

Down Memory Lane...

APRIL 5, 1928

More than 50 business and professional men, with a sprinkling of visitors sat down together Tuesday at noon at the first meeting of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club which was presided over by W. E. Tyler as toastmaster.

A gentleman by the name of Charles Lindbergh who has received more or less notoriety in aviation circles was seen to pass over Rising Star Sunday on his way to the west coast.

Old timers who have been boasting of their ability as spelling and telling of the old days when the "blueback" speller was the base of all learning will have an opportunity to "strut their stuff" at the Brooks school house Friday night when an old-fashioned spelling match will be held. Wm. Koonce, W. E. Tyler, Jack Agnew, Tom Pelfry and others are expected to be among the contestants in the match.

A deal was closed this week in which W. B. Walraven purchased from Mrs. Perry Smith the beauty shop in the rear of the Continental bank building

and has already taken charge.

Miss Madelle Joyce who is attending Howard Payne College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

State Inspector Miss Atwell, in company with county superintendent Miss Beulah Speer visited the Peak school the past week and made their annual inspection. They were entertained by the Domestic and Science club at luncheon.

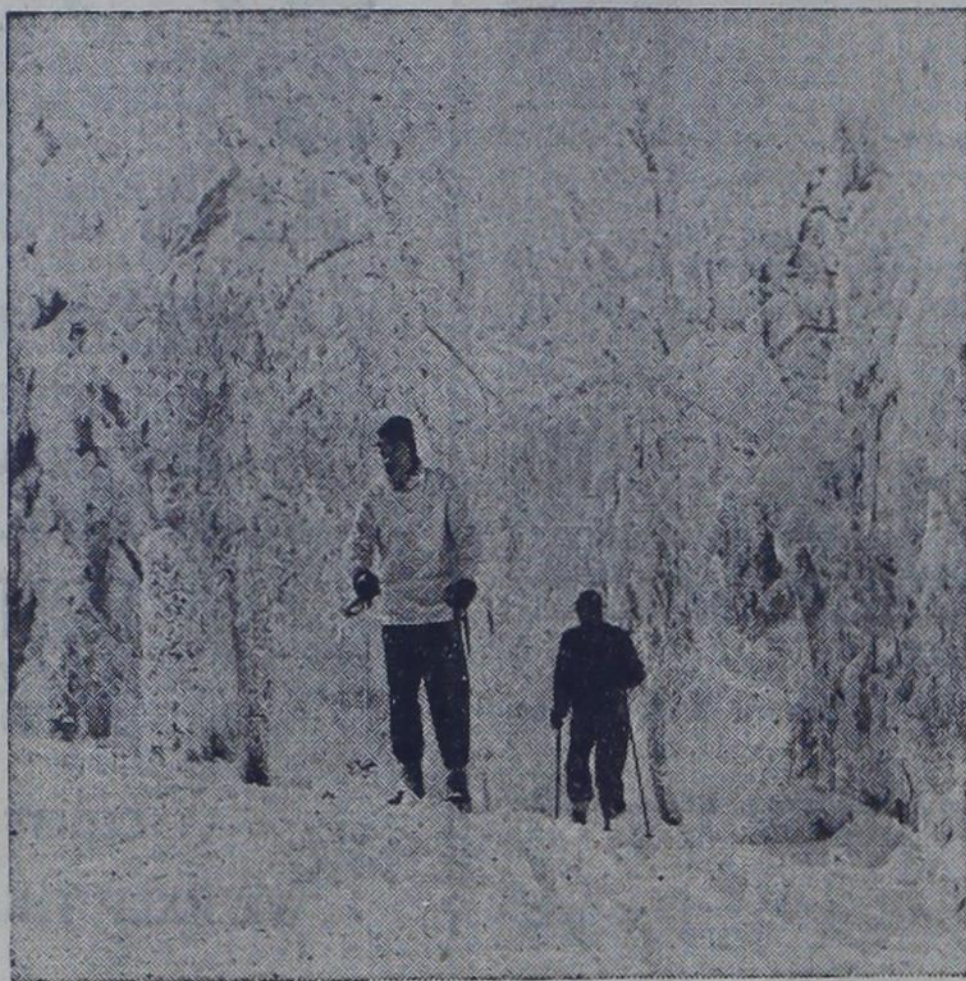
APRIL 7, 1938

Dr. Bob Gray, brother of Raymond and Burette Gray, is to be the main speaker at the Mid-Texas Educational Association meeting at Brownwood Saturday.

