LONE STAR STATE HEAD THE LIST IN MARKETABLE PRODUCTS

More Than 1,000,000 Acres Best of Old Ranch Lands Cut Into Farms This Year

More than 1,000 new farms opened for crops last year, while that number will be doubled in 1924. \$22,000,000 year. Over 500 new farms sold in Lamb County in 1923. This number will be doubled in 1924. TEXAS LEADS

LIFETIME CHANCE! Economic pressure puts 300,000 acres fine Yellow House and Littlefield Lands in reach of thousands of homeless people who are anxious for that one choice spot they may

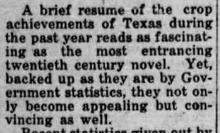


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CROP VALUES

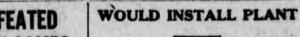
Recent statistics given out by the Census Bureau at Washington show that up to January 16 there were 9,946,462 running bales of cotton ginned within the borders of the United States, of which amount the PLAINVIEW DEFEATED State of Texas had ginned 4,-139,752—more than half the total sum.

The total crop valuation of Texas has already been esti-mated at \$1,064,775,000, which sum puts it far in the lead of all other states of the nation.

Iowa ran second with a total of \$475,920,000. Illinois stood third in the agricultural race with a total of \$459,509,-000, while the total crop valuation for the entire nation is estimated at \$9,470,976,000. The itemized detail of crops produced in Texas is as follows:

Cotton Corn Sorghum Oats Tame Hay 16,861,000 lads. Wheat. Rice _____ Peanuts Sweet Potatoes Irish Potatoes ... Wild Hay Syrup, Sorghum Barley

between Lubbock and Lamb decisions. counties has been steadily progressing.



LITTLEFIELD IN GAMES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

went down defeated into the combined. abysmal swamps of basketballdom Thursday and Friday of last week at the hands of the Plainview Bulldogs.

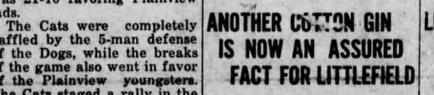
Minus the natural enmiety of the canine and feline it was \$652,800,000 grow longer and keener and 96,440,000 were more skilled in their us-43,682,000 age in the basketball games. 26,813,000 The score of Thursday's game 18,768,000 was 21-10 favoring Plainview would return in a few days to take definite steps in that di-rection.

7,314,000 4,841,000 baffled by the 5-man defense 4,841,000 of the Dogs, while the breaks 3,850,000 of the game also went in favor 2,850,000 of the Plainview youngsters. 2,150,000 The Cats staged a rally in the 1,763,000 last quarter, but it came too late to overcome the lead piled up in the first half. V. C. Wal-

SUDAN-LUBBOCK STAGE.

Messrs, M. A. Lea, R. E. Lea and R. C. Pearston, of Spur, started between Sudan and Texas, were in Littlefield the Lubbock last Saturday by Jess first of this week looking over York, former the prospect of installing here field Garage. The Littlefield Wildcats an electric light and ice plant

> ice plant at Spur, and are con- a. m. On return trip it leaves templating moving some of the equipment from Spur to this ing in Sudan at 6:15 p. m. Mr. York states that from



L. E. Davanay, of Sherman,

Automobile bus line was York, formerly of the Little-

The bus will leave Sudan pected," was the answer that mbined. These men own the light and arriving in Lubbock at 10:30 came back to the ears of a

the past fifteen years, made some money and lost some, as is the usual run of oil operators.



urday he carried tucked away At a meeting of state fair in his inside pocket a deed to

PRESTO, CHANGE!

Cotton Gins and Corn Cribs take place of Cow Punchers and Corrals. Rhode Island Reds drive the Blue Quail and Sage Hen into the Western Horizon. Sedans supplant Saddle Horses and Plows for Pistols.

VAN HORN FROM MEXIA

THINKS LITTLEFIELD IS

THE COMING COUNTRY

"Far better than I ever ex-

No. 40

That the South Plains country will yield a total aggregate cotton crop amounting to ap-proximately \$22,000,000 are the indications available from present figures.

COTTON OFF

PLAINS IN '23

Reports from the counties of Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Bailey, Yoakum, Terry and Gaines counties are not yet available. but up to December 20th the reports from Dawson, Lynn, Garza, Lubbock, Crosby, Floyd and Hale gave a total yield of 101,570 bales.

