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FIREBOYS' CARNIVAL AT PLAINVIEW JULY 4TH

For several years Plainview people have been spending their 4th of July in neighboring towns but this year we want to spend it at home and we invite our neighbors to come and enjoy carnival week with us.

The Plainview Volunteer Fire Department will have full charge of the festivities. We have secured the Southern Amusement Company of Galveston to spend the week of July 1 until July 6 at Plainview. This company is composed of about 150 people, has 4 bands, "carry us all," ferris wheel, loop-the-loop, leap-the-gap, about twelve high class shows, twenty privileges, and everything that it takes to make up a clean, modern, high-class carnival company.

In addition to the above, out at the Fair grounds each day, we will have ball games, bicycle, motorcycle, automobile and horse races. The latter will consist of riding, driving, relay, cigar races, etc. Handsome prizes will be hung up for the winners in each event, and no town or county is barred. Bring your fast stock. Write to the Race Committee of Firemen's Carnival for full particulars.

This week will also be Plainview's second Water Carnival. The people of the Plains are interested in irrigation by pumping from wells, and throughout the entire week we will have running a large number of wells, and the water will be placed directly on the growing crops. We want to show you that Plains irrigation has made good, and that a pumping plant can be placed on the growing crops. We want to show you that Plains irrigation has made good, and that a pumping plant can be placed on the growing crops.

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PRIDE DOTS

We are needing rain very bad in this part of the country. J. K. Epperson is on the sick list this week. Mr. N. B. Cathey returned last week from east Texas where he has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morrison made a flying trip to O'Donnell Thursday. Mrs. Webber, from Gomez, is visiting her father, Mr. Simmons, at present. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Epperson went to O'Donnell Wednesday. N. B. Cathey has been sick the past week but is better at present. Henry Fortenberry went to Tahoka Wednesday. T. G. Marks, of Tahoka, was down in this community Tuesday. Grandma Cathey spent the day with Miss Zettie Cathey Thursday. Miss Beuna Allen is on the sick list this week. Mrs. Mollie Cathy, Beau and Blanch went to Gail last week; Blanch stayed. Mr. Beau Cathey, of Van Buren, Ark., has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cathey, this week. We had a real good shower last Friday night, but we need it worse than ever now. I think from the looks of the clouds we will get another shower tonight. Miss Eshtool Durham left for her home last week in Commerce

Cordially yours,
PLAINVIEW FIRE DEPT.

ALTA VISTA PURE ICE CREAM made in Fort Worth. Served at Thomas Brothers & Co.'s Drug Store. 40-1t

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will give their Ice Cream Supper Friday night June 14th instead of the 7th as advertised, on account of the ladies making no preparations thinking the meeting had last over the advertised date. Everybody come.

E. Ketner, a Main street merchant, purchased the cloth-cabinets that have been in the Tahoka Mercantile Co. These dust proof glass cabinets are just the thing a Tahoka merchant needs to keep his stock of fine clothing ladies ready-to-wear skirts hanging new and clean. They are expensive but will pay for themselves once a year.

LYNN LOCALS.

The young folks had a cream supper at Mr. Pitcocks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Beard spent the day Sunday with Milton Murrah and wife.

Mr. H. S. Hatchett was a business visitor in Tahoka Wednesday.

Mr. Hughes, of Post spent the night with Mr. May Wednesday.

Quite a number of Lynn people attended church at Morgan Sunday.

J. T. Curb and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. May.

There was quite a large crowd attended singing Sunday.

J. T. Curb and wife were in Post Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Murrah visited Mrs. H. S. Hatchett Tuesday.

Don and Mrs. H. S. Hatchett were business visitors in Tahoka Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Hatchett was visiting in Tahoka Monday.

Messrs. St. John and Douglas, of Ragtown were visiting Mr. May Sunday.

HOOSIER

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Mrs. W. D. Nevels and daughters, Ruth and Willie Lois, left on the Tuesday train for Lampasas, in reply to a letter saying that her mother was sick.

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THREE LAKES NEWS.

Our Sunday School has taken on new life. Mr. Lyle and family of north of Tahoka visited with Mrs. Hines last Sunday.

Singing at G. W. Hickerson Sunday eve was well attended.

Mrs. J. C. Babston and Miss Cordelia had business in the city Tuesday.

S. W. Joplin and family are visiting in Tahoka at this writing.

Miss Vera Noble who has been attending school at Canyon City has returned home.

Mrs. Noble's niece, of Buffalo Gap is visiting Miss Vera this week.

Miss Linnie Babston's school closes with a grand concert the 27th of June, everybody come.

Quite a lot of broom corn being planted this week.

Edna Darrow visited with Eula and Hattie Yates Sunday.

BEAVER

ALTA VISTA PURE ICE CREAM made in Fort Worth. Served at Thomas Brothers & Co.'s Drug Store. 40-1t

Had a dance at Mr. Frosts Friday, report was that everybody had a good time.

Miss Neva Cathey was the guest of Miss Zettie Cathey on Saturday.

RED WING.

For Sale—June Corn and Cane Seed. S. N. McDaniel, Grain Dealer, Tahoka, Texas. 38-1f

THE LYNN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS

The Democratic County Committee, of Lynn county, composed of H. M. Larkin, County Chairman; Geo. W. Small, Jr., Chairman Precinct No. 1; W. H. Mays, Chairman Precinct No. 2; L. G. DePreist, Chairman Precinct No. 3; C. E. Donaldson, Chairman Precinct No. 4; and W. A. Waller, Chairman Precinct No. 5, held a meeting at The Fair Store Monday at which all were present with the exception of C. E. Donaldson.

The committee found after they had gathered that the appointment of election judges was the only business to come before them. The judges were appointed and due notice will be published next week.

After a very harmonious meeting as there was no more business to be attended to the meeting adjourned to reconvene June 17 at which meeting the committee will arrange the names of the candidates in the order in which they will be placed on the ticket and make out the ballot. Candidates and prospective candidates should remember that the Saturday before the 17th, or June 15, is the last day in which they can get their name on the ticket.

We serve WELCH'S grape juice at our Soda Fountain. 40-1t Thomas Bros. & Co.

B. H. Black moved his family to his farm six miles south of town Monday. He will continue in the real estate business and just visit the farm occasionally.

