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Judge Garrett Again Candidate For Judge Of Eastland County

Clyde L. Garrett, present county judge, authorizes the Citizen to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. We feel that Judge Garrett is as well known to the people of Eastland county as any other man, and any introduction from the Citizen would be superfluous. But most of the voters are familiar with his record, which has been at all times in the interest of his constituents. What he has done, and what he proposes to do is contained in his formal announcement, in which his administration is given at some length. Judge Garrett's formal announcement follows:

The people of Eastland county have been good to me. They have returned me to office on several occasions, for all of which I shall ever be deeply grateful. They have reposed a confidence in me which I appreciate beyond expression and in return for it all, I have earnestly and faithfully endeavored to render the county honest and efficient service, determined not to betray the confidence and trust placed in me. Believing that my past experience and my knowledge of this county's needs during these perilous times well qualify me to efficiently discharge the duties of the county judge and because of my desire to render the county a real service and the further fact that many of our outstanding and substantial citizens have solicited me, I am announcing for re-election.

Believing our citizens should know what their public officials have done, I shall briefly mention a few things which I feel, they are deeply interested in and in which I have had a small part.

Two years ago, together with other West Texas county judges, I worked faithfully to secure the passage of the law which sets aside one cent per gallon of the gasoline tax to be applied on the payment of our county road bonds, the proceeds of which went to the building of designated state highways, the result being that the state is paying all the interest on said bonds and 30 per cent of the principal, the one cent per gallon being insufficient to pay more than above amount, however, we are now working to the end that the state assume the entire amount and it is confidently hoped that this will be accomplished within the next year or two. The state has not assumed payment of any of the county's bonds, but merely agrees to participate for a period of two years, one and one-half of which have expired, in those bonds the proceeds of which went into the construction of "designated" state highways. An agreement has been reached by the state and county that of our outstanding bonds, \$2,000,000 were used in constructing state highways and the state agrees to participate in the payment of this amount as far as the gasoline tax will permit. The state's assumption of the above amount will mean the lifting of a terrible burden from our taxpayers and, if elected, I pledge my continued efforts along this line.

With other members of the commissioners' court, I have worked faithfully in an attempt to fairly and impartially equalize values for taxable purposes. Many corrections and adjustments have been made with the taxpayer when it appeared the circumstances justified same. This, also, shall continue to be my policy, if elected.

Since becoming county judge, due to reduction in values and tax rate, taxes have been reduced between 40 and 50 per cent. This can be verified by comparing tax receipts. Although the times have been distressing the last few years and many of our very best citizens have been unable to pay their taxes, Eastland county has been run on a cash basis; no juror, laborer or merchant having to carry script for their services or merchandise. While

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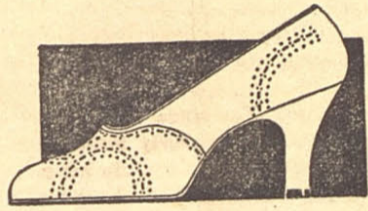
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Judge Carl Hamlin Answers Letter Of a Sweetwater Voter

Judge Carl Hamlin of Breckenridge, candidate for Congress to succeed Thomas Blanton in the 17th district, Saturday made public a letter he has written to R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater, who last week wrote Judge Hamlin and asked that jurist to explain to him the full details of the compensation matter referred to.

Mr. Simmons wrote the following letter to Judge Hamlin:

March 15th, 1934.

Judge Carl Hamlin, Breckenridge, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is being circulated in this portion of the 17th Congressional District, that you, as an ex-service man of the World War, are drawing compensation from the government on the basis of being totally disabled. Being interested in finding out the exact status of this matter, I would appreciate your writing me the true facts in reference to your physical disability, the amount of compensation that you are now drawing, or have ever drawn, the nature of your disability and the rating given you under the law by the Veterans Bureau and such other facts in connection therewith as you might deem necessary.

I would very much appreciate this information from you so that I, as a voter, may be able to use my ballot intelligently.

Assuring you that I will appreciate a prompt response, I am,

Yours very truly,

R. M. SIMMONS.

Following is Judge Hamlin's reply as mailed to Mr. Simmons at Sweetwater:

March 16th, 1934.

Mr. R. M. Simmons, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am just in receipt of your letter of March 15th and thank you for your interest in seeking to ascertain the true facts in reference to my physical disability as an ex-service man of the World War, and the amount of compensation.

