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From The Editor's Window

To the great amazement and most pleasant surprise to the business world comes the news that a mistakeless typewriter has been invented.

The principle of the machine is such that a typist may work as fast as desired, and in case the wrong key is struck, he may use the back space immediately, and the mistake would be eliminated, including that on as many carbon copies as were used.

Mr. Dillingham stated he noticed the need for this type machine as he sat one day and watched a typist erase errors, which even the best make.

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The courts ruling followed about three and one half hours by re-sentencing authorities on the case and arguments of counsel.

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Mrs. W. M. Moore's husband, W. M. Moore, grafted these pecans, before he died on to the native trees that grew along the creeks through his farm.

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It is a source of common regret that once a wrong is done it can never be undone, whether it is the act of negligence or some other commitment; but the fact that Mr. Street listened to his conscience.

Stores Here Will Be Open Armistice Day

Panthers Defeat Strawn Greyhounds Here Friday

The Putnam-Strawn ball game on the Putnam grounds Thursday was a very interesting game from the start until it was finished.

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GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jimmie Belk of Baird underwent major surgery last Friday night. She was given a blood transfusion Saturday and is doing nicely.

Charlie Langston of Hobbs, New Mexico entered the hospital for treatment of injuries received Sunday when he fell from a horse.

Billy Griffin of Eula is a patient for treatment of a fractured leg received last Friday when he fell while playing.

Charlie Matson of Baird, route, underwent tonsilectomy Monday morning.

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JUDGE MILBOURNE LONG STRESSES AMERICANISM

Judge Milbourne Long made the following comment a few days ago in discussing the economic conditions in this country. He said "America is doomed with other nations unless her people return to the fundamentals of democracy and old time 'brush-arber meetings'."

"We need to have a course taught in the public schools on Americanism. We need to get back to our churches and worship God. What we need are many old-time brush-arbers where God will be worshipped according to the faith of our forefathers.

M. and Mrs. Buel Everett, Loren Everett, W. S. Jobe and Jobie Jobe attended the Rice Institute and Texas University football game at Austin.

Mrs. Temple Savel of Granville, New Mexico, niece of Mrs. A. B. Everett spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and other relatives in Putnam.

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LAWMAKING EXPENSE HAS INCREASED 185 PER CENT UNDER SALARY AMENDMENT

Governor Lee O'Danields, in his fireside chat Sunday morning gave a lot of information that might be of interest to the tax payers of the State of Texas.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES CATTLE BRANDING RULE

The attorney general gave out a ruling on branding cattle at Austin last Friday. Recollection of the days when the country was full of cow thieves and everyone had to have a brand for protection, were called up to recollection by an opinion by attorney general Mann.

SMALL BARN BURNS IN EAST PART OF TOWN LATE MONDAY EVENING

The fire alarm was turned in early Monday night, which caused considerable excitement for a few minutes; but it was only a small barn on fire owned by T. E. Mercer, in the east part of town.

BAPTIST CALENDAR

Sunday School—10:00 Sermon, "How All Men May Know That I am a Disciple". BTU—11:00. Sermon—7:30. WMS—Tuesday 2:30. Prayer Meeting—7:00. Wednesday evening. Texas Baptist Convention at San Antonio November 13—17.

W. P. CURTIS OPENS N. W. BAIRD GROCERY

W. P. Curtis of Baird is announcing the opening of his new grocery this week, which is located in the Flores building, recently vacated by the Curtis Variety store.

The building has been remodeled and painted and equipment installed. Mr. Curtis plans to carry a first-class stock of groceries and later will add a market.

PLAZA THEATER HAS NEW MANAGER

J. B. Beeson of Lubbock has assumed his duties as new manager of the Plaza Theatre of Baird. Mr. Beeson has had eight years' experience in this work and is highly recommended to the people of the territory.

ROY WILLIAMS ILL AT HOME

Roy Williams, manager of the Williams Service Station became ill unexpectedly Tuesday night at his home. Dr. Brittain was summoned and he is improved at this writing.

J. L. TABOR PASSES AWAY AT HIS HOME IN CLYDE TUESDAY MORNING NOV 7

J. L. (Dick) Tabor as he was known by his many friends over the territory, about 78 years of age died at his home in Clyde, Tuesday morning, after an illness of several days prior to his death.

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As Saturday is the best business day of the week, and Armistice day comes on Saturday, Putnam merchants decided it logical to remain open, November 11th.

President Roosevelt states, "whereas in the tragic situation which the world finds itself in today, with the destructive forces of war once again unleashed, it is appropriate for the people of the United States to reflect upon that hour of November 11, 1918, when the voices of war were silenced, and to look forward even now to a time when a just and enduring peace shall be established among all the peoples of the earth."