S. N. McDaniel has June corn and cane seed for sale. One block north of depot. 38-1f

EDITH ITEMS

Edith community was visited with a nice shower last Friday evening which was greatly needed and we hope to get a better one next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutto made a business trip to Wilson last Friday.

Most of the young people and some of the older ones of Edith went to the cream supper at Mr. Pitcock's Saturday night and had a delightful time.

Earnest Porter spent Sunday in the Lynn and Morgan neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bigham were out from town Sunday and spent the day with their daughter Mrs. Lela Hutto.

G. R. King made a flying trip to Slaton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Beeman, of Richland, N. M., is spending this week in Lynn county returning from Post Monday.

John Henderson, J. B. Reece and Mr. Porter lectured Alex Vaughn Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Beulah Shattuck and Ruth Beeman were trading in Tahoka Tuesday eve.

Jess and Lollie Murrah visited at the home of Irvin Shattuck Saturday.

Mrs. Sherrod and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Finch.

Mr. Davenport and family, of Post, drove up to see Miss Mattie Dyer's folks, Sunday, in their new car.

Irvin Shattuck and wife spent

WEST SIDE VS NORTH SIDE SCORE 17 TO 6—TIME 2 HR.

Tuesday evening the West and North side ball teams crossed bats on the Tahoka diamond. The game was a one-sided affair from the first inning resulting in a victory for the West side to the tune of 17 to 6; the North was un able to score up to the last of the fifth. Below we give the score:

West Side	AB.	R.	H.
Preston c.	6	4	4
Hicks p.	6	2	6
Izard 1b.	6	3	4
Hanner 2b.	6	0	1
Weathers ss.	6	1	3
Millikeu 3b.	6	1	2
Turrentine rf.	6	3	4
Northross cf.	5	1	4
Flemming lf.	5	2	3
Totals	52	17	31

North Side	AB.	R.	H.
C. D. Keever 1b.	4	2	4
Shook cf.	4	0	3
J. B. Keever 2b.	4	0	3
Smith rf.	4	0	2
Ray 3b.	4	0	2
Higgins p.	4	1	3
Ramsey c.	4	1	3
Ketner ss.	4	1	4
Thomas lf.	4	1	2
Totals	36	6	26

W. Side 3 0 4 1 3 0 3 2 1—17
N. Side 0 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 0—6

Two base hits: Preston two, Hicks, Izard, Weathers, Northcross, J. B. Keever, Ramsey, Thomas

Three base hits: Weathers, Hicks, Northcross, C. D. Keever, Shook.

Home Runs: Hicks one, C. D. Keever two.

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O'DONNELL NEWS

"I have seen the lightning flashing and heard the thunder roar" the last few days but no rain at O'Donnell.

Mr. Kilgore of Lubbock was in our city this week in interest of photographers work.

Mr. Roy Miles was in Lamesa this week on business.

Mr. Jim Dillard is on a business trip through Big Springs to El Paso for a few days.

Mrs. Miller was in Tahoka this week.

Misses Fleeta Randall and Miriam Walk attended the ball game at Lamesa Saturday between the O'Donnell and Lamesa ball teams.

Miss Lydia DuPuy, ex-teacher of O'Donnell, took train here Saturday for Canyon where she will attend the State Normal Miss DuPuy was in the storm at Fluvanna. She says it sure was a frightful time and that the town is looking mighty desolate now.

Mr. Wyley and Miss Bessie Madadison, of Tahoka, spent Sunday with Miss Mable Madison.

The sun of Austerlitz shone bright and heavy on our ball team at Lamesa Saturday. The game ended 31 to 7 in favor of Lamesa. Guess our rooters gnawed the peg. But our boys are not discouraged and we expect Lamesa to meet her Waterloo on our home diamond Saturday.

REPORTER.

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JOE BAILEY ITEMS

The rain the night of the 24th has caused the grass to grow and a smile on the farmers face.

A. J. Warren and family spent Saturday evening in a 42 game at the home of M. F. Ballew.

Mr. Kimbol was trading in the city Saturday.

Lela and Willie Kuykendall spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ima and Thomas Baldrige.

Rollie Brewer and Burrel Ballew took supper Sunday eve at A. J. Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbol spent Sunday with Joe Baldrige and wife.

Prof. Lowery and wife spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hester.

Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Ima and Lela Kuykendall attended church at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Knight and children spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brewer spent Sunday evening at the home of A. J. Warren.

Lela Baldrige spent the first of the week with Mrs. Kimbol.

SUN SHINE.

We serve WELCH'S grape juice at our Soda Fountain. 40-1t Thomas Bros. & Co.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Bert King and wife were in this part of the county Sunday evening.

TATTLER

THIRD GAME OF SERIES VICTORY FOR NORTH SIDERS

Wednesday evening the North and West Sides met in mortal combat for the Tahoka pennant.

It is reports that some hard hitting was done but fortunately no one was seriously injured.

This was the third game of the series, the first game being won by the North side by a score of 14 to 13, the second by the West, report in full elsewhere, and consequently caused a good deal of interest among the local fans.

After the first inning the North Side turned the bases into to a cinder path and run in one score after another until the first half of the sixth when the score stood 20 to 12 in favor of the North Side and the West Side acknowledged themselves out-classed and the pennant was declared won by the North Side.

We were unable to secure a detailed report of the game, but we give below the score by innings:

North Side 0 5 6 0 6 3—20
West Side 5 0 6 0 1—12

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According to the advertisement in the News for the past four weeks in the case of Mrs. I. B. Roos et al vs Jack Alley as principal and L. A. Robinson as surety, Sheriff Edwards sold Tuesday afternoon the north one-half of survey No. 3 in block C42 to a Mr. Miller, acting as agent for Mrs. Roos, for \$1,000. This half section is what is known as the Bob Kershner place in the west part of the county and has considerable improvements on it.

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S. W. Samford, of Gail, has accepted the position as manager of the T-Bar ranch in the place of Tom Preston who has resigned.

Mr. Preston has held the position of manager for 3 years ever since W. T. Petty retired from that position. Mr. Preston has worked on the Ranch for 13 years and is well known among the cowboys of West Texas. Mr. Preston would not talk of his plans for the future, beyond saying that he would remain in Lynn county.

