

Stock Shipments During January Are Much Higher

AUSTIN. — Reflecting the continuance of low condition of Texas ranges and the shortage of feed on farms, shipments of livestock from Texas to interstate points and to Fort Worth stockyards during January were materially larger than a year ago, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician and assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

"Shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 4,729 cars, an increase of 30 per cent over January last year," Dr. Buechel said. "Of this total 3,326 cars were cattle, an increase of 59 per cent; 755 cars were calves, an increase of 2 per cent; 457 cars were hogs, an increase of 95 per cent, and 191 cars were sheep, a decrease of 65 per cent.

"The unusually large monthly shipments of cattle, calves, sheep, and hogs, which have been shown in reports since July are reflected in the estimate of the United States department of agriculture of the number of livestock on Texas farms on January 1, 1935. According to the estimate, the number of cattle and calves is 1,348,000 less than a year ago; sheep, 1,017,000 less; and hogs, 605,000 less. With the improvement of ranges which may be expected to result from the recent rains, further radical reduction in the number of cattle, calves, and sheep on Texas ranges is unlikely. But with prices of feed still high in relation to hog prices, further depletion of hogs on farms is probable.

"The total value of Texas livestock on farms as of January 1 is greater than it was on the corresponding date in each of the two preceding years. This situation arises from the fact that the increase in value of horses and mules more than offset the decrease in value of cattle, calves, sheep, and hogs. This is true in spite of the fact that the number of horses and mules decreased substantially during the past year. Should pasturage and feed conditions improve later in the year, a sharp relative decline in livestock shipments will probably occur. Total income livestock, however, may not be adversely affected since prices have been rising sharply during recent weeks."

483 Schools Enter One-Act Play Contest

AUSTIN. — A total of 483 schools have enrolled in the one act play tournament of the Inter-scholastic League this year, as compared with 346 last year, according to Morton Brown, dramatics director of the University of Texas bureau of public school interests, which serves as the state executive office for the league.

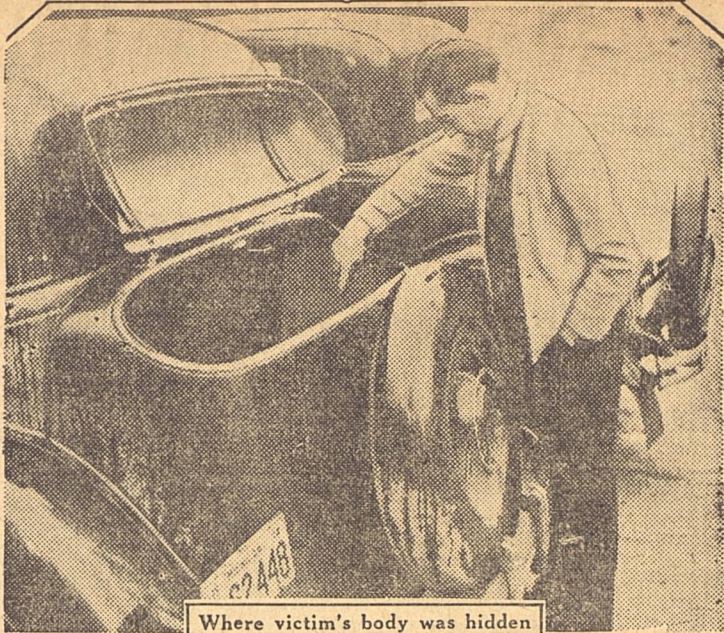
Through a series of elimination contests in the county, district and region, the contestants will be narrowed down to eight casts. These will participate in the state tournament to be held in Austin during the state meet of the league in May.

"For the most part, casts which reach the finals are seasoned troupers, quiet, business-like in their preparations, and with a back-stage discipline which would do credit to professionals," Mr. Brown said. "In the finals each year, we find a fine spirit of sportsmanship among the contestants. They are becoming better losers year by year."

Mrs. Glenn Little is reported to be improving from an attack of influenza.

Miss Mary Fee has returned to Breckenridge after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo D. Fee.