MRS. TYNDALL RETURNS

Mrs. John W. Tyndall has returned to Cisco for a few weeks stay, and is being heartily welcomed by her many friends here. She is the guest of Dr. David F. Tyndall, president of Randolph college.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Penn and Mrs. Funderburg, prominent farmer folk of Route 4, were shopping in Cisco Wednesday.

Seeks Re-Election



Judge Clyde L. Garrett, Candidate for Re-Election as County Judge of Eastland County.

Death Claims Pioneer Citizen And Esteemed Lady; Mrs. J. Hartman

The Lord has called many of the old pioneer citizens from "labor to refreshment" in the past year, the last of which was one of Cisco's most highly esteemed ladies, as well as one of this city's earliest settlers, when the message came from the celestial throne summoning Mrs. J. W. Hartman to her eternal reward. The message came late Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Hartman breathed her last, bringing to an end an illness of two weeks duration, during which she bore her suffering with that Christian fortitude that one would expect from a devout follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene, who, like her, uttered no complaint when sorely afflicted with the burden of the cross.

Mrs. Hartman was attacked with that dread malady, intestinal influenza, and the best of medical skill failed to raise her from her bed of pain, and only the merciful hand of God—He who said I shall in flict no burden greater than you can bear—relieved her from her suffering.

Mrs. Hartman was born in Bell county, Texas, April 6, 1858. Was married to John W. Hartman in Rockwall county, Oct. 11, 1874, and came to Cisco a young married woman in 1881, where she resided continuously till the day of her death.

Her husband, the late John W. Hartman, whom she survived 14 years, as he passed away Feb. 23, 1920, was one of the best known of Cisco's early inhabitants, as he was in the mercantile business here for many years, to within a short while before his death. He it was who built the first brick hotel ever erected in Cisco, the two-story Hartman hotel building, in the 400 block on Avenue D.

Since the passing of her husband Mrs. Hartman had lived at the family home, where she passed away, for the past 41 years.

Mrs. Hartman was the mother of four children, three of whom still survive. These are Mrs. J. H. Erwin, of Brownwood; Mrs. W. A. McCall, and Charles Hartman, both of Cisco. The grandchildren are Barto Erwin, of Buckeye, Ariz.; Mrs. Edith Spear, of California; Lewis Erwin, of Brownwood; Hartman McCall and Mrs. Ross Cotten, of Cisco. Two great grandchildren also survive.

All the children were at the bedside when the end came, and several of the grandchildren were here. Hartman McCall being called here from his job at Merkel a week before. A sister, Mrs. J. E. Fridge, of Fort Worth, was unable to attend the funeral on account of herself being seriously ill. Beside this sister four brothers survive.

Wednesday afternoon the last rites for Mrs. Hartman were conducted at the family home at 4 o'clock by Rev. Frank L. Turner, pastor of the First Methodist church, who was assisted by Dr. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor of the

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Peoples' Candidates Denied Place On The Official City Ticket

Following the ignoring of the petition of the peoples' ticket by the city commission March 13, by reason of the autocratic action of the alleged representatives of the people having clandestinely met and agreed to close the city ballot, friends of the candidates instituted mandamus proceedings in the 91st district court, where Judge Davenport set the hearing for last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Unable to be in his court at that time, the case was passed and reset for last Monday at the same hour.

The contention of the city commissioners being that the time had expired, and stressed the fact that the friends of the peoples' candidates had filed their petition too late, yet it was admitted that the time limit for filing these petitions would not have expired till midnight of March 13. But the commission had already ordered the ticket closed, and furnished the printer copy for the ballot, which was printed Tuesday afternoon and delivered to the city secretary about the time, or shortly thereafter, that the petitions were filed for the peoples' ticket. These petitions carried the required number of names, and no question was raised, at the time the petitions were filed, regarding the qualification as voters of the signers of the petition.

However, after it was determined that mandamus proceedings would be instituted a poll tax list was obtained by the city, and a check was made, and several names were challenged.

The introduction of evidence in the trial Monday clearly showed that the petitions were filed in ample time, so it became necessary for the defendants to shift their form of defense, and the validity of the signers as qualified voters proved a better defense than the ipse dixit of the commission in closing the ballot two days before the statutory limit had expired. The plaintiffs, after checking the petition with the poll list verified the contention of the defendants, and upon the application of the plaintiffs a nonsuit was taken and the plaintiffs' motion to withdraw the application was granted by Judge Davenport.

