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Dixie Drug To Close For Vacation

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Thank you,
E. H. Boyett.

Run-Off Primary Saturday 2 P.M.

The run-off primary election will be held this coming Saturday, August 24, and every eligible voter is urged to go to the polls and cast his ballot. There are several contests and it is to be expected that there will be a close race in several of them.

Harry C. Starns, running in Louisville, Ky., is expected to be elected.

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The Home Town Reporter

in WASHINGTON
By Walter Sheed
WNU Correspondent

Weak New OPA Bill Controls By 'Psychological' Means

ENACTMENT of the new OPA bill, weak as it is, may have a psychological effect in controlling prices, its reports or believes. Although it is aodge-podge of conflicting ideas, it is definitely better than nothing.

As the result of this bill, for all practical purposes, Agricultural Sec. Clinton P. Anderson becomes the new boss of the food price control. Although the law places final authority in the three-man decontrol board, the cumbersome administrative process gives the secretary exclusive authority to recommend to the board. In all likelihood the policy of the board will be set in accordance with the policy of Mr. Anderson.

One of the secretary's well known views is the elimination of food subsidies. As a matter of fact, present prices on foods, except some which have soared beyond all reason and which are in short supply, are believed by the agricultural boss to reflect the ceiling prices of June 30, when OPA control went off, plus subsidy costs. Elimination of government subsidies are believed to account for an approximate 10 per cent increase on foods formerly subsidized, and, with another 5 per cent increase, the prediction is that food prices will be at about a 15 per cent increase.

This brings us again the endless argument, is it cheaper for the general public to pay government subsidies than to pay for a 10 per cent increase in prices at the retail level? And the answer is, it is cheaper for the little many, those millions whose income is \$3,000 a year, because he doesn't pay the subsidy in the first place.

But, if you are one with a \$10,000 a year income, however, the price control, it will be a question for the agriculture boss and the decontrol board to decide whether or not to renounce subsidy payments as a policy or to do something else about control. The new law ends all subsidies by April 1, 1947.

The mere fact, however, that the decontrol board has the authority under the new law to raise price ceilings without consulting price or without giving advance notice, we believe will act as a psychological threat which will make industry and producers a little cautious about boosting prices beyond reason.

Opposed to Subsidies

Farm organizations and the dairy industry have been fighting for elimination of food subsidies for years, declaring that the treasury should not pay the cost of the bill and that farm produce should go to market and be sold at a fair price fixed by supply and demand. They now have won that fight, at least temporarily. Subsidies are off. These subsidies in two categories have amounted to a little over three billion dollars annually. In theory farmers are supposed to make up for loss of this three billion in increased prices. But will this be true?

There is every reason to believe that the cost of everything the farmer buys will be as high as feel better. With the old OPA gone, cost absorption by industry is also out and this means quick price gains for many goods to the high end of the market. The farmer gained only 10 per cent by elimination of subsidies. And in addition there will be many increases in manufacturing costs which later will be seen in the retail selling price. . . fencing, building materials, all kinds of farm machinery, commodities of every description. . . and there are many experts here who predict at least a 15 per cent increase in these things the farmer buys to cost the 15 per cent increase in food costs.

Farmer May Feel Better

So the question of whether the farmer is better off with or without subsidies is still a moot question and likely will be one, though, however, the average farmer, independent as he may feel, depends in knowing that the price he receives from his products, whether they are high or low prices, is not in part a government hand-out.

Hijacking Costs Nation Billions

Bandits Growing Bolder as Goods Shortages Make Loot More Salable.

NEW YORK. — Highway bandits are cashing in on the public's impatience for hard-to-get items by looting trucks of everything from textiles to ice cream. "Anything and everything, except maybe sewer pipe, is being hijacked today," says a representative of trucking interests.

Police, insurance and truck association officials say that the last few months have seen a sizable increase in the frequency, value and daring of such robberies. The main centers of trouble are New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Accurate reports are difficult to obtain because Federal Bureau of Investigation does not catalogue separately truck and other shipment thefts, and the insurance firms providing coverage still are pretty much in a period of rugged individualism. A recent analysis recently compiled by Babaco Alarm Systems company of New York, which has become a quasi-official information center, reported 300 truck thefts with a total merchandise value of \$2,500,000 and estimated that this figure was only 10 per cent of the nation-wide take in the last year.

Quick Market for Loot.