Trunk Murder Killer and Car



Where victim's body was hidden



Clarence Frechette, lower right, arrested at Sacramento, Cal., was to be returned to Kalamazoo, Mich., to face charges of murdering his employer, Robert Brown. Frechette concealed the body of his



victim in the trunk of his automobile, top, on a trip across country. Mrs. Victor Messenger and her four-year-old son, lower left, hitch-hikers, were riding with Frechette at the time of his arrest.

Burnside Auto Stolen at Eastland

EASTLAND. — Officers have not recovered the 1934 Chevrolet sedan stolen from L. R. Burnside of Eastland, from his residence Thursday evening at 7:30.

The automobile was parked in front of Burnside's residence at 611 South Bassett street. The keys were not in the ignition slot.

Ray Falls, of Eastland, stated he saw the automobile being driven on South Seaman street at a high speed after the theft.

The automobile bears the automobile license plate 754-697.

Mr. Burnside is a brother of Mrs. Vera McLeRoy, formerly secretary in the office of Scott & Gilbert, but now a deputy in the county clerk's office. His wife is the former Miss Leah Deal Surls, who was well known to everybody in Cisco while she lived here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Surls. For a time she operated a dairy here after her parents moved to Putnam.

Our Readers Say

Abilene, Texas, March 2, 1935.

Mr. Editor:

In the Dallas News of date March 2nd., and in other recent utterances of men who have been elected to office by the people, particularly members of the State legislature, I see much complaint because of the number of people seeking employment at the hands of the powers that be, and who necessarily must go to the representatives of the people to obtain those places, though few there be. In the first place, if members who have been elected and are serving in the legislature at \$10 per day to themselves don't like the job let them resign and make way for men who believe that the people back home, out of employment, have a right to ask them for assistance in obtaining employment, in order to keep off the relief rolls. We take note that when a member does resign by because of being appointed to a higher place, that the aspirants for the vacated place now reach the startling number of over seventy, as in the case of the vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs. Sarah Hughes of Dallas. We have in the past, and present, seen other high officials of the state government, governors for instance, protest loudly that office seekers were annoying them to death, and that they did not have time to hear their pleas. Well you heard of these self same governors objecting to these self same applicants for "jobs" running around over the state at their own personal expense in the interest of such candidates. Neither have you heard of any member of the legislature saying that the folks back home who were active in

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the support of his candidacy annoying him during the campaign when they were seeking to effect his election. I might say in passing that we have had one governor at least who never complained of the pleas of the voters "jobs" but on the contrary tried to see every one who came to Austin seeking employment at the hands of the administration. So public officials are very much interested in the dear public un-elected, and then they attempt to draw their mantels of dignity around them, and even go so far as to pass and try to enforce rules pertaining to executive sessions of the legislature whereby they can deny to their constituents knowledge of their action in committee. There is not now, as never was any excuse for executive sessions of the legislature, and particularly no reason for denying the public the right to know how a member voted, even with

Heiress Honeymoon



Reputed to be the richest girl in the world, Doris Duke, 22-year-old tobacco heiress, is on a honeymoon trip to Europe, the bride of "Jimmy" H. R. Cromwell, socialite and banker, who gave his age as 37. They were married suddenly in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kilborn have received word from their son, John Chesley, stating that he will fly to San Francisco, Cal., Saturday, returning Wednesday. He will fly to New York some time this month.

NIMROD

There has been quite a bit of sickness here, but most of the sick ones are able to be up now. Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were sick more than a week with influenza.

Mrs. H. H. Hardin and two sons of Loraine visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy Allen, Saturday.

L. D. Stanford and son, L. D. Jr., made a business trip to Crockett Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Cozart.

Mrs. Ola Bowles of Cisco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Notgrass.

Little Lois June Allen, who is attending school in Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, over the week-end.

School here is progressing nicely under the leadership of Miss Elsie Sharp.

Mrs. Mammie Westerman visited near Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Robertson and son, Charles Ancil of Portales, New Mexico, visited his aunt, Mrs. L. D. Stanford and family last week.

