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**DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For County Clerk:**  
 We are authorized to announce Thos N. Lawson as a candidate for county clerk of Quay County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**For Sheriff:**  
 We are authorized to announce Alex Street as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce Jeff Woodward of Logan, as a candidate for sheriff of Quay county, subject to the action of the Democrat Primary.

We are authorized to announce Fred White as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**For County Treasurer:**  
 We are authorized to announce Jno. Eager as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce Lee G. Pearson as a candidate for Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Quay county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**For County Assessor:**  
 We are authorized to announce B. L. Francis, of House, as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, subject to the action of the Democrat Primary.

**For County School Superintendent:**  
 We are authorized to announce J. A. Conway, as a candidate for County School Superintendent of Quay county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Scarbrough of McAllister, as a candidate for County School Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democrat Primary.

**For Commissioner Second District:**  
 We are authorized to announce T. W. Nations as a candidate for commissioner from the second district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

**For County Commissioner 3rd Dist.:**  
 We are authorized to announce John E. Miles, of Endee, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**For State Senator:**  
 We are authorized to announce Albert Calisch as a candidate for State Senator from Quay county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

**THERE'S A REASON**

What bothers a lot of Tucumcari citizens most is the fact that a few are taking the election of Joseph Israel very seriously. Mr. Wofford is perfectly satisfied and does not intend to contest the election, but it seems that a few of his friends will contest if they think it possible to keep Mr. Israel out of the office. They do not care who is mayor just so Mr. Israel is not.

Mr. Israel has been a resident of Tucumcari for a long time and during that time has proved himself a good business man and those who live within the bounds of the law may rest assured that he will make it as pleasant as possible. Tucumcari is not such a bad place morally or otherwise. It classes up pretty well with any other town in which we ever lived. This fact makes us wonder why such a big rumpus should be caused by Mr. Israel's election on a liberal platform, only a little different from that upon which Mr. Wofford declared to stand upon, and perhaps Mr. Israel could be induced to change his platform to close

**Dr. Price's**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING POWDER**

*Sixty Years the Standard*  
**No Alum—No Phosphate**

the saloons at 11 instead of 10 if the majority had favored that platform. He is not a crank upon that subject nor upon any other subject so far as we have learned. He just stands for the enforcement of the laws now governing our cities and state.

City Clerk S. C. Campbell canvassed the vote with the assistance of Mayor W. B. Rector, and signed the certificates of election according to what he found the poll books to show. He had no right to pass upon the legality of any ballot or vote. The judges of the various wards had sworn to their books and all Mr. Campbell could do was to issue certificates to those who were elected as shown by said books. If there is a mistake or were fraudulent votes cast it is up to the authorities to punish those committing the crime and perhaps cause the votes to be recounted by a special board chosen by the proper authorities for that purpose. Every ward shows irregularities and if the votes were recounted there would be no difference in the final result.

Some say that a mayor and council not elected rightfully or through some error, would make the city powerless to vote bonds or transact such other business with a full legal right and nothing would be legal done by such mayor and council. Judge Lieb differs from those who believe thus, and in his opinion there would be no doubt about any proposition passed upon by the new mayor or council as soon as they have taken their oath of office and are recognized as the de facto mayor and council.

Most elections are not run fair all the way through and we doubt if there ever was a perfect election. There are a number of votes that could be and would be thrown out if a contest is called. There were people voted in the city election that had no right to vote for various reasons. Both sides were recipients of votes which did not have any right to be counted for either candidate, and it looks foolish to cry over spilled milk, therefore why not brace up and be a good loser and join in the making of Tucumcari a bigger and better town. Mr. Israel will not step on anybody's toes unless they need it. He has a good council composed of representative business men and they are capable of blocking anything that would prove detrimental to the growth of Tucumcari.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

John E. Miles, of Endee is announcing this week as a candidate for County Commissioner from the 3rd district. He is a young man of pleasing manners and has a number of friends who will work for his nomination. He has been a resident of the Endee neighborhood for nine years, during which time he has built up a nice business. He is a stock farmer and understands that part of the county sufficiently to make a good commissioner.

Mr. Miles was born in Tennessee, at Murfreesboro, in 1884. At the age of 20 he came out west and settled in Oklahoma at Mangum, where he remained about four years. He was married at Mangum and came to the Endee country in 1907 and took up a homestead of 320 acres, proving up on same in 1911. He is a stock farmer and has always been affiliated with the Democratic party. This is his initial bow in politics and is the first time he has ever run for any office.

Mr. Miles was in Tucumcari this week attending court and meeting the voters. He realizes he has a hard race to make, but will make a strong effort to meet the representative men from all parts of the county.

**CAPT CLANCY IS DEAD**

Capt. J. C. Clancy died at Ft. Sumner Wednesday at the age of 77 years. He came to New Mexico about 1879 and engaged in the sheep business which he followed until last fall when he sold his sheep. He still retained his ranch on the Alamogordo, consisting

of several thousand acres. Officers and members of Tucumcari Lodge, No. 27, A. F. & A. M. were requested by Los Vegas lodge, of which Mr. Clancy was a member, to conduct the funeral services. Past Master, A. D. Goldenberg, H. B. Jones, and H. Gerhardt, members of the local lodge, and M. B. Goldenberg, old-time friend of the Captain left Thursday morning for Santa Rosa where other members in autos will meet them and accompany them to Fort Sumner where the Masons will conduct the funeral services at 2 p. m. this afternoon.