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S. W. JOPLIN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce in this weeks issue of the News, the candidacy of S. W. Joplin for Sheriff and Tax Collector, of Lynn County, Texas.

Mr. Joplin is so well known all over the county that it is useless for us to try and say much about him in a historical way, and besides he says that while he is a little late in entering the race, yet he expects to see each voter in the county personally between now and July 26th. Mr. Joplin will appreciate your support and vote and the citizens of the county will do well to consider his candidacy. His name will be found in our regular announcement column from now on.

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Sam Sanford has taken the management of the T-Bar ranch, seven miles north of Tahoka and is now moving his family there.—Borden Citizen.

E. D. Skinner left Monday for Waco on a business trip

Neighboring County News

HOWARD COUNTY. BIG SPRINGS HERALD.

C. F. Morris on Wednesday shipped a carload of Spanish peanuts to the Texas Seed and Floral Company at Dallas, and these will be sold for seed throughout the state. There were 17,500 pounds or 612 1-2 bushels of peanuts in this shipment and Mr. Morris received 3 1-2 cents per pound for same f. o. b. cars here, which is equal to \$1 per bushel. These peanuts were raised on the farms of C. F. Morris and S. M. Merrick and this makes 1500 bushels Mr. Morris has disposed of this season.

The Spanish peanut is the ideal crop for sandy lands and it will be but a few seasons until many car loads are being shipped from here.

As the champion butter milk drinker of Howard county W. R. Purser continues to hold the belt. His friends thought they had him bested last Sunday at Cedar Bluff but he would not be downed. After having enjoyed to the fullest extent the fine dinner which was served, J. F. Nabors produced a gallon jug filled with rich creamy butter milk and ice cold, brought especially for Mr. Purser. He immediately regretted that he had partaken of such a hearty dinner but nevertheless he didn't propose to be deprived of his butter milk so he thanked the donor and proceeded to attack the contents of the jug. He easily disposed of half of same at first sitting and being granted an intermission killed the bill at the next attack.

W. D. Coffee has planted fifty acres in Spanish peanuts and expects to plant an additional fifty acres in the same crop. Shifting sands and high winds are unable to damage the peanut crops as they do cotton and for this reason more of the Big Springs country are taking to this profitable feed crop.

While Tahoka has never had a serious fire that is no sign that we never will have one; in fact, statistics will uphold us in saying that it is positive proof that our big fire is sure to come. When it does come will it find Tahoka prepared for it with an efficient volunteer fire department, or will we be found totally unprepared as we are now?

GARZA COUNTY. POST CITY POST.

Dr. Bachelor and E. G. Hall are visiting in Tahoka today.

We learn this week of the burning of Joe Bardwell's residence in the southern part of the county, but have only meager reports and are unable to state the details of the conflagration.

This morning Jud Satterwhite happened to a very painful accident while at work in the planing mill. He and a co-worker were at work in the planing mill ripping up some lumber and he was feeding the saw when a knot was struck in the piece of lumber and the timber broke in two. As he was pushing against the lumber, he was thrown into the saw and his right hand was so badly lacerated that the index finger had to

To Fight Grasshopper Pest.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Brady was held in the Commercial Club rooms yesterday afternoon to discuss means of fighting the grasshopper pest in the East Sweden community. The citizens of that place report a swarm of grasshoppers ten miles broad advancing on their settlement, destroying every green blade in their path. They were stopped by the placing of a tin fence in front of the line of March, but this has merely turned them in our direction.

It was decided that the farmers would fence against the pest. The plan is to build a solid line of fence from Onion creek to Brady creek a distance of eight miles. This will be constructed of tin and to be seven to ten inches high. This serves to effectually stop the pest. Trap boxes will be constructed along the fence and the grasshoppers swept into them and burned.

be amputated at the second joint. At last report he was resting very well, and we hope he has a speedy recovery.

HALE COUNTY. PLAINVIEW NEWS.

We understand that five of the telephone girls went on a strike last night. We are not advised as to the cause of the strike. It is said that the manager has wired to Tulsa, Okla., for operators to take the place of the strikers.

F. W. Clinkscales sold this week to T. A. Johnson, of Paris, Texas, two lots on the north side of the square for \$8,500. Mr. Clinkscales bought this property, which was formerly owned by Dr. Dye, about a year ago for \$5,500. Situated on this property are the frame buildings occupied by Sloniker's Department store and the Brooks cafe.

Mr. Johnson, about a year ago, bought two lots next to the Masonic building on the east side of the square, and he will at once begin the erection of a two-story brick building on it. He expects to replace the buildings on the north side soon with brick.

He is the largest cotton buyer in northeast Texas, and shows his confidence in Plainview in a substantial way.

LUBBOCK COUNTY. THE SLATONITE.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan fell while playing with a pair of scissors Thursday last week, and stuck one of the points into the abdomen, making an ugly wound about an inch deep. The child is not suffering any serious results from the accident, and will soon be well again.

The two-room residence building of L. W. Rook on the west side of Texas Avenue burned to the ground Monday forenoon. Fire broke out in the upper story and was past control when Mrs. Rook who was working in the lower story, discovered it. The furniture was taken out of the lower room but the articles in the upper story and the building were an entire loss.

Work started this week on laying twelve foot concrete sidewalks on Texas avenue for the distance of one block north from the north corner of the square. This will be from the Paul Bank to the corner this side of Simmons & Turner's store, and from Cap Compton's building to the McRea building. These blocks already have 208-running feet of sidewalk, and with the addition of that planned and on which work has started will have a total of 875 feet, all 12 feet wide, or a total of 3,498 square yards.

Such as have gotten ahead of the fence will be poisoned.

The pest is said to spread very rapidly and immediate action to prevent their spreading to all parts of the county is imperative. It is estimated that it will take \$1,000 to fence against them. The farmers have already made up \$400 toward this sum among a small number and will continue their list among themselves, the Commercial Club agreed to assist them toward making up the sum required.—Brady Standard.

Myrtle Porter returned to Wilson Monday after a short visit with relatives in Tahoka.

C. O. Edwards took the train Monday morning for his in Fort Worth, after spending several weeks here looking after his T-Bar Ranch interests.

Thurman Wells left Tuesday morning for Duncan, Okla., for a visit with relatives.