It was pointed out that because of the shortages of many civilian goods stolen merchandise has a ready market. The main technique of grabbing shipments is not the hijack where in blazing guns halt a speeding truck on a rural road, but the more subtle "jump." Jack Sauer, president of Babaco, estimates that 85 per cent of the losses result from the "jump" and figures that 99 per cent of the crimes are committed in urban centers.

The "jump" consists of seizing a vehicle when it has stopped preparatory to a loading or unloading operation, rifling it and abandoning it.

Textile shippers are the principal victims of truck thefts and hijackings. Valuable goods such as clothing and tobacco products. Furs also are a favored target, and foodstuffs, unfinished price goods, tires and photographs records are getting plenty of attention.

Not Well Protected.

Police Chief Fred A. Hoff of Morristown, N. J., president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, declared recently:

"The upsurge in crime could not attain its present proportions if the goods being stolen were better protected. And that is something beyond our control. We don't enter the picture only after the loss is incurred. Prior to that, the situation is entirely in your hands and you can do much, if you will, to meet this situation and prevent many of these losses."

Increasing attention is being focused on lock-up and alarm devices for the trucks. In one 1946 alarm system, electrical devices, body-trapped in dozens of spots, stall the truck's motor and let loose a high-powered battery siren which can wail for hours. The jammed engine prevents moving the vehicle, but it is the noise that gets the lion's share of the credit.

11 Years on Liquid Diet, Boy, 13, Dies in Home

GLENFORD, OHIO. — Byron E. Hetrick, 13, who existed the last 11 years on a liquid diet after he lapsed into a coma at the age of two, died at his home here without regaining consciousness.

The youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Hetrick, said he was stricken with "sleeping sickness" in 1935 as he suffered from whooping cough and pneumonia.

Bronchial pneumonia was given by physicians as the cause of the boy's death.

United States Soldier Kills Red Border Guard

HEIDELBERG. — An American soldier shot and killed a Russian sentry on the American-Soviet neutral border in Germany after the Russian bayoneted a German woman.

The soldier, Third Army side of the line, the United States provost marshal announced.

The announcement said United States and Soviet authorities had determined that the American constabulary trooper "fired in self-defense" when the Russian charged him with a fixed bayonet.

Lumber Shortage Feared

Vigorous Action Urged by Foresters.

ROSCOMMON. — America faces an acute lumber shortage unless immediate action is taken to increase forest lands, forestry officials say.

The warning given in the report was issued by the forest resources.

The report is submitted to a committee of the forestry associations and is expected to be restored and expanded for the country's tree lands.

Great reserves are capable of meeting immediate postwar reconstruction needs and to sustain high production in the future, the report says.

John E. Wood, director of the survey, said the program to stimulate new tree growth would correct the situation.

"The future of America's value of land area and its potential for tree growth is being threatened. According to forestry officials, unless vigorous action is taken to increase forest lands, the danger of a lumber shortage is being pointed out.

They said private owned forest lands produce 90 per cent of the nation's lumber products, although these lands contain only 55 per cent of the timber. The other 45 per cent, under Federal and State government, produces only 10 per cent of the production, it was asserted.

Population U.S. 147,000,000

LEASING, N.Y. — The population of the United States was 147,000,000 on Jan. 1, 1947, an increase of 6.6 per cent since 1940, according to estimates.

It reports that the birth rate has risen since 1945, but that the death rate has also risen.

"Natural increase—the excess of births over deaths—reached a peak of 1,200,000 in 1945, but declined to about 720,000 in 1946."

Girl Bedfast Three Years

Claims 'Anger' MILAN, ITALY.

A Milan girl, bedfast for three years, recovered suddenly on the day after she was promised she would be married.

Dr. Vittorio Mattioli said that some three years ago Ada, who had been motionless in bed with tuberculous pneumonia, was suddenly able to walk.

"I saw my guardian angel near me in a parking lot on June 28 I and 'my health' was suddenly restored."

At dawn on June 29, the girl walked, dressed, and with appropriate care.

Dr. Mattioli said the case was a strange one.

FBI Employed Trap Experiment

INDIANAPOLIS. — A trap experiment in the era made a complete record of a parking lot in a parking lot in a parking lot.

James L. Dalton, in his local FBI, said that the trap was used to catch a parking lot in a parking lot.

Harold B. West, president of West Baking company, had a note over to the FBI, a fact it threatened his family and death.



THERE is a pitcher we think is a trifle overlooked. We say that because all the ball players were talked to lately by him as the best in either league.