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More Memories of a newspaperman:

The time when, as a small town editor, it was my good fortune to scoop the star journalist of Texas in his own newspaper. He was sent to Eastland by a metropolitan newspaper to "cover" the total of the Santa Claus bank bandit but, figuring the jury would be out a good while, the staff correspondent wandered over to Breckenridge. The jury came in unexpectedly and, seeing that he wasn't there, I called his paper by long distance telephone and gave the verdict. The first he knew of it was when he saw the big headline in his paper.

But I know how he felt.

As the one-man news department of the Ranger Times, I okayed the first copy of the paper off the press one afternoon, then sauntered up to a friend's office. A few minutes later, I heard a newsboy yelling, "Ranger man commits suicide!" Knowing I had handled no such story, I ran out, bought a paper and—sure enough—there it was.

Here's the way it had happened! Right after I left the office, George Manning, the advertising manager (now publisher at Overton), came in with the news as he had been passing right after the man had shot himself; then Ernest Glazner, linotype operator, wrote the story; Joe Thompson set it up; Whitey Hicks, the foreman, wrote the headline, pulled out a feature yarn on page 1 to make room for the suicide story, and there it was—the editor scooped in his own paper. The only consolation was that it had taken four men to do it!

Which calls to mind the story of the negro accused of beating up a negro woman. The defendant explained to the judge:

"Yeah honah, she promised me ef I would git her a set o' false teeth that she'd marry me and I got her a set of teeth w't cost me \$40 and then she thowed me ova. Yistiddy I seen her wid anodder nighn and she grinned at me—grinned at me wid my own teeth, and I knocked hi—out o' her!"

Captain Aldrich of the Texas Rangers' has one of the finest collections of Texas books in existence. Amon Carter used to sell crayons

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10 Pounds 54c

VANILLA WAFERS
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Quart Size 25c

COMPOUND
8 lb. Carton 87c
4 lb. Carton 44c

SPUDS
10 Pounds 16c

ROUND STEAK
1 Pound 25c
T-Bone 25c

BACON
1 lb Dry Salt Bacon 13

Salt Jowls 11c

enlargements of photographs.

Most vivid recollection of the 1938 campaign: Ralph Yarborough's closing speech in Austin's Woolridge Park the night before the first primary. In the midst of his address, a heavy rain struck but the candidate, bare-headed and unsheltered, kept on speaking as the program was going out over the radio. Most of the audience ran to their cars and listened there, honking their horns when the candidate for Attorney General made a telling point. But fully 200 persons huddled under the scant protection of the trees and, though soon dripping wet, they laughed and cheered. With such devotion as that from the home folks, no wonder Yarborough received 71 per cent of the votes in his home county against four opponents.

An I should like to be recognized long enough to express my bitter resentment at being charged 15 cents for a hamburger in Austin—at a sandwich stand, at that. Any place so snooty that it feels called upon to charge more than a dime for a hamburger is too high-toned to be selling such a plain, democratic product as a hamburger, anyway.

One of the most interesting hotels in Texas is the Excelsior at Jefferson. Part of the structure was erected before the Civil War. Between the hotel and the lonesome old federal building (Jefferson once had a population of 30,000 but now has only a few thousand inhabitants), there are Texas fushias, like red rose-buds; the variegated pinks and yellows of lantanas; and periwinkles, white roses, marigolds, Mexican sunflowers and morning glories—(somebody told me what the flowers were, all but the morning glories—we had those in Ark.

On the veranda is a large cage containing a hundred canaries. Their ancestors were there 50 years ago, twittering and fluttering about.

Some of the furniture is 150 years old and the register contains the names of General Grant, Jacob Astor, W. H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould. At the bottom of a page, Gould wrote "End of Jefferson, Texas." The railroad builder was angry because the city wouldn't

Cottonwood Club Meets On Friday

Mrs. Dixie Coffey entertained members of the Cottonwood Home Demonstration club at her home Friday afternoon of last week.

The house was called to order by the president and minutes of the previous meeting were read. Mrs. May Coffey reported on council meetings.

In a business meeting plans were made for a game night to be held Monday night November 13, at the school gymnasium. An admission charge of five and ten cents for achievement day which will be held Friday, November 17, beginning at the home of Mrs. Bryan Bennett, bedroom demonstrator, and from there to the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan to see her pantry and then to the club room at the gymnasium. Every one is invited.

