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## Hon. Sam Russell Seeks Re-election To 17th Congress



SAM RUSSELL

To the People of the Seventeenth Congressional District of Texas:

The Congress is still in session and I do not know when I will have an opportunity to be in the District and personally see and talk with the people, as I feel compelled under the circumstances to remain at my post of duty until the Congress recesses or until the business here is such that I can afford to leave without being derelict of duty. And for that reason I take this method of announcing my candidacy for reelection through the columns of this and other newspapers of the District.

I would certainly be happy to have the privilege of being in the District and visiting all of you people and personally campaigning and talking with you. I hope the time will come soon when I can come home and see and talk with all of you, as I know there are many things you are interested in, and I would be very glad to talk with you about such matters.

I came to Congress and was sworn in on the 3rd day of January, 1941. You will remember at that time the world was in the greatest chaos civilization had ever known. This was brought about by the ruthless hands of the three foreign dictators, who had slowly regimented their deluded people into the idea that they were the master race and were destined to rule the world, including that part of it for which our American ancestors laid their lives and fortunes on the altar of individual liberty and human freedom.

Our Country was the most unprepared of any of the major nations of the world. Such conditions were brought about by a policy of isolationism adopted on the part of the American Government and people, and the maneuverings of one of the major political parties of our Country. Our Army, Navy, and Air Corps were insignificant as compared to the other major nations. Everyone knew that something had to be done and it had to be done quickly. But just what to do no one seemed to know, except that it was absolutely necessary for our Country to engage in a program of national defense with all haste and speed possible. Speed was of the essence for our safety and security. It was our desire to do something quickly, which we set out to do, to save ourselves, and if possible, to help save civilization.

Our tasks were heavy and burdensome, often filled with heartaches and pains and at times, seemed almost beyond human endurance. These were the conditions I met when I came to Congress, realizing that it was necessary for us to cooperate with the inevitable. Under such conditions I did not shirk my individual responsibility or duty, but set out with a determination to give the best that was in me to my Country, and meet the conditions confronting us, prayerfully hoping to do the things that would be for the best interests of our Country.

You will recall that war was thrust upon us by the cowardly, sneaking attack of the Japanese Government, inspired by Adolph Hitler, on December 7, 1941. This war, thrust upon us, was not of our choosing. We did not start it; we did nothing to cause it. But it came, as we had known it would.

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## Putham School Closes Very Successful Year

The Putnam school, under the able supervision of Supt. R. Lee Snider, have come to a successful close of the term of 1943-44.

The baccalaureate service was held in the high school auditorium on Sunday morning, May 21, with Rev. Leslie Seymour of Cisco, bringing the sermon.

The music was brought by the high school choir and a quartet, was beautifully rendered by high school students, all of which was under the supervision of Mrs. E. C. Waddell, teacher of music in the Putnam schools.

There were twelve graduates this year from the Putnam high school department and the commencement exercises were held on Monday evening following the baccalaureate service Sunday.

The first on the program was processional, by the senior class with Mrs. E. C. Waddell at the piano. Invocation, Rev. L. R. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church. The high school choir and high school quartet again brought the vocal part of the music, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Waddell at the piano. Miss Mary Alice Brown brought the salutatory in her able manner which was a masterpiece.

The valedictory was given by Miss Nelda Leigh Lowry, which was also a masterpiece and ably brought. Miss Lowry received a scholarship to any denominational or State school anywhere in the United States. Mr. Frank Mathews was also a recipient of a scholarship for making highest grade of the boys in the class.

One thing noticeable and the only tendency to sadden the occasion, was the vacant chair with the service flag in memory of the popular young member of the class, Max Kennedy, who is now in the service of our country, having answered the call to go forth to battle in behalf of freedom. When his name was mentioned the audience applauded.

J. G. Overton of Sweetwater, former teacher in Putnam high school, delivered the commencement address. This was followed by presentation of diplomas and awards by Supt. R. Lee Snider.

Benediction by Rev. H. N. Balderee, pastor of the Baptist church.