Thus ended the legal proceedings, and the objective of the present commission, three of whom being candidates to succeed themselves, to prevent opposition to the re-election of Commissioners H. C. Henderson, J. R. Burnett and W. R. Winston, was achieved. So far as our commission was

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Are the City Officials Trifling with the Bird?

Why are the Blue Eagles posted over the city hall? Why do you not comply with the regulations? Should not the city set an example and uphold the hand of our great president? Is your wage scale 25c per hour for eight hours work? Is not the CWA wage scale 35c and 40c per hour under the NRA? Tell us why that our city is CHISELING under the "New Deal." adv. PEOPLES' TICKET COM.

City Administration Might Adopt Methods Of Kansas City Dads

If the present city administration is so intent in perpetuating its power they might adopt the Kansas City method in holding the election next Tuesday. Evidently there are plenty of gunmen on the unemployed list, and if the office of city commissioner is of such importance to them that they would arbitrarily deny any opposition candidates to run for commissioner, they might order out a squad of gunmen from the Missouri city and have them to shoot a few of the leaders who would oppose the present administration.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.—Prov. 22:16.

God makes us rich in life if we with love receive it,
And we may thrive with joy, and grow in peace;
God gives enlightenment when opened eyes receive it,
So from our darkness shall we release.
—Wm. P. McKenzie.

Do right, and God's recompense to you will be the power of doing more right. Give, and God's reward to you will be the spirit of giving more—a blessed spirit, for it is the spirit of God himself, whose life is the blessedness of giving. Love, and God will pay you with the capacity of more love; for love is heaven.—F. W. Robertson.

OUR MUNICIPAL MUDDLE

Cisco faces an unusual and rather unfortunate situation. Ours is a small city, all seeking, or should be, to work for the best interest of all, and for the common good. But it seems that our present city commission does not wish any interference in the present regime. Elected as representatives of the people two years ago the three outgoing candidates have assumed a dictatorial position that brooks no interference by the will of the people. They have long since ceased to represent those who placed them in office. One of those alleged reform officials has already traded off his commission for a salaried job, and is no longer a member of the board, though there be those who say he still wields a dominating influence over the body with which he has ceased to affiliate. Another is openly charged with using his official position in bartering a city job and other appointments for a clerkship in a mercantile establishment after the people had voted his salary from him, a position with pay he helped to create. He is now drawing pay as a salesman in a mercantile establishment, and the merchant's son is drawing a salary from the city of Cisco.

But neither of these officials could of themselves alone do these things, and are therefore not alone responsible. They must need have, and receive the acquiescence of the other commissioners in putting over these deals. Yet, they were elected as reform candidates. But hardly had the ink become dry on their signature to their official oaths ere they assumed an independent attitude, and in effect, if not by word of mouth, told their creators to go to hell.

As stated last week, the Citizen desired and purposed to wage no fight against the present incumbents. We made our fight a year ago and lost. We were good enough sports to eat our crow and be content. We had decided that the people got what they wanted, we had planned to help them enjoy (?) their victory.

But we believe in fair play and honesty in the administration of the city affairs, and when, on a technicality, they attempt to disfranchise all citizens who do not endorse their administration, we cannot refrain from resenting such dictatorial acts.

We will admit the backers of the peoples' ticket fell down in not securing the required number of petitioners, which was unfortunate, but does not lessen

their offense of attempting to disfranchise those who opposed them. That was decided before it was determined that any of the signers of the peoples' petition were disqualified voters. The petitions were read by Mayor Berry, but there was not a member who opened his mouth for or against accepting them. They were simply allowed to die a-borning—no friends to praise and no enemy to condemn. Just why the city attorney was requested to read the statutes was not apparent, for the obsequies of the petitions had already been held, and the act of citing the statutes could have been for no other purpose than to camouflage the proceedings already determined.