Lloyd Berry, who has been visiting with his mother in Hollywood has accepted a position with the MGM studios and will make his home there. Mrs. Berry and the children will move there at the close of school here.

The high school track team under the coaching of Bodie Hunter had easy victory in walking off with top honors at the Interscholastic track meet at

Top of the Trail on Tremblant



Two skiers reach the top of the trail at Mont Tremblant, in the Laurentian range of the Province of Quebec. Ahead of them is one of the sport's greatest dividends—a breath-taking view of the magnificent snowscape below the summit. Quebec, which ranks as the big snowfall area on the continent, is famous for its French-Canadian hospitality and excellent cuisine. The ski season lasts through March.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to each of you for all your sympathy, expressed in deeds and words of kindness when our loved one, J. Lee Smith passed away.

Each deed, each word will be treasured in our memory always. God bless each and everyone. The J. Lee Smith family.

Eastland last week.

Len Parker who claims to be third son of Quannah Parker, noted Indian chief with his wife visited here recently.

The ladies of the garden club are to be commended for their fine work in making a beauty spot of the grounds north of the Dutch Shults filling station.

Charles Barnes, local member of the FFA chapter won first place in the district speaking contest held last week in Brownwood.

Mrs. Tommy Lewis, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the gas company here left last week to join her husband, who is employed at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton of Abilene spent Sunday in the H. S. Childress home.

T. E. CASTLEBERRY EASTLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIES

EASTLAND, April 5 (Spl).—T. E. Castleberry, 69, Eastland County commissioner serving his fourth term, who fostered many of the farm-to-market roads in this area, died Sunday in an Eastland hospital.

Castleberry was stricken Wednesday night.

Castleberry owned a ranch north of Ranger.

His wife is the former Miss Alma Johnson of Eastland County. He was buried Monday.

BROWN COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF IS APPOINTED

BROWNWOOD, April 4 (Spl). Appointment of W. A. Middleton as Brown County deputy sheriff to succeed Dedie F. Hammond, who is retiring after eight years' service, has been announced by Sheriff Ray Masters.

Middleton, a former policeman here, is now employed as a city fireman.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs and daughter, Lucy Ellen, were here from Forsan for a visit with home folks and relatives.

Drouth Area Better In Some Sections Says Soil Expert

FORT WORTH, March 11.—The Soil Conservation Service today announced results of its new four-state survey of soil moisture and plant cover conditions, reporting that half of Texas and more of Oklahoma on March 1, 1953, remained in the grip of the Southwest's most damaging drouth.

However, Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS reported that in approximately 140 counties of eastern and central Texas and in some areas of southeastern and north central Oklahoma moisture and cover conditions have improved and, in his opinion, these areas are no longer on the critical list.

Rains in parts of North Texas and Western Oklahoma since March 1 will revive wheat and other winter cover crops, but much more moisture will be needed for spring planting and to restore stock water supplies, Merrill said.

Good rains in recent weeks have relieved dry weather conditions in Arkansas and Louisiana. Most areas in these two states now have adequate soil moisture and plant cover is in good condition and improving, the regional SCS head reported.

In September, following a similar survey, Merrill reported that from the standpoint of area involved, duration, effect on land cover, persistent high temperatures and in the scantiness of effective rainfall the Texas drouth was the worst on record.

"Our new check-up shows that for the most part there has been no relief in the stricken areas," Merrill said. "Fall rains in this central Texas area have removed it from the drouth category, and the section immediately north of Haskell, one of the reference points in our drouth study, is improving. However, the Texas Panhandle area now must be added to the area involved. The Amarillo section has had 20 months of poor moisture conditions."

