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Dr. T. G. Jackson, Jim Jackson and son, Bobbie, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Spence, in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Williams, who have been living in Dallas the past three years, have moved back to Carbon where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. R. Butler and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Grady Lanier, and husband in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bewel McGaha of Clifton, Ariz. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha, and her mother, Mrs. Allie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Odessa are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

John Nicholas, who is working in Odessa, spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hicks and children of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lupton.

Marvin Guy and family of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guy, this week.

Prof. Lee Speer, superintendent of the Sherman schools, and wife visited relatives here Sunday.

Jim Jackson and family of Brownfield visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glaborn and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall, last week end.

Pvt. J. T. Clark of Camp Barkley spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. Nora Collie of Dallas visited her brothers, Rev. B. F. and J. T. Clement, here this week.

Staff Sgt. Melton McCall, who is in the Marines stationed in California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall.

Lt. Jack Gilbert and wife of Louisiana visited his father, H. R. Gilbert, last week.

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Cadet Nurse Carleta Elliott of Fort Worth visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guy this week.

A. P. Thurman was in Waco on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nicholas came in Sunday from Ft. Worth and Tommie reported this week for induction into the Army.

Pfc. Ed Jackson of Louisiana visited his mother, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, this week.

Pvt. Clifford McCulley of Camp Barkley visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker McCulley, last week end.

Pvt. Elton Phelps of Camp Barkley visited his family here last week end.

Pvt. Gene Guy of Rattle Snake Bomber Base is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guy.

E. R. Butler visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Tate, and family of Abilene this week.

Mrs. G. A. Mason returned home Sunday after spending several days with her daughter, Norma Lee, of Stephenville. Her daughter and Mrs. Krump and Mrs. Cox accompanied her home returning to Stephenville Sunday night.

## City Officials Express Thanks To Merchants

We duly appreciate the wonderful cooperation the following merchants showed by paying in advance and donating to the city for street light service for one year:

- Carbon Trading Co
- Phillip's Garage
- W. M. Medford Service Station
- Men's Grocery
- W. A. Tate Gro. & Filling Station
- Consumers Peanut Co
- John's Cafe
- Carbon Drug Co
- Dixie Drug Store
- J. E. Gilbert, Mayor
- F. J. Stubbsfield, City Sec

Charlie Harlow visited in May last week.

F. W. Wilhite, formerly of Rotan is now employed by Ben Hamner, local Undertaker. Mr. Wilhite has had many years of experience as an undertaker.

Mrs. Mertie Wilson of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. Clark, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy visited Lee Coats of Breckenridge last week.

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## Entertained in Carbon

Mrs. R. H. Taylor of Carbon entertained Wednesday in her home at 3209 Reba Drive with a luncheon honoring Mrs. J. V. Davis of Carbon. Also guest at the luncheon was Mrs. V. C. Stafford recently of Carbon, who is spending the summer months with her niece, Mrs. Taylor.

Vari-huld spring blossoms were at vantage points about the house. The refreshment board, which was laid on the sun porch was centered with an arrangement of Aztec daises.

## Baptist Revival Started Sunday July 16th

The revival meeting began at the local Baptist Church Sunday, July 16th and will continue through July 30. Rev. H. M. Urry, local pastor, doing the preaching with Rev. Evans Holms, pastor of the East Cisee Baptist Church, in charge of Evangelistic staging.

Morning services 10:00 o'clock  
Evening services 9:00 o'clock.  
"Come let us all reason together."

A cordial welcome awaits you.

Basil White, George Boles and Truman Bryant left Thursday for Dallas where they go into the Navy.

Glen Ford and C. M. Wyatt, Jr. returned to JTAC, Stephenville, Monday after spending the week end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement visited his brother and wife of Moran this week.

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## Scrap Paper

All citizens of Carbon and surrounding community are asked to save all scrap paper, and bring it to Hall's Store by August 1st.

Women are also urged to knit by Hall's Store and take some soldiers kits out to make. They are simple to make and the call is very urgent.

## Revival Meeting

Rev. B. F. Clement, pastor of the Midway Baptist Church announces that the revival meeting will begin here Friday night, July 21, with Rev. Lee Fields of Carbon doing the preaching. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

B. E. Burrow of Brownwood visited his family here last week end.

## Lt. McCall Is Wed To Florida Girl

Miss Gertrude Lillian Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cator F. Nelson of Havana, Fla. and Lt. Hugh McCall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCall of Carbon were united in marriage there July 4.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized in candlelight by Dr. Pierce S. Ellis, pastor of the First Baptist church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Scarborough, in the presence of close friends of the couple. The home was beautifully decorated in the green and white motif for the occasion. Palms, gladioli, carnations and bridal zinnias with asparagus fern were used in profusion.