In Lamb county there are gins at Olton, Sudan and Lit-tlefield, and the estimate gin runs of these three places is put at around 2,000 bales to date. Muleshoe, in Bailey county has turned out 500 bales. About 2,000 bales have been turned out by the two gins at Ropesville, in Hockley county.

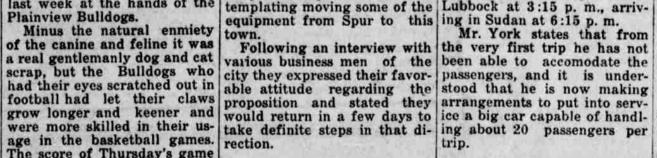
Leader representative when he asked J. W. Van Horn, of Mex-weather it is estimated that ia, what he thought of this about 15 per cent of the crop country. Mr. Van Horn came to Lit-tlefield last week, "just to look around," as he expressed it. He had been in the "oil game" for \$22,000,000.

CAVETT FOR CLERK

Now he is tired of the game of chance and is looking for a place where he can hang up his hat and let his wife and two Marshall R. Cavett, of Olton, announces this week for re-eleccharming daughters feel like tion to the office of County and

District Clerk, subject to the will That he has found that one charming spot he can call of the voters in the coming pri-"home" is proven by the fact that when he left here last Satmary of July.

Mr. Cavett is one of the finest oung men this county affords. HOCKLEY HIGHWAY PROGRESS Despite unfavorable winter weather conditions on the Hočkley county highway strip years gives every evidence of his "Chalk me down for a year's willity to serve in this public oftreatment of Littlefield gos- fice He is certainly entitled out a 12-month recipt for the Lamb County Leader. "I want consideration of the voters of to show it to my friends back this country, for they will have in Mexia. Anything so good to look a long time to find a man as this, I want t opass it on." who will save better in this an who will serve better in this capacity.



30 men carrying the grade to win. through, while others will be taken on for the concrete

SEND IT TO LITTLEFIELD.

ses herself as wonderfully out. pleased with the future pros-pects of this section. More and according to Mrs, Weaver, when any mail has to be for-

The honor of representing the State of Texas in this ca-pacity at the instigation of its chief executive is one to be appredicted by any worthy citizen.

Jim Ferguson has announced again for the Texas governor-hip. "gesn't Jim know there Col. Seale, of Plainview, was hip. "Sesn't Jim know there re plenty of South Sea Islands hat would like to have a king? Why not try for something real big ?

played in the high school court gin.

at Plainview, was an entirely B. K. Garrett nearly different affair. The Cats recourse has now been fused to allow the indoor court, tely graded and the con- which they had never played bock, has been in the cotton work will be started on before, to hinder their ginning business for the past 15 Sept. 22-27; San Angelo, Oc-metime this week. Mr. Garrett has a force of contest with a determination in the business. He has only ber 15-20; San Saba, August

Mrs. G. D. Weaver and son, Arthur, arrived in Littlefield Saturday from Blackwell, to join the doctor in making this their future home. She expres- classier brand of ball through-

A poor official can break the spirit of any team. Vidar than fifty families from Black- did that very thing for the well and vicinity are now re- Cats after out playing the inding in and about Littlefield, Bulldogs for threeperiods, hopelessly lost the contest in the last quarter, when a few lucky field goals were regishen any mail has to be has o special directions, he always ands it to Littlefield. So far, best been returned. Littlefield by their opponents, and one point was added by an un-deserved foul. Score Plain 21, Littlefield 8

annual convention of the Lee ball unless the team decides of this county. He was one of Highway Association, to be to play some exhibition games the young men of our county

BIG AUCTION SALE. Nearly \$2,000 valuation of dry goods was disposed of at the J. E. Brannen auction sale here last Friday and Saturday here last Friday and Saturday Four sales were held during by

the auctioneer, and did a good job of cleaning the shelves of this store to make way for the arriving spring goods.

The Friday night contest cated a 5-80 saw sland cotton

Mr. Davanay, whose attention was attracted to this section by M. R. Weaver, of Lubto win. They played the Bulldogs off their feet in the first quar-of the South Plains country, taken on for the concrete of their feet in the first with came out here to investigate ter, the whistle sounding with the score on a tie of 4-4. Then before making definite plans. Referee Vidar (S. M. U.) One look at Littlefield and its ushered in a few bad decis-ions, and the half ended with to induce him to locate here.

machinery, and he expects to ing out for Sheriff and County begin the building construction Tax Collector, states to the within the next 30 days.