Names of 1944 graduating class are as follows: Marian Pearl Damon, Gertrude White, Nelda Leigh Lowry, Mary Alice Brown, Ellen Williams, Mamie Ruth Weeks, Lewis Harper, Wesley Rutherford, Frank Mathews, Max Kennedy, Junior Tatom and Jack Jack Strickland.

**JUDGE THOS. E. HAYDEN ANNOUNCES THIS WEEK FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

Judge Thos. E. Hayden of Abilene, candidate for District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District, composed of Taylor, Shackelford and Callahan counties, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit and turned in his announcement for District Attorney.

Judge Hayden is a son of Thomas E. Hayden, a prominent stock raiser and farmer in the Hart community, about nine miles north of Putnam and was reared in and around Putnam and has many friends in Putnam.

He moved to Abilene just after completing his law course at the University and has been practicing in Abilene ever since and has a wide acquaintance over the district.

You will find his announcement in this issue of the News, read it and give him your careful consideration before casting your ballot in the coming July Democratic primary.

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## John A. Pruet Made Nose Gunner on B-24 Bombardment Crew



Casper, Wyoming.—Sgt. John A. Pruet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, is a nose gunner on a B-24 heavy bombardment crew now in its final stage of training at the Army Air Field, Casper, Wyoming.

Following completion of his training he will be sent overseas to a combat area where he will help take up the fight against the enemy.

## German Prisoners To be Used to Aid Farmers in Crops

There are quite a lot of German prisoners at Camp Berkeley and plans are being worked out to use them on the farms to relieve the labor shortage that exist in this immediate territory. Taylor county farm wage board have been holding meetings with public hearings, with farmers who will be in the market labor in the near future for cotton chopping and taking care of the feed crop. They are trying to work out a plan where by these war prisoners may be employed on the farms without coming in competition with farm labor. Only the prevailing wage rates for cotton chopping and hoeing will be taken up at these meetings.

Farm operators, agricultural workers and others interested are invited to attend any of the meetings. Farmers living in 45 miles of Abilene, who have reason to believe that they will not be able to hire cotton choppers this year and who are interested in making application for prisoners of war laborers, should file application with the county agent at the earliest date.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon had as their guests Thursday, Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Brandon of Dallas, and Mrs. Charles Griggsby of Abilene.

## \$364 Million Quota For Texas Fifth War Loan Drive in State

A state quota of \$464 million dollars for the Fifth War Loan, June 12-July 8, has been announced by State Chairman Nathan Adams of the War Finance committee of Texas. This is the largest sum yet and the drive will be "a big and vital effort," Adams said.

Of the total, \$236 million has been set for individual Texans alone, \$125 million of this to be in Series E Bonds.

Counties throughout the state are announcing their quotas now.

"It is going to be big and tough—the biggest and the toughest drive," Adams said in warning that all of the nearly seven million people of Texas must face the facts.

But "it can be done," Adams insisted. "It has been proved."

He pointed out that during the Fourth War Loan more was raised than the total quota for the Fifth. The overall goal for the Fourth was \$395 million and Texas subscribed \$430 million.

"No one is exempt," Adams said. "Our boys are dying for you and for me. Think of the invasion and you cannot think of not buying war bonds."

"Our victory volunteers must, of course, do a large part in cutting out the great Texas market," he said in praising the past efforts of the victory volunteers.

"It will be a severe home-front test for every person in the state," he said.

**Filing Deadline May 15, Find Four In Race for Congress**

Four in the race for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, the deadline was the night of May 15, for candidates making a race for an office in more than one county. Joseph E. Fitzgerald, route 5, Stephenville, farmer and nurseryman and 67 years of age.

Other candidates whose names will appear on the official ballot for Congress in this county will be R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene attorney and former member of the Texas Legislature; Sam Russell, Stephenville, who is serving his second term in the office; Clyde L. Garrett, Eastland, who served two terms in the office before being defeated by Russell four years ago and Joseph E. Fitzgerald, farmer and nurseryman of Stephenville.