Captain Clancy had many friends in Quay county who were indeed sorry to learn of his death.

Two fast basketball games were indulged in last Thursday night at the opera house by members of the Klasic Klans and Clios and Freshies and Upper High School.

Clios—Jackson, Wharton, Shaff, Bays, Rector and Gorman.  
 Klasic Klans—Gerhardt, Cosack, Dixon, Gentry and Jacobs.

This game was one of the fastest ever played on the local court, as the final score would prove which was 25 to 24 in favor of the Clios. At the end of the first half the score stood 14 to 14. This is a remarkable showing for the K. K., against the fast men who compose the Clios team. Cosack made a number of the scores for the K. K.'s. This is his first game this year. Gentry at guard, made 10 of the K. K.'s points. Gerhardt made good at center against his fast opponent, Jackson, who is said to be one of the fast players in the state.

The girls' game was much better than was expected and the Freshies showed their older opponents that they could play the game.

Freshies—Steckman, Kessner, Chapman, White, McDade and Chappell.

Upper Classes—Campbell, Everest, Emler, Tarpley and Bonds.

This game was fast from start to finish and the older girls had to play their best to win. The Freshies' center was invincible and showed considerable skill by her good playing. She was ably supported, especially by Maurine Steckman in the latter half who made basket after basket in a series of fast plays. The score was 35 to 29 in favor of the Upper High School.

The Freshies will play the preliminary game Friday night when they tackle the Eighth Graders.

The Clios and Klasic Klans will again play tomorrow night. This is the second game of the season and will be hard fought from start to finish. Don't miss seeing these games if you enjoy seeing basketball.

**BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES**

As the days have grown longer we deem it better to hold our services at the following hours:  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00.  
 Sunbeam Band at 2:30 p. m.  
 Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.  
 Senior B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m.  
 The prayer meeting to remain at 7:30 p. m.

We welcome all who have no church home to worship with us and make ours their home.

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 Sam D. Taylor, Pastor.

**B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

(B. Y. P. U.—Boost your Pastor up.)  
 Subject—The Church and Its Minister.

Leader—Mr. Harvey Dodson.  
 Scripture Lesson—1 Peter 5: 1-7.  
 Introduction—Leader.  
 The Task of Leadership

— Mr. Culberson  
 A Task Worth While  
 — Miss Hettie Allen  
 Our Attitude toward the Pastor.

1. Invite and expect his leadership—Miss Ruth Stark.
2. Show our appreciation of his work—Mr. O. Maples.
3. Respond to His call for workers—Mr. Wilmer Dodson.
4. Open Meeting—One thing I can do to make my Pastor's work a success.

**SPECIAL PROGRAM**

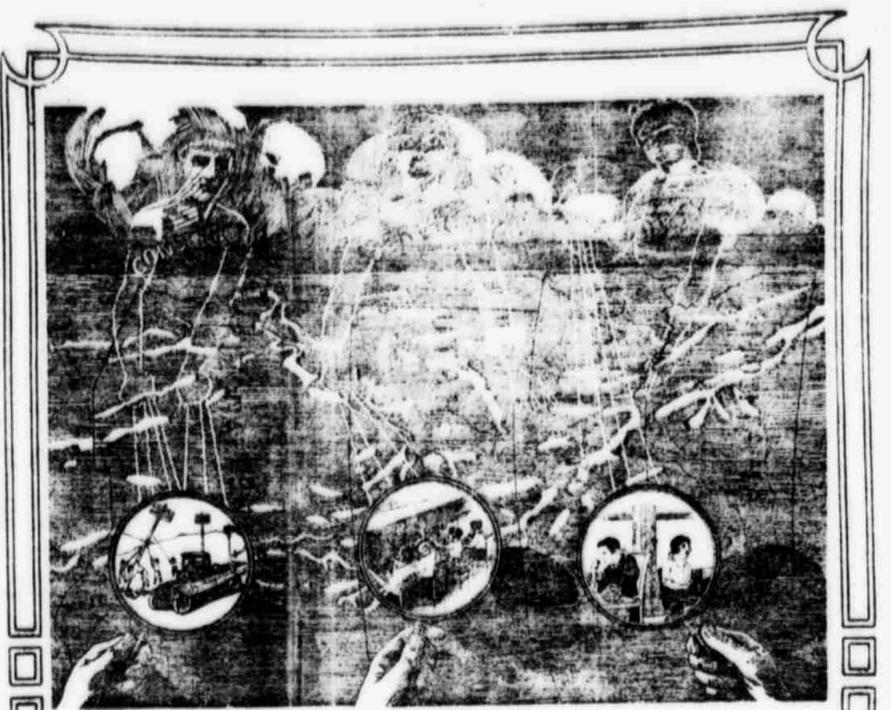
Have you read the B. Y. P. U. program this week? Look it over and then come over to the Baptist church at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Group No. 2 is to render the program and a profitable hour is expected. The race toward the City of Excellence is fast growing hot, each group making every effort to reach the goal.

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