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BROWNFIELD

TEXAS

## Another Rain this Week.

### Large Portion of Terry Received Good Rain Tuesday Afternoon

A rain cloud began gathering early afternoon Tuesday and by five o'clock rain was falling in torrents at Brownfield and surrounding country. Phone communications early Wednesday morning found good rains fell in Groves Chappel neighborhood and Braidfoot settlement, but wires were down to Lou and Pride and we were unable to reach them. Good rains were reported east at least thirteen miles with the exception of a small streak at Jim Burnett's which only received a shower. A good rain west to Gomez, but only a light shower fell from there to the county line. No rain fell much more than five miles north of here, but they possibly got a good rain at Harris and Meadow as clouds hung around in that direction.

Terry as a whole is in splendid shape, probably better than any county on the Plains and farmers are already talking bumper crops. We learn that one farmer has already put some roasting ears on the market and spring chickens, beans, potatoes, squashes, peas, etc., are here galore. Come to Terry.

## From Anson.

Anson, Texas, 7-10-12  
Dear Editor;

Will you permit a reader to send in a letter to your Terry County Herald? I am a reader of the Herald and like it very much. Will say we have fairly good crops in this county but a good rain would be of much benefit. Mr. Editor in regard to our county, I think it one of the greatest counties in the State. I have lived in several States and counties, but I find that Jones county is the very best of all. If you don't agree with me now I think you will when I finish telling what I have to say: My father, mother and family left Jones county the 16th of January and went to Black Spring, Arkansas, and came back to Jones county in June. Mr. Louis Key also left Monday night for a few months visit to Ala., but he will come back to old Jones. Now you see whenever people leave this county, it seems as tho' there is an attraction that brings them

back.

Mr. Editor, I am very glad you enjoyed your trip and met with so many nice people, but I think you could say the same about Jones county people if you was to visit here.

Now I truly hope this is worthy of print, and will escape the waste basket. If I see this in print, will write again.

A. E. B.

A. E. B., your letter was much appreciated and hope you will come again. Yes Jones is a good county we know, for we existed there for three years, but then it is away behind old Terry to our notion. Of course you have the advantage in railroads and cheap fuel, but we have you bested on land, fruits, general products and water. We don't have to drink old gyp well or old nasty cistern water and you can't pump our little drilled wells dry with a big gasoline engine. We will also make crops here when you have an absolute failure there, with the same amount of rain. For instance, you have what is known as a hard pan underneath your soil; we have a gummy clay, and right here in the middle of our packed streets you cannot dig down in the driest time when the clay refuses to ball together. Yes Jones is a good one U bet, but she don't "tetch" Terry, top, side nor bottom. Come again and come to Terry.

## Notice.

The Stonewall Jackson Camp, U. C. V. meets at Gomez, Texas, August 2nd and 3rd, 1912, in Reunion. We are expecting a good time. Everybody that possibly can, be on hand and help us have a joyful time. We want all members to be present, and also the Sons and Daughters come out and help the old Boys to have a good time. The program will interest you. Now don't forget the time; Aug. 2nd and 3rd. Come one, come all.

Wm. Howard,  
Commander Camp No. 1708.

Factories favor shipping facilities—boost the right of way proposition.

A city is sometimes judged by the agricultural possibilities of the surrounding country—increases the efficiency of the soil.

Greet the stranger with the smile that won't come off.

Commercial failures like matrimonial failures are largely due to non-support.

## Texas and the Railroads

Texas was one of the first states to create a railroad commission and to impress upon that commission the idea that railroads are built to serve the people rather than to make fortunes for their builders and operators. The first session of the commission was held June 10, 1891. In the twenty-one years since there has been no question of the commission's loyalty to the people. A logical result, which is, beginning to disturb the business builders of Texas, is that railroad construction has gone forward at an abnormally slow rate. The state had 8,654 miles of railroad on June 10, 1891, and since then less than 5,500 miles of new road have been built. In the last twenty-one years railroad construction for each 100 square miles of territory has been 2.17; over the whole of the United States in that same period the figure is 2.57; in Oklahoma, which borders Texas on the north, the figure is 6.48; in Louisiana, on the east, the figure is 8.64; in Arkansas, also part of the eastern border of Texas, the figure is 5.99; in Wisconsin, where railroad control by the state has been strict, 3.51 miles of road have been built for each 100 square miles of area. These are figures collected by the new Texas Welfare Commission, a body chosen from the commercial associations of thirty-two cities. Its members are seeking an explanation; they are counting the cost of twenty-one years of "dissension between state government and the railroad companies." They say that the people want to know. "In East Texas, where the products of tree and vine rot for lack of facilities to transport them to market; in West Texas, where progress and prosperity are withheld for lack of railroad mileage; in the cities where manufacturers and merchants are losing business on account of poor service," inquiry is persistent. Apparently the quarrel is to be made up. Railroad men have appeared before the Welfare Commission to give their side, and the orators who have been boasting that Texas leads the world in railroad development, as in everything else, have been invited to consider the commission's figures. —Collier's Weekly, June 29th.