Miss Ruthe Mobley returned from Gorman where she had been nursing a case for the past several days.

## Recommendations for \$50,000,000 Made For School Lunches

A recommendation has been made to the United States Senate to restore the \$50,000,000 for school lunches in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation bill went before the Senate Appropriation Committee last week.

The school lunch item was cut from the \$567,995,000 Agricultural Department bill by the House six weeks ago, but a Senate appropriation subcommittee headed by Senator Russell of Georgia recommended that it be reinstated. The subcommittee also recommended continuation of the Farm Security Administration's program of rehabilitation loans to needy farmers by authorizing the FSA to borrow an additional \$97,500,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for such loans during the year starting July 1.

## Farmers Report Grain Damaged From the Rust

Farmers over the territory are complaining of rust in the wheat and some of them say unless we get rain immediately, grain will be light and one farmer that has about 100 acres planted to grain, told the writer in Cisco Tuesday, if it did not rain soon, he did not think his crop would be worth trying to combine, as it was as bad as he ever saw and some of the grain was falling down. This is the worst report that has been turned in on the grain crop at the News office.

However, a number have reported damage from the rust, but most of them think if it would rain soon, the grain would not be damaged to any great extent.

## MR. AND MRS. JEWEL ELLIS IN CAR WRECK SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEAR BAIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of the Union community were in Baird Saturday afternoon shopping and looking after business interests.

They left Baird on their return late in the afternoon and about one and one-half miles east of Baird near the gates lake, the car ran into a bridge and when the car struck the bridge it pushed the steering wheel against Mr. Ellis' breast, breaking it and bruising his breast considerably and possibly breaking some ribs. Mrs. Ellis received a laceration just above the left eye that took five stitches to close the wound. Dale had several cuts on the chin while the rest of the family were just slightly injured.

The car was damaged considerably and it was estimated that it would take about \$150 to \$175 for repairs before it could be used.

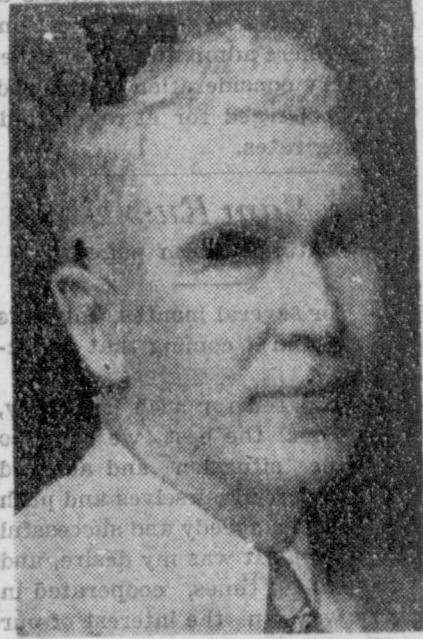
## Many Antiques Were Exhibited at Baird Wed. Club Meeting

At a meeting of the Wednesday Club held in the museum, reflecting the life in Callahan county before 1900, the exhibits were donated by residents of the county.

The aim of this club was to have every family who has lived in the county to 1890 represented. Articles such as branding irons, shoes, mustache cups, vinegar pitchers, harness and harness vise that was 150 years old, was on display.

The most interesting displays were a collection of spurs used in 1873 by Sam Cutbirth's family and an old spinning wheel which was operated by Mrs. Fannie Price 60 years ago.

## Thos. E. Hayden Jr. Asks for Office of District Attorney



THOS. E. HAYDEN

In announcing my candidacy for District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District, I realize the deep responsibility of filling a position made prominent by such able prosecutors as Judge J. R. Black and his predecessors, who have given this district a state wide reputation for law enforcement.

It has been my privilege to live and rear my family in this district, having been born on a stock farm located in Callahan and Shackelford Counties, three miles southwest of Moran, and having practiced law in Abilene for the past twenty-three years. I attended the Moran Public School for nine years. I have spent my entire life in this district, except while attending school and teaching school, and sixteen months in the Armed Services of our country during World War I, of which eleven months were spent in France. I served as City Attorney of the City of Abilene for four years and as Mayor of the City of Abilene from 1927 to 1934.