The couple is on a wedding trip to different points in Texas and also visited his parents here. Mrs. McCall will return to Tallahassee, Fla. where she is employed in the postoffice. Lt. McCall, on furlough after serving 19 months in the European theatre of operations, will return to duty with his squadron. He has been awarded the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf clusters.

## Interest Growing In Primary Election

Interest in the coming primary election of July 22nd is warming up considerably in these parts, with the larger concern being the district and county candidates as subjects of conversation, etc.

While election of candidates for State and National offices are of great importance, the influence most immediately felt by our country folks will be the results of election to District, County and Precinct offices.

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## PAT BULLOCK

CANDIDATE RE-ELECTION  
STATE SENATE

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(Pol. Adv.)

## Summer Dresses

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WNU Features.



**Pasture and Forage Important This Year**

**Lime and Fertilizer Boost Crop, Improve Quality**

The supply of feed grains relative to livestock and poultry numbers promises to be less favorable in 1944 than it has been for several years. As a result, farmers should plan to take every possible advantage of pasture and forage crops in order to produce the volume of dairy and poultry products needed this year, according to the War Food Administration.

One of the best ways to increase production of pasturage and forage, and at the same time to improve the quality, the WFA says, is to apply more lime and superphosphate on pasture and hay land. The 1944 conservation program of the Agricultural Adjustment agency is designed to stimulate increased use of both these materials.

In most of the United States east of the Great Plains, and in some of the higher mountain areas and the areas of heavy rainfall in the Pacific Northwest, the WFA says, it is necessary to add lime to the soil in order to grow such legume crops as alfalfa, red clover, and sweet clover. The legumes are considered desirable for two reasons. They produce heavier crops of more nutritious hay than most of the non-legume grasses. Also, because of their ability to absorb nitrogen from the air and, through their roots, transfer it to the soil, they increase soil fertility.

When superphosphate is used as top-dressing for pastures and hay land, it enables the more desirable, more nutritious, and more palatable legumes and grasses to crowd out the poorer varieties. In a number of tests, pastures supporting mostly poverty grass and broom-sedge were top-dressed with superphosphate. Kentucky bluegrass and white clover then tended to crowd out the poorer plants.

Neither lime nor superphosphate can do the job of the other, nor can both together take the place of other elements of good land management, the WFA warns. But on soils which require both, each adds to the effectiveness of the other.

Competition from war crops has made the legume and grass seed crops problem a serious one. Reserves have gone and it will be necessary to conserve all present acreage as well as provide in some manner for additional seed.

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It is not unusual to see women doing farm work in this county, the farm wives doing a turn. A recent survey showed about 75 of them in the fields. Fifty boys and girls were also doing field work, many of the boys being less than 12 years old.

**Killing Poison Ivy**  
 If the poison ivy plants are sprayed with a solution of sodium cyanide in the proportion of one quart of crystals to three gallons of water, the plant will usually die after the first application. If life is still evident, however, a second application may be given in a few weeks.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**  
 By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for July 23**

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**WOMAN'S PART IN NATIONAL LIFE**

**LESSON TEXT—Judges 4:1-9, 13-15. GOLDEN TEXT—Who knoweth whether thou art best—the kingdom for such a time as this?—Ezra 7:14.**

Women of our day have unprecedented liberty of action and almost limitless opportunity to show their ability to meet responsibility and to accomplish great things. They are making up to that opportunity both in the armed services and in the multitude of tasks they are creditably carrying on in civilian life.

To those who seem surprised at their response to the nation's need, the church could well testify that women have always served well in those things which count most for God and country.

**I. A Woman Can Rule (vv. 1-5).**  
 God has established an order in the world which places woman where she best fits in the home. There, under the guidance and with the help of her husband, she exerts her most powerful influence in the rearing of children. That is her normal, most effective and most blessed position.

But all too often conditions in the world are not normal, and woman, like man, is thrown out of the customary orbit of existence. Deborah faced such a day. Israel had banished and been given over to the chastising hand of the Canaanite. Then God heard their repentant cries and was ready to send a deliverer—as He did in the case of each of the judges. Apparently no man was ready to take up the responsibility, or willing to serve God, so He called Deborah. She sat under her palm tree and Israel came to her for judgment.

She typifies many women who have been the inspiration to war-weary men, and her story is an inspiration to women of our church. Many more women are being called to do things of moral and social value, which the men of our day (and our day) do not see, or dare to attempt.

**II. A Woman Can Lead (vv. 6-9).**  
 Deborah gave him credit for his courage and leadership, but evidently he lacked the initiative which would send him into conflict with his people's enemies. Without Deborah he would not go (v. 8), under her leadership he was willing and courageous. It is easy to ridicule Barak and to doubt he deserves some measure of credit, but let us not be too severe on him. When the records are all in, it will be known that things that have been accomplished in and through the church, were the result of the leadership of some woman.

Think also of the many social and religious causes which have been largely carried on by determined and sacrificial women. Yes, a woman can lead, and often she must lead out to get the men to follow.

