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Jess Mitchell Candidate For Representative

This issue of The Castro News, Jess Mitchell, editor of the Muleshoe Journal at Muleshoe, in Bailey county, has announced his candidacy as representative for the 120th district subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the coming Democratic primary. His announcement is as follows:

THE CITIZENS OF THE 120TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT:

It is only after long deliberation and serious consideration that I have decided to offer my services to the citizens of this 120th Representative district, subject to the action of the voters as expressed in the Democratic primary, and in my announcement of my candidacy I am entirely mindful of the opportunity for service and of the responsibility this office entails. To me the holding of public office is indeed a sacred trust. I believe that aside from the duties of the Church there is nothing more serious and more sacred than the duties of the State.

I am a skilled politician, and in my career I am interested in politics; but I am tremendously interested in the welfare of this great State of Texas. Though I have frequently suggested and been supported by various friends and acquaintances, I have never before been a candidate for any public office, preferring rather to be a good private citizen in the ranks and contributing to the public good in a way that I may be able to accomplish still greater things in the future for the people of this particular district and this great section of the State.

I am past 50 years of age, vigorous in the prime of business life, physically, alert mentally and morally. I am a college and university graduate, carrying the degree of bachelor and master of arts, and some other degrees which I regard as highly in an educational way. I am married, having a wife entirely sympathetic and helpful in all my aspirations and endeavors. While I am and have been a newspaper editor for several years, I am also a farmer, owning a tract of several hundred acres in the upper Panhandle territory, a large farm tract a few miles west of Muleshoe, N. M., and a diversified farm under irrigation three miles from Muleshoe. I have an intimate knowledge of the farmer's life, for I was born and raised on a farm, have lived on a farm and am an actual dirt farmer most all my life.

I was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, enlisting as a private, and after various promotions in order of battle was for some time private secretary to Brigadier General John A. News before being honorably discharged from service. I also did duty in the secret service department during the World War, and was at the time United States Commissioner of Columbus, N. M., under appointment by President Woodrow Wilson.

I have pledged to no one in my loyalty to our present great national leader, President Roosevelt, and am proud to support him and proud to support his name to the voters as a "New Deal" candidate for representative of the Legislature from this district. I am not interested in any special interests or factions. I owe allegiance to the click, clan or corporation, representing the people only as my major duty.

My desire is to give consistent, conscientious and constructive service to the State in general and especially to West Texas, looking toward eventually making the Plains area the best part of this great Lone Star State. My great wish and my supreme ambition is to keep step with the people.

SEEKS LEGISLATIVE JOB



JESS MITCHELL

Tickets To Play To Go On Sale Next Monday

Advance ticket sale to the Black Mask Players' production "Father's Rebellion" will begin Monday by the Study Club, it was announced this week by M. C. Cone, commander of the local post of the American Legion. The play is to be presented Friday night, June 1st in the high school auditorium.

A merry time by the audience and a merry time by the players is assured. This production was presented to a capacity house in Amarillo and received a big response. The play itself is a three-act comedy and is directed by the Panhandle's premier play director, Dr. R. P. Partells. The leading dramatic role is played by Frances Dunn.

Grace Rye, one of the outstanding actresses of the popular group has the difficult role of Mrs. Olivia Semple, a raging and somewhat hair-brained mother. Dr. Partells has the role of her husband.

Others in the cast include Ridgeway Zelle, Sue Russell, Darrell Jackson, Allen Clark, Sam Gathright, Aubrey Jackson and Vernon Twaddell. Popular prices of 10c and 25c will prevail, Mr. Cone said.

Forty-Nine New Wheat Contracts

Forty-nine wheat producers have either completed contracts started last fall or executed new contracts under the reopened wheat program which closed the middle of this month. As soon as approval of the new contracts can be secured from the State Board of Review at Amarillo they will be prepared for signatures of the producers and forwarded to Washington. Many men in the county who overlooked one of the chief advantages of the wheat contract last fall now realize that the crop insurance feature is of great value. Very little wheat will be produced in the north half of the county and wheat is spotted over a greater part of the county and those producers who signed the contract in the fall have already received 20c per bushel on their allotment and will receive 7c additional this summer and can look forward to a substantial payment next winter even though they may not have produced a single bushel for harvest this season.

A. B. Tarwater, of Plainview, candidate for the Legislature, was canvassing in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter and Mrs. Harold Hunter and daughter, Betty Bell, arrived Sunday from Batesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate and baby left Thursday to visit Mrs. Tate's parents in Visi, Okla.