They are within the law, we will admit. But since when did these gentlemen become so punctilious adherents of the law? Were they so when they denied the right of the people to vote on the charter amendments for six months? Were they so careful to track the law when they, with the help of the beneficiary, voted Commissioner Winston an increase in salary from \$25 to \$150 per month? Were they as observant of rules of legal proceedings when they appointed H. A. Bible to the vacancy caused by the resignation of former Commissioner Clements that Clements might accept a salaried job of \$100 plus \$25 for car upkeep? Had these gentlemen been consistent observers of the letter of the law, as well as the spirit of the law, there would be no adverse comment on their action to disfranchise those who would not support them in the city election to be held Tuesday. The Citizen would have been the first to endorse their act. The first to praise their courage. But when their purpose was so manifestly apparent that their objective was to prevent the present regime from being defeated that they would not allow any opposition, they are rather late in resting their case on the legal phase of the situation.

We have not seen the ballot that will be offered to the people Tuesday, but those who have had the privilege say it is not any too large for the three favorite sons whose names are printed thereon, and there is little or insufficient room to write the names of the peoples' candidates on the ballot. Those seeing the ticket, and inquiring as to the cause of its diminutiveness, are allured to have been told "perhaps the printer was short of paper." But the voters will have to write the names of their favorite candidates, have another opinion. They believe the ticket was so ordered, to inconvenience and voters who have to write the names of the peoples' candidates on its limited margin.

We, as citizens of one community, should act more in harmony. A liberal proceeding on the part of the present incumbents would have engendered less criticism and been conducive of greater harmony.

Foxworth, while not moving to permit the names of the peoples' candidates to go on the ballot, did tell the others to deny them to go on would subject the commission to much adverse criticism. Some have said that he stated he was sorry they did not get on. If so why did he fail to exercise his right to offer a motion to that effect? Other than the statement quoted he was as dumb as the others.

Gentlemen, sharp practices and clandestine proceedings wont get it. You may fool the people for a while, but he that betrays his people diggeth his own political grave. No elected officer is greater than the sovereign people; no creature is greater than his creator, for he that creates can destroy, which the Citizen believes will be the case when a majority of the voters next Tuesday will have written on their ballots the names of W. P. MOORE, W. J. DONOVAN and L. F. MENDENHALL.

Election Judges For 1934 Named by County Commissioners' Court

In the February session of the commissioners' court the court appointed precinct election judges for 1934, on the second Monday of their session.

The first name indicates that the person is presiding judge and if more than two names are given, those following the first are associate judges.

Following are the names of judges appointed:

Precinct 1, Eastland—E. E. Woods, J. F. McWilliams, Oscar Wilson and N. T. Johnson.

Precinct 2, Ranger—S. J. Dean, F. E. Langston, J. F. Drienhofer and Ray Campbell.

Precinct 3, Tudor—W. R. Guest and W. H. Jackson.

Precinct 4, Sabanno—Edwin Erwin and F. L. Johnson.

Precinct 5, East Cisco—J. E. Caffrey, W. W. Wallace, C. L. Gilmore and A. A. Michael.

Precinct 6, West Cisco—Fred Grist, J. S. Stockard, Lee Owen and D. E. Waters.

Precincts 7 and 26, Rising Star—D. E. Jones, Levi McCollum, Frank Robertson and A. L. McDonald.

Precinct 8, Desdemona—W. C. Bedford and J. H. Rushing.

Precinct 9, Pioneer—L. C. Cash and M. B. Nix.

Precinct 10, Alameda—J. L. Brown and Joe Jones.

Precinct 11, Kokomo—Ben Wood and Davis Parker.

Precinct 12, Carbon—J. E. Gilbert, M. V. Crossley, W. E. McCall and Almus Thurman.

Precinct 13, Gorman—T. S. Ross, Don Moorman, Frank Dean and R. L. Cooner.

Precinct 14, Long Branch—Henry Reed and Rufus Been.

Precinct 15, Okra—P. O. Burns and Chester Claborn.

Precinct 16, Scranton—Ralph Bradshaw and Arthur Bailey.

Precinct 17, Nimrod—W. N. Compton and A. N. McBeth.

Precinct 18, Dothan—L. D. Dunaway and E. L. Hazelwood.

Precinct 20, Romney—Brice Webb and Guy Brogdon.

Precinct 21, Mangum—J. L. Noble and R. L. Compson.

Precinct 22, Pleasant Hill—Edgar Alton and Roy Tucker.

Precinct 23, Staff—M. O. Hazard and O. L. Pollard.

Precinct 24, Cook—Ben Williams and Ode Carver.

Precinct 25, Ranger—R. H. Hodges.

