guests in the home of the Will L. Isaacs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sauer and son Paul left Monday for their home at Van Horn, after a holiday visit with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blaylock and children visited in McCamey Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor and family.

Ray Bruton has been on the sick list and has been a patient at the Eldorado Clinic Hospital.



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Most Livestock Lost Again In '54

Fort Worth — Livestock producers of Texas and the Southwest again felt the effects of searing drought in 1954, and while there were some areas of improvement, most livestock lost ground again.

A comparison of prices this week with a year ago reveals fed steers selling to better advantage than a year ago, and fat lambs steady. Bulls also held steady. However, all other kinds of livestock are at lower levels a check of prices at Fort Worth revealed.

A year ago good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$18 to \$23, and comparable cattle today sell from \$19 to \$24, a few to \$25. Lower grade steers and yearlings a year ago drew \$10 to \$17, and comparable kinds are \$1 above that now.

Butcher cows at \$10.50 to \$13 a year ago and canners and cutters at \$6 to \$10 in December 1953, were around \$1 above current values on comparable kinds. Bulls at \$8 to \$13 a year ago command the same values today.

Slaughter calves of good and choice grades sold readily at \$18 to \$20 a year ago, and similar calves average around 50 cents under that with some fairly good kinds \$1 below last year's levels. Some additional discount in returns from calf sales this year can be charged to grubs which are much worse this year than last. Lower grade calves are fully \$1 under a year ago.

Most marked improvement in the trade was in stocker and feeder cattle and calves. Choice feeder and stocker steer calves quotable at \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth today, are \$1 to \$2 above a year ago, and feeder steers and yearlings quotable today in a similar range are \$1 to \$3 ahead of last year at this time. A supporting factor in the cattle and calf trade all this year was the strength in stockers and feeders and this class has averaged fully \$1 to \$3 and at times \$4 or more above the low periods in late summer and fall in 1953.

Quiet demand for stocker cows this year at prices somewhat above their slaughter value has been evident throughout the season, whereas in late summer and fall of 1953 stocker cows demand was virtually nil.

Feeder Lambs, Older Sheep Lower

Fat lambs topped at \$19 at Fort Worth Monday and that matched the fat lambs top of a year ago. However, slaughter ewes quoted at \$5 to \$6.50 this week are \$1 behind a year earlier. Feeder lambs sold at \$12 to \$16, and load lots of fleshy shearing lambs were quotable to \$17 here Monday, this averages about \$1 under a year ago.

December average prices of fat lambs have been around \$1 or more under a year earlier, along with most other sheep and lambs, but the small improvement of the past few days, coupled with a reverse at the same date last year caused

the apparent level in prices.

Many sections of the sheep country have far fewer sheep and lambs than a year ago at this time when good grazing was enjoyed on grain pastures in many places. However, at the moment there appears to be more sheep farther west and more sheep farther east in the state than a year ago.

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JOINS FRATERNITY

Lubbock — Howard Parker, son of Mrs. Mabel Parker of Eldorado, was among 16 Texas Tech students who were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, professional business fraternity, at the annual initiation banquet held at the Caprock Hotel.

Dr. James G. Allen, Tech's dean of student life, gave the main address, outlining the expected expansion of the college between 1954 and 1970. The newly initiated members were welcomed into the Tech chapter by president Laddon Sheats of Lubbock.

Wallis Cozzens and family of Midland were weekend guests in the home of Wallis' mother, Mrs. Mattie Cozzens.

Visitors in the T. J. Bailey home at Ozona on Christmas were A. J. Roach and family and Mrs. Mattie Cozzens.

Holiday guests in the A. G. Clark home were Dial Mercer and family of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hodges of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges of Austin, and Mrs. May Mercer, who recently moved back to her residence here after living for a time in San Angelo.

ELDORADO ON TV

Eldorado appeared on TV again last Tuesday night. Those having part on the program were Judy Hext, piano solo; Barbara Alexander, tap dance and pantomime to "Orange Colored Sky". A double sextette composed of Donna Beth McCormick, Monetta Bradshaw, Barbara Spencer, Dale West, Pat Higgins, Gaynelle Belk, Mary Tisdale, Mary Jo Parker, Pat Perry, Jean Kuykendall, Nancy Jo Jackson and Yvonne Logan, sang. Mrs. Lewis Jordan sang solo "O' Holy Night" with 12 girls listed above furnishing background music.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Boothe were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Townsley and children of Buda and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Boothe of Austin.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer were all their children living in Schleicher county and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sauer and baby of Van Horn, Mrs. C. H. DeLongue of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dannheim of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Williams and son of San Angelo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Doyle.

ATTEND ANNIVERSARY

A group from Eldorado were among those who attended a celebration at Rockwood, at which Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

All of the 13 children of the couple were present except one, and all of the grandchildren except one who is overseas. Over 200 registered, in addition to the children and their families.