Beautiful Yard Contest Entries Now Accepted

Under the sponsorship of the Dimmitt Study Club and the Dimmitt Lions Club a "Beautiful Yard" contest will be held this year within the city limits. Prizes, the amounts to be determined later, will be given for yards, with small and large yards being placed in different classifications. Mrs. Will Wright has been chosen chairman, with Mrs. Henry Stalcup and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell as other committee members to supervise the contest.

According to Mrs. Wright, all who desire to enter this contest should either see her or mail their entry to her at once, even though they are unable to begin actual work on yards at the present time.

First inspection will be made of yards in June, the last in September, at which time the winners will be determined and the prizes awarded. No entry fee is required for the contests and both home owners and renters may take part.

Much interest has been manifested in regard to this contest, and according to reports of the members of the Clubs sponsoring the program, they anticipate a great response to this movement.

Play Two Games At Sunnyside Sunday

The Sunnyside Baseball team will play the Plainview negro ball club at Sunnyside Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is going to be a real game and everyone is invited to enjoy all the fun. Price of admission will be 25c per car and as many as six can come in one car.

Circle and Hart will play in the second game of the double header.

DIMMITT BAKERY WILL SELL SLICED BREAD

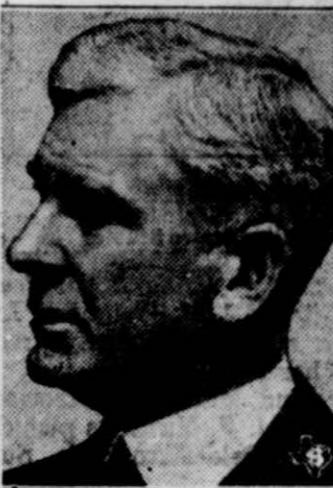
Beginning about Monday of next week the Dimmitt Bakery will place on the market for the first time sliced bread in wrappers just like an ordinary loaf of unsliced bread. "This new slicing equipment has been installed at considerable expense," Jess Gladman, proprietor said. "We believe that local people will appreciate and desire the sliced bread."

In Stellar Role



"NAPOLEON" This racy looking Pekingese dog will play a prominent part in "Father's Rebellion" which is to be presented by the Black Mask Players, June 1 at the local auditorium. The play is being sponsored by the local post of the American Legion.

West Texas Head



Pictured here is Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, Texas, who last week was elected president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the annual convention of that organization. Plainview was selected as the next meeting place at the San Angelo convention. (Texas News Photos.)

Cream Will Be Bought On Basis of Grades

Beginning June 1, the cream buyers of Texas will start buying cream on grade according to the grade set forth below. This is something that has been badly needed. Up to the present time sour cream has been bought in Texas at the same price, regardless of quality or condition. As a result the greater part of the cream has been of low grade, and therefore the larger part of the sour cream butter has been of low grade. The selling price has, therefore, been lower than it should have been.

The State Department of Agriculture has appointed several cream inspectors whose duty it will be to enforce the state regulations as regards the buying of cream on grade. These men and the road men for the creameries will instruct the cream buyers on cream grading.

As soon as this is done, they will want to hold meetings of all cream producers and instruct them on how to produce quality cream.

According to the state agreement, cream buyers are to pay 12 cents per pound more for No. 1 cream. They will not be allowed to buy No. 3 cream at all.

Following are the grades promulgated which shall govern the purchases of cream:

No. 1 sour cream shall be defined as cream that is slightly sour, clean to taste and free from objectionable odors and flavors and containing not less than 25 per cent butterfat and shall be free from all extraneous and deleterious matters.

No. 2 sour cream is defined as cream that is too sour to grade as first grade and may contain slightly off flavors and odors and shall be reasonably free from extraneous and deleterious matters.

No. 3 cream shall be any cream which shall not qualify as No. 1 or No. 2 cream and which consists of all cream containing oily, yeasty, musty or other similar flavors or foreign fats and scrap butter that would render it unfit for human consumption.

Sweet cream shall be defined as cream containing not more than 22 per cent acidity and shall have no visible extraneous substances, free from objectionable odors and shall not have less than 25 per cent butterfat.

There shall be a premium of not less than two cents per pound paid for No. 1 cream above the price paid for No. 2 cream. There shall be a differential of not less than 3 cents per pound paid for sweet cream above the price paid for No. 1 sour cream.

J. N. Johnston of Floydada, candidate for Representative from this district, was in Dimmitt Thursday of last week.

Quarter of Inch Rain Mon. Nite

About a quarter of an inch of rain fell over the southern half of Castro county Monday night. The moisture did not do a great deal of good as it came down behind a driving wind and packed the soil and ran off rapidly. Contrary to reports this county did not receive "soaking" rains the first of the week.