Sunday school is held here each Sunday at 10:15 and B. Y. P. U. each Sunday night. Everybody are welcome to come any time.

Tom Lasiter and son, Roy, were in Cisco Saturday. Others who were shopping there were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harrelson and daughter,

ter, Mrs. Mammie Westerman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Cozart, W. N. Compton and A. N. McBeth.

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Starting Monday, Special Selling Drive On Used Cars

We have a variety of Fords and Chevrolets, including 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, and 1930 models.

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Public Works Chief



General Robert E. Wood, Chicago official of a prominent mail-order house, was named chairman of the advisory committee of business men to direct administering the \$4,880,000,000 public works fund. Wood's appointment was announced by William Roper, secretary of commerce, following a conference with the president.

Livestock Show--
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breed), \$2.00 merchandise, City Drug.

Sheep and Goats

- 1.—Ram 2 yrs. and over, \$1.00 merchandise, Altman's Style Shop.
- 2.—Ram, 1 yr. and under 2, one meal, Hamp's Cafe.
- 3.—Ram, lamb under 1 yr., wash car, Agnew Station.
- 4.—Ewe, 2 yrs. and over, charge battery, Lowery Garage.
- 5.—Ewe, 1 yr. and under 2, \$1.00 merchandise, Nance Motor Co.
- 6.—Ewe, lamb under 1 yr., 1 wash and grease job, A-G Motor Company.
- 7.—Pen, 3 fat wether lambs, \$1.00 in merchandise, A. Grist Hardware Co.
- 8.—Champion Ram, 3 lbs. of coffee, J. M. Radford Gro.
- 9.—Champion Ewe, 1 yr. subscription, Cisco Daily News and Cisco Am. & Roundup.

Goats

- 1.—Buck 2 yrs. and over, 1 gal. oil, Schaefer Bros. Garage.
- 2.—Buck 1 yr. and under, 1 dressed chicken, Ballard Produce.
- 3.—Buck kid under 1 yr., \$1.00 in merchandise, Home Furniture Co.
- 4.—Doe, 2 yrs. and over, 1 wash job, A. V. Clark (8th and Ave. E)
- 5.—Doe 1 yr. and under 2, 3 bottles beer, Mayhew Bros.
- 6.—Doe kid under 1 yr., Clean and press suit, Roan's Tailor Shop.
- 7.—Champion Buck, 7 loaves bread, Osborn's Bakery.
- 8.—Champion Doe, 1 dress shirt, Boston Store.

Hogs

- 1.—Boar 1 yr. and under 2, 1 car greased, Magnolia Station, 3rd. street.
- 2.—Boar pig under 1 yr., 2 qts. of oil, Lee Motor Co.
- 3.—Sow 2 yrs. and over, 1 dinner, Savoy Cafe.
- 4.—Sow 1 yr. and under 2, hair cut and shave, X-Ray Barber Shop.
- 5.—Sow pig under 1 yr., 2 passes, Palace Theater.
- 6.—Litter of pigs and sow, \$1.00 merchandise, Mize Feed Store.
- 7.—Champion Sow, 1 sack flour, Hyatt & Woods.
- 8.—Champion Boar, 1 work shirt, Wende Dry Goods Co.
- 9.—Fat Barrow 175-250, Ribbon.
- 10.—Fat Barrow, 250, Ribbon.

Horses

- 1.—Stallion 4 yrs. and over, 1 car greased, Carroll Auto Co.
 - 2.—Stallion under 4 years, 50c in merchandise, Turner Gro.
 - 3.—Mare 4 yrs. and over, hair cut and shave, Elite Barber Shop.
 - 4.—Mare under 4 yrs., hair cut, Tucker Barber Shop.
 - 5.—Champion Stallion, \$1.00 cash, Cisco Steam Laundry.
 - 6.—Champion Mare, \$2.00 Stock Dip or Tonic, Dean Drug Co.
- Mules**
- 1.—Mule 3 yrs. and over, car tuned, Guy's Garage.
 - 2.—Mule under 3 yrs., 1 pr. rubber heels, Mosley's Shoe Shop.
 - 3.—Champion mule, \$2.00 cash, Community Natural Gas Co.
 - 4.—Pair Mules 3 yrs. and over, clean and press suit, Powell's Cleaning Plant.
 - 5.—Pair Mules under 3 yrs., box stationery, Moore Drug Co.
 - 6.—Best Pair Mules, any age, \$2.50 cash, Cisco Gas Corporation.