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Rev. V. H. Trammell, Pastor.

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#### CANDIDATES

Who have announced for office subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, July 27th, 1912.

##### FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

W. R. Spencer  
John H. Moore  
Jas. R. Robinson  
H. C. Ferguson

##### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. E. Vickers  
G. E. Lockhart

##### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. G. Hardin  
Geo. W. Neill

##### FOR CO. and DIST. CLERK

T. J. Price  
D. J. Broughton

##### FOR SHERIFF and TAX-COL.

Geo. E. Tiernan  
W. R. Bridges

##### FOR TAX-ASSESSOR

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dependently to compete for prizes and distinction at our own Terry county fair this fall. When such a people are working unanimously for the upbuilding and reputation of the county, it is bound to come to the front and win prizes.

There is no earthly excuse save laziness for any family in Terry county to be without a table garden and plenty in it this time of year, with the amount of rainfall we have had this year. This editor certainly does not pose as an extraordinary industrious gardener, but he has a splendid garden considering that it is sod, and has not had a drop of water save that from clouds. We have given the dry farming process a partial—not a thorough trial this year—and find that it comes fully up to expectations. Shallow cultivation, frequently, with just a garden plow (sweep) which leaves a well pulverized dust mulch on top, is the way we cultivated, thereby keeping the pores closed and the moisture conserved. Books on the subject can be had by writing the Departments of Agriculture at either Austin or Washington D. C.

#### BURYING MISTAKES.

The doctors are said to be the

only class of people who bury their mistakes, but our law makers have frequently given us legislation that sent industry to the cemetery and paralyzed growth and progress.

Since the day when Moses gave us the commandments written by a divine hand, legislation had been a powerful force in human affairs. Our legislators can build a magnificent civilization or become the pallbearers to prosperity according to their inclination or ability and our coming legislature faces an opportunity of making Texas a world power in commerce and industry giving us constructive legislation. Texas has been nominated by nature as the industrial headquarters of the universe, and nothing but injudicious legislation will cause us to miss our destiny.

Invest your money in every project that makes for the progress of your community.

There should be no place in a live town for the demagogue; it would even pay to get him a ticket one way.

When internal strife sets in Capital usually steps out.

A vote against a good roads bond issue is a vote against prosperity, progress and personal pride.

We want to see people begin bringing in 10 and 12 inch ears of corn about a month from now, and we want to see our mill kept busy twelve hours each day this fall, making meal and feed pro-

ducts for export.

We are glad to note in the dailies that Champ Clark has visited Gov. Wilson, the Democratic presidential nominee, and pledged

his hearty support to both the nominee and the platform. A man that is magnanimous in defeat is truly great and the Herald admires him even though it was opposed to his nomination. A report has been circulated that Frank E. White had withdrawn from the race for Representative of the 122 district. We are authorized to announce that this report is false and circulated to injure Mr. White's candidacy. If you want a real booster to represent you at Austin, don't forget FRANK E. WHITE on the 27th.

Yes, Terry county will be on hand at Dallas again this fall with products of her alluvial soil, and not only will she be there, but she will bring back some prizes. Not only are fifteen of her boys, girls and men competing for gold prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, but there are hundreds working in-

Both candidates for county judge and candidate Price for clerk are out chasing votes this week.

We understand that R. W. Glover was over interviewing the Lynn county voters last week.

FOR SALE: Red Top and Early Amber cane seed at the Gomez Merc.

Conditate Jim Burnett for Assessor has been on the sick list but is up now. Some are accusing him of eating too much at the Gomez picnic.

Old brother J. E. Bryant phoned us the other day that he had the best crop since he had been on the Plains for the time of year.

P. & O. go devils for sale by the Gomez Mercantile.

Miss Clara Cowan from the Primrose settlement is down this week visiting her sister Mrs. Lence Price.

Dr. J. W. Ellis reports that a fine boy was born to Mrs. Jno. Scudday Jr. Monday.

Those who attended the big barbecue at Lamesa report a big crowd, lots of speaking, plenty of good duck and a glorious time.

NOTICE: my laundry basket will leave here twice a week and return from the Lubbock Steam Laundry. I want your business J. R. Hill

J. H. James and son, Joe, passed through here Tuesday afternoon from Tohoka, where he had been after lumber on his return home at Tatum, N. M.