In the same discussion, we were reminded of the old boy who said that if Patrick Henry got so riled up about "taxation without representation," how would he have felt about the taxation we have "with representation."

RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, April 9, 1952

Tuberculosis Meeting At Mineral Wells



DR. McCULLOUGH

MINERAL WELLS, April 8.—Dr. David McCullough of Kerrville will preside over the two-day annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association which opens Friday morning (April 10) at the Barker Hotel in Mineral Wells.

The Kerrville physician has headed the statewide organization for tuberculosis control since April, 1951.

83-YEAR-OLD YOUNGSTER CAN'T KICK AS HIGH AS HE DID 30 YEARS AGO

Elder F. L. Handley, one of the oldsters of Star says he is feeling fine only can't kick as high as he could 30 years ago—this fine old gentleman dropped by for a chat with the editor and asked the question, how old are you son? When told he remarked just a boy. Made us feel good. Come again, brother Handley.

W. N. FAVORS IS MUCH BETTER AFTER BEING ILL FOR PAST TWO WEEKS

W. N. Favors, well known businessman has been confined to his home the past two weeks because of illness. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is much improved, able to sit up and will soon resume his duties again.

Flower Arrangements.—Barefield Florist.

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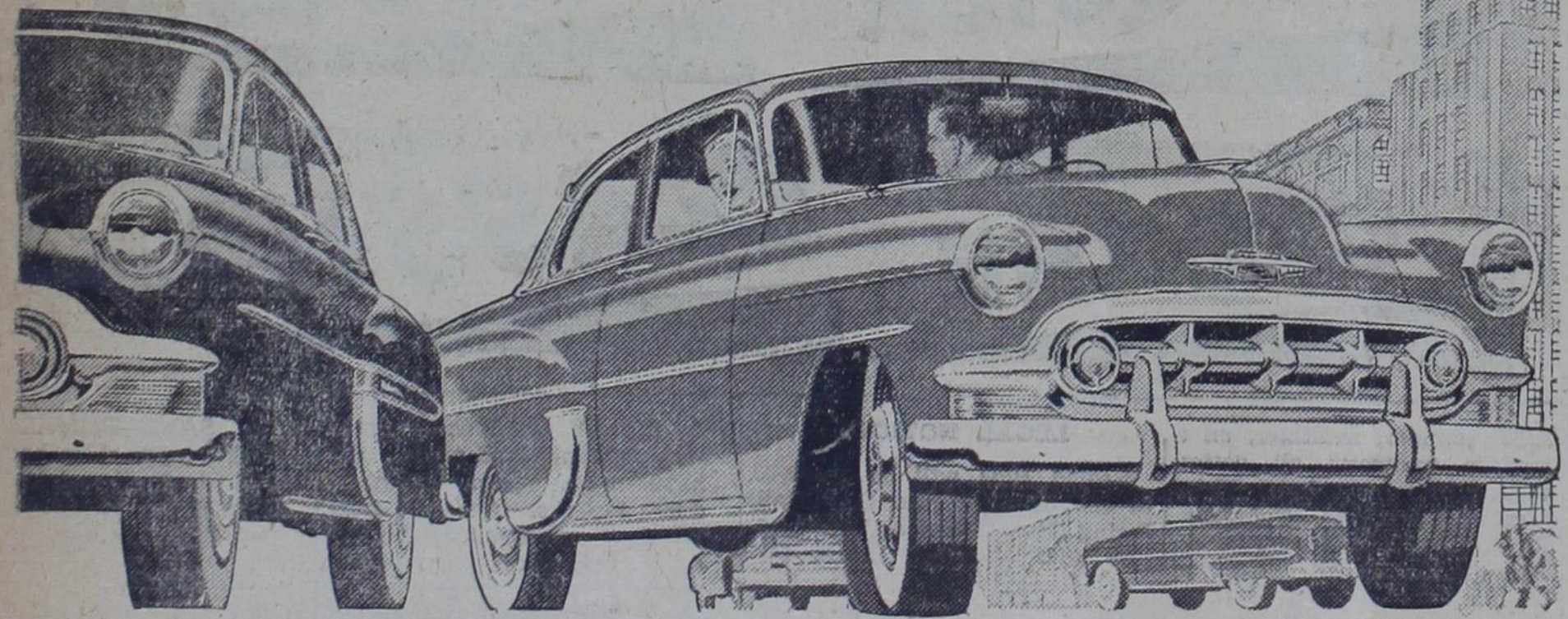
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Rising Star, Texas