The honored couple have lived in the Rockwood Community for many years.

Attending from here were a daughter Mrs. Clovis Taylor and her family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cheatham, Mrs. Millard Smith and Mrs. Hop Cheatham.

Mrs. Clemens Sauer is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tremble, at Ft. McKavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sauer visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reeves in San Angelo Sunday.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cheek were Lt. and Mrs. P. F. Hoffman and Frankie of Gulf Port, Miss., Billy Kenneth Cheek of Baylor, and Mrs. Loma Hoffman of San Angelo.

TWINS ARE WED

In double ring ceremonies read by their father Friday night in the Gardendale Baptist Church, Corpus Christi, Miss Juanita Jonas became the bride of Carroll Luttrell, and her twin sister, Miss Maurita Jonas, was married to Kenneth W. Bollard.

Parents of the brides are the Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Jonas of 2637 Nimitz, Corpus Christi.

The family are former Eldorado residents and the twin girls attended school here at the time their father was pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Chrestman of Taft and Mr. Baker of Christoval visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chrestman over Christmas. The Chrestmans returned home Monday accompanied by Jane Mund who will visit in Taft the remaining holidays.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Neff were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bricker and family of New Braunfels.

There will be a community singing at the Memorial Building Sunday, January 2, at 2 p.m. Every one is invited to attend.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Browder were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haden and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Capps and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Browder all of San Angelo. One daughter, Mrs. Willie Haivala of Seattle, Washington, was unable to attend but called her parents Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryant spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Rogge, at Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stigler and three children spent Christmas in Christoval with Mr. Stigler's parents, and Christmas night and the following day at Hico with Mrs. Stigler's family.

Little Dean Ellis of San Angelo, visited with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dildine, a few days last week. Romona Dildine accompanied him home and spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ellis and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thad Dildine spent the holidays in Bertram visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heckel. They returned by Johnson City where they placed a memorial wreath on the grave of their daughter, Lorraine.

All the children of Mrs. Ruby Dameron were home for Christmas. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dameron and family of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robinson and children of Ballinger. Chester Dameron and baby of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faught and girls of Eldorado. Donna Francis Lee of Ballinger was also present Christmas day with them.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willy and baby of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Sudduth and baby of Lovington, New Mexico. The Sudduths also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sudduth, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lee Johnson spent Christmas at Gonzales with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page, and others.

Mrs. Van McCormick is back home after spending the Christmas holidays in Midland. She returned driving a new Mercury, a gift from her son, Gardiner.

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tomation and cybernetics, and other marvelous changes in production methods.

29. Employment. Unemployment outlook is brighter, since business will be on the upgrade during the first half. I forecast that local and seasonal unemployment will still prove a knotty problem.

30. Failures. The salient business characteristic of 1955 will be bitter competition. Many companies already weakened by competitive conditions will no longer be able to keep afloat. I forecast a rise in both the number and the total value of failures during 1955.

31. Mergers. I forecast that mergers and consolidations will be encouraged by federal officials, if by merging, a weak company can be saved. But while every effort will be made to prevent bankruptcies, Washington will frown on large mergers and consolidations.

32. General Real Estate Sales. The time is already past due when real estate prices should have been falling. Only a fear of World War III and easy credit have prevented this. Therefore, I forecast that a downturn in prices cannot long be postponed.

33. Uranium Craze. The greatest speculation will take place in the seeking and trading of land with uranium prospects. This is now centered in Colorado, Utah, and vicinity; but I forecast it will spread in a limited way to many other states and even to "offshore" property. It could exceed the gold rush of 1849. Another demand will be for woodlands which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

34. Commercial Farms. These have suffered a decline in price as a result of the slump in agricultural prices and farm incomes. Unless more will be done politically for the farmers next year, I forecast that the recent decline in commercial farm prices may continue during 1955. Subsistence farms on the fringes of larger cities should hold up well in price as migration toward the suburbs continues.

35. Vacant Land in City Areas. With the exception of parking lots, city vacant land should experience a continued slow reduction in price during 1955; but no marked change in suburban vacant land, except for parking. I am very bullish on land anywhere suitable for parking.

36. Business Property. I foresee little hope for improvement for such property in the larger cities during 1955. Business property in the suburbs has not been so inflated, and therefore will not be so vulnerable to declines and high taxes.

37. Industrial Building. The construction of new industrial plants gives every indication of continuing to mark out a downward course during 1955. I forecast that the brightest spot on the construction horizon for next year is the prospect for increased municipal construction—schools, hospitals, etc.

38. Residential Construction. The building of new homes has held at very high levels during 1954. Although I expect the trend of new home prices to be downward during the year 1955, they will still persist at very high figures, at least during the first half of the year. New homes will continue to be the choice of purchasers, even though older homes give better values.