* PERSONALS *

Clinton King spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King. Clinton is employed in the CCC located at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Yeager of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. P. Shazo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are parents of Mrs. De Shazo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tatom left for their home in North Platte, Nebraska, Wednesday. They have been visiting relatives in the Putnam vicinity for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Odom and son, Danny, visited parents of the Odoms at Fort Worth Sunday.

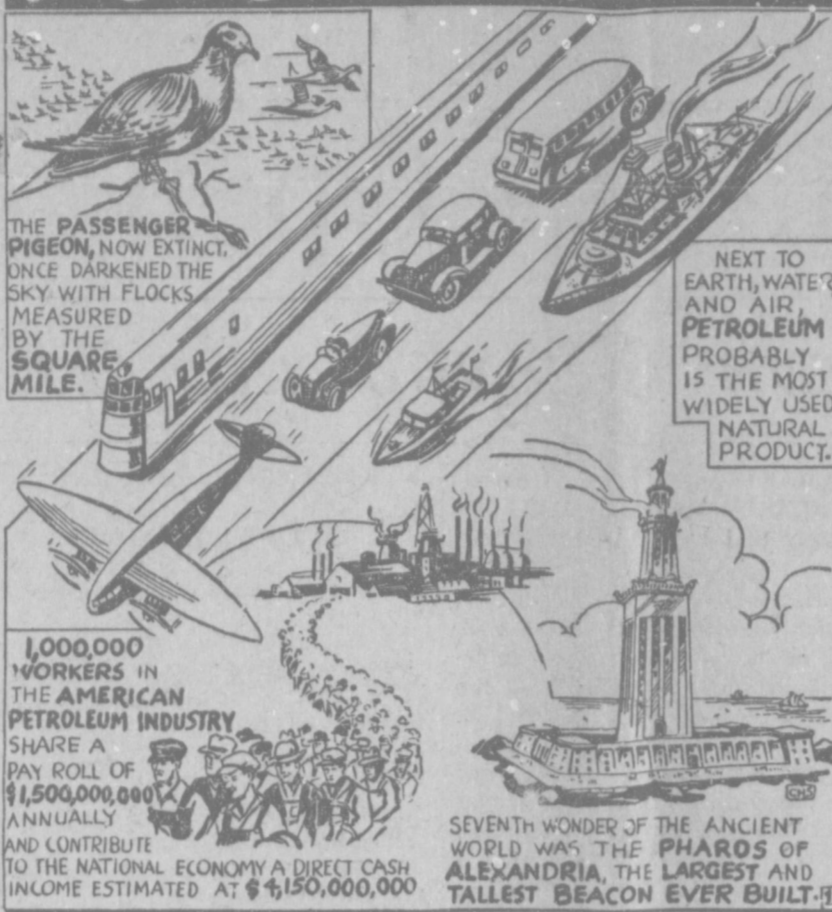
Mrs. J. W. Vinson of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Odom and mother, Mrs. Grace Miller, Tuesday.

W. P. Everett left Friday to resume his work in Abilene and his studies at Draughon's business college. Mr. Everett has been recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Messrs. and Meses. Alton Tatom, M. A. Tatom, Otis Tatom, with their families visited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tatom of North Platte, Neb., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tatom Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom of Bayou community were visitors in the home of Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom Sunday.

Highlights & Sidelights



THE PASSENGER PIGEON, NOW EXTINCT, ONCE DARKENED THE SKY WITH FLOCKS MEASURED BY THE SQUARE MILE.

NEXT TO EARTH, WATER AND AIR, PETROLEUM PROBABLY IS THE MOST WIDELY USED NATURAL PRODUCT.

CENSUS DEPARTMENT HAS LOWERED COTTON ESTIMATE

The census department at Washington, announced the November estimate on the amount of cotton production for the year 1939. The indicated yield was placed at 11,845,000 bales, against 11,030,000 the first of October, a reduction of 85,000 bales from the October estimate.

Ginnings were 10,985,000. The Texas crop was placed at 2,800,000 bales with 2,455,000 bales ginned to first of November.

MAXINE YEAGER MARRIED TO WALTER PRESTON AT ABILENE OCTOBER 7th

Cisco friends were surprised to learn of a wedding that took place in Abilene, October 7th, 1939, the contracting parties being Miss Maxine Yeager of Brownwood, who was attending Abilene Christian college, and Mr. Walter Preston, Jr. of Cisco. The ceremony took place at the home of the pastor of the Church of Christ, in Abilene.