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For County Judge:
W. D. R. OWEN

For Sheriff:
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For Co. Superintendent of Education:
T. C. WILLIAMS

For Constable, Prec. No. 6:
ROY BALLARD

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For City Commissioner:

J. R. BURNETT (re-election)
H. C. HENDERSON (re-election)

W. R. (Bob) WINSTON (re-election)
W. J. DONOVAN

For Sheriff:
JOHN

Sabanno Women Form a Home Demonstration Club; Officers Named

A new home demonstration club was organized at Sabanno March 20, when Miss Ruth Ramey met with the women of that community and outlined the plans of work, with 25 members enrolled and a full set of officers elected, the personnel of which is as follows:

President, Mrs. H. T. Porter; vice president, Miss Alma Morris; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Lusk; reporter, Miss Della McCann; parliamentarian, Mrs. Walter Horner; council member, Mrs. Edwin Erwin; yard demonstrator, Mrs. C. J. Lane; food demonstrator, Mrs. W. E. Lusk; clothing demonstrator, Mrs. J. L. King.

Meetings are held each second and fourth Fridays.

The following are members: Mesdames C. J. Lane, J. L. King, J. S. Erwin, Howard Hicks, Willie Duke, John Harris, J. L. Sims, Sam Horter, Ernest Hollis, Walter Havenor, Clois Webb, Oris Irvin, Jake Harris, W. S. McCann, Jess Lane, W. E. Lusk, Edwin Erwin, Cloris Webb, Finis Erwin; Misses Alma Morris, Pauline Wood, Gelda Harris, Minnie B. Hollis, Myra Horter, Josie Morris, and Della McCann.

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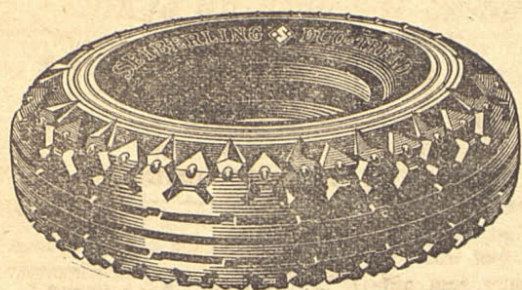
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**Judge Garrett Again
Candidate For Judge
Of Eastland County**

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many of the cities and counties in the state have been compelled to default in their obligations. Eastland county, because of the cooperation of its citizens, has promptly met every obligation, including principal and interest on bonds.

I have stood for lending every possible aid to the farmer, poultrymen, stockmen, sheep and goat raisers, and when they are helped everybody is benefitted—in that event in the face of the fact that funds have been very short, the commissioners' court over which I preside, has, just as far as funds would permit, and the law authorize, paid bounties on jack rabbits, wolves, wildcats and bobcats which are destroying crops, turkeys and chickens, goats and sheep, and is paying same now. We not only pay a portion of one government trapper's salary, but also pay the local citizens a bounty.

Believing that I was elected to serve the entire county, I have earnestly cooperating with representatives from all parts of the county in working with the highway department, sparing no time and distance, on projects which would mean the appropriation of funds, employment of men or construction of more highways for the county. Feeling that the locating of highways through incorporated cities should be handled locally, never, at any time, have I interested myself in

these matters. I firmly believe that my intimate acquaintance and friendly connection with the highway department has been and will continue to be worth much to Eastland county.

While jails over the state have been filled with insane people awaiting admission into our crowded state institutions, by earnest cooperation I have been successful in getting our county's insane promptly admitted, thereby relieving relatives of the terrible embarrassment of having their loved ones confined in jail. Likewise, I have been reasonably successful in getting admitted promptly to our various institutions those who were adjudged in my court to be tuberculars, epileptics and feeble-minded.

Concerning those of our county who have been extremely unfortunate from a financial and physical standpoint, I have tried to be very considerate and charitable and have had a part in seeing that many who were unable to provide it, had, not only food, clothing, shelter and medicine, but also hospitalization and surgical attention. In many instances emergency cases have been admitted to City-County hospital as well as private hospitals permitting reimbursement to county where charity would not be accepted. Some criticism has been made concerning some of the above policies but in each instance I used my best judgment.

It will be my purpose to give during the campaign, a more detailed report of my stewardship and to see personally every voter possible. But in the meantime I most respectfully urge every voter to make a careful investigation concerning my official acts while serving you as county judge—

**Peoples' Candidates
Denied Place On The
Official City Ticket**

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concerned it was apparently a premeditated plan to disfranchise those voters of Cisco who opposed the re-election of the three incumbents.