The office of District Attorney is of the utmost importance to everyone in the protection of life and property. The days following the close of every war have been marked by a period of lawlessness. We have no reason to believe that the close of this war will be an exception. The law violators will be represented by the best legal talent available. They will carry on their activities in those districts where the law enforcement officers are the least capable of prosecuting them. Therefore the election of a prosecuting attorney is of vital importance to every citizen in this district.

Conservation of gasoline and tires will not permit me to see everyone in the district and I take this means of personally soliciting your vote and influence, and if elected it shall be my purpose to devote my time and efforts to upholding the high standard of law enforcement which this district has achieved.

THOS. E. HAYDEN, JR.

**Callahan County 4-H Boys Bought Seven Duroc Pigs**

Six 4-H club boys recently bought from T. Wilson Bryan, of Robert Lee, Texas seven registered Duroc pigs. Six gilt pigs were out of the Grand Champion sow of the West Texas Fair, held in Abilene last fall. The pigs were sired by the son of a \$2,000 boar. In addition to the gilt pigs an unrelated boar pig was bought. Often times one thinks that hogs of such breeding are show hogs, but this is not the case. Such hogs are also feeder hogs, which will finish out to a marketable weight in a minimum amount of time.

The objectives of the boys is to improve the types of market hogs for other club boys and for the county as a whole. The pigs were delivered in Clyde Saturday morning, May 20, to the following 4-H club boys: Billy Brock, Enla, Calvin Britton, Denton, Bobby Pyeatt, Bill Kennard, Bernard Dugan and Billy Estes, Clyde. Billy Estes, in addition to buying a registered gilt, is also getting a registered boar pig.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

**Hon. Sam Russell**  
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come for several months, but were surprised in it coming that particular way.

Unprepared for such treachery, we set out the best we could to meet the situation and adopted plans to defend ourselves and push the war to a speedy and successful conclusion. It was my desire, and I have at all times, cooperated in every way in the interest of our national defense and of our war effort. At times when I had doubts as to the measures before us being for the best interests of the American people, I gave the benefit of the doubt to the Commander-in-Chief and to the War Department who were asking for such measures, and went along and voted for same.

Through the efforts of the Am-

erican Congress, wherein I cooperated in every respect with reference to the war program, we have made an astounding progress, until we now have by far the best Navy in the world, and it is giving a great account of itself. We have the best Air Corps in the world, and the best equipped Army in the world. Our production achievements have been such that they have astounded the world, and have made every American proud of such achievements. Those achievements now have our enemies shaking in their boots.

Mistakes, of course, have been made. Naturally some of them would be made under such a program, as speed was the essence of our security and safety, and haste always makes waste. However, there have been some mistakes that I tried and voted to avoid, and many things have happened which were not to my liking and were against my wishes and consent, most of them being of a domestic nature. But as to our effort in aiding and carrying on the war effort, I have cooperated in every respect. I have supported and often spoken in favor of such measures. On domestic issues, however, I have used my own judgment and voted and worked for the things I thought would be for the best interests of our Country and our people.

The three paramount objectives of the American people at this time, the accomplishments of which my heart is set upon are, first, to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion as quickly as possible, and to save the lives of as many American boys as possible. And along with winning the war, of course we must win the peace—which we failed to do in 1918—thereby making it im-

possible for aggressor nations to bring about another war, so that, at least, future generations of American boys will not be fed to the cannons of war. And in doing this, to cooperate in every way possible with the civilized nations of the world, to outlaw war in all of its phases.

Second, to preserve our Democratic way of life, so that Constitutional American liberty shall be preserved for the brave American boys who are giving their all so heroically on the far-flung battle fronts of the world so that when they return, those that do return, they will find the same Constitutional liberty and freedom in their home land for which they have been fighting for on foreign lands, and so that Old Glory, with her magnificent Stars and Stripes, will still be waving over their land, your land and my land.