M. B. Sawyer and family will leave Sunday for Yellow stone National park, where they go for a summer vacation.

Mrs. J. C. Criswell's mother, also Mrs. Criswell's brother, Mr. Darden and his family, all of Abernathy, are visiting her this week.

If you want to trade or sell any of your land write us. Robinson & Lanier, Lubbock, Texas.

Dick Brownfield put the first plums on the market this year. They were good sized, well formed and thoroughly sound.

The Brownfield Hdw. people have finished the new tank and have built a large cypress watering tank for stock, ready for the picnic.

Mrs. Bud Jones came in Tuesday to meet her son Russel, who had just returned from the Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Russell will spend his vacation on his father's ranch twelve miles south of town.

The Brownfield Merc. Co. is remodeling their counters and otherwise beautifying their interior. They say they are going to have the prettiest store in town picnic day.

Mrs. J. T. May came in from Silvertown and Lubbock, where she visited before coming home. From a two months stay in Ark. and Okla.

Tom and Howard James, from Tatum, N. M., are visiting relatives in Terry county. They will likely remain here the rest of the summer.

H. T. Brooks received a letter from Uncle Billie Byrd last week which said they were well pleas-

ed with their location at Compton, Cal.

The repairs for the big mill engine arrived last week and the grist mill was kept busy all day Friday and Saturday to catch up with the grinding.

W. K. Dickerson, of Lubbock, was down this week looking after his ranch interests. He was accompanied by his son and Dr. Shaffing.

Four or five freight wagons left Tuesday morning for Lubbock to get supplies for the stores, cold drink stands, etc. getting ready for the W. O. W. picnic.

Miss Etta Kinard has been on the sick list this and last week, but is reported to be much better at this writing.

Rev. J. M. Lane came in from Cisco last week to visit his son, Joe, who has been very ill.

Uncle Jack Coble says he heard from Brooks out Sligo and Bronco way last week canvassing for votes. Brooks did not deny the fact when he came in, but went further and said he found lots of good voters out about King and Tatum N. M.

THE CHEAPEST and best reading you ever heard of is a combination of The Herald, Farm and Ranch and Hollands Magazine; \$3.00 worth of papers for only \$1.75. Get this combi- for your summer, fall and winter evenings.

Postal Inspector, Frank M. Anderson, was here last week looking over the condition of our postoffice, and instructing Postmaster Wright about postal banks. He went to Gomez and Plains Friday.

So many people are now passing over the Borderland Auto route, that it would be a job to report them as to name, destination and where from. However they are unanimously agreed that this will always hence-forth be the favorite route from the Atlantic to Pacific.

In company with R. H. Banowsky and family, we drove out to his place Sunday afternoon and found that his tenant, Mr. Loften had a real good crop and in good shape. Old Bro. J. C. Lewis has also got a good crop just across the fence. These are real good preacher-farmers; among the very best in Terry county.

Mr. Thomas P. Martin Jr. Paesident of the Oklahoma Stock Yards National Bank, of Oklahoma City, was a pleasant caller at the Herald office Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin was very favorably impressed with Terry county, saying that it looked better than any section of this country he had seen. He also paid his respects to Brownfield saying it was the prettiest, cleanest little town he had seen. He was viewing the range prospects and was more than pleased.

The Brownfield and surrounding county people are making big preparations to thoroughly entertain and feed the crowd Friday. and a meeting to that effect was held Tuesday afternoon, when every citizen present showed an enthusiastic willingness to do his utmost to that end. A report somehow has gone out that it would be a barbecue, but it will simple be an old fashioned

basket picnic, where every one is invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

#### Married

Miss Maudie Groves, formerly of Terry county, but recently of Loraine, married a Mr. Hatton, a druggist of that city last Sunday morning and left immediately for Terry county to visit her brothers. We learn that the car they were in ran so fast that they run off a wheel at O'Donnell and Edwin Groves had to go after hem in a buggyobile.

Miss Maud was one of the most beautiful and well liked of our young ladies, and Herald hereby thoroughly congratulates her hubby.

#### Boys Essay on Girls

Girls are sister to boys and has long hare, wares dresses and powder. The first girl was called Christmas Eve, tho' I never cud see why. Most families has one girl while some of 'em that is in hard luck has three or four. We have a girl in ours that is my sister. Girls can grow older and not younger. My sister has been 25 for three years and some day we may betwins. Girls play pianners and talk about each ether. Fat girls want to be slim and slim girls want to be fat and all of 'em want to marry dudes. Why the Lord made girls nobody nose, but I think 'twere to primp en frisk en eat ice cream. There is three kinds of girls, brunet girls, blond girls and them that have themoney, all of which chaw wax. Girls is afraid of mice and bugs which makes it fun to put them down their necks.