39. Taxes. The Eisenhower Administration has clearly recognized that expanding business and increased expenditures for plant and equipment are the true sources for rising employment and more jobs. I forecast a continued aim during 1955 will be to have taxes aid business—and thereby help employees to more and better jobs.

40. Income Taxes. I forecast there will be no further relief, in 1955, of the double-taxation feature on dividends or of the 25% capital gains tax. Furthermore, corporation income taxes will not be permitted to decline as scheduled next spring. I forecast that, unless business slumps more than I anticipate during late 1955, there will be no reduction in personal income taxes next year, except to correct some technical errors. Any relief for the individual "small" taxpayer will be saved until the election year, 1956.

41. Politics. The really big political news in 1955 will not be made by the laws that will be enacted, but by the tremendous preparations for the 1956 presidential campaign. Those who claim that President Eisenhower is at heart a liberal and will get along well with a Democratic Congress should remember the lessons of politics.

42. World War III. In my opinion, the initiative in international affairs still rests with Russia. The Kremlin is not yet ready for an

all-out attack and no one in the West wants World War III. Malenkov is now pushing a "Peace Offensive." I am referring here to the year 1955—over the long term, I still feel that a major holocaust is inevitable, but I forecast no World War III in 1955.

43. Foreign Aid. Our foreign efforts during the year will continue to aim at plugging the leaks and building new dykes against the flooding tides from the East. I forecast we will work hard to build up Europe, with Germany as the core; but Russia will make spectacular gains in the Far East, particularly in India.

44. Foreign Competition. As Germany rearms and the Brussels Treaty Organization goes into gear, I forecast further improvement in Europe. Competition from European manufacturers will, however, intensify. Reciprocal trade deals will be pushed. I would not be surprised to see a decline in our exports in 1955 and an increase in imports.

45. Churches and Charities. I forecast that the spiritual awakening which started in 1954 will continue into 1955 with an increase in Church members. This is a very important sign. Gifts to charities will also increase, due to the more liberal allowance on taxes, up to 30%, provided 10% goes to churches, schools, or hospitals.

46. Travel and Sports. I forecast more money will be spent on travel and sports in 1955. This is becoming an important new industry and should especially benefit Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, the Great Lakes Region, New England, and the Northwest.

47. New Metals and Alloys. Next to air-conditioning, I expect great growth in the use of new metals and alloys. I forecast the rare-metal stocks will be sought in 1955 as were the oils in 1954.

48. Advertising. I forecast business spending in this field will increase further in 1955. It not only is the salvation of individual businesses, but is the best stimulant for national prosperity.

49. Population. I forecast the population will continue to increase during 1955, with a growing percentage of young people between 18 and 22. This means a greater demand for clothing, college education, and especially for new school buildings.

50. Conclusion. Develop Faith, Meditation, Health, and Good Works—with more attention to your family—to create reserves for real trouble which some day will come. Go To Church!

DAR Meets

The Eldorado Chapter Daughter's of American Revolution met in the club room of the Memorial Building Dec. 17 (Friday) with Mrs. W. F. Meador, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Hartgraves and Mrs. V. G. Tisdale as hostesses.

Mrs. W. O. Alexander read from the second chapter of Luke and gave a devotional on appreciation at Christmastime on our blessings. The chapter opened in regular form.

Mrs. W. F. Meador, Sr., Historical Records Chairman said that she and Mrs. Ed Hill had copied inscriptions on the old section of the Junction cemetery. She read a letter from the state chairman praising the excellent work that has been done and urging that the work be continued.

Defense Chairman, Mrs. V. G. Tisdale, read a David Lawrence dispatch on the situation of the 11 American airmen held prisoner of war by the communists. The article urged us to be firm in our efforts to face them.

A letter was read from General Deputy, U. S. Savings Bonds Divisions expressing appreciation for this local chapters cooperation and giving additional information and suggestions for our Savings Bond work.

A nominating committee was selected by the Board of Management. They are Mrs. Ernest Hill, chairman, Mrs. Mary Davis Coupe and Mrs. C. M. McWhorter.

Mrs. J. H. Luedecke read the President General's message urging us to keep Christmas in its original intended form and read the Christmas greetings she sent.

Mrs. L. M. Hoover was the program leader. She introduced Mrs. J. B. Montgomery who took "Spiritual Meaning of Christmas" as her subject. She closed by reading Peter Marshall's "Let's Keep Christmas". Mrs. Ernest Hill gave us "History of Christmas Carols". Refreshments were served from a table covered with a Christmas green cloth with a lighted miniature tree as centerpiece. Members present were: Mrs. C. M. McWhorter, L. M. Hoover, J. B. Montgomery, W. F. Meador, Sr., Mary Coupe, E. C. Hill, Ernest Goens, W. O. Alexander, V. G. Tisdale, J. H. Luedecke, Miss John Alexander and the hostesses. —Reporter.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jurecek were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manley of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Manley of Ft. Worth, and Charles Jurecek of Paint Rock.