Come In And Talk It Over

Most of these get-rich-quick schemes are especially arranged for the benefit of the other fellow. He shows you great dividends (on paper) and refers pityingly to those shortsighted people who put their money in banks. Before you let yourself become interested better come in and talk it over with us. Your interests and ours are identical, your prosperity means ours, we cannot afford to advise you wrong. The get-rich-quick fellow has no interest in you save to get your money and to this end he makes the scheme very alluring and promises things impossible to perform. Your money in this bank is safe, absolutely safe, and before you withdraw it to invest it in anything, you should take every precaution against loss. Let us talk it over with your first, then you can do as you please.

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ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To J. M. Tibbott, T. B. Walling, Joseph W. Eylar and S. H. Brown, non-residents of Lynn County, Texas.

You and each of you will take notice by this publication that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Lynn County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road as ordered by the Commissioner's Court, beginning at the south-east corner of survey No. 2, Cert. No. 1333, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co., and running to the north-east corner of said survey No. 2, Cert. No. 1333, thence W. on Sec. lines to N. W. Cor. Sec. 10, will on the 28th day of June, 1912, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim of title, to wit: Survey No. 5, in Block C42, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 29th day of May, 1912.

W. A. YATES,
R. L. CARTER,
T. C. MARSHALL,
JURORS.

Church Notes

The Methodist Sunday School had an extra good service Sunday morning, with a report as follows: Officers and teachers present 9; absent 1; pupils present 62, absent 18; visitors 11; total present 83. Collection \$1.30. Class No. 5 received the banner. All the teachers reported better lessons than usual.

The report of the Christian Sunday School for Sunday June 2nd was as follows: Officers and teachers present 3; pupils present 9; visitors 1; bibles in the school 9; chapters in the bible reported read during the week 65. Collection 65 cents.

The Baptist Ladies Aid have postponed their ice cream supper advertised in The News last week for tonight, Friday, until after the protracted meeting at the Methodist church has closed.

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS:

About the first of last November, I entered the race for Congressman-at-large and have traveled over 12,000 miles in the interest of my candidacy. It might not be amiss to state the thirteenth and sixteenth Congressional Districts contain almost one-half the area of Texas and has over 700,000 population, and only two Congressmen. These facts, I think emphasize the claim that the Panhandle and the West is justly entitled to one of the two Congressmen to be elected at

result of the use of these impure drugs and foods, it leaves in its wake its victims with shattered health, drunkards and drug fiends, and in the end miserable and pitiable deaths. The laxity in the enforcement of these laws by McCabe and his associates, is little less than a farce, and in truth is a disgrace to any Nation which permits such stupendous frauds to be practiced upon her people. In order to correct these National evils if elected, I shall advocate the establishment of a National Board of Health along the lines of what is commonly known as the Owens bill now pending in the Senate, and will favor placing the enforcement of the Pure Food and Drug Laws in the hands of the National Board of Health, and will favor extreme penalties for all violations of the Impure Food and Drug Laws.

Ex-Senator Aldrich, in a speech in the Senate made just before his term of office expired, stated that if strictly business principles be applied in the administration of the National Government Three Hundred Million Dollars could be saved annually. If this be true, why not adopt the slogan: "More business in Politics and less Politics in business." I am not a politician, but a plain business man and believe the government, national, state

PLAINVIEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Endorsement of Ellis County Bar.

Waxahachie, Texas, Jan. 31, 1912.—To the President and Members of the Ellis County Bar Association: We, the committee appointed to draft resolutions relative to the candidacy of the Honorable Joseph E. Lancaster for Congressman-at-large from Texas, beg leave to state:

That the Honorable Joseph E. Lancaster was reared and lived the greater portion of his life in this (Ellis) county, and we, who know him best, unreservedly commend him to the Democracy of Texas as an honest, able man and lawyer and entirely worthy of the position to which he now aspires. The esteem in which he is held by the people of this county is evidenced by the fact that he was four times chosen by them to fill official positions of trust and importance, he having vacated the County Judgeship just prior to his departure for the West in search of health. He performed the duties and discharged the responsibilities of these positions to the full satisfaction of his constituents and with credit to himself; and as a man and citizen, his life among these people was straightforward, upright and honest. When he made his home in Hale county he added to its

been associated with any man who was more congenial or companionable. He is a man of the people.

I am not writing these words for the people of the Plains nor for those who know Judge Lancaster personally. But I do want to impress others, who have not seen him and may not know him personally, to vote for him. Judge Lancaster is my ideal of a man as a law maker. He is capable, cultured, a student of politics, analytical, conservative, progressive, a Christian, a Democrat, a prohibitionist and a statesman after the order of John H. Reagan.

I have not tried to discuss politics in this brief article, but to present a MAN worthy in every way of the suffrage of the people. He will discuss politics and public issues before the people at the proper time, but the one thing to make a man's message convincing and powerful is the man behind the message. If this be true, Judge Lancaster ought to be heard and ought to be supported by every man who believes in clean politics and good government, for he is the embodiment of his principles and policies.

Editor's Note.—This article appeared in The Plains Baptist of November 22, 1911, and the editor is more convinced of the truth of his statements as the campaign goes on. Judge Lancaster is gaining all over time, not only in the West but all over Texas and is destined to be one of the Congressmen-at-large to represent us in that most important law making body.

Would Amend Slogan.

Hon. Joe E. Lancaster, Plainview, is a candidate for Congressman-at-large. He is an anti-liquor man through and through. His card contains this slogan: "More business in politics and less politics in business." If anyone wishes to add the following, doubtless he will not object: "No politics in religion, but let religion dominate politics." Religion is not sectarianism, per se, but right doing everywhere. Our legislative bodies open their daily proceedings with prayer, and religion in elections will furnish Chaplains more hopeful omens to pray for. As matters are, they have a tough job. The Bible teaches that public officials are "God's ministers" in civil government, just as preachers are His ministers in soul saving work. It also teaches the duty of gospel ministers to enforce the duty the people owe to civil government and the duty of civil ministers to teach obedience to civil law and to compel obedience to it. Think of God's ministers, either class, standing for saloons! How monstrous!—Home and State.