Premiums for Outstanding Individuals of Show:

- Outstanding horse of show, 1 car greased, Humble Station, A avenue at 16th.
- Outstanding mule of show, \$2 radio tune up, Estes Radio Shop.
- Outstanding buck of show, 1 car greased, Gulf Ser. Station, D avenue at 9th.
- Outstanding doe of show, Case soda water, Coco Cola Bottling Co.
- Outstanding boar of show, Battery charge, Vaughn & Elkins.
- Outstanding sow of show, \$1 in merchandise, Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co.
- Outstanding ram of show, wash car, Ray Haley Service Station.
- Outstanding ewe of show, 25 lb. sugar, Piggly-Wiggly.
- Outstanding dairy bull, \$2.00 in cash, West Texas Utilities Co.
- Outstanding dairy cow, Clean

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"Alaska" suggests "furs," but New York trappers receive more money for their furs than all the fur gatherers of Alaska.

Herman Wood, manager of Perry Bros. store, is transacting business in Lufkin this week. Lloyd Samuels of Ballinger is taking his place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shockley are to leave Friday for Handley to attend the funeral of Mrs. F. E. Shockley's nephew, Dan Standlee.

and press suit, Tullos Bros. Outstanding beef bull, 1 gal. oil, Conoco Agent. Outstanding beef cow, 1 gal. Opaline, C. C. Clarkson, Sinclair. Outstanding mare of show, 5 gals. gas, W. R. Huestis Service Station.

RETURN FROM CONROE

Mrs. W. A. McCall returned Sunday from Conroe, there she was called two weeks ago by the serious illness of her little granddaughter. Her brother, Charles Hartman, and son, Hartman McCall, went to Conroe last week and Mrs. McCall returned with them. She said the little granddaughter was now recovering from her illness.

Specs---

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is fun, but enough is enough, and you can carry anything too far. Then you say something about allowance for "obsolescence, depreciation and depletion." That's where I come in. As an American business man I am a study in

obsolescence. I am depleted, dated, depressed, denatured, denounced, deranged and dejected. And so is my old man. Yours in a barrel.—John Doe.

Political
Announcements

The Citizen-Free Press is authorized to announce as candidates for the municipal offices under which their names are placed, the following, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Cisco in general election Tuesday, April 2, 1935.

For Mayor--

J. T. BERRY

J. M. WILLIAMSON

For Commissioners--

(Two to Be Elected)

H. A. BIBLE.

W. J. FOXWORTH.

Dr. F. E. Clark Hereford Farm Foundation Stock :: For Sale ::

Some Good Bulls and a Few Choice Females for Sale at Reasonable Prices.

Bulls in service are MAJOR DIAMOND; PRINCE DOMINO 21st; PRINCE DOMINO 15th. and SUPERIOR 65th.

These herd bulls are of the best breeding and conformation and are as good as money can buy.

PRINCE DOMINO 21st is a Harris bred bull, sired by a grand champion and out of a grand champion dam in big shows.

MAJOR DIAMOND is a herd bull purchased from the Alexander herd and was used by Mr. Alexander as a herd bull on his own ranch.

PRINCE DOMINO 15th is of my own raising and can be seen at the Eastland County Livestock Show this week-end. He speaks for himself. He is siring extra good calves.

SUPERIOR 65th I consider one of the best individuals to be found anywhere. He is jointly owned by myself and G. P. Mitcham. He will be on exhibition at the Eastland County Livestock Show here.

All stock sold is fully guaranteed to be as represented and must satisfy you, or your money will be returned.

You can't go wrong in making purchases of this type of cattle at this time as we expect a better cattle market for several years to come. Now is the time for the purchase of the right kind of foundation stock.

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