SILCOTT FOR TREASURER

Through the columns of the citizen. Lamb County Leader, L. E. Silcot, of Olton, announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Lamb county.

"Jack" Silcot, as he is famil-SIGNAL HONORS. J. E. Branner is in receipt of a communication from Gover-nor Pat M. Neff, inclosing cre-dential, as a delegate to the the control of the officiating gentleman. This ends the season of basketheld in Washington, D. C., Feb- wit hLubbock or some other who volunteered enlistment in uary 5th and 6th. strong team. the army during the World War and saw 11 months of active service in France,

He is a county official against whom no criticism has ever been lodged to our knowledge and his ability to efficiently handle the affairs of this of fice are unquestioned.

The Leader for good printing, business

elevators, on which will be lo- dates set were as follows: State Fair at Dallas, October

11-26; Waco, October 25-November 9; Wichita Falls, September 29-October 3; Amarillo, September 20-30 ; Lubbock. October 1-4; West Texas, Abilene Sept. 22-27; San Angelo, Oc-12-15; Brownwood, September 29-October 5; Plainview, September 18.20; Post September 16-18; Crosbyton, September coming weeks, for no doubt he 25-27; Seymour, September 18-

WISEMAN FOR SHERIFF

20.

Harry W. Wiseman, in com-Leader that he does so in full confidence that he can adequately perform the duties of this office to the entire satis-faction of the most exacting

Mr. Wiseman has been a res-ident of Lamb County for the past six years. He is a property owner in Littlefield and well acquainted with both people and conditions. He says he has never before held any political office, and is in no sense a politician. He is a man of good education and proven business acumen; stands well in the county and community of his residence, and worthy of consideration by the voters when they cast their ballots in the July primary.

west of Repeaville and some 50 miles southwest of Lubbock.

pel," he said, and we wrote him

We have no doubt but today Van Horn is blowing a big horn for Littlefield, and we expect to hear the echo of it in the

has many friends in the region of "liquid gold" who will be glad to cast their lot here when this country.

In parting Mr. Van Horn told us he had a moving picture building, 24x80 feet at Mildreds that he was going to ship out here immediately and convert into chicken houses, makchased land.

CUNDIFF FOR ASSESSOR

E. C. Cundiff, the popular ity to handle the tax collections tax collector of Lamb County, is also without question, as well this week makes announcement for re-election.

Mr. Cundiff has been a cithis residence here, has always their ballots for him again. taken an active part in every

movement for the welfare and upbuilding of the county. His STAGGERS FOR service during the past two years have been "honest and

COURTNEY FOR SHERIFF

In this week's issue will be found the announcement of E. they learn of the virtues of G. Courtney for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lamb County.

Mr. Courtney has been a resident of the county for the past ten years and owns a good farm near Littlefield. He has served with credit to himself and the ing an up-to-date chix ranch county as sheriff for two terms, o fhis 18 acres of recently pur- and now seeks re-election on the merits of past service.

Mr. Courtney's record toward the enforcement of law is too well known for comment. He made a good sheriff. His abil-

proven by his past record. He has a large circle of friends all izen of this county for several over the county who will welyears, and at all times during come the opportunity of casting

COMMISSIONER

NEW COCHRAN COUNTY TOWN Boydell is the name of the newest town in Cochran coun-ty. It is located about 25 miles Dependential and some 50 county.

miles southwest of Lubbock. Forty thousand acres are be-ing offered for sale around this new townsite, and arrange-ments are now being made for school, cotton gin and other business concerns. County. Mr. Cundiff is an estimable gentleman, a man of large bus-iness experience, a skilled ac-county official during the past favor at the coming primary. Interested in the welfare of my county and believe I can serve it satisfactorily in this capaci-ty. The people know me and my ability, and will be the say about me." Nuf sed !

Dr. Off Rest ittle

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July 26, 1924.

JESS. MITCHELL,

Political Announcements

COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself as a

primary election, to be held on

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

Tax Collector of Lamb County.

subject to the will of the people

as expressed in the coming pri-

This is a notice of announce-

candidate for the office of Sher-

County, subject to the express-

ed will of the voters at the pri-

-E. G. COURTNEY, Littlefield.