No—his name isn't Bob Feller or Spud Chandler or Tex Hughson. He is a wily left-hander by the name of Harold Newhouse of the Tigers. Newhouse was the best pitcher in baseball in 1944 when he won 29 games.

They threw that one out. A was year.

Newhouse was the best pitcher in baseball last season when he won 25 games and took over the World series. They took that one out, also. Another was year.

Wait until the big hitters come back, they said last spring—Ed Williams, Bob Dier, Bill Maggio, Bobby Doerr, Bill Dickie, Charlie Keller, all these and many others. So what happens? Newhouse has been winning six times out of seven.

And Newhouse has been winning these games with a third-place ball club. The club that without Newhouse would be in fifth place. Newhouse was the best pitcher in baseball in 1945. It is our prediction that he also will be the best pitcher in baseball in the current season of 1946.

It's Newhouse, 9 to 1

We decided to make a full check on Newhouse in his own league. We took a survey from 10 well-known veterans who know their way around. Nine gave us Newhouse one game vs. Bob Feller. I asked Bill Dickie what he thought about the matter. The Arkansas quail hunter said a slow and steady is a sure thing. "It's trouble," he said.

Other pitchers to be well stocked with the pitch? I mean Chandler, Hughson, Fels, Harris, Truck, Kramer and a few more. But a fan I haven't seen a better pitcher than Newhouse. You know how hard it is to win 20 games. Newhouse has won 54 in the last six years. It wouldn't surprise me to see him win 30 or more this year.

What has he got? About all it takes is a good fast ball. A good curve ball. Good control. A lot of confidence in himself. Determination to win. "A good head. Plenty of legs."

Unless something disastrous happens suddenly, it is a pretty safe bet that Hal Newhouse will lead both teams on the pitching slide. It is also a pretty fair bet that he will pass the 25-game mark again and threaten the 30 spot, which few have ever reached.

Too 40-Game Winners

So far so-called modern baseball has produced only 40-game winners. I can recall only two moments before to be Ed Walsh and Jack Chesbro. Among the 30-or-more game winners, we've had Matty Jefferson, Smokey Joe Wood, Dizzy Dean, Grover Alexander, Lefty Grove and possibly one or two others. Only Matty and Alexander have won 30 or more games three times, in the past 40 years. You can let us know if our memory is slipping.

Newhouse has yet to be a 30-game winner. But the wily Tiger under has the best chance to do this mark for 1946. He comes to be the best pitcher both teams that anyone else will have a spur to crowd him back behind the stretch run ends in September.

Feller, Spud Chandler and Hughson are all great pitchers. Among the best. But all three will have to put on extra steam to crowd Newhouse, who has been baseball's best pitcher for three years.

About the Two Leagues

Several querulous letters have come in since the all-star game was held. It happened to the veteran circuit.

"Why is it," one asked, "that the American league should come up with the best of the top stars—such as Feller, Williams, Charlie Keller, Bob Feller, Newhouse, Chandler and so many others who apparently outclass most of the National league's best men?"

Gems of Thought

THERE are many good things which we can afford, regardless of our circumstances.—Benjamin Franklin

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Philip Bailey

Let us look to our country and to our cause; elevate ourselves to the dignity of pure and disinterested patriots. — Henry Clay.

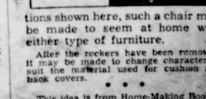
The noisy waves are failures, but the great silent tide is a success.—Philip Brooks

It is easy, but it is a fine thing, nevertheless, to be modest when one is great.—Voltaire.

Changing Character Of Outmoded Rocker

IN TODAY'S cramped living quarters there is little space for a rocker that neither harmonizes with antiques nor modern furniture. Yet, with the slight alteration shown here, such a chair may be made to seem at home with either type of furniture.

After the rockers have been removed, it can be made to change character to the better use for cushion and back cover.



Remove rockers and add cushion and back cover. Paint chair and make new hair-clothed cushion and back cover.

Old rocker before remodeling.

New rocker after remodeling.