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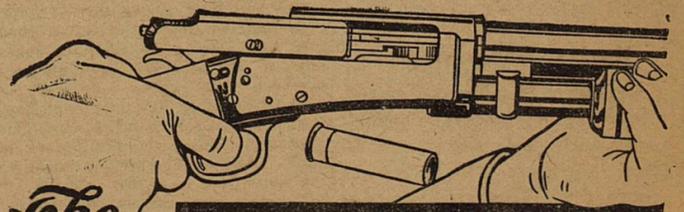
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**GOMEZ DOTS**

Messrs. Simon Holgate, Geo. McPherson, Tom Pruitt and others, took in the Carnival at Lubbock last week.

Mr. Tom Taylor brought in a big load of freight from Lubbock last evening.

Mr. Simon Holgate and little Miss Vanceil came in home last Friday on a visit to Plains and returned Monday. Mrs. Holgate has a large music class at Plains and says they are making fine progress.

Rev. A. D. Jameson and bride came in last Friday. During his stay among us Bro. Jameson has won the love and good will of all who know him, and all join in wishing him and his beautiful bride a long and happy life.

Little Vance Glover went out to visit his sister Mrs. Ben Hurst last week and while there was taken seriously sick. They then brought him in home and he was only sick a few days until he began to improve and is o k now.

Mrs. Henry George, Misses Addie and Annie; also Orin, visited Mrs. West on last Sunday.

Well, string beans and frying sized chickens have been plentiful here for some time, but Mr. West has roasting ears to use now.

Rev. Robt. Jameson came home with his brother, A. D., and preached here Sunday, and on Monday they went to Plains to hold a meeting there.

L. B. Minor passed thru here Sunday on his way to Artesia, N. M., on a business trip.

Mr. Walter Gainer and family came in on last Friday from their trip to New Mexico. Mr. Tom James, Mrs. Gainer's brother, came home with them. They report no rain out there yet this Spring; also there has not been a season at Plains. Truly old Terry is a lucky spot, even if the sandstorms and hails do hit here once in awhile.

Mrs. Dee Hunter visited her mother here last Sunday.

Uncle Tom DeShazo was over from Brownfield last week and little Miss Loise Holgate went home with him for a visit.

Mr. W. C. Mathis and family, are visiting at Mr. Geo. McPhersons at the present.

Mrs. Miller, a teacher, who lives in Southwest Terry, came in Monday from a protracted visit to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jenkins, and children, spent Monday night in town visiting Mr. Oral Adams' family.

West Wind.

**Harris Happenings**

Mr. Harry Raglan and sister, Miss Susie, spent last Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Clare on their way home at Abernathy. They spent a very pleasant week at Midway, N. M. with friends. They also report some damage done by the wind storm at Midway on the night of the 3rd.

Brit Clare spent Wednesday night at the U— ranch and made a trip to Brownfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingo took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harris on last Saturday.

Mrs. B. Clare spent last

Wednesday night with Mrs. W. H. Harris.

A large crowd was out to Sunday School last Sunday with dinner on the ground. We expected a sermon from Bro. Jameson in the afternoon, but he failed to appear. There was singing then the crowd returned home glad they had gone even though they were disappointed about church.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, of Oklahoma, are camped near Harris store. They are on their way to the White mountains in New Mexico for the benefit of Mr. Perkins health.

Mrs. Hightower, of Hookley, is down here with us again. She was out to Sunday School Sunday. Mrs. Hightower has many friends here who are glad indeed to see her again.

Roy Harris and W. G. Potts, have finished a well for the Blythe School house and are now cleaning out a well for some one near there.

E. E. Simms went to Lubbock this week for Harris store.

Reed Wolfarth has been suffering considerably with his injured ankle but is better now so we heard. Mrs. Wolfarth came in Wednesday to take care of him. Miss Nora and Miss Mattie Spear will remain in Floyd for a short time.

Sand Bur.

**HAMUS ON DRY FARM**

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It is Not Affected by Hot Winds, as Corn and Other Grains, and Matures in Six to Eight Weeks From Planting.

In the summer of 1900 I filed on a claim on which I am living today, and since then I have been studying the climate and the soil of this country, writes E. Rizk of Stanley county, South Dakota, in the Orange Judd Farmer. The more I studied the better I felt, because it put me in mind of the place where I was born and raised, on the farm of Jim Janeen El-Bakka, about 35 miles from Damascus, Syria. In that section many good crops are raised without a drop of summer rain. So not long after settling here I sent to the old country and got about three pounds of hamus. This is a pea that we always depended upon for summer crops, and a table vegetable.