Has Many Friends in Collin County.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, a candidate for Congressman-at-large, was a pleasant caller at our office the past week, in company with two of his old friends, Olney Davis and J. C. Johnson. The Judge is making a thorough canvass in the interest of his candidacy, and from what we know of him from this initial meeting, he bids fair to land the plum for which he is reaching. He has a great many friends and supporters in this community, notably those who formerly lived in Ellis county, and know Judge Lancaster best.—Plano News.

Outlook Declared Fine for Lancaster.

Plainview, Tex., March 26.—Quite a number of our people attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week, among them being District Judge L. S. Kinder, who stated that the show in all its details was a success from start to finish. Among other things, Judge Kinder said: "You may say to the people of the Panhandle that I am thoroughly convinced that Judge Joe E. Lancaster is destined to be one of the Congressmen-at-large from our State. There is absolutely no question but what he is in the saddle in Dallas and Tarrant counties, and, of course, will have almost a solid vote in Ellis county, his old home. I found men of prominence from all parts of the state working in the interest of Lancaster's candidacy, first, last and all the time. In my judgment it behooves the people of the Panhandle and the West to get solidly behind Judge Lancaster in this race as he is making the interest of this section the paramount factor in the progressive campaign he is waging in an effort to secure for this portion of the state the additional representation in congress to which it is justly entitled."—Hale County Herald.

Lancaster Has Prior Right.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, spent Saturday in Denison in the interest of his candidacy for Congressman-at-large and took occasion in a private way to make known his views upon the situation to those with whom he held converse. It is generally conceded that the Panhandle is entitled to one of the Congressmen-at-large given to the State under the recent reapportionment act, inasmuch as that section has shown greater gains in population in the last decade than any other portion of the State, and in response to this sentiment, Judge Lancaster early in the campaign announced his candidacy and canvassed a considerable portion of the State. Subsequently, Judge J.

N. Browning of Amarillo, formerly Lieutenant-Governor, made known his desires in the premises, and thus the Panhandle presents two candidates for the two positions. It is not to be supposed that the Democrats will favor both of these gentlemen coming as they do from one section, but it is likely that one of them will be favored and his colleague chosen from some other portion of the State. The Herald is free to say that under the circumstances, if the Democracy is going to recognize the claims of the Panhandle, Judge Lancaster ought by all means to receive the vote of the Democrats in the primary in preference to Judge Browning. The contest will likely be settled in accordance with the fairness and justness of the claims for recognition presented by each candidate. If it does, Judge Lancaster will have no trouble in establishing his prior right to stand as the Panhandle's candidate for one of the positions.—Denison Herald, Grayson County.

The Denison Herald article has been copied by various papers over the State, among which are the following: Waxahachie Daily Light, Hereford Brand, Waco Semi-Weekly Tribune, Corpus Christi Caller, Marshall Messenger, Dallas Democrat, Texas Spur.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Whereas the partnership heretofore existing between S. N. Weathers and Burt King, known as the firm of Weathers & King, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Burt King retiring and S. N. Weathers continuing the butcher business, and notice is hereby given that all accounts due said firm are now due and payable to said S. N. Weathers, Tahoka, Texas, June 6th, 1912.

S. N. WEATHERS,
BURT KING.

Cultivator sweeps from 6 to 16 inches already sharpened at the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop, north of the square. 32-1f

June corn and cane seed for sale at S. N. McDaniel feed store near the depot, Tahoka. 38-1f

Mrs. H. M. Larkin and little daughter, Marguerite, left on the train Monday for Coleman and ballenger where they will visit friends and relatives.

\$500,000 to loan on ranch properties in Central and West Texas. Fred E. Haynes, 305 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas. 37-1f

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn } In the County Court of Dallas County, At-Law, Texas, Sanger Brothers, a firm composed of Isaac Sanger, Alex Sanger and Mrs. Cornelia Sanger, a feme sole, Plaintiffs, vs Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a 2nd Pluries Fieri Facias Execution issued out of the County Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1911, in favor of the said Sanger Brothers, a firm composed of Isaac Sanger, Alex Sanger and Mrs. Cornelia Sanger, a feme sole, and against the said Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, No. 6876 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of June A. D. 1912, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Lynn, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. M. Bartley, as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 in Blk. 39, Lots 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, Blk. 40, Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, Blk. 49, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, Blk. 50, also Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Blk. 42, all situate and being in North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as shown by the plat of said addition recorded in Vol. 11, page 555, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1912, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said T. M. Bartley in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this 6th day of June A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. 40-43

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas }
County of Lynn } Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Lynn County, on the 25th day of April A. D. 1912,

-Announcements-

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce J. B. Lowe as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe Balfour as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Stovine as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce T. G. Marks as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce Joe L. Stokes as a candidate for the office of County Judge for Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

We are authorized to announce W. R. Spencer as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce H. C. Ferguson as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Moore as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce James R. Robinson as a candidate for the office of District Judge 72nd Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce J. E. Vickers as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

We are authorized to announce G. E. Lockhart, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 72nd Judicial District subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce J. H. Edwards as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election the office of County and District Clerk of Lynn County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries of 1912.

J. W. ELLIOTT.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce McMill Clayton as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, Lynn County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of 1912.

by Hon. J. W. Elliott, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twelve Hundred Forty-eight and 35-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Nick Alley in a certain cause in said Court, No. 102, and styled Nick Alley vs Jack Alley and T. M. Bartley, placed in my hands for service, I, J. H. Edwards as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Lynn County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 27; Lots 15 and 16 in Block 43; and Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block 47, all in the North Tahoka Addition to the town of Tahoka, which is the County Seat of Lynn County, and each lot being 50ft by 140ft; and also a tract off of and along the East end of the North Half and unplatted portion of Survey 492, surveyed by virtue of Cert 469, Grantee A. L. Lockwood, Abst. 809, containing 123 8/10 acres of land, located about one-half mile north of the original town of Tahoka, and generally known as the Bartley property, and levied upon as the property of T. M. Bartley. And that on the first Tuesday in July A. D. 1912, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Lynn County in the town of Tahoka, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said execution and judgment I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. M. Bartley.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Lynn County News, a newspaper published in Lynn County.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of May A. D. 1912.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas. 40-43

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Want to figure your bill for Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shingles, moulding, Eclipse Wind-mills, Stock Tower, Piping and Fittings of all kinds, Lime, Brick, Cement, Posts and Wire. Geo. Small, Manager

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large my views upon the political issues of the day were given in my platform which has been published in the press of the State, and I deem it only necessary to state at this time that I regard the National Democratic platform as the expression of the will and wisdom of the majority of my party, and if elected, I shall cast my

and municipal, should be conducted on purely business principles.