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To: S. M. Pond, R. A. Morris, C. O. Morris, James F. Sikes, and H. L. Robinson, if living, and the unknown heirs of the said S. M. Pond, R. A. Morris, C. O. Morris, James F. Sikes and H. L. Robinson, if deceased, and all persons unknown to plaintiff who may claim some right, title and interest in the hereinafter described land and premises. Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of Sept., A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 19th day of July 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 19,767. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Anna M. Hill, and husband, J. C. Ed. Clarence E. King, Minerva E. Green, and husband, James H. Green, Willie Mae Wallon, and husband, Paul Wallen as plaintiffs and S. M. Pond, R. A. Morris, C. O. Morris, James F. Sikes and H. L. Robinson, if living, and the unknown heirs of the said S. M. Pond, R. A. Morris, C. O. Morris, James F. Sikes, and H. L. Robinson, if deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim some right, title and interest in the hereinafter described land and premises, as defendants. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for trespass to try title, and for possession of the following described land and premises situated in Eastland County, Texas. Being the surface only of 101 acres of land out of the

Section 4, block 1, T. 18 N. & T. C. Ry. Company Survey. Issued this 19th day of July, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this 19th day of July A. D. 1946. Roy L. Lane, Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Marguerite Lanier Deputy

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To: Leon Davis Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the honorable 91st district court of Eastland County, at the court house in Eastland Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 17th day of June, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 19,735. The names of the parties in said suit are: Inez Davis as plaintiff, and Leon Davis as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: This is a suit for divorce and Custody of Child. Issued this the 18th day of July, 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this 18th day of July, A. D., 1946. Roy L. Lane Clerk 91st District Court, Eastland County, Texas. By Marguerite Lanier Deputy.

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BILL'S CHARACTER is what we want our Congressman's character to be. He is straight as a die. He is fair to everyone. He not only believes in the right things, but has the courage of his convictions. He is an active church member, and was treasurer of his church before he entered the Army. He is married to one of our fine Shackelford County girls.

BILL'S ABILITY as a progressive, civic-minded citizen, and as a lawyer and a judge, has been proved to us many times over. We were glad to have him take over as our County Judge when he returned from overseas. Besides his professional and civic attainments, we think it is to his credit that he has always laid his hands to any job that needed to be done, and that he is a good carpenter, stonemason, bricklayer and cowboy. He has plowed the thresher, worked cattle, worked roads, dug postholes, cut concrete, and done all manner of manual labor.

BILL'S DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK springs from his conviction that we are all made of the same clay and entitled to the same rights. He could easily have gone into service with the Government and served as an officer and a sergeant, but he chose of his own free will to enter the Army as a buck private. He didn't do it to, and did his KP, guard stand, and other details with the same spirit as a GI has despised the system of military discipline.

BILL'S SINCERITY OF PURPOSE shows in everything he has said to us since he returned from Burma and India. It comes from his natural earnestness and determination, heightened by his experiences of the last few years. You will see it in his platform.

BILL HAS BEEN A CREDIT AND AN ASSET to our County as a citizen and a judge, and we know he will be the same to this district as its Congressman. We recommend him to you, and we hope you vote for him and elect him.

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(The above endorsers include every minister of every church in Albany and a group of representative citizens).

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 9TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

For the undersigned qualified voters of Shackelford County, endorse Bill Blanton for Congress, and urge your consideration of his candidacy.

He is qualified for this important office by background, education, and temperament. He is honest, dependable and fearless, and a hard worker.

As a judge he was exempt from the draft, and although we elected him as our County Judge for a second term he refused to serve it, but instead he resigned, and entered the Army with our boys as a private and served overseas as a GI.

We ask you to study his platform. We believe he stands for the kind of Government our country fought for. We ask you to join in our support of him and believe that you will be proud of his service for you in Washington.

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| A. M. Russ | Frank Dillingham | Joe L. Dodson |

(And signed by 437 other qualified voters of Shackelford County, where Bill Blanton received 1,136 votes and Omar Burleson received only 80 votes. Pol. adv. paid for by Albany friends.)

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To: R. M. Roderick, O. W. Roderick, H. P. Roderick, D. Will Roderick, and Alice Cox, a widow, if living and the unknown heirs of the said R. M. Roderick.

O. W. Roderick, H. P. Roderick, D. Will Roderick and Alice Cox, a widow, if deceased, and all persons unknown to plaintiffs who may have any claim in this land.

Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1946 at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 61st Dist. Court of Eastland County, at the court house in Eastland, Texas. Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 3rd day of Aug., 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 19,784. The names of the parties in said suit are Ellis Harris and wife Bertha Harris as plaintiffs, and R. M. Roderick, O. W. Roderick, H. P. Roderick, D. Will Roderick, and Alice Cox, a widow, if living, and the unknown heirs of above mentioned parties as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

This suit is brought as well to try title as for damages on the following described land and premises, situated in County of Eastland, State of Texas:

Being a subdivision of the Northern 1/4 of Section 13, Block 2, E. 19762 Company Survey.