Third, to save if possible a nucleus from which our financial structure may be kept off the rocks and that our old Ship of State may be safe, secure and sound.

All of these are serious questions now confronting the American people, and if our Country is not steered through proper channels there will be trouble ahead for the American people. I want to have a part in steering our Ship of State along the best possible course down future's lane, as it is the only possible way I can repay my home people for having done so much for me.

My life's work has been in the study of Government. As a lawyer licensed by the Supreme Court of the United States, down to the lowest State Court, I believe I have a fair understanding of Constitutional law, as well as a reasonable understanding of International law. Many questions involving both Constitutional and International law will be before the American people in the trying days ahead, and no person without such training and knowledge can properly represent the American people in the way they should be represented during the dark days ahead.

It has been truthfully said that "there is no substitute for experience." My experience for the last three and one-half years here in the Nation's Capitol at close range, where the present and future policies of the civilized world are being proposed, taken together with my life's training in the Law of the Land, and my desire to render a service to the American people, places me in a position to render a service that no other person could render without such experience. It is my heart's desire to render that service, which I can leave as a heritage to my posterity and to those who know me and claim me as their friend.

Time and space forbids saying the many things I want to say to you. For that reason I must close, and in doing so, if you believe that my record and experience, along with my life's training in Government, places me in a position to render the best services to the American people during the dark days ahead, then may I ask of you a vote of confidence in reelecting me as your representative in Congress, whereby I may realize my life's ambition by rendering a service to my Country and my people, the knowledge of which I may leave as a heritage to my posterity and the good people who have done

so much for me.

These are times when you and I should forget everything from a political standpoint, except the best interests of our Country, and when you go to vote for your representative, vote for what you think will be for the best interests of the people and our great Country. Then I will be satisfied, and all others should be.

Respectfully yours,  
SAM M. RUSSELL.

**MR. AND MRS. BLACK  
ATTEND DINNER AT  
BAIRD FRIDAY NIGHT**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black and daughter went to Baird Friday afternoon to a dinner given in honor of Billie Manning, his parents. A large number of friends and relatives were there.

Billie received many useful gifts, probably the nicest gift was given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning, a solid gold identification bracelet, after receiving the gifts, the party went to the high school auditorium where Billie was graduated with high honors, receiving the scholarship. Billie will be 18 in August and plans to join Uncle Sam's fighting forces and when he no longer needs him, he will enter college and complete his education.

Billie is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black of Putnam.



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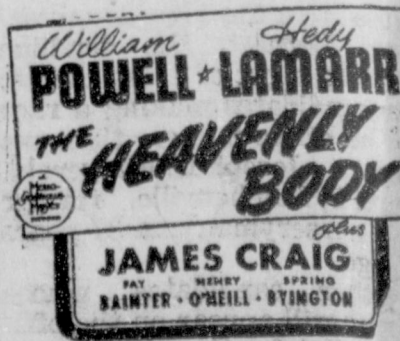
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**County Treasurer's Report**

On this the 12th day of May A. D. 1944, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending December 31st, 1943, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

FUND	Balance Last Sept. 30, 43	Received Quarter	Paid Out this Quarter	Balances 12-31-43
Jury	\$ 4,751.00	\$ 4,950.48	\$ 574.90	\$ 9,126.58
Road and Bridge	15,998.79	6,419.44	12,179.83	10,238.40
General County	2.52	7,835.56	7,604.96	233.12
Estray	55.80	NONE	NONE	55.80
Road 1 Available	14,217.16	NONE	10,199.28	4,017.88
Road 1 Sinking	7,797.85	3,219.44	1,598.22	9,419.07
Road 3 Sinking	4,215.75	1,769.68	887.35	5,098.08
Road 1-A Sinking	3,553.56	52.38	NONE	3,605.94
Road 4 Sinking	3,402.61	1,621.31	NONE	5,023.92
Permanent Improvement	3,011.27	4,206.43	1,302.55	5,915.15
Rd. and Bridge Sinking	9,583.88	4,853.48	1,840.58	12,696.78
Gen. Co. Sinking	504.46	647.13	151.00	1,000.59
Per. Imp. Sinking	6,112.83	3,882.72	7,798.14	2,197.41
Road 4 Available	345.90	NONE	NONE	345.90
Road 7 Sinking	34.13	.26	NONE	34.39
Hospital	451.90	2,780.54	3,099.97	132.47
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$74,139.41</b>	<b>\$42,238.85</b>	<b>\$47,236.78</b>	<b>\$69,141.48</b>