The fact that it was a clandestine movement was indicated by the perfect acquiescence of the entire commission in taking no action on the peoples' petition when it was presented to the commission. Those who believe in a clandestine city government, and the perpetuation in office of men who would deny the voters the right to have a choice in the selection of their candidates, should vote for the present incumbents. But—

If you believe in fair play and the right to a free ballot, you should scratch the printed names of the three candidates and write in the names of W. P. MOORE, W. J. DONOVAN and L. F. MENDENHALL. These gentlemen are as clean as a hound's tooth, conservative, competent and believe in administering the city government according to the strictest economy consistent with the most efficient administration.

So the campaign is now boiled down to a write-in issue. If you are not in favor of the methods of the present administration you must write in the names of the peoples' candidates or continue under the same clandestine government you have been getting for the past two years.

It is unfortunate for those who attempted to put out a ticket upon which all fair-minded people could unite, that the petition contained a few names short of the required five per cent of the vote in the last election yet the action of the commission in its attempt to disfranchise 50 per cent of the voters of Cisco should be resented by every man and woman who believe in fair play and honesty in politics, the same as in business. You would cease to trade with your merchant if you thought he was guilty of any underhanded or sharp practices to defraud you of your rights. Then will you vote for a man who would deprive you of your right to vote for the candidate of your choice for any office within the gift of the people? So far, the matter is up to you. If you believe in unfair and sharp practices in your elected officers, then you should vote for the present incumbents, who will continue to transact your public business behind closed doors in "recess sessions," etc. But if you believe in honesty in the administration of city affairs; believe in fair play and square shooting, open sessions of your city commission, and want to support men who will not seek personal profit or advancement, you should write in the names of
W. P. MOORE, W. J. DONOVAN
and L. F. MENDENHALL

**DO YOU WANT FAIR PLAY?
VOTE FOR:
W. P. MOORE
W. J. DONOVAN
L. F. MENDENHALL** adv.

an office which belongs to the people of Eastland county and not to those placed there by them.

Sincerely and earnestly soliciting your support and influence, solely upon my merits and qualifications, I am,
Very respectfully yours,
C. L. (Clyde) GARRETT.

**Judge Carl Hamlin
Answers Letter Of
a Sweetwater Voter**

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pensation I may be drawing, or have drawn, therefor, and I am glad to give you the information requested.

So that you may understand the nature and extent of my physical disability, may I say that when I entered the military service at the beginning of the World War I was in splendid health. The medical records in my case, however, show that within sixty days after my honorable discharge (Jan. 30, 1919) from nearly two years' active service, I suffered with kidney stones, which according to medical science, could not have formed in so short a time from date of my discharge. During the period of nine years that I continued to suffer with this affliction, I was compelled to undergo extensive medical treatment and two major operations—the last one being on Nov. 20, 1928 for the removal of my right kidney, which was necessary in order to save my life.

Up until Nov. 1, 1928, when I was informed that an operation for the removal of my kidney would be necessary, I had never made application for compensation, although for a period of nine years I had been entitled thereto under the law. As an ex-service man I was also entitled to the necessary medical, surgical, and hospital expenses I was compelled to incur, but I personally paid for all such, altho I could ill-afford these expenses for at the time I was discharged from the army I had lost what law practice I had when entering the service, and my sole claim to wealth consisted of \$200, which I had saved while in the military service by purchasing Liberty Bonds. During the next nine years in which I spent so much money seeking to cure my disability, I was also rearing a family, with the result that at the time I entered the hospital for my last major operation I was in debt over \$3,600.00, and I had no assurance that I would ever leave the hospital alive, or if I did, that I would ever draw one penny of compensation.

Of course no amount of money can ever restore my kidney, and, as a matter of fact, the compensation that I drew has hardly been sufficient to repay me in dollars and cents for what I had already paid, or obligated myself to pay, for medical and surgical services out of my own limited funds.

I am happy to say, however, that since my kidney was removed in Nov. 1928 my health has been the best of any time since my discharge from the army, but my loss will continue to be financial as well as physical by reason of the greatly increased premium which I am now compelled to pay upon some insurance which I had previous to my last operation, and the further fact that I am now unable to secure any new life insurance for the protection and education of my small children.