In conclusion I desire to thank my friends and the press throughout the State for their kindness and the benefit of their influence, and desire to further thank them for all they may continue to say and do in my behalf.

Respectfully,
JOE. E. LANCASTER.

Home Endorsement.

To the Voters of Texas:
The Chamber of Commerce of Plainview, Texas, unanimously endorse the candidacy of Judge Joe E. Lancaster for one of the two positions of Congressman at large and desire to commend him to the voters of the State and ask them to support him in this race for the following reasons:

First. Because we know him to be honest, capable and energetic.

Second. Because the Panhandle and West Texas, in the last decade, have furnished a larger rate of increase in rural population than any other section of the State, and by reason of this fact, we think should have one of the two Congressmen to be elected at large.

Third. Because Judge Lancaster announced first and had been actively campaigning for months before any other candidate announced from this section, and in all fairness should have precedence over any Panhandle candidate who has or may enter the race.

Fourth. Because Judge Lancaster was reared in Ellis County, and was twice elected County Judge of that county, and with his wide acquaintance over the State and the support he will naturally receive in the Panhandle and the West, we confidently believe Judge Lancaster will be a winner.

Asking your cordial support of our candidate, we are very respectfully



JUDGE JOE E. LANCASTER.

role in line with the declaration of the same. We now have a National law against the sale of impure drugs and foods. Recent investigations have disclosed the most flagrant violations of these laws. The testimony of Dr. Wiley and other experts show the most pitiful examples of exploitation of the poor and the sick by unscrupulous manufacturers, and as

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I have moved into my new building one block north of the depot and have on hand a large stock of Hay, Grain Coal and Salt. Let me fill your next order--Price Right

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JOE. E. LANCASTER GIVES OUT PROGRESS

Clarendon News, Hale County Herald and Plainview News.

State Wide Interest Indicated.

The friends of Judge Lancaster, candidate for Congress-at-large, feel encouraged over the reports from different points of Texas. Letters and newspaper comments all favorable to his candidacy indicate a statewide interest in the success of Plainview's candidate. He is eminently qualified for the place and if elected would serve the people of the State in an acceptable manner. He is an able attorney and is well versed in the affairs of the government.—Hereford Brand.

Made An Honest Effort.

Up to the hour of going to press, no additional names had been added to the already long list of candidates for Congressman-at-large. There are only two to be elected and up to date there are twenty aspirants. Northwest Texas is entitled to one of these positions by reason of the fact this section of the State has furnished the greater portion of the increased population of the State during the past ten years. Judge Lancaster of Plainview, was the first candidate from this section of the State to offer, and before doing so made an honest, straightforward effort to find out, if possible, if there were others who were likely to become such. Finding none, he announced, and later Judge Browning from an adjoining county, became a candidate. Both are excellent men, but it would

Amarillo District—which now holds.

Judge Lancaster went to Amarillo, the political headquarters of the Panhandle, and in a conference with her citizens stated that if they had anybody who would make the race for Congressman-at-large, name him, and he (Lancaster) would not run. At the conclusion of the conference Judge Lancaster was informed that they could find no one who was willing to incur the expense and lose the time necessary to make the race. But the Amarillo people would support him. With this assurance Judge Lancaster early in November, entered the race.

After he succeeded in building up this sentiment, and victory was in sight, Judge Browning holding on to his office, decided to and did not enter the race. In doing so he is not only unfair to Judge Lancaster but is against the interest of his section of the State.

The Chronicle believes in fair play and thinks "the laborer is worthy of his hire," and believes Judge Lancaster should be recognized as the original Panhandle candidate.—Cleburne Chronicle.

More Important Than Senator.

The papers of the Panhandle are somewhat divided as to the candidates for the office of United States Senator. Some say Sheppard, some Wolters and some Randall. Whether one or the other of these can serve our state best is a problem, but of one thing we are more interested than this is a representative in Congress from the Plains. While the matter of having the right man as Senator is important it is still more important that we have a congressman from the Plains at Washington. Friends of Joe E. Lancaster should not fail to give him a boost every time possible. Mr. Lancaster is a business man and representative of the Plains spirit of progress and without doubt he can give us the service in congress that neither Sheppard, Wolters nor Randall could, hence we say boost Lancaster first and the Senator second. We need to start at home first and extend to other sections second.—Floyd's Hesperian.

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hardly be right for Northwest Texas to ask the balance of the State to vote for both of our candidates, and therefore the Times is going to pick on Lancaster as between the two. South Texas is probably entitled to the other, and in Judge Garrett of Houston, they have a man who will be a credit to the State.—Wichita Falls Weekly Times, May 10, 1912.

Justly Entitled to Nomination.

The Gazetteer received a pleasant call from Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for Congressman-at-large.

He is a man well known over the State, and his ability to represent Texas in the halls of Congress with credit goes without question. The Panhandle is undoubtedly entitled to a representative and he has virtually the united endorsement of that section. It was only at the earnest solicitation of numerous citizens from various sections that he consented to enter the race, no other man having signified a willingness to offer his services. After he had put in about two months in the canvass, traveling several thousand miles over the State, Ex-Lieutenant Governor Browning suddenly and without notice, appeared on the scene as a candidate. This may be considered fair in politics, but the Gazetteer doubts if the people generally will see it in that light. As the Panhandle is entitled to a representative and Judge Lancaster announced when no one else apparently was willing to make the canvass, it impresses the Gazetteer he is justly entitled to the nomination.—Denison Gazetteer.

The Laborer is Worthy of His Hire.

The list of candidates for this position continues to grow as the weeks roll by. At present there are about 20 in the field, and only two to be elected. The Panhandle and the West have been making rapid progress in the last two years. The last census shows that this section of the State has made a greater rate of increase in rural population than any other section of the State, and for this reason the Chronicle shares in the prevailing sentiment over the State that the Panhandle and West should have one of the Congressmen to be elected at large.

Judge Browning at the last general election.