Walter Preston, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston Sr., who are well known in Cisco, and Mrs. Preston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrod Yeager, formerly of Pueblo community, where Mr. Yeager was engaged in stock farming. The young couple will reside at 408 East 18th street, Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager formerly lived in Putnam, moving from here to Brownwood, five years ago.

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COTTONWOOD H. D. C. TO HAVE GAME NIGHT

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration club will sponsor a game night, Monday night, November 12, in the high school gymnasium. An admission charge of five and ten cents will be made. Proceeds will go to the club. Every one is invited to attend.

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—Supplies & Appliances—
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MAXINE HAMPTON MARRIED TO TOM STAMEY NOV 8th

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton announced this week the marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Mr. Tom Stamey. The ceremony was performed at Coleman by the Rev. Dr. Schaffin, pastor of the Coleman Baptist church. The couple will be at home at 901 West sixth street, Cisco. The Hamptons formerly lived in Putnam moving here to Cisco, several years ago.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is

ATWELL

Miss Opal Pillans from Ranger is visiting home folks this week.

S. A. Black and son, Dwight, E. F. Maddux and Ervin Purvis left Tuesday for Corpus Christi.

Rev. Hilde from Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Sunday night Rev. Armstrong preached.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter, Gussie visited relatives at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Hillard and sons also Mrs. Stansbury from Colorado spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster have moved to Cross Plains recently.

Delmer Lavender and O. H. Reece took a load of cattle to Fort Worth last week. Returning home just out of Cisco a car ran into their pick-up and badly damaged it but no one was hurt.

COUNTY GRAND JURY TO DIRECT CRUSADE AGAINST VIOLATORS

The 42nd grand jury, which was in session last week makes the following report, and directed that peace officers of the county of Callahan have a three pronged crusade against the sale of beer to minors, against the operations of punch boards, and against operation of dance halls after Saturday midnight.

They reported the law was being frequently violated on each point, which was cited by the grand jury. Cross Plains has been the site of most Sunday morning dances, as reported by the grand jury.

There were fifteen indictments returned. In custody are the following defendants; Boyd L. Carson, under a charge of drunk driving; E. R. Brown, child desertion; A. W. Dillard burglary; Joseph Gotch, burglary; D. Pruitt and W. H. Evans each indicted on two cases of passing forged instruments.

Sheriff Nordyke said, "I propose to adhere strictly to the finding of the grand jury, furthermore this will not be compliance for a few weeks; I expect to keep it so 12 months in the year from now on."

COURT HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY

The Review has been requested to announce that County Court House at Baird will be closed Saturday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day as has always been the custom.

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Have your own MEAT and LARD. Kipling HOGS for Sale or Trade, from ten to twelve dollars each—A. B. Hutchison.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wilkins of Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family visited with her uncle Levi Everett of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman visited Mrs. Loyd Bryan and Mrs. Ramsey at the Blackwell hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Cisco are visiting relatives here this week.

Prof. Willoughby, Prof. Holder, Mrs. S. E. Paige and Miss Palmore attended teachers meeting at Baird Saturday.

O. D. Strahan and Floyd Coffey made a business trip to West Tex. last week.

Miss Missouri Strahan who has been visiting her aunt at Arlington for the past several weeks came in Saturday.

Rev. Ress Respass filled his regular appointment at Hodnet Grove Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and daughter Miss Gussie of Atwell attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Mary Beth Palmore spent the week end with home folks at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ingram and family of Crane are visiting her mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley and family.

Donnell Strahan of Howard Payne spent week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Bennett of Roscoe visited relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ferrell and family visited with their daughter, Mrs. Helen Peasler of Burnett last week.

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Typewriter and adding machine ribbons for sale—We handle only the BEST—Price 75c—The News.

Petit Jurors Are Chosen For 4th Week Of Court

List of petit jurors chosen for the fourth week of the October term of district court was announced this week from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke. Said jurors are to appear on Monday, November 20.