Now as to the compensation I have drawn. On Nov. 1, 1928, I first made application for compensation, but it was not until Jan. 25, 1929 (more than two months after my last operation) that I was notified my claim had been allowed. I was then informed that under the law I was entitled to compensation for a back period of twelve months, prior to date of my application, due to the fact that my disability had existed for many years before that

time. I make this explanation so there will be no misunderstanding as to how I happened to be awarded compensation apparently a year before I made application for same.

From Nov. 1, 1927 to Nov. 19, 1928, I was rated under the law as 25 per cent disabled and awarded \$25 compensation per month. From Nov. 20, 1928 to Dec. 4, 1928 I was rated as totally disabled for the two weeks I was actually in the hospital during my operation, and awarded \$47 compensation. After my operation and loss of my kidney my disability then became definite and permanent, and was rated under the law as 40 per cent, and I was awarded \$40 per month compensation. From this date on my disability has always been rated under the law as 40 per cent. On March 9, 1929, pursuant to the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act, of the 70th Congress, passed May 4, 1928, I, being eligible thereunder with a permanent disability of 40 per cent, was placed upon the Emergency Officers' Retirement roll and awarded retirement pay of \$150 per month, which was June 30, 1932, reduced to \$137.50 and again on April 1, 1933, reduced to \$127.50 until June 30, 1933, on which date under the provisions of the Economy Act, I was dropped from the Emergency Officers' Retirement roll, as were all other veterans coming under the "Presumptive Service Connected" classification. I then reverted under the law to my former status of 40 per cent total, permanent disabled, and was temporarily awarded compensation from July 1, 1933 to Nov. 30, 1933 of \$30 per month. Since Nov. 30, 1933 I have not drawn one penny of compensation in any shape or form.

The compensation above shown was awarded me solely upon my entitlement thereto under the law, based exclusively upon the facts contained in my military and medical records.

Trusting that this gives you the information you desire, I beg to remain
Respectfully yours,
CARL HAMLIN

P. S. You have my permission to make such public use of this letter as you may see fit. Political advt.

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Wm. E. Hennon and Miss Lucille Henson, Ranger; Elmer Hamby and Ollie Davis, Cross Plains; W. T. Taylor and Miss Frances Graves, Fort Worth; Roscoe Smith and Elena Margaret Cox, Roby; John Edward Chambers, Ranger and Miss Lillian Robinson, Eastland; Wesley Latham and Miss Loretta Huntington, Cisco; J. R. Gray and Miss Dorothy McCoy, Ranger.

DO YOU WANT FAIR PLAY?

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The sale of pencils is reported to have increased since the city commission attempted to disfranchise those who oppose them. Many are practicing to improve their handwriting, and most of the scraps of paper thrown down contain the names of W. P. Moore, W. J. Donovan and L. F. Mendenhall.

Can you write? Then there will be little chance to defeat the peoples' ticket—W. P. Moore, W. J. Donovan and L. F. Mendenhall.

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John White Enters The Race as Candidate For Treasurer Eastland Co.

In our announcement column this week will be found the announcement of John White, who authorizes the Citizen to state that he is a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Eastland county. Mr. White's home is in Eastland now, where he is a deputy in the tax assessor's office, a position that he is filling with credit to himself and acceptable to his superiors. He is a native of Eastland county, and until his call to a job in the assessor's office has followed the occupation (we should say profession) of farmer. He is a product of the Staff community, where he has resided most of his life, and where he has demonstrated the virtues of tilling the soil. Mr. White is a young married man, the father of one child, whom he wishes to support and educate into as useful position as his sire. To enable him to achieve his ambition he now aspires to the office of your county treasurer, feeling that his qualifications for this office are such that he can handle the duties to the best interest of the county.

He was educated in the public schools of the county, and one of the state colleges, where his standing was up to the requirements.

He expects to issue a formal announcement in an early issue of the Citizen when he will explain his plans more fully than this introductory.

Look in our announcement column for the name of JOHN WHITE.

Death Claims Pioneer Citizen And Esteemed Lady; Mrs. J. Hartman

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First Presbyterian church. At the conclusion of the religious services the remains were conveyed to Oakwood cemetery where loving hands consigned all that was mortal of this pioneer woman, and lovable citizen, to the lonely precincts of the grave, beside that of her husband, in the grave lot of the Hartman family. Green's Funeral Home conducted the burial arrangements.