Measuring Wheat Lands In County Began This Week

The task of measuring 170,000 acres of wheat land started this week in Castro County. Ten supervisors each with a helper working in the ten different districts of the county. All land sown to wheat and all contracted acres are to be measured separately, the owner being required to stake off the contracted acres and be on hand when his land is measured to assist the supervisor and to show the boundaries of the land to be measured. In many instances it is being found that the operator failed to appreciate the necessity of co-operating in getting the land measured, for example in many cases, it is found that the contracted acres had not been staked off and instead of perhaps 50 acres being staked and ready for measurement an entire field of 100 acres or more has been laid out. Operators should get in touch with their Supervisor in their district at the earliest possible date and find out just what is required of them to avoid delay and consequently slowing up the program. The following are the Supervisors with the districts to which they have been assigned:

- Dimmitt—W. C. Howell.
- Arney—L. L. Beck.
- Nazareth—Marvin Boyd.
- Sunnyside—C. J. Fowlkes.
- Cleo-Flagg—H. F. Axtell.
- Bethel-Big Square—Sidney Parks.
- Summerfield—H. B. Medley.
- Frio—Easter—L. L. Cannon.
- Jumbo—Ullman Hunter.

FEW MERCHANTS CAN GET ADS ON PLAY PROGRAM

"A few ads will be sold to merchants who want them on the programs to be printed for the Black Mask play," Mutt Cone, Legion commander said this week. "We will not solicit this business but will operate on the principle of first come, first served. Any firm desiring this space should see me."

Harman Names 17 Election Chairmen

County Democratic Chairman E. F. Harman this week announces the appointment of Election chairmen for the various voting precincts of the county. These officials will serve in the two Democratic primaries this summer. They are as follows:

- 1. SE Dimmitt—Frank Drerup.
- 2. SW Dimmitt—B. D. Woodlee.
- 3. NE Dimmitt—Geo. Behrends.
- 4. NW Dimmitt—Will Gollehon.
- 5. S. Nazareth—Joe Bichsel.
- 6. Hart—J. M. Scott.
- 7. Big Square—B. F. Brown.
- 8. Bethel—Vern Lust.
- 9. Flagg—J. G. Binswanger.
- 10. Summerfield—Lawrence Johnson.
- 11. Easter—J. S. Smith.
- 12. Frio—J. E. Andrews.
- 13. Jumbo—F. L. Pinckert.
- 14. N. Nazareth—Arthur Klemm.
- 15. Arney—Charlie Cox.
- 16. Cleo—J. H. Waggle.
- 17. Sunnyside—Howard Bridges.

Messrs. Andrew Acker and Wm. Hochstein, both of Nazareth, returned this week from Austin where they attended the State convention of the K. of C.

Mrs. S. J. Cone returned Friday from a three months visit with her daughters, Mrs. Lela Cartwright and Mrs. H. R. Jones in Los Angeles, Cal.

Has Difficult Part



GRACE RYE

This popular and well-known Black Mask star will appear in "Father's Rebellion" Friday night, June 1, when that play is to be presented in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the American Legion. Miss Rye will portray the role of Mrs. Olivia Semple. She will play opposite Dr. R. P. Partells. The advance ticket sale for this entertainment will begin Monday.

Jess Mitchell--

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the citizens of this district, to work with them, and to eventually participate with them in the blessings which will come to all of us because we have fought a good fight—we have kept the faith.

"There are innumerable benefits to which this area is entitled, ought to have and could have in a large measure with the proper representation at Austin. With the representation of this section of the state in the legislative minority. It has always been a case of strenuous fighting for our just deserts, and it takes strong, courageous men to give battle and win the victory over such overwhelming odds.

"While this office is not one of an executive or directional nature, yet it is incumbent upon one seeking it to set forth his views upon the major matters of state interest. My campaign literature to be broadcasted over the district will contain such statements. I will express them in my public speaking engagements and will be happy to discuss them with the citizens privately.

"Your vote and influence will, I assure you, be rewarded by faithful service toward securing equal opportunities for all and against special privileges to any."

JESS MITCHELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitesides of Plainview, Mrs. June Simpson and Mrs. F. T. Wallings of Olton attended the graduation exercises and visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blanton last Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Willis, Allie Mae and G. L. Jr., of Snyder, Okla., are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Buckmaster left Monday for Comanche to take Mr. and Mrs. Buckmaster who have been visiting here the past three weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Wilson returned from a 2 weeks visit with her parents at Snyder, Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Wright, Mrs. Etta Brashears and Sara visited in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Flanagan, Mrs. I. B. Brooks, Miss Zonelle Brooks and Bob Flanagan motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis McCullum, Mrs. Etta Brashears and Sarah Brashears were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Alfred Freeman is spending the week in Memphis with Mrs. Freeman who is visiting her parents there. Mrs. Freeman has been ill for the past two weeks.