Personal News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Odes Jeffrey and children visited in the Greenhaw home at Valley Springs during the holidays.

J. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson Jr spent the holidays in San Angelo at the home of Mrs. Raymond Lynn, and were joined there by other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Jr. went on to Morand to visit Mrs. Johnson's relatives.

Jimmie Doyle returned Monday to his work with Continental at Fort Stockton, after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doyle and other local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones spent Christmas day at Christoval with his mother, Mrs. Ada Jones.

Mrs. Van McCormick spent the Christmas weekend in Midland with her son Gardner and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McIntosh left December 22 for Kilgore to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Koy had as Christmas guests their daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Holcomb and Koy Lee of Carlsbad and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Childress and children of Roswell. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koy of Roswell are arriving here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill of Longview were holiday visitors in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oglesby are visiting in Comanche with her brother, John Clayton, a jet flyer home on leave and her father, Jack Clayton.

Mrs. Sam Oglesby went to Dallas Monday for several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oglesby celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Mund had as Christmas guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mund and baby of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Yates and family of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Mund and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Edmiston and their families of this city.

Mrs. W. G. Hignight and son of Alamogordo, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamm, and her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Thornton.

Mrs. J. E. Tisdale spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Prugel and children, of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nixon met their children at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinton, at Hobbs, New Mexico, for Christmas. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nixon and girls of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Franklin of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nimitz spent the holidays with relatives at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagley and children left Saturday evening for a visit in Eldorado, Oklahoma with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Taylor and family spent Christmas at Coleman with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Flemming of Midland spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holden and boys spent last weekend at Brady with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and Juanice spent Sunday in San Angelo.

David Holden is spending the week with his sister Mrs. Huichuman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woodward and children attended a Christmas dinner, tree, and party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grossahans, Christmas Eve.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Horn were Marcus Fury of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Van Horn of Christoval and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speck Jr. and children of Eldorado.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wade were Mr. and Mrs. Marjion Lockett of Eden.

Those attending Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woodward, Saturday night, were his mother, Mrs. Carrie McMullen, of Brownwood, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hanna, of Indian Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAlpine and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Olge Halbert and boys, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Woodward and girls, and Robert Wagoner of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Alexander spent the holidays in Austin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Willett and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Curry and children.

Ray Long, student at the University of Texas, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans and children of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jud Branman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Royster are spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Royster and baby, at Aztec, New Mexico.

Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams were Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williams and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and children all of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and family of Eldorado.

Sue Williams of Amarillo spent last week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis of Lohn spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Newlin had all their children but one home for Christmas. One son, Willard, was unable to be here. Those spending Christmas with the Newlins were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper, Mrs. O. C. James and Newlin and Myrl Dean Harter of Big Springs, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of El Campo, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newlin and son of San Angelo, Cecil Newlin of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates and family of Eldorado.

Holiday weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson were Mrs. J. S. Barnett of Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beal and daughter, Ethel Mae, of Austin, Mrs. J. C. McKinley and son, Jimmy, of Austin, Miss June Johnson of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams and son of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Williams and girls of San Angelo spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kuykendall and family spent Christmas day in Colorado City with her father, D. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews spent Christmas day in London with his mother, Mrs. S. E. Andrews.

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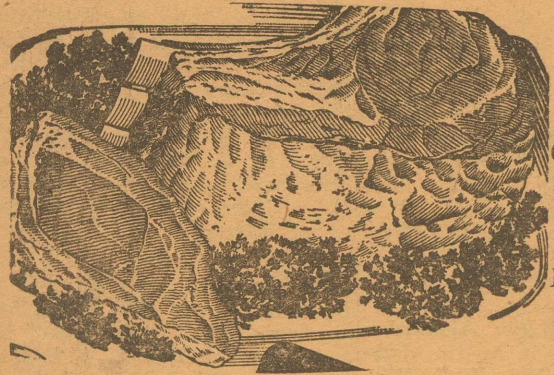
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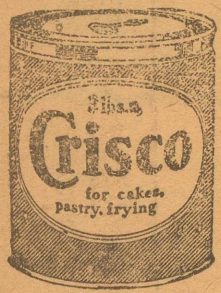
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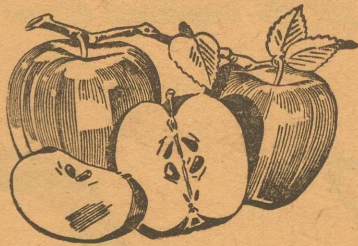
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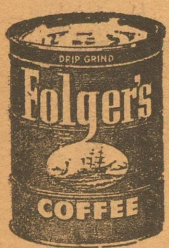
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