The list is as follows: Leo H. Tyler, route 1, Baird; Clyde Eager route 1, Abilene; W. C. Allen, route 1, Cisco; Frank Miller, Baird; T. O. Dulaney, Clyde; O. C. Rouse, Baird; Elmer Vestal, Cross Plains; G. E. Cavanaugh, Cross Plains; J. A. Yarbrough, route 1, Cisco; W. D. Smith, Cross Plains; J. D. Cauthe, route 1, Baird; Quincey Loven, route 2, Clyde; Harvey Kendrick, route 2, Clyde; J. M. Caldwell, route 2, Clyde; Hilton Tarrant, route 2, Clyde; Frank Ferrell, Cross Plains; Jim Edwards route 2, Clyde; E. K. Coppinger, Cottonwood; R. T. Walls, route 2, Clyde; Dan Lavender, route 4, Cisco; Harold Ray, Baird; C. Ray Jones, route 2, Clyde; Sam Henderson, Baird; Tom Windham, Jr., Oplis; John L. Estes, route 1, Clyde; Connie Brown, route 1, Baird; Willie Higgins, route 2, Clyde; Jack Lacy, Cross Plains; W. F. Bounds, Cross Plains; Roy Cutbirth, Baird; John A. Ellis, Clyde; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; W. E. McCollum, route 1, Clyde; M. W. Caperton, Clyde; Elliott Bryant, Cross Plains; C. M. Johnston, route 2, Clyde; J. W. Hardy route 2, Clyde; Kirby Myers, route 2, Clyde; O. K. Angeley, Cross Plains; Walter Davis, Clyde.

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EASTLAND COUNTY WILL BE DRY AFTER SATURDAY

Eastland county is to be dry after midnight Saturday, November 11th according to a report given out by Judge Adamson, county judge of Eastland county.

There has been a suit filed in the 88th district court to contest the recent local option election, and alleging several irregularities in the calling and holding of the election, about one month ago.

The suit filed in the 88th district court Friday can not be heard until the January term. It was pointed out that suit which name the county judge, county commissioners and district attorney as defendants in behalf of the county, was filed to late to get service upon the defendants at least ten days before the opening of the next term of court.

The local option law is plain upon the point that no contest can suspend the functioning of the law until the contest is heard, and this

leaves the county dry after midnight Saturday night.

Mrs. A. H. Nelson and son Allen spent Saturday in Clyde. Mrs. Nelson visited Mr. Tabor who is seriously ill. He is the father of Clark Tabor, son-in-law of Mrs. Nelsons.

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W. H. BOATWRIGHT VISITS NEWS OFFICE WED.

Homer Boatwright a prominent rancher and stock farmer living about five miles west of Putnam, was in town Wednesday, and while here called at the News office. In talking of conditions stated, "He thought it was as dry as he ever saw in this county." However, "I have plenty of water yet; but it is lower than it has been in years, and the ground is so dry, that I have not done any farming, and can not do any until it rains.

Jack Everett left Wednesday with the football squad of Rice Institute of which he is a prominent member for New York to play in the game between Fordham University and Rice Institute.

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CROSS PLAINS

Mrs. Charley Campbell and son returned to their home in Artesia, New Mexico Friday of last week after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son spent the week end visiting her parents in Tolar.

Clara Nell McDermett, Helen Grace Gray, and Herbert Freeman were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman returned home Monday after a few days visit in San Angelo.

M. S. Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record, and Wayne Sellers, publisher of the Moran Enterprise, were in Cross Plains for the Brady game Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Westerman returned home Monday after a few days visit in San Angelo.

Cornelius Elliott of Abilene was a visitor here Saturday and Sunday. V. C. Walker and C. R. Cook were Dallas visitors Friday.

Miss Mary Jackson of Rising Star visited here Friday evening.

Mrs. F. T. Scott of San Angelo visited with friends and relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Chester Glover and son of McCamey, spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce.

Mrs. Bess Herring of Putnam visited here in the home of Mrs. C. R. Cook Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams were visiting in Brownwood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden were Breckenridge visitors Wednesday.

UNCLE GREEN ROBINSON

Written by Mamie Jordan
For W. O. Peavy in memory of his friend, November 5, 1939
I've lost one of my dearest friends,
Yet I know that it is best
That where joy and happiness blends,
His soul now is at rest.
He kept down strife in those Pioneer days
By being a mild tempered - good natured old soul.
And jokes he told in many ways
That even the dignified with laughter would roll.
To be in his presence, children were delighted
And many an adventure to them he told,
Thus a candle of loyalty he lighted
In their minds by the stories of old.
He was a Christian who loved his fellow man;
A friend to the rich and the poor.
In case of a friend's illness, to him he ran
And his "witticisms" were generally the cure.
I can't help it if down my cheek falls a tear
And in my throat a lump rises there
For I've parted with a friend so dear,
That can't be replaced anywhere.
He's gone to Heaven and I'll meet him there.
When the Lord's trumpet shall call me home
And together, where bliss is everywhere,
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Mrs. Garland Cunningham of Breckenridge was a visitor here Sunday and Monday.
Mrs. W. H. Norred and Miss Eloise Norred of Wichita Falls were in Putnam Sunday. They were accompanied by Bruce Long, who is attending school at Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred and Oliver Davis of Seagraves were also in Putnam Sunday.

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