By the way, I must tell what hamus is like, and for what and how it is used. This plant is a member of the pea family and used practically the same way for cooking, and it may also be roasted and salted or sugared as peanuts. In addition it is fine feed for horses and hogs, and, in fact, for all kinds of live stock. Last spring about planting time I showed the pea to my neighbor and gave him a small package of the seed and asked him to try it on his place. The balance of the seed I planted myself.

The first lot I seeded May 17, 1910. I planted two rows on a well-worked seed bed, placing the seed 18 inches apart in row with the same distance between. The other portion of the seed I planted on new breaking; however, this was also well prepared. This seed was planted the first week of June. Both seedings came up about the same time, as it was cold the latter part of May, and the seed did not germinate until the weather became warm. After spring really opened it did not take long for the plants to come up, probably from five to eight days.

After hamus was planted we had no rain worth mentioning; in fact, we had only a light shower about June 20, which was not even enough to settle the dust, and that was the first and last I received after planting the crop until after harvest. The plants did splendidly and grew as fast as Russian thistles. The stalks grow much like the thistle, about 12 to 15 inches high and about the same in diameter. It blossoms and produces pods which contain one of the peas, ordinarily

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**GENERAL FARM NOTES**

Keep the stock comfortable. Never leave a particle of loose silage anywhere. Corn stover is not nearly as valuable as fodder corn. Have you put away your seed corn? Paint the barn. Collect the charcoal for the poultry and hogs this winter. The progressive farmer is always building or improving his buildings. A sand soil, but moderately rich is best adapted to the culture of beans.

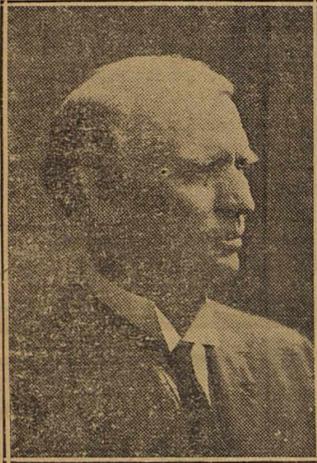
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# JOE. E. LANCASTER GIVES OUT PROGRESS

OF HIS CANDIDACY FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE OF TEXAS.

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His Home People of Hale County, and His Old Home in Ellis County Strongly Endorse Him.



JUDGE JOE E. LANCASTER.

### 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 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 vote 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 a 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.

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 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,  
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 citizenship a character without a blot upon it.

Now restored to health, full of mental vigor and physical strength, with the same upright character, patriotic spirit and loyalty to all the interests of Texas which have characterized his life, we take pleasure in assuring the voters of all other portions of the State that the interests of Texas will be ably, closely and conscientiously guarded and protected by Joseph E. Lancaster, if selected for the position now sought by him.

Respectfully submitted, Jno. D. McRea, W. L. Harding, W. M. Tidwell, J. C. Lumpkins, G. C. Groce, J. T. Spencer, Committee.

### Plains Baptist for Lancaster.

Rev. I. E. Gates, editor Plains Baptist, March 21, 1912, says:

"Judge Joe E. Lancaster, of Plainview, has announced for Congressman-at-large, and will carry the Panhandle and all West Texas by an overwhelming majority. He is one of the most popular men on the Plains. He has been president of the Third National Bank since its organization, and is considered one of the best and safest business men in Texas. He is a thoroughly capable man, having been County Judge of Ellis County for two terms, serving the people faithfully and to their satisfaction, and will carry the county by a large majority in this campaign. He is well known in Texas, not only as a business man, but as a man who stands for clean politics and Christian statesmanship.

He is a thorough-going and active Christian, always ready to help, and that liberally, every public enterprise for the uplift and redemption of the human race, and the Christian citizenship of Texas having nothing to fear in the election of Judge Lancaster to Congress. I have known him intimately for over two years, and have never 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 the 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 cases 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, 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 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 past 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 was elected District Judge of Amarillo District—which position he 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 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 Randell. 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 Randell could, hence we say boost Lancaster first and the Senator second. We need to start at home first and extend to other sections second.—Floydada 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 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.—Fornay (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.

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—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.—Denton 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 crystalizing 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 cam-

paign 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.—Quanzh 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 he 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 Democracy is unquestioned, and is of the Jeffersonian type, and if our people will get together and secure his election, West Texas will not have a stronger advocate in the halls of Congress.—Tulia 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 3,000 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 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 neighborly 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.

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