15 People for Dinner

A farmer today has to feed himself and fifteen other people. Back in 1930 he had to supply food for 11 other people. By 1975, experts predict, for each farmer there may be 25 at the dinner table.

It would be nice if there were more land. But last year there was only 1% more land under cultivation than prewar.

What's more, there are fewer farmers. 17% fewer man-hours were spent in agriculture last year.

Yet the farmer in 1952, with less help and about the same acreage, managed to produce 40% more livestock, vegetables, cotton, grain, milk than before the war.

Who helps the American farmer in a spot like that?

Electricity for one thing, and of course, more tractors, trucks, farm machinery, pesticides, chemical fertilizers, and a lot more.

One big clue to productivity is his increased use of electricity. Farmers today use 500% more electric power than in 1940.

Electricity pumps water, dries hay, keeps chicks warm, grinds feed, milks cows. In fact, the "electrical hired man" can do more than 400 farm jobs.

But the important thing is that there need be no empty plates tonight, and that this was done in a typically American way.

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NAMES OF THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE TO C OF C MAKE PAYMENTS MONTHLY

The names of those who regularly contribute to the Chamber of Commerce make their contributions monthly and the amounts are added to the yearly total. The total monthly contributions last year and up to and including February was \$117.50 per month.

It was said by officials of the organization that membership committee would be named shortly and an effort made to increase the amount of monthly donors. At the present time four business firms are contributing almost half of the total monthly payment.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Winnie Gibson, who is attending TSCW in Denton, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray were here from Lorenzo, Texas, to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray. Kenneth is a teacher in the Lorenzo high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson were here from Denver City the past week end for a visit with his father E. R. Patterson.

Bill Agnew, student in ACC at Abilene, was here to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lewis and baby were here from Forsan to spend the Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Doc) Clark and daughter were here from Livingston, N. M. for a visit with his mother and other members of the Clark family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs and daughter, Carol, of Brownfield, were here to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and also visit with members of the Jacobs family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs and children, of Electra, were here for an Easter visit with members of the Jacobs family and old friends here.

Patti Sone, who is attending TWC in Fort Worth, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sone.

Eugene Gibson, who is attending A&M College, was here for an Easter visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, at Pioneer.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

APRIL 10 - 11

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PLUS FEATURETTE

SUNDAY - MONDAY

APRIL 12 - 13

"The President's Lady"

SUSAN HAYWARD
CHARLTON HESTON
In Irving Stone's Best-seller

TUESDAY

APRIL 14

"The Hour of 13"

PETER LAWFORD

WED. - THURS.

APRIL 15 - 16

"ROAD TO BALI"

BING CROSBY
BOB HOPE

Color by Technicolor

RISEING STAR RECORD

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. Hob Gray, of Austin were here during the

week end for a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. D. Gibson, and other members of the Gray family.

Mrs. J. A. Ferrell had as her

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guest last week, Miss Mary White of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West visited members of the family in Fort Worth over the week end.

Miss Charlotte Gibson, who is teaching in the Corpus Christi school system, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gibson.

Mrs. Payne Burkhead is visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phillips, of Saint Jo, Texas, were Easter visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Olice Jones, here.

Miss Lois Hardin, who is attending Baylor University in Waco, was at home for the Easter holidays.

Dr. E. F. Patterson, economics professor in the University of Alabama, was here for an Easter visit with his father, E. R. Patterson. Finney is a graduate of Rising Star high school, who has made good in the field of education.

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