Those from out of town who were here for the funeral were Mrs. Roy Trover, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardenhire, Miss Eva Gardenhire, D. Joseph, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, of Sweetwater; Mrs. B. L. Boydston, of Baird; Mrs. Audie Hall, of Fort Worth.

Active pall bearers were R. W. Mancill, J. T. Berry, J. B. Cate, E. P. Crawford, Homer McDonald and M. D. Paschall.

The honorary pall bearers were selected from the former friends and associates of Mr. Hartman.

MRS. MAY HARRISON WILL ANNOUNCE FOR TREASURER

Mrs. May Harrison, the efficient treasurer of Eastland county, was a pleasant visitor at the Citizen office last Saturday while in Cisco electioneering with the voters. Mrs. Harrison authorizes the Citizen to state that she will be a candidate for reelection to this office, subject of course to the Democratic primaries.

During Mrs. Harrison's tenure of office the treasurer's office, so far as we have ascertained, has been administered in the most efficient manner. Every visitor who has business with her department is extended the most courteous service and the auditor's department has found that the county's financial affairs have been in safe hands since she took charge.

When her formal announcement is made she will have a personal message to the readers of the Citizen, and in making the race for re-election she is doing so on the record she has made, which she believes entitles her to this endorsement from the voters of Eastland county.

BURGLARS TAKE CHANGE IN A-G CASH REGISTER

Burglars entered the A-G Motor Co. office last Wednesday night by removing the sash of one of the windows in the repair department. So far as ascertained, the only loot the yeggs received was the change left in the cash register, amounting to about \$10, according to Manager Andy Anderson, who told the Citizen that nothing else had been missed.

Announcing the opening of the Cisco Flour Mill

Will be ready for business Wednesday, April 4th, and solicit the patronage of all persons in the Cisco country. We do

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crowder, Charles, Elmer and Cecil Crowder were called to Comanche county Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lillie Kimmell, who a sister of Mr. J. O. Crowder, father of J. W. Crowder, who with Mrs. Crow-

der and the boys moved to Cisco.

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Reconditioned Cars and Trucks for sale:

- 1 Chevrolet Dual Wheel Truck.
- 1 1½ International Truck.
- 1 Studebaker Sedan.
- 1 Dodge Sedan.
- 1 Essex Coach.

We are in the Race...

We desire the citizenship of Cisco to know that through a legal technicality the three members of the City Commission offering for re-election refused to place our names upon the ballot as candidates against them.

However, many representative citizens have asked us to consent to have our names written upon the ballot. We do not believe the right of citizens to express themselves through the ballot should be denied on account of public officials taking advantage of legal technicalities in order to perpetuate themselves in office.

We desire the people to know that in consenting to offer for election we have made no promise to any person of employment by the city should we be elected. We are informed that some unscrupulous persons are making statements to the contrary, all of which is wholly untrue.

In view of the fact that the total administrative expense of our neighboring city of Eastland last year was \$33,500.00; that of Ranger was approximately \$24,800.00, while that of Cisco approximated \$80,000.00 we do promise to correct, in so far as possible this wasteful extravagance in administering the tax payers' funds, which is obvious.

All we ask is a fair deal in cooperation with the "New Deal." If you feel likewise, write our names upon the ballot next Tuesday exactly as this article is signed.

W. P. MOORE, W. J. DONOVAN

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Mayhew Bros. Prepare For Ice Cream Season As Spring Draws Nigh

Mayhew Bros. are preparing for the ice cream season, and this preparation anticipates one of the neatest and costliest ice cream parlors Cisco has ever known. This parlor is separate but adjoining the 3.2 thirst resort, connected therewith where those who may prefer the non-intoxicating malt beverage may be accommodated.

The room, formerly occupied by the Palace Cafe, has been fitted up to serve their patrons who may prefer those delicacies.

In addition to the choicest ice cream dainties their patrons may be served with the choicest confections and dainty cold sandwiches. Young ladies will be in charge of this department,

guaranteeing order and most courteous service to ladies and children, as well as men. Just drop in at the Mayhew Bros. ice cream parlor and enjoy the refreshing delicacies you will find there for your enjoyment.

This ice cream parlor will be operated separate and apart from the 3.2 department, where the popular brands of the non-intoxicating beverage are served. In this department the thirsty can be supplied with their favorite brand of malt beverage, either by the case, bottle or on draft.

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