Judge Browning at the last general election was elected to the District Judge of

representative of the Plains spirit of progress and without doubt he can give us the service in congress that neither Sheppard, Wolters nor Randall could, hence we say boost Lancaster first and the Senator second. We need to start at home first and extend to other sections second.—Floyd's Hesperian.

Lancaster for Prohibition.

Judge J. E. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for Congress from the State at large was here recently mingling with the voters and placing his claims before them. Judge Lancaster was former County Judge of Ellis county, and is a pleasant and affable gentleman standing up for prohibition and everything that is moral and upright in politics as well as everyday life.—Gainesville Signal.

Lancaster Developing Great Strength.

Because of the fact that the increase in the population of Texas, which entitles the state to these extra congressmen, is largely in the Western counties, it is pretty generally conceded that the western portion of the State should furnish one or both of these new congressmen. One of the first men to announce in the campaign was Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview. Judge Lancaster has been diligent in his canvass of as great a portion of the State as he could reach in the time that he has had, and appears to be developing great strength, not alone in the Panhandle but in the thickly populated counties of north-central Texas, where he practiced law many years before going to the Panhandle.

He has a clean record through many years of public life and is well qualified for the position.

Our voters cannot do better than make Judge Lancaster one of their choice for congressman-at-large.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Lancaster Fully Qualified.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, has opened headquarters at the Oriental hotel in Dallas and formally launched his campaign for Congressman-at-large. The editor of this paper is personally acquainted with Mr. Lancaster and knows him to be fully qualified for the office he seeks. He is one of the brainiest men of the

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state and in case of his election he will make a congressman of which we will all be proud. The principal plank in his platform is "More business in politics and less politics in business."—Allen Enterprise.

Strong in Populous Districts.

In his fight for the office of Congressman-at-large, Judge J. E. Lancaster of Plainview, makes the argument that inasmuch as the West has furnished the greatest increase in population she is entitled to one of the places. The argument seems to be well made and Judge Lancaster has created a great deal of this sentiment of the State. After he had been doing missionary work along this line and had created this sentiment for the West, Judge Browning of Amarillo comes out and hopes to gather votes from Judge Lancaster's sowing. Judge Browning is a holdover District Judge and is holding on to his judgeship while making the race for Congress—he has nothing to lose and all to gain. All through the populous districts of Texas, Lancaster will get ten votes to Judge Browning's one. If the West wants a Congressman, she had better stay by Judge Lancaster. If she divides her vote, she is endangering her chances of electing Judge Lancaster without any hope of electing Judge Browning.—Forney (Kaufman County) Messenger.

A Word From His Old Home.

Out of the twenty-one candidates for Congressman-at-large if we can get Joe Lancaster in the successful column we are not particularly interested about the other twenty. The section of the State that Joe has adopted as his home is eminently entitled to representation in the national congress—that is not denied—and under the circumstances of his announcement, the fact that he was first in the field, and that after careful deliberation and the prompting of his friends in that section as well as other parts of the State, giving every other possible aspirant an opportunity to make up his mind before Joe made formal announcement, entitles him to first consideration. We believe that Joe ought to get the solid vote of the Panhandle, and we sincerely hope that he will. The same is true in Ellis county; Joe's friends and erstwhile neighbors should roll up a big vote for him—he's entitled to such consideration.—Ellis County Herald

Will the Panhandle Get a Congressman?

Hon. Joseph E. Lancaster of Plainview was a visitor in Waco this week and met a number of old-time friends who reside here. By the way, Mr. Lancaster and our townsman, Hon. F. M. Maxwell, are old-time friends, having resided in Waxahachie at the same time. Mr. Lancaster is a candidate for Congressman-at-large and Mr. Maxwell is enthusiastic in his behalf, declaring that no more worthy man lives in Texas. It looks like the candidacy of Judge Browning of Amarillo might lead to a complication that would result in cutting the Panhandle out of a Congressman. In that connection the article from the Denison Herald, reprinted in this issue of The Tribune under the head of "Texas Press Opinion" is interesting. From that article, as well as other statements that have come to hand it seems that Mr. Lancaster was undoubtedly first in the field and we are told there is much solicitude in Northwest Texas about the condition that is now created. He resigned the bank presidency and so adjusted his business affairs that he could make the race, not supposing that any one at Amarillo or elsewhere in that district would enter the field—and this he is said to have done

because of earnest solicitation from all parts of the Panhandle. Mr. Lancaster made a highly favorable impression on all in Waco who met him.—Waco Tribune.

Lancaster Seeing More People.

Maybe Joe Lancaster will be elected Congressman-at-large. Maybe he won't? Who knows anything about that race anyhow? But one thing is certain. Joe has shaken hands with more people than any other one candidate in Texas. And his figure is one that will not easily be forgotten.—Houston Post.

Looks Like a Winner.

As the campaign advances, Judge Joe E. Lancaster's chances for nomination as one of the Congressmen-at-large seem to grow brighter day by day. His friends throughout the state have reason to feel elated over the progress he is making, and even those who are opposed to his nomination, realize his great and growing strength, and unwillingly admit that they will have the fight of their lives to defeat him.

To the News, Judge Lancaster looks like an easy winner. And this is as it should be. That he is a man eminently fitted and qualified to discharge the duties of this important office there is no shadow of doubt. That he is an indefatigable worker for the greatest good to the greatest number cannot be gainsaid, and his honor and integrity are unimpeachable. Judge Lancaster is no "one idea" man. As school teacher, business man, lawyer, Judge, banker and town builder he has shown rare ability, and, in all, has been eminently successful.—Clarendon News.

Making a Successful Canvass.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, Hale county, candidate for Congressman-at-large, is in the city today in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Lancaster has been County Judge of Ellis county, and is a most pleasant gentleman to meet. He is making a very successful canvass.—Gainesville Messenger.

Lancaster's Contention is Right.

We don't now know that we'll vote for either of the two Panhandle candidates for Congressman-at-large, but we know if we do it will be Judge Lancaster of Plainview, merely as a matter of fairness. Judge Lancaster says he consented to enter the race only after he had been assured that there would be but one candidate from the Panhandle. On that assurance he entered the race and toured the State creating sentiment favorable to giving one of the two places to the Panhandle. This sentiment, he says, became so strong that it attracted much attention throughout the Panhandle. He announced and began an active campaign last November. On Jan. 15, of this year Judge J. N. Browning decided he, too, would enter the race. Judge Lancaster says had he known that Judge Browning wished to run, he would never have announced, and he feels that, after he has manufactured the sentiment over the state favoring a Panhandle member, it is only justice to him to let him continue running alone from that section. As we see it he is right.—Denison Record and Chronicle.