**III. A Woman Can Fight (vv. 13-16).**  
 True it is that it was Barak who led his army, but he went out at the word of Deborah. Hers was the responsibility for strategy, for the determining of that important D-day, when the blow must be struck.

The courage of women in the battles for country makes an inspiring story. Not the least of that courage has been shown by those who have quietly stood "by the stuff" at home, who have bravely parted with their cherished loved ones, who have borne the dark hours of loneliness, uncertainty and often of heart-piercing sorrow. They shall not be without their reward (see I Sam. 30:24).

This is the place to say a further word of appreciation to the women of the church who have fought such a valiant fight against liquor, social degradation, vice, evil politics, etc. Hats off to them! May they be encouraged to go on.

Then too, one ought to say a word of sad and earnest admonition to those countless women who have used their great freedom in our day as a license to live wicked and ungodly lives. They do not have the courage to stand against the loose moral standards, the common acceptance of intoxicants, the immodest apparel of the day.

**AROUND THE HOUSE**

Squirt kerosene on nuts and bolts that are to be loosened, once each day for several days, before the machine is to be worked on. They'll come off a coffee easier.

To make tassels, cut a cardboard gage length you wish the tassel to be. Wrap frass or yarn over and over the cardboard and tie a thread through the upper end. Cut through lower end and wrap thread around upper end several times to hold tassel together.

For cleaning a coffee-stained percolator, put in a cup of salt, fill with water, and let the mixture percolate as for coffee.

A bit of flour sifted into hot fat will put a stop to spattering in a fry.

To help in remodeling dated garments, try grandmother's custom of having a "piece bag." In it put all saved zippers, bits of ribbon and lace, and scraps of fabric.

To remove face powder from a satin or velvet dress, brush lightly with a woolen cloth.

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Informed rubber officials insist that when peace comes, our synthetic rubber plants will be just as vital to the security of the American people as they are during the war period. They say that the amount of post-war synthetic which will be made in this country after the war will depend upon the total world demand for rubber and upon the crude prices established by plantation operators.

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**We Reverence Our Boy** who are fighting for us today. We reverence the boys who served their country in World War I. LON MEDFORD is one of them.

HE is dependable, efficient in every way, and fully qualified to serve as our Commissioner during the ensuing two years. HE has asked for this. We owe it to him. He deserves it. Let's put him over the top on July 22. — Contributed by friends.

IF burdens are not hard to carry they cease to be burdens. Our muscles become hardened by work. Strength is made perfect through weakness. Let's work together for a better community tomorrow. Your task looks easier than mine. If I could trade places with you, I wonder if I'd find your task more difficult any how —

**SEE You Saturday Ben**

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**Farmers Use Prisoners of War**

The work done by prisoners of war in the United States either is in or related almost entirely to agriculture, forestry or food processing, the Office of War Information reports. No former may house prisoners, and prisoners are sent to farms only when there is work for units of ten or more. The war food administration does not generally advocate use of prisoners of war side by side with civilians. Prisoners are always guided by American soldiers. Approximately 45,000 prisoners worked on farms in 28 states last year, mostly in the South, harvesting peanuts, rice, cotton and sugar cane.

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**Sam Russell Makes Final Statement**



On this, the eve of the first primary election to be held Saturday, I desire to express my appreciation for the fine spirit of friendship and cooperation that has been extended to me since I have been your representative in Congress. I am also grateful for your understanding of the conditions existing during these trying times.

Most of you know that Congress recessed just a few days ago, and that by reason of the many important measures that were coming up daily, I felt it my important duty to stay on the job and help protect the best interests of our Country and you would rather I did that than come home and campaign. As a result of this situation, it has become physically impossible for me to see you and personally campaign with you although it would have been one of the happiest privileges of my life to visit in the homes of all the people of the District.

It is for this reason that I now come to you in my final word, addressing you as my friends, and asking that you help me in the election next Saturday. Your support in the past has meant much to me. It has been an inspiration and has encouraged me through the dark days we have had to go through in the Nation's Capitol. Now it will be doubly encouraging; for me to go back to Washington and carry on in the interest of the great people of my District, State and Nation. It is my desire to do this for you, and it will be doubly encouraging to receive a large vote at your hands next Saturday. I take this method of asking each of you to consider this a personal appeal, and ask you to give me your kind consideration and vote of confidence on Saturday, the 22nd of July, for which I shall always be grateful, and shall try to repay you with the best services possible. I am, Sincerely your friend, Sam R. Russell

Candidate for re-election to Congress. (Pol. Adv.)

**P. L. Lewis Crossley For County Judge**

Due to bad travel conditions and other conditions not within my control, I know I have not seen all of you, but I have done my best. Please consider this a PERSONAL SOLICITATION of your vote Saturday.

Respectfully,  
 P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.

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