**Bonds and other Securities:**

Permanent School Fund	\$95,200.00
Road 1 Available	10,000.00
Road 1 Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Road 3 Sinking Fund	2,000.00

**Warrants and Bonded Indebtedness**

Ct. House Rfdg. Bonds	\$104,000.00	Road Dist. 1 Bonds	\$105,000.00
Hospital EWarrants	3,000.00	Road Dist. 1 Bonds	20,000.00
Hospital Equip. War.	3,000.00	Road Dist. 3 Bonds	45,500.00
Per. Imp. Bonds	18,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	37,000.00
Gen. County Bonds	6,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	9,000.00
Road Dist. 4 Bonds	25,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	6,000.00
Road Dist. 4-A Bonds	12,500.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	10,000.00
Road Dist. 1 Bonds	25,000.00	R. & Bridge Bonds	11,595.00

The requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

- B. H. FREELAND, County Judge
- H. A. WARREN, Commissioner Precinct 1
- LUCIEN WARREN, Commissioner Precinct 2
- O. D. ALLEN, Commissioner Precinct 3
- J. W. LACY, Commissioner Precinct 4

Subscribed and sworn to me this 12th day of May, A. D., 1944.

LESLIE BRYANT, County Clerk.

**MORAN**

**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Killough have two sons in service, Cpl. Earl H. has been in India 13 months, is well and likes it fine; Floyd E. Killough, younger son from the

Plains country, is stationed at Fort Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Ralph Toler, Freeport, Texas, who spent a month in Moran, left for home on Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Roundtree and Jerry Lynn spent the week-end with Cpl. Roundtree in Amarillo who is taking an advanced mechanic course. Mrs. Roundtree

called on Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Frank Huskins and family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raymond of Abilene, were Mother's Day visitors in Moran and attended baccalaureate sermon in the evening.

Mrs. W. B. Amerson of Texedo, spent last week visiting in Moran. On Mother's Day Mrs. Delia Bumpers gave a dinner in honor of her sister, Mrs. Amerson. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris and daughter, LaDelle, Mrs. Emma Cottle. Mrs. Amerson will make an extended visit in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCollum gave a dinner in honor of their son Ray, who was leaving Monday for the Army. Those present were John McCollum of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCollum, Clovis and Maurine, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Will Skiles, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCollum.

Mrs. Laura T. Wild spent Mother's Day in Austin with her son, Capt. Claude C. Wild and family. Captain Wild was home from Fort Sam Houston and his son, Ensign Claude Wild was also home for the day.

W. G. Campbell of Odessa came to Moran last week-end to spend Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Wise. On Sunday Mrs. Wise was hostess to the following

guests, serving a delicious fried chicken dinner: Mrs. M. E. Andrews of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brooks of Moran, Miss Lola E. Wynne of Fort Worth, Hubert Brooks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Moran, Carl and Allen Crowley of Moran and Mrs. Nancy Westerman of Cross Plains.

Mrs. T. D. Anderson and son, Eugene, and daughter, Geneva, of Mineral Wells, are leaving this week for Tucson, Ariz., where they will join their husband and father who has been employed on a plantation near Tucson. Geneva has been employed the past year in Mineral Wells by the Western Union and is being transferred to Tucson, as night manager and the family will be together. Mrs. Anderson subscribed for the home paper to follow them to their new home.

Mrs. D. A. Forbess of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice McLaury. She was accompanied here by her son, Lt. C. E. Forbess and wife who were enroute to the naval base at New Orleans, La.