Lancaster Should Have Support of North, Northwest and West Texas.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for Congressman-at-large, was in Denison in the interest of his candidacy. Judge Lancaster, in the interest of the Panhandle country, consented on the ground that no other candidate from that section would come out. With this assurance he started his canvass, and has succeeded in crystallizing the sentiment very

generally that the Panhandle country is entitled to and should have this representative, and as Mr. Lancaster was the only one at that time who was willing to make an eight month's campaign in the interest of the Panhandle, he is entitled to the solid support of North, Northwest and West Texas.—Denison Daily News and Advertiser.

The Press Speaks Favorably.

Hon. Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview was here recently in the interest of his candidacy for Congressman-at-large. He was formerly a resident of Waxahachie, and was one of the best known citizens in Ellis county. He moved to the western part of the State to assist in building it up, and he has been quite successful. Since coming out for the place of Congressman-at-large he has been over a large portion of the State and has met with encouragement, especially has the press spoken favorably of him.

Mr. Lancaster was informed that Cleburne had a candidate for Congressman-at-large, namely, Hon. W. B. Featherstone, whereupon he said: "Well, there are two places; he can get one place and I the other."—Cleburne Review.

Likes Slogan.

Hon. Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, has opened headquarters in Dallas, and is going to make a determined fight for his candidacy as Congressman-at-large. The principal plank in his platform "More business in politics and less politics in business," is a plank we like.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

Well Known and Enterprising.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, is among the best known of the candidates for Congressman-at-large from this State. He is a self-made man, is competent and thoroughly qualified to fill the position to which

HARMON STRENGTH GROWS

Ohio Executive the Idol of the People of the Rural Districts.

Tax collectors in Ohio are taking from 25 to 50 per cent less taxes from the small property owner this year, and papers in the rural districts of the state without exception praise Governor Harmon for bringing this about. The Morgan County Ohio Democrat says:

"If Governor Harmon were running for Governor of Ohio today he would get the biggest vote in the country districts that any candidate for that office has ever received. The 1 per cent tax has done it. Farmers and home owners for years have felt that it was a hardship to pay their taxes and have clamored for relief. The Republican party answered them by loosing of their monopoly of business administrations and letting the taxes crawl higher and higher. Governor Harmon came into office with an idea that it was time to do something for the farmer, and his administration has been occupied largely with legislation and administration, in their interest. Never has agriculture been given such an impetus as agricultural education has been made so accessible and dignified. Then, reducing the tax on farms and putting it on corporations and persons was the stroke that made Harmon solid with the farmers. It is being done, too, without injustice to anybody, and now that a start has been made, woe be to the man or party that attempts to start the wheels of progress backward."

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people who had the pleasure of meeting him are of the opinion that he is one of the twenty odd candidates for this office who should receive the nomination.—Bowie Blade.

Expects Large Vote in Hill County.

Hon. Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, candidate for Congressman for the State at large, was here recently meeting friends and presenting his claim for the nomination to the Hill county voters in personal interviews. Judge Lancaster was an old-time citizen of Waxahachie, where for many years he was engaged in the practice of law, having moved to Plainview within the past several years. He counts upon a strong support from the Democratic voters of Hill County in his race for congress, and aside from his personal popularity, the neighborhood feeling of the people of Hill for Ellis county will undoubtedly count strongly in favor of this former citizen of Ellis in his candidacy for the position named.—Hillsboro Evening Mirror.

In Van Alstyne.

"More business in politics and less politics in business," is the campaign slogan of Hon. Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, Texas, who was here recently in the interest of his candidacy for the office of Congressman-at-large. Judge Lancaster is strongly endorsed by his home people and by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce. He is making an active canvass of the State and spent several hours here today meeting with many of our people who were very favorably impressed with his claims.—Van Alstyne Leader.

Bids Fair to Land the Plum.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, a candidate for Congressman-at-large, was a pleasant caller at our office recently in company with two of his old friends, Olney Davis and J. C. Johnston. The Judge is making a thorough canvass in the interest of his candidacy, and from what we know of him from this initial meeting, he bids fair to land the plum for which he is reaching. He has a great many friends and supporters in this community, notably those who formerly lived in Ellis county, and know Judge Lancaster best.—Plano Star-Courier.

NOTE.—For brevity, and the lack of space some of the above items have been condensed.



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aspires. The Judge, prior to his moving to the Plains, was a citizen of Ellis county, having lived there most all his life, where he is well and favorably known, and will receive a strong support. Since becoming a citizen of the Central Plains he has taken front rank among our most prominent and enterprising men. No one has spent more of his money and time to promote the progress and development of the Plains. His Democratic is unquestioned, and if our people will get together and secure his election, West Texas will not have a stronger advocate in the halls of Congress.—Tulla Herald (Swisher County).

Will Get Good Vote in Kaufman.

Mr. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for Congressman-at-large, is in the city today. He seems to be an able man and will no doubt get a good vote here in Kaufman. He and our townsman, Mr. G. S. Phillips, were school mates and he is working for the Plainview statesman with a vim. We admire this in any man. A fellow that won't work for a friend is not very much of a friend.—Kaufman Post.

Added Support.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for congressman-at-large, was a visitor here. Judge Lancaster made a favorable impression here and added to the support that was already his. He has already traveled over 8,000 miles in his canvass, but says at the best he cannot hope to visit half of the counties of the State before the date of the primaries.—Wichita Falls Times.

Makes Friends in Bonham.

Hon. Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, candidate for Congressman-at-large, was a caller at the News office Thursday afternoon. He is a gentleman of the highest type and will make many friends here. He will spend the night in Honey Grove and then will go to Greenville where he will hear Ramsey speak on Saturday. His slogan is "More business in politics and less politics in business."—Bonham News.

Lancaster Should be Nominated.

Judge Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, the popular Panhandle candidate for Congressman-at-large, was a visitor in Bowie last Thursday and those of our