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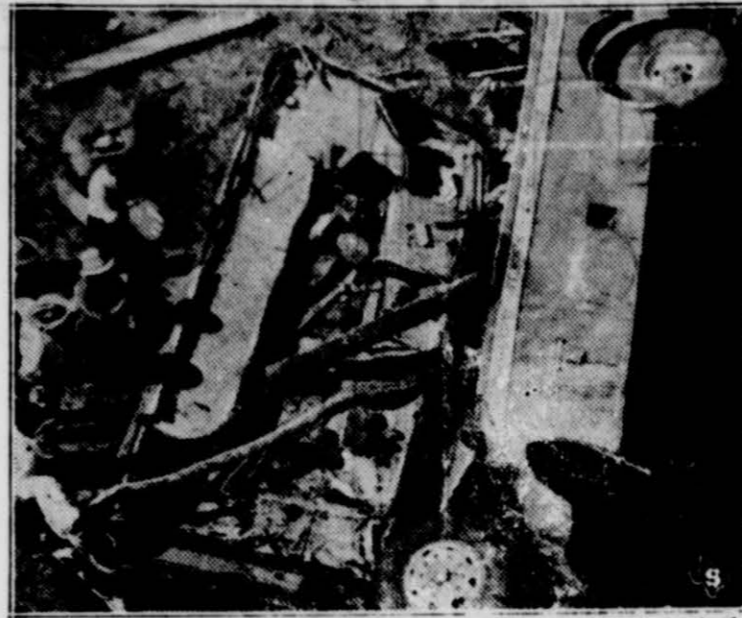
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Bus That Plunged Four to Deaths



Here is a view of the Greyhound bus which plunged through the wall of an overpass three miles west of Cisco, Texas, taking four to their deaths on the railroad tracks below. The unusual photo was taken from the point on the overpass where the bus went through, and shows the 40-foot drop which burst the bus into pieces. The driver said he believed the steering gear of the giant car broke, and that he could do nothing to stop its deadly plunge. (Texas News Photos.)

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer and Mrs. Gano Hastings motored to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning visited Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Austry in Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds have moved back to Dimmitt. They have lived the past several months in Amarillo.

Mrs. Wayne Thomas and children are visiting in Memphis.

Miss Elfrieda Murphy spent Sunday with friends at Flagg.

Gene Kimball was in Hereford Sunday. Gene is studying aviation under Ovid Pinkert.

Mrs. C. W. Webb is visiting here sister, Mrs. Hogan in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan of Plainview spent the week-end visiting in Dimmitt.

Herbert Hilburn, Jr. is visiting relatives in Dimmitt this week.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings, J. Hastings and Mrs. Ulys Davis and baby were shopping in Hereford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble and Mrs. A. S. Headley motored to Amarillo Thursday evening.

Among those who attended the old settlers roundup at Plainview Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mape, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean.

N. L. Wesson and Ed Wilhelm made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ricketts and son spent Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killett attended the midnight matinee at Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Milligan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed West. Miss Ona Fay Smith is now employed in the County Clerk's office.

Lewis Allen spent Sunday in Muleshoe with Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hulin, W. H. Hulin and family attended a family reunion held at Deal, Oklahoma this week.

Miss Izora Clark spent the week-end in Amarillo and Canyon.

John Bagwell returned Saturday from Detroit where he purchased a new Dodge truck. Miss Daisy Crump is visiting relatives in Mobeetie.

W. C. Pindley made a business trip to Hereford Saturday. Miss Lilla Mae Thompson is sick with the flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Robb of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Forbes and son of Clovis spent Sunday in the P. P. Robb home.

DRUG SAVINGS FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- \$1.50 LYDIA E. PINKHAM \$1.29
- \$1.25 "SSS" Tonic \$1.09
- \$1.00 NUX HERBS & IRON 79c
- \$1.00 BULL'S HERBS & IRON 79c
- \$1.00 CARDUI or ADLERIKA 89c
- 60c SYRUP PEPSIN 47c
- 85c KRUSCHEN SALTS 73c
- 50c OVALTINE 43c
- 50c MILK MAGNESIA 39c

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| 25c Bayer Aspirin
16c | 50c Jergens Lotion
39c |
| 25c EX LAX
21c | \$1.00 Jergens 89c |
| \$1.00 Kranks Hair Root Oil and Shampoo
49c | \$2.50 Seventeen Cream Liquefying
\$1.00 |
| | 50c Hind's Cream
39c |
| | \$1.00 Hinds 89c |

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| 50c Pepsodent 39c | 39c |
| 50c Ipana 39c | 75c Antiseptic Salve |
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