Made this the 3rd day of Aug., 1946. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Eastland Texas, this the 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1946.

Roy L. Lane Clerk 61st Court, Eastland County, Texas. Attorney at Law, Republic

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Gorman Friends, Speak For J. B. Williams For Sheriff Of Eastland County

J. B. was born on a farm near Gorman and is 36 years of age. Most of his life has been spent in Eastland County. He is well known and is thoroughly familiar with the terrain and activities in this county.

We solicit your vote for J. B. not because he served 32 months in the Navy, but because we know him as a well qualified peace officer. He served as a peace officer in Gorman for three and one-half years and was on active duty when he entered the Navy.

While in the Navy he took training which will enable him to serve you better as Sheriff. For 25 months he worked in cooperation with the F. B. I. in tracking down saboteurs and spies. During this time he assisted in apprehending quite a number of these aliens.

He has made no promises and is not obligated to anyone. This leaves him free to fulfill his duties as a sheriff.

We earnestly solicit your consideration for

J. B. Williams For Sheriff of Eastland County

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Down in a certain southern town the prize fight each of the community went away on a trip and returned with a brand-new wife.

"Well, Ezra," remarked the mayor on meeting the new bride groom, "so you've gone and got married." "Assuming a forlorn air, he replied: "And here I am, a lone-y bachelor. It seems no one will have me."

"Think I can help you get a wife," Ezra suggested hopefully.

"Really?" cried the mayor. Ezra glanced around cautiously, then whispered, "Do what I did, Mayor. Go where you ain't known."

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FOR SALE 278 acres good black land, 7 miles out on good road. Good water, good soil, good cultivation, balance good grass. Good improvements. **STEPHENSVILLE, TEXAS. MARSHALL KAY, Stephensville, Texas.**

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Farms are made of one-inch lumber, well laced. Concrete for the floor is made with five gallons of water per sack of portland cement when sand and gravel are moist. The mix should be plastic and workable, but not too sloppy nor too stiff.



Barn floors and mangers properly designed and built help assure clean, comfortable, healthy stock—high quality milk.

Build the manger curb first; then the litter alley and the manger. Leave holes in concrete for future stall equipment if not now available. Then build stall platforms. These will vary according to the kind of cattle. The mangers should be finished with a steel trowel. The concrete should be damp cure for at least 7 days before using.

IMPROVE YOUR UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNN, DIST. D. Of The Moody Bible Inst. of Chicago. Reprinted by Western Baptist Press.

Lesson for August 25

Lesson subjects and Bible texts selected, and corresponding illustrations suggested by permission of the International Bible Society.

JESUS AND PURGATORY

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:19-20. MEMORY VERSE—Matthew 5:19. SUBJECT—Jesus and Purgatory.

Moral corruption has been the ruin of the great nations of earth, and if history is not to be repeated by the fall of our own, we must do something—something prompt and drastic. The breakdown of morals in our land is so evident, and so widespread as to give grave concern to social and moral leaders. What then, is the Church doing about it?

I. Keep Your Home Pure (Exod. 20:14)

As the divinely appointed center of man's life, the home holds a place of such importance that it is the special target of Satan's offensive. That has always been true, but it seems that in recent years the onslaught against the home has been intensified.

When we realize that in the City of Chicago there is not one divorce for every three marriages, and that the ratio is rapidly becoming lower, there can be no question that divorce is a major evil in our day. Statistics are positively shocking, and they are cold and unkindly forgotten. But what can be done, and who can forget the awful woe brought into America's home life by divorce.

Bad as it is, the evil effect on parents is nothing compared to the nervous, moral and spiritual shock which comes to children broken by it. Statistics reveal that now 1946, more than 70 per cent of the juvenile delinquents and

AROUND THE HOUSE

Before repainting seal the wood with a coat of paint so that the oil in the putty will not be absorbed. Putty, if used over plain wood, may become dry and fall off.

A pair of tweezers is useful for plucking threads that have been caught in sewing-machine stitching.

Rub tin and iron utensils with unsalted fat and they're rust-proof for even a long period of rest.

Don't overwork the dishpan. Wash one pan at a time and you'll spare knobs and handles from useless dents and breakage.

For a good swinging gate support, use an old wagon wheel buried and staked down so the hub is level with the ground. The gate is bolted to the axle, which is then placed in the hub.