Mrs. E. Mayer and daughters, H. H. Blackstock bought the corner lot on the highway opposite the Freeman store. They will build a residence there. This property changed hands twice on

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth had all of their children at a family dinner for Mother's Day, the first get-together in 19 years. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson of Mineral Wells, J. C. Booth, Leggett, Texas, J. I. Booth of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard and family, Olney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booth and daughter, Evangelene.

Outsiders were Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark, Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Breckenridge, Mrs. Herman Dorsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawk and family. All had an enjoyable time, with a table loaded with chicken, fresh sausage, roast, and steaks.

A lovely dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen last Sunday by the following guests: Miss Joyce Hunt and Carolyn Choate of Baird, Corp. Jerrell Allen and Pfc. Tommy Smith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geter of Putnam, parents of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Oyer, Mrs. Benda Billie and Charlene Allen of Moran. The occasion honoring Mrs. Allen on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Alice McLaury had dinner guests Sunday to meet her grandson, Lt. O. E. Forbess and his bride, who were here from Norfolk, Va., enroute to his new assignment at the naval base at New Orleans, La. Lieutenant Forbess has had a year's service overseas in the Aleutians.

The following were present: Mrs. D. A. Forbess of Lubbock; Mrs. E. Mayer, Mrs. O. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daly and daughter, Linda, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Alvey and Mrs. Mary Anderson.

Ben Hubbert arrived in Moran Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in New Mexico and Arizona.

Last Friday evening a party of 35 students from Weinert, Haskell county, stopped at Blackie's Cafe for supper, headed for Cisco Lake. They were loud in praises for eats and cold drinks in Moran.

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**SAM RUSSELL**

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**107th District:**

**W. B. STARR**

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**B. H. FREELAND**

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**For Assessor and Collector:**

**MRS. T. W. BRISCOE**

**For Sheriff:**

**B. O. BRAME**

**W. A. PETERSON**

**For Treasurer:**

**MRS. WILL McCOY**

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**Personal Mention**  
 Mrs. T. L. Hamlin visited in the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kenon in Breckenridge Tuesday. She was met there by her other granddaughters, Mrs. Joe Morrow and family from Kentucky and Mrs. Leon Morrison and children. Her five great grandchildren were all present.  
**FOR SALE**—3-room box house, 5 iles south Putnam.—Mary Guyton.  
**SCHAEFFERS RADIO SHOP**  
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 Mrs. R. L. Clinton entertained the graduates of the Putnam high school with a luncheon at her home near Putnam Sunday, May 21.  
 Mr. E. L. Park and daughter of Knox City, and Mrs. Bob Park of Austin visited relatives and attended the baccalaureate service of the high school graduates here Sunday.  
 Pvt. John Ha Clark of Greenville visited relatives and friends in Putnam for a few days this week.  
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 Baird, Texas.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harper of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harper this week. Morris will shortly be in the service of Uncle Sam.  
 R. A. Park of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Tuesday afternoon and while here visited the News office. He reported a fine rain in his community and in talking of crop prospects, stated he thought wheat would make a good yield, the best we have had in several years. He said there was very little cotton planted and the acreage would be small.  
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**Putnam Receives 1.37 Inches Rain Sunday Night**  
 Just about the time everybody had decided it would not rain, Sunday night, it began raining about 12 o'clock and continued raining until about 8 o'clock in the morning with a rainfall of about 1.50 inches registered. The rainfall in Putnam to Saturday night, April 30, was 7.33 inches and with the rain Sunday night the rainfall this year, up to May 23 has been 8.70 inches.  
 Everyone well pleased Monday morning when they found all the tanks with plenty of water and a good season in the ground for planting. Many farmers had been holding off on planting cotton, waiting for a rain but with cotton planted now, it will come up and grow off without so much work and probably will make a greater yield planted now than it would have if had been planted sooner. The last few years the late cotton has made the best yield, last year we had cotton planted the last of May that made more than a third of bale to the acre.  
 Mrs. George Damon stated Monday afternoon that she had received a letter from Kelley Damon at Camp Elliott in California and he was well and enjoying his work and was doing fine.  
 Mrs. Lynn Williams and son, Lee Roy of Moran, attended the school exercises at the high school building Sunday morning. The Williams were formerly residents of Putnam, moving to Moran a short time ago.  
 Mrs. Pierce Shackelford spent the week-end in Dallas visiting with her sister and looking after business, returning to Putnam the first of the week.  
 Miss Edna Barron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Barron, who has been attending school at Baird, spent the week-end visiting with home folks.  
 Mrs. Murphey Garrett of Arizona is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Kile this week. The Garrett's formerly lived here, going to Arizona several years ago.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayer of Sanitorium were home last week. Mr. Mayer has had employment there for several weeks in the oil field.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Roberson and daughter, Miss Jennell, spent the past week visiting with Mr. Roberson's mother, Mrs. Lewis Roberson at Clariette.  
 Miss Edna Earl Elzey of Fort Worth has been visiting with her uncle, M. R. Surles and Miss Mary Alice Brown for the past few days.  
 W. R. Cook was down from Clyde Friday visiting with his brothers and assisting them in re-roofing the garage where Fred Cook is located. The roof was damaged so bad from the recent hail that the building had to have a new roof.  
 Miss Jennell Roberson and her guest, Miss Bettie Roberson of Clyde were in the News office Saturday morning and brought with them a young fox which Miss Jennell expects to make a pet.  
 B. F. Speagle of the Nimrod community is in Putnam visiting with his son, Roy Speagle, and made the News office a short visit Saturday morning.  
 J. R. Morgan, who lives in the Zion Hill community, was in town Saturday morning for the first time in several weeks on account of illness. He has just returned from the Brown sanitarium, Cisco, where he has been taking treatments for two or three weeks. He is still unable to drive his car and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Morgan of Big Spring, accompanied him to town and drove the car.  
**FOR SALE**—Good well equipped shoe shop for sale. Good location with a nice business. Reasons for selling. Call at the News office, Putnam.

**BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY**  
 Services at the Baptist church Sunday and at night.  
 10:00 o'clock Sunday school.  
 11:00 o'clock, song and prayer service.  
 11:20 preaching by the pastor.  
 8:15 B. T. U.  
 9:15 preaching.  
 3 p. m. Tuesday W. M. U. meeting.  
 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer meeting.  
 8:00 o'clock Friday each week, officers and teachers meeting.  
 Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Baldersee plan to go to Fort Worth to attend Seminary Hill evangelistic conference May 29 to June 1.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lunsford are here this week visiting with Mrs. Lunsford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay and other relatives and friends in Putnam and the Union community. They will be here until Saturday.  
 T/s Charlie Bob McFadden, a nephew of the writer, was a Putnam visitor Wednesday, being with his father, C. C. McFadden of Gorman and brother-in-law, Clyde Coats of the Dothan community. He entered the armed service about 29 months ago and is now stationed at Savannah, Georgia. He will be home several days before returning to Savannah since he has a 161 day furlough.  
 C. L. Allen of near Breckenridge was in Putnam Saturday securing parts for his John Deere tractor, and while here he made the News office a short visit and had his name added to the long list of new subscribers to the News.  
 Mrs. H. C. Sample visited with her husband Saturday afternoon who has been in the County hospital at Baird for the past ten days. She reported him recovering and thought he would be able to come home this week.  
 Mrs. Jack Cabiness spent the first of the week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cook.  
 Pvt. Wilburn L. Carico is home from Camp Bragg, N. C. for a few days visit with his mother and uncle, I. G. Mobley and aunts, Misses Bettie and Ruth Mobley. He will be here eight or ten days before returning to Camp Bragg.  
 Miss Normagene Foller of the Cottonwood community, spent the week-end visiting with Miss Laverne Rutherford.  
 Johnie Cambell of Camp Berkeley spent Sunday visiting with Miss Marion Pearl Damon, and attended the school exercises at the high school building Sunday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Cisco, attended the high school exercises at the school building Tuesday night.

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