Through the columns of the

Lamb County Leader I hereby

announce to the voters of Lamb

County that I am a candidate

for the office of Sheriff and Tax

Collector of this county, subject

to majority will as expressed in

-H. W. WISEMAN, Littlefield.

COUNTY TREASURER

mary held July 26, 1924.

-F. Z. PAYNE, Sudan.

mary of July 26, 1924.

I hereby announce my candi-

dacy to the office of Sheriff and for residence purposes.

ment to the public that I am a joining the town on the west.

of town.

-W. W. CARPENTER, Sudan.

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the primary election to be held in July, 1924. lest

to the office of County Treasurer es for this district. of Lamb County, subject to the

election held in July, 1924.

of July, 1924.

-L. E. "JACK" SILCOTT, Olton.

TAX ASSESSOR

office of Tax Assessor, Lamb County, subject to their expressed will at the primary election

-E. C. CUNDIFF, Littlefield.

COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

subject to the will of the voters

as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held July 26, 1924.

-MARSHALL R. CAVETT, Olton.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER I here'sy announce myself as a

candidate for the office of Coun-

ty Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the will of the voters

at the primary election, July 26.

-CARL C. TREMAIN, Littlefield.

In accordance with custom I

hereby announce myself as a

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk,

LAMB COUNTY LEADER Ed Burrus First To Published every Thursday afternoon at Littlefield, Texas,

Editor and Publisher

Littlefield Lots Are

two story hctel.

start a residence building.

H. R. Beauchamp bought a 5-

D. H. Blessing bought one 10-

Tax Collectors Busy

b: nk lobby was crowded to ca-

pacity with citizens anxious to

liquidate their assessments and

Assessor E. C. Cundiff took

pay their poll tax.

acre block on west side of town.

acre block west of townsite.

Attracting Buyers

Subscription: \$1.50 per year: 75 cents for six months.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any per-son, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Advertising rates given upon application.

Ed Burrus, of the Olton counthe real "old timers" of this Entered as second-class matter May 24, 1923, at the post office at Littlefield, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. tion with some of his old friends called their attention to the fact that he was the first cotton Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immedi-ely notify this office, giving both new and old addresses. Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on a one side of the paper, and must reach this office not latter than Thursday noon each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher. Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must marked as an advertisement. All local all/vertisements remain in this paper for the ne specified or until ordered out. All notices, it matters not by whom nor for what ripose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an adver-ing rate per line for each issue printed. Obitoaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at some sate. raiser in Lamb County.

Twenty-two years ago Mr. Burrus moved to Lamb county, at that time being the second man with a family in the county. He hauled the lumber for his buildings 125 miles overland from Estilene, in Hall county.

In the spring, after his arrival here, he decided to try a small patch of cotton, and planted six acres. A few days after planting a very heavy rain came, L. Huber, of Oklahoma City, causing a poor stand, but in last week purchased two lots in spite of this he gathered one candidate for the office of Coun- block 16, north of the Butler bale from the plot, which he ty Judge, subject to the decision lumber company, on which he took 100 miles to Matidor to have of the voters at the Democratic will soon begin the erection of a ginned.

> Mr. Burrus is one of the prom-Abe Flamming bought lot 1 in inent men of the north part of block 26, on which he will soon the county, and has many friends in the Littlefield vicinity J. E. and Mrs. Ruth Warrick who are always glad to greet bought lots 15 and 16 in block 25 him.

Some Business Increase

From all indications Brannen & Squires must be enjoying a rapidly increased business. Last week Mr. Brannen hired a sales lady for the dry goods department, and the following Saturday Mr. Squires imported a young clerk for the grocery de-

The young man only weighted Last Friday and Saturday 16 1-2 pounds when he arrived, were busy days with County Tax but gives every evidence of a Collector T. M. Keenan and his physical development like unto force of assistants. From early his fond parents. morning until late at night the

Mother and babe are doing well.

New Grocery Store

F. L. Sturges, of Lubbock is advantage of the opportunity in this week busy erecting a buildmaking a large number of prop- ing just north of the Butler lumerty assessments for the coming ber yards which, when complet-I hereby announce my candi- y ar, while E. G. Courtney was ed, will be occupied by an up-todacy and desire for re-election on hand to collect the school tax- date grocery and meat market.

Olton Occurences

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp are ly under the efficient manage- pine Thursday to visit with hi spending the week with Mrs. ment of Supt. H. P. Webb, ann parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W Raise Cotton Here Sharp's parent's, Mr. and Mrs. his corps of excellent teachers. Anderson. Artie Erb.