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col. has stroy... **II. Keep Your Heart Pure** (Prov. 4:14-23; Matt. 5:8). **Out of the heart are the issues of life** (Prov. 4:23); hence it is of the utmost importance that it be kept in purity and devotion to God. The heart in Scripture does not refer to the physical organ which circulates the blood, but even as that shock is the center of the physical life, so there is a spiritual heart which is the very center of man's inner being. Evil thoughts, unwholesome desires and ambitions hidden in the heart will ultimately be revealed in overt acts of ungodliness, unless God is permitted to regenerate the heart and make it clean. The solution for the problems of impurity is found in our hearts. First of all, we must avoid the way of the wicked (Prov. 4:14-17). They are so evil that they cannot sleep until they have mistled some poor souls and brought them down to their own level (v. 16). They make sin and immorality look mysterious and attractive. Don't be led into sin by the excitement of curiosity. Sin which goes down to the heart, which is the perfect way of thinking, will be revealed in the actions of the heart. It's not the heart that is the center of man's inner being, but the heart that is the center of man's inner being. It's not the heart that is the center of man's inner being, but the heart that is the center of man's inner being.

our personality-plus for car carriage outfit. **Ball Lightning Is Rare And Little Understood** The rarest and least understood form of lightning is ball lightning, a slow-moving globe of fire which varies in diameter between 2 and 20 inches, says Collier's. It is usually discovered traveling horizontally a few feet from the ground. One of the most remarkable of these fire balls which appeared in Milan, Italy, not long ago, floated so slowly down the middle of a street that a crowd of boys were able to walk beside it for half a mile before it struck an obstacle and exploded harmlessly.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hendrix of Richardson, on a vacation trip to Colorado this week.

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"Guess what we're having for dinner tonight, Shirley."

"Bet it's another one of those swell recipes by Lynn Chambers."

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Ray L. Lane, Clerk 91st Court, Eastland County, Texas. Executive Lawyer, Depute

To The Voters Of Carbon And Eastland County

To those of you who have not had the opportunity to investigate the Record made by OMAR BURKETT as your State Representative; His record reveals that he honestly served all the people. He was active in Education, Agriculture, Veteran's program, Rural Electrification, and Public Health.

On His Record He Deserves Your Endorsement

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For making me the leading candidate in the first primary. I also make this statement: "I have NOT promised any person any job of any type if I am elected."
I have chosen the profession of the peace officer as my life's work and I have consistently trained myself in that profession with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the F. B. I., and other agencies to do the best job possible.
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17th District
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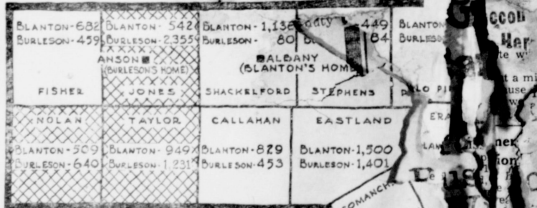
and experienced man as your Sheriff, I will take advantage of my training and experience in putting forth every effort in discharging the duties of this office for the best interest of the citizens of Eastland County.
Signed: W. W. Eddleman, Candidate for Sheriff, Eastland County. Pol. Adv.

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Standard Upright piano, good condition, - 219 So. Oak, Eastland.

The Carbon Messenger
Dated Thursday at Carbon Eastland Co., Texas.

MAP OF THE 17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT SHOWING BLANTON'S LEAD IN 9 OUT OF 12 COUNTIES IN THE FIRST PRIMARY



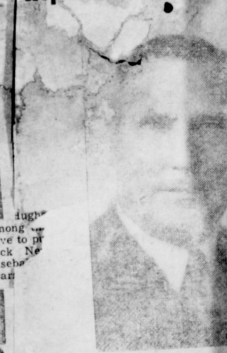
NOTE CENTRAL LOCATION OF BLANTON'S HOME

TOTALS IN FISHER AND THE EIGHT CENTRAL AND EASTERN COUNTIES
BLANTON-8,167 BURLESON-4,295

TOTALS FOR THE ENTIRE DISTRICT
BLANTON-10,167 BURLESON-8,521

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Political

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of Democratic voters at the run-off to be held on Saturday, Aug. 24:

SHERIFF
W. W. "Sheeny" Eddleman
J. B. Williams

CONGRESS 17th Dist.
William W. Blanton

STATE REP. 107th DISTRICT
L. R. Pearson
re-election

REPRESENTATIVE 106 DISTRICT
Turner Collie
Omar Burkett