Mr. Goode and family, from try, was a visitor in Littlefield Haskell, have moved to the Monday. Mr. Burrus is one of Whitman place 11 miles west of Olton. Mr. Whitman is improvsection, and while in conversa- ing two sections of land, recently purchased from the Halsell Farm's Co.

> The Epworth Leager's are doing a fine work. They have over fifty members, meeting at the parsonage at 6:45 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. Each lesson is a treat. They will give their last Sunday's lesson at the Wednesday night prayer meeting this week, for the "benefit" of the older people.

> Mr. Howard, whose home is at Eric, Okla., is improving his 1-2 section of land north of Olton. Mr. Witt and family from Okla., having moved to same.

C. F. Farrar has bought a let ornering on the highway and Scriver Boulevard, and is building a residence on it.

The fine weather of last week enabled the farmers to get quite # bit of theshing and other work w done. Cotton is still being haul- # ed to the gin, from as far north as Hart and Dimmitt. Several hundred more bales are to be ginned.

The young people enjoyed a social at the Ogletree Home Frilay evening, honoring Miss Zulu Hair, who is leaving soon to enter Watson's Business College at * Plainview.

Our school is progressing nice-

The Home Economics Department under Miss Bragg, has

completed the sewing and designing course, and has taken up cooking and interior decoration.

very sick, is better at this writ-

ing Rev. Gilbreath preformed the ceremony uniting Chas Dotson and Miss Ruth Linville at the bride's home northwest of Olton January 15. A wedding supper was served to the relatives and guests present. These young people will be "at home" to their many friends at their farm near Spring Lake.

Miss Florence Bohner entered Watson's Business College at Plainview last week. She will to you, All my best cockerels wil 1 make her home with Mrs. D. C- raised from these matings from white Yanger while there.

Roy O'Malior came in from Al-

PURE BRED RHODE ISLAND REDS

I have mated three pens o my best Rhode Island Re Mrs. Bob Jones, who has been birds and will sell a few setting from these selected pens at

\$5.00 Per Setting

Every male bird in these thre pens is a prize winner, and i mated to pullets and hens that are also prize winners.

I thought at first to not sell any egg but so many people were disappointe in not getting cockerels I have now de cided to sell a few settings of eags. By buying a sett ng or two of the

highly bred eggs one can save more; as they can get from thes reggs fi e six cockerels at a cost of only \$5.0 whereas single cockerels will cost ye from 1 to 2) if I raise and sell the

I am offering settings E. C. CUNDIFF



SEE US For All Kinds of

J. W. Horn bought two 5-acre and one 8-acre blocks ad-S. R. Little bought two 5-acre iff and Tax Collector of Lamb blocks adjoining the west side

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candidate for County Commissioner, Third Precinct, Lamb County, subject to the votes of the franchise holders of this county as expressed in the primary election of July, 1924. GEO. A. STAGGERS, Littlefield. Y. H. Co. Make Seven Sales The following land sales for

1924.

ant week are reported by the Yellow House Land Co. E. G. Webster, J. E. Mont-gomery, I. R. L. Lackey, W. R. and Mrs. Ellie Issbell, all from points in Oklahoms, 177 acres

G. R. Landine and L. W. Ross, of Williamson courty, 177 acres

M. P. Hamilton, of Boswell, action of the franchise holders Okla., arrived here last week of this county at the primary with a carload of household goods, and is moving out onto the F. P. Boner place, northwest of town. Mr. Hamilton, like

most of the new settlers showed I take this means of advising his good judgement by dropping the voters of this county of my in to subscribe for his county candidacy for re-election to the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Tippit are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter, born Jan. 22. named Jeanette.

merlea ind still leading GREAT WEIGHTOFSTEEL PERFECT GALVANIZIN

Also, a complete line of Building Material, Wire, Posts Windmills, and Builder's Hardware ett Lo

HURRY! HURRY! You Will Have To Hurry! To get one of the 25 Choice Labors in League No. 684, just now placed

Grain and Feed

Littlefield Grain Company

P. W. WALKER, Prop.

On The Market Four miles from Littlefield. Perfect land. -100 per cent agricultural. In the school district. Just a little cash, balance 15 years time. at six per cent. You can find no better. Six tracts sold the first day, HOUSE LAND COMPANY LITTLEFIELD. TEXAS



